

Font Problems

SYMPTOM	PROBLEM	FIX
Printer takes a very long time downloading fonts at beginning of each print job.	Document is using non-resident fonts and hence, at the beginning of each document sent to the print, the fonts are downloaded to the printer's RAM. At the end of the print job, the fonts that were downloaded are flushed out of the printer's RAM.	Use the LaserWriter Utility for that particular printer to download the non-resident fonts into the printer. This way they are not flushed out at the end of the print job.
Fonts on screen look jagged at certain sizes	Using bit-mapped fonts in a size for which you do NOT have a bit-mapped font installed. Mac is attempting to scale the font file to the size requested.	Use True Type or PS font.
Some fonts in Fonts Folder are not available.	Fonts folder under 7.1 and later store as many suitcases as you have, but the Mac will only open the first 128 suitcases in alphabetical order at startup.	Combine suitcase files to less than 128.
Font you expected to see on the Menu has been replaced by different font name.	You're using a different Mac or a different System file than you did before and now the new Mac or Sys file has a different font with the same ID as the font you expected to see.	Go back to the old Mac or System file OR install a copy of the font you want to see.
The doc is printing with the wrong font, or the characters don't look right.	<p>Doc includes fonts that are not built into the LW; you've got Font Substitution turned on in the LW Page Setup dialog box. Geneva = Helvetica New York = Times</p> <p>If the LW can't come up with a suitable substitution, it creates a bit-mapped version of the font you're sending to the LW.</p>	<p>Copy the font you want to use into the System Folder.</p> <p>Take the font file along if you print from a different Mac system.</p> <p>If you're using a resource manager program, use the font reconciliation utility that came with it to check for and resolve any font ID conflicts btwn suitcase files.</p>
The right font prints, but the spacing between characters is not what you expect.	<p>Doc was probably created with a PS font. The Mac you're using doesn't have the font so it used a True Type font.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>The program you used to create the doc has the Fractional Character Widths options set wrong.</p>	<p>True Type fonts aren't exactly the same as Post Script fonts with the same name. Obtain the Post Script font or reformat the document.</p> <p>Set options correctly.</p>