

Re: Opening a text file that may be ASCII *or* Unicode

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"Andrew Aronoff" wrote in message news:vd44b1do6aumjtv8oc11298ppeed4836ne@xxxxxxxx
>>> 1. Can you confirm that opening with TriStateUseDefault will convert the
>>> Unicode to ASCII whenever possible?
>>No. Not at all.
>
> Except that's what I'm seeing. The Unicode file opened with
> TriStateUseDefault is comparing perfectly with plain ASCII stored in
> the script.

I think that 'plain ASCII stored in the script' isn't 'plain ASCII'.

Try this.

```
strASCII = "abc"  
For I = 1 To LenB(strASCII)  
Buf = Buf & " " & Right("0" & Hex(AscB(MidB(strASCII, I, 1))), 2)  
Next  
MsgBox Mid(Buf, 2)
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