

Re: Not able to use font

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Try installing TweakUI in a folder with 8 characters or less in the name. Right-click on TweakUI.inf and select Install.
(Install doesn't like long folder names)

An alternative is to browse to the folder you unzipped it to when it suggests a disk.

If TweakUI doesn't fix it, then try here or repost with your own details. Sometimes "the same problem" can be a little different.

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<http://dts-l.org/index.html>

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In microsoft.public.word.printingfonts, "Case"
<anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote:
>I am having the same problem the original posting
>individual was/is having... I went to check what you
>suggested, but the systems box IS checked on my Fonts
>folder properties. I tried the DOS prompt anyway, and
>nothing has changed. I also downloaded Tweak UI, but when
>I unzipped it it said I needed a disk to install it, and I
>obviously don't have a disk... Any other suggestions would
>be greatly appreciated.
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>>-----Original Message-----
>>Try this:
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>>Fonts folder has lost its system properties.
>> This will be obvious if viewing the fonts folder. You
>will not have
>> the names and the "Install new font" option under file.
>> If so:
>> Check the protection in Properties on folder
>c:\windows\fonts
>> If it is not shown with a check in System, then you
>cannot install
>>new fonts. It should also be protected, so you may not be
>able to
>>alter from Explorer.
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>> In DOS mode, (or from Start-Run) use the command
>>   attrib +s c:\windows\fonts
>> Reboot and all should be OK
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>> or...
>> Use TweakUI
>>Tweak UI 1.33 for Windows 2000, Windows NT, Windows
>Millennium
>>Edition, Windows 98 or Windows 95.
>>Details at: (may wrap)
>>http://www.microsoft.com/networkstation/downloads/PowerToys/Networking/NTTweakUI.asp
>>Download at:
>>http://www.microsoft.com/windowsme/guide/tweakui.exe
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>>The system attribute is normally the problem and the DOS
>fix is the
>>solution in the majority of the last few hundred
>responses I have made
>>to similar problems. The Fonts folder will not function
>as a special
>>folder without the system attribute. The other common
>problem is that
>>the hidden desktop.ini is missing or corrupt and TweakUI
>will fix
>>that.
>>There is a third problem mentioned here but, in my
>experience, this
>>one is uncommon.
>>(Fonttext.dll file may be missing or damaged)
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>>Missing Menu Commands in the Fonts Folder
>>http://support.microsoft.com/support/kb/articles/q133/7/25
>.asp
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>>...Alan
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>>In microsoft.public.word.printingfonts, "Tom"
>><anonymous@discussions.microsoft.com> wrote:
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>>>we are running Win2k with office 2003. We tried to add a
>>>new font through control panel fonts, but the option to
>>>install new font does not appear. We put the font under
>>>c:\winnt\fonts and it still cannot be used.
>>>Help
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