


Courier is a monospaced slab serif typeface. The typeface was designed by Howard "Bud" Kettler (1919–1999). Initially created for **IBM's typewriters**, it has been adapted to use as a computer font and versions of the



COURIER NEW

Howard Kettler
1955



...ball of ... without accounting for the visual weight normally added by the typewriter's ink ribbon. ClearType rendering technology includes a hack to make the font appear more legible on screens, though printouts retain the thin look. The font family includes Courier New, **Courier New Bold**, *Courier New Italic*, and **Courier New Bold Italic**.

Courier New was introduced as a system font with Windows 3.1, which also included raster Courier fonts. The fonts were also sold commercially by *Ascender Corporation*. The Ascender fonts have 'WGL' at the end of the font name, and cover only the WGL characters.