NAME

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

SYNOPSIS

ovp2ovf [*OPTIONS*] *OVPFILE*[**.ovp**] [*OVFFILE*[**.ovf**] [*OFMFILE*[**.ofm**]]]

DESCRIPTION

ovp2ovf translates a human-readable virtual property list (OVP) file, *OVPFILE*, 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

OVPFILE
              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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