
Subject: Re: byte/unicode mismatch

Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Thu, 20 Nov 2008 17:23:52 GMT

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On Nov 20, 3:19 am, Reimar Bauer <R.Ba...@fz-juelich.de> wrote:

```
> Hi
>
> the ascii table is gone.
>
> IDL> print,byte('ü')
> 195 188
>
> A char has now two bytes
>
> IDL> help, byte('ü')
> <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('ü') into 252b ?
```

I guess it is how you type/enter the ü:

```
IDL> u = string(252B)
IDL> print, u
ü
IDL> help, u
U      STRING  = 'ü'
IDL> print, byte(u)
252
```

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