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Hi Thomas,

Thanks very much for your feedback.

Since the test result on my side reveals that it still can be used in the current winform application without restarting, I assume you mean that you can use the font in *other* applications after its installation with code, yes?

Yes, I see your concern, installing a new font may be a common requirement in ClickOnce application, so including such a feature should be useful.

The reason the ClickOnce did not include this feature is that the ClickOnce deployment normally does not touch the system directories. This is an important difference with MSI deployment technology. In the table of "Key Differences" section of the article below, you will see that, the ClickOnce deployment does not cover:

"Install to GAC"(GAC is another system directory)

"Write to Registry"

"Install for All Users"

etc... While these can all be done with MSI:

"Choosing Between ClickOnce and Windows Installer"

<http://msdn.microsoft.com/library/default.asp?url=/library/en-us/dndotnet/html/clickoncevsinstaller.asp>

So we have to code ourselves for the font installation.

Hope this makes sense to you. Thanks.

Best regards,
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