

Why does Convert PICT exist?

126476_PixelRule.tiff ↪

I believe there are other programs out there that do some conversion on PICT files. So, why add another? These are the main reasons:

paste.tiff ↪ I wanted a utility that would convert all the contents of a PICT file (rectangles, lines, etc), not just the bitmaps. The app(s) I've seen to date only extract the bitmaps.

235889_paste.tiff ↪ I did not want to convert the PICT file to a single bitmap image, because I wanted to retain the 'scalability' of the PICT data (so it looked good on printer & screen).

967596_paste.tiff ↪ For my own interests, I wanted the program to have the option of generating eps files that were easy for humans to read.

681390_paste.tiff ↪ I wanted it to be easy to enhance the

conversions without needing to recompile the app (that is, I wanted the PS code, which is crucial to the conversion process, to be easily accessible).

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104584_PixelRule.tiff ↵

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