

DENFORD TRUE-TYPE FONT CONVERTOR FOR MILLCAM DESIGNER.

This program will allow you to convert any Windows true-type font, file extension “.tff”, into the MillCAM Designer font format, file extension “.fnt”.

PROGRAM BASICS.

Double right mouse click on the file "ttfmcd16.exe" to start the program.

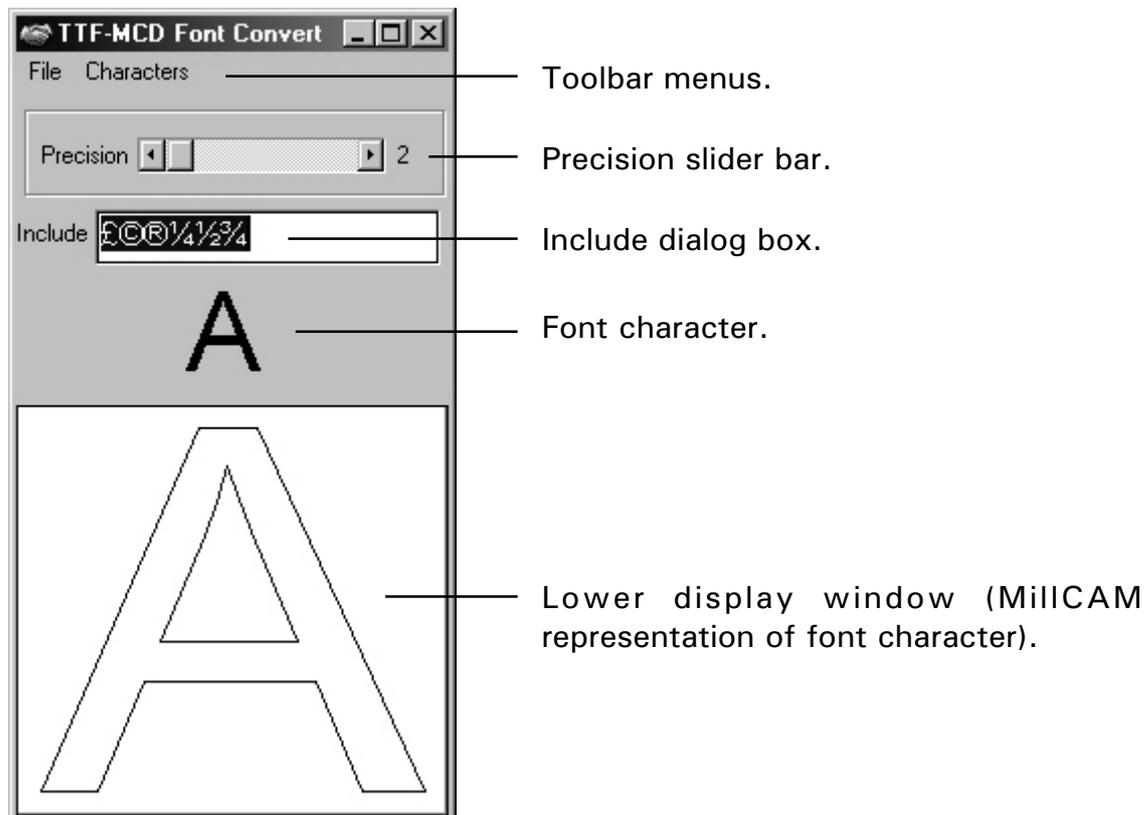


ttfmcd16.exe

THE GENERAL WINDOW LAYOUT.

The program is very simple to use!!

Standard Windows minimize and close buttons are located in the top right-hand corner. There are two toolbar menus, File and Characters (examined on the next page) The Precision sliding bar determines the accuracy of the character conversions. The Include dialog box shows specila characters that will be include in the conversion. The lower display window shows exactly how each font character (displayed above this lower display window) will look in MillCAM Designer.



TOOLBAR MENUS.

There are two toolbar menus:

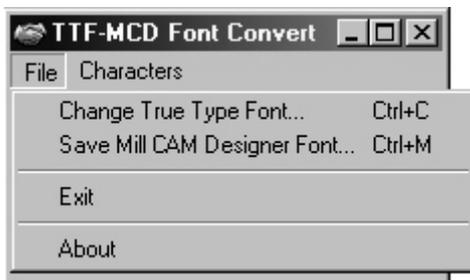
FILE MENU:

Change True Type Font: Selects the font you wish to convert, by reading the fonts installed in your Windows Fonts directory.

Save Mill CAM Designer font: Saves the converted font using a chosen filename. The new fonts are saved in the MillCAM font directory (by default C:/Denford/Fonts) using the file extension ".fnt".

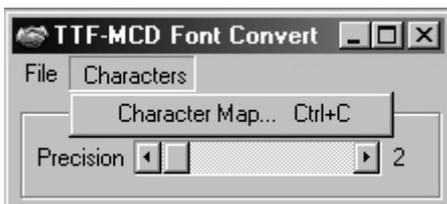
Exit: Closes the program.

About: Displays the program information and version number.



CHARACTER MAP MENU:

Character Map: Displays the full character map for the font you have chosen to convert (examined on the next page).



THE CHARACTER MAP WINDOW.

Left mouse click on each square button to select or unselect each character.

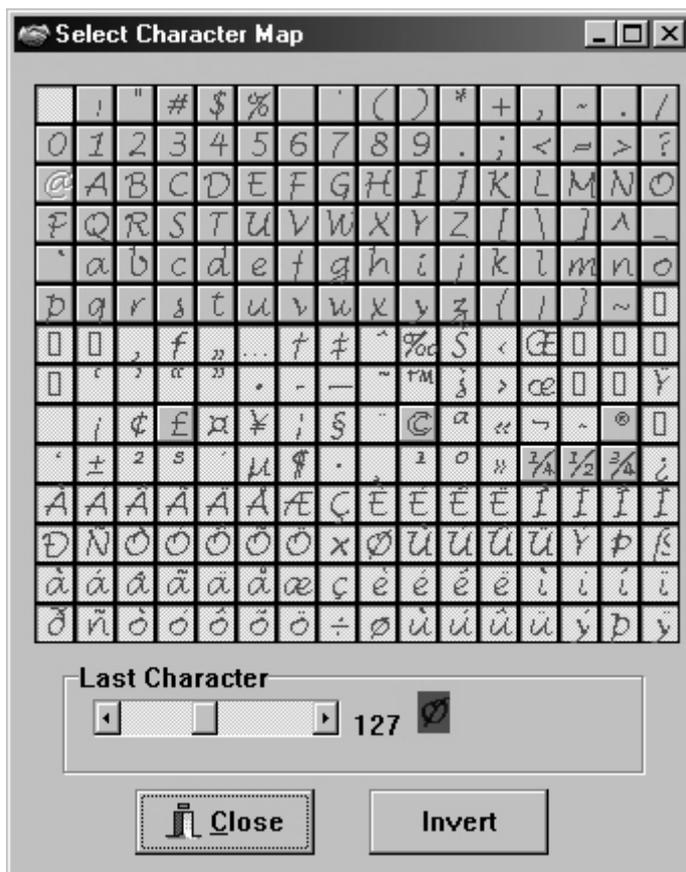
Raised character buttons will be included in the conversion.

Depressed character buttons will be ignored in the conversion.

Sliding the Last Character bar will incrementally select the characters.

Clicking the Invert button will change reverse the status of all character buttons.

Clicking the Close button will close the window.



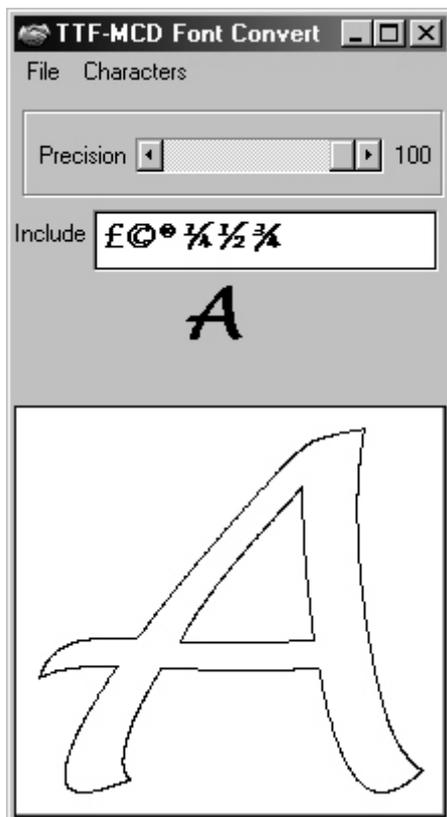
FONT ACCURACY.

The lower display window shows each character as it would appear in MillCAM Designer. Right mouse click on the letter in the lower display window to cycle forward through the selected characters, left mouse click to cycle back through the selected characters.

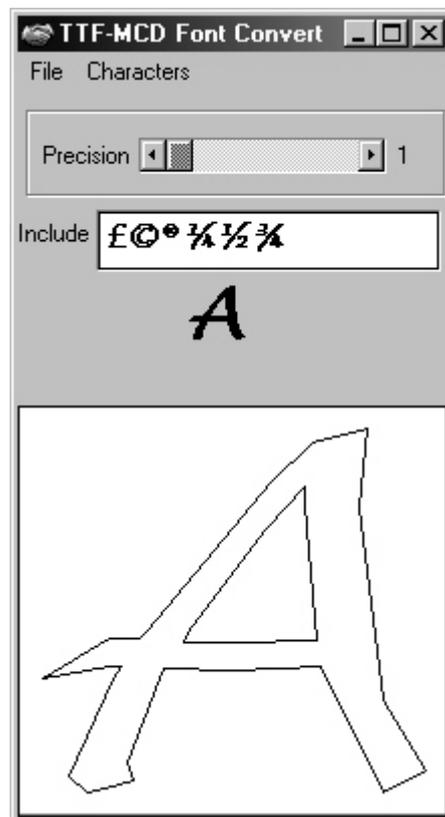
The accuracy of the font conversion can be changed using the Precision slider bar. Moving the slider to the far right will allow a very accurate representation of the font in MillCAM Designer, at the expense of very large file sizes (best when only a few characters will be used).

Moving the slider to the far left will allow a very loose and inaccurate representation of the font in MillCAM Designer, but the file sizes will be small (best for long strings of characters).

Accurate Font Representation



Loose Font Representation



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