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Overview of Graphics Considerations

This section discusses some special considerations you should remember when working with graphics in the SAS System under Windows. The topics include using Windows TrueType fonts with the SAS windowing environment and SAS/GRAPH software and using SAS/GRAPH map data sets. For a simple example of creating and displaying a graph and a discussion of routing graphics to hardcopy devices, see “Producing Graphics” on page 139.

Using TrueType Fonts with SAS/GRAPH Software

Before you can use a TrueType font to print (other than the default), you must identify its name. To identify TrueType fonts, from the NT task bar select

Start ► Settings ► Control Panel

and double-click on the Fonts icon. The fonts with icons displaying a double “T” are the TrueType fonts.

In SAS/GRAPH programs, you can use the font name to specify a TrueType font with the FONT= or F= option. For example, you can specify the following:

```
title2 font="Courier New"
  'This is TrueType font Courier New';
```

For more information about the FONT= option, such as how to use alternate fonts with hardcopy devices and how to make an alternate font the default font, see *SAS/GRAPH Software: Reference*.

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