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Japanese Language Kit: User Defined Characters (3/95)

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TOPIC ---

Does the Japanese Language Kit have any support for adding characters to the
list of recognized characters?

For instance, if someone were to spell their name with an unusual Kanji
character that the program does not already have, can the Japanese Language Kit
add that Kanji itself or would an outside font editor be necessary?

DISCUSSION ---

Depending on the nature of the kanji being used, Chapter 5 of the Japanese
Language Kit Input Guide ("Using Dictionaries") may provide a solution.
Otherwise see below:

When we introduced Kanji TrueType, we had to drop User Gaiji (user defined
characters), because of the complexity of adding them to the outline fonts.

To our knowledge, the only program that produces User Gaiji is a 3rd party
package from Enfour that patches the fonts: though we don't have a lot of
details on this product.

For additional details on third party Japanese Language Kit products, contact a
Japanese Language Kit reseller in your area, or call SystemSoft.

The Tech Info Library article titled "Locating Vendor Information" can help you
search for a particular vendor's address and phone number, such as Enfour or
SystemSoft.

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