

NAME

ovp2ovf – convert a virtual property-list file into a virtual font file and its associated font metric file

SYNOPSIS

ovp2ovf [*OPTION*...] *OVPPFILE* [.ovp] [[*OVFFILE* [.ovf]] [*OFMFILE* [.ofm]]]

DESCRIPTION

ovp2ovf translates a human-readable virtual property list (OVP) file, *OVPPFILE*, into a virtual font (OVF) file, *OVFFILE* and its companion font metric (OFM) file, *OFMFILE*.

The program also works with TeX VP files, producing VF and TFM files. (**ovp2ovf** is based on the WEB source code for **vptovf**(1).)

OPTIONS

- help** display a brief summary of syntax and options
- verbose**
 display progress reports
- version**
 output version information and exit

FILES

- OFMFILE*
 Omega Font Metric file
- OVFFILE*
 Omega Virtual Font file
- OVPPFILE*
 Omega Virtual Property List file

BUGS

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

SEE ALSO

omega(1), **ofm2opl**(1), **ovf2ovp**(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:

VPtoVF is an extended version of the program **PLtoTF**, which is part of the standard TeXware library. **OVP2OVF** is an extended version of **VPtoVF** that allows much larger fonts. 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 **PLFONT**.

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