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xkbprint - print an XKB keyboard description

SYNOPSIS

xkbprint [options] source [output_file]

DESCRIPTION

The *xkbprint* command generates a printable or encapsulated PostScript description of the XKB keyboard description specified by *source*. The *source* can be any compiled keymap (.xkm) file that includes a geometry description or an X display specification. If an *output_file* is specified, xkbprint writes to it. If no output file is specified, xkbprint creates replaces the extension of the source file with *.ps* or *.eps* depending on the requested format. If the source is a non-local X display (e.g.:0), xkbprint appends the appropriate prefix to the display specification, replacing the colon with a dash. For a local display, xkprint uses server-*n* where *n* is the number of the display.

OPTIONS

-?, -help

Prints a usage message.

- **-color** Print using the colors specified in the geometry file; by default, xkbprint prints a black-and-white image of the keyboard.
- **-dflts** Attempt to compute default names for any missing components, such as keys.
- **-diffs** Show symbols only where they are explicitly bound.
- **-eps** Generate an encapsulated PostScript file.
- **-fit** Fit the keyboard image on the page (default).
- **-full** Print the keyboard at full size.

-grid res

Print a grid with *res* mm resolution over the keyboard.

-if fontName

Specifies an internal PostScript type 1 font to dump to the specified output file or to *font-Name*.pfa, if no output file is specified. No keyboard description is printed if an internal font is dumped.

-label type

Specifies the labels to be printed on keys; valid types are: none, name, code, and symbols.

-lc <locale>

Specifies a locale in which KeySyms should be resolved.

- **-level1** Generate level 1 PostScript.
- **-level2** Generate level 2 PostScript.
- -lg group

Print symbols in keyboard groups starting from group.

- -ll level Print symbols starting from shift level level.
- **-mono** Generate black-and-white image of keyboard (default).
- -**n** num Print num copies.
- -nkg num

Print the symbols in *num* keyboard groups.

-npk num

Number of keyboard images to print on each page; for EPS files, this specifies the total number of keyboard images to print.

−o *file* Write output to *file*.

-Rdirectory

Use directory as the root directory; all path names are interpreted relative to directory.

-pict which

Controls use of pictographs instead of keysym names where available. *which* can be any of *all*, *none*, or *common* (default).

-synch Forces synchronization for X requests.

-version

Print out the program version and exit.

-w level Sets warning level (0 for no warning, 10 for all warnings).

SEE ALSO

X(7), xkbcomp(1)

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