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TOPIC -----

Can I use Apple Outline Fonts in A/UX 1.1 without the toolboxdaemon running? That is, can I put the routines in libraries?

DISCUSSION -----

Support for any of the Macintosh Toolbox features under A/UX requires the use of the toolboxdaemon. Essentially, the toolboxdaemon provides the equivalent of the libraries you are referring to. Without the complete Macintosh environment available, none of the Macintosh calls would function.

Furthermore, A/UX 1.1 and A/UX 1.1.1 do not support Outline Fonts or any of the new technology target areas as specified in the documentation that has been released about the new Macintosh System Software directions. This means that the underlying Font Manager necessary to use Outline Fonts is not available even if the toolboxdaemon is running.

A/UX 2.0.1 supports the Adobe Type Manager. A/UX 3.0 fully supports System 7 TrueType outline fonts.

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