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TOPIC -------------------------------------------------------

When using System 7.1 or 7.5, is there any advantage either in memory
utilization or performance in storing fonts in one suitcase file in the Fonts
folder, or storing them individually as font files?


DISCUSSION --------------------------------------------------

There is one advantage to storing the fonts all in one (or many) suitcase files
in the Fonts folder.  The Fonts folder is limited to 128 font or suitcase files,
if you have many individual fonts, you can reach this limit fairly quickly.
Combining multiple fonts into a font suitcase helps manage to this limit.

The only performance benefit with fonts in System 7.1 is during installation of
the font.  Under 7.1 and higher you simply drag fonts into a folder rather than
opening up the system file.

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