⊛ FONTFX Addendum to the Manual

Version 6.02 of FontFX has a number of
new features not covered in the manual.
This addendum describes the changes.

Overleaf is a replacement for the diagram of the FontFX control
window which appears on page two of the manual.

Border Effect

The border effect now obeys the outline width setting, to give a range
of thicker borders. You can also now set the gap colour. If you choose
the same gap colour as fill colour, FontFX will automatically modify the
gap colour to avoid potentially invisible characters.
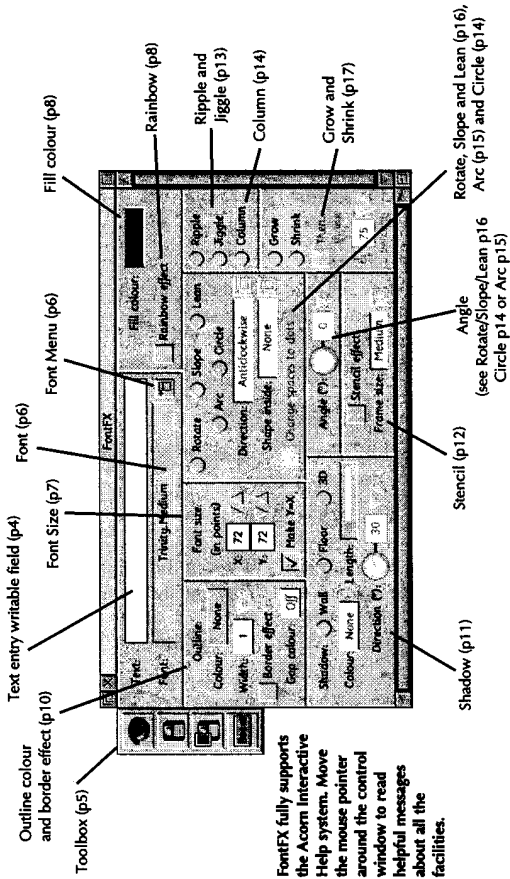
Circle

You can now use the angle compass to set the start point for text
around a circle.

Grow / Shrink

It is now possible to determine how small the smallest characters are in
relation to the largest when using grow or shrink. This is expressed as a
percentage of full size. You can type in a value or use the arrows to
alter it. The maximum is 90% and the minimum is 10%.

Script Language

To accommodate the above changes, the **BE** command now takes an
optional suffix **(colour)**, which defines the gap colour. Also, **GR** and **SH**
have a **(percentage)** suffix to specify the size of the smallest character.
Finally, the **CI** command has been replaced by new commands **CA**, **CB**
and **CC** (anticlockwise, bi-directional and clockwise circle), each of
which can optionally be followed by an **(angle)** setting for the text start
point.

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FontFX fully supports the Acorn Interactive Help system. Move the mouse pointer around the control window to read helpful messages about all the facilities.

FontFX

Fill colour
rainbow effect

Ripple
Jiggle
Column

Grow
Shrink

Rotate
Slope
Lean

Arc
Circle

Direction: Anticlockwise

Shape width:

Angle (°)

Stencil effect

Frame size: Medium

Font size (in points)

X: 72
Y: 72

Rotate Y/X

Outline:
colour: None

width: 1

border effect: Off

Gap colour:

Shadow: Wall
Floor
3D

Colour: None

Direction (°)

Length

Twisty Medium