

Dear Unicode workors,

I am William G. Moore, representing the new international language Peoplese, and am submitting this one-page proposal today, Dec. 12, 2014.

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Peoplese language uses a short hyphen after prefixes with fixed definitions and before suffixes with fixed definitions – a key feature of the language. For example, the prefix “re”, meaning “again” can be used before any verb, e.g. re-locate, re-smell (smell again). For brief explanation and lists with examples, please see: <http://www.peoplese.net/peoplese/prefixes.html> and <http://www.peoplese.net/peoplese/suffixes.html>

(Peoplese retains the standard length hyphen for grammatical usage, e.g. “the dark-red ball”, to designate that “dark” modifies “red”, not “ball”. The dash is even longer – separating clauses.)

Dash: – Hyphen: - Hyphen-ette -

At present Peoplese language uses an Arabic language short hyphen U+06d4, as explained in the Peoplese website FAQ page, <http://www.peoplese.net/peoplese/FAQ.html> .

THE PROBLEM: Using the Arabic U+06d4 creates a hyphen-ette (short hyphen), but it orientates typing right-to-left Arabic style, which often causes subsequent problems when writing Peoplese (a left-to-right language like English). For example, after typing an Arabic short hyphen, if the writer when typing a subsequent letter makes a mistake and uses the backspace key, all his subsequent typing will appear right-to-left Arabic style, i.e. backwards. There are numerous other instances wherein inserting a right-to-left symbol in a left-to-right language causes problems. Our technicians say that is is not possible to reverse right-to-left direction embedded in U+06d4.

THE SOLUTION: So we need the same symbol as U+06d4 but in left-to-right mode. Please do supply us with one. We like the exact size and location of the U+06d4; we don't want the hyphen-ette higher or lower on the page, or longer or shorter, than the U+06d4, which is just right except for the typing direction orientation.

And thank you for filling the need for a world unicode system, a valuable service to us all.

Sincerely,

William G. Moore