

NeXT Technical Alert 92-4

Summary

Fonts can randomly disappear from the Font Panel when you're using more than 250 fonts in NeXTSTEP Release 3.

Description

NeXTSTEP Release 3 does not currently support more than 250 fonts. There seems to be a discrepancy between **.afmcache**, **.fontdirectory**, and **.fontlist**, with **.fontdirectory** seeming to be missing entries.

Solution

To work around the 250 font limit, you can do one of the following:

1. Copy the utility **/usr/bin/buildafmdir** from NeXTSTEP 2.x into your Release 3 **/usr/bin** directory. Then rebuild your font index by running the command **buildafmdir**.
2. Break your fonts up between **/LocalLibrary/Fonts** and **~/Library/Fonts**.

For More Information

Contact NeXTedge at 1-800-848-NeXT for more information.

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