

Rhode Island Soft Systems, Inc.

Presents

The RISS Font Pak, Vol #1

for Windows 3.1

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WHAT IS THE RISS FONT PAK?

With the advent of Windows 3.1, Windows now offers built-in support for new and improved scalable typefaces called TrueType Fonts. The fonts are wonderful because they give an accurate representation, on screen, of what a document will look like once printed. These fonts provide true "WYSIWYG" ("What you see is what you get"). Because the fonts are scalable, any characters in a TrueType font can be quickly and easily sized to be as big or as small as desired!

The RISS Font Pak, Vol. #1, is a package containing several unique and interesting TrueType fonts for use with Windows 3.1. Once these fonts are installed, they become an integrated part of Windows, and can be used with any application that supports TrueType fonts (most do).

The fonts in this package can be used to jazz up any document, brochure, poster, letter, etc. Several of the fonts are interesting and unique "informal" fonts, for adding that special touch, while others are very beneficial for adding the proper typeface to an important business document or presentation.

There are both shareware and non-shareware versions of our Font Pak collections. The evaluation, shareware version of each each package contains 5 TrueType fonts. Upon registering, a user is sent a registered "Deluxe" (non-shareware) version containing all of the items found in the shareware version, plus 5 more TrueType fonts! This package details the contents of the shareware version of RISS Font Pak #1.

OTHER FONT PAK COLLECTIONS

As previously mentioned, Rhode Island Soft Systems, Inc. has developed several Font Pak collections similar to RISS Font Pak #1. As of the date of release of this product, we currently have three (3) Font Pak collections available, with several more already under development and near completion.

Rhode Island Soft Systems, Inc. offers a special discount on other Font Pak collections that are registered at the same time as RISS Font Pak#1. When registering RISS Font Pak#1, if a user registers RISS Font Pak#2 at the same time, we include RISS Font Pak#3 for **FREE!** Considering the savings, including S&H, this amounts to **HALF OFF** the normal price! Of course, the disks that are sent are the fully registered "Deluxe" versions of the Font Paks, containing all of the fonts found in the shareware version plus the extra ones sent in the "Deluxe" version! Please see the registration form (REGISTER.WRI) for more information.

OTHER RISS PRODUCTS

In addition to the RISS Font Pak collections, Rhode Island Soft Systems, Inc. also offers several other products including Windows Screen Savers, original Windows Wallpaper collections, custom screen savers utilizing users' own logos, a Windows Cardfile Reader for DOS, a highly regarded DOS screen saver, and more! Please contact us for more details, or look refer to the product information enclosed with the materials received when registering RISS Font Pak#1.

VERIFICATION OF FILES

At this point, please look for all of the files that belong to the RISS Font Pak#1 package. All of the files are listed in the file PACKING.TXT. If the PACKING.TXT file or any of the files listed in PACKING.TXT are missing, please contact us for an official copy of RISS Font Pak#1 -- it would not be fair to either the user or Rhode Island Soft Systems, Inc. to have a user evaluate an incomplete package.

INSTALLING THE FONTS

This document is typically available only after the RISS Font Pak is installed, so you've probably already installed the product successfully if you're reading this document. However, for the sake of completeness, the full installation instructions are listed below.

The RISS Font Pak is shipped with a comprehensive installation program to automate traditional installation. To install the package, you must be in the Windows environment. You will use the SETUP program supplied as part of the package.

From Program Manager's main window, select "File". This will cause a menu to drop down. Next, select "Run...". A dialog box will pop up requesting a "Command Line". If the files are on a floppy disk, insert the diskette into the A: or B: drive, as appropriate and type either "A:\SETUP" or "B:\SETUP", respectively. You must execute the "SETUP" program that is located on the floppy disk.

If the files are in a directory on a hard drive, enter the full drive and directory path to where the files are located, such as: "C:\TEMP\SETUP".

Please note that these are just examples -- the directory names and drives will certainly be different for each individual computer. The above examples are for illustrative purposes only.

After entering the command to execute SETUP, press the ENTER key or click on the "OK" button. At this point SETUP will handle the entire process of installing the files.

That's all there is to it! The installation program automatically detects the necessary system settings, and performs the installation unattended. The fonts in this package will automatically be included in the list of TrueType fonts that are available for use in any program.

DEFINITION OF SHAREWARE

Shareware distribution gives users a chance to try software before buying it. If you try a Shareware program and continue using it, you are expected to register. Individual programs differ on details -- some request registration while others require it, some specify a maximum trial period. With registration, you get anything from the simple right to continue using the software to an updated program with printed manual.

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

This "shareware version" of the RISS Font Pak#1 package is provided at no charge to the user for evaluation. Feel free to share it with your friends, but please do not give it away altered or as part of another system. The essence of "user-supported" software is to provide personal computer users with quality software without high prices, and yet to provide incentive for programmers to continue to develop new products. You are encouraged to pass the shareware version of RISS Font Pak#1 along to your friends for evaluation. Please encourage them to register their copy if they find that they can use it. Please refer to the VENDOR.TXT file for details on distributing RISS Font Pak#1. Please do not distribute the registered "Deluxe" (non-shareware) version if you order it -- continue to distribute this shareware version.

If you find this package useful and find that you are using the fonts and continue to use them after a reasonable trial period (60 days maximum), you must make a registration payment of \$19.95 to Rhode Island Soft Systems, Inc. The registration fee will license one copy for use on any one computer at any one time, and ensure that you will receive a fully registered "Deluxe" version, which contains EVEN MORE TrueType fonts! If you do not have a copy of the RISS Font Pak#1 package, or are missing any of the files listed in the PACKING.TXT file, you may obtain a full registered "Deluxe" version of RISS Font Pak#1 on diskette directly from Rhode Island Soft Systems, Inc. for the \$19.95 (U.S.) registration price.

RISS Font Pak#1 must be licensed for each machine that it is used on. Unless you have multiple computers, or use RISS Font Pak#1 both at home and on your computer at work, this stipulation will mostly apply to businesses and organizations.

Site licenses, however, are available to cover these situations. Please refer to the section on Site Licenses for more information.

Users of RISS Font Pak#1 must register and pay for their copies of RISS Font Pak#1 within 60 days of first use or their license is withdrawn.

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Please refer to the file REGISTER.WRI for a complete registration form.

BENEFITS OF REGISTRATION

What will registration yield? First and foremost, registered users are sent a disk containing the registered "Deluxe" version of the software, with the additional fonts. Besides rightfully paying for a product that is being used, a user will additionally receive some very important benefits.

Upon receiving a registration, Rhode Island Soft Systems, Inc. will immediately return a written receipt, a letter of acknowledgment thanking the user for registering the software, literature on any special offers available at the time of registration, and the latest issue of RISS News, our company newsletter!

The user is immediately placed in our database of registered users from which we generate mailing lists for our newsletter which is used to announce upgrades to our products, or new products altogether. This is very important since many users have registered "old" versions of our software, not knowing that a newer version was available. We were able to provide them with a new version which they might not have received otherwise.

Registered users are provided with discounts on other products, as they are released, as well as limited-time special offers that we are able to grant at the time of registration. (In the past we've been able to grant major discounts on several different magazines, free subscriptions to CompuServe, free CompuServe usage credits, and more!)

Registered users receive a special offer on our RISS Font Paks -- register 2 and get 1 FREE!

Registered users are encouraged to take advantage of our Corporate BBS. Of course, your registrations provide us with the capital necessary for us to continue providing new versions of RISS Font Pak#1 as well as other new products, and additional Font Paks.

While we courteously answer all letters we receive, registered users are provided with the highest possible degree of customer support for their questions and concerns.

INTERNATIONAL (NON-U.S.) REGISTRATIONS

While it is true that we are based in the United States of America, we highly value our International Users! We've learned the "hard way", however we firmly believe that we are now in a much better position to serve our International customers more effectively.

For International Orders, the most convenient method of payment would probably be to charge the order to a Visa, MasterCard, AmEx, or Discover card. However, we do accept checks of course.

We request that, whenever possible, all checks or money orders be made out in U.S. currency and drawn on a U.S. bank. Often it is not possible to have a check drawn on a U.S. Bank, and we understand that.

Canadian customers can send checks written in U.S. Dollars from a U.S. Dollar account, drawn on a Canadian bank, without giving the matter any further thought. If you'd prefer to write a check in Canadian dollars, please apply the current exchange rate.

From other countries, however, we request that we be provided with a "Postal Money Order" from your National Post Office, or an American Express International Money Order. "U.S. Currency" or "U.S. Dollars" should be clearly marked on the check.

If none of the options above are possible, then we require an extra US\$10 check-cashing fee be added to the cost of registration. We apologize for this extra charge, however we are charged US\$10 just to cash an International Check. When writing a check or money order in non-U.S. currency, please make the necessary monetary conversions so that when we cash the check/money order we receive the full cost of the registration plus the equivalent of US\$10 to cover the check cashing fee. Users will be credited only for the amount received after conversion.

SITE LICENSE INFORMATION

Site licenses/volume discounts are available. The fonts found in RISS Font Pak#1 are often used by businesses for creating professional documents and presentations.

A Site License basically provides volume discounts on purchases of multiple copies of RISS Font Pak#1. For your convenience, we do accept Purchase Orders on Site Licenses from Schools and Businesses.

Please refer to the file SITELICE.WRI for full details on our fantastic discounts, and a copy of the site license registration form.

Please contact us for more information on our personalized signature TrueFonts, and/or our custom screen savers that utilize your own company logo and/or artwork!

HOW TO CONTACT RHODE ISLAND SOFT SYSTEMS, INC.

At Rhode Island Soft Systems, Inc., we believe excellent customer service to be our primary objective. We make ourselves available for customer support via several methods. Please use the method that best suits you, and feel free to forward a copy of the COMMENT.WRI form if appropriate.

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COMPUSERVE

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or in our own support forum: GO RISS, Section/Library 5

CONNECTIONS BBS

If you have an questions or comments you may contact Rhode Island Soft Systems, Inc. on our 24-hour customer support BBS. CONNECTIONS BBS always contains the latest version of RISS Font Pak#1, which can be downloaded even by un-registered, first time callers. We hope to hear from you on CONNECTIONS!

CONNECTIONS BBS Supports up to 14.4 kbps with V.32 / V.32bis / V.42 / MNP optional. Use No parity, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit (commonly referred to as N,8,1). The phone number is (401) 767-3931.

COMPUSERVE

As an alternative to CONNECTIONS BBS, customers are encouraged to join us on-line on CompuServe where Rhode Island Soft Systems, Inc. maintains a presence. Just type GO RISS -- we're in Section/Library 5! Shareware versions and demos of our products can be downloaded there, and the support and development staff can be contacted there with questions.

We look forward to seeing you on-line!



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or send a CompuServe message via CompuServe MAIL to:

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RISS FONT PAK#1 WARRANTY INFORMATION

***** PLEASE READ THIS INFORMATION CAREFULLY *****

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REPORTING PROBLEMS WITH RISS FONT PAK#1

At Rhode Island Soft Systems, Inc. we strive to provide the highest quality software we possibly can. Due to the proliferation of IBM-compatible systems, however, we can not possibly test our software on every single system under every possible combination of hardware and software configurations.

As such sometimes a problem does arise, with a particular configuration, which we are able to investigate and solve. We greatly appreciate the feedback that we receive from our users, and have begun distributing a special form as of this release of RISS Font Pak#1. The form can be found in the file COMMENT.WRI.

If any user should have a particular question, comment, or problem we request that a copy of this form be filled out and included with a letter. Receiving a copy of this form will provide us with exactly the information which will help us on the road to diagnosing a problem.

We are always interested in hearing comments from our users on ways in which we can improve our product. The form in COMMENT.WRI can also be used to mail in suggestions and requests.

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