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How De-installing QuickDraw GX Affects Fonts (9/95)

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TOPIC --

The following discussion is a list of common Questions and Answers (Q&A) about
how fonts are handled when QuickDraw GX is de-installed.

DISCUSSION ---

QUESTION: Does De-installing QuickDraw GX un-convert the fonts, or does it
simply copy the archived fonts back into the Fonts folder?

ANSWER: Performing a "Custom Remove" of ATM GX using the QuickDraw GX Installer
deletes the "converted" Type 1 font(s) and copy back the screen and printer Type
1 fonts from the Archived Type 1 fonts folder to the Fonts folder.

The only fonts "converted" when installing QuickDraw GX are Type 1 fonts.
However, these fonts were actually not "converted," but instead a new font is
created from the screen and printer fonts. The screen and printer fonts are then
placed into the Archived Type 1 fonts folder.

NOTE: This process ONLY takes place if ATM GX is selected as part of the
QuickDraw GX installation, otherwise the Type 1 screen and printer fonts are
left unprocessed in the Fonts folder.

QUESTION: Are the QuickDraw GX-modified fonts which are trashed during
De-installation from the removed Fonts folder?

ANSWER: They are not "trashed" -- the originals are moved back as explained in
the previous answer.

QUESTION: What if non-QuickDraw GX-converted fonts are in the System Folder's
Fonts folder?

ANSWER: If there are "non-converted" screen and printer Type 1 fonts in the
Fonts folder when the de-install takes place, they are left alone. The only
fonts deleted are the "converted" Type 1 fonts in the Fonts folder.

QUESTION: Is this process of converting the fonts the same as the Type 1 Enabler program?

ANSWER: Yes.

QUESTION: How are the fonts modified?

ANSWER: A totally new font is created from the screen and printer Type 1 fonts. Basically, the screen font is duplicated and the Type 1 data is added to the new font.

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