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Adobe TypeAlign™ and Windows™ 3.1

Adobe TypeAlign 2.0 is Windows 3.1 compatible, but it requires updating of the Windows WIN.INI file. The WIN.INI file contains settings to alter the Windows environment according to your preferences. The TALGNDLL.EXE line must be removed from the load line for Windows to load properly. The TypeAlign statement is no longer necessary for Windows 3.1.

After running the TypeAlign Installer, or updating from Windows 3.0 to 3.1, use Windows Notepad program to edit the WIN.INI program.

UPDATE THE WIN.INI FILE USING THE WINDOWS NOTEPAD PROGRAM

- 1 From the Program Manager, select the File menu, and choose the Run option.
- 2 Type in Notepad on the Command Line, and click OK.
- 3 Open WIN.INI. In Notepad, select File, and then Open. Type in Win.ini for the File Name, and press OK.
- 4 Locate the Load= line near the top of the open WIN.INI file. Usually, the load line is the second or third line of the WIN.INI file.
- 5 Use the backspace or delete key to remove the statement: c:\typealign\talgndll.exe. Leave any other entries on that line alone, or leave the Load= line blank.
- 6 Save the file. Select the File menu, and choose the Save option.
- 7 Exit Notepad. Select the File menu, and choose the Exit option.
- 8 Exit Windows, and restart.

Respond to “Application Error – Application Requested Abnormal Termination”

If Windows does not load after installing TypeAlign 2.0 or upgrading to Windows 3.1, then use an ASCII (text) editor such as DOS Edit to update the WIN.INI file.

To use DOS Edit:

- 1 Type `Edit` at the DOS prompt.
- 2 Press the Escape key to clear the Edit welcome screen.
- 3 Select the File menu, and choose the Open option.
- 4 Type in the path for the Windows WIN.INI file (for example, c:\windows\win.ini).
- 5 Press Enter or OK.

6 The second or third line is the load line. Modify the line, and remove the TypeAlign statement. Leave any other entries on that line alone, or leave the load= line blank. Modify the load line as follows:

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load=c:\typealign\talgn.dll.exe to load=
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7 Select the File menu, and choose the Save option.

8 Select the File menu, and choose the Exit option.

Now run Windows 3.1.

Note: *TypeAlign requires Adobe Type Manager™ (ATM™) in order to operate. Turning ATM off will disable TypeAlign and may imply that ATM is causing Windows to not run. Be aware that the error message, “Application Error—Application requested abnormal termination” is more likely a TypeAlign 2.0 error message.*

OTHER ISSUES

The only font showing up in TypeAlign Type menu is Symbol.

Go into the Windows Control Panel, and select Fonts. Click on the TrueType™ button. Turn off the button marked “Show only TrueType fonts.” This TrueType option prevents Adobe fonts from showing up in your application. The reason Symbol shows up in TypeAlign is that TrueType Symbol and Adobe Symbol have the same name. Therefore, Symbol will show up in the menu.

Not all my fonts are showing up in my Type menu.

Adobe TypeAlign uses only fonts installed into Adobe Type Manager. It will not recognize bitmapped screen fonts, TrueType fonts, or PostScript™ fonts not installed in ATM.

What improvements does TypeAlign 2.1 have?

- It supports 16-bit and 24-bit video cards.
- It does not use the talgn.dll.exe file.

When using the circle tool, the text is shifted and not centered on the circle.

Select the Type menu, and select Alignment, Center option.