Bidi Layout Considered Harmful

A Heartfelt Rant
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A Few Pointers

- MSDN article explaining the feature - link.
- Michael Kaplan (a Microsoft employee) blog about the feature – link.
Recent Support in Wine for Process Layout

DC layout – reversal of bitmaps, coordinates and default orientation of child windows for right to left (RTL) based languages.

Process default layout – the default layout of all newly created DCs and Windows.
Why do I Rant?

100% of this rant is directed at Microsoft
Once Microsoft defined this Fug, Wine has to implement it.
Thanks are Due

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