Name

      pdfmom − produce PDF documents using the *mom* macro package for *groff*

Synopsis

      pdfmom [**−−roff**] [**−Tpdf**] [*groff-option* . . .] [*file* . . .]

      pdfmom [**−−roff**] **−Tps** [*pdfroff-option* . . .] [*groff-option* . . .] [*file* . . .]

      pdfmom −v
      pdfmom −−version

Description

      pdfmom is a wrapper around *groff* (1) that facilitates the production of PDF documents from files formatted with the *mom* macros.

      If the **−−roff** option is used, the wrapper can be used with macro packages other than *groff_mom*(7). This is also true if the wrapper is renamed or linked as a pseudonym; for example, creating a *pdfms* link pointing to the *pdfmom* executable makes a wrapper for producing PDFs with the *ms* package.

      pdfmom prints to the standard output, so output must usually be redirected to a destination file. The size of the final PDF can be reduced by piping the output through *ps2pdf* (1).

      If called with the **−Tpdf** option (which is the default), *pdfmom* processes files using *groff* 's native PDF driver, *gropdf* (1). 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 performed 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. When *pdfmom* calls *pdfroff* , the options "**−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 manual "Producing PDFs with *groff* and *mom*", which was itself produced with *pdfmom*.

      If called with the **−v** or **−−version** options, *pdfmom* displays its version information and exits. Using the **−−help** option displays a usage message and exits.

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      pdfmom was written by Deri James and Peter Schaffter, and is maintained by James.

See also

      /usr/share/doc/groff−1.23.0/pdf/mom−pdf.pdf
            "Producing PDFs with *groff* and *mom*", by Deri James and Peter Schaffter. This file, together with its source, *mom−pdf.mom*, is part of the *groff* distribution.

      groff (1), *gropdf* (1), *pdfroff* (1), *ps2pdf* (1)