How to prevent printing ligatures in Lasernet?

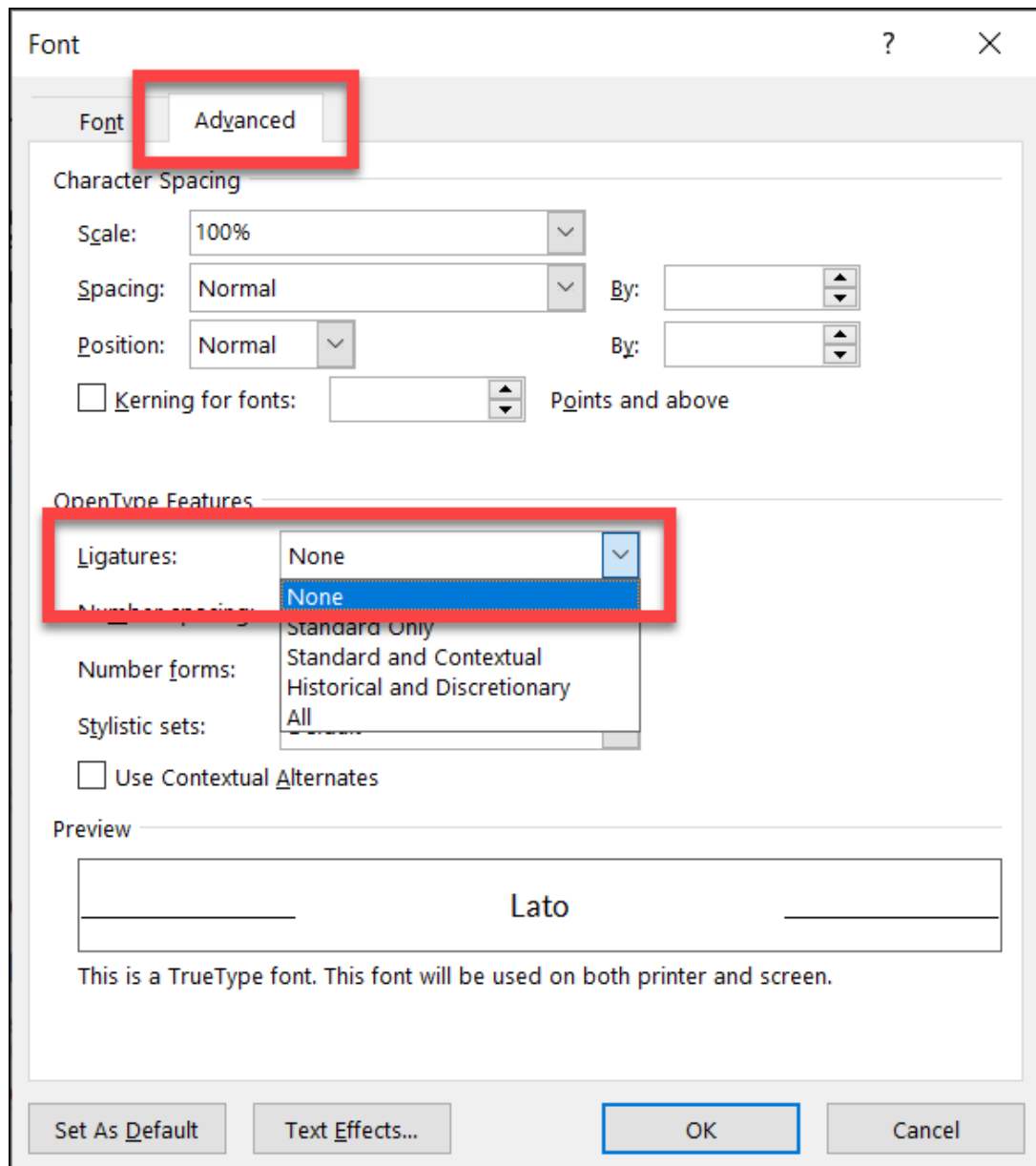Ivana Dordevic - 2021-04-01 - Comments (0) - Lasernet FAQs

Occasionally when printing to the Lasernet Print Capture, strange characters will appear in the generated overlays. This is called a *ligature*. A ligature occurs when two or more letters are joined together as a single glyph (character/symbol):

To resolve this, the software which prints to the Lasernet Print Capture printer must have its ligature option set to *disabled*. Follow these steps for Microsoft Word and Microsoft Publisher:
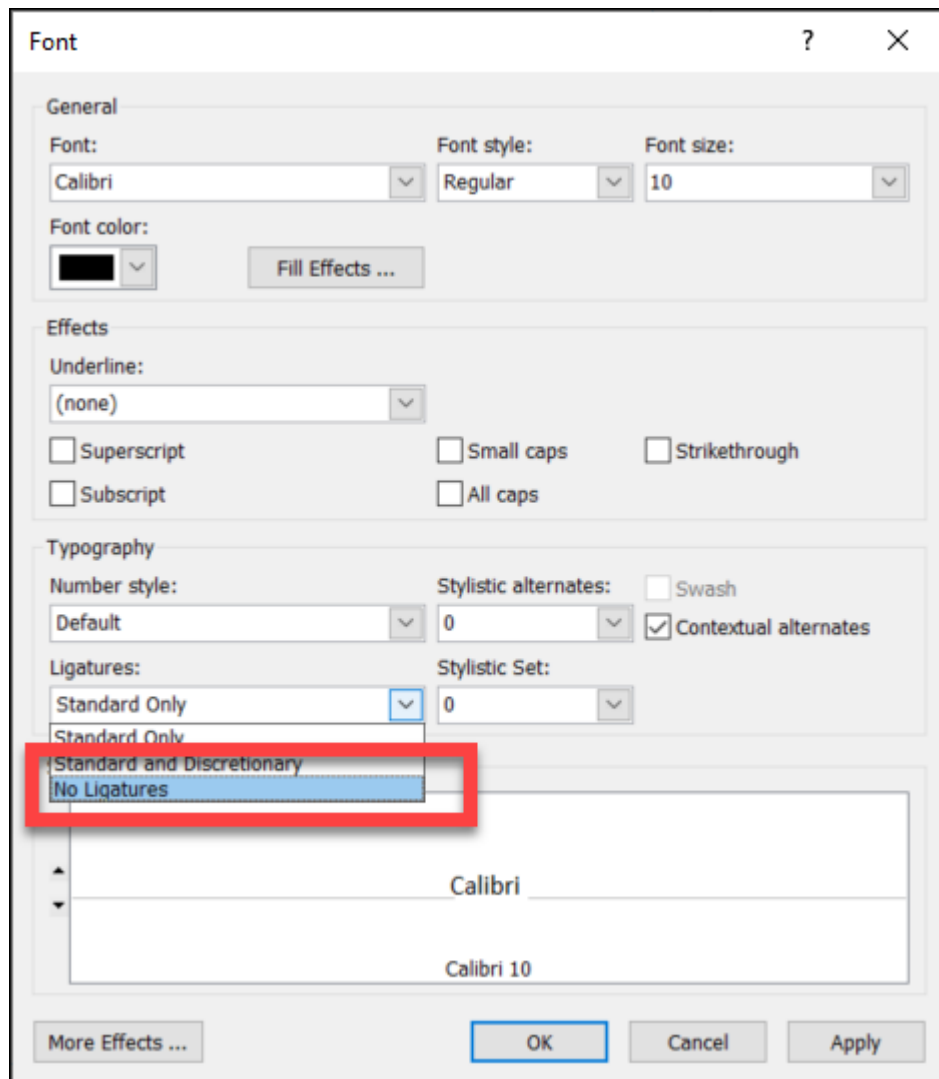
Microsoft Word

1. Press **Ctrl**+**D** and click the **Advanced** tab.

2. Click the dropdown options next to Ligatures and select **None**.

Microsoft Publisher

1. Click the arrow in the font pane to open the *Font* box

2. Click the dropdown options next to Ligatures and select **No Ligatures**.

Alternative solution

As fonts are designed to display specific ligatures, to prevent ligatures from being produced, use a different font.