

Re: Why does the "".join(r) do this?

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"Ivan Voras" <ivoras@__geri.cc.fer.hr> wrote in message
news:c8itrm\$epg\$1@bagan.srce.hr...

> *Peter Otten wrote:*

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> > *Skip Montanaro wrote:*

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> >> *Try*

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> >> `u"".join(r)`

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> >> *instead. I think the join operation is trying to convert the Unicode
bits*

> >> *in your list of strings to strings by encoding using the default codec,*

> >> *which appears to be ASCII.*

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> > *This is bound to fail when the first non-ascii str occurs:*

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> *Is there a way to change the default codec in a part of a program?*

> *(Meaning that different parts of program deal with strings they know are*

> *in a specific different code pages?)*

Does the encoding line (1st or second line of program) do this?

I don't remember if it does or not – although I'd suspect not.

Otherwise it seems like a reasonably straightforward function
to write.

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> *C isn't that hard: void (*(*[f])())() defines f as an array of*

> *unspecified size, of pointers to functions that return pointers to*

> *functions that return void.*