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It looks to me that IDL70 is giving you two numbers equivalent to
hexnumber c3a4 which is exactly the hexcode for 'ä' in UTF-8. I guess
it can be solved if there is a way to force IDL to think in UTF-16 or
UTF-32.I'm not sure how to solve it but here's a "virtual kwyboard"
for you(http://tinyurl.com/fontart).

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On Aug 20, 5:20 am, MichaelT <michael.theus...@googlemail.com> wrote:
> Dear all.
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> I have encountered an annoying problem with IDL 7.0 (German version,
> German keyboard). All the umlauts within programs I wrote with IDL
> 6.0 are changed to some weird characters. Also, when I use
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> Xyouts, 0.5, 0.5, 'ä', Align = 0.5, CharSize = 4, /Normal
>
> IDL 7.0 displays two special characters, while IDL 6.0 correctly
> displays "ä".
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> When I enter
>
> print, byte('ä')
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> in IDL 7.0's command line I get "195 164" as a result.
> IDL 6.0 correctly prints "228".
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> Also the degree symbol is incorrectly displayed.
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> So what is going on here? Do I have to change the character set or
> something? How do I do this?
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> Michael