

# Installing fonts

126476\_PixelRule.tiff ↵

These are merely tips or suggestions for how you might install the font files created by Convert FONT. You should consult your NeXT documentation for any definitive information.

295706\_PixelRule.tiff ↵

934853\_CheckMark.tiff ↵ If you have a font installation utility, you may be able to use it to install the font.

68285\_CheckMark.tiff ↵ If you have no font installation utilities, install the font by dragging it into an appropriate font folder (see below). If it doesn't automatically appear in applications that you launch *after* installing the font, then run the `buildafmdir` program from a Terminal window.

270604\_CheckMark.tiff ↵ The `buildafmdir` program takes a directory as an argument. So, after opening a window in the Terminal app, type something like:

```
buildafmdir ~/Library/Fonts
```

Note that you should use the name of the directory that you installed the font into (not necessarily `~/Library/Fonts`).

44559\_CheckMark.tiff ↵ There are three standard places to install fonts into: `/NextLibrary/Fonts`, `/LocalLibrary/Fonts` or `~/Library/Fonts` (The `~` indicating your home folder). `/NextLibrary/Fonts` contains fonts distributed by NeXT, and you probably will not want to install fonts in there. `/LocalLibrary/Fonts` is where you would install the font if you want other users to use it. If you install the font into `~/Library/Fonts`, then you will be the only user that will be able to use it. If you are using a multi user machine, you may not have permission to install in anything but `~/Library/Fonts`.

53781\_PixelRule.tif ↵