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Thread: [\[Release\] NotepadX v3.5 BETA \[Advanced VB.NET RTF Editor\]](#)

Ingenuity - March 31, 2011, 4:04 pm

Hey Guys,

I'm currently developing an advanced VB.NET based RTF editor (most regulars will probably have seen previous versions), and I'm going to release v3.5 BETA now.

New features include:

- Ability to right click a word & get synonyms & definitions offline.
- Ability to right click a word & get larger list of synonyms & better definitions & web results online
- More right click functionality
- Added word & line count with advanced counting, such as spaces, etc.
- Enhanced the "Change case" button. New options include "Sentence Case" and "Capitalize first letter of each word".
- Ability to convert the document & save it as an Image
- GoTo specified line

All Features (apart from new ones):

- Tabbed editing
- Spell check as you type
- Support for all fonts, sizes, and formats which you would expect in a richtext file, as well as the ability to preview fonts (like in the MS Word font selection combobox)
- Subscript & superscript
- Indentation & Bulleted lists
- Recent documents
- Find & Replace (regex enabled) & GoTo Line
- Insert over 2000 symbols
- Insert images from file & from clip art (clip art pulls results off Bing using Bing's API (no webbrowsers))
- Word art (pulls results off the web, unfortunately haven't worked out how to do it without webbrowsers)
- Load website source to textbox
- Markup for VB & C#
- Zoom functionality
- Loads of other stuff that I can't think of ATM.

Fixes include:

- WordArt now works if you've got a slow connection
- Selecting text no longer causes formatting to be removed
- Regex now works with the replace dialog

Screens:

UI Has not changed, so take a look at these two topics for screens:

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=1166809>

<https://hackforums.net/showthread.php?tid=1112464>

Virus Scan: <http://virusscan.jotti.org/en/scanresult/a2ae838b162fdb92926e515a7fc77be7c4b943a6>

Download (~20mb unzipped because of offline spell check & thesaurus, 4mb download):
<http://www.mediafire.com/?3mzm7o28u8fshnw>

Source code: Coming in a few weeks when it's stable, and when the source code isn't embarrassing!

For all those of you who despise DotNetBar, you're beginning to convince me. I'm still looking into better alternatives & how to write my own controls. Until I find something better, I'm stuck with DotNetBar.

PLEASE TELL ME WHAT YOU THINK!!!

Deceptive - March 31, 2011, 4:05 pm

This is one of the best programs I've seen posted here that isn't malware.

Kotei - March 31, 2011, 4:11 pm

An amazing feature that I think you should add (future versions) would be the ability to read and write PDF files. x)

no1me - March 31, 2011, 4:14 pm

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Deceptive - March 31, 2011, 4:14 pm

(Mar 31, 2011 04:14 PM)no1me Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) try krypton or Infragistics and if u have it u can use the defult controls and play with them and can be more butyl can't even translate that, what the fuck are you saying xD?

Ingenuity - March 31, 2011, 4:18 pm

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Wow, I must be doing well if TheMist says it's good :P

Edit: no1me, I pretty much got the first line, but the second one was gibberish. What is it that you want to communicate with the second line?

Oh and about Krypton, I haven't been able to find a crack for it, so It's rather unlikely that I use it in any of my apps.

Deceptive - March 31, 2011, 4:19 pm

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It's good because for one it has nothing to do with malware, you've spent awhile coding this(I've seen your old threads) and you have plenty of amazing options.

no1me - March 31, 2011, 4:24 pm

i just forgot to write about the main thing so i edit the reply ("Edit" forgot about ur realse amaze = amazing. wait for src =souch)
and i give u the crack (very hard to find, u right)

ident - March 31, 2011, 4:34 pm

Nice work.

A couple bugs & suggestions

1) (Bug) Loading a source page from a url i get this horrible flicker. Still going now after a few minutes. Seems like it keeps updating. Do you close this properly.

2) (Bug/User Logic) Document to image - Pressing cancel causes the error message to appear. I don't need to know this since i am cancelling. And it is certainly not an error. Functionality i would say drop the message all together.

3)(Unhandled Exception) NullReferenceException - change selection to sentence case if no text is selected.

same goes for capitalize case/toggle case

For any exception you have not thought about you should handle the unhandled exception event. Will show you this if you desire.

4) (Suggestion) Why can't a user type with highlighting? This should be a must.

5) (Suggestion) Context menus should be toggled. Copy/paste etc....

6) Remove DotNet Bar ;) joke

Brilliant work.

Cody8295 - March 31, 2011, 4:42 pm

The clip art flashes..a lot. Other than that, good work.

Ingenuity - March 31, 2011, 4:49 pm

Yeah. I've been expecting lots of bug reports for reasons that I mentioned in my post earlier. Thanks for the info guys - I'll try to implement your suggestions.

ident, about the SyntaxHighlighting, it was either disable editing, or have MASSIVE lag when the user edits. My to do list includes a workaround - but as I'm using the TextChanged event of the textbox, stuff gets messy.

ident - March 31, 2011, 4:55 pm

I thought that would be the case. Are you using regex to match the selection?

DaRkReD - March 31, 2011, 7:35 pm

You should add syntax highlighting..

Cody8295 - March 31, 2011, 7:39 pm

(Mar 31, 2011 07:35 PM)Mov DaRkReD Eax Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) You should add syntax highlighting..
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Kisuke - March 31, 2011, 7:42 pm

This really is pretty nice for a notepad. If you had PHP and HTML Syntax highlighting I might just use this over NotePad++. Anyways nice app again!

P.S. - Try using DevExpress or Infragistics.

DaRkReD - March 31, 2011, 7:47 pm

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Cody8295 - March 31, 2011, 7:51 pm

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Well, there is for VB.NET and C#.

Ingenuity - March 31, 2011, 11:27 pm

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You just demonstrated your inability to read to all of us. Thankyou.