

These are the NeXT versions of the Bitstream fonts.

Both Charter and Courier appear here; Charter is the one that most will find interesting. The Bitstream version of Courier is a bit darker than the version supplied with the NeXT and is wider. I have tested both fonts under NeXTSTEP 3.0. I haven't tested under earlier releases of NeXTSTEP, but they should work just fine there, too.

I have included the original USENET posting which I saw as well as the various notices that were in the distribution's tar file. I have taken care of the stuff mentioned in the post, i.e. creating the requisite \*.font directories, etc.

After a few headaches, I was able to get these to work for me. It turned out that a few other things had to be done than simply moving the fonts to the right folders. Here's what you'll need to do to get them working for you:

- (1) In Workspace, drag the fonts you want into your ~/Library/Fonts folder, or to /LocalLibrary/Fonts if you want everyone to be able to use them.

(2) Start up a terminal window and "cd" to the directory where you have put the fonts.

(3) Type the command "buildafmdir ; cacheAFMData <path of font directory here>".

(4) When that finishes, the new fonts should work. Try it out!

If that's too complex, and you don't yet have a ~/Library/Fonts folder, you can drag the Fonts folder from this distribution to your ~/Library folder and things should work just fine. You may have to restart apps which use the font panel in order to see the new fonts¼but then again, maybe you won't. (I've already run buildafmdir and cacheAFMData in the Fonts directory for this distribution, but if you don't want all the fonts, or you are adding them to existing fonts, you will have to run buildafmdir and cacheAFMData.)

Have fun, and enjoy!

Later,

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