

**NAME**

**ovp2ovf** – convert a virtual property-list file into a virtual font file and its associated font metric file

**SYNOPSIS**

**ovp2ovf** [*OPTIONS*] *OVPFILE*[.ovp] [*OVFFILE*[.ovf] [*OFMFILE*[.ofm]]]

**DESCRIPTION**

**ovp2ovf** translates a human-readable virtual property list (OVP) file, *OVPFILE*, into a virtual font (OVF) file, *OVFFILE* and its companion font metric (OFM) file, *OFMFILE*.

The program also works with TeX VP files, producing VF and TFM files. (**ovp2ovf** is based on the WEB source code for **vptovf**(1).)

**OPTIONS**

- help** display a brief summary of syntax and options
- verbose**  
display progress reports
- version**  
output version information and exit

**FILES**

- OFMFILE*  
Omega Font Metric file
- OVFFILE*  
Omega Virtual Font file
- OVPFILE*  
Omega Virtual Property List file

**BUGS**

Email bug reports to <<https://lists.tug.org/tex-k>> (mailing list); good to check if the same bug is present in **vptovf**(1).

**SEE ALSO**

**omega**(1), **ofm2opl**(1), **ovf2ovp**(1), **pltotf**(1), **tftopl**(1), **vftovp**(1), **vptovf**(1)

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According to the WEB documentation:

**VPtoVF** is an extended version of the program **PLtoTF**, which is part of the standard TeXware library. **OVP2OVF** is an extended version of **VPtoVF** that allows much larger fonts. The idea of a virtual font was inspired by the work of David R. Fuchs who designed a similar set of conventions in 1984 while developing a device driver for ArborText, Inc. He wrote a somewhat similar program called **PLFONT**.

The primary authors of Omega were John Plaice and Yannis Haralambous. Omega (and Aleph) are now maintained as part of TeX Live.

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