Syntax Coloring of Source Code

Trac supports language-specific syntax highlighting of source code in wiki formatted text and the repository browser.

To do this, Trac uses external libraries with support for a great number of programming languages.

Currently Trac supports syntax coloring using one or more of the following packages:

- GNU Enscript
- SilverCity

To activate syntax coloring, simply install either one (or more) of these packages. No additional configuration is required, however to modify the colors, have a look at trac/htdocs/css/code.css.

When in use, Trac will automatically prioritize SilverCity highlighting over Enscript if possible, (see note below).

If neither package is available, Trac will display the data as plain text.

Note: Enscript supports a greater number of languages, however SilverCity is generally faster since it is a library and isn't executed in an external process.

About SilverCity?

SilverCity uses the lexer from Scintilla. Scintilla supports more languages than SilverCity implements. If you want to add a language to SilverCity supported by Scintilla, it's not very difficult. See SilverCityAddLanguage for some information how.

Syntax Coloring Support

	SilverCity	Enscript
Ada	Silverency	X
Asm		X
* ASP	X	X
* C	Х	Х
* C#		X(2)
* C++	Х	Х
* Java		Х
Awk		Х
CSS	Х	
Diff		Х
Eiffel		Х
Elisp		Х
Fortran		Х
Haskell		Х
HTML	Х	Х
IDL		Х
Javascript	Х	Х

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m4		Х
Makefile		Х
Matlab		X
Objective-C		X
Pascal		X
* Perl	Х	Х
* PHP	Х	Х
PSP	Х	
Pyrex		Х
* Python	Х	Х
* Ruby	Х	X (1)
Scheme		Х
Shell		X
SQL	Х	Х
Troff		Х
TCL		X
Tex		X
Verilog		X
VHDL		X
Visual Basic		X
VRML		X
XML	Х	

(*) Supported as inline code blocks in Wiki text using WikiProcessors.

(1) Ruby highlighting is not included in the Enscript distribution. Highlighting rules for Ruby can be obtained from: http://neugierig.org/software/ruby/

(2) C# highlighting is not included in the Enscript distribution. Highlighting rules for C# can be obtained from: http://wiki.hasno.info/index.php/Csharp.st

Extra Software

- GNU Enscript -- http://directory.fsf.org/GNU/enscript.html
- GNU Enscript for Windows -- http://gnuwin32.sourceforge.net/packages/enscript.htm
- SilverCity -- http://silvercity.sf.net/

See also: WikiProcessors, WikiFormatting, TracWiki, TracBrowser