

# Extensis™ SuitcaseFusion Trial Guide

## What Suitcase Fusion does

Suitcase Fusion helps you keep your fonts organized so that you can use exactly the font you need for each project, without worrying about conflicting versions or system fonts overriding your document fonts.

Suitcase Fusion also includes the Extensis Font Panel for Illustrator, InDesign, and Photoshop CC 2017–2019.

This document will help you:

1. Install Suitcase Fusion
2. Create a free account at Extensis.com
3. Activate a free 15-day trial of Suitcase Fusion
4. Access the Extensis Font Panel

## Install Suitcase Fusion

1. Locate the Suitcase Fusion disk image (.dmg) in your Downloads folder.
2. Double-click the downloaded file.  
This mounts a virtual disk on your desktop.
3. Double-click the disk to show its contents.
4. Drag the Suitcase Fusion icon to your Applications folder  
When the application has finished copying, drag the virtual disk from your desktop to the Trash.

## Create an Extensis account

Suitcase Fusion uses an Extensis account to provide server-based activation, avoiding the need for serial numbers.

To access a 15-day free trial of Suitcase Fusion, you need to create a free Extensis account, then activate your trial.

To create an account:

1. Visit <https://secure.extensis.com/loginpage>
2. Click **Create an account**
3. Enter your email address, name, and country, then click **Create Account**.  
Extensis will email a password to you.
4. Open your email and retrieve the password.
5. Return to <https://secure.extensis.com/loginpage> and log in.
6. Click **Continue** to accept the Terms of Use.  
This takes you to the Purchase page; which you can ignore.

At this point, your account is activated, so you can log out, or click **My Profile** to change your password.

# Activate your Suitcase Fusion trial

To activate your Suitcase Fusion 15-day trial:

- Visit <https://secure.extensis.com/trial-sign-up?product=suitcase&productSpecific=trial>

Following this link automatically signs you up for a trial. Since you have already downloaded Suitcase Fusion from the Adobe Exchange, you can safely ignore the **Next Steps** button.

## Set up Suitcase Fusion

Be sure to close any applications you have open, including Adobe Creative Cloud applications.

1. Open the Applications folder and double-click the Suitcase Fusion icon.
2. Click **Agree** to accept the Extensis EULA.
3. Log in to Suitcase Fusion using your Extensis account email address and password.  
The Suitcase Fusion setup wizard will start.
4. In the **Add Fonts** window, click **Continue**.
5. In the **Plug-Ins** window, click **Continue**.  
By default all Adobe applications are selected; you can leave them all checked even if you don't have some installed at this point.
6. When prompted, enter your Mac account password.
7. In the **Keep Up To Date** window, click **Continue**
8. Click **Finish**.

At this point, Suitcase Fusion will examine your system fonts and download a collection of free Google fonts.

For a detailed walk-through, see the [online help](#) or download the [Getting Started Guide](#).

## Three Creative Cloud features

Suitcase Fusion includes plug-ins for recent versions of After Effects, Illustrator, InCopy, InDesign, and Photoshop. These plug-ins provide three features: the Extensis Font Panel, font auto-activation, and document tracking.

### The Extensis Font Panel

The Extensis Font Panel provides direct access to your Suitcase Fusion font collections. You can activate and deactivate fonts directly from within Illustrator, InDesign, and Photoshop. Suitcase Fusion does not need to be running for you to be able to use the Font Panel.

To display the Extensis Font Panel, choose **Window > Extensions > Extensis**.

The pop-up menu at the top of the panel lets you display a subset of your Suitcase Fusion fonts:

- My Fonts (your local and shared libraries);
- Adobe Fonts;
- Google Fonts;
- System fonts;
- Custom collections of fonts called Font digests.

To apply a font from the Font Panel:

- In Photoshop, select a type layer in the **Layers** panel, then click a font in the Font Panel. (In Photoshop, you can use the Font Panel to apply a font to a layer, but not a text selection.)
- In Illustrator and InDesign, click a block of text with the **Move** tool or select some characters with the **Type** tool, then click a font in the Font Panel.

When you apply a font from the Font Panel to text in your document, the font becomes activated in Suitcase Fusion; when you quit the application, the font is deactivated (unless it is in use in another document or application).

For more information, see the [online help](#).

## Font auto-activation

By using the auto-activation plug-ins for Adobe Creative Cloud applications, Suitcase Fusion can identify the fonts used in your documents and make sure that the correct fonts are activated each time you open a document.

In order for Suitcase Fusion to make the most of the auto-activation plug-ins, you should add all your non-system fonts to the Suitcase Fusion library.

New documents that you create (using After Effects, Illustrator, InCopy, InDesign, or Photoshop) will automatically have the auto-activation information that Suitcase Fusion needs added to them.

To make sure that auto-activation will work in any documents you created previously, you should open each document, make a slight change (such as add then delete a character), then save the document. (You could also use **Save As** to save the document with a new name, without making any internal changes.)

The plug-in default settings should be perfect for most people. If you want to change a plug-in's settings:

**After Effects:** Choose **Window > Extensis**, then click a button to perform a function.

**Illustrator, InCopy, InDesign:** Choose **Type > Suitcase Fusion > (function)**.

**Photoshop:** Choose **File > Automate > Extensis**, then click a button to perform a function.

For more information, see the [online help](#).

## Document tracking

Suitcase Fusion keeps track of documents that you save using the Extensis plug-ins. You can access them quickly from within Suitcase Fusion, and you can identify which fonts are used in each document.

This is a handy way to keep current work at your fingertips, and to quickly identify the fonts used in a document without opening it.

Tracked documents are displayed in the **Libraries** panel in Suitcase Fusion.

For more information, see the [online help](#).