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## Language Kits: Script Preference (2/95)

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TOPIC -------------------------------------------------------------

How can I view my filenames in Japanese or Chinese instead of English after
installing one of the Language Kits?


DISCUSSION --------------------------------------------------------

The Language Kits create a multiscript system. A system with one of the Language
Kits installed now has a choice between English and that language for certain
system functions such as sorting or entering text.

The following describes the preferences of one script (writing system or
alphabet) over the other (the Japanese Language Kit is used in the example):

In the standard file Open and Save dialog box, the filenames are displayed in
the font selected in the Views control panel. If a user wants to view Japanese
filenames, a Japanese font needs to be selected. The Views control panel
selection also affects the text which can be entered in the text box.

Within a Finder window or the standard file Open and Save dialog box, the system
sorts icon names based on the primary script. For example, on an Arabic system,
the Arabic sort order will be used. Thus, the sorting will be different from a
Japanese system.

Icon names can be edited in either Japanese or English. However, the Views
control panel must be set to a corresponding font. In order to edit or to view a
file name with Kotoeri, the Japanese Language Kit input method, a Japanese font
such as Osaka must be selected in the Views control panel. Otherwise, the
Kotoeri input method will be grayed out in the Keyboard menu.


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