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Subject: unable to open files when username contains umlaut

Posted by [picoalex](#) on Wed, 09 Feb 2022 08:58:26 GMT

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Hi everybody,

when I try to open an .sdf file in Windows by clicking on it (with a working version of DataWarrior) installed, I get an error message saying 'File not found'. In the path displayed, the Umlaut in my name is not reproduced, instead there is a question mark.

When I try to open the same file in DataWarrior, by File-->Open, etc everything works nicely.

This is why I assume it is the 'non-standard' letter in my name, that makes the file path incompatible with DataWarrior.

Any suggestions?

Best wishes

Alex

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Subject: Re: unable to open files when username contains umlaut

Posted by [thomas](#) on Fri, 11 Feb 2022 16:55:29 GMT

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Thank you for reporting. This is indeed due to the Umlaut. There seems to be a file name encoding issue somewhere in the C++ code that launches DataWarrior. The problem does not occur on Linux or Macintosh. For the time being, the only workaround is to avoid non-standard characters in files names.

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