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Subject: Re: Running Asian Scripts in Radicore  
Posted by [AJM](#) on Thu, 25 Jan 2007 15:53:49 GMT

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If changing `$string = convertEncoding($string, 'latin1', 'UTF-8');` to `$string = convertEncoding($string, "", 'UTF-8');` solves the problem then I shall implement that change in my code.

I think that if you are going to use East Asian languages then UTF-8 is the best encoding to use as it appears to cover most combinations. It is already used as the standard encoding for XML files.

I am not aware of the problem with saving files with Windows Notepad, so it may be worth a mention in my article. Do you know if the same problem exists with Wordpad?

As for problems with the `mbstring.func_overload` option, I have never tried this so I have not encountered any errors. If some problems arise when it is turned on then it would be useful to investigate further to see exactly what is happening. I would be grateful for any information that you could provide.

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