

## Re: Emacs file coding problem

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Danny Wilde <[fuzakenbo@xxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:fuzakenbo@xxxxxxxxxxx)> dixit:

I'm trying to convert a file written in Japanese EUC to UTF-8 by saving it using a recent version of Gnu Emacs. Every time I try to save the file, Emacs says that it can't do so or it failed to do so (sorry I'm posting from windows so I can't quote the error message exactly). Does anyone have any experience of anything like this with Emacs?

I'd use iconv:

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iconv -f EUC-JP -t UTF-8 from_file to_file
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Thank you for your advice. That sounds like a useful utility. The problem is that I would also like to edit the output file in UTF-8. I'll try converting it as you suggest and then see if Emacs will behave itself with the new file. The problem is that I need to mix various encodings together, so EUC-JP is frustrating.

Danny.