Font Installer Read Me

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This document describes technical information for using the CD-ROM font installer. To learn about using the font installer, use the Help menu in the program.

Special offer!

You can upgrade at a special price to a font installer that manages **all** the fonts on your computer, not just the ones that came with your CD-ROM. For details, see the Help section titled "A special offer".

Program Files & Installation

The following files accompany the Font Installer program:

> install.exe - Installer program
> \fntnstlr\fntstlr.exe - Font Installer application program
> \fntnstlr\fntstlr.hlp - Font Installer Windows help file
> \fntnstlr\ewd$._ch - Font database
> \fntnstlr\e0*._ch - Small font sample files

The installer program creates Program Manager icons for the Font Installer and launches the Font Installer application program. The program assumes the font database and cache files are in the same directory as the Font Installer application. Without the font database, the application will report an error and exit. The application will run without the small font sample files, but it will not display the small font samples.

Improving CD-ROM Performance

If the performance of the CD-ROM drive is exceptionally slow, please check the documentation provided by the drive manufacturer.

In some cases, making sure that smartdrv.exe is loaded prior to the CD-ROM driver will improve performance. Depending upon your computer's configuration, smartdrv.exe may either be listed in the config.sys file, the autoexec.bat file, or both. Always make backup copies of these files before making any changes. If you are unfamiliar with these files, read the DOS documentation or contact your computer's manufacturer.

Network Installations

The Font Installer must be executed from the CD-ROM or from a duplicate image of the CD-ROM. In other words, the Font Installer application program must be run from the same drive the fonts are on, and the font files must be in the identical directory structure as on the CD-ROM.

To support network paths, you should establish a logical drive representing the path to the image of the CD-ROM. For example, if the CD-ROM were on a remote path, like \\server\fonts\cd\softkey\fntnstlr\fntnsltr.exe, the logical drive should be mapped to "\\server\fonts\cd\softkey".