

Lateef - Announcement

We are very pleased to announce a new release of Lateef, a font intended to be an appropriate style for use in Sindhi and other languages of the South Asian region.

Changes

This release includes the following changes for this version:

New

- Added:
 - 0897 ARABIC PEPET
 - FD40 ARABIC LIGATURE RAHIMAHU ALLAHAH
 - FD41 ARABIC LIGATURE RADI ALLAHAHU ANH
 - FD43 ARABIC LIGATURE RADI ALLAHAHU ANHUM
 - FD44 ARABIC LIGATURE RADI ALLAHAHU ANHUMAA
 - FD45 ARABIC LIGATURE RADI ALLAHAHU ANHUNNA
 - FD46 ARABIC LIGATURE SALLALLAHU ALAYHI WA-AALIH
 - FD48 ARABIC LIGATURE ALAYHIM AS-SALAAM
 - FD49 ARABIC LIGATURE ALAYHIMAA AS-SALAAM
 - FD4A ARABIC LIGATURE ALAYHI AS-SALAATU WAS-SALAAM
 - FD4B ARABIC LIGATURE QUDDISA SIRRAH
 - FD4C ARABIC LIGATURE SALLALLAHU ALAYHI WAAALIHEE WA-SALLAM
 - FD4D ARABIC LIGATURE ALAYHAA AS-SALAAM
 - FD4E ARABIC LIGATURE TABAARAKA WA-TAAALAA
 - FD4F ARABIC LIGATURE RAHIMAHUM ALLAHAH
 - FDFE ARABIC LIGATURE SUBHAANAHU WA TAAALAA
 - FDFE ARABIC LIGATURE AZZA WA JALL
 - 10EC2 ARABIC LETTER DAL WITH TWO DOTS VERTICALLY BELOW
 - 10EC3 ARABIC LETTER TAH WITH TWO DOTS VERTICALLY BELOW
 - 10EC4 ARABIC LETTER KAF WITH TWO DOTS VERTICALLY BELOW
 - 10EFC ARABIC COMBINING ALEF OVERLAY
- Added support for Kashmiri language
- Added facility to override default language behavior through feature selection
- Added support for cv76 (dagger alef) on spacing characters and tatweel

Improved

- Enlarged Arabic-style guillemet quotes
- Enhanced positioning of U+06E2 ARABIC SMALL HIGH MEEM ISOLATED FORM next to adjacent vowel marks
- Improved positioning of final YEH BARREE characters when preceeded by a character with two or three nukat below
- Improved alef+mark positioning to reduce collisions
- Improved madda reordering to comply with UAX #53
- Documentation enhancements

Known issues

- Shaping for the newly added characters may not yet occur in applications.
- Medial and final high hamza characters may have collisions (these likely do not occur).
- Lam + high hamza alef ligature does not form as it likely does not occur.
- In Word: kerning of Arabic proportional digits is incorrect. This is a bug in Word.
- In InDesign: some behaviors, such as the *lam-alef* ligature, raised *kasra* with *shadda*, and subtending marks, will not function correctly unless **Ligatures** is turned on in the **Characters** panel.

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