Why Convert RTF exists

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I had almost a thousand Macintosh RTF files lying around.   Many of them had embedded pictures.   These were my main justifications for writing the Macintosh to NeXT portion of the converter.   I also anticipate needing to send .rtf files I have created on my NeXT to Macintosh users.   This was my justification for writing the NeXT to Macintosh portion.

Of course, NeXTSTEP 3.0 will display most Mac RTF files and most of the `special' characters properly.   So, the need for this is lessened, now.   However, this will convert more of the Mac character set, as well as processing pictures.   As a result, this application is probably overkill for the casual RTF file user.

Because I'm also a neat-nik, this also does some cleaning up of the RTF file, including removing unused font entries, etc.   Note that this `cleaning up' seems to fix some of Edit's crashing that one sees when opening certain RTF files.

Much of this is just to say: the existing NeXT RTF processing was not adequate for my needs, so I wrote this.   It has met my needs quite well, and I hope it will meet some of yours.   But, I offer no promises or assurances of it working properly.

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