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MILITARY VEHICLES

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MEDIUM
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ABOUT

State Machine is a display typeface inspired by lettering applied to American and Russian Cold War-era military vehicles. It also features an alternate character set inspired by 1970s hand-made political banners. The name State Machine is a term found in both political theory and computer programming. The theoretical definition describes the political and bureaucratic organisation of a state as well as the repressive state apparatuses such as the military and police. Max Weber describes the state as “a human community that (successfully) claims the monopoly of the legitimate use of physical force within a given territory”. In computer programming, a state machine is a mathematical model of computation used to design computer programs. It is conceived as an abstract machine that is in one of a finite number of states. It can change from one state to another when initiated by a triggering event or condition. Taken at a wider conceptual level, when these two definition are combined the meaning becomes analogous to a tool (such as a philosophical idea) with which to transform a society.

SUPPORTED
LANGUAGES

Afar / Afrikaans / Albanian / Basque / Bosnian / Breton / Catalan / Crimean Tatar (Latin) / Croatian / Czech / Danish / Dutch / English / Esperanto / Estonian / Faroese / Finnish / French / Frisian / Friulian / German / Greenlandic / Hawaiian / Hungarian / Icelandic / Indonesian / Interlingua / Irish Gaelic / Italian / Karelian / Kirundi / Kurdish (Latin) / Ladin / Latvian / Lithuanian / Luxemburgish / Malagasy / Malay / Maltese / Māori Norn / Norwegian (Bokmål) / Norwegian (Nynorsk) / Occitan / Palauan / Polish / Portuguese / Rhaeto-Romance / Romani / Romanian / Sango / Sámi (Northern) / Scottish Gaelic / Serbian (Latin) / Shona / Slovak / Slovene / Sorbian / Spanish / Swahili / Swati / Swedish / Tagalog (Filipino) / Tahitian / Tokelauan / Tsonga / Turkish / Umbundu / Veps / Welsh / Wolof / Zulu

UNICODE RANGES

Complete: Basic Latin / Latin-1 Supplement / Latin Extended-A
Parts of: Mathematical Operators / Latin Extended-B / Latin Extended Additional /
Spacing Modifier Letters / General Punctuation / Currency Symbols / Letterlike Symbols

WEB FONT FEATURES

frac / liga / salt / ss01

CREDITS

Designed by Jonathan Barnbrook and Marcus Leis Allion
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Revised and expanded character set published in 2016

State Machine features a set of stylistic alternates. When using Adobe Illustrator, stylistic alternates are accessed via the OpenType panel by selecting **Stylistic Alternates**. When using Adobe InDesign, stylistic alternates are accessed via the character panel by selecting **OpenType > Stylistic Sets > Set 1**. When using CSS, stylistic alternates are activated using the **font-feature-settings** property with a value of either **salt** or **ss01**.

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COMMO COMMO

ENGINE enġine

GUNNER GUNner

MASS mΛ\$\$

RAINBOW ΓΛİPŦOW

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WEAPON WEAPON

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THE NEW

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PARADIGM

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IS BOTH SYSTEM

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AND HIERARCHY

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CENTRALIZED CONSTRUCTION

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OF NORMS AND FAR-REACHING PRODUCTION

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OF LEGITIMACY SPREAD OUT OVER WORLD SPACE

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THE DECLINING SOVEREIGNTY OF NATION-STATES AND THEIR INCREASING INABILITY TO REGULATE ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL EXCHANGES IS IN FACT ONE OF THE PRIMARY SYMPTOMS OF THE COMING OF EMPIRE. THE SOVEREIGNTY OF THE NATION-STATE WAS THE CORNERSTONE OF THE IMPERIALISMS THAT EUROPEAN POWERS CONSTRUCTED THROUGHOUT THE MODERN ERA. BY 'EMPIRE,' HOWEVER, WE UNDERSTAND SOMETHING ALTOGETHER DIFFERENT FROM 'IMPERIALISM.' THE

WHEN

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OF SOVEREIGNTY

AND CAPITAL IS FULLY

ACCOMPLISHED, SOVEREIGNTY

BECOMES A POLITICAL MACHINE

THAT RULES ACROSS THE ENTIRE SOCIETY

IT IS CERTAINLY TRUE THAT, IN STEP WITH THE PROCESSES OF GLOBALIZATION, THE SOVEREIGNTY OF NATION-STATES, WHILE STILL EFFECTIVE, HAS PROGRESSIVELY DECLINED. THE PRIMARY FACTORS OF PRODUCTION AND EXCHANGE—MONEY, TECHNOLOGY, PEOPLE, AND GOODS—MOVE WITH INCREASING EASE ACROSS NATIONAL BOUNDARIES; HENCE THE NATION-STATE HAS LESS AND LESS POWER TO REGULATE THESE FLOWS AND IMPOSE ITS

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WE CAN SEE CLEARLY HOW THE TRANSCENDENTAL SCHEMA IS AN IDEOLOGY THAT FUNCTIONS CONCRETELY AND HOW DIFFERENT MODERN SOVEREIGNTY IS FROM THAT OF THE ANCIEN REGIME. IN ADDITION TO BEING A POLITICAL POWER AGAINST ALL EXTERNAL POLITICAL POWERS, A STATE AGAINST ALL OTHER STATES, SOVEREIGNTY IS ALSO A POLICE POWER. IT MUST CONTINUALLY AND EXTENSIVELY ACCOMPLISH THE MIRACLE OF THE SUBSUMPTION OF

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STATE DOES FUNCTION

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AS AN INSTITUTION OF

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SOVEREIGNTY, DOES FINALLY MANAGE

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FINALLY MANAGE TO RESOLVE THE CRISIS

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OF MODERNITY? DOES THE CONCEPT OF THE PEOPLE

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AND ITS BIOPOLITICAL DISPLACEMENT OF SOVEREIGNTY SUCCEED IN
SHIFTING THE TERMS AND THE TERRAIN OF THE SYNTHESIS BETWEEN
CONSTITUENT POWER AND CONSTITUTED POWER, AND BETWEEN THE
DYNAMIC OF PRODUCTIVE FORCES AND RELATIONS OF PRODUCTION, IN
SUCH A WAY AS TO CARRY US BEYOND THE CRISIS? A VAST PANORAMA OF
AUTHORS, POETS, AND POLITICIANS (OFTEN EMERGING FROM PROGRESSIVE,

