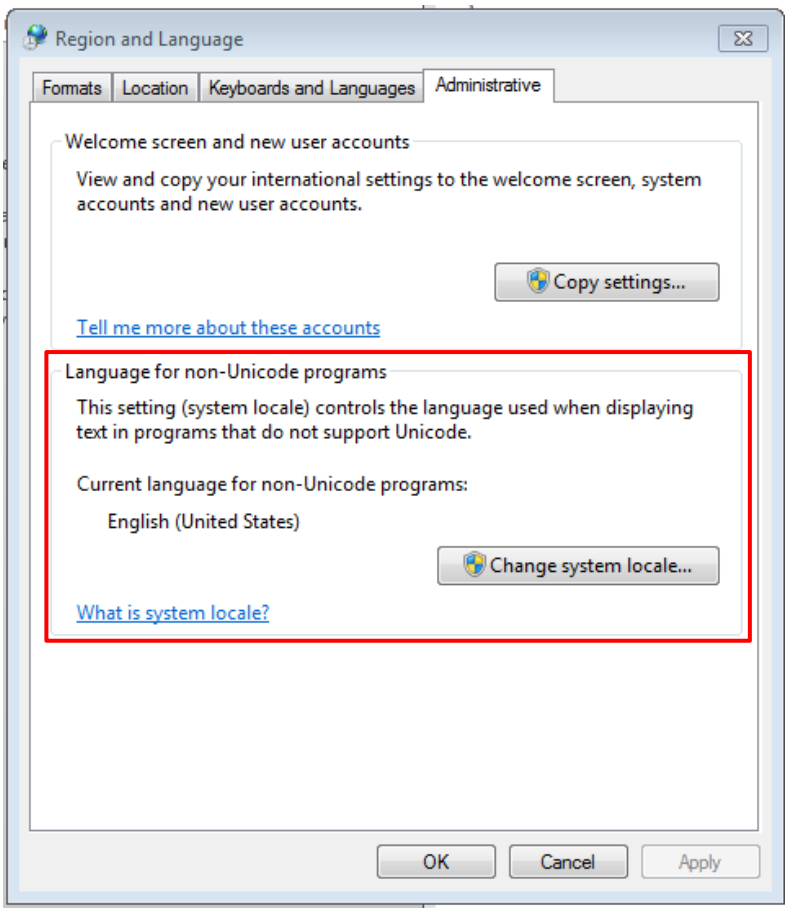
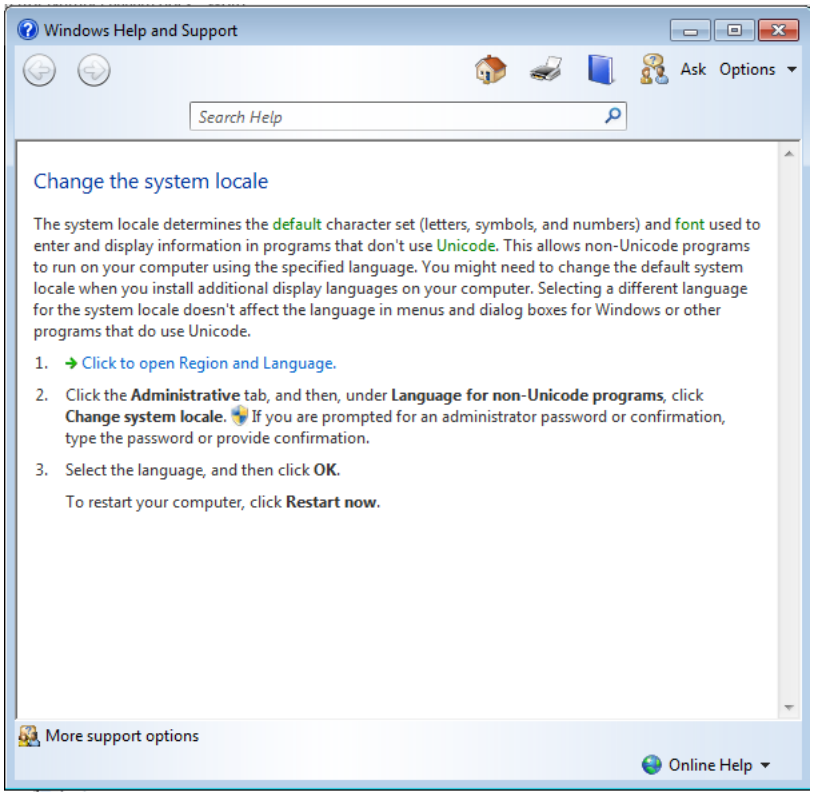

Region and Language
Formats
Location
Keyboards and Languages
Administrative
Welcome screen and new user accounts
View and copy your international settings to the welcome screen, system accounts and new user accounts.
Copy settings...
Tell me more about these accounts
Language for non-Unicode programs
This setting (system locale) controls the language used when displaying text in programs that do not support Unicode.
Current language for non-Unicode programs:
English (United States)
Change system locale...
What is system locale?
OK
Cancel
Apply


Windows Help and Support
Ask
Options
Search Help
Change the system locale
The system locale determines the default character set (letters, symbols, and numbers) and font used to enter and display information in programs that don't use Unicode. This allows non-Unicode programs to run on your computer using the specified language. You might need to change the default system locale when you install additional display languages on your computer. Selecting a different language for the system locale doesn't affect the language in menus and dialog boxes for Windows or other programs that do use Unicode.
1. Click to open Region and Language.
2. Click the Administrative tab, and then, under Language for non-Unicode programs, click Change system locale. If you are prompted for an administrator password or confirmation, type the password or provide confirmation.
3. Select the language, and then click OK.
To restart your computer, click Restart now.
More support options
Online Help