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Subject: Maintaining links to the latest IDS data files in IRG home page

Relevant documents: IRG N

1. A summary of suggestion

IDS data files are valuable in checking whether a CJK character is already encoded in UCS. However, it is not easy to get IDS data files.

The author suggests that IRG maintain links to the latest IDS data files in IRG home page as shown below:

Other Resources:

- *IRGWDS*
- *Document Master Index*
- *II Core*
- *Latest Versions of CJK*
- *Super CJK*
- *IDS <----- The author suggests to add a new link.*

2. Background

2.1 In case of ExtB, it is not easy to figure out which of the several files is the latest version:

- a) the topmost file (IDS-UCS-Ext-B-4.txt?)
- b) the latest version ["6"] in file names (IDS-UCS-Ext-B-6.txt?)
- c) the latest version ["18"] in Rev. no. (IDS-UCS-Ext-B-1.txt?)



File	Rev.	Age	Author	Last log entry
IDS-UCS-Ext-B-4.txt	1.10.2.49	2 years	kawabata	fixed for more precise stroke count.
IDS-UCS-Ext-B-6.txt	1.6.2.30	2 years	kawabata	further update.
IDS-UCS-Ext-B-1.txt	1.18.2.49	2 years	kawabata	fixed for more precise stroke count.
IDS-UCS-Ext-B-3.txt	1.8.2.48	2 years	kawabata	fixed for more precise stroke count.

2.2 Furthermore, it takes time to figure out which is the latest version for each of main and Extensions A to E and Compatibility characters.

2.3 The following addresses might be links to the latest IDS data files although the author is not sure:

main:

<http://cvs.m17n.org/viewcvs/chise/ids/IDS-UCS-Basic.txt?revision=1.40.2.57&view=markup&sortby=file&pathrev=kawabata>

ExtA:

<http://cvs.m17n.org/viewcvs/chise/ids/IDS-UCS-Ext-A.txt?revision=1.14.2.51&view=markup&sortby=file&pathrev=kawabata>

ExtB:

<http://cvs.m17n.org/viewcvs/chise/ids/IDS-UCS-Ext-B-1.txt?revision=1.18.2.49&view=markup&sortby=file&pathrev=kawabata>

(The author is not sure if the above address links to the latest version of IDS for ExtB due to the reasons mentioned in 2.1.)

ExtC:

<http://cvs.m17n.org/viewcvs/chise/ids/IDS-UCS-Ext-C.txt?revision=1.1.2.27&view=markup&sortby=file&pathrev=kawabata>

ExtD: no link

ExtE: no link

Comp/BMP:

<http://cvs.m17n.org/viewcvs/chise/ids/IDS-UCS-Compat.txt?revision=1.3.4.23&view=markup&sortby=file&pathrev=kawabata>

Comp/SIP:

<http://cvs.m17n.org/viewcvs/chise/ids/IDS-UCS-Compat-Supplement.txt?revision=1.3.4.31&view=markup&sortby=file&pathrev=kawabata>

2.4 It seems that the following IDS data file (dated on 2005-12-28) is obsoleted by the links in 2.3 above:

http://appsrv.cse.cuhk.edu.hk/~irg/irg/irg25/IRGN1183A_ids_irg.zip

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Subject: URL for the newest IDS data for CJK Ideographs
From: Taichi KAWABATA <kawabata.taichi@gmail.com>
Date: 8:33 AM
To: gimgs@pnu.kr, gimgs0@gmail.com
CC: csluqin@comp.polyu.edu.hk, xiaomwang2006@163.com,
bear@sinica.edu.tw, ngsiou@safp.gov.mo, jenkins@apple.com,
totrongduc@gmail.com, cchau@safp.gov.mo,
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Dear Colleagues,

In response to IRG N1802, I would like to notify that the
newest IDS
data file is currently maintained in the following site.

<https://github.com/kawabata/kanji-database-ids>

Please refer this file whenever necessary.

(I appreciate if this link is attached to IRG top page.)

Yours Sincerely,

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