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It adds a backslash in a way so that it doesn't get misinterpreted as a C escape character, I think... I'm not certain.

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>Date: Fri, 5 Mar 2004 08:36:18 +0100
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>X-MimeOLE: Produced By Microsoft MimeOLE V6.00.2800.1106
>Message-ID: <OVkSOSoAEHA.640@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl>
>Newsgroups: microsoft.public.dotnet.framework.setup
>NNTP-Posting-Host: 193.121.250.209
>Path: cpmsftngxa06.phx.gbl!TK2MSFTNGP08.phx.gbl!TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl
>Xref: cpmsftngxa06.phx.gbl microsoft.public.dotnet.framework.setup:7396
>X-Tomcat-NG: microsoft.public.dotnet.framework.setup
>
>To be curious ... what is that last backslash good for?
>
>"David Guyer [MS]" <davguy@online.microsoft.com> wrote in message
>news:U8dGYpiaAEHA.604@cpmsftngxa06.phx.gbl...
>> /TARGETDIR="[TARGETDIR]" The back slash is very important in this case!
>> :-)
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>> >Senthil,  
>> >  
>> >As I just mentioned ... use TARGETDIR:  
>> >/TARGETDIR="[TARGETDIR]"  
>> >  
>> >Context.Parameters.Item("TARGETDIR")  
>> >  
>> >Regards,  
>> >  
>> >--  
>> >  
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>> >  
>> >"Senthil" <senthilv@5by5networks.com> wrote in message  
>> >news:OMqHcifaEHA.1964@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...  
>> >> hey nico , i javbe to deliver this stuff soon man, and i am struch up  
>> >> tooo...  
>> >> can yu let me asap???  
>> >> my email id is :  
>> >> senthilv@5by5networks.com  
>> >>  
>> >> oka....  
>> >>  
>> >> "Nico Debeuckelaere" <nicoNO@SPAMnd-sign.com> wrote in message  
>> >> news:#$C4rbfAEHA.2348@TK2MSFTNGP09.phx.gbl...  
>> >> > Hi Senthil,  
>> >> >  
>> >> > I have nothing to check now but can you try for the variable  
>> >> >TARGETDIR  
>> >> >or  
>> >> > something?  
>> >> >  
>> >> > Regards,  
>> >> >  
>> >> > --  
>> >> >  
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>> >> >  
>> >> > "Senthil" <senthilv@5by5networks.com> wrote in message  
>> >> > news:eZ5ZFjeAEHA.3316@TK2MSFTNGP11.phx.gbl...  
>> >> > > hi nico  
>> >> > > very much thanks for yur response..  
>> >> > >  
>> >> > > i did teh way yu said...
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>> >> >> > for my surprise i happen to see that
>> >> >> > 1. as i am running my setup i am selecting a path where i need to
>> >> >> >> install.
>> >> >> >> but the path1 i saw as:D:\WINDOWS\system32
>> >> >> >> why is the installer takng this path as the path of INSTALLDIR??
>> >> >> >> why not its taking my path which i giving in the installer ???
>> >> >> >> help needed
>> >> >> >> ,,,,,
>> >> >> >> Senthil
>> >> >> >>
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>> >> >> >> > In your Setup project, press the Custom Actions button.
>> >> >> >> > Here you will find all your actions to be perform during
>> >> >> >> > installation,
>> >> >> >> > uninstallation etc.
>> >> >> >> > If you select the action to install your application and look at
>> >> >> >> > the
>> >> >> >> > properties of it you can see the following property:
>> >> >> >> > CustomActionData
>> >> >> >> > Here you type:/INSTALLDIR="[INSTALLDIR]"
>> >> >> >> > In your installer class you can get the parameter:
>> >> >> >> > Context.Parameters.Item("INSTALLDIR")
>> >> >> >> >
>> >> >> >> > Regards,
>> >> >> >> >
>> >> >> >> > --
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>> >> >> >> > > hi all
>> >> >> >> > >
>> >> >> >> > > i am creating an installer project to install my application.
>> >> >> >> > >
>> >> >> >> > > my application has got a few data which r needed to be edited
>> >> >> >> > > at
>> >> >> >> > > >run
>> >> >> >> > > > time
>> >> >> >> > > > ...getting the user input and editing the config file.
>> >> >> >> > > >
>> >> >> >> > > > so i am using
>> >> >> >> > > >
>> >> >> >> > > > Path.Combine(this.Context.Parameters["INSTALLDIR"],
>> >> >> >> > > > "xmledit.exe.config");
>> >> >> >> > > >
>> >> >> >> > > > for getting the path where the installer installs my
>> >> >> >> > > > application
>> >> >> >> > > > is
>> >> >> >> > > > installed..
>> >> >> >> > > >
>> >> >> >> > > > i am getting error like Value cannot be null :path1
>> >> >> >> > > >
>> >> >> >> > > > Help needed in solving this
>> >> >> >> > > >
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