

Conversion of OTF fonts

Font compatibilities

On some Systems running Windows7 or XP there is a compatibility issue for OTF fonts.

From MSDN:

Windows Forms applications support TrueType fonts and have limited support for OpenType fonts. If you try to use a font that is not supported, such as an unsupported OpenType font or a Bitmap font, an exception will occur.

The best solution so far to use such a font is to convert it to a TTF font.

Font conversion using FontForge

FontForge

Fontfore is a free open source tool available for Windows, Mac and Linux. It can be downloaded form the [project site](#).

Conversion process

1. Open FontForge
2. Open the OTF font which is to be converted
3. Navigate to File->Create Fonts
4. In the generate font dialog set:
 - Select TrueType from the font type drop down
 - Choos a new file name (with extension .ttf)
 - Press generate

The new font should be generated.

Known Error messages during generation:

- Non-standard Em-size: Click yes.