

Moving Installed Fonts Between RIP Versions

Xitron Navigator Technical Note

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When upgrading RIPs fonts are not automatically updated from one RIP to another. The reason for this is that each version of the RIP addresses its own fonts in a specific manner, so fonts cannot simply be copied over. The Fontbak.ps file cannot be used to install fonts from one RIP version into another. This will cause the required application fonts to be overwritten. The only way to fix this problem is to reinstall the RIP.

The most convenient way to upgrade a set of installed fonts between RIP versions is to use the Install Fonts item under the Fonts menu in the main Navigator window. This will bring up a dialog box that will ask you to locate the fonts you wish to install. Under file type at the bottom of the window select 'All Files (*.*)'. Then browse to the Fonts folder for the older RIP, it should be located in the older RIP's SW folder. Select the fonts that you would like to install into the new RIP; you may select multiple fonts from this window. When you hit the Install button the new RIP will translate the font files from the old RIP. This may take some time, so be patient. Once it is done you should see your installed fonts when you select 'List Fonts' from the Fonts menu.