

Re: ascii

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Frank,

> *does it matter?*

Yes it does!

If you are writing the file in Windows 1252 encoding, but then attempt to read the file in the "OEM US encoding" an umlauted a will no longer be an umlauted a.

Or worse, if you are writing it in UTF8 (the default for the StreamWriter) and attempting to read it under Windows 1252, again an umlauted a will no longer be an umlauted a.

Hope this helps

Jay

"Frank" <frank@frank.com> wrote in message
news:cdgn0d\$bdd\$1@news5.tilbu1.nb.home.nl...

> *does it matter? I checked with a hexeditor.*

> *Frank*

> *"Herfried K. Wagner [MVP]" <hirf-spam-me-here@gmx.at> wrote in message*

> *news:#Khup4ZbEHA.996@TK2MSFTNGP12.phx.gbl...*

>> * "Frank" <frank@frank.com> scripsit:

>>> *I tried several encoding settings in streamwriter. None gave me*

> *a+umlaut.*

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>> *What application to you use to take a look at the file?*

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>> *Herfried K. Wagner [MVP]*

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