

**NAME**

`splitttc` – split an OpenType Collection ttc or otc file

**SYNOPSIS**

`splitttc` [`-help`] [`-version`] `<ttc-or-otc-file>`

**DESCRIPTION**

`splitttc` splits an OpenType Collection file.

The OpenType specification allows for multiple fonts to be contained in the same file. This might be advantageous if fonts share a lot of data, as this then needs to be stored only once. Probably the best known example of an OpenType Collection file is Microsoft's Cambria, where the Regular weight shares a file with the Math font.

Unfortunately some tools (including Eddie Kohler's LCDF TypeTools) cannot handle such OpenType Collections; they only work for individual fonts. `splitttc` takes an OpenType Collection file and splits it into its constituent parts.

**OPTIONS AND ARGUMENTS****-help**

Print a short description of the syntax and exit.

**-version**

Print version number and exit.

**<ttc-or-otc-file>**

The *ttc* or *otc* file to be split.

You may use either one or two dashes before options, and option names may be shortened to a unique prefix.

**OUTPUT**

`splitttc` tries to determine the 'PostScript name' of the resulting fonts and uses these to name the output files. If it cannot determine the PostScript names, it uses the basename of the input font collection file plus a three-digit sequence number: `<input> 001.otf`, `<input> 002.otf` etc.

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**VERSION**

This document describes `splitttc` version 20220124.

**RECENT CHANGES**

(See the source code for the rest of the story.)

2020-05-11 Use the 'PostScript name' to name the output fonts.

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