

graphicxpsd Package

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Abstract

This package provides Adobe Photoshop Data format (PSD) support for `graphicx` package with `sips` (Darwin/macOS)/`magick` (ImageMagick) command.

1 Motivation

`graphicx` package supports already many graphics image formats as bellow.

- non-vector formats: jpg, png, bmp, and so on
- PostScript-style formats: eps, ps
- PDF-style formats: pdf, ai

However, it currently does not support Adobe Photoshop Data format (PSD).

Against that, we developed the `graphicxpsd` package to support PSD format via PSD-to-PDF conversion with two image converters.

- `sips`: pre-installed command in Darwin/macOS
- `magick`: bundled command in ImageMagick

2 Loading `graphicxpsd` Package

Load `graphicxpsd` package after loading `graphicx` package.

```
\usepackage{graphicx}
\usepackage[<options>]{graphicxpsd}
```

The list of available options is the following.

- `dvipdfmx`, `xetex`, `pdftex`, `luatex`: supported driver options; You can also give specific driver option from global option.
- `sips` (default), `magick` (same as `imagemagick`), `convert`¹: supported image converters;

- Darwin/macOS users do not have to do anything unless you choose ImageMagick as PSD-to-PDF converter.
- If you use ImageMagick 7, you may choose `magick`.
- If you should use ImageMagick 6 or lower version, you just choose `convert`.

3 Example

Typeset the following L^AT_EX document with LuaT_EX enabling the shell escape, that is, run `lualatex -shell-escape`.

```

%#!lualatex -shell-escape
\documentclass[luatex]{article}%%set luatex driver as global option
\usepackage{graphicx}
\usepackage{graphicxpsd}
\begin{document}
\includegraphics{tigerpsdfmt.psd}
\end{document}

```

Then, the result is as below.



Incidentally, the above `tigerpsdfmt.psd` file is converted from the `tiger.eps` file (a.k.a. “cubic spline tiger”), which comes with Ghostscript.

```

$ file tigerpsdfmt.psd
tigerpsdfmt.psd: Adobe Photoshop Image, 550 x 568, RGBA, 4x 8-bit channels

```

¹When ImageMagick project had released ImageMagick 7, they changed `convert` to `magick` because that might be the usual problem with the conflict of names between the ImageMagick’s `convert.exe` and the Windows “`convert.exe`” program, which complains about invalid parameters, and changing the Imagemagick program’s name to `imconvert` and using that instead avoided the conflict.