Subject: Convert to English characters
Posted by forlano on Tue, 29 Jul 2014 05:58:43 GMT

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Hello,

I have a list of Spanish names utf8 encoded with a lot of accented characters. I need to convert them to the equivalent chsracters but without accent. I can create a map of accented characters and substutute them one by one.
I wonder if exist a smart way to do it at once.

Thanks,
Luigi

Subject: Re: Convert to English characters
Posted by dolik.rce on Tue, 29 Jul 2014 08:35:23 GMT

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Hi Luigi,

There is a smart way, which does not use transliteration table. It can be done by converting the unicode to normalized form and then dropping all the combining characters. However I'm not sure how to do this simply in U++ :(

Best regards,
Honza

Subject: Re: Convert to English characters
Posted by koldo on Tue, 29 Jul 2014 21:53:19 GMT

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Hello Forlano

There is a function in Functions4U called RemoveAccents(). It replaces accented characters with the most approximated ascii characters.