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TOPIC -----

I have a Macintosh Classic running System 6.0.7 and an NEC SilentWriter 290 PostScript laser printer. I would like to use TrueType fonts for better screen display of text.

Can the TrueType fonts be used with the NEC printer, and what would have to be loaded onto the Macintosh Classic?

DISCUSSION -----

TrueType is compatible with any output device as it is a self-contained driver and font set. Since you are running System 6.0.7, you have to install the TrueType INIT, and the specific TrueType fonts you wish to use. System 7 has the functionality of TrueType built in, so those running System 7 do not have to install the INIT, just the specific fonts they wish to use.

The INIT is available on the StyleWriter and Personal LaserWriter LS diskettes, or through authorized Apple resellers.

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