Subject: Re: 16 bits wchar
Posted by cbpporter on Wed, 26 Sep 2007 17:11:36 GMT

sergei wrote on Wed, 26 September 2007 16:54
P.S. does anyone know why chars/wchars tend to be signed? IMHO unsigned character values are much more clear - after all the ASCII codes we use are unsigned (in hex).

I think it is an artifact left over from C, where char was also used a lot for storing 8 bit integers and booleans (on 16-bit systems both int ant short would often be 16 bit long, so an 8 bit integer was needed).