ApFont 3.0.1
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A cdev to change the default font used by applications. The "default font" is the one used by most applications in "Untitled" windows.

NOTE: ApFont is shareware! If you like it and use it, you should pay for it. Please send $5.00 to:

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Questions, comments, bug reports to the above address (please enclose a SASE) or to CompuServe (71640,235) or GEnie (J.HAMILTON10).

To install ApFont, simply drag the icon into your System Folder. The ApFont icon will be visible the next time you run the Control Panel desk accessory.

To use ApFont, click on the icon in the list on the left side of the window. When the ApFont window comes up, you may select a new default font by simply clicking in the "Change Font" box and using the menu which appears.

You may also use ApFont to restore the original default (Geneva) that came when you first got your Mac by clicking on the "Use Geneva" button. This is much faster and easier than taking the battery out of your Mac, and you also won't have to reset the date and time. (Besides, it's the ONLY way to get the "factory default" font on a Mac II or Mac SE, as the Zap-PRAM operation [opt-cmd-shift while selecting Control Panel] won't affect this field.)

The "All Open Files" and "System File Only" radio buttons select whether or not to look at fonts in application files. (Under MultiFinder it looks for fonts in DA Handler--not too useful.) "Include Suitcase™ Files," if unchecked, will suppress the lookup in files opened by Steve Brecher's Suitcase utility. I strongly recommend using the default configuration: System File Only, Include Suitcase™ Files.

NOTE: Version 3.0 adds three features.

1: BY POPULAR DEMAND, there is now a method to change the default size of text. CAVEAT USER: you can easily change the text size of System windows, such as alerts, dialogs, and the "window" which contains all other windows, the desktop, and the menu bar. This means that you can have menus which can be read across the room, or only with a magnifying lens. However, most applications set the text size of all new windows to 12-point anyway, nullifying the effort. I would recommend NOT changing the size except in unusual circumstances.

2: Fonts and sizes are now selected by Popup Menus.

3: The "Sample" window, which shows every possible keyboard generated character, is now centered on the screen. Previously it was centered on the Control Panel window, whose location is hard-coded (i.e., in the upper-left corner on very large screens).

If there is any feature you would like to see added to ApFont, or any other utility you would like to see, drop me a line and I'll see what I can do.

No warranty, expressed or implied, is provided with ApFont. If you find a bug, let me know and I'll fix it. Otherwise, I am not responsible for any incedental or consequential losses resulting from its use.

Version 3.0.1 changes:
(or, "Have you noticed how many cdev's break under System 6.0?" dept.)

This version makes some minor changes to correct bugs which exist in many cdev's, including the one Apple uses as its Golden Example. No new features are added, in the interest of getting a working version out as soon as possible.