

Free Fonts Are a Myth: Supplemental Documentation

According to the terms of their license with Adobe, Creative Suite users are not allowed to use, for example, their Creative Suite 3 fonts with the applications in Creative Suite 4. If these users have replaced CS3 on their computers with CS4, their license to use those CS3 fonts has lapsed altogether. Here's the Adobe legal department's explicit explanation:

“The fonts that accompany [Adobe] Suites and CS point products are sold as part of the license to those software applications. As a result, they can only be used if the application is installed on the machine.

Our software products provide you with the ability to keep an older version of the software on your system once you upgrade (for legacy usage purposes), but once you have uninstalled the software, you are not legally licensed to use the fonts that you received with that version anymore.

The EULA that ships with our standard fonts is attached ([Western type EULA](#)). Additionally, specific requirements with respect to fonts which are bundled with CS products are also added to the software EULA that comes along with CS product (CS5 EULA) which is also attached. You can find that information in Sections 5 and 16.4”