

FONT CONFIGURATION IN OS X “Panther” ON PRODUCTION MACS AT WPP

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Background:

With the advent of OS X, font configuration became much more complex than it was in OS 9. Rather than one standard font location (*/System Folder/Fonts*) we know are faced with at least four and possibly five (if Network drives are used). After experimentation, I can now recommend the following font configuration for Macs going into production use at the Western Producer.

- 1 Install OS X and all required system updates
- 2 With no applications running, configure the following folders to contain ONLY the listed fonts:

/System/Library/Fonts/

Apple LiGothic Medium.dfont
AppleGothic.dfont
AquaKanaBold.otf
AquaKanaRegular.otf
Geneva.dfont
Keyboard.dfont
LastResort.dfont
LucidaGrande.dfont
Monaco.dfont

/Library/Fonts/

Empty of all fonts

~/Library/Fonts/ (User home directory)

Empty of all fonts

/System Folder/Fonts/ (If Classic is loaded)

Empty of all fonts

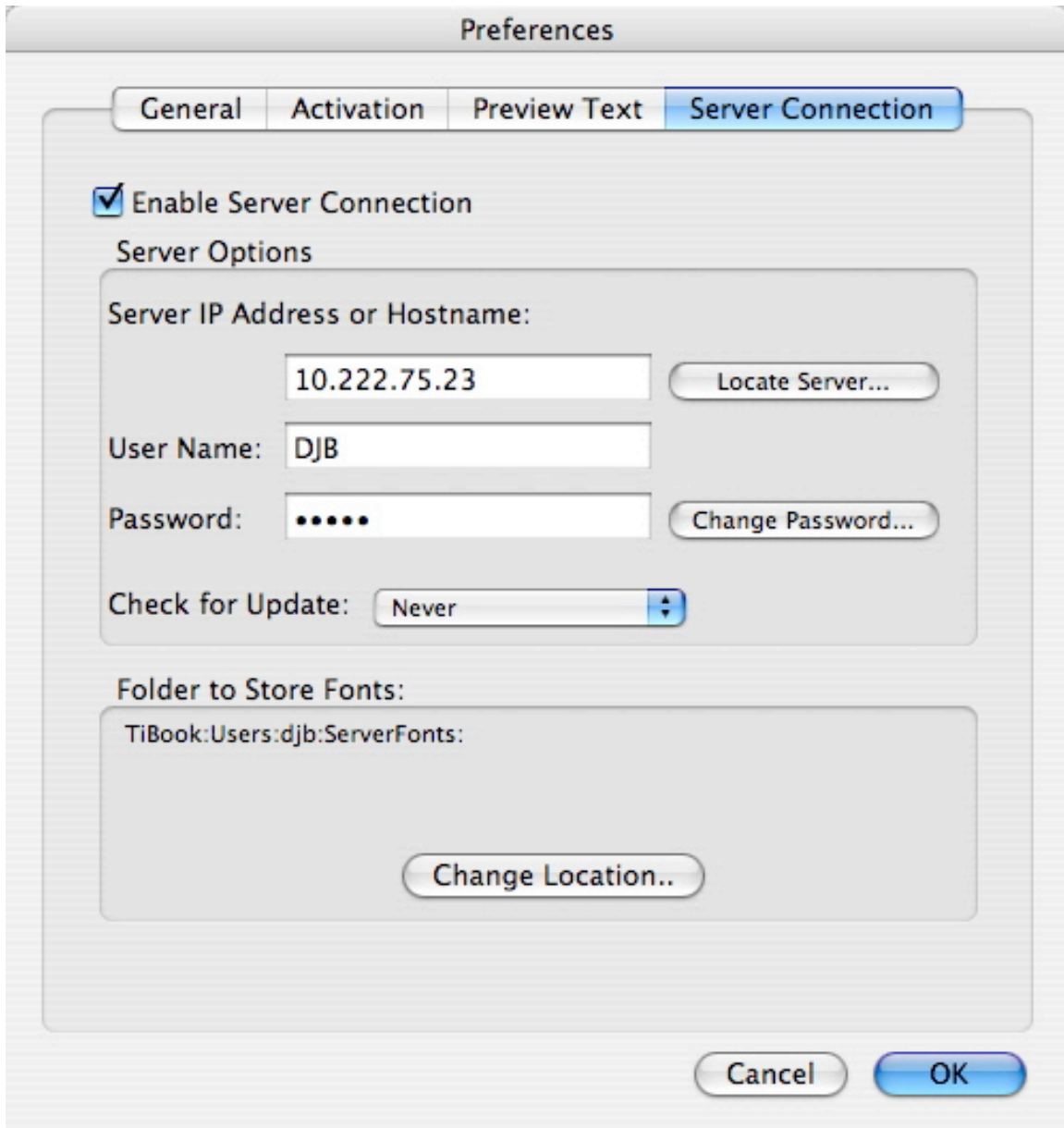
- 3 Install the PostScript version of our standard fonts into */Library/Fonts/*
These fonts can be found on the Archive Volume in the folder “PS replacement fonts for OSX”

Copy the fonts from the following folders in "*/Archive/PS replacement fonts for OSX*" into */Library/Fonts/*

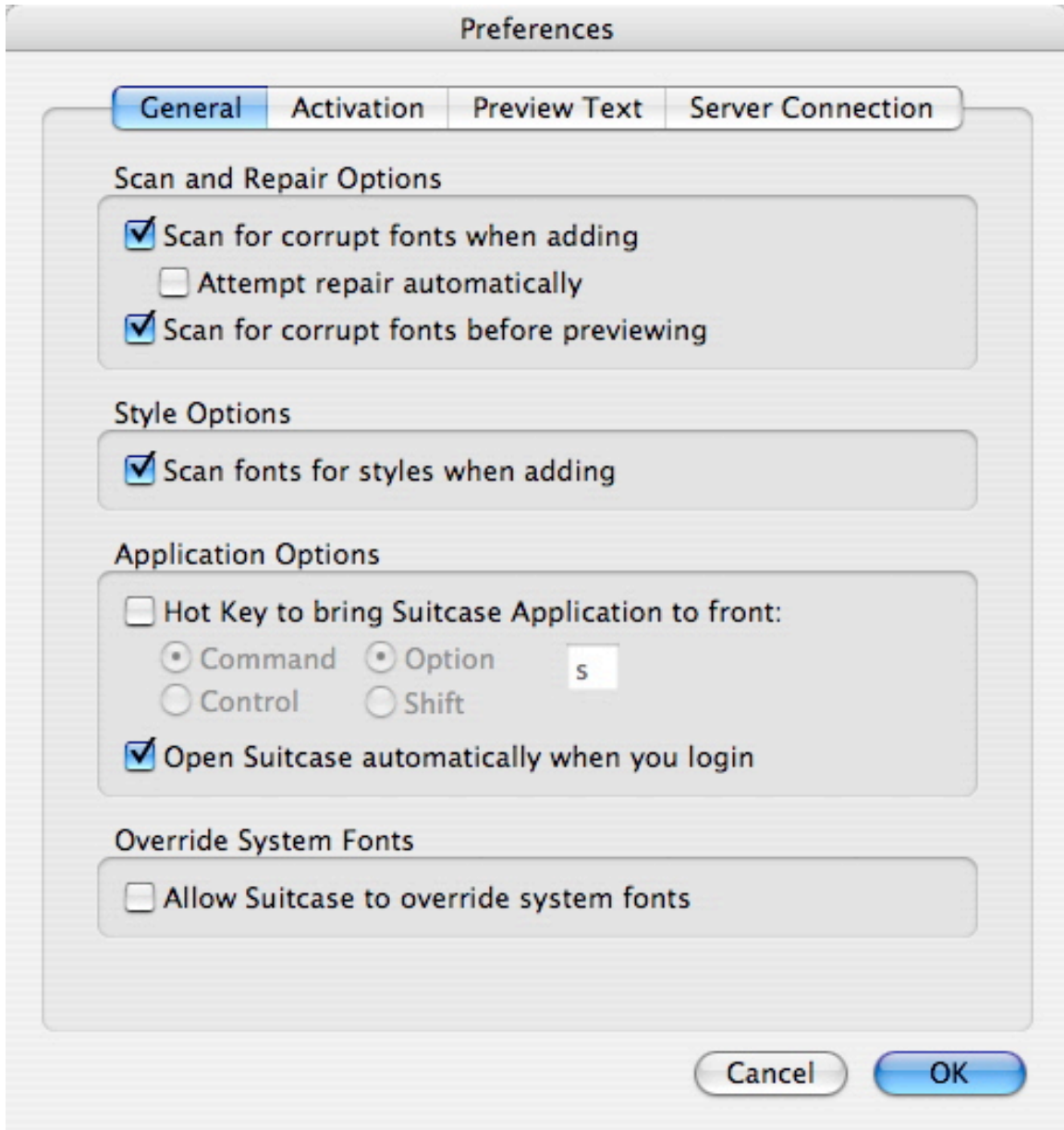
Courier, Helvetica, Helvetica Neue, Symbol, Times Family, Zapf Dingbats

Copy the contents of the folder “classic system folder fonts” into */System Folder/Fonts/* (If Classic is loaded)

- 4 Install Extensis Suitcase. The current version as of this writing is 11.0.2. The installer is located on the Production volume at *"/Volumes/Production/Production/Software updates & installers/Suitcase/Suitcase X1 Installer"*. Our volume licence s/n is "XXXX-XXXX-XXXX-XXX-XXX-XXXX". Configure Suitcase to connect to the Suitcase Server running at 10.222.75.23. User name and password are uppercase three initials. Under the server menu select "Subscribe to Sets" select all and click "Save and Update".



5 Configure Suitcase Preferences as shown below:



Preferences

General

Activation

Preview Text

Server Connection

Activation Options

Activate fonts when added to Suitcase

Default Activation: Until Restart

Permanent

Auto-Activation Options

Auto-activate fonts

When duplicate fonts are found:

Prefer PostScript font

Prefer TrueType font

Warn me about duplicate fonts

Font Conflict Options

When a font conflict occurs:

Activate the requested font

Keep the current font active

Ask me what to do

Cancel

OK