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In microsoft.public.win2000.cmdprompt.admin Plinio Conti <pliniocontiAT@tiscalidot.it> wrote:

> *Some user password have non standard ascii characters.*

> *Initial Logon Dialog Box accepts them without problems.*

> *No problems with GUI "Run As...", as well. (I mean when you start applications selecting RunAs.. from shift-Right-click menu)*

> *But RUNAS from CMD command line fails.*

> *What can I do?*

> *The character are on my non-english keyboard, they are not so exothic.*

> *They "appears" correctly when you type them in CMD command line.*

I'd guess that the problem is a mismatch between the console codepage and the "ANSI" character set used by the GUI. Try this to test the theory: Open notepad and type some text containing the non-ASCII characters. Sava as a text file. Then open a command prompt windows and TYPE the file you created. If the characters don't look right, we've discovered the source of the problem.

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