

Miss Confidential

FONT GUIDE

Thank you so much for purchasing my font,

I hope you enjoy using it as much as I've enjoyed making it! I've put together this little guide for installing and using the font, but **if you still have a question**, please drop me a line on Creative Market or at minna@minnakrio.com and I'll be happy to help!

Which files to install?

Your download comes with the following files in both TTF & OTF format:

- MissConfidential-Regular
- MissConfidential-Smooth
- MissConfidential-Alt
- MissConfidential-AltSmooth
- MissConfidential-Liga
- MissConfidential-LigaSmooth

If the amount of files feels confusing, let me walk you through what you need to install!

TTF or OTF?

The functionality of both formats is the same. Some advanced users might require a specific format, but if you don't know which one to choose, please install the TTF.

Regular or smooth version?

You'll probably want to install both versions so that you can alternate between them depending on the situation and the finish you're after.

Should I install the Alt & Liga files?

Alternates and ligatures are **all included** in the main font and if the software you're using supports OpenType features (e.g. Photoshop CC and Illustrator), you should only install the main files **MissConfidential-Regular** & **MissConfidential-Smooth**.

If your software does not support OpenType and you wish to use alternates & ligatures, please install all 6 files.

How to install?

After you've determined which files to install, double-click each file to open then press "Install" (on Windows) or "Install fonts" (on Mac). And you're ready to go!

Webfont

If you have purchased the webfont license, please refer to the manual in the webfont folder.

Please note that you are only permitted to use the webfont with the designated licence. Similarly, if you've purchased only the webfont license, you are not permitted to install and use the TTF & OTF versions.

Psst... Making the most out of your font!

If you're not an experienced user or have mainly used free fonts before, you might want to check out **page 2** of this document where I explain all the terms and give some tips on how to use features like ligatures and alternates! On **page 3** you will also find the character map for the Ligatures font, which makes it easier locating the ligature you need on non-OpenType supportive software.

NO Opentype

vs mm

vs mm

ligature

alternate

If you're unsure whether your software supports OpenType, you can test it by installing the **MissConfidential-Regular** file first and typing **vs** & **mm**.

If they look like the bottom row examples ●, then you're good to go!

If not, then it's likely your software does not support OpenType - though it is also possible that these features have been disabled in the software settings.

Making the most out of your font!

If you're new to the world of feature-rich fonts or unfamiliar with the terms, I hope this page will answer your questions and give you a good overview on what you can do with the **Miss Confidential** font.

You can of course also use the font without reading any of this - but knowing the options gives you more freedom to create and makes it more fun!

What is....
the **SMOOTH**
version

a ▶ *a*

Some call it clean, I called it smooth. The regular version of Miss Confidential has the rough outlines of the original handwriting, to provide an authentic texture. The smooth version is the same font, but with the outlines smoothed out.

+ WHEN TO USE IT?

This is mostly a visual choice, whatever pleases your eye! In general, the smooth version might be preferred if you use the font in a bigger size. Sometimes the choice is also practical, for example when designing a print product where the text will be embossed, or using a cutting machine, the smooth version will be your friend!

What is....
a **LIGATURE**

tt ▶ *tt*

A ligature is a single glyph that replaces two letters, a combination of the two letters.

Sometimes two letters simply don't look that great together, maybe parts of them clash or they don't join very well. For example, the crossing stroke of the letter t looks messy when two t's follow each other. With a ligature, the letters can be combined to only have one stroke over both of them.

What is....
an **ALTERNATE**

w ▶ *w*

An alternate is a different version of an existing letter. In Miss Confidential, you have an alternate for every lowercase letter.

In handwritten fonts, alternates are especially handy as when you write by hand, no two letters are exactly the same. Replacing some of the same letters by their alternates guarantees an authentic handwritten look.

What are....
**CONTEXTUAL
ALTERNATES**

aa ▶ *aa*

Contextual alternates, or contextual replacement/substitution, means that some glyphs will be automatically replaced by their alternates, depending on what letters precede or follow them.

For example, in Miss Confidential when two of the same lowercase letter are typed one after the other, one of them will get replaced by an alternate (or both by a ligature) to keep the writing looking authentic.

How to use ligatures & alternates?

First make sure you have installed the correct files, as instructed on **page 1** of this document.

...on OpenType supportive software

Ligature and contextual replacements will happen automatically, unless disabled in software settings. In some software, you can also toggle them on or off whenever you like, even on a letter by letter basis. Please check the instructions of the software you use for more details.

For **Photoshop CC, Illustrator & InDesign** users, it is the Character panel where the magic happens. The **fi** button will turn ligatures on or off, while the **or** button turns contextual replacements on/off, and selecting a lowercase character and pressing the **aa** button will replace it with it's alternate.

...on non-OpenType supportive software

For accessing alternates, select the **Miss Confidential Alt** font and type the letter you need.

For ligatures, check out the Ligatures character map on **page 3** of this document and type the corresponding letter of the ligature you need using the **Miss Confidential Liga** font.

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LIGATURES font CHARACTER MAP

STANDARD LIGATURES

^A aj	^B bb	^C be	^D bs	^E cj	^F dd	^G dj	^H ee	^I ej	^J ff	^K gj	^L gl	^M hj	^N ht
^O ii	^P ij	^Q jj	^R kj	^S lj	^T ll	^U mj	^V nj	^W oi	^X oj	^Y oo	^Z os	^a ps	^b qj
^c rr	^d rs	^e ss	^f tj	^g ts	^h tt	ⁱ uj	^j vs	^k we	^l ws	^m xj	ⁿ yj	^o zz	

ACCENTED LIGATURES

^À àj	^Á áj	^Â âj	^Ã ãj	^Ä äj	^Å åj	^Ç bè	^È bé	^É bê	^Ê bë	^Ë çj	^Ì èj	^Í éj	^Î ēj
^Ï ëj	^Ñ ïj	^Ò ỳj	^Ó ỷj	^Ô ỵj	^Õ ñj	^Ö òi	^Ù ôi	^Ú õì	^Û õï	^Ü öi	^Ý õi	^à oi	^á oí
^â oî	^ã oï	^ä øj	^å øy	^ç õj	^è õj	^é øj	^ê øj	^ë öo	^ì ös	^í ós	^î õs	^ï õs	^ñ ös
^ò os	^ó ùj	^ô új	^õ ũj	^ö üj	^ù wè	^ú wé	^û wê	^ü wë	^ý ýj	^ÿ ÿj			