

FontExpert 2009

# Missing Fonts Loader Plug-In for Adobe InDesign CS4

User Guide

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## Missing Fonts Loader Plug-in for Adobe InDesign CS4

The plug-in for Adobe InDesign CS4 is available on the Proxima Software Web site. This plug-in can automatically activate missing fonts in Adobe InDesign documents.

| Missing Fonts Loader Plug-In |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Product                      | Adobe InDesign CS4 version 6.0  |
| Description                  | Automatic Activation of Missing Fonts   |
| Operating System             | Microsoft Windows   |
| Requirements                 | Your missing fonts must be located in FontExpert <b>Groups</b> (visible in the <b>Groups</b> view).<br><br>FontExpert 2009 version 10.0.<br><br>The plug-in may also work with FontExpert of earlier versions 9 and 8, but FontExpert 2009 version 10.0 is recommended. |
| File Name                    | MissingFontsLoader.pln  |

### How to Install the Plug-in

#### NOTE

The plug-in for InDesign CS4 requires **Microsoft Visual C++ 2005 Redistributable Package** (available on the Proxima Software Web site, <http://www.proximasoftware.com/download.htm> ).

Copy the MissingFontsLoader.pln file to the Adobe InDesign plug-ins folder:

c:\Program Files\Adobe\Adobe InDesign CS4\Plug-Ins\MissingFontsLoader\MissingFontsLoader.pln

and RESTART Adobe InDesign.

(Where "c:\Program Files\Adobe\Adobe InDesign CS4\" is the folder where Adobe InDesign is installed.)

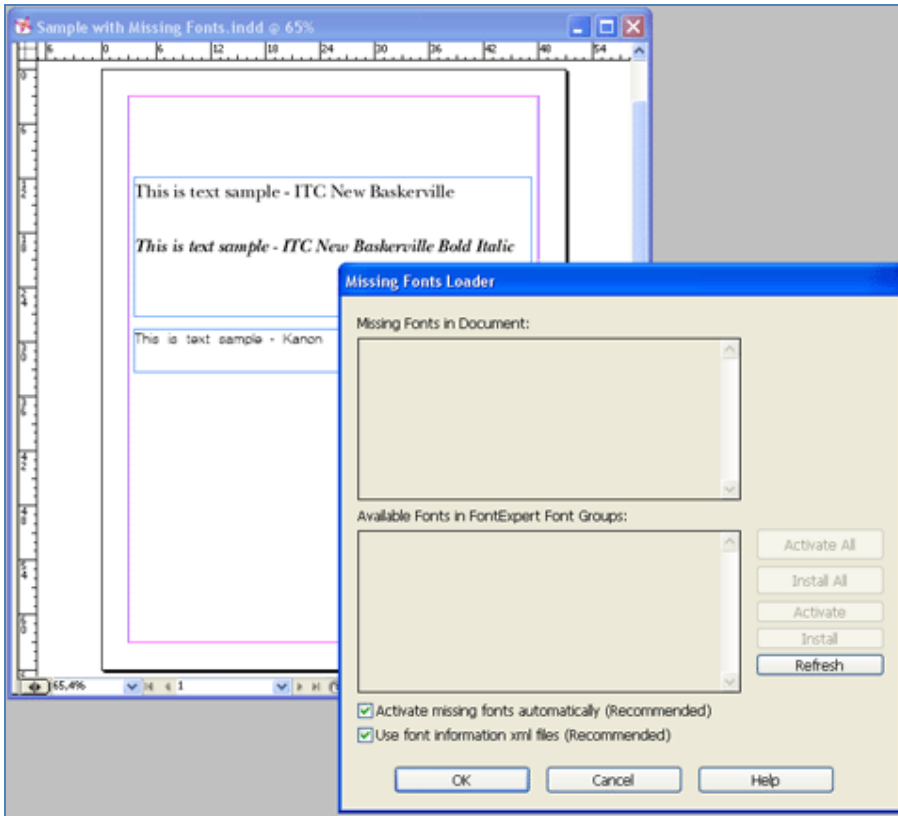
#### Using the Missing Fonts Loader Plug-in

This plug-in has an activation option: automatic (recommended) or manual.

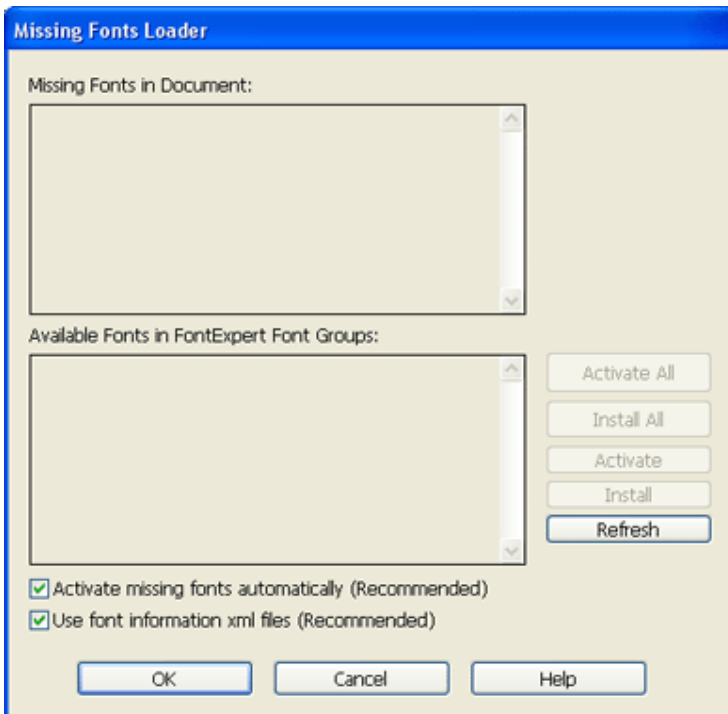
#### Automatic Activation

The Missing Fonts Loader Plug-in loads missing fonts automatically when you open an Adobe InDesign document.

The plug-in searches for fonts in font groups defined in FontExpert. If a missing font is not found in the FontExpert **Groups** view, it will not be activated, and the font will be marked by InDesign as a missing font (for the current document).

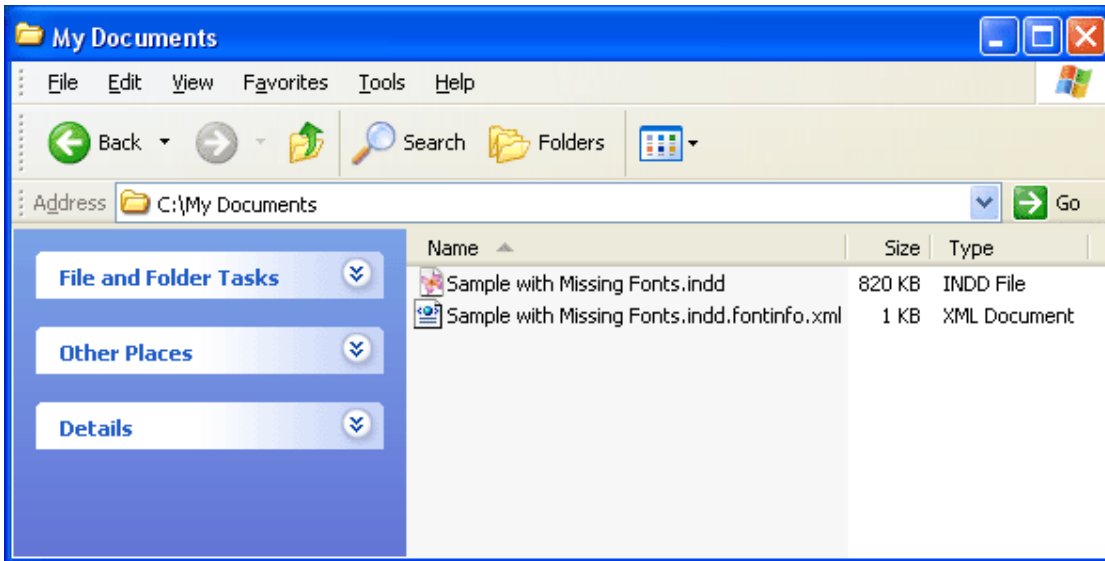


In the picture below, the Missing Fonts Loader window shows an empty list of missing fonts for the current document, because all fonts were activated automatically:



When InDesign opens the document, it may still mark fonts as missing, even though they were actually activated by the plug-in during the opening of the document. In this case, you may be required to reopen document to let InDesign know that all missing fonts are now activated.

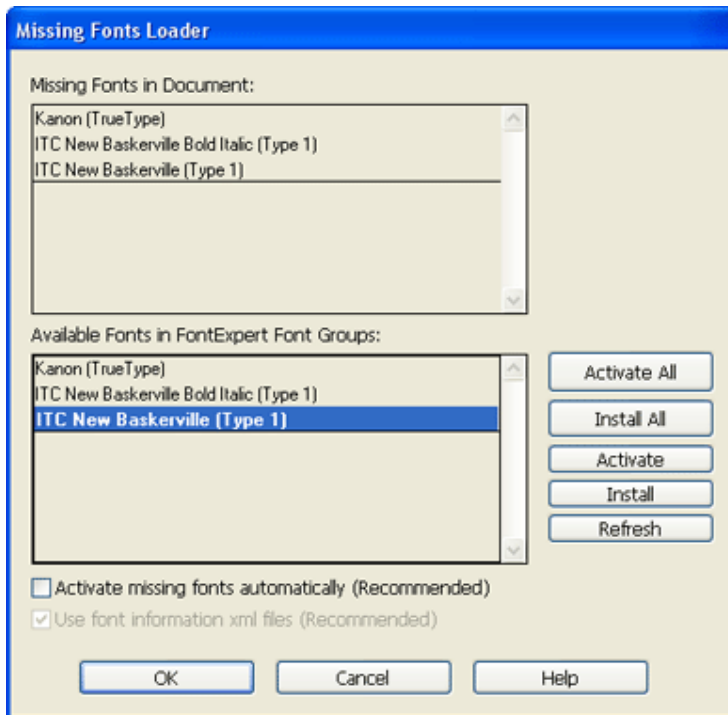
The font information xml file helps solve this problem. It is recommended to select the **Use font information xml files** option. Every time you save the .indd document, the Missing Fonts Loader plug-in will create a small xml file. This xml file will include the list of fonts used in the corresponding .indd document. When this xml file is present, the plugin can activate fonts just before the InDesign actually opens the document and searches it for missing fonts. (You will find the xml file near the Adobe InDesign .indd document on your computer.)



## Manual Activation

When the **Activate Missing Fonts Automatically** checkbox is cleared, the plug-in does not activate missing fonts when you open the document. You can open the plug-in window and activate fonts manually.

The **Missing Fonts Loader** window shows the list of missing fonts in current document:



Click the **Activate All** button to activate missing fonts.

### Important Note

Unfortunately, when missing fonts are activated manually, you are usually required to close the InDesign document and open it again to let the document "know" that new fonts became available. This is the disadvantage of manual activation.

## **Technical Support**

**Please be sure to enter a correct e-mail address if you wish to receive a reply to your question or suggestion.**

Your e-mail address will not be used in any automated subscriptions.

**WE REPLY TO ALL CONTACT MESSAGES SENT TO US USING THE SUPPORT FORM OR VIA E-MAIL.**

**WE GUARANTEE SENDING A HUMAN-CREATED REPLY, NOT AUTOMATED.**

Usually we reply within 8 hours, in many cases within 1 hour. The actual amount of time depends on your time zone. If you didn't receive a reply from us, please make sure you entered a correct e-mail address on the form and your Internet service provider isn't using any anti-spam filters that may block messages with embedded hyperlinks or file attachments.

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