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Subject: byte/unicode mismatch  
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Hi

the ascii table is gone.

```
IDL> print,byte('ï¿œ')  
195 188
```

A char has now two bytes

```
IDL> help, byte('ï¿œ')  
<Expression>  BYTE    = Array[2]
```

This means all of the fast string replacing routines which are related to iso encoded ascii one byte characters are broken in 7.0

What is the name of the function to convert byte('ï¿œ') into 252b ?

cheers  
Reimar

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