

Language Identifiers and Locales

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The NLS tables describe the language identifiers available to an OS design. A language identifier is a sixteen bit value that consists of a primary language identifier and a sublanguage identifier. This differs slightly from a locale identifier (LCID), which is 32 bits and includes the primary language identifier, sublanguage identifier and a sort identifier.

Platform Builder uses the LCIDs in your NLS table to determine which locales to support in your OS design. You can modify the NLS table to add or remove locale information. Use the [MAKELCID](#) macro in your applications to create an LCID. Use the language identifier to set the LOCALE environment variable for a localized build of the OS.

The following table shows the worldwide languages and locales.

Language identifier	Language	Sublanguage - locale	Default code page	Language code
0x0436	Afrikaans	South Africa	1252	AFK
0x041c	Albanian	Albania	1250	SQI
0x1401	Arabic	Algeria	1256	ARG
0x3c01	Arabic	Bahrain	1256	ARH
0x0c01	Arabic	Egypt	1256	ARE
0x0801	Arabic	Iraq	1256	ARI
0x2c01	Arabic	Jordan	1256	ARJ
0x3401	Arabic	Kuwait	1256	ARK
0x3001	Arabic	Lebanon	1256	ARB
0x1001	Arabic	Libya	1256	ARL
0x1801	Arabic	Morocco	1256	ARM
0x2001	Arabic	Oman	1256	ARO
0x4001	Arabic	Qatar	1256	ARQ

0x0401	Arabic	Saudi Arabia	1256	ARA
0x2801	Arabic	Syria	1256	ARS
0x1c01	Arabic	Tunisia	1256	ART
0x3801	Arabic	U.A.E.	1256	ARU
0x2401	Arabic	Yemen	1256	ARY
0x042b	Armenian	Armenia	Unicode only	HYE
0x082c	Azeri	Azerbaijan (Cyrillic)	1251	AZE
0x042c	Azeri	Azerbaijan (Latin)	1254	AZE
0x042d	Basque	Spain	1252	EUQ
0x0423	Belarusian	Belarus	1251	BEL
0x0402	Bulgarian	Bulgaria	1251	BGR
0x0403	Catalan	Spain	1252	CAT
0x0c04	Chinese	Hong Kong SAR	950	ZHH
0x1404	Chinese	Macao SAR	950	ZHM
0x0804	Chinese	PRC	936	CHS
0x1004	Chinese	Singapore	936	ZHI
0x0404	Chinese	Taiwan	950	CHT
0x041a	Croatian	Croatia	1250	HRV
0x0405	Czech	Czech Republic	1250	CSY
0x0406	Danish	Denmark	1252	DAN
0x0465	Divehi	Maldives	Unicode only	DIV
0x0813	Dutch	Belgium	1252	NLB
0x0413	Dutch	Netherlands	1252	NLD
0x0c09	English	Australia	1252	ENA
0x2809	English	Belize	1252	ENL
0x1009	English	Canada	1252	ENC
0x2409	English	Caribbean	1252	ENB
0x1809	English	Ireland	1252	ENI
0x2009	English	Jamaica	1252	ENJ
0x1409	English	New Zealand	1252	ENZ
0x3409	English	Philippines	1252	ENP
0x1c09	English	South Africa	1252	ENS

0x2c09	English	Trinidad	1252	ENT
0x0809	English	United Kingdom	1252	ENG
0x0409	English	United States	1252	USA
0x3009	English	Zimbabwe	1252	ENW
0x0425	Estonian	Estonia	1257	ETI
0x0438	Faroese	Faroe Islands	1252	FOS
0x0429	Farsi	Iran	1256	FAR
0x040b	Finnish	Finland	1252	FIN
0x080c	French	Belgium	1252	FRB
0x0c0c	French	Canada	1252	FRC
0x040c	French	France	1252	FRA
0x140c	French	Luxembourg	1252	FRL
0x180c	French	Monaco	1252	FRM
0x100c	French	Switzerland	1252	FRS
0x042f	F.Y.R.O. Macedonia	F.Y.R.O. Macedonia	1251	MKI
0x0456	Galician	Spain	1252	GLC
0x0437	Georgian	Georgia	Unicode only	KAT
0x0c07	German	Austria	1252	DEA
0x0407	German	Germany	1252	DEU
0x1407	German	Liechtenstein	1252	DEC
0x1007	German	Luxembourg	1252	DEL
0x0807	German	Switzerland	1252	DES
0x0408	Greek	Greece	1253	ELL
0x0447	Gujarati	India	Unicode only	GUJ
0x040d	Hebrew	Israel	1255	HEB
0x0439	Hindi	India	Unicode only	HIN
0x040e	Hungarian	Hungary	1250	HUN
0x040f	Icelandic	Iceland	1252	ISL
0x0421	Indonesian	Indonesia (Bahasa)	1252	IND
0x0410	Italian	Italy	1252	ITA
0x0810	Italian	Switzerland	1252	ITS
0x0411	Japanese	Japan	932	JPN

0x044b	Kannada	India (Kannada script)	Unicode only	KAN
0x043f	Kazakh	Kazakstan	1251	KKZ
0x0457	Konkani	India	Unicode only	KNK
0x0412	Korean	Korea	949	KOR
0x0440	Kyrgyz	Kyrgyzstan	1251	KYR
0x0426	Latvian	Latvia	1257	LVI
0x0427	Lithuanian	Lithuania	1257	LTH
0x083e	Malay	Brunei Darussalam	1252	MSB
0x043e	Malay	Malaysia	1252	MSL
0x044e	Marathi	India	Unicode only	MAR
0x0450	Mongolian (Cyrillic)	Mongolia	1251	MON
0x0414	Norwegian	Norway (Bokmål)	1252	NOR
0x0814	Norwegian	Norway (Nynorsk)	1252	NON
0x0415	Polish	Poland	1250	PLK
0x0416	Portuguese	Brazil	1252	PTB
0x0816	Portuguese	Portugal	1252	PTG
0x0446	Punjabi	India (Gurmukhi script)	Unicode only	PAN
0x0418	Romanian	Romania	1250	ROM
0x0419	Russian	Russia	1251	RUS
0x044f	Sanskrit	India	Unicode only	SAN
0x0c1a	Serbian	Serbia (Cyrillic)	1251	SRB
0x081a	Serbian	Serbia (Latin)	1250	SRL
0x041b	Slovak	Slovakia	1250	SKY
0x0424	Slovenian	Slovenia	1250	SLV
0x2c0a	Spanish	Argentina	1252	ESS
0x400a	Spanish	Bolivia	1252	ESB
0x340a	Spanish	Chile	1252	ESL
0x240a	Spanish	Colombia	1252	ESO
0x140a	Spanish	Costa Rica	1252	ESC
0x1c0a	Spanish	Dominican Republic	1252	ESD
0x300a	Spanish	Ecuador	1252	ESF

0x440a	Spanish	El Salvador	1252	ESE
0x100a	Spanish	Guatemala	1252	ESG
0x480a	Spanish	Honduras	1252	ESH
0x080a	Spanish	Mexico	1252	ESM
0x4c0a	Spanish	Nicaragua	1252	ESI
0x180a	Spanish	Panama	1252	ESA
0x3c0a	Spanish	Paraguay	1252	ESZ
0x280a	Spanish	Peru	1252	ESR
0x500a	Spanish	Puerto Rico	1252	ESU
0x040a	Spanish	Spain (Traditional sort)	1252	ESP
0x0c0a	Spanish	Spain (International sort)	1252	ESN
0x380a	Spanish	Uruguay	1252	ESY
0x200a	Spanish	Venezuela	1252	ESV
0x0441	Swahili	Kenya	1252	SWK
0x081d	Swedish	Finland	1252	SVF
0x041d	Swedish	Sweden	1252	SVE
0x045a	Syriac	Syria	Unicode only	SYR
0x0449	Tamil	India	Unicode only	TAM
0x0444	Tatar	Tatarstan	1251	TTT
0x044a	Telugu	India (Telugu script)	Unicode only	TEL
0x041e	Thai	Thailand	874	THA
0x041f	Turkish	Turkey	1254	TRK
0x0422	Ukrainian	Ukraine	1251	UKR
0x0420	Urdu	Pakistan	1256	URP
0x0843	Uzbek	Uzbekistan (Cyrillic)	1251	UZB
0x0443	Uzbek	Uzbekistan (Latin)	1254	UZB
0x042a	Vietnamese	Viet Nam	1258	VIT

The following special identifiers are also defined.

Identifier Sublanguage/locale
 0x0000 Language-Neutral
 0x0400 Process Default Language

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