

# testing: pseudographics spoiled in elinks with Unicode cyrillic fonts

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Hi all.

Debian testing. I have a problem with pseudographics in the elinks text browser. I use the console-cyrillic package (0.9-12) to support cyrillic; I've configured it to use Unicode, and everything seems to work fine, with the exception of elinks. It doesn't display pseudographic symbols, other characters get displaced as well, and in general the screen turns into quite a mess after scrolling through the document. The locale is set to en\_US.utf8.

Reconfiguring console-cyrillic to use KOI8-R (and specifying the en\_US.koi8r locale) solves the problem; all the needed symbols are displayed as they should be. By contrast, leaving console-cyrillic in Unicode but setting the locale to C makes the same problem appear in other programs (such as aptitude and dpkg-reconfigure), while others (pstree) just fall back to using symbols such as - | ` instead of true pseudographics.

This doesn't depend on the font used with console-cyrillic; but if I don't start console-cyrillic at all (and leave the fonts as configured by /etc/init.d/console-screen.sh), the problem does not appear.

The question is: is there a way to make elinks render pseudographics correctly with cyrillic Unicode fonts, or at least fall back to similar symbols like "-" and "|"? Thanks in advance for support.

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