



## Fontself Maker for Photoshop Volume license - Manual Installation

Hello!

Let's install Fontself across your computers' park ;)

Here is what you must install in order to run Fontself Maker:

- the unique **license key file**
- the **extension folder**
- the **user preference folders**
- the **Generator folder**

Other requirements:

- **Administrator rights** are mandatory to install the license key & to install/update the extension folder.
- Fontself Maker for Photoshop requires **CC 2015.5, CC 2017, CC 2018 or CC 2019**.
- Fontself Maker for Photoshop will NOT run on previous versions like CC2015.1.X, CC2014 or CS6 (ideally update to the most recent CC version).

1. **Copy the volume license key file** `.v2.key` in a new folder named `Fontself` and place it in the following system path:

- On macOS: `/Library/Application Support/Fontself/.v2.key`
- On Windows: `C:\Program Files\Common Files\Fontself\.v2.key`

*(If you can't see the file `.v2.key` in your Finder, use the Terminal to show hidden files: type `defaults write com.apple.finder AppleShowAllFiles YES`, press return key, hold Option/alt key and right click on the Finder icon in the dock, click Relaunch)*

2. **Copy the extension folder** `com.fontself.maker.v2.photoshop` to the following system path:

- On macOS: `/Library/Application Support/Adobe/CEP/extensions/com.fontself.maker.v2.photoshop`
- On Windows: `C:\Program Files\Common Files\Adobe\CEP\extensions\com.fontself.maker.v2.photoshop`

3. When running Fontself Maker, Photoshop will launch a new process called `CEPHTMLEngine` that requires access to a user-specific folder in order to save each user session. This folder `Fontself` should automatically be created, but **if user sessions have restricted rights** on read & write operations, please **create this folder manually for each user session**:

- On macOS: `/Users/USER/Library/Application Support/Fontself`
- On Windows: `C:\Users\IEUser\AppData\Roaming\Fontself`

4. **Copy the Generator folder** `com.fontself.maker.v2.photoshop.generate` to of the following system path:

- On macOS: `/Library/Application Support/Adobe/Plug-Ins/CC/Generator/com.fontself.maker.v2.photoshop.generate`
- On Windows: `C:\Program Files\Common Files\Adobe\Plug-Ins\CC\Generator\com.fontself.maker.v2.photoshop.generate`

5. **Set ownership & permission rights for EACH OF THESE folders & files:**

- User:Group root:admin with **chmod 755** for folders **Fontself (recursive)**
- User:Group root:admin with **chmod 755** for folder **com.fontself.maker.v2.photoshop (recursive)**
- User:Group root:admin with **chmod 755** for folder **com.fontself.maker.v2.photoshop.generate (recursive)**

6. **Set Firewall settings** to allow mandatory services (they are used for license activation, usage statistics & bug tracking).

Ports from 5000 up to 5079 included

- 127.0.0.1

Ports 80 & 443

- api.fontself.com
- p.fontself.com
- v.fontself.com
- api.segment.io
- cdn.segment.com
- api.amplitude.com
- api.rollbar.com
- \*.cloudfront.net
- \*.sentry.io
- ssl.google-analytics.com
- www.google-analytics.com
- www-google-analytics.l.google.com
- \*.intercom.io
- \*.intercomcdn.com

7. **Ensure that Internet access is active when the extension is launched**

The license key will be validated via Fontself's servers during the first launch of the extension - by any user. Later on, the extension will need to check every month that the license is still valid via similar server calls.

That's about it.

## Common errors

1. **Got an empty extension panel after loading the extension?**  
=> Just click on the top right drawer icon & select "Reset License Key". If it keeps failing, quit Photoshop & restart the extension (wait a few more seconds when the extension loads again).
2. **Got a spinner that keeps spinning above your extension?**  
=> That's a bug! Just close the extension and reload it from *Window > Extensions > Fontself Maker*. If you can reproduce it again, please let us know when this occurs, we will fix it for good =)
3. **You are stuck on the activation page?**  
=> Open you Terminal and copy/paste this to check that the .v2.key is in place:
  - On macOS: `ls -la /Library/Application\ Support/Fontself/.v2.key`
  - On Windows: `dir "C:\Program Files\Common Files\Fontself\.v2.key"`

## FAQs (More on <https://help.fontself.com/>)

- **On how many computers can I install the Fontself extension?**  
>> The volume licensing model you got allows you to install one copy of the Fontself extension for every license you own. If you use several virtual machines on a single computer, one license is required per individual virtual machine.
- **May I install the extension on both Macs & PCs?**  
>> Yes, the extension and license support both operating systems, but if you later switch to another OS or computer, you will have to contact us to ensure your new installation is not accounted as another license.
- **Where can I find guides and tutorials on this tool?**  
>> Easy, just visit <https://learn.fontself.com>

## Still need help? Contact us!

- By chat: click on the ? button at the bottom right of the Fontself panel or on our website [www.fontself.com](http://www.fontself.com)
- By email: [hello@fontself.com](mailto:hello@fontself.com)