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Thread: [Is there an equivalent of Encode in PERL written in Python?](#)

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I recently re-discovered rc1342 and how well spoofing can be done with it, sometimes even bypassing e-mail security sandboxes.

Only problem is, im very much a novice with Python having written only a few simple scripts working with various APIs so simple stuff with documentation.

Encode in PERL can automatically encode each MIME header with the required set and I couldn't find a simple tool that does all that for the life of me and my attempts at coding this in Python have failed.

To add detail to this I basically need a tool that can encode text into various charsets such as ISO-8859-X

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In Python, you can use the `encode()` method of a string object to work with ISO-8859-X encoded text. For example, to use an ISO-8859-1 encoded document, you need the following code:

```
Code text = "Hello, world!"
```

```
encoded_text = text.encode("ISO-8859-1")
```

You can use the `decode()` method to decode a string from an ISO-8859-X encoding to Unicode. For example:

```
Code encoded_text = b"Hello, world!"
```

```
text = encoded_text.decode("ISO-8859-1")
```