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TOPIC -----

I have an updated version of a Type 1 PostScript font from Adobe. However, when I print I always get the version in the LaserWriter ROM, not the version on my Macintosh computer. Is there a way to modify the font to have it always download to the LaserWriter printer?

DISCUSSION -----

Modifying TrueType or Adobe Type 1 fonts with ResEdit or similar development tools such as Resourcer is not a trivial task and is not for the faint of heart.

We recommend you either obtain a tool such as Fontographer, or request a font name change be made by Adobe, or perhaps work with a consultant or a knowledgeable programmer to make the appropriate name changes to the font, so that the "new" font gets downloaded. The reason for the name change is it would make the Font appear to the printer to be unique, so it would be downloaded and used. If the Font in question isn't a "ROM" Font, then either the old Font is stored in the printer's hard drive or in the printer's RAM, at which point it is merely a matter to delete the Font from those locations, and download this other Font.

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