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DTL FontMaster 2.5 & further developments

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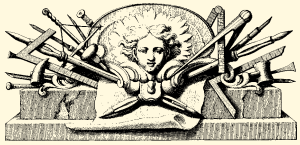
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- The background BE, IK or SC image can be moved using the arrow keys
- The drawing functionality has been extensively enhanced. Especially the pointer tool can be used now in combination with range of keys to insert and convert points, to fit points to guidelines, to align points horizontally and vertically, to place BCP's on the control points, et cetera



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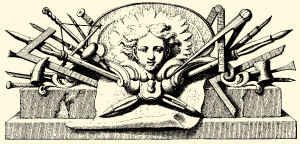
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- Batch functionality for the improver functions (i.e. for a complete glyph database at once)
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- New icons have been made for the program, functions and menus
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- The interface has been improved and the menu structure changed; for instance the Config menu has been removed and the contained 'Settings' has been moved to 'Preferences...' in the File or Edit menu (depends on active window)



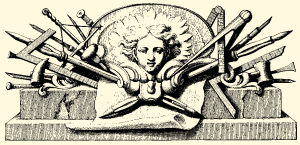
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- Command file support for running program in full batch
- Standard encoding for OpenType production
- Improved BE to IK conversion



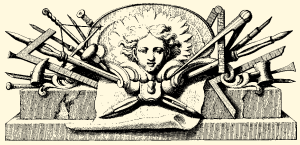
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Future FM development

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- Focus on Windows version (Boot Camp)
only batch modules for Mac OS X
- Enhanced OT layout features generation
- Enhanced batch functionality
- Enhanced command file support



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