Special characters in newsletters & email notifications when copy-pasting from Microsoft Word

Status
Pending

Subject
Special characters in newsletters & email notifications when copy-pasting from Microsoft Word

Version
1.9.x

Category
- Usability

Feature
Newsletters
Watch (email notifications of changes)
i18n (Multilingual, I10n, Babelfish)

Submitted by
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Volunteered to solve
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Description

"Put simply, I have a text box, and people commonly cut + paste information into this text box from Microsoft word. The problem is that word has all types of funky characters (smart quotes, em-dashes), that the system (php-based) doesn't understand. Does anyone know of a way to filter out these Microsoft-specific characters? Does PHP have a special function for this? Thanks a lot!"
http://www.thescripts.com/forum/thread159156.html

I have problems with oe, and OE too. (used in French)

In Tiki, when the page is saved, it is OK for viewing & printing. However, newsletters & email notifications (of articles & wiki pages)
are sent with a question mark instead of these characters.

Has anyone figured this out for Tiki? We'd need some sort of cleaning code in the email class?

Importance
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Demonstrate Bug
Please demonstrate your bug on show2.tikiwiki.org

Version: trunk ▼ Create show2.tikiwiki.org instance

Ticket ID
951

Created
Friday 05 January, 2007 06:31:05 GMT-0000

LastModif
Monday 31 December, 2007 15:08:50 GMT-0000

Comments

Marc Laporte 13 Aug 07 06:03 GMT-0000
I think this was done for 1.9.8

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