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## Macintosh: Avoiding Font ID Conflicts

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### Article Change History

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- To encompass System 7.1.

### TOPIC -----

Some of the fonts in my System are not showing up. After investigating, I found that some of the fonts have the same ID numbers. How do I prevent this?

### DISCUSSION -----

If you find that two fonts with the same ID have been installed in the same system software, it is most likely the method of installation that is at fault.

#### System 6 and Before

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When running System 6.0.x or earlier, always use the Font/DA Mover to copy fonts into the System file. This method will automatically resolve any font ID conflicts that exist. The Font/DA Mover is the only program that should be used to copy a font to or from any file under System 6.0.x or earlier. This ensures that all the necessary resources are copied with the font. The same applies for desk accessories.

#### System 7

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This problem is rare in System 7. The proper way to install fonts in the System file is to drag them directly to the System Folder:

- With System 7.0.x, the fonts will be moved into the System file itself.
- With System 7.1 or later, when you drag fonts to the System Folder icon, they will be moved into a Fonts folder within the System Folder.

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