
SUN: Adding Zapf Dingbats font to GO-Global UX configuration

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The Sun Java packages for Solaris assume the availability of a Zapf Dingbats font that is only available when running the Solaris Console X server. To make the same font available within a GO-Global UX session, perform the following steps:

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$ su root
# cd /usr/openwin/lib/X11/fnts/F3
# /usr/openwin/bin/makebdf -v -M -x -4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,14,16,18,20,22 ZapfDingbats.f3b
# mydir ~username/.zapf
# mv /*.bdf ~myusername/.zapf
# exit
$ cd ~myusername/.zapf
$ mkfontdir
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Finally, edit the icon you wish to add this to and add the path to the .zapf directory to the Prepended Font Path or the Appended Font Path options for that icon.

Technically, this renders the F3 scalable font (which the GO-Global UX server cannot render) into several point-sized BDF fonts (which the GO-Global UX server can render) and then makes those fonts available.

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