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Main Screen

When *The Font Factory* starts up, the main screen is displayed. There are 5 buttons on this screen :

Introduction	Displays a multi-page introduction to the program.
Browse	Displays the Browse And Select Fonts Dialog Box. This allows you to preview the available fonts and select the fonts that you would like to install.
Install	Displays the Install Fonts Dialog Box. This is where you select a destination, variations and options for the installed fonts and actually install them.
DSR	Displays a Credits Screen with copyright information.
Exit	Exits <i>The Font Factory</i> program.

Browse And Select Fonts Dialog Box

This dialog box allows you to preview the available fonts and select the fonts that you would like to install.

DSR Fonts	Select the typeface in this list box.
Font Classes	Set of check boxes that indicate what types of fonts to display in the DSR Fonts listbox. For example, selecting Sans Serif adds fonts without serifs to the listbox.
Select >>	Copies the currently selected font in the DSR Fonts listbox to the Selected Fonts listbox.
Deselect <<	Removes the currently selected font from the Selected Fonts listbox.
Search	Searches the DSR Fonts listbox for the name that most closely matches what is typed into the edit box to the left of this button.
Common Name	Lists the common name of each font in the DSR Fonts listbox. Selecting a font here causes the corresponding font to be selected in the DSR Fonts listbox.
Selected Fonts	Lists the fonts that have been selected for installation. Fonts that have already been installed are shown in brackets.
Preview	Displays the the font that is currently selected in the DSR Fonts listbox. The style can be modified with the controls at the bottom of the Preview box.
Close	Closes the Browse And Select Fonts dialog box. Your font selections are saved.

Install Fonts Dialog Box

This is where you select a destination, variations and options for the installed fonts and actually install them.

Destination Font Information	Displays the Destination directory, format and application that have been selected.
Change Dest	Displays the Change Destination dialog box. This allows you to select the destination directory and format for the font(s) to be converted, as well as an application to install them into.
Available Fonts	Displays the fonts that are available to be converted. These are the fonts that were selected in the Browse And Select Fonts dialog box.
Destination Fonts	Displays the fonts that have been selected to be installed. Previously installed fonts are shown in brackets.
Font Variations	Displays the Font Variations dialog box. Allows you to make the font bold, italic or hollow as well as other variations.
Options	Displays the Options dialog box. Allows full or reduced character set.
Install	Performs the installation of the selected fonts.
View Error Log	Displays a log of any errors that occurred during font installation.
Close	Closes the Install Fonts dialog box

Change Destination Dialog Box

This allows you to select the destination directory and format for the font(s) to be converted, as well as an application to install them into.

Application	The application that fonts will be installed into.
Font Type	The font format to convert to.
Destination Font Directory	The directory that fonts will be installed into. Click on the Browse button to the right of this option to display the Browse Font Directory dialog box.
Application Directory	The directory of the application that fonts will be installed into. Click on the Browse button to the right of this option to display the Browse Application Directory dialog box.
OK	Closes the Change Destination dialog box, saving your selections.
Close	Closes the Change Destination dialog box, discarding your selections.

Font Variations Dialog Box

Lets you make the new fonts using variations such as Bold, Hollow, Italic, Condensed and Expanded. Each font can have separate variations.

Select Font	Pick the font that you want to install with a style variation.
Select Variations	Displays the available variations. Variations can be combined by holding the Control key while clicking on entries here.

Options Dialog Box

Lets you set font conversion options. This applies to all fonts that are to be installed.

Character set Can be set to full or **reduced**. If FULL, all ASCII characters (32-255) are used. These include the foreign language and other special characters that require keystroke combinations to produce. If REDUCED, only the ASCII characters (32-127) are used, which takes up less file space.

Browse Font Directory Dialog Box

Lets you easily select a directory for fonts to be installed into.

Font Directory Displays the current font directory.

Directory listbox Use this to navigate to the desired directory.

Font Names Displays the names of fonts that are already in the selected directory.

Drives Select the drive to use for the font directory.

Search Drives Searches available disks for fonts of the selected type.

Browse Application Directory Dialog Box

Lets you easily select the directory that contains the selected application.

Application Directory	Displays the current application directory.
Directory listbox	Use this to navigate to the desired directory.
Application files	Displays the names of application files that are already in the selected directory.
Drives	Select the drive to use for the application directory.
Search Drives	Searches available disks for the selected application.

Technical Support

Common Questions

Installing fonts with style variations:

1. Sometimes *The Font Factory* is not able to install a font with a variation selected. This happens when the font design complexity or the number of variations selected exceed the capabilities of the font generation feature.
2. Sometimes *The Font Factory* generates a new font with a variation, but as the point sizes increase in size, more characters will not display on the screen or cause other problems. This happens because the new typeface is too complex for the TrueType font scaling engine in Windows to properly render certain characters (usually Ms and Ws) to the screen or to the printer. If this occurs, make the following modification to your WIN.INI file. Under the [TrueType] section, add the following line:

OutlineThreshold=64

(Note: This value of 64 is the maximum value for this setting)

Technical Support Hotline:

Phone: (714) 553-6583

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Please have the following information available when you call:

- The Font Factory version number
- Your hardware configuration, including printer model.
- Other font software installed.
- The steps required to recreate your specific problem(s).

Reduced character set fonts take up less file space. The most commonly used characters are in the range 32-127, and do not require keystroke combinations to access.

