

**NAME**

`splitttc` – split an OpenType Collection ttc or otc file

**SYNOPSIS**

`splitttc` [**-help**] [**-version**] [**-output-prefix=<prefix>**] **<ttc-or-otc-file>**

**DESCRIPTION**

`splitttc` splits an OpenType Collection file.

The OpenType specification allows for multiple fonts to be contained in the same file. This might be advantageous if fonts share a lot of data, as this then needs to be stored only once. Probably the best known example of an OpenType Collection file is Microsoft's Cambria, where the Regular weight shares a file with the Math font.

Unfortunately some tools (including Eddie Kohler's LCDF TypeTools) cannot handle such OpenType Collections; they only work for individual fonts. `splitttc` takes an OpenType Collection file and splits it into its constituent parts.

**OPTIONS AND ARGUMENTS****-help**

Print a short description of the syntax and exit.

**-version**

Print version number and exit.

**-output-prefix=<prefix>**

Write the individual fonts to files named `<prefix>1.ttf`, `<prefix>2.ttf` etc. The default is to take the prefix from the filename of the input file.

**<ttc-or-otc-file>**

The `ttc` or `otc` file to be split.

You may use either one or two dashes before options, and option names may be shortened to a unique prefix.

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**VERSION**

This document describes `splitttc` version 20191118.

**RECENT CHANGES**

(See the source code for the rest of the story.)

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