

English-Russian Kurier

Version 2.2

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Version 2.2: This version renames the postscript font name from "ER Courier" to "ER Kurier" so that the font may be used in *WordPerfect for Windows*.

Version 2.01: This version fixes a problem with the Russian character "ah," which failed to print on some systems, and adds Ukrainian and Belorussian characters in their proper place in the "Alternative Variant" character set.

About character sets: This font conforms to the "Alternative Variant" character set used in the former Soviet Union for DOS applications. There is a rival Windows character set, but the "AV" is still the most commonly encountered format.

About keyboards: To use your Russian characters, you need a Russian keyboard. One option is the program ALTKEYB which comes with the CyrWin shareware package, which will let you define your keyboard to meet your own needs. Also, there are many DOS keyboard drivers which recreate the standard "%o-"Š" Russian keyboard.

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