

Pstoedit plugins – Additional format drivers for pstoedit.

1 Introduction

The plugins.dll and the binary distributions available via <http://www.pstoedit.net/plugins/> contain additional backends for pstoedit. They are currently available for Windows, Linux and Solaris. The Windows version comes as a separate DLL. Just copy the plugins.dll to the same directory where you installed the pstoedit.dll (?:\??\gstoools\??\pstoedit). The Linux and Solaris version are already compiled into the binary distribution of the pstoedit executable for these platforms – nevertheless you need a license to use them without restrictions.

Currently the following additional drivers are available:

- CGM (binary (V1 and/or V4) and textual)
- EMF Enhanced Windows Metafiles (a much better version (full rewrite) than the one that comes with pstoedit)
- MIF for FrameMaker
- Scalable Vector Graphics (SVG). One candidate of the W3C for a web standard for vector drawings. See <http://www.w3.org/Graphics/SVG/> for more details.
- RTF Rich Text Format. Although the generated RTF file can be loaded into word processing programs such as MS Word, it is not suitable for doing large changes since every page is represented as one graphic object.

After installation of the plugins.dll in the pstoedit directory, pstoedit will automatically know about the additional formats. You can run “pstoedit -v -help” to see whether this is the case. Also if you use pstoedit from within gsview, the additional formats will be available.

Unless you get a key, these drivers will slightly distort the generated output. Colors will be changed and the letter e will be replaced by \$.

A registration key can be obtained via <http://www.shareit.com/programs/103496.htm>

The license entitles the registered user to use the plugins for own purposes. The license is not transferable to other users.

2 Known problems and limitations

- Same as for pstoedit. Notably:
 - Clipping is not fully supported for all backends - it works quite well for SVG.
 - Only a subset of all PostScript raster operators is supported and only for SVG, MIF and EMF/RTF.
 - PDF files protected by password cannot be opened even if the password is known.

3 Liability

The author and the developer of this software will not take any responsibilities for any damages that may occur with the use of this software and the related documentation. The files contained in plugins_xxx.zip are distributed "as is" and without any expressed and implied warranties. The user assumes the entire risk of using the software and the related documentation.

4 Distribution

The evaluation version of this application may be distributed free of charge as long as it remains unmodified and all parts of the package are being kept together. This includes distribution via CD-ROMs, BBS and the WWW.

5 Reporting bugs

Please report bugs and problems (and also success) to <mailto:wglunz@pstoedit.net>

All product names are copyright and registered trademarks/tradenames of their respective owners.

6 Pstoedit plugins Registration

Registration fee: \$50

If you would like to register the pstoedit plugins, you can do the registration online on the Internet at <http://www.shareit.com/programs/103496.htm> . Alternatively, you can go to <http://www.shareit.com> and enter the program number there: 103496. If you do not have access to the Internet, you can register via phone, fax or postal mail. Please print out the following form, and fax or mail it to:

element 5 AG / ShareIt!
Vogelsanger Strasse 78

50823 Koeln
Germany

Phone: +49-221-2407279
Fax: +49-221-2407278
E-Mail: register@shareit.com

US customers may also order by calling 1-800-903-4152 (orders only please!). US Cheque and cash orders can be sent to our US office at

ShareIt! Inc.
PO Box 844
Greensburg, PA 15601-0844
USA

Tel. 724-850-8186
Fax. 724-850-8187

Registration form for pstoedit plugins

Program No.: 103496

Last name: _____

First name: _____

Company: _____

Street and #: _____

City, State, postal code: _____

Country: _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

E-Mail: _____

How would like to receive the registration key/full version?

e-mail - fax - postal mail

How would you like to pay the registration fee of \$50:

credit card - wire transfer - EuroCheque - cash

Credit card information (if applicable)

Credit card: Visa - Eurocard/Mastercard - American Express - Diners Club

Card holder: _____

Card No.: _____

Date of Expiration : _____

Date / Signature _____
