

2-Step Installation for Barcode Fonts

All barcode fonts require a 2-step installation process. As a courtesy, a Windows installation file is included in the package that automates the installation procedure and installs user licensed font encoders including the Font Encoder App and examples for Access, Excel, Word Mail Merge and FileMaker. For all other operating systems and encoders, the 2-step process is recommended.

1. [Install the Barcode Font.](#)

Extract the files from the download. In Windows right-click on the font and choose Install. On Mac, double-click on the font and choose the "Install font" button at the bottom of the font preview. If in doubt about which font to install, refer to the specification section of the font's user manual.

2. [Install a Font Encoder.](#)

Font encoders convert the data that is to be encoded into a text string that will generate the correct symbol when combined with the barcode font. A Developer License or greater is required for all encoders that are primarily used in ERP systems such as Crystal Reports, SSRS, Power BI and source code such as Java and .NET. These are provided in a developer tools file after purchase.

Support

- Carefully follow the installation procedures of the font encoder step by step.
- Open the example provided in the font encoder package and use a process of elimination to narrow down the issue.
- Many of the most common issues are documented in the support section of the product user manual.
- If the above does not resolve the issue, refer resolved [Support Forum Incidents](#) or other [IDAutomation Support Options](#).