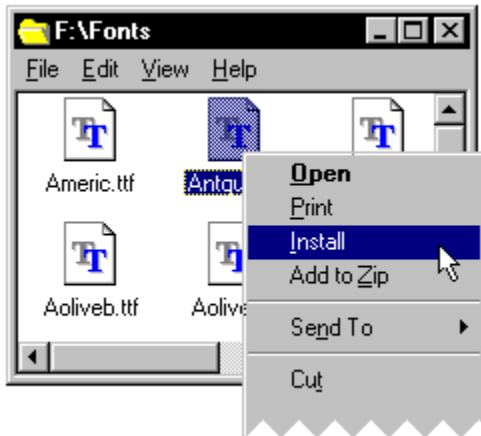


Product Description

fontReview is a new utility for Windows95. With fontReview installed, simply double click a TrueType font file to see exactly what the font looks like. fontReview integrates smoothly with the Windows95 Explorer. Right clicking on the TrueType file displays a menu with options to view, print or install the font. FontReview can print three sample sheets and a character set chart for any TrueType font (uninstalled fonts too!)



The program works with both installed and uninstalled TrueType fonts. It does not work with Adobe Type 1 font files.

When you choose to view a font file, the main FontReview window pops up. It is a sizable dialog box with two tabs. The first tab shows you a sample of the font, the file name and size of the font and whether or not it is installed in Windows95. The second tab contains a full chart of all the characters in the typeface.

FontReview can also install any TrueType font. After a font has been installed, you can use it with any of your Windows applications.

FontReview is a shareware application. It is not freeware. If you like the product and would like to continue using it, please register with the author. This help file contains an order form for your use.

About the Author

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Ordering Information

This is evaluation software!

FontReview is distributed as shareware. This means you are able to try the software before purchasing. FontReview may be evaluated for 15 days. After this period, you are requested to either pay for the software or remove it from your computer. FontReview is a software package that costs \$10.00.

The FontReview package

With your paid order, you will receive:

- ▶ 3½ disk with the latest version of FontReview
- ▶ single user license for the software
- ▶ Setup and Getting Started guide
- ▶ Full Access to technical support (email, mail, and phone)
- ▶ Prompt notice of future upgrades (available online and via mail)

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_____ \$5.00 Canadian/European/Overseas shipping

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To look at a TrueType font

- ▶ Using Windows 95 or the Explorer, open the folder that contains the font you want to look at.
- ▶ Double click the TrueType font to open the font file with fontReview.

- or -

Right click the font and select Open from the menu

- ▶ The font is now displayed in the fontReview window. If the font is not installed, click Install to use it with your other windows applications.

To print a TrueType font

- ▶ Using Windows 95 or the Explorer, open the folder that contains the font you want to print.
- ▶ Double click the TrueType file to open the font with fontReview. Then click the Print button.

- or -

Right click the font and select Print from the menu

- ▶ In the Print dialog box, select the sample pages you want printed and click OK. The pages will be printed after a few moments.

To install a TrueType font

- ▶ Using Windows 95 or the Explorer, open the folder that contains the font you want to install.
- ▶ Double click the TrueType font to open it with fontReview. Then click the Install button.

- or -

Right click the font and select Install from the menu

- ▶ An Install dialog box will pop up to confirm that you want to install the font. Click Install to continue.

The TrueType file (TTF) is copied to the windows\fonts directory and installed. You can now use this font in your other Windows applications.

To change the printed sample sheets

- ▶ Using Windows 95 or the Explorer, open the folder that contains the font you want to print.
- ▶ Double click the TrueType font to open the font file with fontReview. Then click the Print button.

- or -

Right click the font and select Print from the menu

- ▶ A Print dialog box will pop up. Click Page Setup.
- ▶ From the Page Setup dialog, you can change the line of text used for headers and footers. You can also change the text used to print font samples.

Some sample sheets in FontReview contain either a header or a footer. The Header / Footer text line will be printed where appropriate. The ten Printed Text lines are used in a variety of places on the printed sample sheets.

To remove FontReview from your computer

In the event you want to remove FontReview from your computer...

- ▶ Click the Windows95 Start button
- ▶ From the Settings menu, select Control Panel
- ▶ In the Control Panel window, double click the Add/Remove programs icon.
- ▶ From the Settings menu, select Control Panel
- ▶ Select **FontReview 2.0** from the list of program and then click the Add/Remove button.
- ▶ From the Settings menu, select Control Panel
- ▶ Follow the on screen instructions to finish removing FontReview 2.0 from your computer.

Technical Support

We strive to provide the highest quality software possible. In the event that you need technical support, please feel free to get in touch with us. *If you are having printing problems, please specify the make and model of the printer along with any relevant information about your computer setup.* Email is always the best way to get in touch with the author!!!

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Tips and Tricks

Printing fonts on an Hewlett Packard or compatible printer with 1 MB of memory

This software was developed using the new *Hewlett Packard LaserJet 5L*. Like many low end printers, this model only has one megabyte of installed memory. While programming the sample sheets, I sometimes ran into memory overflow problems. When this happens, your printer displays an error light and waits for you to press the Continue button.

I had no problems when I tried to print one sample sheet at a time. The memory overflows occurred when I tried to send more than one page to the printer. It was clear FontReview was sending too much data for the printer.

To get around this problem, I did some exploring in my printer setup. By changing the Graphics Mode to “Raster” and the Text Mode to “TrueType as Graphics,” I was able to print all four FontReview specimen sheets at once.

If you have a HP 5L or similar HP, you can find these settings by opening the Printers folder from the Control Panel. Right click on your HP icons and select Properties. Click the Print Quality tab. Click “Manual Settings”, then the Settings button. In the Manual Settings dialog, select “Raster” and “TrueType as Graphics,” then the OK button.

Please note, these instructions are for the HP 5L and other HP printers. If you have an HP compatible printer, there is a probably a “TrueType as Graphics” option buried in the various printer settings dialog boxes.

Development and Testing Information

FontReview 2.0 was developed over a period of 4 months during the harsh Philadelphia winter of 1995-1995. This software was designed on a Zeos 486/66 running the following software.

- ▶ Windows95
- ▶ Visual Basic 4.0
- ▶ Word for Windows for Windows 95
- ▶ Microsoft Development Library (technical CD-ROMs from Microsoft)
- ▶ Windows95 help compiler (available in the book, *Windows95 Help Authoring Kit* from Microsoft Press)
- ▶ Wise Installation System 4.0 from Great Lakes Business Systems (**highly recommended**)

For testing purposes, we used the following TrueType CD-ROM's

- ▶ CorelDRAW! 6.0 from Corel
- ▶ Fonts Platinum from Limelight Media
- ▶ 2000 TrueType Fonts from Walnut Creek CD-ROM

All printouts were developed and tested on an HP LaserJet 5L and an HP LaserJet 4M. Both were running in PCL mode.

Version History

In order to provide quality software, we periodically offer minor upgrades. You can always find the latest version of FontReview on Compuserve in the Windows Shareware forum (go winshare).

Version 2.01

- ▶ Fixed About box so it disappears after user enters a proper shareware registration code.
- ▶ Added Ctrl-Tab hot key support so you can use the keyboard to switch between pages on tabbed dialog boxes.
- ▶ Added MFC40.DLL to setup.exe file. If you did not have this file on your machine, OCX files would not be registered properly during setup.

Version 2.0

- ▶ Initial release for Windows 95. Offers full integration with the Explorer interface.

Version 1.0

- ▶ Initial release for Windows 3.1. Still available.

