

**NAME**

**ps2pdf** – Convert PostScript to PDF using ghostscript  
**ps2pdf12** – Convert PostScript to PDF 1.2 (Acrobat 3-and-later compatible) using ghostscript  
**ps2pdf13** – Convert PostScript to PDF 1.3 (Acrobat 4-and-later compatible) using ghostscript

**SYNOPSIS**

**ps2pdf** [options...] (input.[e]ps|-) [output.pdf|-]  
**ps2pdf12** [options...] (input.[e]ps|-) [output.pdf|-]  
**ps2pdf13** [options...] (input.[e]ps|-) [output.pdf|-]

**DESCRIPTION**

The **ps2pdf** scripts are work-alikes for nearly all the functionality (but not the user interface) of Adobe's Acrobat(TM) Distiller(TM) product: they convert PostScript files to Portable Document Format (PDF) files.

The three scripts differ as follows:

- **ps2pdf12** will always produce PDF 1.2 output (Acrobat 3-and-later compatible).
- **ps2pdf13** will always produce PDF 1.3 output (Acrobat 4-and-later compatible).
- **ps2pdf** per se currently produces PDF 1.2 output (Acrobat 3-and-later compatible). However, this may change in the future. If you care about the compatibility level of the output, use **ps2pdf12** or **ps2pdf13**, or use the **-dCompatibility=1.x** switch in the command line.

There are some limitations in **ps2pdf**'s conversion. See the HTML documentation for more information.

**SEE ALSO**

gs(1), ps2pdfwr(1),  
Ps2pdf.htm in the Ghostscript documentation

**VERSION**

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