
Subject: Re: Problem with menu accelerators
Posted by [mirek](#) on Thu, 04 Oct 2018 10:44:37 GMT
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mr_ped wrote on Thu, 04 October 2018 10:41I think legacy SW should move to UTF8 finally, if-possible (development-time-budget wise)...

If it is not maintained any more, you can use old binaries for some time.

I'm not even sure how much dev effort it can take to migrate legacy code to UTF8, sounds to me like it should require just few text resources files conversion, setting UTF8 encoding for app environment, and finding string related code operating with byte = single letter assumption (if the legacy app was text editor, this may be problematic, otherwise you may have none such place in source = no work).

Sounds to me like for many apps this migration is 1-4h task + testing/bugfixing. Maybe 1-2 days in relaxed way.

...as long as it is just your code. Consider application connected to other subsystems, like SQL or perhaps some printing or OCR input or legacy 3rd party lib that you have no source code for (or maybe just not enough energy to fix and recompile) and things immediately become much more complicated.
