

NAME

fixps – sanitize PostScript files

SYNOPSIS

fixps [*OPTIONS*] *FILE*

DESCRIPTION

Try to fix common PostScript problems that break postprocessing.

OPTIONS

- h, --help**
display this help and exit
- v, --version**
display version information and exit
- q, --quiet**
don't print informational messages
- o, --output=FILE**
save result in FILE. If FILE is '-', send to stdout
- f, --force**
force full rewrite by ghostscript
- n, --no-fix**
don't fix the FILE, but still honor '-o'
- c, --check, --dry-run**
don't perform any action

Fixes:

- Remove junk before and after PostScript content
- Use only Unix end of lines (\n)
- Remove empty lines
- Fix Apple prologue (fixmacps)
- Fix FrameMaker prologue (fixfmps)
- Fix Corel-Draw prologue (fixnt)
- Fix Windows NT 3.5/4.0 prologue (fixnt)
- Fix Windows 95 prologue
- Ensure there is a '%%BeginSetup/%%EndSetup' section
- Removes Canvas' extraneous '%%EndDocument:' comments
- Split too long lines

If the FILE seems really in a bad state, ghostscript may be used to perform a full rewrite. The output might then be significantly bigger, but much safer.

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REPORTING BUGS

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SEE ALSO

a2ps(1), **card(1)**, **fixps(1)**, **pdiff(1)**, **psset(1)**, **texi2dvi4a2ps(1)**.

The full documentation for **fixps** is maintained as a Texinfo manual. If the **info** and **fixps** programs are properly installed at your site, the command

info fixps

should give you access to the complete manual.