

CoCoA-5 - Design #943

Managing credits

12 Oct 2016 14:29 - Anna Maria Bigatti

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Priority:	Normal	Due date:	
Assignee:		% Done:	10%
Category:	Manual/documentation	Estimated time:	0.00 hour
Target version:	CoCoA-5.?.?	Spent time:	0.30 hour
Description			
From #711 (8) (External Libs: print credits?) If we do implement some scheme for recognising use of external libraries, probably we should also do something similar for contributed packages -- that way, those who do contribute to CoCoA could get some recognition. Then if we do it for contributed packages, what about contributed parts of CoCoALib?			
Related issues:			
Related to CoCoA-5 - Feature #711: External Libs: print credits?		Closed	18 May 2015
Related to CoCoALib - Design #855: Copyright and authorship?		Closed	25 Mar 2016
Related to CoCoA-5 - Support #677: Credits to CoCoA-5 contributors		New	02 Apr 2015

History

#1 - 12 Oct 2016 14:30 - Anna Maria Bigatti

- Related to Feature #711: External Libs: print credits? added

#2 - 12 Oct 2016 14:31 - Anna Maria Bigatti

- Description updated

#3 - 12 Oct 2016 14:33 - Anna Maria Bigatti

- Related to Design #855: Copyright and authorship? added

#4 - 12 Oct 2016 15:07 - John Abbott

Yes, it would be good to find a way of giving recognition to those who have contributed to CoCoA(Lib).

A possible first step could simply be a function called **contributors** which prints out a short description of who has contributed what. Perhaps a reference to this fn could be inserted in the "banner" when you start CoCoA?

While it might be "nicer" to print out credits when contributed code is actually used, I think that doing so in a correct and not overly intrusive manner would be tricky. KISS!

#5 - 16 May 2017 14:49 - John Abbott

- Status changed from New to In Progress

The function **ExternalLibs()** does not work properly. It must be fixed using the new CoCoALib fn.

#6 - 14 Oct 2020 15:15 - John Abbott

- Related to Support #677: Credits to CoCoA-5 contributors added