

NAME

troff – format text

SYNOPSIS

troff [*+n*] [*-n*] [*-nn*] [*-mx*] [*-t*] [*-f*] [*-w*] [*-i*] [*-a*] [*-pn*] files

DESCRIPTION

Troff formats text for a Graphic Systems phototypesetter according to control lines embedded in the text files. It reads the standard input if no file arguments are given. The non-file option arguments are interpreted as follows:

- +n* Commence typesetting at the first page numbered *n* or larger.
- n* Stop after page *n*.
- nn* First generated (not necessarily printed) page is given the number *n*; simulates “.pn *n*”.
- mx* Prepends a standard macro file; simulates “.so /usr/lib/tmac.x”.
- t* Place output on standard output instead of the phototypesetter.
- f* Refrain from feeding out paper and stopping the phototypesetter at the end.
- w* Wait until phototypesetter is available, if currently busy.
- i* Read from standard input after the files have been exhausted.
- a* Send a printable approximation of the results to the standard output.
- pn* Print all characters with point-size *n* while retaining all prescribed spacings and motions.

FILES

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| /usr/lib/suftab | suffix hyphenation tables |
| /tmp/rtm? | temporary |
| /usr/lib/tmac.x | standard macro files |

SEE ALSO

TROFF User’s Manual (internal memorandum).
TROFF Made Trivial (internal memorandum).
nroff (I), eqn (I), catsim (VI)

BUGS