



Linux Ubuntu 26.04 Manual Pages on command 'pdftinfo.1'

\$ man pdftinfo.1

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NAME

pdftinfo - Portable Document Format (PDF) document information extractor (version 3.03)

SYNOPSIS

pdftinfo [options] [PDF-file]

DESCRIPTION

Pdftinfo prints the contents of the 'Info' dictionary (plus some other useful information) from a Portable Document Format (PDF) file.

If PDF-file is '-', it reads the PDF file from stdin.

The 'Info' dictionary contains the following values:

title

subject

keywords

author

creator

producer

creation date

modification date

In addition, the following information is printed:

custom metadata (yes/no)

metadata stream (yes/no)

tagged (yes/no)

userproperties (yes/no)

suspects (yes/no)
form (AcroForm / XFA / none)
javascript (yes/no)
page count
encrypted flag (yes/no)
print and copy permissions (if encrypted)
page size
file size
linearized (yes/no)
PDF version
metadata (only if requested)

The options -listenc, -meta, -js, -struct, and -struct-text only print the requested information. The 'Info' dictionary and related data listed above is not printed. At most one of these five options may be used.

OPTIONS

-f number

Specifies the first page to examine. If multiple pages are requested using the "-f" and "-l" options, the size of each requested page (and, optionally, the bounding boxes for each requested page) are printed. Otherwise, only page one is examined.

-l number

Specifies the last page to examine.

-box Prints the page box bounding boxes: MediaBox, CropBox, BleedBox, TrimBox, and ArtBox.

-meta Prints document-level metadata. (This is the "Metadata" stream from the PDF file's Catalog object.)

-custom

Prints custom and standard metadata.

-js Prints all JavaScript in the PDF.

-struct

Prints the logical document structure of a Tagged-PDF file.

-struct-text

Print the textual content along with the document structure of a Tagged-PDF file.

Note that extracting text this way might be slow for big PDF files. (Implies

-struct.)

`-url` Print all URLs in the PDF. Only the URL types supported by Poppler are listed. Currently, this is limited to Annotations. Note: only URLs referenced by the PDF objects such as Link Annotations are listed. `pdftotext` does not attempt to extract strings matching `http://...` from the text content.

`-isodates`

Prints dates in ISO-8601 format (including the time zone).

`-rawdates`

Prints the raw (undecoded) date strings, directly from the PDF file.

`-dests` Print a list of all named destinations. If a page range is specified using `"-f"` and `"-l"`, only destinations in the page range are listed.

`-enc encoding-name`

Sets the encoding to use for text output. This defaults to "UTF-8".

`-listenc`

Lists the available encodings

`-opw password`

Specify the owner password for the PDF file. Providing this will bypass all security restrictions.

`-upw password`

Specify the user password for the PDF file.

`-v` Print copyright and version information.

`-h` Print usage information. (`-help` and `--help` are equivalent.)

EXIT CODES

The Xpdf tools use the following exit codes:

- 0 No error.
- 1 Error opening a PDF file.
- 2 Error opening an output file.
- 3 Error related to PDF permissions.
- 99 Other error.

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SEE ALSO

`pdfdetach(1)`, `pdffonts(1)`, `pdfimages(1)`, `pdftocairo(1)`, `pdftohtml(1)`, `pdftoppm(1)`,
`pdftops(1)`, `pdftotext(1)`, `pdfseparate(1)`, `pdfsig(1)`, `pdfunite(1)`

