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$ man ps2ascii.1

PS2ASCII(1)   Ghostscript Tools   PS2ASCII(1)

NAME

 ps2ascii - Ghostscript translator from PostScript or PDF to ASCII

SYNOPSIS

 ps2ascii [input.ps [output.txt]]

 ps2ascii input.pdf [output.txt]

DESCRIPTION

 ps2ascii uses gs(1) to extract ASCII text from PostScript(tm) or Adobe

 Portable Document Format (PDF) files. If no files are specified on the

 command line, gs reads from standard input; but PDF input must come

 from an explicitly-named file, not standard input. If no output file

 is specified, the ASCII text is written to standard output.

 ps2ascii doesn't look at font encoding, and isn't very good at dealing

 with kerning, so for PostScript (but not currently PDF), you might con?

 sider pstotext (see below).

FILES

 Run "gs -h" to find the location of Ghostscript documentation on your

 system, from which you can get more details.

SEE ALSO

pstotext(1), http://www.research.digital.com/SRC/virtualpaper/psto?

text.html

VERSION

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