

ImageWriter LQ: Available OCR Fonts

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As of this article writing, no OCR-A or OCR-B fonts designed as 3x fonts for the ImageWriter LQ are available. However, you can generate 3x fonts from an existing screen font using a font editor like Altsys FONTastic Plus.

For example, a 12-point font printed on the ImageWriter LQ needs a 36-point font installed in the System. OCR-A is available in 12-point, but not in 36-point. To create a 36-point font, open the 12-point font in FONTastic Plus and have FONTastic Plus generate it. Save that 36-point font, and install the generated font into the System file. Some cleanup of the generated font may be required within FONTastic Plus on a Fat Bits style screen.

Also, NeoScribe International creates custom fonts. They also sell a PostScript OCR-A font with the screen font.

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