Ppmtopict User Manual

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ppmtopict - convert a PPM image to a Macintosh PICT file

SYNOPSIS

ppmtopict [*ppmfile*]

DESCRIPTION

This program is part of Netpbm.

ppmtopict reads a PPM image as input and produces a Macintosh PICT file as output.

The generated file is only the data fork of a picture. You will need a program such as *mcvert* to generate a Macbinary or a BinHex file that contains the necessary information to identify the file as a PICT file to MacOS.

Even though PICT supports 2 and 4 bits per pixel, **ppmtopict** always generates an 8 bits per pixel file.

LIMITATIONS

The picture size field is correct only if the output is to a file since writing into this field requires seeking backwards on a file. However the PICT documentation seems to suggest that this field is not critical anyway since it is only the lower 16 bits of the picture size.

SEE ALSO

picttoppm, ppm, **mcvert**

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