

Re: browser display of accented characters

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On Wednesday, 22. August 2007 13:29, Haines Brown wrote:

I'm not sure when this problem came up, but perhaps when I upgraded to etch. Put simply, my browsers no longer can display accented characters.

Looks like a UTF-8 problem. Ã¤ etc are UTF-8 characters and perhaps you're using some ISO-8859-X encoding.

try as root:

`dpkg-reconfigure locales`

select the locales you need and set the system default.

See also `/etc/environment`

<http://www.infodrom.org/Debian/doc/maint/Maintenance-sysadmin.html>

(5.4 Systemwide environment configuration and forward)

Thanks for the suggestion. When setting up debian-etch, my intent was to do `LANG=en_US.ISO-8859-15`, but for some reason I ended up only with `en_US.UTF-8`. Don't know why I chose that.

In fiddling with this, I discovered that if I run `dpkg-reconfigure` as `sudo` (`$ sudo dpkg-reconfigure locale`), it fails (perl: warning: Setting locale failed). Turns out that I had to do it from a root command line (`$ su, etc.`)

Now I have `en_US` as my locale, but the problem displaying accented characters in my browser still persists. I restarted the browser, but perhaps may have to log out for the change in locales to take effect. I can't log out while writing this message, and, besides, I had assumed that the value of `Locale` only affected the user interface, not the display of characters.

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