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Subject: Re: Console charset

Posted by [laotse](#) on Thu, 09 Apr 2009 11:23:31 GMT

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tonib wrote on Wed, 08 April 2009 15:40Lars, can you input umlaut when you logged as lars (or whatever user name you have) and not as root?

So the whole thing is just about passing \$LANG.

We must initially set right \$LANG for root and we win.

Yes, I encounter the same behaviour. Was tricky to test, since I'd got to find a container, which has local login users at all.

Okay, but I fear that this is a feature. I remember having had problems with the encoding of the root console all the while, i.e. on normal machines. I just don't notice it normally, because I'm using a root shell fired up by an ordinary user or ssh.

Anybody out there, who knows in more detail what's happening under the hood?

Regards,  
- lars.

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