

**NAME**

gf2pbm – convert a character from a GF font file to PBM format

**SYNOPSIS**

**gf2pbm** [*options*] *GF-file*

**DESCRIPTION**

This manual page documents briefly the **gf2pbm** command. **gf2pbm** is a program that converts a single character from a METAFONT-produced GF font file to PBM format. It is used internally by **mftrace**(1) to feed to **autotrace**(1) to create a Postscript outline description of the character.

**OPTIONS**

- b** Dump a bitmap file.
- s** Show glyph size.
- n** *NUM*  
Process glyph number *NUM*.
- o** *FILE*  
Output to *FILE* instead of *stdout*.
- h** Show summary of options.
- d** Display debugging information.

**EXIT STATUS**

**gf2pbm** exits with status 0 if successful, status 1 if the requested glyph did not exist and status 2 if there was some other error.

**SEE ALSO**

**mf**(1), **pktrace**(1).

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