

Known bugs and problems

126476_PixelRule.tiff ↗

The following is a list of problems that I know of as of July 1993. Note that I have no immediate plans to fix any of these. I'm just listing them so we all know that they are known problems!

638980_paste.tiff ↗ If a Mac RTF file has eps files that were pasted into it, Convert RTF does *not* extract the eps files, nor any PICT versions that had been attached to these. Instead, it silently does not process them, leaving the default 'grey square with NeXT logo' image in the converted document.

197843_paste.tiff ↗ It should be possible to have Convert RTF automatically sense whether a file is Macintosh or NeXT format, without needing to specify a default conversion.

208744_paste.tiff ↗ It would be nice if there was more diagnostics available about the status of Convert PICT when it is converting a file for Convert RTF.

954459_paste.tiff ↗ Font table entries in a NeXT rtf file that contain the names of stylistic variations (e.g. Times-Italic) rather than just the family name are damaged when converted (see the Other techie stuff section for more info)

724500_paste.tiff ↗ If a sub-menu (e.g. the Info submenu) is open when a conversion is started, the main menu may be dimmed, but the items of the sub-menu are not.

457195_paste.tiff ↗ If a picture fails to be converted, you will not be told.

166814_paste.tiff ↗ If you manually close the Convert PICT app after this has opened it, when you quit Convert RTF, it will re-launch Convert PICT so it can then quit it.