

NAME

tiffset - set or unset a field in a TIFF header

SYNOPSIS

tiffset [*options*] *filename.tif*

DESCRIPTION

Tiffset sets the value of a TIFF header to a specified value or removes an existing setting.

OPTIONS

-d *dirnumber*

change the current directory (starting at 0).

-s *tagnumber* [*count*] *value* ...

Set the value of the named tag to the value or values specified.

-sd *diroffset*

change the current directory by offset.

-sf *tagnumber filename*

Set the value of the tag to the contents of filename. This option is supported for ASCII tags only.

-u *tagnumber*

Unset the tag.

EXAMPLES

The following example sets the image description tag (270) of a.tif to the contents of the file descrip:

```
tiffset -sf 270 descrip a.tif
```

The following example sets the artist tag (315) of a.tif to the string “Anonymous”:

```
tiffset -s 315 Anonymous a.tif
```

This example sets the resolution of the file a.tif to 300 dpi:

```
tiffset -s 296 2 a.tif
```

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tiffset -s 282 300.0 a.tif
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tiffset -s 283 300.0 a.tif
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Set the photometric interpretation of the third page of a.tif to min-is-black (ie. inverts it):

```
tiffset -d 2 -s 262 1 a.tif
```

SEE ALSO

tiffdump(1), **tiffinfo(1)**, **tiffcp(1)**, **libtiff(3TIFF)**

Libtiff library home page: <http://www.simplesystems.org/libtiff/>