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# Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'pdfinfo.1' command

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NAME

pdfinfo - Portable Document Format (PDF) document information extractor (version 3.03)

SYNOPSIS

pdfinfo [options] [PDF-file]

## **DESCRIPTION**

Pdfinfo prints the contents of the ?Info' dictionary (plus some other useful information) from a Portable Document Format (PDF) file.

If PDF-file is ?-', it reads the PDF file from stdin.

The ?Info' dictionary contains the following values:

title

subject

keywords

author

creator

producer

creation date

modification date

In addition, the following information is printed:

tagged (yes/no)

form (AcroForm / XFA / none)

javascript (yes/no)

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page count
        encrypted flag (yes/no)
        print and copy permissions (if encrypted)
        page size
        file size
        linearized (yes/no)
        PDF version
        metadata (only if requested)
    The options -listenc, -meta, -js, -struct, and -struct-text only print
    the requested information. The 'Info' dictionary and related data
    listed above is not printed. At most one of these five options may be
    used.
OPTIONS
    -f number
        Specifies the first page to examine. If multiple pages are re?
        quested using the "-f" and "-l" options, the size of each re?
        quested page (and, optionally, the bounding boxes for each re?
        quested page) are printed. Otherwise, only page one is exam?
        ined.
    -I number
        Specifies the last page to examine.
    -box Prints the page box bounding boxes: MediaBox, CropBox, BleedBox,
        TrimBox, and ArtBox.
    -meta Prints document-level metadata. (This is the "Metadata" stream
        from the PDF file's Catalog object.)
    -js Prints all JavaScript in the PDF.
    -struct
        Prints the logical document structure of a Tagged-PDF file.
    -struct-text
        Print the textual content along with the document structure of a
        Tagged-PDF file. Note that extracting text this way might be
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slow for big PDF files. (Implies -struct.)

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Prints dates in ISO-8601 format (including the time zone).

#### -rawdates

Prints the raw (undecoded) date strings, directly from the PDF file.

-dests Print a list of all named destinations. If a page range is spec?

ified using "-f" and "-l", only destinations in the page range

are listed.

## -enc encoding-name

Sets the encoding to use for text output. This defaults to "UTF-8".

#### -listenc

Lits the available encodings

#### -opw password

Specify the owner password for the PDF file. Providing this will bypass all security restrictions.

## -upw password

Specify the user password for the PDF file.

- Print copyright and version information.
- -h Print usage information. (-help and --help are equivalent.)

## **EXIT CODES**

The Xpdf tools use the following exit codes:

- 0 No error.
- 1 Error opening a PDF file.
- 2 Error opening an output file.
- 3 Error related to PDF permissions.
- 99 Other error.

#### **AUTHOR**

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#### SEE ALSO

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pdftoppm(1), pdftops(1), pdftotext(1) pdfseparate(1), pdfsig(1), pdfu?
nite(1)
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