

# TIPS FROM VS SOFTWARE

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## Using VS Font Utilities: *VS Laser Word Processor Tool Kit Disk*

### **LOADFONT**

- This utility downloads printer fonts to an HP or compatible laser printer and prints a sample font sheet.
- Usage from DOS prompt: `c:\loadfont [fontname.sfp]`
- Follow on-screen instructions.

### **AUTODL**

- This utility downloads printer fonts to an HP or compatible laser printer.
- Usage from DOS prompt: `c:\autodl [id#] [fontname.sfp]`
- ID# can be in the range of 1-32,000. Each downloaded font must have a unique ID#.
- Use -P at the end of the command line to prevent printing a report page. Example: `autodl 1 fontname.sfp -p`
- Use -LPT1, -LPT2, -LPT3 to specify a different LPT port. The default port is LPT1. Example: `autodl 1 fontname.sfp -lpt2`

### **DELFONT.COM**

- This command removes all downloaded fonts from printer memory.
- Usage from DOS prompt: `c:\delfont`

### **HPLAND**

- This utility creates a landscape version of an HP/PCL printer font. This is not necessary for printers with auto-rotation.
- Usage from DOS prompt: `c:\hpland [fontname.sfp]`

### EDHEADER

- 1) To use EDHEADER, copy EDHEADER.EXE from the diskette to the desired location on your hard drive. We recommend that you place it in your soft fonts directory.
- 2) From the directory where your fonts are located, type EDHEADER from a DOS prompt. This will display all of your fonts with an .SFP extension. To show fonts with other extensions, use the DOS wild cards. For example, you can display all your .SFP and .SFL fonts with EDHEADER \*.SF?, or you can display
- 3) You can display all of the files in the directory with EDHEADER \*.\*. You may also include a directory path, for example: EDHEADER C:\VSFONTS\\*.\*.
- 4) Highlight the font you wish to modify, and press the Enter key.
- 5) Type in the desired font name and Tab or Return to the Symbol Set # line. Note: the number on the far right is simply an interpretation of the Symbol Set # you enter.
- 6) When you are finished, press the Enter key, and verify that the information is correct. Then press the Enter key again. You can then modify another font or press ESC to end the program.

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### *UNIX HP Download Utility*

This is a downloading utility for using HP fonts with the UNIX system. The C module is provided for any modifications that might be needed.

Files Provided: HPDLBLD.EXE, HPDLBLD.C

Files Created: HPDLHEAD.BIN, HPDLFOOT.BIN

1. Copy the files the desired location on a PC system.
2. Type: HPDLBLD <ID#> (whatever ID you wish). This will create two files: HPDLHEAD.BIN and HPDLFOOT.BIN. These files are now ready for your UNIX system.
3. Send the files to the printer (binary copy to printer) in the following order:
  - 1) HPDLHEAD.BIN
  - 2) VS H-P font file
  - 3) HPDLFOOT.BIN

The font is now downloaded to the printer. The downloaded font can be used until a new font command is given or the printer is reset (or turned off).