

SetDAFont

Set font for Dialog/Alert static and edit text

#include <Dialogs.h>

Dialog Manager

```
void      SetDAFont(fontNum );  
short    fontNum ;      font ID for statText and editText items
```

SetDAFont sets up to use a selected font for the static text and edit text in subsequently executed dialogs and alerts.

fontNum identifies the desired font. You may use named constants such as "geneva" or "helvetica", as in the Quickdraw **TextFont** function. A value of 0 selects the system font (which is used if you never call this function).

Returns: none

Notes: **SetDAFont** is a round-about way to set a global variable. You can get the same effect by changing a global variable, DlgFont (at 0x0AFA); e.g.:

```
extern short  DlgFont: 0xAFA;  
DlgFont = fontNum ;
```

This global is initially 0 (indicating the system font). There is no direct way to change the size, style, or transfer mode used by the Dialog Manager. If font *fontNum* does not have a 12-pt version, one is scaled.

This function affects only static and edit text items. Button titles and the window title (if any) are drawn in 12-pt chicago.