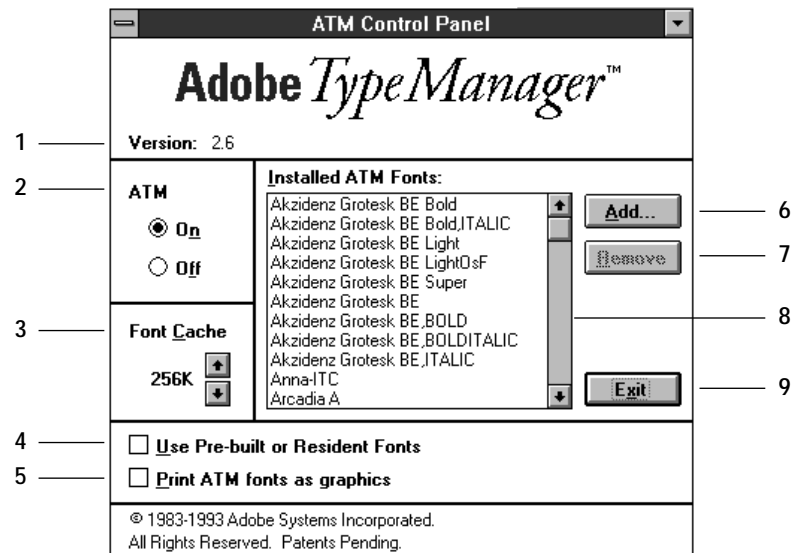


# Adobe™ Customer Services

## The ATM™ Control Panel

This technical note describes the sections of the ATM Control Panel.



1 The version number tells ATM users which version is running. If the version number reports “inactive” then ATM has been disabled and is not running. This might occur if the System.Ini file is modified by another program’s installation process. If the ATM Control Panel is reporting the version is inactive, verify that your System.Ini file contains the statements:

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system.drv=atmsys.drv
atm.sys.drv=system.drv
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2 This section turns the ATM program on or off. If you change the setting of this option, exit, and then restart Windows™ for the change to take effect. If ATM is turned off, when Windows starts up, the ATM icon will show up in the bottom-left corner, momentarily, with a yellow X through it.

3 The Font Cache option sets the size of the ATM font cache. It can be set anywhere from 64K to 32,000K; memory for the font cache comes from the Windows memory pool and not from conventional memory. The font cache can be changed to increase system performance; however, do not increase the font cache unless you have free memory. A good rule of thumb is to increase the font cache by 96K for every 1 megabyte of extended memory above 1 megabyte. For example, for a 4-megabyte computer, set the font cache for 288K. Keep in mind that the more memory allocated to the ATM font cache, the less memory Windows will have available to other Windows applications. Increasing or decreasing the ATM font cache will not take effect until after you exit and restart Windows.

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4 The Use Pre-built or Resident Fonts option tells ATM whether to use bitmapped fonts when available. In some instances, this is desirable; in others, it is not. When selecting this option, keep the following in mind:

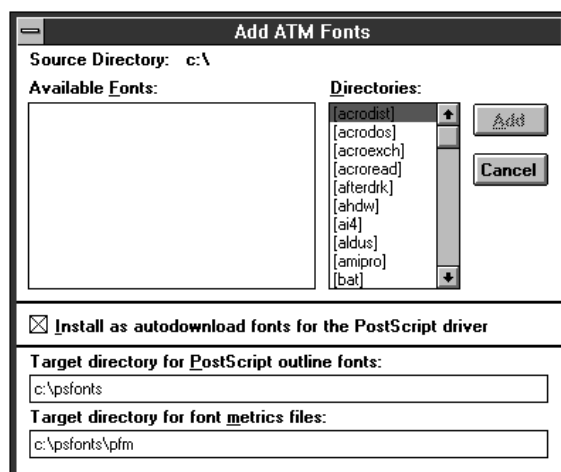
- If the application supports autokerning, ATM fonts will be kerned, but the pre-built or resident bitmap fonts will not.
- Some typefaces have a look different from that of the ATM PostScript™ fonts. For example, ATM Courier and the Courier found in the HP® laser printers are quite different.
- If you change the printing resolution on your printer, the ATM fonts will change accordingly, but the pre-built or resident fonts will not.

Changing this option does not require restarting Windows.

5 This feature is available in Windows 3.1 with ATM 2.5. ATM will print using on-the-fly softfonts for printer drivers that support this option. You may want to disable on-the-fly softfonts and check Print ATM fonts as graphics under the following circumstances:

- When you do not have a driver for your exact printer and the driver you have supports the softfonts but your printer does not.
- When colored text will print better as graphics than it will as softfonts.
- When you print very large text, 200 points (about 3 inches) and above, which may print faster as graphics and may use less printer memory, depending on the font.
- When you get memory errors on the printer or printing seems to take a long time. Make sure that Print ATM fonts as graphics is not checked. For text smaller than 200 points, softfonts are faster and use less printer memory.

6 Click this button whenever you want to add PostScript Type 1 fonts. This button will bring up another dialog box (see below) to locate the disk and directory where the PostScript Type 1 fonts reside. Point to the correct disk or directory or both. The left side of the dialog box lists available fonts to add to ATM. The bottom of the dialog box shows where the PostScript Type 1 fonts will be copied. These locations are referenced in the ATM.INI file. (For additional information on the ATM.INI file for ATM 1.x and higher, see the technical note “Contents of the ATM.INI File”.) Exit and restart Windows to add the fonts to your Windows applications.



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7 Click the Remove button to remove PostScript Type 1 fonts from the ATM program. To remove fonts, select those to remove from the list of installed ATM fonts. Highlight a range of fonts by holding down the mouse button and scrolling through the list of fonts, or choose individual fonts by holding down the Control key and clicking the font names. Once selected, click the Remove button. A confirmation prompt appears before each font is removed. Click the No Confirmation to Remove Fonts option to avoid prompts as the fonts are removed from the ATM program. Removing fonts from the ATM program does not delete them from your hard disk. Exit, and restart Windows for changes to take effect.

8 This section displays fonts ATM has loaded into the ATM program. Scroll bars on the right side of this display allow you to scroll up and down through the list of installed fonts.

9 Click this button to exit. If you changed the ATM Control Panel, added or removed fonts, changed the size of the font cache, or turned ATM on or off, this message appears: “You must restart Windows for your changes to take effect.” If you ignore this message and continue with your Windows session, changes will not be reflected until you exit and restart Windows.