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FitFont
Frequently Asked Question

▶ What is FitFont?
FitFont Service provides the functions that make it possible to retain a balanced state with proper character proportions, even when the weight, contrast or character width is changed. If you are looking for a perfect match with your Latin font, the FitFont Service is a highly cost-effective choice.

▶ What is the variation of FitFont?
Both AXIS Font and TP Mincho FitFont have total of 1,071 variations each:
- AXIS Font: 21 width levels and 51 weight levels
- TP Mincho: 21 contrast levels and 51 weight levels

▶ Why do you need to have such fine distinction?
With total of 1,071 variations, the service allows one to carry out fine adjustments of character thickness, weight and contrast in accordance with the purpose and the application.

▶ Is it possible to purchase the same metrics of AXIS Font and TP Mincho retail version, other than font name?
AXIS FitFont is using slightly different metrics of width to AXIS Font. The same metrics in TP Mincho FitFont exist within TP Mincho retail version, but some features have the differ slightly such as OpenType features are not quite same. Please contact us at sales@typeproject.com for details.

▶ What is the font set of FitFont?
・AXIS Font (ProN) :
15,525 characters (Adobe-Japan1-4 +N, including Latin Italic)
・TP Mincho (StdN) :
9,498 characters (Adobe-Japan1-3 + JIS level-1 & 2 Kanji set + Euro currency symbol)

▶ How will the FitFont be named?
The AXIS FitFont will be named with metrics numbers, such as AXIS ProN 900wd20wt. The "wd" stands for character width, from 600wd (AXIS Font Compressed or equivalent) to 1000wd (AXIS Font Basic or equivalent). Each stage is divided into 20 increments. There are 21 stages. The "wt" stands for character weight, from the thinest (0wt) to the widest (100wt). Each stage is divided into 2 increments. There are 51 stages.

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The TP Mincho FitFont will be named TP Mincho StdN 70cn80wt. The "cn" stands for character contrast. They range from 0cn (TP Mincho Low Contrast or equivalent) to 100cn (TP Mincho High Contrast or equivalent). Each stage is divided into 5 increments. There are 22 stages. Weight from the thinnest 0wt (TP Mincho EL or equivalent) to the widest 100wt (TP Mincho H or equivalent). Each stage is divided into 2 increments. Thre are 51 stages.

With your request, we can rename the FitFont of your choice with some conditions.

▶ Can we use FitFont Web font?
We can support self-hosting usage only. It is necessary to sign up to a Web font contract separately and follow the security rules we provide.

▶ What is Combined Font?
We carry out fine adjustments to the Japanese font's weight and width or contrast and deliver the optimal font for your needs in accordance with other's Latin font. Combined Font will be perfect for global companies who are already established with a Latin corporate font. FitFont realizes the company needs for the beautiful harmony of Japanese and Latin font and achieve simplicity in use.

▶ What Latin fonts can we choose for Combined Font?
We have made a careful selection of recommended Latin fonts, such as basic typefaces and very popular typefaces from the Monotype and Commercial Type libraries. Click on "Combine with Latin" and choose the Latin font from the pull-down menu on:
https://shop.typeproject.com/en/products/fit_font.php.

It is available to develop Combined Font with other companies' Latin fonts. The approval by the Latin font vendor/designer is necessary for combining the fonts. To request Combined Font with other font vendors, please send us an email at sales@typeproject.com.

▶ What is the font set of Combined Font?
Generally, we deliver the Japanese font set below:
  ・AXIS Font (ProN) :
    15,525 characters (Adobe-Japan1-4 +N, including Latin Italic)
  ・TP Mincho (StdN) :
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Please note that Combined Font will not contain all the glyphs of the original Latin font. If you expect a font with non-standard specifications, please contact us for a custom font development at sales@typeproject.com.

▶ How will Combined Font be named?
Generally, we will name the font with metrics such as AXIS LatinName ProN 900wd20w or TP Mincho LatinName StdN 70cn80wt. With your request, we can rename the FitFont of your choice with some conditions.

▶ Is it possible to use Latin font's OpenType feature, for Combined Font?
We generally convert the Latin font's kerning feature in terms of Combined Font specification, and do not support other OpenType features of Latin fonts.

▶ All the characters and signs of the Latin font will be included into Combined Font?
Generally, we deliver the Japanese font set below:
  ・AXIS Font (ProN) :
   15,525 characters (Adobe-Japan1-4 +N, including Latin Italic)
  ・TP Mincho (StdN) :
   9,498 characters (Adobe-Japan1-3 + JIS level-1 & 2 Kanji set + Euro currency symbol)

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▶ We would like to use the FitFont as our corporate font. Do we need a particular contract for it?
We will offer a volume discount for certain numbers of purchases. We can also offer a specialized contract for branding use purposes. Pleasae contact us for details at sales@typeproject.com.