

NAME

ovf2ovp – convert a virtual font file and its associated font metric file into property-list format

SYNOPSIS

ovf2ovp [*OPTION...*] *OVFNAME* [.ovf] [[*OFMNAME* [.ofm]] [*OVFILE* [.ovp]]]

DESCRIPTION

ovf2ovp translates a virtual font (OVF) file, *OVFNAME*, and its companion font metric (OFM) file, *OFMNAME*, into a human-readable property-list format. The program writes to standard output (by default) or to a file specified as *OVNAME*.

The program also works with TeX VF and TFM files, producing TeX VP files. (**ovf2ovp** is based on the WEB source code for **vftovp**(1).)

OPTIONS

-charcode-format=TYPE

output character codes according to *TYPE*, which can be either ‘hex’ or ‘ascii’. Default is ‘hex’. *ascii* specifies all ASCII letters and digits; *hex* gets you everything else.

-help display a brief summary of syntax and options

-verbose

display progress reports

-version

output version information and exit

FILES

OVFILE

Omega Virtual Property List file

OFMNAME

Omega Font Metric file

OVFNAME

Omega Virtual Font file

BUGS

None known, but report any found to <omega@ens.fr> (mailing list). You should also check to see if the bug is also in **vftovp**(1).

SEE ALSO

omega(1), **ofm2opl**(1), **ovp2ovf**(1), **pltotf**(1), **tftopl**(1), **vftovp**(1), **vptovf**(1)

Draft Manual for the Omega System (*omega-manual.dvi*).

Web page: <<http://www.gutenberg.eu.org/omega/>>

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According to the WEB documentation:

VFtoVP is an extended version of the program **TFtoPL**, which is part of the standard *tex()*ware library. The idea of a virtual font was inspired by the work of David R. Fuchs who designed a similar set of conventions in 1984 while developing a device driver for

ArborText, Inc. He wrote a somewhat similar program called **AMFtoXPL**.

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