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On Nov 9, 10:37 am, Andreas Leitgeb <a...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

bbo...@xxxxxxxxxx <bbo...@xxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

On Nov 6, 4:04 am, Andreas Leitgeb <a...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Says the one who claimed that text-apps were limited to codepages...

You are intentionally imprecise. You might mean anything by "text-apps", where I meant those running in a genuine text video mode or terminal, rather than in a terminal emulator or otherwise displaying a text-oriented interface in an embedding GUI environment

[insult deleted] The text-app is the *same* whether it is running from a real old-iron terminal, or from some emulation.

But the capabilities of the display hardware/drivers aren't the same. So while the software may always permit arbitrary unicode to be entered, it won't be able to display it properly under some environments, possibly resulting in basically having to type and edit blind.

Yes, my replies are
– either focussed on some facts on which we disagree (e.g. about usefulness and possible features of text-apps running in emulations of hardware that perhaps doesn't even exist)

If you disagree with something I say, remain silent if you wish, but do not attack me again.

[snip rest]

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None of the nasty things that you have said or implied about me are at all true.

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