

Re: How to change OE so the coding is right automatically

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"Phil" <phil.yff@xxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote in `evul-printable` ...

Paul Blay wrote:

- > Ah, found them.
- > news:pKqdnVBMivd2aSrZnZ2dnUVZ_rOdnZ2d@xxxxxxxxxxxxx
- > That is in Unicode(UTF-7). As Jim would probably say, don't use
- > UTF-7 – it sucks.

I agree. That's why I didn't even think of using it until someone told me he saw the Japanese text using UTF-7.

Hmm, well to be blunt you may not have thought of using it but (slipped mouse button or whatever) it was almost certainly you that selected it in the first place.

Yesterday, I downloaded something called 40tude Dialog at <http://www.40tude.com/dialog/>. It boasts sophisticated unicode features.

By the look of it the two big improvements over OE are

1. encoding and decoding of inline encoded header fields
2. support for yEnc

Although the latter won't be any use to you unless you've taken to sneaking anime files off your newsserver.

- > By "created in UTF-8" do you mean "Selected Unicode(UTF-8) as the format before
- > posting" ?

I'd really meant to use the word processor's feature to save a document as plain text with UTF-8 encoding.

What format you save your text document should be (and as far as I know is) irrelevant to what format it ends up in your post.

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I have a related question that perhaps you can answer. You saw my post in response to Ueshiba-san. It was the first time I had posted complete Japanese paragraphs to sci.lang.jap. Because there are no spaces between Japanese characters, neither Google Groups nor 40tude Dialog broke up the lines. I thought maybe it would occur durin