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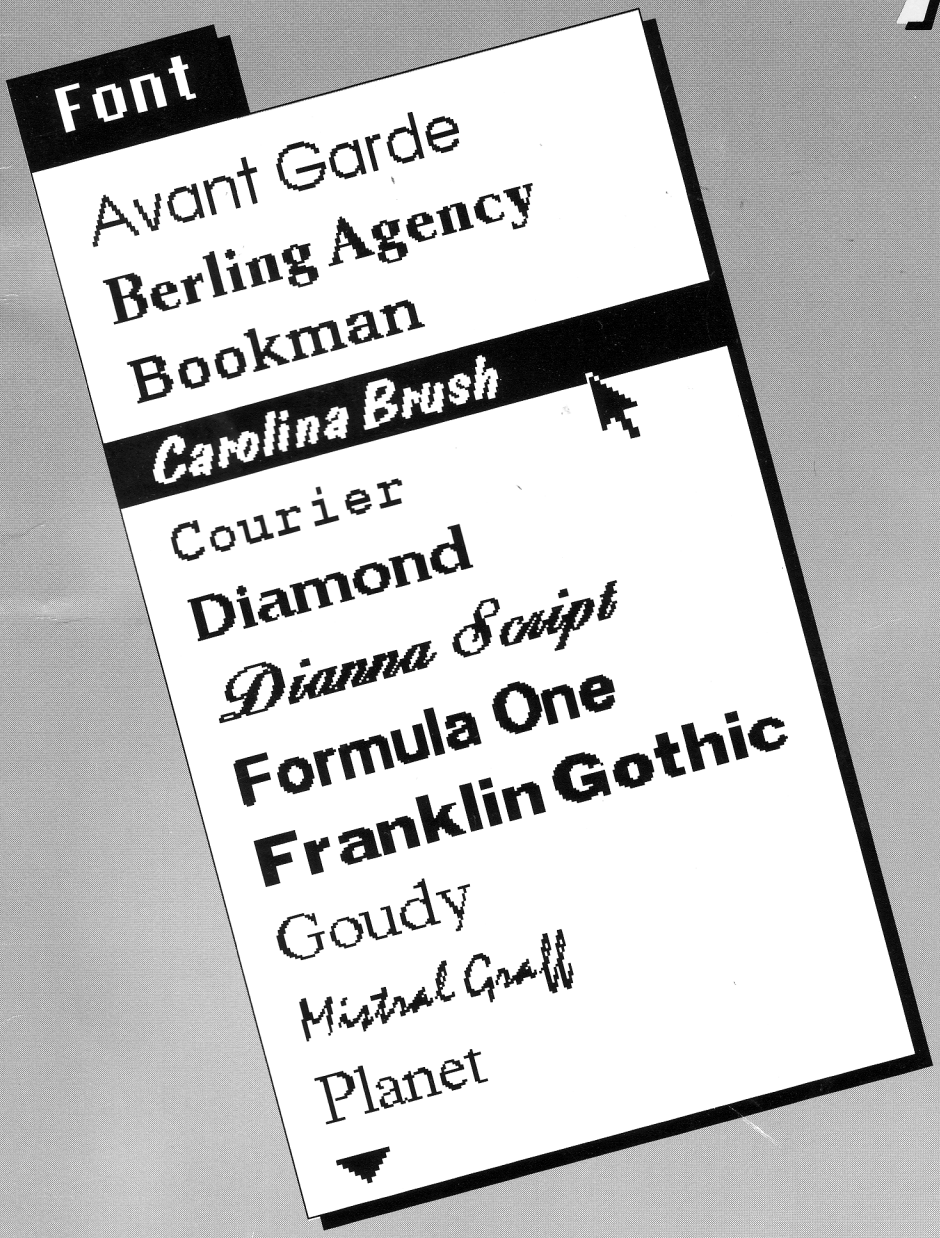

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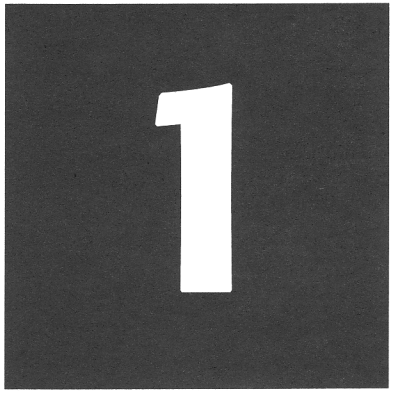
Introduction



Welcome to TypeSet

With the popularity of WestCode Software's Pointless™ program, TrueType fonts have become a hot item in the Apple IIGS world. It's not uncommon for some IIGS owners to have dozens, or even hundreds of these fonts installed in their systems!

TypeSet™ is a high-powered, three-part productivity package which will allow you to take control of your TrueType fonts. As a New Desk Accessory (NDA), TypeSet automatically loads when your system starts up. Once installed, it operates behind the scenes, so you'll continue to work with your IIGS programs as you always have.

What TypeSet Can Do For You

- Create a *WYSIWYG Font menu*, enabling your IIGS desktop applications to display the name of each TrueType font in its own typeface inside the Font menu.
- Build *font sets*, allowing you to control which TrueType fonts appear in the Font menu.
- Generate *reports*, allowing you to see what a particular font will look like on paper, including symbols and international characters.

WYSIWYG: Making the Font Menu Informative

The first and most dramatic feature of TypeSet is its ability to turn a plain, uninformative Font menu into one which displays each font name in its own typeface, allowing you to pick the font you need at a glance.

With the What-You-See-Is-What-You-Get (WYSIWYG) Font menu feature of TypeSet, you'll never have to try to remember what a font looks like again!

Sets: Managing the Font Menu

TypeSet also allows you to create custom sets of fonts that make the Font menu easier to navigate. For example, if you were working on a project which only required three fonts, it would be far easier to select a font from a Font menu that looked like the one to the left.

You can create as many different sets as you need, and each set can contain any number of fonts. Best of all, whenever you switch sets, TypeSet will dynamically change the Font menu so only the TrueType fonts in the active set are shown! And, if you need to get at a font that isn't in the active set, but you don't want to switch sets, all of your fonts will still be available from the application's Choose Font menu item.

Reports: Documenting Your TrueType Font Collection

TypeSet also provides the ability to generate reports that allow you to see your TrueType fonts in a variety of formats. The four customizable layouts are:

- **All Characters**: this report shows all of the characters in a font.
- **Key Equivalents**: this report shows the keys which you would need to press to type each of the characters in a font.
- **Line Samples**: this report shows up to ten different fonts on the same page. It also includes the disk location of the font, so that you can create a catalog of your fonts.
- **Various Sizes**: this report shows the font of your choice at sizes ranging from 8 pt. to 48 pt.

The reports generated by TypeSet can be sent to either the printer or the screen.

About this Manual

This manual is a complete guide to understanding and using TypeSet. Reading it from cover to cover will provide you with all of the information you need to make the most of TypeSet.

We strongly suggest that you read this manual before using TypeSet. However, if you are anxious to get started, please read the instructions in Chapter 2, "Installing TypeSet".

Do You Know the Basics?

This manual assumes that you are comfortable working with your computer and know how to select menu items, open files, click on buttons and so forth. If terms such as *double-click*, *icons* and *System Software* are new to you, please refer to the manuals that came with your computer.

System Requirements

TypeSet requires:

- An Apple IIGS with a minimum of 1.25 megabytes (1280K) of RAM
- Apple IIGS System Software 5.0.4 or later (including System 6.0)
- Pointless 2.0 or later

Optional equipment:

- If you are working with System 6 or lots of TrueType fonts, we strongly recommend that you have a hard drive and additional RAM.
- An accelerator card will enhance the performance of TypeSet, Pointless and all of your other IIGS software.

Registration

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