

NAME

`pselect` – select pages from a PostScript file

SYNOPSIS

`pselect` [`-q`] [`-e`] [`-o`] [`-r`] [`-ppages`] [*pages*] [*infile* [*outfile*]]

DESCRIPTION

Pselect selects pages from a PostScript document, creating a new PostScript file. The input PostScript file should follow the Adobe Document Structuring Conventions.

The `-e` option selects all of the even pages; it may be used in conjunction with the other page selection options to select the even pages from a range of pages.

The `-o` option selects all of the odd pages; it may be used in conjunction with the other page selection options.

The `-ppages` option specifies the pages which are to be selected. *Pages* is a comma separated list of page ranges, each of which may be a page number, or a page range of the form *first-last*. If *first* is omitted, the first page is assumed, and if *last* is omitted, the last page is assumed.

The prefix character ‘`_`’ indicates that the page number is relative to the end of the document, counting backwards. If just this character with no page number is used, a blank page will be inserted.

The `-r` option causes *pselect* to output the selected pages in reverse order.

Pselect normally prints the page numbers of the pages rearranged; the `-q` option suppresses this.

If any of the `-r`, `-e`, or `-o` options are specified, the page range must be given with the `-p` option. This is for backwards compatibility with previous versions.

NOTES

The page number given to *pselect* is the number of the page counting from the start or end of the file, starting at one. The actual page number in the document may be different.

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Pselect does not accept all DSC comments.