
Subject: Re: localising IDL programs

Posted by [penteado](#) on Thu, 09 Dec 2010 21:44:36 GMT

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On Dec 9, 7:23 pm, nata <bernat.puigdomen...@gmail.com> wrote:

> Ok,
> It seems that you have to use the ASCII values. You can consult the
> following web site to get the decimal values :<http://ascii-table.com/special-chars.php>
>
> So if you want to display: 'hola què tal com estàs ?'
> You should do:
>
> res=DIALOG_MESSAGE('hola qu'+STRING(232b)+' tal com est'+STRING(224b)
> +'s ?')

Though those (anything beyond 127) are not ASCII. That is an extension from ASCII to 8-bit, and the characters can vary with the encoding used.

The central problem is IDL's lack of Unicode support. Which languages created recently (like Java) have builtin, at the source code level, and other old languages support in varying levels of awkward retrofit.
