

# Common Considerations When Researching Universal Type Server

As you explore more about how UTS may benefit you, here are a few questions to keep in mind.

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## What are your specific needs?

Being able to locate and utilize the specific font you need is a top priority, but there may be other needs unique to your situation and desires that we are not aware of.

## Where are your fonts sourced and how?

It's crucial to know how you obtained your fonts and whether your organization is legally allowed to use them. Even freely available fonts may feature caveats about their use. Ultimately, if your designers are not able to access the fonts they need when they need them, their creative vision will be compromised.

## Do you have a list of all fonts currently installed in your environment?

### Are any of them duplicates?

An organized font collection is an efficient, effective font collection — but it may take some work to get there. Critically, you must know how many of your fonts might be duplicates so that you can use the right tools to organize the chaos. How many users will be working with your collection of fonts? UTS is designed to scale regardless of how many people need access to your fonts. It's important that you have a baseline idea of who will be tapping this resource, how, and from which locations.

## What server infrastructure do you have available?

### Do you rely on cloud-hosting, or are your servers stored on-premise?

The functional differences between cloud hosting and on-prem servers are relatively minimal, but they do vary in cost, implementation time, and certain other capabilities that may be key to your organization's workflow.

## How can technical support make your installation easier?

Our experts are here to help you make the most of your UTS installation, regardless of your organization's size or specific needs.



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