HOW TO ENABLE THE ADOBE TYPE MANAGER INCLUDED IN ACROBAT READER

If you do not have Adobe Type Manager (ATM), or if your ATM is older than Version 2.01, read on. This document describes how to get a free copy of ATM from Adobe, and enable it.

ATM is included in Adobe Acrobat Reader available for free from Adobe. Installing Acrobat Reader will also install Adobe Type Manager. However, if you can afford it, I recommend purchasing the retail version of Adobe Type Manager. The retail version includes the ATM Control Panel utility which is not included in the free Acrobat Reader.

If you are upgrading an old version of ATM, follow step 1 only. Follow steps 2 and 3 only if you do not have an earlier version of ATM on your machine.

STEP 1 -- INSTALL ACROBAT READER

First, you must FTP the Acrobat file from ftp.adobe.com. Get the file acroread.exe in /pub/adobe/Acrobat/Windows/. No other files are needed. Run acroread.exe by double-clicking on it in File Manager. This will install Adobe Acrobat Reader and also the included Adobe Type Manager.

STEP 2 -- ENABLE ADOBE TYPE MANAGER

Open the file C:\WINDOWS\ATM.INI using Notepad. Look for the line ATM=Off. You will find this line in the [Settings] section. Change this line to ATM=On. Save the file. You must restart Windows for your change to take effect.

STEP 3 -- INSTALL FONTS

The fonts included in Acrobat Reader are what are called *Multiple Master* fonts. PageDraw cannot use Multiple Master fonts. Therefore you must install atleast one regular ATM font (PostScript Type 1 font). Plenty of free ATM fonts are available on the Internet. The directory /pub/pc/win3/fonts/atm on ftp.cica.indiana.edu contains lots of ATM fonts. An ATM font consists of two files -- a .PFB file and a .PFM file. If you do not have ATM Control Panel, you must manually copy the .PFB file into C:\PSFONTS directory and the .PFM file into C:\PSFONTS\PFM directory. You must then make entries corresponding to the fonts you have installed, in the file C:\WINDOWS\ATM.INI. The entries must be made in the [Fonts] section of this file, and must look like this:

[10Hee]
<pre>Helvetica=c:\psfonts\pfm\hvpfm,c:\psfonts\hvpfb</pre>
Helvetica, BOLD=c:\psfonts\pfm\hvbpfm,c:\psfonts\hvbpfb
Helvetica,BOLDITALIC=c:\psfonts\pfm\hvbopfm,c:\psfonts\hvbopfk
<pre>Helvetica, ITALIC=c:\psfonts\pfm\hvopfm, c:\psfonts\hvopfb</pre>
Times=c:\psfonts\pfm\tir .pfm,c:\psfonts\tir .pfb

On the left side of the = sign, you must enter the name of the font, and attributes such as BOLD and ITALIC. On the right side of the = sign, enter the full filenames, including path, of the .PFM and .PFB files you installed, separated by a comma. You must restart Windows for your change to take effect.