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TOPIC -----

The screen representation of Palatino Bold (for odd sizes) doesn't appear in Bold on the screen (TrueType). For example, Palatino 11 point Bold, is not appearing bold on the screen.

DISCUSSION -----

The behavior you describe only occurs when the TrueType Palatino is installed. The reason this happens is fairly straightforward. One of the main features of TrueType is to provide an "as readable as possible" screen representation of a font, in the size selected.

In some cases, TrueType will decide that it is not possible to bold a font and still have it be readable. This is the case with Palatino. However, this particular trait does not always appear to be logical. For example, Palatino 4 can be bold on the screen and it is certainly not readable.

In any case, selecting to bold Palatino will change the spacing of the font to preserve the margins for the document.

There is no way to change this behavior.

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