Doomsday Engine - Feature #1794

Mobile apps and shared client/server code (more modular code structure)

2014-05-02 15:23 - skyjake

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Description

Currently, the client and the server are separate applications but share some of the source code files. This is not an ideal situation, because code is duplicated, preprocessor segments __CLIENT__ and __SERVER__ can get cumbersome/confusing, and the basic structure lacks flexibility.

In the future, for instance an iOS app needs to contain both the client and the server components wrapped under an iOS-specific UI.

The common code shared by the client and server (basic map data, resource handling), needs to be separated into its own (shared or static) library, so that both applications can use it. (The client would extend some of the classes with GL, etc. functionality.)

The naming of the libraries could be improved:

- libdeng2 => libcore
- libdeng1 => liblegacy (support for legacy code)

New libraries:

- libserver => static library with server-specific, platform-independent functionality
- libclient => **static** library with client-specific, platform-independent functionality
- libdoomsday => library containing code shared by the client and server (GPL)

Related issues:

| Related to Feature #1887: Migrate project build system to CMake 3 | Closed | 2014-10-20 |
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| Related to Feature #1991: Qt 5.5 as minimum requirement for GUI, Qt 5.x for n | Closed | 2015-03-10 |
| Related to Feature #1675: Switch to new Qt 5.4+ OpenGL APIs (from QGLWidget) | Closed | 2013-10-24 |
| Related to Feature #2028: libcommon uses the preprocessor excessively in orde | New | 2015-05-03 |

History

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- % Done changed from 0 to 10

#2 - 2014-11-23 20:56 - skyjake

- Assignee changed from skyjake to Deng Team

#3 - 2015-02-24 19:00 - skyjake

- Description updated

#4 - 2015-03-21 22:49 - skyjake

- % Done changed from 10 to 30

#5 - 2015-03-21 22:53 - skyjake

- % Done changed from 30 to 20

The work in the cmake-build branch brings some improvements for modularity. Also, Qt 5 has better support for mobile OSes overall.

#6 - 2015-03-21 22:54 - skyjake

- Related to Feature #1637: Switch to Qt 5 added

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#7 - 2015-03-21 22:54 - skyjake

- Related to Feature #1887: Migrate project build system to CMake 3 added

#8 - 2015-03-21 22:54 - skyjake

- Related to Feature #1991: Qt 5.5 as minimum requirement for GUI, Qt 5.x for non-GUI build added

#9 - 2015-03-21 22:54 - skyjake

- Related to deleted (Feature #1637: Switch to Qt 5)

#10 - 2015-03-30 21:11 - skyjake

- Related to Feature #1675: Switch to new Qt 5.4+ OpenGL APIs (from QGLWidget) added

#11 - 2015-03-30 21:14 - skyjake

- Subject changed from Modularized project structure to enable mobile apps, shared client/server code to Mobile apps and shared client/server code (more modular code structure)

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- Category changed from Enhancement to Redesign

#13 - 2015-05-03 13:54 - skyjake

- Related to Feature #2028: libcommon uses the preprocessor excessively in order specialize for doom, heretic, and hexen added

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Progress in resource management.

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A mobile build for iOS has been successfully made, although via non-modular means: compiling everything statically into a single binary.

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Closing as obsolete.

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