

Using the Font Manager

The **Font Manager** describes how you can use fonts in general and TrueType fonts specifically. There are certain guidelines you should consider when integrating fonts into your application—for instance, how to show which point size is currently selected and how to make sure that the font used in a document is the same on different computer systems. If you want to take best advantage of TrueType fonts, your application should be aware of how TrueType glyphs may behave differently than bitmapped glyphs.

To determine whether your application can use TrueType fonts on a user's computer system, call the **Gestalt** function with the selector gestaltFontMgrAttr. If the **Gestalt** function returns noErr and bit 0 of the response (gestaltOutlineFonts) is 1, outline fonts are present in the system software. (See the **Compatibility Guidelines** for more information on the **Gestalt** function.)