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Version History

Version 1.2; July 9th 2001

- „PC_FontFilePrefix“
 - correction in the definition
- „PC_FontFilePrefix“
 - correction in the definition

Version 1.1; May 10th 2001

- added the „Version History“
- „CoreFamilyName“
 - changed the max. length limit from 31 to 28 characters
- „Font Name Style Abbreviations“
 - added abbreviations for ‚Porportional‘ and ‚Tabular‘ in the ‚Design‘ list
- „Language“
 - minor change in the wording
- „FileSuffix“
 - changed the name of the record to „FontFileSuffix“
- „PC_FilePrefix“
 - changed the name of the record to „PC_FontFilePrefix“
 - changes in the definition
- added the record „PC_FontFileName“
- „TT_PREFERREDFamily“
 - changed the name of the record to „OT_PREFERREDFamily“
 - minor change in the wording
- „TT_PREFERREDSubfamily“
 - changed the name of the record to „OT_PREFERREDSubfamily“
 - changes in the wording and in the definition
- „TT-CompatibleFull“
 - changed the name of the record to „OT-CompatibleFull“
 - changes in the wording and in the definition

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General notes on this convention

1. This convention represents a tool for the naming process of typefaces / digital fonts.
2. The aims of this convention are:
 - documentation of the naming process of new and/or revised typefaces / digital fonts,
 - providing a naming convention with as few exceptions as possible,
 - providing a naming convention ensuring cross platform ability,
 - providing a homogenous naming scheme across different font formats.

!!! Note !!! When deciding upon the typeface / digital font names, always start the process with the typeface with the longest name of the type family.

3. The following records / keywords are being discussed and defined:

- CoreFamilyName
- CorePrefix
- Trademark
- Language
- CoreSuffix
- Style
- Font Name Style Abbreviations
- FontFileSuffix
- PS_FullName
- PS_FamilyName
- PS_FontName
- Mac_PrinterFontFileName
- Mac_AFMFileName
- Mac_FONDResourceName
- Mac_SuitcaseName
- INF_ItalicAngle
- INF_VPStyle
- INF_AppleName
- INF_MSMenuName
- PC_FontFilePrefix
- PC_FontFileName
- TT_name'Table
- TT_FontFamilyName
- TT_FontSubfamilyName
- TT_UniqueFontIdentifier
- TT_FullFontName
- TT_PostScriptName
- TT_ManufacturerName
- OT_PreferredFamily
- OT_PreferredSubamily
- OT_CompatibleFull

!!! Note !!! The usage of spaces, hyphens, colons and periods between records depends upon the specific keyword's definition. The representation form of these delimiters is as follows:

space = <sp>
hyphen = <->
period = <.>
colon = <:>

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General notes on font menu names

Macintosh

The standard names used in Macintosh font menus come from the name of the FOND resource associated with a Type 1 outline font. FOND resource names are limited to 31 characters, and may contain spaces. In addition, System 7 for the Macintosh requires names to be unique for the first 28 characters.

DOS

Since there is no system-level support for fonts in the DOS operating system, each application defines its own conventions. At Linotype Library, PostScript Type 1 fonts for the PC include a .INF file which contains ASCII information including font menu names for major applications such as Ventura Publisher[®], WordPerfect[®], and Microsoft Word[®].

Windows

In the Windows environment, font menu names are specified in the Printer Font Metrics (PFM) file. The limit for Windows font menu names is 31 characters.

NeXT

Font menus in the NeXT system consist of full typeface names, arranged in hierarchical menus. The names are derived from the FullName entry in a font's AFM file.

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CoreFamilyName

1. The *<CoreFamilyName>* record represents the basic name of a type family.
2. This record consists of one or more *<CoreFamilyName>* subrecords, not separated by spaces.
3. Each subrecord consists **only** of characters of the ASCII character set, always starting with an upper case letter.
4. Numerals are allowed.
5. Maximum length limit for this record is 28 characters.

<CoreFamilyName> record:

<1stCoreFamilyName><2ndCoreFamilyName>...

Example #1:

<Basic><Community> = <BasicCommunity>

Example #2:

<Syntactica> = <Syntactica>

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CorePrefix

1. The *<CorePrefix>* record is being used in conjunction with the *<Trademark >* record.
2. This record's attribute is always *,Linotype'*.

<CorePrefix> record:

<Linotype>

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Trademark

1. The *<Trademark>* record represents the trademark of a given typeface or type family.
2. This record consists of the *<CorePrefix>* and *<CoreFamilyName>* records, separated by a space.
3. Generally, all **new** typefaces which are the property of Linotype Library, or which are licensed to Heidelberger Druckmaschinen AG and/or its subsidiaries, will have the *<CorePrefix>* in the *<Trademark>* record.

!!! Note !!! Whether or not the *<CorePrefix>* record will be used for a given type family within the *<Trademark>* record, has to be decided upon by the marketing department.

<Trademark> record:

<CorePrefix><sp><CoreFamilyName>

Example #1:

<Linotype BasicCommunity>

Example #2:

<Linotype Syntactica>

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Language

1. The *<Language>* record represents the character set of a font.
2. This record consists of only one platform-dependent attribute from those listed below and is always abbreviated and set in upper case letters.
3. If the font has a ‚Westeuropean‘ character set, this record has no entry.

Language	MAC	PC
Polish	CE	CE
Czech	CE	CE
Slovak	CE	CE
Hungarian	CE	CE
Estonian	CE	BA
Latvian	CE	BA
Lithuanian	CE	BA
Albanian	AL	CE
Croatian	HR	CE
Romanian	RO	CE
Slovenian	SI	CE
Byelorussian	CYR	CYR
Ukrainian	CYR	CYR
Serbian	CYR	CYR
Macedonian	CYR	CYR
Greek Polytonic	GRP	GRP
Greek Monotonic	GRM	GRM
Westeuropean		

<Language> record:

<CE>
<TR>
<CYR>
...

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CoreSuffix

1. The attribute for the <CoreSuffix> record has to be decided upon by the marketing department.

!!! Note !!! There are two possible versions of the <CoreSuffix> record:
The <CoreSuffix-A> and the <CoreSuffix-B> records.

CoreSuffix-A

1. The <CoreSuffix-A> record must be used in conjunction with typefaces of which Heidelberger Druckmaschinen AG and/or its subsidiaries hold the trademark / registered trademark, or for typefaces which Linotype Library GmbH has produced a digital font of.
2. This record's attribute is always ,LT'.

<CoreSuffix-A> record:

<LT>

CoreSuffix-B

1. The <CoreSuffix-B> record is being used for special cases only.
2. This record's attribute is always ,Linotype'.

<CoreSuffix-B> record:

<Linotype>

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Style

1. The *<Style>* record represents attributes for various type styles.
2. This record consists of one or more *<Style>* subrecords, generally in this sequence:
<Weight>, *<Width>*, *<Slope>* and *<Design>*.
3. For the various *<Style>* subrecords, use style attributes or style abbreviations, referring to the 'Font Name Style Abbreviations' list defined in this convention.

<Style> (sub)records:

<Weight>
<Width>
<Slope>
<Design>

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Font Name Style Abbreviations

Weight		Width		Design		
Blk	Black	Cm	Compressed	A	Alternate font	*
Bd	Bold	Cn	Condensed	Alt	Alternate	*
Bk	Book	Ct	Compact	Dfr	Deutsche Fraktur	*
Dm	Demi	Ex	Extended	Exp	Expert	
DS	Display	Nr	Narrow	In	Inline	
Hv	Heavy			MM	MultipleMaster	
Lt	Light	Slope		Or	Ornaments	
Md	Medium	Ic	Inclined	OS	Old Style	*
Nd	Nord	It	Italic	OsF	Oldstyle Figures	*
Po	Poster	Ks	Kursiv	Ou	Outline	
Rg	Regular	Obl	Oblique	Rm	Roman	
Sm	Semi	Up	Upright	Rd	Rounded	
Su	Super	Slope	Sloped	Scr	Script	
Th	Thin			SC	Small Caps	*
Ult	Ultra	!		Sh	Shaded	
X	Extra	!		Sw	Swash	
				Ti	Titling	
				Typ	Typewriter	
				Prop	Proportional	*
				Tab	Tabular	*

1. The abbreviation ‚A‘ typically distinguishes two typefaces which differ only in the design of one or a few characters. For example, *AmericanTypewriter-Light* differs from *AmericanTypewriter-LightA* in the design of R, e, &, and \$.
2. The abbreviation ‚Alt‘ designates a typeface whose character set is meant to supplement another typeface. The design characteristics of the two typefaces are identical. For example, *ACaslon-AltRegular* contains long-s, ct, and st ligatures which match the design of *ACaslon-Regular*.
3. No matter which *alternate* characteristic a typeface has, always use the attribute ‚Alternate‘ within the `<PS_FullName>` and `<TT_FullFontName>` records.
4. Except for the records `<PS_FullName>` and `<TT_FullFontName>`, always use the abbreviations for the `<Design>` record marked with a star (*).
5. `<Weight>` subrecords marked with an exclamation mark (!) may be used in conjunction with one other `<Weight>`, or with one other `<Width>` subrecord.

!!! Note !!! If the typeface has styles others than listed above and a specific record needs abbreviation, be sure to use abbreviations others than the ones listed.

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FontFileSuffix

1. The *<FontFileSuffix>* record represents the suffix attribute for various font file formats.
2. This record consists of the following attributes always set in upper case letters:
 - AFM - for Adobe Font Metric files
 - INF - for INformation files
 - PFB - for Printer Font Binary files
 - PFM - for Printer Font Metrics files
 - TTF - for TrueType PC font files and for OpenType font files with TrueType outlines
 - OTF - for OpenType font files with only CFF data (no TrueType outlines)

<FontFileSuffix> records:

<AFM>
<INF>
<PFB>
<PFM>
<TTF>
<OTF>

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PS_FullName

1. The `<PS_FullName>` record represents the ‚FullName‘ attribute used in a PostScript font file.
2. This record consists of the `<CoreFamilyName>` record, the `<Language>` record, a space, the `<CoreSuffix>` record, a space, and of unabbreviated `<Style>` subrecords all separated by spaces.
3. There is technically speaking, no actual length limit for this record, but the record should not exceed 63 characters.
4. Numerals are allowed.

<PS_FullName> record:

```
<CoreFamilyName><Language><sp><CoreSuffix><sp><Weight><sp><Width><sp>  
<Slope><sp><Design>
```

Example #1:

<PS_FullName>
BasicCommunity LT Light
BasicCommunity LT Light Italic
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold Italic

Example #2:

<PS_FullName>
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Small Caps
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Italic Small Caps
SyntacticaCE LT Black Small Caps
SyntacticaCE LT Black Italic Small Caps

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PS_FamilyName

1. The `<PS_FamilyName>` record represents the ‚FamilyName‘ attribute used in a PostScript font file.
2. This record consists of the `<CoreFamilyName>` and the `<Language>` records not separated by spaces, followed by a space and the `<CoreSuffix>` record.
3. Maximum length limit is 31 characters.

<PS_FamilyName> record:

`<CoreFamilyName><Language><sp><CoreSuffix>`

Example #1:

Typeface	<PS_FamilyName>
BasicCommunity LT Light	BasicCommunity LT
BasicCommunity LT Light Italic	BasicCommunity LT
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold	BasicCommunity LT
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold Italic	BasicCommunity LT

Example #2:

Typeface	<PS_FamilyName>
<code><SyntacticaCE LT Medium Small Caps></code>	SyntacticaCE LT
<code><SyntacticaCE LT Medium Italic Small Caps></code>	SyntacticaCE LT
<code><SyntacticaCE LT Black Small Caps></code>	SyntacticaCE LT
<code><SyntacticaCE LT Black Italic Small Caps></code>	SyntacticaCE LT

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PS_FontName

1. The `<PS_FontName>` record represents the `,FontName'` attribute used in a PostScript font file.
2. This record consists of the `<CoreFamilyName>` record, the `<Language>` record, the `<CoreSuffix>` record, a hyphen and the `<Style>` subrecords, all without spaces.
3. Length limit of 29 characters of the ASCII character set in upper and lower case.
4. Numerals are not allowed. If numerals are being used in the `<CoreFamilyName>` record, these have to be spelled out in the `<PS_FontName>` record.
5. If the `<PS_FontName>` record exceeds the length limit of 29 characters, abbreviate the `<Style>` records according to the `,Font Name Style Abbreviations'` list, starting with the right most `<Style>` subrecord of the font with the longest name within a type family, until the name fits within the given length limit.

!!! Note !!! If a `<Style>` subrecord has to be abbreviated, abbreviate this subrecord across the whole type family, independent of the fact, that some typefaces would not actually need the abbreviation.

6. If the `<PS_FontName>` with all subrecords of the `<Style>` record already abbreviated, exceeds the length limit of 29 characters, abbreviate or change the `<CoreFamilyName>`, but use this record across the whole type family.

!!! Note !!! If the `<CoreFamilyName>` record changes, start the naming process from the beginning.

`<PS_FontName>` record:

`<CoreFamilyName><Language><CoreSuffix><-><Weight><Width><Slope><Design>`

Example #1:

Typeface	<code><PS_FontName></code>
BasicCommunity LT Light	BasicCommunityLT-Light
BasicCommunity LT Light Italic	BasicCommunityLT-LightIt
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold	BasicCommunityLT-SemiBold
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold Italic	BasicCommunityLT-SemiBoldIt

Example #2:

Typeface	<code><PS_FontName></code>
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Small Caps	SyntacticaCELT-MediumSC
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Italic Small Caps	SyntacticaCELT-MediumItalicSC
SyntacticaCE LT Black Small Caps	SyntacticaCELT-BlackSC
SyntacticaCE LT Black Italic Small Caps	SyntacticaCELT-BlackItalicSC

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Mac_PrinterFontFileName

1. The `<Mac_PrinterFontFileName>` record is being algorithmically derived from the `<PS_FontName>` record using the 5:3:3 rule.
2. The hyphen in the `<PS_FontName>` record is being dropped out.
3. Length limit of 27 characters.

`<Mac_PrinterFontFileName> = <PS_FontName> (5:3:3) (no hyphen)`

Example #1:

Typeface	<code><Mac_PrinterFontFileName></code>
BasicCommunity LT Light	BasicComLTLig
BasicCommunity LT Light Italic	BasicComLTLigIt
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold	BasicComLTSemBol
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold Italic	BasicComLTSemBolIt

Example #2:

Typeface	<code><Mac_PrinterFontFileName></code>
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Small Caps	SyntaCELTMedSC
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Italic Small Caps	SyntaCELTMedItaSC
SyntacticaCE LT Black Small Caps	SyntaCELTBlasC
SyntacticaCE LT Black Italic Small Caps	SyntaCELTBlasItaSC

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Mac_AFMFileName

1. The `<Mac_AFMFileName>` record represents the ‚Adobe Font Metrics‘ (.AFM) file names for the Macintosh.
2. This record is identical to the `<Mac_PrinterFontFileName>` record, followed by a period and the suffix attribute ‚.AFM‘.
3. Length limit of 31 characters.

`<Mac_AFMFileName>` record:

`<Mac_PrinterFontFileName><.><.AFM>`

Example #1:

Typeface	<code><Mac_AFMFileName></code>
BasicCommunity LT Light	BasicComLTLig.AFM
BasicCommunity LT Light Italic	BasicComLTLigIt.AFM
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold	BasicComLTSemBol.AFM
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold Italic	BasicComLTSemBolIt.AFM

Example #2:

Typeface	<code><Mac_AFMFileName></code>
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Small Caps	SyntaCELTMedSC.AFM
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Italic Small Caps	SyntaCELTMedItaSC.AFM
SyntacticaCE LT Black Small Caps	SyntaCELTBlaSC.AFM
SyntacticaCE LT Black Italic Small Caps	SyntaCELTBlaItaSC.AFM

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Mac_FONDRResourceName

1. The `<Mac_FONDRResourceName>` record represents the menu name for a specific font on the Macintosh platform.

!!! Note !!! Always use the abbreviations for the `<Design>` record marked with a star (*) in the ,Font Name Style Abbreviations' list defined in this convention.

2. Length limit of 31 characters. If the record exceeds this limit, abbreviate the `<Style>` records according to the ,Font Name Style Abbreviations' list defined in this convention, starting with the right most `<Style>` subrecord of the font with the longest name within a type family, until the name fits within the given length limit.

!!! Note !!! If a `<Style>` subrecord had to be abbreviated, abbreviate this subrecord across the whole type family, independent of the fact, that some typefaces would not actually need the abbreviation.

`<Mac_FONDRResourceName>` record:

`<CoreFamilyName><Language><sp><CoreSuffix><sp><Weight><Width><Slope><Design>`

Example #1:

Typeface	<code><Mac_FONDRResourceName></code>
BasicCommunity LT Light	BasicCommunity LT Light
BasicCommunity LT Light Italic	BasicCommunity LT LightIt
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold	BasicCommunity LT SemiBold
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold Italic	BasicCommunity LT SemiBoldIt

Example #2:

Typeface	<code><Mac_FONDRResourceName></code>
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Small Caps	SyntacticaCE LT MediumSC
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Italic Small Caps	SyntacticaCE LT MediumItalicSC
SyntacticaCE LT Black Small Caps	SyntacticaCE LT BlackSC
SyntacticaCE LT Black Italic Small Caps	SyntacticaCE LT BlackItalicSC

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Mac_SuitcaseName

1. The `<Mac_SuitcaseName-A>` record represents the suitcase name for Macintosh fonts.

!!! Note !!! There are two possible versions of the `<Mac_SuitcaseName>` record:
The `<Mac_SuitcaseName-A>` and the `<Mac_SuitcaseName-B>` records.

Mac_SuitcaseName-A („single font“)

1. The `<Mac_SuitcaseName-A>` record represents the suitcase name for fonts which do not have a font family association.
2. This record is identical to the `<Mac_FONDRresourceName>` record of the appropriate typeface.

`<Mac_SuitcaseName-A> = <Mac_FONDRresourceName>`

Example #1:

Typeface	<Mac_SuitcaseName-A>
BasicCommunity LT Light	BasicCommunity LT Light
BasicCommunity LT Light Italic	BasicCommunity LT LightIt
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold	BasicCommunity LT SemiBold
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold Italic	BasicCommunity LT SemiBoldIt

Example #2:

Typeface	<Mac_SuitcaseName-A>
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Small Caps	SyntacticaCE LT MediumSC
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Italic Small Caps	SyntacticaCE LT MediumItalicSC
SyntacticaCE LT Black Small Caps	SyntacticaCE LT BlackSC
SyntacticaCE LT Black Italic Small Caps	SyntacticaCE LT BlackItalicSC

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Mac_SuitcaseName-B („font family association“)

1. The `<Mac_SuitcaseName-B>` record represents the suitcase name for all fonts within a font family association.

!!! Note !!! There can be up to 4 fonts of any type styles in one font family association.

2. This record is identical to the `<Mac_FONDRresourceName>` record of the font representing the **regular** style within a given font family association.

<Mac_SuitcaseName-B> = <Mac_FONDRresourceName> (Font of regular style)

Example #1:

Typeface	<Mac_SuitcaseName-B>
BasicCommunity LT Light	BasicCommunity LT Light
BasicCommunity LT Light Italic	BasicCommunity LT Light
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold	BasicCommunity LT Light
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold Italic	BasicCommunity LT Light

Example #2:

Typeface	<Mac_SuitcaseName-B>
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Small Caps	SyntacticaCE LT MediumSC
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Italic Small Caps	SyntacticaCE LT MediumSC
SyntacticaCE LT Black Small Caps	SyntacticaCE LT MediumSC
SyntacticaCE LT Black Italic Small Caps	SyntacticaCE LT MediumSC

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INF_ItalicAngle

1. The `<INF_ItalicAngle>` record represents the 'ItalicAngle' attribute used within the 'Information' (.INF) file and specifies the angle by which the typeface is slanted. Furthermore, this record depends also upon the attributes used within the `<INF_VPStyle>` record of a specific font.
2. This record consist either of the attribute ,0' (zero) for typefaces which are not slanted, or of a negative number for slanted typefaces.

`<INF_ItalicAngle>` record:

```
<0>  
<-10>  
<-12>  
...
```

INF_ItalicAngle-A („single font“)

1. The `<INF_ItalicAngle-A>` record represents the angle for fonts which do not have a font family association.
2. This record consist of the attribute ,0' (zero) for all typefaces.

Example #1:

Typeface	<code><INF_ItalicAngle></code>	<code><INF_VPStyle></code>
BasicCommunity LT Light	0	N
BasicCommunity LT Light Italic	0	N
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold	0	N
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold Italic	0	N

Example #2:

Typeface	<code><INF_ItalicAngle></code>	<code><INF_VPStyle></code>
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Small Caps	0	N
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Italic Small Caps	0	N
SyntacticaCE LT Black Small Caps	0	N
SyntacticaCE LT Black Italic Small Caps	0	N

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INF_ItalicAngle-B („font family association“)

1. The `<INF_ItalicAngle-B>` record represents the angle for all slanted fonts within a font family association.
2. This record consist of a negative number for fonts representing the ‚Italic‘ styles of a font family association.

Example #1:

Typeface	<INF_ItalicAngle>	<INF_VPStyle>
BasicCommunity LT Light	0	N
BasicCommunity LT Light Italic	-10	I
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold	0	B
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold Italic	-10	T

Example #2:

Typeface	<INF_ItalicAngle>	<INF_VPStyle>
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Small Caps	0	N
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Italic Small Caps	-12	I
SyntacticaCE LT Black Small Caps	0	B
SyntacticaCE LT Black Italic Small Caps	-12	T

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INF_VPStyle

1. The <INF_VPStyle> record represents the ,VPstyle' attribute used within the ,.INFormation' (.INF) file.
2. This record consists of only the following four possible attributes:

<INF_VPStyle> record:

<N> (for the Regular / Normal style)
 (for the Bold style)
<I> (for the Italic style)
<T> (for the Bold Italic style).

Examples are shown on the ,INF_ItalicAngle' page.

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INF_AppleName

1. The `<INF_AppleName>` record represents the ‚AppleName‘ attribute used within the ‚INFormation‘ (.INF) file.
2. This record is identical to the `<Mac_FONDR resourceName>` record.

`<INF_AppleName> = <Mac_FONDR resourceName>`

Example #1:

Typeface	<Mac_FONDR resourceName>
BasicCommunity LT Light	BasicCommunity LT Light
BasicCommunity LT Light Italic	BasicCommunity LT LightIt
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold	BasicCommunity LT SemiBold
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold Italic	BasicCommunity LT SemiBoldIt

Example #2:

Typeface	<Mac_FONDR resourceName>
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Small Caps	SyntacticaCE LT MediumSC
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Italic Small Caps	SyntacticaCE LT MediumItalicSC
SyntacticaCE LT Black Small Caps	SyntacticaCE LT BlackSC
SyntacticaCE LT Black Italic Small Caps	SyntacticaCE LT BlackItalicSC

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INF_MSMenuName

The `<INF_MSMenuName>` record specifies the 'MSMenuName' for PostScript fonts within the 'INFormation' (.INF) file. This record depends upon the attributes used within the `<INF_VPStyle>` record of a specific font.

!!! Note !!! There are two possible versions of the `<INF_MSMenuName>` record:
The `<INF_MSMenuName-A>` and the `<INF_MSMenuName-B>` records.

INF_MSMenuName-A („single font“)

1. The `<INF_MSMenuName-A>` record represents the menu name for fonts which do not have a font family association.
2. This record is identical to the `<Mac_FONDResourceName>` record of the appropriate font.

<code><INF_MSMenuName> = <Mac_FONDResourceName></code>
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Example #1:

Typeface	<code><INF_MSMenuName></code>	VPStyle
BasicCommunity LT Light	BasicCommunity LT Light	N
BasicCommunity LT Light Italic	BasicCommunity LT LightIt	N
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold	BasicCommunity LT SemiBold	N
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold Italic	BasicCommunity LT SemiBoldIt	N

Example #2:

Typeface	<code><INF_MSMenuName></code>	VPStyle
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Small Caps	SyntacticaCE LT MediumSC	N
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Italic Small Caps	SyntacticaCE LT MediumItalicSC	N
SyntacticaCE LT Black Small Caps	SyntacticaCE LT BlackSC	N
SyntacticaCE LT Black Italic Small Caps	SyntacticaCE LT BlackItalicSC	N

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INF_MSMenuName-B („font family association“)

1. The <INF_MSMenuName-B> record represents the ‚MSMenuName‘ for all fonts within a font family association.

!!! Note !!! There can be up to 4 fonts of any type styles associated in one font family.

2. This record is identical to the <Mac_FONDRResourceName> record of the font representing the **regular** style within a given font family association.

<INF_MSMenuName> = <Mac_FONDRResourceName> (Font of regular style)
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Example #1:

Typeface	<INF_MSMenuName>	VPStyle
BasicCommunity LT Light	BasicCommunity LT Light	N
BasicCommunity LT Light Italic	BasicCommunity LT Light	I
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold	BasicCommunity LT Light	B
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold Italic	BasicCommunity LT Light	T

Example #2:

Typeface	<INF_MSMenuName>	VPStyle
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Small Caps	SyntacticaCE LT MediumSC	N
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Italic Small Caps	SyntacticaCE LT MediumSC	I
SyntacticaCE LT Black Small Caps	SyntacticaCE LT MediumSC	B
SyntacticaCE LT Black Italic Small Caps	SyntacticaCE LT MediumSC	T

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PC_FontFilePrefix

1. The `<PC_FontFilePrefix>` record represents the font file names for the Windows platform.
2. This record consists of the attribute `<LT_>` followed by a five digit IdentNr..
3. Length limit of 8 characters.

`<PC_FontFilePrefix>` record:

`<LT_><IdentNr.>`

Example #1:

Typeface	<PC_Prefix>
BasicCommunity LT Light	LT_14950
BasicCommunity LT Light	LT_14950
BasicCommunity LT Light	LT_14950
BasicCommunity LT Light	LT_14950

Example #2:

Typeface	<PC_Prefix>
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Small Caps	LT_14132
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Small Caps	LT_14132
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Small Caps	LT_14132
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Small Caps	LT_14132

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PC_FontFileName

1. The `<PC_FontFileName>` record represents the font file names for the Windows platform.
2. This record consists of the `<PC_FontFilePrefix>` record, followed by a period and the appropriate `<FontFileSuffix>` attribute.
3. Length limit of 12 characters.

`<PC_Prefix>` record:

`<PC_FontFilePrefix><.><FontFileSuffix>`

Example #1:

Typeface	<code><PC_Prefix></code>
BasicCommunity LT Light	LT_14950.AFM
BasicCommunity LT Light	LT_14950.IFN
BasicCommunity LT Light	LT_14950.PFB
BasicCommunity LT Light	LT_14950.PFM

Example #2:

Typeface	<code><PC_Prefix></code>
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Small Caps	LT_14132.AFM
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Small Caps	LT_14132.IFN
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Small Caps	LT_14132.PFB
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Small Caps	LT_14132.PFM

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TT,name'Table

Excerpt of the TrueType ,name' table specification. Bare in mind, that attributes used for the IDs 1 and 2 depend upon attributes used for the ,fsSelection' tag in the ,OS/2' table, as well as attributes used for the ,MacStyle' tag in the ,head' table.

The following IDs apply to all platforms.

Code	Meaning
1	Font Family name
2	Font Subfamily name; for purposes of definition, this is assumed to address style (italic, oblique) and weight (light, bold, black, etc.) only. A font with no particular differences in weight or style (e.g. medium weight, not italic and fsSelection bit 6 set) should have the string "Regular" stored in this position.
3	Unique font identifier
4	Full font name; this should be a combination of strings 1 and 2. Exception: if the font is "Regular" as indicated in string 2, then use only the family name contained in string 1. This is the font name that Windows will expose to users.
6	Postscript name for the font.
8	Manufacturer Name.

The following IDs are Windows platform specific used by OpenType savvy applications.

Code	Meaning
16	Preferred Family (Windows only); In Windows, the Family name is displayed in the font menu; the Subfamily name is presented as the Style name. For historical reasons, font families have contained a maximum of four styles, but font designers may group more than four fonts to a single family. The Preferred Family and Preferred Subfamily IDs allow font designers to include the preferred family/subfamily groupings. These IDs are only present if they are different from IDs 1 and 2.
17	Preferred Subfamily (Windows only); In Windows, the Family name is displayed in the font menu; the Subfamily name is presented as the Style name. For historical reasons, font families have contained a maximum of four styles, but font designers may group more than four fonts to a single family. The Preferred Family and Preferred Subfamily IDs allow font designers to include the preferred family/subfamily groupings. These IDs are only present if they are different from IDs 1 and 2.

The following ID are Macintosh platform specific used by OpenType savvy applications.

Code	Meaning
18	Compatible Full (Macintosh only); On the Macintosh, the menu name is constructed using the FOND resource. This usually matches the Full Name. If you want the name of the font to appear differently than the Full Name, you can insert the Compatible Full Name in ID 18. This name is not used by the Mac OS itself, but may be used by application developers (e.g., Adobe).

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TT_FontFamilyName

The `<TT_FontFamilyName>` record represents the ‚FontFamilyName‘ attribute (ID Code 1) used within the ‚name‘ table of a TrueType font file.

!!! Note !!! There are two possible versions of the `<TT_FontFamilyName>` record:
The `<TT_FontFamilyName-A>` and the `<TT_FontFamilyName-B>` records.

TT_FontFamilyName-A („single font“)

1. The `<TT_FontFamilyName-A>` record represents the Macintosh and Windows menu name for fonts which do not have a font family association.
2. This record is identical to the `<Mac_FONDRResourceName>` record of the appropriate typeface.

<code><TT_FontFamilyName-A> = <Mac_FONDRResourceName></code>
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Example #1:

Typeface	<code><TT_FontFamilyName-A></code>
BasicCommunity LT Light	BasicCommunity LT Light
BasicCommunity LT Light Italic	BasicCommunity LT LightIt
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold	BasicCommunity LT SemiBold
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold Italic	BasicCommunity LT SemiBoldIt

Example #2:

Typeface	<code><TT_FontFamilyName-A></code>
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Small Caps	SyntacticaCE LT MediumSC
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Italic Small Caps	SyntacticaCE LT MediumItalicSC
SyntacticaCE LT Black Small Caps	SyntacticaCE LT BlackSC
SyntacticaCE LT Black Italic Small Caps	SyntacticaCE LT BlackItalicSC

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TT_FontFamilyName-B („font family association“)

1. The record <TT_FontFamilyName-B> record represents the Macintosh and Windows menu name for all fonts within a font family association.
2. This record is identical to the attribute of the <Mac_FONDRresourceName> record of the font of **regular** style within the given font family association.

<TT_FontFamilyName-B> = <Mac_FONDRresourceName> (Font of regular style)

Example #1:

Typeface	<TT_FontFamilyName-B>
BasicCommunity LT Light	BasicCommunity LT Light
BasicCommunity LT Light Italic	BasicCommunity LT Light
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold	BasicCommunity LT Light
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold Italic	BasicCommunity LT Light

Example #2:

Typeface	<TT_FontFamilyName-B>
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Small Caps	SyntacticaCE LT MediumSC
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Italic Small Caps	SyntacticaCE LT MediumSC
SyntacticaCE LT Black Small Caps	SyntacticaCE LT MediumSC
SyntacticaCE LT Black Italic Small Caps	SyntacticaCE LT MediumSC

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TT_FontSubfamilyName

The `<TT_FontSubfamilyName>` represents the ‚FontSubfamilyName‘ attribute (ID Code 2) used within the ‚name‘ table of a TrueType font file.

TT_FontSubfamilyName-A („single font“)

1. The `<TT_FontSubfamilyName-A>` record is being used for fonts which do not have a font family association.
2. This record consists only of the following attribute:
‚Regular‘

`<TT_FontSubfamilyName-A>` record:

`<Regular>`

Example #1:

Typeface	<code><TT_FontSubfamilyName-A></code>
BasicCommunity LT Light	Regular
BasicCommunity LT Light Italic	Regular
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold	Regular
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold Italic	Regular

Example #2:

Typeface	<code><TT_FontSubfamilyName-A></code>
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Small Caps	Regular
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Italic Small Caps	Regular
SyntacticaCE LT Black Small Caps	Regular
SyntacticaCE LT Black Italic Small Caps	Regular

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TT_FontSubfamilyName-B („font family association“)

1. The `<TT_FontSubfamilyName-B>` record is being used for fonts within a font family association.
2. Possible attributes for this record:
,Regular', ,Bold', ,Italic' and ,Bold Italic'.
3. The attribute used within this record depends upon which font style a specific typeface actually represents within a font family association.

`<TT_FontSubfamilyName-B>` records:

`<Regular>`
`<Bold>`
`<Italic>`
`<Bold Italic>`

Example #1:

Typeface	<code><TT_FontSubfamilyName-B></code>
BasicCommunity LT Light	Regular
BasicCommunity LT Light Italic	Italic
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold	Bold
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold Italic	Bold Italic

Example #2:

Typeface	<code><TT_FontSubfamilyName-B></code>
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Small Caps	Regular
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Italic Small Caps	Italic
SyntacticaCE LT Black Small Caps	Bold
SyntacticaCE LT Black Italic Small Caps	Bold Italic

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TT_UniqueFontIdentifier

1. The `<TT_UniqueFontIdentifier>` represents the ‚UniqueFontIdentifier‘ attribute (ID Code 3) used within the ‚name‘ table of a TrueType font file.
2. This record consists only of the attribute ‚LinotypeLibraryGmbH‘, the record `<PS_FullName>` and the attribute ‚nnnn‘ (the creation year), all separated by a colon and a space.

`<TT_UniqueFontIdentifier>` records:

```
<LinotypeLibraryGmbH><:><sp><PS_FullName><:><sp><nnnn>
```

Example #1:

Typeface	<code><TT_UniqueFontIdentifier></code>
BasicCommunity LT Light	LinotypeLibraryGmbH: BasicCommunity LT Light: 2000
BasicCommunity LT Light Italic	LinotypeLibraryGmbH: BasicCommunity LT Light Italic: 2000
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold	LinotypeLibraryGmbH: BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold: 2000
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold Italic	LinotypeLibraryGmbH: BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold Italic: 2000

Example #2:

Typeface	<code><TT_UniqueFontIdentifier></code>
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Small Caps	LinotypeLibraryGmbH: SyntacticaCE LT Medium Small Caps: 2000
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Italic Small Caps	LinotypeLibraryGmbH: SyntacticaCE LT Medium Italic Small Caps: 2000
SyntacticaCE LT Black Small Caps	LinotypeLibraryGmbH: SyntacticaCE LT Black Small Caps: 2000
SyntacticaCE LT Black Italic Small Caps	LinotypeLibraryGmbH: SyntacticaCE LT Black Italic Small Caps: 2000

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TT_FullFontName

1. The `<TT_FullFontName>` represents the 'FullFontName' attribute (ID Code 4) used within the 'name' table of a TrueType font file.

!!! Note !!! This record is identical to the `<PS_FullName>` record of the appropriate font.

<code><TT_FullFontName> = <PS_FullName></code>
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Example #1:

<code><TT_FullFontName></code>
BasicCommunity LT Light
BasicCommunity LT Light Italic
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold Italic

Example #2:

<code><TT_FullFontName></code>
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Small Caps
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Italic Small Caps
SyntacticaCE LT Black Small Caps
SyntacticaCE LT Black Italic Small Caps

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TT_PostScriptName

1. The `<TT_PostScriptName>` represents the 'PostScriptName' attribute (ID Code 6) used within the 'name' table of a TrueType font file.

!!! Note !!! This record is identical to the `<PS_FontName>` record of the appropriate font.

`<TT_PostScriptName> = <PS_FontName>`

Example #1:

Typeface	<TT_PostScriptName>
BasicCommunity LT Light	BasicCommunityLT-Light
BasicCommunity LT Light Italic	BasicCommunityLT-LightIt
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold	BasicCommunityLT-SemiBold
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold Italic	BasicCommunityLT-SemiBoldIt

Example #2:

Typeface	<TT_PostScriptName>
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Small Caps	SyntacticaCELT-MediumSC
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Italic Small Caps	SyntacticaCELT-MediumItalicSC
SyntacticaCE LT Black Small Caps	SyntacticaCELT-BlackSC
SyntacticaCE LT Black Italic Small Caps	SyntacticaCELT-BlackItalicSC

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TT_ManufacturerName

1. The *<TT_ManufacturerName>* represents the 'ManufacturerName' attribute (ID Code 8) used within the 'name' table of a TrueType font file.
2. This record's attribute is always 'LINO'.

<TT_ManufacturerName> record:

<LINO>

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OT_PREFERREDFamily

1. The `<OT_PREFERREDFamily>` represents the 'PreferredFamily' attribute (ID Code 16) used within the 'name' table for 'platformID=3' (Microsoft platform) of an OpenType font file.
2. Maximum length limit is 31 characters, although technically it's 63 characters.

!!! Note !!! This record is identical to the `<PS_FamilyName>` record.

`<OT_PREFERREDFamily> = <PS_FamilyName>`

Example #1:

Typeface	<OT_PREFERREDFamily>
BasicCommunity LT Light	BasicCommunity LT
BasicCommunity LT Light Italic	BasicCommunity LT
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold	BasicCommunity LT
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold Italic	BasicCommunity LT

Example #2:

Typeface	<OT_PREFERREDFamily>
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Small Caps	SyntacticaCE LT
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Italic Small Caps	SyntacticaCE LT
SyntacticaCE LT Black Small Caps	SyntacticaCE LT
SyntacticaCE LT Black Italic Small Caps	SyntacticaCE LT

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OT_PreferredSubfamily

1. The `<OT_PreferredSubfamily>` record represents the ‚PreferredSubfamily‘ attribute (ID Code 17) used within the ‚name‘ table for ‚platformID=3‘ (Microsoft platform) of an OpenType font file.
2. Maximum length limit is 31 characters, although technically it’s 63 characters.
3. Use abbreviations for the `<Design>` subrecord marked with a star (*) within the „Font Name Style Abbreviations“ list.

`<OT_PreferredSubfamily>` record:

`<Weight><sp><Width><sp><Slope><sp><Design>`

Example #1:

Typeface	<code><OT_PreferredSubfamily></code>
BasicCommunity LT Light	Light
BasicCommunity LT Light Italic	Light Italic
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold	Semi Bold
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold Italic	Semi Bold Italic

Example #2:

Typeface	<code><OT_PreferredSubfamily></code>
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Small Caps	Medium SC
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Italic Small Caps	Medium Italic SC
SyntacticaCE LT Black Small Caps	Black SC
SyntacticaCE LT Black Italic Small Caps	Black Italic SC

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OT_CompatibleFull

1. The `<OT_CompatibleFull>` record represents the ‚CompatibleFull‘ attribute (ID Code 18) used within the ‚name‘ table for ‚platformID=1‘ (Macintosh platform) of an OpenType font file.
2. Maximum length limit is 31 characters, although technically it’s 63 characters.
3. This record is identical to the `<Mac_FONDRResourceName>` record.

`<OT_CompatibleFull> = <Mac_FONDRResourceName>`

Example #1:

Typeface	<OT_CompatibleFull>
BasicCommunity LT Light	BasicCommunity LT Light
BasicCommunity LT Light Italic	BasicCommunity LT LightIt
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold	BasicCommunity LT SemiBold
BasicCommunity LT Semi Bold Italic	BasicCommunity LT SemiBoldIt

Example #2:

Typeface	<OT_CompatibleFull>
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Small Caps	SyntacticaCE LT MediumSC
SyntacticaCE LT Medium Italic Small Caps	SyntacticaCE LT MediumItalicSC
SyntacticaCE LT Black Small Caps	SyntacticaCE LT BlackSC
SyntacticaCE LT Black Italic Small Caps	SyntacticaCE LT BlackItalicSC