

Letters you draw yourself

The three marks below are not in any font file. Each one is a drawing this program made, added to the document as a font, and set in a line of text like any other letter. Copy the line out of this file and the marks come back as the characters they stand for.

Marks that paint themselves

✓ Invoice sent ✗ Payment received — Delivery note

Marks that take the colour around them

■ Overdue
■ Settled

A mark of the first kind carries its own colour, which no font read from a file can do. A mark of the second kind states a shape and nothing else, so the colour of the words it sits among is the colour it comes out in.