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## System 7.1: Font Styles Do Not Appear Correct (8/95)

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TOPIC -----

I've noticed that sometimes my bold or italic style for a TrueType font appears bold/italic rather than just bold or italic. For example if I have Lucida Bright, Lucida Bright (bold), Lucida Bright (bold, italic), and Lucida Bright (italic) sometimes Lucida Bright (bold) and Lucida Bright (italic) both display as Lucida Bright (bold, italic) and some times they appear correctly.

What would cause this problem? Do all the styles of a TrueType font have to be in the same suitcase?

DISCUSSION -----

If you are using System 7.1 or later, all the styles of a font family should be in the same font suitcase.

Fonts DO NOT look correct if:

- All the styles of a font are 'loose' in the fonts folder
- If some styles are in a font suitcase, and other styles are loose in the fonts folder

Fonts DO look correct if:

- All the styles of a font family are in the same suitcase
- The styles that were previously loose are removed from the fonts folder entirely

The work around to solve the problem is to make sure all fonts on a specific font family such as Lucida Bright are in the same font suitcase and not loose in the fonts folder, or split among different suitcases. You can have multiple font families in the same suitcase, but do not split them among suitcases. The only limit on a suitcase is that it must be less than 16 MB in size.

To create a new font suitcase, open the Fonts folder and duplicate an existing font suitcase. Delete the contents, and rename the suitcase. Copy the fonts of the font family you want into the newly created suitcase.

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