

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 font installation procedure and installs the Font Encoder App and examples for Microsoft Office and Crystal Reports. For all other operating systems and encoders, the 2 step process is recommended.

1. Extract the files from the download and install the appropriate barcode font. On Windows and Mac it is recommended to install the TrueType version of the fonts. 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. Other operating systems refer to the [Font Installation Procedures](#).
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. Popular user licensed font encoders are included in the package; Developer licensed encoders are in a separate download file that is provided with all Developer License orders.

Support

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