NAME

psselect - select pages from a PostScript file

SYNOPSIS

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psselect [ -q ] [ -e ] [ -o ] [ -r ] [ -ppages ] [ pages ] [ infile [ outfile ] ]
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DESCRIPTION

Psselect 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 *psselect* to output the selected pages in reverse order.

Psselect 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 *psselect* 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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SEE ALSO

psbook(1), psselect(1), pstops(1), epsffit(1), psnup(1), psresize(1), psmerge(1), fixscribeps(1),

getafm(1), fixdlsrps(1), fixfmps(1), fixmacps(1), fixpsditps(1), fixpspps(1), fixtpps(1), fixwfwps(1), fixwwps(1), fixwwps(1), includeres(1)

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BUGS

Psselect does not accept all DSC comments.