

**Name**

pdfmom – produce PDF documents using the *mom* macro package for *groff*

**Synopsis**

**pdfmom** [**-Tpdf**] [*groff-options*] [*file* ...]

**pdfmom -Tps** [*pdfroff-options*] [*groff-options*] [*file* ...]

**pdfmom -v**

**pdfmom --version**

**Description**

*pdfmom* is a wrapper around *groff*(1) that facilitates the production of PDF documents from files formatted with the *mom* macros.

*pdfmom* prints to the standard output, so output must usually be redirected to a destination file. The size of the final PDF can be reduced by piping the output through *ps2pdf*(1).

If called with the **-Tpdf** option (which is the default), *pdfmom* processes files using *groff*'s native PDF driver, *gropdf*(1). If **-Tps** is given, processing is passed over to *pdfroff*, which uses *groff*'s PostScript driver. In either case, multiple runs of the source file are performed in order to satisfy any forward references in the document.

*pdfmom* accepts all the same options as *groff*. If **-Tps** is given, the options associated with *pdfroff* are accepted as well. When *pdfmom* calls *pdfroff*, the options “**-mpdfmark -mom --no-toc**” options are implied and should not be given on the command line. Equally, it is not necessary to supply the **-mom** or **-m mom** options when **-Tps** is absent.

PDF integration with the *mom* macros is discussed in full in the manual “Producing PDFs with *groff* and *mom*”, which was itself produced with *pdfmom*.

If called with the **-v** or **--version** options, *pdfmom* displays its version information and exits.

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**See also**

*/usr/local/share/doc/groff-1.23.0/pdfmom-pdf.pdf*

“Producing PDFs with *groff* and *mom*”, by Deri James and Peter Schaffter. This file, together with its source, *mom-pdf.mom*, is part of the *groff* distribution.

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