

TUG-GHOSTSCRIPT

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1. GHOSTSCRIPT

This is the portion of the TUG documentation which deals with making the Ghostscript package.

2. IMPORTANT WARNINGS

This section contains lessons learned in 2013. The material here is important for all packages made with the new PackageMaker.

Folders in which packages are built should live on the hard disk rather than an external disk. Building constructs subfolders named “root” which contain copies of material to be installed. This root folder and its contents are usually owned by root. But material on an external drive is owned by the user instead, so owners will be incorrect after installing.

The final MacTeX template refers to root folders of the various sub projects. In the template, each sub project is listed in the left column; clicking on an arrow there reveals a panel in which the root folder is determined and configured.

Configuration of a root folder is governed by a panel with four tabs: Configuration, Contents, Components, and Scripts. The material in the first and last tabs is important and should be entered carefully. The second Contents tab allows owners, groups, and permissions of individual files in the folder to be set. This task is impossible for a huge root folder like TeXLive, but luckily Apple provides a button “Apply Recommendations” which does it automatically following Apple’s “best practices policy.” Always click this button.

For binary files like `texlive/2013/bin/universal-darwin`, the recommendations are unexpected. Actual binaries have owner root and group wheel, but symbolic links have owner an individual user and group wheel. Permissions are `-rwxr-xr-x`. Experiments and email conversations show that these choices work well.

For the GUI-package, the third tab, “Components”, is very important. It lists actual apps and offers to relocate them. *Turn this off*. Otherwise the installer won’t upgrade programs in `/Applications/TeX`, but instead will search the disk for a copy to update. Always check that these items are off.

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A clean package file will contain

- “About” folder with public documentation explaining how the package was constructed
- “Binaries” folder with empty subfolders “10.5”, “10.6” and the file “liposcript”
- Files “buildPackage.sh” and “buildTeXfonts.sh”
- Files “background.jpg”, “License.rtf”, “ReadMe.rtf”, and “Welcome.rtf”
- “scripts” folder containing files “postinstall” and “setloginpath”
- “source” folder containing “ghostscript-fonts-std-8.11.tar” and a folder of fonts named “fonts”. The tar folder contains a packed version of these fonts. (This folder is not needed in the current package because Ghostscript now contains the 35 standard fonts. It will eventually be removed.) The “source” folder also contains a folder named “TeXfonts” which in turn contains files named “Fontmap” and “Fontmap.cmr” and a folder named “Bruno-Arnold”. This “BA” folder contains correspondence about a problem in earlier distributions of the Ghostscript package which is fixed in this version. For details, see later sections of this document.
- “TUG” folder with this document
- Empty “Raw Binaries” folder

To construct the package, download the latest Ghostscript tar file from <http://www.ghostscript.com/> and put the file in the “source” folder. Then unzip this file; the resulting folder is the source code for Ghostscript.

4. OVERVIEW

This folder contains an “About” folder giving an overview of the construction of the Ghostscript package. You may want to read that document, because otherwise the compilation steps below will seem unnecessarily baroque.

5. LEOPARD BINARIES

Warning: There is a bug in Ghostscript 9.07 which breaks Leopard PPC binaries. They compile fine, but do not run. This bug was patched by Chris Liddell on the web; I don’t know if the patch is now in Ghostscript. The patched file is included in this directory as *osx-x86-x86_64-gcc.h*. It is only necessary to use the patched file when compiling on Leopard PPC. Go to the directory “arch” in the Ghostscript source. This folder has three files. Replace the file named *osx-x86-x86_64-gcc.h* with the patched file.

Build Ghostscript on Leopard Intel and Leopard PPC. On each of these operating systems, build a Ghostscript binary with X11 support, and a binary without X11 support. Before building, make sure that Apple's X11 package is installed on both systems.

We'll use Intel as an example. Move a copy of the Ghostscript source code to the Intel Leopard system. Using Terminal, switch directories to `/usr` and rename `local` to `local-temp`. Then in the Ghostscript source code type

```
make clean
LDFLAGS="-L/usr/lib" ./configure
make
sudo make install
```

Use the Finder's "Go" menu to go to `/usr/local/bin` and copy `gs` to the desktop. Rename it `gs-X11-Intel`. Next go to `/usr` and

```
sudo rm -R local
sudo mv X11R6 X11R6-temp
```

If there is a folder named `X11`, rename it as well. Then rebuild Ghostscript as above, move `gs` in `/usr/local/bin` to the desktop, and name it `gs-noX11-Intel`.

Finally, clean up `/usr` by moving `/usr/local-temp` back to `/usr/local`, moving `X11R6-temp` to `X11R6`, and similarly for `X11` if it existed.

Repeat this entire process on PowerPC Leopard, calling the resulting binaries `gs-X11-PPC` and `gs-noX11-PPC`.

Finally, move the four resulting binaries to the `Binaries/10.5` directory of this MacTeX Ghostscript build tree.

6. SNOW LEOPARD BINARY

Build two binaries on Snow Leopard (Intel only, of course), one with X11 support and one without. Note that X11 is installed by default on Snow Leopard and Lion, but not on Mountain Lion, so the 64 bit binary without X11 support is needed.

Repeat the steps in the Leopard build described earlier. In the actual compile step on Snow Leopard, the `LDFLAGS` flag is not needed, so the compile instructions become

```
make clean
./configure
make
sudo make install
```

Call the resulting binaries `gs-X11-64` and `gs-noX11-64`. Move the resulting binaries to the `Binaries/10.6` directory of this MacTeX Ghostscript build tree.

7. PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

On whatever platform you use to build install packages, switch to the MacTeX build tree's Ghostscript folder; change to the Binaries directory, and type

```
sh liposcript
```

This will lipo the various binaries together. The script will automatically throw away old copies and then create new copies of `gs-noX11`, `gs-X11`, `gs-X11-64Bit` and `gs-noX11-64Bit`. Leave them in the directories where the liposcript put them. The first two binaries are universal with 32 bit code for PPC and Intel. The last two binaries are universal with Intel 32 bit and 64 bit code. The 32 bit code is required because Snow Leopard runs on early Intel machines without 64 bit processors.

Next edit the file “`buildPackage.sh`” to reflect the current version of Ghostscript. Currently this file contains “9.06”, referring to folders installed by Ghostscript. Change this number appropriately.

Next make sure the latest TeX Live is installed on this machine and type

```
sh buildTeXfonts.sh
```

This step will create a folder named “`fonts`” in “`source/TeXfonts/`” containing symbolic links to the pfb font files in this latest TeX Live distribution.

Next change directory to `/usr` and rename `/usr/local` to `/usr/local-temp`. Copy the Ghostscript source folder to your machine and install Ghostscript using

```
make clean
./configure
make
sudo make install
```

In this step we are not interested in the binaries, but instead in the support files for Ghostscript.

Then change to the main Ghostscript directory of the MacTeX build system and type

```
sudo sh buildPackage.sh
```

This step will copy Ghostscript support files from `/usr/local` to the root directory of MacTeX's Ghostscript build folder. It will add the binaries constructed earlier, add “`Fontmap`” and “`Fontmap.cmr`” to `root/usr/local/share/ghostscript/9.06/Resource/Init` and add the symbolic links to `.pfb` fonts to `root/usr/local/share/ghostscript/9.06/Resource/Font`. Finally, it will build the final root folder containing software to be installed, and make sure permissions are correct in this folder.

To finish, remove `/usr/local` and move `/usr/local-temp` back to `/usr/local`.

8. ADJUSTING FILES IN THE GHOSTSCRIPT INSTALL PACKAGE

This package contains some files which are shown to the user during installation. One of these files is a brief Welcome document, a second is a longer ReadMe file, and a third shows the License for the code. After the Ghostscript install package is constructed, you may need to revise these documents. For example, the Welcome document contains the release date. Usually TeX Live authors are overly ambitious and predict a release several months earlier than it actually occurs, and you'll need to change the release date from time to time.

None of these files appear in MacTeX, but they appear if you make an optional Ghostscript Install Package.

9. MAKING A STANDALONE INSTALL PACKAGE

This step is optional. If you want an install package containing only Ghostscript, construct it as follows.

This section of the MacTeX package contains a Packagemaker project file named "Ghostscript-Build". Edit this project file using the GUI interface of PackageBuilder as follows:

- (1) Click the top item on the left. The right side will change to a view with three tabs. First select the Configuration tab. Edit so
 - (a) Title: "Ghostscript-9.06"
 - (b) User Sees: Easy Install Only
 - (c) Install Destination: System volume
 - (d) Certificate: Leave this blank. You might think that putting a certificate name here would correctly sign the package, but experiments show that it does not. The package needs to be signed after it is constructed.
 - (e) Description: Empty
- (2) The Requirements and Actions tab entries for the top item can be left blank
- (3) Click the entry in the Contents section on the left. The right side will change to a view with two tabs. Select the Configuration tab. Edit so
 - (a) Choice Name: Ghostscript-9.06
 - (b) Identifier: choice1
 - (c) Initial State: Selected and Enabled
 - (d) Destination: Leave Blank
 - (e) Tooltip: Leave Blank

- (f) Description: Leave Blank
- (4) The Requirements tab entries for this contents item can be left blank
- (5) Open the Ghostscript-9.06 entry in the bottom left column. This item should show a “local” directory, obtained by dragging root/user/local to the left column. The right side will change to a view with four tabs. The item under the Components tab can be left blank. It is not necessary to edit the items under the Contents tab. The items under the Configuration tab should be edited as follows:
 - (a) Install: root/usr/local (The item on the right should have selected “Relative To Project”)
 - (b) Destination: /usr/local (The item on the right should have selected “Relative To Project”)
 - (c) Do not check “Allow custom location”
 - (d) Patch: No patch root selected
 - (e) Package Identifier: org.tug.mactex.ghostscript9.06
 - (f) Package Version: 1.0
 - (g) Restart Action: None
 - (h) Check “Require admin authentication”
 - (i) PackageLocation: Self-Contained

The items under the Scripts tab should be edited to read

- (a) Scripts directory: scripts (The item on the right should have selected “Relative To Project”)
- (b) Preinstall: Leave Blank
- (c) Postinstall: scripts/postinstall (The item on the right should have selected “Relative To Project”)

After verifying all these items, build the install package by clicking the “Build” icon. When asked to select a name, choose “Ghostscript-9.06-Temp”. After the package has been made, sign it by executing the following line in Terminal:

```
sh signPackage.sh
```

This script simply calls

```
productsign --sign "Developer ID Installer: Richard Koch" old-name new-name
```

where “old-name” is Ghostscript-9.06-Temp.pkg and “new-name” is Ghostscript-9.06.pkg