Font User Guide

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1. Introduction

Thank you for choosing one of our fonts!

1.1   Requirements

The minimum requirements for using the font are:

- a machine with a running operating system
- a text editor of your choice
- the *mqsd.zip* file

1.2   Font Files

Unzip the *mqsd.zip* file somewhere on your computer. The contents of the font folder should be:

- mqsd.ttf
- userguide.pdf
- license.txt

1.3   License

The MQSD font is free for both personal and commercial use. Enjoy!
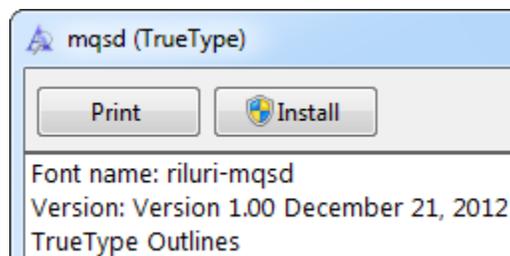
2. Font Installation

2.1 Windows

(i) Windows is able to manage approximately 1000 fonts.

(i) Applications usually have to load all installed fonts in order to run so avoid having too many fonts installed at once.

2.1.1 Windows 7, 8 and Vista

Unzip the *mqsd.zip* file somewhere on your computer.

Option 1: Select the *mqsd.ttf* file and *Right-click > Install*

Option 2: Open the *mqsd.ttf* file and click ⬤ Install Font

2.1.2 Other versions of Windows

Unzip the *mqsd.zip* file somewhere on your computer.

Copy the *mqsd.ttf* file into the *Fonts* folder, usually located in *C:\Windows* or *C:\WINNT*

2.2   Mac OS

(i)   Mac OS X recognizes *TrueType* (.ttf) and *OpenType* (.otf) fonts but not the *PC bitmap* (.fon) fonts.

2.2.1   Mac OS X or above

Unzip the *mqsd.zip* file somewhere on your computer.

Open the *mqsd.ttf* file and click Install font

2.2.2   Other versions of Mac OS X

Unzip the mqsd.zip file somewhere on your computer.

Option 1: If you want the font installed for all users copy the *mqsd.ttf* file into the */Library/Fonts* folder.

Option 2: If you want the font installed for you only copy the *mqsd.ttf* file into the */Users/Your_username/Library/Fonts* folder.

2.2.3   Mac OS 9 or earlier

(i)   This version is not supported by default so you have to convert the font before using it.

Unzip the mqsd.zip file somewhere on your computer.

Convert the mqsd.ttf file using one of the tools available here: http://www.dafont.com/soft.php#2

Drag the *converted* font file into the *System* folder and you will be prompted with the option to add it to the *Fonts* folder.

2.3   Linux

Unzip the mqsd.zip file somewhere on your computer.

Option 1: Copy the *mqsd.ttf* to *fonts://* in the File Manager.

Option 2: Go into the */home* folder, select *View > Show Hidden Files* from the menu, then copy the *mqsd.ttf* file in hidden *.fonts* folder. If the folder does not exist, create it.

3.   Using the Font

3.1   With a Software

You may need to relaunch the target application in order to use a new font.

Proceed as usual. The font should appear in your software's font combo-box.

3.2   For a Website

ⓘ If a webpage uses a font that is not installed on the visitor's machine, it will be replaced with the browser's default font.

Embed the font in your webpages using the CSS3 @font-face property.
http://www.w3schools.com/cssref/css3_pr_font-face_rule.asp

A list of standard (default / web safe) fonts is available here:
http://www.w3schools.com/cssref/css_websafe_fonts.asp

3.3   In Emails & Instant Messengers

ⓘ Your correspondent can only view the fonts installed on his/her computer.

If possible, avoid sending an email or an instant message using a non-standard font.

Make sure your correspondent also has the font installed. Otherwise he/she will see the message with the default font.

3.4   Nothing is Working

Step 1: Relaunch the target application after installing the font.

- if the problem persists -

Step 2: Make sure you copied the *mqsd.ttf* file (and not the *mqsd.zip* file) into the *Fonts* folder.

- if the problem persists -

Step 3: Restart your computer.

4.   Bonus Section: Create Your Own Font

4.1   General Settings

- some technical skills
- inspiration :)
- appropriate software - available here: http://www.dafont.com/soft.php#3

4.2   An Awesome Tutorial

- part 1: http://ilovetypography.com/2007/10/22/so-you-want-to-create-a-font-part-1/
- part 2: http://ilovetypography.com/2007/10/29/so-you-want-to-create-a-font-part-2/

Thank you again and good luck with your project!