

NAME

epstopdf, repstopdf – convert an EPS file to PDF

SYNOPSIS

epstopdf [*options*] [*epsfile*]

DESCRIPTION

epstopdf transforms the Encapsulated PostScript file *epsfile* (or standard input) so that it is guaranteed to start at the 0,0 coordinate, and it sets a page size exactly corresponding to the BoundingBox. This means that when Ghostscript renders it, the result needs no cropping, and the PDF MediaBox is correct. By default, the result is piped to Ghostscript and a PDF version written.

If the bounding box is not right, of course, there are problems.

OPTIONS

--outfile=*file*

write result to *file*. If this option is not given, and **--nogs** or **--filter** is specified, write to standard output; otherwise, the default is to construct the output file name by replacing any extension in the input file with *.pdf*.

--[no]compress

use compression (default: on).

--[no]debug

write debugging info (default: off).

--[no]embed

embed fonts (default: on).

--[no]exact

scan ExactBoundingBox (default: off).

--[no]filter

read standard input and (unless **--outfile** is given) write standard output (default: off).

--[no]gs

run Ghostscript (default: on). With **--nogs**, output (to standard output by default) the PostScript that would normally be converted; that is, the input PostScript as modified by **epstopdf**.

--[no]hires

scan HiresBoundingBox (default: off).

--gscmd=*val*

pipe output to *val* (default: **[gswin32c on Windows, else gs]**)

--res=*dpi*

set image resolution (default: [use gs default])

--autorotate=*val*

set AutoRotatePages (default: None); recognized *val* choices: None, All, PageByPage. For EPS files, PageByPage is equivalent to All.

--restricted=*val*

turn on restricted mode (default: [on for repstopdf, else off]); this forbids the use of **--gscmd** and imposes restrictions on the input and output file names according to the values of `openin_any` and `openout_any` (see the Web2c manual, <http://tug.org/web2c>).

--help display help message and exit

--version

display version information and exit

EXAMPLES

Examples which produce "test.pdf":

epstopdf test.eps

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produce postscript | epstopdf --filter >test.pdf
produce postscript | epstopdf -f -d -o=test.pdf
Example: look for HiresBoundingBox and produce corrected PostScript:
epstopdf -d --nogs --hires test.ps >testcorr.ps
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BUGS

The case of "%BoundingBox: (atend)" when input is not seekable (e.g., from a pipe) is not supported.

Report bugs in the program or this man page to tex-k@tug.org. When reporting bugs, please include an input file and the command line options specified, so the problem can be reproduced.

SEE ALSO

[gs\(1\)](#), [pdfcrop\(1\)](#).

The epstopdf LaTeX package, part of the oberdiek bundle, which automates running this script on the fly under TeX: <http://ctan.org/pkg/epstopdf-pkg>.

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epstopdf home page: <http://tug.org/epstopdf>.

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