

README file for CONVERT.EXE provided with ACTION! 2.0

Convert is a Windows utility that converts graphics images saved by other applications to either Windows metafiles (WMF) or Windows bitmaps (BMP/DIB). The metafile or bitmap can be written to a file or copied to the clipboard for pasting directly into an application.

OPERATION

Basic program operation is straightforward:

1. Select the file(s) to be converted in the From box.
2. Choose File or Clipboard as the destination in the To box. If converting to a file, select the destination file type and directory.
3. Press OK to convert.

COMMAND REFERENCE

Select the file(s) to be converted by marking the file(s) from the list of those displayed, or by entering a complete name in the Filename field. Entering a filespec with wildcard characters will cause matching files on the selected directory to be displayed. If Clipboard is chosen as the destination, the selected file will be converted to a metafile and to a bitmap and copied to the clipboard.

If File is the chosen destination, the selected file(s) will be converted to the File Type specified on the selected directory. To rename the converted file, check the Prompt for new filename option, otherwise the filename will not change and the new extension will not be properly set.

Check the Set Preferences option to set conversion preferences regarding color options, retention of background color and line styles emulation.

All settings in place at the close of the application are retained.

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