
Subject: Font edit help

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Do we still need this?

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FontEdit and its interaction with the Font file. All I am trying
to do is edit NewYork12 (to get something else). I keep getting
Bomb-25 nine out of ten times.

Thanks in advance.

Subject: Re: Font edit help

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Michael Ward, NCAR/SCD

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Subject: Re: Font edit help

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Summary:

In article ward@hao.UUCP (Mike Ward) writes:

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Before you toss the baby out with the bathwater ...

Michael is right about bomb 25. However I suspect that you are not using it correctly. When you start the program it asks for a font file to load and inserts the default name "System". Well, this is a supreme goof on the part of Apple, probably related to the fact that they used to call the Chicago font the System font. What the font editor is looking for is the name of a file it created. (that the finder won't recognize as belonging to the font editor) These files are created with the "save font as ..." edit menu option.

To get past the bug type anything that isn't the name of a file. The font editor will start up with an empty font (there will be a zero in the upper window). Then choose "load from resource" and type "New York" or the name of any font that is on that diskette (in the system file). Make sure the old/new size is correct (if they differ the font is scaled).

I haven't got the patience to describe the entire program but I will point out some bugs:

- 1) Don't make any mistakes when doing an insert character (like typing the wrong character code).
- 2) Save often
- 3) Use the font mover to build a "Fonts" file with some standard system font in it. Then used "install font" to get your new font installed there. You should use the resource mover to assign it a unique ID number or you will confuse it with other fonts.

If none of the above helps you get it working, send me mail and I will send you my phone#.

Scott Bryan