

FP2 - TIP 'O THE WEEK #104

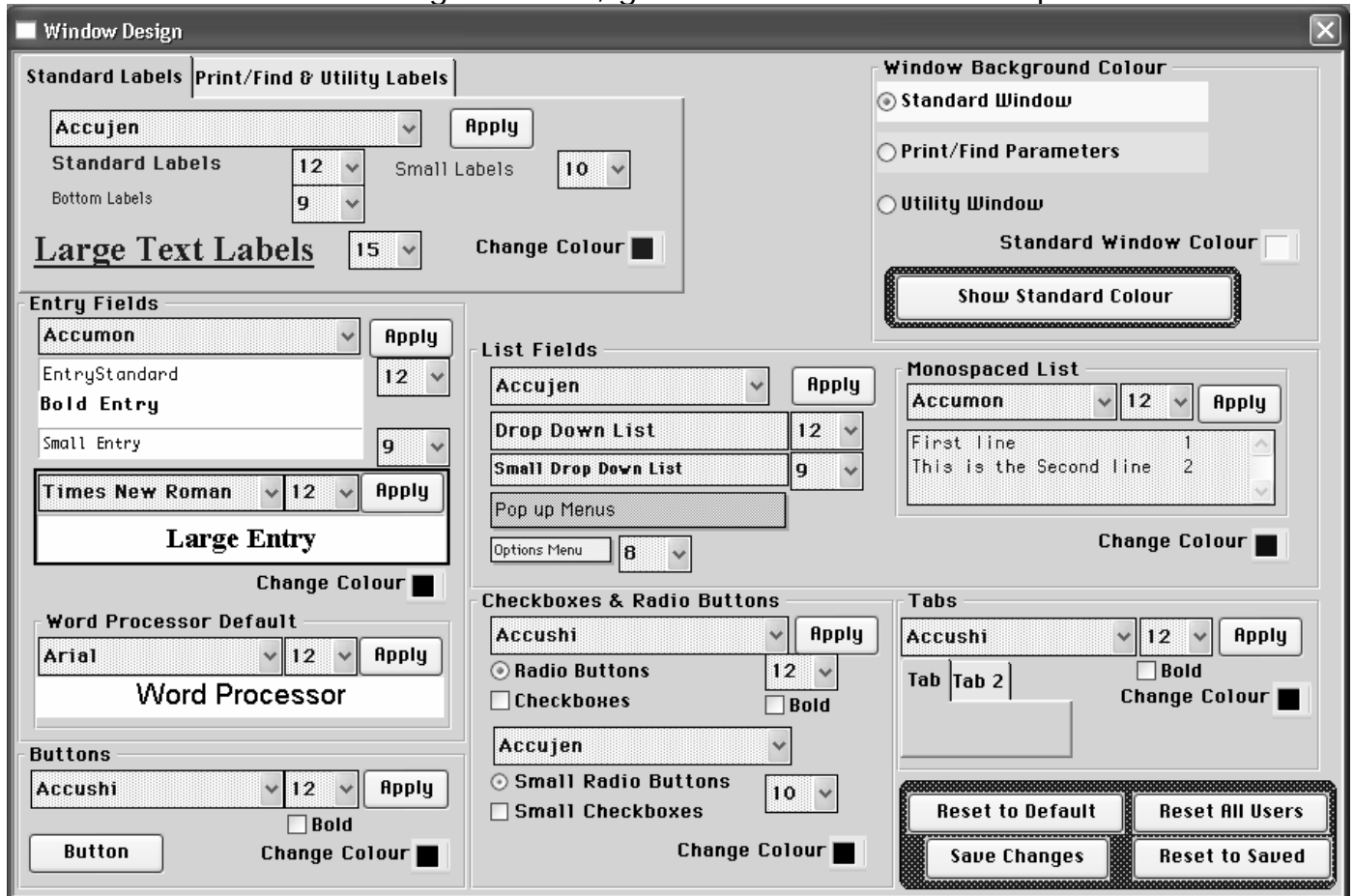
FONTS IN FIREPRO 2



Fonts in FirePro 2

Previously, we talked about fonts and colours (Tip 73 & 74), as well as what fonts may work best for different applications. This week we're going to talk about some specific fonts that may work well for you, and a reminder about using different settings for different users.

To access the Window Design window, go to File → Window Set-Up



Fonts

In each section there is a list of fonts that are installed on your computer. Select the desired font from the list. Beside the list is where you can select the size of the font. In some sections there is more than one font list if there is more than one font used. Certain fonts will work better than others for different applications and screen resolutions.

Monospaced List

The font you choose here should be a monospaced font (a font in which each character is the same width. i.e.: the "i" takes up the same horizontal space as an "m") so your lists will align correctly. An example of a monospaced font is Courier.

Tahoma

Tahoma is a font that works well with different resolutions. However, if you want to use Tahoma for standard labels, the size needs to be reduced by 3 font sizes from the FirePro 2 defaults. You may have to play around with the sizes a bit to make it just right for you.

Segoe

If you are using Windows Vista, Segoe is apparently the best font to use.

Different Users:

If you by chance don't have your system set to ask for a password on start up, you may want to set it up that way if different users are using different settings. If there are users with different settings, each of them is going to be changing the code back & forth, and possibly causing you great confusion!

Go to: Set-up → System Information and make sure the "Password on Startup" box is checked.

Also, if you are using different settings and see a message that Window fonts and colours are being set-up each time you sign in, see tip #85 - Different Appearance Settings.

Customize FirePro 2 to look the way you want it! Have fun ☺

Enjoy the week ahead.



Quote of the week:

“The Four Levels of Comedy: Make your friends laugh, Make strangers laugh, Get paid to make strangers laugh, and Make people talk like you because it's so much fun.”

Jerry Seinfeld