

Font search paths

You need to use a font search path if the fonts for the job are not available.

The font search path specifies the location of the fonts. You can copy a font search path from an existing job when you create a new job, or you can set the font search path later, from Job Manager.

You do not need to set a font search path when either of the following is true:

- The fonts are embedded in the job files
- The fonts are in the <Job Folder>\Fonts folder

When Prinergy processes a job and detects that fonts are missing, it automatically looks in the following places, in the following order:

- The location specified in the font search path for the job
- The <Job Folder>\Fonts folder (for fonts converted for a specific job)
- The %AraxiHome%\CreoAraxi\Data\Fonts folder (for fonts converted for all jobs)

When the fonts you want to use for the job are located in two or more folders, you must add a search path for each folder that you want Prinergy to search, and specify the order in which you want Prinergy to search the folders.

Missing or non-embedded fonts can be embedded into the PDF during the refining process. The font locations which the refiner uses for embedding are:

- Normalizer fonts: %AraxiHome%\AdobeExtreme\bin\fonts
- Global font converter fonts: %AraxiHome%\CreoAraxi\data\fonts
- Job font converter fonts: <Job Folder>\Fonts

Note: The 14 base fonts are automatically embedded during refining. Therefore, the Prinergy normalize function will not detect missing 14 base fonts in a PDF file. To avoid this, customers can either:

- Clear the **Ignore the 14 base fonts** check box in the Preflight Profile Editor.
- Move the Normalizer fonts (except for Courier) out of the %AraxiHome%\AdobeExtreme\bin\fonts folder. This prohibits the normalize function from embedding missing fonts, and causes the normalize function to fail even for the missing 14 base fonts.