

Exiv2 - Support #1240

Review API changes from v0.25 to v0.26

04 Oct 2016 18:41 - Robin Mills

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Assignee:	Andreas Huggel	% Done:	100%
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Target version:	0.26		

Description

I've used the follow bash to investigate:

```
$ nm -gj /mmHD/Users/rmills/gnu/exiv2/trunk/src/.libs/libexiv2.14.dylib | while read line; do c++
filt $line ; done | sort | tee ~/temp/v26.txt | wc
 1474   4245   81191
$ nm -gj /mbpHD/Users/rmills/gnu/exiv2/v0.25/src/.libs/libexiv2.14.dylib | while read line; do c++
filt $line ; done | sort | tee ~/temp/v25.txt | wc
 1400   3979   75568
$
```

As you can see, there are 74 more externals in v0.26. Most are the very obvious new APIs such as printStructure, INIReader and WebP, JpegBase and IccProfile support.

```
$ grep -e JpegBase -e printStructure -i -e webp -e INIReader -e IccProfile ~/temp/v26.txt | wc
 83    230    5079
$ grep -e JpegBase -e printStructure -i -e webp -e INIReader -e IccProfile ~/temp/v25.txt | wc
 35     60    1326
```

This takes care of about 48 differences. There are quite a number of changes to system calls in use. For example `_msync` is no longer used. 6 `pthread_rwlock` APIs are now in use.

The changes all feel reasonable to me. Andreas is entitled to feel otherwise.

I have a proposal to discuss with Andreas about to standardising the API in v0.27 so that it will never change. I'll discuss this when we meet in KL. If we implement my proposal and discover no API changes for v0.28, we may be able rename v0.28 as v1.0.

Related issues:

Related to Exiv2 - Feature #1120: Deprecating outdated and/or undesired API's

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Associated revisions

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#1240 Strengthened test/http-test.

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