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TrueType: How to Use with System 6 (8/94)

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TOPIC -----

Can I use TrueType with System 6?

DISCUSSION -----

The TrueType Disk Set (INIT plus fonts and drivers) is no longer available. However there are some additional sources for the TrueType Init needed for System 6. The TrueType init comes with the following printer software:

- LaserWriter Select 300 - TrueType Init is on Disk 2 Printer Software.
- Personal LaserWriter 300 - TrueType Init is compressed. Use Installer.
- Personal LaserWriter 320 - TrueType Init is compressed. Use Installer.
- StyleWriter - TrueType Init is on StyleWriter Installation Disk 1.
- StyleWriter II - TrueType Init is on Disk 2 Printer Software.

If you know someone who has the TrueType Disk set disks, you can also install them to get TrueType functionality with a System 6 machine.

Your Macintosh must have at least 1 MB of RAM and system software version 6.0.7 or later. Although the TrueType software works on System 6.0.5, Apple hasn't thoroughly tested it under 6.0.5. Therefore, we recommend you upgrade to System 6.0.7 or later. System 7.0 users don't need to install this software because the TrueType functionality is built into System 7.

The TrueType INIT goes into the root level of the System Folder. The fonts need to be installed using the Font/DA mover found on Disk 1 (version 4.1)

Full installation instructions can be found in the ReadMe file on Disk 1.

The TrueType Disk Set includes:

Disk 1 "TrueType Fonts & Software" (686K)

TrueType INIT
TrueType fonts (13 type styles)
Font/DA Mover v4.1
ReadMe file (installation instructions, plus printer ReadMe notes)
TeachText

Disk 2 "TrueType Printing Tools" (753K)

ImageWriter v6.1
AppleTalk ImageWriter v6.1
ImageWriter LQ v6.1
AppleTalk ImageWriter LQ v6.1
LaserWriter software (folder)
 LaserWriter v6.1
 Backgrounder
 PrintMonitor
 Personal LaserWriter SC v6.1
Utilities (folder)
 LaserWriter Font Utility
 Laser Prep
 About Laser Prep (ReadMe file)

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22 Aug 1994 - Added listing of specific diskettes for TrueType Init.
27 Jul 1994 - Added additional sources for the TrueType Init.
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3 Nov 1993 - Stated that the disk set is no longer available.
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