

Universal Multiple-Octet Coded Character Set UCS
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1. BSMI (Bureau of Standard, Metrology and Inspection), the organization for standardization in Taiwan, published a new standard for Chinese character encoding in May 2002, named CNS 14649-1. The new standard is actually the Chinese version of ISO/IEC 10646-1:2000. In addition, the Chinese version of ISO/IEC 10646-2:2001, named the drift of CNS 14649-2, is reviewed by BSMI right now.
2. TWNIC (Taiwan Network Information Center) proposed a new CNS standard “Chinese Character Mapping Table for Chinese Domain Names” and submitted its drift to BSMI. The purpose of this standard is tending to solve the problems on interchanging Chinese domain names between Mainland China and Taiwan.
3. CMEX (Chinese Foundation for Digitization Technology) developed a new editor. Its function likes a web-based Notepad. User can use it to edit an article, if a Chinese character that wasn’t support by Windows was entered; the web-editor links to “the Database of CNS11643 Chinese Characters” and downloads the font of this character automatically. The URL of the web-editor is <http://61.60.106.111/cnseditor/editor.html>.