

Name

pfbtops – translate PostScript Printer Font Binary files to Printer Font ASCII

Synopsis

pfbtops [*pfb-file*]

pfbtops **--help**

pfbtops **-v**

pfbtops **--version**

Description

pfbtops translates a PostScript Type 1 font in Printer Font Binary (PFB) format to Printer Font ASCII (PFA) format, splitting overlong lines in text packets into smaller chunks. If *pfb-file* is omitted, the PFB file will be read from the standard input stream. The PFA font will be written on the standard output stream. PostScript fonts for MS-DOS were historically supplied in PFB format. Use of a PostScript Type 1 font with *groff* requires conversion of its metrics (AFM file) to a *groff* font description file; see *afmtodit*(1).

The **--help** option displays a usage message, while **-v** and **--version** show version information; all exit afterward.

See also

grops(1), *gropdf*(1)