NAME
g3topbm - convert a Group 3 fax file into a portable bitmap

SYNOPSIS
g3topbm [**-kludge**] [**-reversebits**] [**-stretch**] [*g3file*]

DESCRIPTION
Reads a Group 3 fax file as input. Produces a portable bitmap as output.

OPTIONS
-kludge

Tells *g3topbm* to ignore the first few lines of the file; sometimes fax files have some junk at the beginning.

-reversebits

Tells *g3topbm* to interpret bits least-significant first, instead of the default most-significant first. Apparently some fax modems do it one way and others do it the other way. If you get a whole bunch of "bad code word" messages, try using this flag.

-stretch

Tells *g3topbm* to stretch the image vertically by duplicating each row. This is for the low-quality transmission mode.

All flags can be abbreviated to their shortest unique prefix.

REFERENCES
The standard for Group 3 fax is defined in CCITT Recommendation T.4.

BUGS
Probably.

SEE ALSO
pbmtog3(1), pbm(5)

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