
InfoPrint Font Collection V3.3

Overview and Description

Ricoh announces a new feature, AFP Classics, for the InfoPrint Font Collection (5639-AFP).

The Courier, Helvetica and Times New Roman classic AFP font typefaces are now available in a new TrueType/OpenType technology font format. These timeless fonts are provided in the Regular, Bold, Italic and Bold Italic typeface styles.

The Classic fonts can be used to replace the existing AFP Outline fonts in AFP applications in order to assist in migrating to the new IS/3 AFP architecture. Since there may be slight variations between the glyph designs of the old AFP Outline fonts compared to the new AFP Classic fonts, it is highly recommended to test print and display applications prior to replacing AFP Outline fonts with the new AFP Classic fonts.

An open, widely published standard, TrueType/OpenType font technology, developed by Apple® and Microsoft®, is the most prevalent font technology in the industry. OpenType is an extension of TrueType, and it provides superior support for international character sets and for multiple platforms. OpenType includes the information needed to fully support Unicode data for multilingual print and presentation using a single font.

AFP users are encouraged to migrate to TrueType/OpenType fonts because they offer exceptional flexibility to design documents.

The InfoPrint® Font Collection consists of character sets and code pages that let you print standard documents using familiar typefaces such as Courier, Helvetica, and Times New Roman. The AFP code pages that are provided with the Font Collection allow you to print in more than 50 languages.

Planned Announce Date: April 23, 2014

Planned Availability Date: April 25, 2014

At-a-glance

InfoPrint Font Collection can help you

- Maintain consistency with legacy AFP applications by providing the following font sets:
 - AFP Raster fonts in 240 and 300 dots per inch and commonly used AFP typefaces
 - AFP Outline fonts in commonly used AFP typefaces
 - AFP Classic fonts provided in the TrueType/OpenType format
- Begin to use industry standard TrueType/OpenType font technology with a starter set of fonts including
 - WorldType Sans
 - WorldType Sans Duo
 - WorldType Serif
 - WorldType Serif Duo
- Easily globalize applications for printing in multiple languages with a single font using Unicode data format and the WorldType fonts
- Migrate to the new IS/3 AFP architecture by utilizing the AFP Classics TrueType/OpenType font set

Highlights

- Control the appearance of business communications
- Enhance readability of business documents to increase impact and accessibility
- Draw attention to specific items, create emphasis, and improve readers' responsiveness to business communications
- Apply industry-standard TrueType/OpenType font technology to support Unicode data for globalization of applications with a single font
- Improve print quality on high-resolution printers by using Advanced Function Presentation (AFP) or TrueType/OpenType outline fonts instead of raster fonts
- Provides a migration path to the new AFP IS/3 architecture

Item Numbers

The new item numbers are shown in the following table

Item	Description
5639-AFP	InfoPrint Font Collection
5639-AFP-OC001	Optional Features
5639-AFP-0004	FC 0004 - AFP Classic Fonts
5639-AFP-OC003	InfoPrint Font Collection Software Maintenance 1 Year Registration
- 5639-AFP-0004-1REG	FC 0004-1REG - AFP Classic Fonts
5639-AFP-OC004	InfoPrint Font Collection Software Maintenance 1 Year Renewal
- 5639-AFP-0004-1REN	FC 0004-1REN - AFP Classic Fonts
5639-AFP-OC005	InfoPrint Font Collection Software Maintenance 1 Year After License
- 5639-AFP-0004-1AFT	FC 0004-1AFT - AFP Classic Fonts
5639-AFP-OC006	InfoPrint Font Collection Software Maintenance 3 Year Registration
- 5639-AFP-0004-3REG	FC 0004-3REG - AFP Classic Fonts
5639-AFP-OC007	InfoPrint Font Collection Software Maintenance 3 Year Renewal
- 5639-AFP-0004-3REN	FC 0004-3REN - AFP Classic Fonts
5639-AFP-OC008	InfoPrint Font Collection Software Maintenance 3 Year After License
- 5639-AFP-0004-3AFT	FC 0004-3AFT -AFP Classic Fonts

Publications

InfoPrint Font Collection: Font Summary, G550-20001-03
InfoPrint Font Collection: License Information, G550-20000

Customer Responsibilities

The customer is responsible for installing and using the InfoPrint Font Collection according to documented procedures and for using the product in accordance with the Ricoh Software License Agreement.

Technical Information

Operating Environments

AIX®, Windows®, or Linux®

Software Requirements

InfoPrint Font Collection can be installed and used on any AIX®, Windows®, or Linux® system platform supported by current releases of InfoPrint Manager and Ricoh ProcessDirector. It can also be installed on ASCII systems used for document composition, where the InfoPrint Font character set metrics are needed for document formatting.

Hardware Requirements

InfoPrint Font Collection can be installed on systems running InfoPrint Manager or InfoPrint ProcessDirector. It can also be installed on systems used for document composition where the InfoPrint Font character set metrics are needed for document formatting.

Terms and Conditions

The information provided in this announcement letter is for reference and convenience purposes only. The terms and conditions that govern any transaction with Ricoh are contained in the applicable contract documents, such as the Ricoh Software License Agreement and the Ricoh Software Maintenance Agreement for Production Printing Software.

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When the WorldType font feature is licensed, those fonts may be installed on one or more user workstations for use with document composition products that require access to their metrics information to format documents for printing with the WorldType fonts.

Maintenance Service Offerings

InfoPrint Font Collection is covered by the Ricoh Software Maintenance Agreement for Production Printing Software. This agreement applies for subscription and support (also referred to as software maintenance) when purchased with the software product or as a subsequent renewal of software maintenance. The software maintenance agreement does not require customer signatures. Ricoh includes one year of software maintenance with the initial license acquisition of each program acquired.

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<http://rpp.ricoh-usa.com/products/software/composition/infoprint-font-collection>

Software maintenance does not include assistance for the design and development of applications, your use of programs in other than their specified supported operating environment, or failures caused by products for which RICOH is not responsible under this agreement.

Warranty Period

The program is warranted for 1 month as stated in the Ricoh Software License Agreement.

Ordering Information

All four InfoPrint Font Collection features may be ordered individually. To order:

- Select one or more optional items
- Select desired maintenance term (1 or 3 years)

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