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Posted by [Novo](#) on Tue, 15 Apr 2008 21:13:29 GMT

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I've attached a patch for UPP examples.

File Attachments

1) [upp_nogtk.patch](#), downloaded 619 times

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 16 Apr 2008 06:44:43 GMT

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Posted by [mr_ped](#) on Wed, 16 Apr 2008 07:21:18 GMT

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To run TheIDE you only need GTK runtime, but to build something you need dev libs too.

So I can imagine a situation where TheIDE can be run, but any GTK package can not be compiled.

But it should be quite a rare case? Although as KDE user I prefer applications which don't need GTK at all, not even runtime. But I have no idea how much is missing from UPP GUI in case of NOGTK flag used.

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Wed, 16 Apr 2008 08:08:50 GMT

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It is hard to imagine a platform without dev libraries...

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Posted by [Novo](#) on Thu, 17 Apr 2008 03:20:16 GMT

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luzr wrote on Wed, 16 April 2008 02:44

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I'm using U++ at home to produce a Makefile (TheIDE built at home won't run at work even if built without GTK).

After that I can build TheIDE at work with some manual altering of Makefile (for some reason Makefile is based on absolute file names).

There is always a way ...

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luzr wrote on Wed, 16 April 2008 04:08

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Well, theming over SSH is not really important. The best theme I can afford is Classic. If U++ had even simpler theme I would prefer it.

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Posted by [Novo](#) on Thu, 17 Apr 2008 03:41:09 GMT

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There is a bug with menu (it is flicking).

Otherwise everything else is pretty the same.

TheIDE is working. That is good enough.

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I have no idea what "configuration header" means, but every Linux GUI application can be either GTK or NOGTK based (at least for now). Probably, there is no reason to mention that in each project file.

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Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 17 Apr 2008 10:25:19 GMT

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Probably, it is possible to make platform-specific configurations in U++ project files.

BTW, has somebody tried to build U++ with GTK on Windows Theoretically, that should be possible.

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I'd like to say that defining flagNOGTK in Core.h didn't help.

Linking is still broken.

Adding "NOGTK GUI" configuration to all project files still seems to be the easiest solution.
