

**NAME**

rad2tiff – convert RADIANCE rgbe or xyze file to a TIFF file

**SYNOPSIS**

**rad2tiff** [*options*] {*input.hdr* | -} *output.tif*

**DESCRIPTION**

Convert RADIANCE rgbe or xyze file to a TIFF file. The input can optionally be "-", indicating that the input image should be read from standard input. Output TIFF file can be either 32 bit float RGB (default) or 8 bit RGB. Pixel values in the TIFF file are adjusted to take into account EXPOSURE records in the RADIANCE file and the different units used in xyze files.

If a VIEW record is available in the header of the input RADIANCE file, the program sets the Focal-LengthIn35mmFormat EXIF tag in the output TIFF file. This allows keeping track of the field of view, which is important in the deva-filer workflow.

**OPTIONS**

**--ldr** Output is 8 bit RGB (low dynamic range, aka LDR) TIFF file, using the sRGB color profile. **--sRGBprimaries** is implied. Note that this is to use different from the default behavior of the RADIANCE **rad2tiff** program, which uses the same R, G, and B color primaries for the TIFF and RADIANCE files, even though the RADIANCE color primaries are different from the sRGB standard, and uses straight gamma-based luminance encoding.

**--exposure=stop**  
Adjust the exposure of the output file relative to the input file, specified in f-stops (powers of two). E.g., **--exposure=+2** increases the luminance in the output by a factor of four, while **--exposure=-1** decreases the luminance by half. Fractional values are allowed.

**--autoadjust**  
Auto adjust brightness values to be in an approximately displayable range. Can be combined with **--exposure=stop**. Mostly for use with **--ldr**.

**--unadjusted\_values**  
Use numeric pixel values in RADIANCE file, ignoring EXPOSURE records in file header. Sometimes this leads to brightness values in an approximately displayable range. Can be combined with **--exposure=stop**. Mostly for use with **--ldr**.

**--fullrange**  
With **--ldr**, remaps the brightness range to cover nearly all of the 8-bit range (the top 5% of the range is excluded, to avoid problems with LDC clipping). Without **--ldr**, the range of brightness is remapped to [0.0--0.95].

**--sRGBprimaries**  
Use sRGB encoding in output file. This will generally result in more accurate color rendition on modern displays. Implied by the **--ldr** flag.

**--compresszip**  
Use zip compression for output.

**--compresszipp**  
Use zip compression with prediction for output.

**--compresslzw**  
Use LZW compression for output.

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**LIMITATIONS**

Does not currently support writing of Logluv encoded TIFF files or STONITS TIFF tag. The Focal-LengthIn35mmFormat is stored as an integer, and as a result field-of-view information is subject to quantization error.

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