NAME

pdfmom - Produce PDF documents using the mom macro set

SYNOPSIS

pdfmom [**-Tps** [pdfroff options]] [groff options] *files . . .*

pdfmom [**-Tpdf**] [groff options] *files . . .*

DESCRIPTION

pdfmom is a wrapper around **groff** that facilitates the production of PDF documents from files formatted with the mom macros.

pdfmom prints to stdout, so output must be redirected to a destination file. The size of the final PDF can be reduced by piping the output through **ps2pdf**.

If called with the **-Tpdf** option (which is the default), **pdfmom** processes files using groff's native PDF driver, **gropdf**. If **-Tps** is given, processing is passed over to **pdfroff**, which uses **groff**'s PostScript driver. In either case, multiple runs of the source file are peformed in order to satisfy any forward references in the document.

pdfmom accepts all the same options as **groff**. If **-Tps** is given, the options associated with **pdfroff** are accepted as well. Please note that when **pdfmom** calls **pdfroff**, the

> **-mpdfmark -mom --no-toc**

options are implied and should not be given on the command line. Equally, it is not necessary to supply the **-mom** or **-m mom** options when **-Tps** is absent.

PDF integration with the **mom** macros is discussed in full in the PDF manual, *Producing PDFs with groff and mom*.

BUGS

pdfmom sometimes issues warnings of the type

> . . .: **can't transparently output node at top level**

This is more of an annoyance than a bug, and may safely be ignored.

SEE ALSO

groff(1), pdfroff(1), ps2pdf(1)

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