NAME

   gftype – translate a generic font file for humans to read

SYNOPSIS

   gftype [**−i**] [**−m**] *gf_file_name* [*output_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 **gftype** program translates a *gf* (generic font) file output by, for example, **mf**(1), to a file that
   humans can read. It also serves as a *gf* file-validating program (i.e., if **gftype** can read it, it's cor-
   rect) and as an example of a *gf*-reading program for other software that wants to read *gf* files.

   The *gf_file_name* on the command line must be complete. Because the resolution is part of the
   extension, it would not make sense to append a default extension as is done with TeX or DVI-
   reading software. If no *output_file_name* is specified, the output goes to *stdout*.

OPTIONS

   The output file includes bitmap images of the characters, if **−i** is given on the command line, and
   a symbolic listing of the *gf* commands, if **−m** is specified.

ENVIRONMENT

   gftype looks for *gf_file_name* using the environment variable GFFONTS. If that is not set, it
   uses the variable TEXFONTS. If that is not set, it uses the system default.

SEE ALSO

   dvitype(1), **pktype**(1).
   Donald E. Knuth et al., *METAFONTware*.

AUTHORS

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   technical report, available from the TeX Users Group. Paul Richards originally ported it to Unix.