

NAME

vtfontcvt - convert font files for use by the video console

SYNOPSIS

vtfontcvt [-nv] [-f *format*] [-h *height*] [-w *width*] -o *output_file* *normal_font* [*bold_font*]

DESCRIPTION

The **vtfontcvt** utility reads source font files in either BDF or Unifont HEX format and outputs a file in one of the available output formats.

HEX format files (*normal_font* and *bold_font*) must have the file extension *.hex*.

The following options are available:

-f *format* Specify the output format. Available formats are:

compressed-source C source with font data compressed by using LZ4 compression method.

font A binary font file (default).

source C source.

The output in C source is intended to be used to embed the font into program binary.

The binary font file is for use by vt(4).

-h *height* Set font height. The default is 16. Font height is set automatically for BDF files and for HEX files that have a
Height: *height*
comment before any font data.

-n Do not apply output filtering with C source output.

-o *output_file* Specify the name for the output file.

-v Display verbose statistics about the converted font.

-w *width* Set font width. The default is 8. Font width is set automatically for BDF files and for HEX files that have a

Width: *width*
comment before any font data.

SEE ALSO

vidcontrol(1), vt(4)

HISTORY

The **vtfontcv**t utility first appeared in FreeBSD 10.1.