

**NAME**

**pltotf** – convert property list files to TeX font metric (tfm) format

**SYNOPSIS**

**pltotf** [ **-verbose** ] *pl\_file\_name* *tfm\_file\_name*

**DESCRIPTION**

This manual page is not meant to be exhaustive. The complete documentation for this version of TeX can be found in the info file or manual *Web2C: A TeX implementation*.

The **pltotf** program translates a (human-oriented) WEB property list file to a (program-oriented) TeX font metric file. Thus, after editing the property list file, a TFM file can be generated for use with, for example, **tex**(1).

Both the *pl\_file\_name* and the *tfm\_file\_name* must be complete; no adding of default extensions or path searching is done.

**OPTIONS**

Without the **-verbose** option, **pltotf** operates silently. With it, a banner and progress report are printed on *stdout*.

**SEE ALSO**

**tftopl**(1).

Donald E. Knuth, *TeX for troffware*.

Donald E. Knuth, *The METAFONTbook*, (Volume C of *Computers and Typesetting*), Addison-Wesley, 1986, ISBN 0-201-13445-4.

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