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How to implement custom fonts in TCPDF

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Not every company uses the same font for everything. Usually, there are fonts for every single thing that requires characters in something e.g Logos, Slogans, Flyers, Visit Cards and Invoices. TCPDF is widely used to generate PDF on the fly from HTML in PHP due to its simplicity. One of the most awesome features of TCPDF is that you can embed almost any kind of Font (TrueType format), however not every developer knows how to do it easily. In this article, we want to show you how easily is to add a new custom font to TCPDF.

Important before proceed

You can import only TTF or OTF fonts into TCPDF, which means that you will work with the UTF-8 encoding, so be sure that your PDF is instantiated with unicode format set to true and UTF-8:

```php
<?php

$unicode = true;
$format = "UTF-8";

$pdf = new TCPDF(PDF_PAGE_ORIENTATION, PDF_UNIT, "lett
```

Otherwise, when you generate the PDF you will see weird characters instead of that what you need. Having said that, let's proceed !

1. Download the source files of the Font that you want

To make this example so pretty easy to understand and show how easy is to add a custom font to TCPDF, we are going to use a pretty weird custom
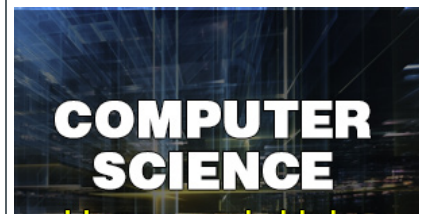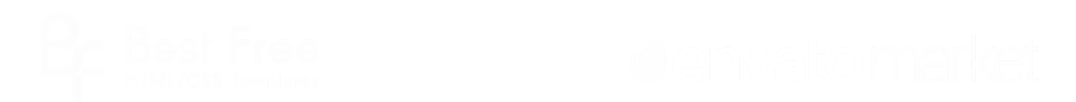
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