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Subject: User defined fonts Q

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I have trouble installing new postscript fonts under IDL.  
I understand that USER defined fonts \_are\_ permitted (although the Users Guide does not go in any detail here).  
However, so far I have not found a way to install fonts myself (without involving the local sysop... I do of course not have write permission for fonts.map and the afm directory).

So how do I set the environment variables to make my very own \_user\_ defined font environment? Which I can experiment with and modify each day if needed (It is out of the question to involve the sysop in this - he is busy as it is).

SO, I have the .afm and the .pfa files in my home directory... what do I do next?

Thanks for any hints.

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Sincerely,  
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