
Subject: Skylark functions/links

Posted by [mingodad](#) on Mon, 14 Apr 2014 15:46:11 GMT

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Hello !

I need to have a way to `url_encode` some values in witz templates (not in c++), it seems that there is a way to define new functions to be available in witz templates but is not documented, I looked at the source code but could not see how to do it.

Someone can shed a light here ?

Also the way to make links is not too good, I needed to add bookmarks to the links but the actual link function do not seem to accept it and also return a quoted string what makes add things to it in witz impossible.

I replaced on souce all ("`\`" + theLink + "`\`") by just (theLink) and could achieve my needs.

Another topic related with witz is the actual way to add witz code prefixing with "`#$`" works fine for hand write code from programmers but it's not friendly to designers and wysiwyg tools (need be aware of escaping "`#$`" and it can makes invalid html).

I propose to put then hidden inside tags:

```
<if()><else/></endif> <for()></endfor> ${variable}
```

It's a bit anoying for hand write but for wysiwyg editors it's fine.

Cheers !

Subject: Re: Skylark functions/links

Posted by [Zbych](#) on Mon, 14 Apr 2014 16:14:22 GMT

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Take a look at this thread:

http://www.ultimatepp.org/forums/index.php?t=msg&th=7545&goto=39562&#msg_39562

You have to create function body and register it:

```
Value translate(const Vector<Value>& arg, const Renderer *)
{
    if(arg.GetCount() == 1 && IsString(arg[0]))
        return GetLngString(GetCurrentLanguage(), (String)arg[0]);
    return arg[0];
}
```

```
INITBLOCK {  
  Compiler::Register("t_", translate);  
};
```

And after that you can use it in witz:
\$t_("some text")

Subject: Re: Skylark functions/links
Posted by [mingodad](#) on Mon, 14 Apr 2014 16:49:32 GMT
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Thanks for the link !

I've created this function:

```
Value WitzUrlEncode(const Vector<Value>& arg, const Renderer *) {  
  if(arg.GetCount() != 1 || !IsString(arg[0]))  
    return String();  
  StringBuffer buf;  
  UrlEncode(buf, String(arg[0]));  
  return Value(buf.Begin());  
}
```

```
INITBLOCK {  
  Compiler::Register("url_encode", WitzUrlEncode);  
}
```

But I get two kind of errors (\$rec.name has valid content) :

```
-----  
$url_encode($rec.name) >>> Internal server error (206,12): missing number  
-----
```

```
or  
-----  
$url_encode(rec.name) >>> *****PANIC: Invalid memory access! Segmentation fault (core  
dumped)  
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```

Probably a bug in U++ !!!

Attached sample to test!

File Attachments

1) [bug_witz_function.tgz](#), downloaded 359 times

Subject: Re: Skylark functions/links
Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 14 Apr 2014 18:16:13 GMT
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mingodad wrote on Mon, 14 April 2014 16:49 Thanks for the link !

I've created this function:

```
Value WitzUrlEncode(const Vector<Value>& arg, const Renderer *) {  
    if(arg.GetCount() != 1 || !IsString(arg[0]))  
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    return Value(buf.Begin());  
}  
  
INITBLOCK {  
    Compiler::Register("url_encode", WitzUrlEncode);  
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Well, this is nice one...

What happened here is that you have probably seen

UrlEncode(StringBuffer& b, const char *s) signature in Skylark - but that is local function (my fault, should have made it static).

What got called instead was

```
UrlEncode(const char *begin, const char *end);
```

(from Core/Inet.h)

which, having begin and end pointing to unrelated things, obviously crashed.

This works:

```
Value WitzUrlEncode(const Vector<Value>& arg, const Renderer *) {  
    return arg.GetCount() == 1 && IsString(arg[0]) ? UrlEncode(arg[0]) : String();  
}
```

```
INITBLOCK {  
    Compiler::Register("url_encode", WitzUrlEncode);  
}
```

Subject: Re: Skylark functions/links
Posted by [mingodad](#) on Mon, 14 Apr 2014 19:20:56 GMT
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Yes it works, thanks again !

One thing I noticed now but I didn't got it on the documentation, when using variables as parameters to functions in witz we should not use "\$" in front of it, a bit confusing !

Cheers !

Subject: Re: Skylark functions/links
Posted by [mirek](#) on Mon, 14 Apr 2014 20:39:19 GMT
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mingodad wrote on Mon, 14 April 2014 19:20Yes it works, thanks again !

One thing I noticed now but I didn't got it on the documentation, when using variables as parameters to functions in witz we should not use "\$" in front of it, a bit confusing !

Cheers !

It is not PHP

\$ just starts the expression.

Mirek
