

Font Management for Teams

How to Compare and Select a Font Manager

Extensis provides two font server options designed to support creative teams. Each option has its own strengths. This chart is designed to give you a high-level comparison. For more detailed information, see the [Extensis website](#), or [contact a sales representative](#) to talk through your needs in detail.



Suitcase TeamSync



Universal Type Server

What is it?	A cloud-based server that synchronizes fonts to users who use Suitcase Fusion as the client.	A server-based solution with flexible controls for font distribution, user management, reporting and environment control.
Designed for	For small creative teams who need to organize, manage and access their fonts for collaboration.	For teams of any size who need to organize, manage and access their fonts enabling efficient collaboration and control.
Licensing	Annual subscription.	Perpetual license.
What's included	Each user subscription includes a copy of Suitcase Fusion and cloud-based font server access.	Universal Type Server software (font server) installable wherever required. Universal Type Client license for any user who needs font access – managed concurrently. Optional modules available.



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Annual Service Agreement and support options	Email support only. Annual Service Agreement not available.	Email, phone and live screen sharing support. Annual Service Agreement included with purchase.
Centralized font storage	YES	YES
Good for creative teams	YES	YES
Good for publishing	YES	YES
Integration with InDesign Server	NO	YES. Optional FontLink Module provides publishing automation with InDesign Server.
Physical or virtual server instances	Extensis cloud only.	Deployable on-premise on physical or virtual machines, or in the cloud using AWS, Azure, Rackspace, etc.
User font access control	Limited settings available.	Flexible and configurable permission settings available.
Directory Service Integration	NO. Not supported, requires bulk text or manual import of users.	Supports user management mapping to Active Directory or Open Directory LDAP servers and individual user management as needed.
Kerberos single sign-on	NO	Supported
Server OS support	N/A	macOS or Windows
Client OS support	macOS or Windows	macOS or Windows