

**NAME**

pdftohtml – Portable Document Format (PDF) to HTML converter (version 3.04)

**SYNOPSIS**

**pdftohtml** [*options*] *PDF-file HTML-dir*

**DESCRIPTION**

**Pdftohtml** converts Portable Document Format (PDF) files to HTML.

Pdftohtml reads the PDF file, *PDF-file*, and places an HTML file for each page, along with auxiliary images in the directory, *HTML-dir*. The HTML directory will be created; if it already exists, pdftohtml will report an error.

**CONFIGURATION FILE**

Pdftohtml reads a configuration file at startup. It first tries to find the user's private config file, *~/xpdfrc*. If that doesn't exist, it looks for a system-wide config file, typically */usr/local/etc/xpdfrc* (but this location can be changed when pdftohtml is built). See the **xpdfrc(5)** man page for details.

**OPTIONS**

Many of the following options can be set with configuration file commands. These are listed in square brackets with the description of the corresponding command line option.

**-f** *number*

Specifies the first page to convert.

**-l** *number*

Specifies the last page to convert.

**-r**

Specifies the resolution, in DPI, for background images. The default is 150 DPI.

**-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.

**-q**

Don't print any messages or errors. [config file: **errQuiet**]

**-cfg** *config-file*

Read *config-file* in place of *~/xpdfrc* or the system-wide config file.

**-v**

Print copyright and version information.

**-h**

Print usage information. (**-help** and **--help** are equivalent.)

**BUGS**

Some PDF files contain fonts whose encodings have been mangled beyond recognition. There is no way (short of OCR) to extract text from these files.

**EXIT CODES**

The Xpdf tools use the following exit codes:

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|----|-----------------------------------|
| 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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**xpdf(1)**, **pdftops(1)**, **pdftotext(1)**, **pdfinfo(1)**, **pdffonts(1)**, **pdfdetach(1)**, **pdftoppm(1)**, **pdftopng(1)**, **pdfimages(1)**, **xpdfrc(5)**

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