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MacFont is shareware (\$12), if you use it, please **register!**

MacFont allows to display/print a list of your TrueType fonts using editable templates.

• **ow to print installed TrueType Fonts:**

- 1 - Select **Load...** from the **File** menu and click the **System** button.
- 2 - Remove the fonts you don't want to print selecting them and choosing **Clear** from the **Edit** menu.
- 3 - If not already done, select which printing template to use choosing **Select...** from the **Template** menu (or double click the template icon holding down the <Option> key).
- 4 - Choose **Print Fonts** from the **File** menu .

• **ow to print UNinstalled TrueType Fonts:**

- 1 - Drag the fonts (or the folder that contains them) onto the MacFont icon(\*) or choose **Load Fonts...** from the **File** menu and open the font(s).
- 2 - **DISABLE BACKGROUND PRINTING(\*\*).**
- 3 - If not already done, select which printing template to use choosing **Select...** from the **Template** menu (or double click the default template icon holding down the <Option> key).
- 4 - Choose **Print Fonts** from the **File** menu .

(\*) Holding down the <Option> key while dragging a font will tell MacFont to print it (using the default template) and quit.

(\*\*) MacFont temporary loads uninstalled fonts during the printing process. If you try to print them in background, the fonts are no more available and the system uses the default application font (usually Geneva) instead of them.

• **ow to create a template:**

- 1 - Choose **New** from the **Template** menu to create a new one or **Open...** to open an existing template (or double click the default template icon to open it).

A new template contains the following sections:

Header / Footer : they'll be printed respectively at the beginning and the end of every printed page. Text(\*) and format (font, size, style, justification, borders) can be edited selecting the part and choosing the needed item from the **Format** menu. You can also show/hide these parts (**Show** from the **Format** menu).

(\*) The text may contain the following variables (always preceded by the "&" character):

&d for the date  
&h for the time  
&p for the page number

Font Rectangle: It contains the example text that will be used to print the fonts. During printing, every rectangle

matches a font in the list. Text and format (size, style, justification) can be edited.

A newly created template contains  $3 * 4 = 12$  fonts per page. Choose **Horizontal / Vertical** from the **Format** menu to modify this number.

**Name-Style / File Name** : they'll be printed respectively at the top and the bottom of every printed font rectangle. Format (font, size, style, justification, borders) can be edited. At printing time, **Name-Style** will be replaced by the name of the font used to print the rectangle below. **File Name** will be replaced by the name of the font file/suitcase. These parts can be hidden.

2 - After having modified the template, save it choosing **Save** from the **Template** menu . Saving it in the MacFont folder will allow you to find it easily clicking the **Go Home** button in the open dialog.

- **How to select the default template:**

1 - Choose **Select** from the **Template** menu or double click the template icon holding down the <Option> key. If needed, you can click the **Go Home** button to open the MacFont directory.

2 - Select the template you want and click the **Open** button. At printing time, MacFont will automatically open (without displaying it) the default template to format the pages.

**NB: If a template is currently opened while printing fonts (and is the frontmost window), Macfont will use it instead of the default one.**

- **NOTES:**

As you may have noticed, the Macfont list doesn't contain only the family font names (as in the **Font** menu), but every style variations defined in the fonts families. For instance, the Apple's "Courier" font actually contains the fonts "Courier" and "Courier-Bold", grouped into a single family named "Courier". MacFont loads only the styles defined in this way, making impossible to print a font using an undefined face (i.e. Courier italic), even if such face may be created by the system if needed.

- **COMPATIBILITY:**

MacFont works on all Macs from Macintosh Plus with system 6.07 or greater. It's a FAT binary application.

A little bug: Using system 7.5 (and maybe other versions, I didn't try) of the Mac OS, the system fonts Geneva, Chicago, and Monaco are not loaded unless you open them as uninstalled fonts.