

**SET**

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# Chapter 1

# SET

## 1.1 Menus: Settings

Settings:

- Show Grid
- Snap to Grid
- Set Grid

- Show Guides
- Show Rulers

- Install ARexx Macros...
- Options...
- Set Paths...

- Revert to Last Saved
- Save Settings...

## 1.2 Settings/ Show Grid

Settings/ Show Grid

This command toggles the display of the non-printing background grid. The grid will be visible when the Show Grid command has a checkmark next to it in the menu.

When the Show Template command is toggled off, the grid display will be disabled, since toggling on the background template turns off the grid and guides.

The grid spacing is set with the Set Grid command. The grid's magnetic attraction is toggled on with the Snap to Grid command.

## 1.3 Settings/ Snap to Grid

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### Settings/ Snap to Grid

This command toggles on and off the display of the non-printing background grid.

When the grid snap is toggled on, points and paths are snapped to the closest grid points when moved or drawn. When Snap to Grid is toggled off, points and paths will not be affected by the grid, even if it is visible.

Turning Snap to Grid on does not affect the position of paths which are already part of the character. When you draw a path with Snap to Grid on, the entire path is snapped to the grid. If you move an existing path, its top left corner will be snapped to the grid. If you move a point in a path, the point will be snapped to the grid.

The grid display is toggled with the Show Grid command. The grid spacing is set with the Set Grid command.

## 1.4 Settings/ Set Grid...

### Settings/ Set Grid...

This command is used to change the grid spacing. It opens a requester to choose the horizontal and vertical grid intervals. You can select from preset and custom grid spacing.

The grid display is toggled with the Show Grid command. Grid snap is toggled on with the Snap to Grid command.

Requester Gadgets:

**Horizontal:** Choose the horizontal grid spacing, or enter the spacing in the text gadget.

**Vertical:** Choose the vertical grid spacing, or enter the spacing in the text gadget.

## 1.5 Settings/ Show Guides

### Settings/ Show Guides

This command toggles the display of the non-printing character guides. The guides will be visible when the Show Guides command has a checkmark next to it in the menu.

When the Show Template command is toggled off, the guide display will be disabled, since toggling off the background turns off the grid and guides.

The guides are used to position the character outline. The four horizontal guides represent the font's ascent, descent, cap height and x-height

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lines. The left vertical guide shows the left edge of the character and the right vertical guide shows the right edge of the character. The right edge guide will only be visible when the character has a width greater than 0.

The guide positions are set with the Font Dimensions command.

## 1.6 Settings/ Show Rulers

Settings/ Show Rulers

This command toggles the display of the character window rulers. The rulers will be visible when the Show Rulers command has a checkmark next to it in the menu.

When the rulers are visible, arrows indicating the guide positions will be displayed so that you can move the guides visually.

## 1.7 Settings/ Install ARexx Macros...

Settings/ Install ARexx Macros...

This command opens a requester to assign ARexx scripts to the function keys. You can assign up to twenty ARexx macro scripts to the ten function keys. The first ten ARexx macros are assigned to the function keys without a modifier. The second ten ARexx macros are assigned to the function keys with a Shift key modifier.

To execute an ARexx macro, you simply press the appropriate function key while holding down the Shift key (if applicable).

Requester Gadgets:

F1 to F10: Enter the the path and name of the macro to install. Alternatively, click on the set path (folder) gadget for a function key to choose a macro from a file requester.

Modifier: This toggles the display of unshifted and shifted function key combinations.

## 1.8 Settings/ Options...

Settings/ Options...

This command opens a requester to change the program defaults to your taste.

Choosing a View Mode & Screen Type

The Screen Type gadget allows you to open TypeSmith on the Workbench or a

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public or custom screen. Using TypeSmith on the Workbench will save memory because an additional screen is not required. The Workbench limits you to its view mode, while you can choose any type of view mode with a custom screen. Public screens can be shared by other applications, but they require more memory since another screen must be opened.

The Viewmode gadget opens a requester to select the type of screen for TypeSmith. Only the screen types available for your system will be listed in the requester. Do not choose a screen type which your monitor is incapable of displaying. Click on the desired screen type and then choose the OK gadget to accept the change.

If TypeSmith is opened on the Workbench or an existing public screen, the view mode selection will not be used until you change to a custom screen.

To open TypeSmith on the Workbench screen:

1. Choose Workbench with the Screen Type gadget.

To open TypeSmith on an existing public screen:

1. Choose Public Screen with the Screen Type gadget.
2. Enter its name in the text gadget.

To open TypeSmith on a new public screen:

1. Choose Custom Screen with the Screen Type gadget.  
The screen will be called TYPESMITH. If this is the second copy of TypeSmith running, the screen will be called TYPESMITH.1.
2. Choose the screen mode with the Viewmode gadget.

Requester Gadgets:

Viewmode: Click to choose a view mode from a requester.

Screen Type: Choose the type of screen. If you choose a Public screen, enter its name in the text gadget.

Screen Font: Click to choose a screen font from a requester.

Screen Colors: Click on a color swatch to change. Drag its red, green and blue component sliders to change the color.

Auto Fit in Window: Makes character outlines always fit in the character window.

Background White: Toggles the background color of the character window. (White or gray.)

Create Icons?: Toggles the saving of icons for font files.

Toolbox Position: Toggles the default toolbox position between the left and right sides of the screen.

## 1.9 Settings/ Set Paths...

Settings/ Set Paths...

This command opens a requester to set the default directory paths for font

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and graphic files. The default directory is used when you first open or save a file with a file requester.

Requester Gadgets:

Soft-Logik Files: Enter the the path for Soft-Logik format files.  
(DMF, FM, ##I)

PostScript Files: Enter the the path for PostScript Type 1 and 3  
format files. (PFB, AFM, PFM, ABF)

Intellifont Files: Enter the the path for Compugraphic  
Intellifont format files. (TYPE, LIB)

Graphic Files: Enter the path for bitmap pictures and structured  
drawings. (IFF, ILBM, DR2D)

Alternatively, click on the set path (folder) gadget for each type of file  
to choose a path from a file path requester.

## 1.10 Settings/ Revert to Last Saved

Settings/ Last Saved...

You can load the last saved settings into TypeSmith.

All settings will be affected not just only those saved by Save Settings.

## 1.11 Settings/ Save Settings...

Settings/ Save Settings...

You can save changes made with the Install ARexx Macros, Options and Set  
Paths commands by choosing the Save Settings command from the Settings  
menu. This command also saves the state of several toggle commands.

The following is a list of preferences which are saved by Save Settings:

Settings/Options/Viewmode  
Settings/Options/Screen Type  
Settings/Options/Screen Font  
Settings/Options/Create Icons  
Settings/Options/Screen Font  
Settings/Options/Color Palette Settings  
Settings/Options/Auto Fit in Window  
Settings/Options/Background White  
Settings/Options/Toolbox Position  
Settings/Show Grid toggle  
Settings/Snap-to-Grid toggle  
Settings/Show Guides toggle  
Settings/Show Ruleres toggle  
Settings/Set Paths/Font and graphic paths

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Settings/Install ARexx Macros/macro paths  
File Requester: Show/Hide patterns