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, *T_EX 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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