
Subject: Mac User Code Question

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 27 Feb 2008 15:29:52 GMT

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Folks,

Just a quibble this morning, but with more and more people using Macs, here is something I don't understand. When Mac users post IDL code to this newsgroup, all of the equal signs in the code turn out like "=3D" in my news reader (Gravity).

I can strip them out easily enough, but it does give me difficulties reading the code in my news reader. Does anyone know why this happens? Should I be setting some property in my news reader to get the proper encoding?

Cheers,

David

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Subject: Re: Mac User Code Question

Posted by [mankoff](#) on Fri, 29 Feb 2008 18:06:36 GMT

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On Feb 29, 7:18 am, "George N. White III" <aa...@chebucto.ns.ca> wrote:

> (e.g. the degree symbol, UTF-16: 0x00B0, becomes "=B0"). This is
> mishandling of "quoted-printable" encoding
> <<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quoted-printable>>.

Is this my mis-handling done on my end or on your end? I'm pleased to look into it if I can improve my posts...

Subject: Re: Mac User Code Question

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Fri, 29 Feb 2008 18:13:35 GMT

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mankoff writes:

> Is this my mis-handling done on my end or on your end? I'm pleased to
> look into it if I can improve my posts...

No, this is happening for almost everyone running a Mac.
I think the "problem" is on my end. If I choose to "decode"
these posts, they look fine.

Cheers,

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