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Subject: Re: 16 bits wchar

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cbpporter wrote on Thu, 07 August 2008 11:33luzr wrote on Thu, 07 August 2008 17:10  
Arial(24) is not Arial 24pt (but Arial 24 pixels).

Besides, pt are only really meaningful when you print something.

Mirek

Aren't points the international consensus for delivering consistent and resolution independent font sizes?

Yes. On paper.

On display, zoom capability makes it moot. Especially as long as most fonts are hint-optimized for pixel sizes. And you can never say 100% what is DPI of the monitor.

That is why Arial(24) is 24 \*pixels\*.

Mirek

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