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Subject: LaunchWebBrowser() requires ToSystemCharset() to work properly

Posted by [Tom1](#) on Fri, 10 Feb 2012 13:47:53 GMT

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Hi,

I just noticed on Windows 7 that Calling LaunchWebBrowser() requires the url String (including rare characters) to be converted to system charset with ToSystemCharset() before calling:

```
LaunchWebBrowser(ToSystemCharset(Format("%s%s",directory,file)));
```

Is this the intention? I can live with this now that I know it, but would seem more logical to embed the conversion within the LaunchWebBrowser() function. I did not try it on Linux yet to see how it reacts.

Best regards,

Tom

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Posted by [Tom1](#) on Sat, 11 Feb 2012 10:40:54 GMT

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For some reason, on Kubuntu Linux it works both with and without ToSystemCharset(). Maybe the LaunchWebBrowser() (the Windows part) in Core/App.cpp could be changed to do ToSystemCharset() internally to make the usage more streamlined.

Best regards,

Tom

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