



RIGHT-TO-LEFT OVERRIDE

Codepoint	U+202E
Copy to the clipboard	<div>COPY</div>
Comments	commonly abbreviated RLO
Block	General Punctuation
Sub-Block	Format characters
Category	Cf / Other, format
Add to My List	<div>ADD</div>
Copy link	<div><div>MARKDOWN</div><div>PLAIN TEXT</div></div>
Description	<p>The Right-To-Left Override character can be used to force a right-to-left direction withing a text. This is often abused by hackers to disguise file extensions: when using it in the file name <code>my-text.'U+202E'cod.exe</code> , the file name is actually displayed as <code>my-text.exe.doc</code> - so it seems to be a <code>.doc</code> file while in reality it is an <code>.exe</code> file. There's even an xkcd comic for this character!</p>
Links	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Article: XKCD Comics about Unicode
How to type the symbol in Windows?	<p>hold <div>alt</div></p> <p>type <div>+</div></p> <p>type <div>2</div><div>0</div><div>2</div><div>E</div></p> <p>release <div>alt</div></p>
How to type the symbol in Linux?	<p>hold <div>ctrl</div> + <div>shift</div></p> <p>type <div>U</div><div>2</div><div>0</div><div>2</div><div>E</div></p> <p>release <div>ctrl</div> + <div>shift</div></p>

