
Subject: Plain text editor recommendation

Posted by [Veyrdite](#) on Tue, 12 Feb 2008 08:48:26 GMT

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I've tried and tried to find a text editor for my batch-file programming that saves and views Unicode characters, and shows syntax highlighting.

Unfortunately Crimson editor, my first attempt, won't display them. neither will Notepad++. In fact the only free program I've found that displays them is plain old NotePad!

Does anyone know of any?

Oh and if you are a DOS geek you'll probably know dos only understands ascii & ascii encoded batch files, but thats where the type unicode.bat > ascii.bat comes in handy.

Subject: Re: Plain text editor recommendation

Posted by [saberhawk](#) on Tue, 12 Feb 2008 08:55:00 GMT

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Notepad++

Subject: Re: Plain text editor recommendation

Posted by [IronWarrior](#) on Tue, 12 Feb 2008 10:52:48 GMT

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Notepad++ owns.

Subject: Re: Plain text editor recommendation

Posted by [Lone0001](#) on Tue, 12 Feb 2008 17:00:01 GMT

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NVM didn't read whole post

Subject: Re: Plain text editor recommendation

Posted by [Renx](#) on Tue, 12 Feb 2008 17:36:12 GMT

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Notepad2

Subject: Re: Plain text editor recommendation

Posted by [luv2pb](#) on Tue, 12 Feb 2008 18:14:21 GMT

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I lol'd at stupid replies.

Subject: Re: Plain text editor recommendation

Posted by [BlueThen](#) on Tue, 12 Feb 2008 18:16:28 GMT

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I usually use Microsoft Word if all else fails.

Subject: Re: Plain text editor recommendation

Posted by [Renx](#) on Tue, 12 Feb 2008 21:50:19 GMT

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luv2pb wrote on Tue, 12 February 2008 14:14| lol'd at stupid replies.

I loved how the first and only two recommendations were the exact two that he tried and said didn't work lol

Subject: Re: Plain text editor recommendation

Posted by [=HT=T-Bird](#) on Tue, 12 Feb 2008 22:31:54 GMT

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My personal favorite: GNU Emacs 21. It's a beast (and totally different than every other editor on Windows), but it can handle Unicode NO PROBLEM!

Subject: Re: Plain text editor recommendation

Posted by [danpaul88](#) on Tue, 12 Feb 2008 22:36:46 GMT

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Eww, we have to use Emacs at university for Oz (a crappy programming language with no apparent use...) and I find it awful to use.

(Slightly off topic but still)

Subject: Re: Plain text editor recommendation

Posted by [Blazer](#) on Wed, 13 Feb 2008 00:59:56 GMT

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vim

Subject: Re: Plain text editor recommendation
Posted by [Veyrdite](#) on Wed, 13 Feb 2008 09:29:00 GMT
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Originally Blue wrote on Wed, 13 February 2008 05:16: I usually use Microsoft Word if all else fails.
...errr...ummm.....Openoffice....I'm poor

Blazer wrote on Wed, 13 February 2008 11:59: vim
Wow, complex!. Giving it a try.

EDIT: Notepad 2 works a charm. Might learn vim a little later on.
Thankyou!

Dthdealer: !rec Renx single-word-help-that-worked
Host: You cannot recommend someone more than once per match

Subject: Re: Plain text editor recommendation
Posted by [Sir Kane](#) on Wed, 13 Feb 2008 10:53:46 GMT
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Wordpad!

Subject: Re: Plain text editor recommendation
Posted by [Dante](#) on Wed, 13 Feb 2008 14:18:00 GMT
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Any of the visual studio express editions will also work.
