

DTL OTMASTER

DTL OTMaster (OTM) is an application for diagnosing, editing and altering tables and glyphs of fonts with a SNFT file structure, as there are CFF and TTF flavored OpenType fonts, TrueType fonts and TrueType Collection fonts.

OTM makes the editing of tables possible from a graphical user interface. Furthermore, it comes with built-in tools, amongst which the *Consistency Checker*, and the *Glyph Editor* for proofing and editing contours. A 'kern' table viewer is available for proofing and refining the kerning, and a 'GSUB'/'GPOS' viewer to visually test (and in case of 'GPOS' also adjust) these OpenType Layout tables.

OTM is built around the latest version of the AFDKO and contains the modified URW++ version of Adobe's Hatch Open Type (HOT) tool. Everything that is supported by the AFDKO is also supported by OTM. Because of the modified HOT tool the character set of a font does not have to match the characters listed in the OpenType Layout features file; all features that are not covered by the character set will be removed automatically during compiling.

So, OTM can also be used for importing OpenType Layout features files and for conveniently producing binary OpenType Layout tables for existing fonts.

The free *Light* version of OTM is especially suited for diagnosing fonts and can be downloaded from:

Mac os: http://www.fonttools.org/downloads/afdko/otm_light_mac.zip

Windows: http://www.fonttools.org/downloads/afdko/otm_light_win.zip

Linux: http://www.fonttools.org/downloads/afdko/otm_light_lin.tgz

More information on DTL OTMaster can be found at
<http://www.fonttools.org>

