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StyleWriter: Included TrueType Fonts (11/94)

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TOPIC -----

How many TrueType fonts are included with a StyleWriter? The printer box says it includes 39 TrueType fonts, but I count only 32.

DISCUSSION -----

To help you understand how Apple derived the number 39, we should review some basic font concepts. The following definitions are those used in the LaserWriter Reference and Inside Macintosh manuals.

- Intrinsic font: a font whose characteristics are entirely defined in a FONT or NFNT resource. The plain style of any family is an intrinsic font. Other styles may or may not be intrinsic. Any QuickDraw device can use an intrinsic font without modification.
- Derived font: a font whose characteristics are partially determined by modifying an intrinsic font. A derived font might be one whose characters are slanted to achieve an italic style.
- Style: the characteristics other than size that uniquely define the fonts of a single font family. Times Bold and Times Italic are two styles of the Times font family.

Let's assume you're printing some italicized text. The StyleWriter driver may choose an intrinsic font or modify the intrinsic font to achieve the derived style. For example, Times Italic is an intrinsic font and Avant Garde Book Oblique is a derived font.

The following is the list of 39 intrinsic or derived fonts that ship with the StyleWriter, StyleWriter II, and Personal LaserWriter 300:

Avant Garde Book
Avant Garde Demi
Avant Garde Book Oblique
Avant Garde Demi Oblique

Bookman Light
Bookman Demi
Bookman Light Italic
Bookman Demi Italic

Chicago

Courier
Courier Bold
Courier Italic
Courier Bold Italic

Geneva

Helvetica
Helvetica Bold
Helvetica Italic
Helvetica Bold Italic

Helvetica Narrow
Helvetica Narrow Bold
Helvetica Narrow Oblique
Helvetica Narrow Bold Oblique

Monaco

New Century Schoolbook
New Century Schoolbook Bold
New Century Schoolbook Italic
New Century Schoolbook Bold Italic

Palatino
Palatino Bold
Palatino Italic
Palatino Bold Italic

New York

Symbol

Times
Times Bold
Times Italic
Times Bold Italic

Zapf Chancery
Zapf Dingbats

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