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Subject: Re: special characters in iTools annotation

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Chris Torrence wrote:

> How about pasting in the micro symbol?

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> 123ï¿½10!u5!n ï¿½

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> Then it seems to work with isolatin1=true. The only problem is that it  
> doesn't use the symbol font, so it looks a bit different.

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> I was able to see the micro character by doing the following:

> `print,string(bindgen(128)+128b)`

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> -Chris

Yes, that works. In fact, now that I look at the font table again (Help  
index -> TrueType fonts -> samples -- thanks to David for pointing us  
there on [http://www.dfanning.com/ographics\\_tips/greek.html](http://www.dfanning.com/ographics_tips/greek.html)) I see the  
micro symbol in the Helvetica font at position 265 (octal). I had looked  
for that yesterday but somehow missed it.

Since it is part of the Helvetica font, it looks even better than the  
character from the symbol font.

Thanks a lot,  
Benjamin

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