

NAME

afm2tfm – convert Adobe font metrics to TeX font metrics

DESCRIPTION

PostScript fonts are (or should be) accompanied by font metric files such as **Times-Roman.afm**, which describes the characteristics of the font called Times-Roman. To use such fonts with TeX, we need TFM files that contain similar information. This program does that conversion.

For all the details, see the dvips manual (<http://tug.org/dvips>).

FILES

psfonts.map in the config directory used by dvips.

SEE ALSO

[dvips\(1\)](#), [tex\(1\)](#), [vptovf\(1\)](#), [fontinst\(1\)](#), [afm2pl\(1\)](#), [otftotfm\(1\)](#)

BUGS

An option to add letterspacing to the virtual font was rejected by Knuth because it would make the fi and fl ligatures break the normal rhythmic pattern.

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