

DR 09-0040 — WML/DML: Complex scripts

Proposed Solution

Include the following content in a new section under §17.3:

For each Unicode character in a WordprocessingML document, the Office Open XML specification specifies that its font face can be any from any of four font “slots”: *ascii*, *hAnsi*, *cs*, or *eastAsia*. This document describes how Microsoft Office Word determines the font slot to use.

For each Unicode character in a WordprocessingML document, the following font resolution takes place:

- If the run properties contain the *cs* or *rtl* element, then the *cs* (or *csTheme* if defined) attribute is used, regardless of the Unicode character values of the run’s content.
- If the *eastAsia* (or *eastAsiaTheme* if defined) attribute’s value is “Times New Roman” and the *ascii* (or *asciiTheme*) and *hAnsi* (or *hAnsiTheme*) attributes are equal, then the *ascii* (or *asciiTheme* if defined) attribute is used.
- Otherwise, the following table is used. For all ranges not explicitly called out below, the *hAnsi* (or *hAnsiTheme* if defined) attribute shall be used.

Unicode Block	Range	Classification
Basic Latin	0000 – 007F	<i>ascii</i>
Latin-1 Supplement	00A0 – 00FF	<i>hAnsi</i> , with the following exceptions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If <i>hint</i> is <i>eastAsia</i>, the following characters use <i>eastAsia</i> (or <i>eastAsiaTheme</i> if defined): A1, A4, A7 – A8, AA, AD, AF, B0 – B4, B6 – BA, BC – BF, D7, F7• If <i>hint</i> is <i>eastAsia</i> and the language of the run is either Chinese Traditional or Chinese Simplified, the following characters use <i>eastAsia</i> (or <i>eastAsiaTheme</i> if defined): E0 – E1, E8 – EA, EC – ED, F2 – F3, F9 – FA, FC
Latin Extended-A	0100 – 017F	<i>hAnsi</i> , with the following exception: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If <i>hint</i> is <i>eastAsia</i>, and the language of the run is either Chinese Traditional or Chinese Simplified, or the character set of the <i>eastAsia</i> (or <i>eastAsiaTheme</i> if defined) font is Chinese5 or GB2312 then <i>eastAsia</i> font is used.
Latin Extended-B	0180 – 024F	<i>hAnsi</i> , with the following exception: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If <i>hint</i> is <i>eastAsia</i>, and the language of the run is either Chinese Traditional or Chinese Simplified, or the character set of the <i>eastAsia</i> (or <i>eastAsiaTheme</i> if defined) font is Chinese5 or GB2312 then <i>eastAsia</i> font is used.
IPA Extensions	0250 – 02AF	<i>hAnsi</i> , with the following exception:

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If <i>hint</i> is <i>eastAsia</i>, and the language of the run is either Chinese Traditional or Chinese Simplified, or the character set of the <i>eastAsia</i> (or <i>eastAsiaTheme</i> if defined) font is Chinese5 or GB2312 then <i>eastAsia</i> font is used.
Spacing Modifier Letters	02B0 – 02FF	If the <i>hint</i> is <i>eastAsia</i> then <i>eastAsia</i> is used, otherwise <i>hAnsi</i> is used.
Combining Diacritical Marks	0300 – 036F	If the <i>hint</i> is <i>eastAsia</i> then <i>eastAsia</i> is used, otherwise <i>hAnsi</i> is used.
Greek	0370 – 03CF	If the <i>hint</i> is <i>eastAsia</i> then <i>eastAsia</i> is used, otherwise <i>hAnsi</i> is used.
Cyrillic	0400 – 04FF	If the <i>hint</i> is <i>eastAsia</i> then <i>eastAsia</i> is used, otherwise <i>hAnsi</i> is used.
Hebrew	0590 – 05FF	<i>ascii</i>
Arabic	0600 – 06FF	<i>ascii</i>
Syriac	0700 – 074F	<i>ascii</i>
Arabic Supplement	0750 – 077F	<i>ascii</i>
Thaana	0780 – 07BF	<i>ascii</i>
Hangul Jamo	1100 – 11FF	<i>eastAsia</i>
Latin Extended Additional	1E00 – 1EFF	<i>hAnsi</i> , with the following exception: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If the <i>hint</i> is <i>eastAsia</i> and the language of the run is Chinese Traditional or Chinese Simplified then that is used.
Greek Extended	1F00 – 1FFF	<i>hAnsi</i>
General Punctuation	2000 – 206F	If the <i>hint</i> is <i>eastAsia</i> then <i>eastAsia</i> is used, otherwise <i>hAnsi</i> is used.
Superscripts and Subscripts	2070 – 209F	If the <i>hint</i> is <i>eastAsia</i> then <i>eastAsia</i> is used, otherwise <i>hAnsi</i> is used.
Currency Symbols	20A0 – 20CF	If the <i>hint</i> is <i>eastAsia</i> then <i>eastAsia</i> is used, otherwise <i>hAnsi</i> is used.
Combining Diacritical Marks for Symbols	20D0 – 20FF	If the <i>hint</i> is <i>eastAsia</i> then <i>eastAsia</i> is used, otherwise <i>hAnsi</i> is used.
Letter-like Symbols	2100 – 214F	If the <i>hint</i> is <i>eastAsia</i> then <i>eastAsia</i> is used, otherwise <i>hAnsi</i> is used.
Number Forms	2150 – 218F	If the <i>hint</i> is <i>eastAsia</i> then <i>eastAsia</i> is used, otherwise <i>hAnsi</i> is used.
Arrows	2190 – 21FF	If the <i>hint</i> is <i>eastAsia</i> then <i>eastAsia</i> is used, otherwise <i>hAnsi</i> is used.
Mathematical Operators	2200 – 22FF	If the <i>hint</i> is <i>eastAsia</i> then <i>eastAsia</i> is used, otherwise <i>hAnsi</i> is used.
Miscellaneous Technical	2300 – 23FF	If the <i>hint</i> is <i>eastAsia</i> then <i>eastAsia</i> is used, otherwise <i>hAnsi</i> is used.
Control Pictures	2400 – 243F	If the <i>hint</i> is <i>eastAsia</i> then <i>eastAsia</i> is used, otherwise <i>hAnsi</i> is used.
Optical Character Recognition	2440 – 245F	If the <i>hint</i> is <i>eastAsia</i> then <i>eastAsia</i> is used, otherwise <i>hAnsi</i> is used.
Enclosed Alphanumerics	2460 – 24FF	If the <i>hint</i> is <i>eastAsia</i> then <i>eastAsia</i> is used, otherwise

		<i>hAnsi</i> is used.
Box Drawing	2500 – 257F	If the <i>hint</i> is <i>eastAsia</i> then <i>eastAsia</i> is used, otherwise <i>hAnsi</i> is used.
Block Elements	2580 – 259F	If the <i>hint</i> is <i>eastAsia</i> then <i>eastAsia</i> is used, otherwise <i>hAnsi</i> is used.
Geometric Shapes	25A0 – 25FF	If the <i>hint</i> is <i>eastAsia</i> then <i>eastAsia</i> is used, otherwise <i>hAnsi</i> is used.
Miscellaneous Symbols	2600 – 26FF	If the <i>hint</i> is <i>eastAsia</i> then <i>eastAsia</i> is used, otherwise <i>hAnsi</i> is used.
Dingbats	2700 – 27BF	If the <i>hint</i> is <i>eastAsia</i> then <i>eastAsia</i> is used, otherwise <i>hAnsi</i> is used.
CJK Radicals Supplement	2E80 – 2EFF	<i>eastAsia</i>
Kangxi Radicals	2F00 – 2FDF	<i>eastAsia</i>
Ideographic Description Characters	2FF0 – 2FFF	<i>eastAsia</i>
CJK Symbols and Punctuation	3000 – 303F	<i>eastAsia</i>
Hiragana	3040 – 309F	<i>eastAsia</i>
Katakana	30A0 – 30FF	<i>eastAsia</i>
Bopomofo	3100 – 312F	<i>eastAsia</i>
Hangul Compatibility Jamo	3130 – 318F	<i>eastAsia</i>
Kanbun	3190 – 319F	<i>eastAsia</i>
Enclosed CJK Letters and Months	3200 – 32FF	<i>eastAsia</i>
CJK Compatibility	3300 – 33FF	<i>eastAsia</i>
CJK Unified Ideographs Extension A	3400 – 4DBF	<i>eastAsia</i>
CJK Unified Ideographs	4E00 – 9FAF	<i>eastAsia</i>
Yi Syllables	A000 – A48F	<i>eastAsia</i>
Yi Radicals	A490 – A4CF	<i>eastAsia</i>
Hangul Syllables	AC00 – D7AF	<i>eastAsia</i>
High Surrogates	D800 – DB7F	<i>eastAsia</i>
High Private Use Surrogates	DB80 – DBFF	<i>eastAsia</i>
Low Surrogates	DC00 – DFFF	<i>eastAsia</i>
Private Use Area	E000 – F8FF	If the <i>hint</i> is <i>eastAsia</i> then <i>eastAsia</i> is used, otherwise <i>hAnsi</i> is used.
CJK Compatibility Ideographs	F900 – FAFF	<i>eastAsia</i>
Alphabetic Presentation Forms	FB00 – FB4F	If the <i>hint</i> is <i>eastAsia</i> then <i>eastAsia</i> is used for characters in the range FB00 – FB1C, otherwise <i>hAnsi</i> is used. For the range FB1D – FB4F, <i>ascii</i> is used.
Arabic Presentation Forms-A	FB50 – FDFF	<i>ascii</i>
CJK Compatibility Forms	FE30 – FE4F	<i>eastAsia</i>
Small Form Variants	FE50 – FE6F	<i>eastAsia</i>
Arabic Presentation Forms-B	FE70 – FEFE	<i>ascii</i>
Halfwidth and Fullwidth Forms	FF00 – FFEF	<i>eastAsia</i>



Resolving the
Font.docx

Include the following content in a new section under §21.1.2.3

For each Unicode character in a DML document, the Office Open XML specification specifies that its font face can be any from any of four font “slots”: latin, cs, ea, or sym. This document describes how Microsoft Office determines the font slot to use.

For each Unicode character in a DML document, the following table is used. For all ranges not explicitly called out below, the *ea* font shall be used.

Unicode Range	Classification
0000 – 007F	<i>Use latin font</i>
F000 – F0FF	<i>Symbol, use sym font</i>
South Asian Scripts, such as Telugu	<i>Use cs font</i>
Right to left scripts, such as Arabic or Hebrew	<i>Use cs font</i>
Surrogate Unicode characters	<i>Use ea font</i>
3099 – 309A	<i>Use ea font</i>
2018 – 201E	<i>Quote characters. If the text has an East Asian language ID, then use ea font. Otherwise use latin font.</i>
0080 – 00A6	<i>Use latin font</i>
00A9 – 00AF	<i>Use latin font</i>
00B2 – 00B3	<i>Use latin font</i>
00B5 – 00D6	<i>Use latin font</i>
00D8 – 00F6	<i>Use latin font</i>
00F8 – 058F	<i>Use latin font</i>
10A0 – 10FF	<i>Use latin font</i>
1200 – 137F	<i>Use latin font</i>
13A0 – 177F	<i>Use latin font</i>
1D00 – 1D7F	<i>Use latin font</i>
1E00 – 1FFF	<i>Use latin font</i>
2000 – 200B	<i>Use latin font</i>
200C – 200F	<i>Use cs font</i>
2010 – 2029	<i>Use latin font</i>
202A – 202F	<i>Use cs font</i>
2030 – 2046	<i>Use latin font</i>
204A – 245F	<i>Use latin font</i>
2670 – 2671	<i>Use cs font</i>
27C0 – 2BFF	<i>Use latin font</i>

D835	Use latin font
FB00 – FB17	<i>Use latin font</i>
FE50 – FE6F	<i>Use latin font</i>
Otherwise	<i>Use ea font</i>