

Running CSI programs on a computer with different language settings than the default installed language of Windows

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If the user wants to use a different language/character set (say Turkish) than the installed language of Windows (say English), it is **NOT** enough to go to the "Region and Language" control panel and just change the Format and add a new keyboard for the desired language. There's an additional setting called "system locale" or "language for non-Unicode programs" that needs to be changed for the analysis engine to be able to recognize special characters of the desired language/character set. The analysis engine won't be able to open or create files if the character set used in file/folder names is different than the language for non-Unicode programs.

References

- [Changing system locale in Windows 10](#)
- [Changing system locale in Windows 7 & 8](#)