G11NToolKit Development Environment

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Information on Development of G11NToolKit.

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1. G11NToolKit Development Environment

The G11NToolKit contains classes written using Java, build files written in Ant form, process control files written in Ant form, documentation in HTML form, libraries of code that the tool kit depends upon, and miscellaneous files for support and execution of the tool kit. All development files for the tool kit are maintained in the following directory structure:

G11NToolKit

the main directory

G11NToolKit\bin

the directory that contains executable files that are not compiled. Files such as .bat files or script files that are used at execution time for the tool kit.

G11NToolKit\build

the build directory used as a work area to assemble the compiled classes. The compiled classes are then used to make the distribution files that placed in the lib directory.

G11NToolKit\build\classes

the directory structure that contains the package directories with the compiled classes.

G11NToolKit\build\lib

the build directory that contains the jar files made from the compiled classes. These jar files plus other files may be needed in the distribution lib directory.

G11NToolKit\Design

contains design information for the tool kit. These are mainly working documents used during the design and implementation phases of the tool kit classes.

G11NToolKit\Doc

contains the documentation for the tools. This area contains all the documentation for all the tools. Documentation is written using HTML in a series of connected pages. There is information about each tool and about each class or macro that can be used in the further development of the tools or in the development of new tools. Some of the

documentation is generated and stored in the following structure:

\Doc\classes

contains the JavaDoc generated information for the tools and the supporting classes. The files in this directory and its sub-directories will be deleted each time the JavaDoc utility program is run to generate a new set of files.

G11NToolKit\etc

the directory that contains miscellaneous files that are needed for either development or support of execution that are not considered source code of the tool kit.

G11NToolKit\extensions

the directory that contains the directory structure and some basic files that are needed for the tool kit extensions support. This is the directory structure that the user will need to install any extension code they develop.

G11NToolKit\L10NProcess

the directory that contains process control files for the recommended localization process for the tool kit.

G11NToolKit\lib

the directory containing all the files that are needed for distribution of the tool kit. The files in lib are intended to be used for execution of the tool kit classes and not modification of the classes.

G11NToolKit\src

a set of directories containing the source code for the classes in the tool kit. Each directory in src contains a different package.

G11NToolKit\test

a set of test cases intended to prove that the basic tool kit code is working. These are not comprehensive test cases but just enough to test each of the tokenizers and detokenizers with a few variations in source file coding styles.

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2. License Information

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3. Java Code Development

The Java code is developed for JDK 1.4.1_05 (see the Java Class Guide for any class specific dependencies).

The latest version of the source code for the tool kit is maintained in the Gl1NToolKit SourceForge.net CVS system. If changes are to be made to the source code it must be checked out from the CVS system changed and checked back in and committed. See the specific CVS documentation for SourceForge.net to see how to manage the CVS system.

All source code in the GllNToolKit will contain appropriate JavaDoc comments for all classes, data, and methods. This information will be kept current by whoever changes the code. There are no exceptions to this since we need to make sure the code is easily understood by any one who needs it.

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4. Building the Tools

In the GllNToolKit directory is a file named <u>build.xml</u> that is used to compile all the classes, make the Jar file, make the class documentation, and make the distribution files. It contains rules for when to make each class file so that only the changed class files are compiled. build.xml is intended for use with the Ant tool in a Windows environment. It must be run with the GllNToolKit directory set as the current directory. All path references in build.xml are relative to the GllNToolKit directory.

To build the complete tool kit from the beginning run ant with no input parameters. This will delete all build and distribution files then compile the source code, make the jar file, compile the class documentation, and create the distribution files.

To perform smaller build steps look at the <u>build.xml</u> file. There are many targets that are used to perform various tasks in the

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build cycle that can be used independently.

There are two ways to get the whole tool kit installed on your machine: 1) unzip all the distribution files manually or 2) use the <u>install procdure</u>. It is easiest to use the install procedure. Once the whole tool kit is installed on your machine there are some useful install targets to use for development work:

all (this is the default target if you don't choose any other target)

- deletes all build files
- compiles all source files
- creates the Javadoc files for all source files
- makes all the distribution files
 - source
 - development
 - documentation
 - binary
 - extensions
 - test cases
- makes the install distribution file
- unzips the install distribution file into the users tool kit install directory (environment variable G11NTOOLKIT_DIR) Note: this does not install the tool kit. It only makes things ready to run the install in the user installation directory.

installbin

- compiles source code if needed
- installs the binary distribution file in the user installation directory

installdist

- compiles source code if needed
- makes the Javadoc files for all source files

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- makes all the distribution files
- makes the install file
- unzips the install distribution file into the users tool kit install directory (environment variable G11NTOOLKIT_DIR) Note: this does not install the tool kit. It only makes things ready to run the install in the user installation directory.

installdoc

- makes the Javadoc files for all source files
- makes the documentation distribution file
- unzips the documentation distribution file into the user installation directory

installext

- makes the extensions distribution file
- unzips the extensions distribution file into the user installation directory

installtest

- makes the test case distribution file
- unzips the test case distribution file into the user installation directory

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5. G11NToolKit Distribution

CVS is used to store the copy of source code used by the development team, the developed tool kit is released in several zip files when a stable version is available. Downloadable versions of the tool kit are made available using the SourceForge.net Download Services network. Files are placed on the download servers through the File Release System. This is a much more convenient way to distribute the tool kit to the general public.

The build.xml file will create the distribution files in a directory structure under the Gl1NToolKit main directory. The main

distribution directory file will be named G11NToolKit-version, where version is replaced by something like 1.0.1. Within the G11NToolKit-version directory will be a directory named dist that will contain the zip files that will be loaded into the SourceForge.net File Release system. No other files will be distributed in this way.

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6. G11NToolKit Documentation

The tool kit documentation can be found in CVS as well as in the file releases made available by the GllNToolKit project. The documentation is also available on the GllNToolKit web site. The tool kit does not use the DocManager facility of SourceForge.net

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