

## NAME

fixps – sanitize PostScript files

## SYNOPSIS

**fixps** [*OPTIONS*] *FILE*

## DESCRIPTION

Try to fix common PostScript problems that break postprocessing.

## OPTIONS

- h, --help**  
display this help and exit
- v, --version**  
display version information and exit
- q, --quiet**  
don't print informational messages
- o, --output=FILE**  
save result in FILE. If FILE is '-', send to stdout
- f, --force**  
force full rewrite by ghostscript
- n, --no-fix**  
don't fix the FILE, but still honor '-o'
- c, --check, --dry-run**  
don't perform any action

### Fixes:

- Remove junk before and after PostScript content
- Use only Unix end of lines (\n)
- Remove empty lines
- Fix Apple prologue (fixmacps)
- Fix FrameMaker prologue (fixfmps)
- Fix Corel-Draw prologue (fixnt)
- Fix Windows NT 3.5/4.0 prologue (fixnt)
- Fix Windows 95 prologue
- Ensure there is a '%BeginSetup/%EndSetup' section
- Removes Canvas' extraneous '%EndDocument:' comments
- Split too long lines

If the FILE seems really in a bad state, ghostscript may be used to perform a full rewrite. The output might then be significantly bigger, but much safer.

## AUTHOR

Written by Akim Demaille.

## REPORTING BUGS

Report bugs to <bug-a2ps@gnu.org>

## COPYRIGHT

Copyright © 1998-2000 Akim Demaille, Miguel Santana

This is free software; see the source for copying conditions. There is NO warranty; not even for MERCHANTABILITY or FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

## SEE ALSO

**a2ps(1)**, **card(1)**, **fixps(1)**, **pdiff(1)**, **psset(1)**, **texi2dvi4a2ps(1)**.

The full documentation for **fixps** is maintained as a Texinfo manual. If the **info** and **fixps** programs are properly installed at your site, the command

**info fixps**

should give you access to the complete manual.