Unit select dialog groups units building mine extras under heading "Plant"

2019-12-18 11:15 PM - Jacob Nevins

Status: Closed
Priority: Low
Assignee: Marko Lindqvist
Category: General
Sprint/Milestone: 2.6.3

Description

Seen with 2.6.1, gui-gtk-3.22:

In the unit selection dialog, units which are building Mine extras are grouped under the heading "Plant"; see screenshot. This was a bit surprising; I was expecting "Mine".

This is due to usdlg_tab_append_activity() calling get_activity_text(), which describes ACTIVITY_MINE as "Plant". This was changed in gna patch #4382, with commit comment 'List terrain changing ACTIVITY_MINE as "Plant"'. But in this case it refers to units that aren't changing terrain.

I guess that all units either building mine extras or changing terrain would be lumped into the same category, and as long as that's the case the name will stay a bit awkward. I haven't thought about what the situation is on later branches.

History

#1 - 2019-12-20 09:32 AM - Marko Lindqvist
Jacob Nevins wrote:

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#2 - 2020-05-02 07:26 PM - Marko Lindqvist
- File 0038-get_activity_text-Return-Mine-as-name-of-ACTIVITY_Ml.patch added
- File 0014-get_activity_text-Return-Mine-as-name-of-ACTIVITY_Ml.patch added
- Category changed from gui-gtk-3 to General
- Status changed from New to Resolved
- Sprint/Milestone set to 2.6.3

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Attached patches do the change. For master that's certainly right way to go as forward development with separate ACTIVITY_PLANT in place. For older branches this reverts the "untargeted Mine is called Plant" change, and as such could be disputable. I think the right thing to do is to do this revert - to wait for 3.1 for the proper ACTIVITY_PLANT for the "Plant" stuff.

#3 - 2020-05-11 11:39 AM - Marko Lindqvist
- Status changed from Resolved to Closed
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