

Re: exec encoding

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At Sat, 14 Apr 2007 19:54:12 +0200 Goeran Hanke <goeran.hanke@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Hello,

the exec command returns the output of the program. Like this:

```
image create photo -data [exec import -window root gif:-]
```

The output of the program is binary data and the image is wrong. The above command works if the format is xpm (7 bit ascii). I assume the output of the command is converted to utf-8. The following snippet works correctly:

```
set f [open "|import -window root gif:-" r]
fconfigure $f -translation binary
image create photo -data [read $f]
close $f
```

Is there any way to get the exec way work?

Why? What is wrong with using the pipe method?

Something like "exec -translation binary ..."

Greetings from Leipzig

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