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TOPIC -----

I am using the Arabic Language Kit (ALK), and I am trying to import Arabic text from a non-Macintosh computer. What type of character encoding does ALK use?

DISCUSSION -----

The character encoding table used in the Arabic Language Kit is shown on page A-21 of the Installation and User's Manual for the ALK. This encoding method is essentially ISO 8859-6 plus a set of punctuation for Arabic and Arabic digits. OSMO 449 is based on ISO 8859-6.

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