

**NAME**

ra\_pr - convert RADIANCE picture to/from pixrect rasterfile

**SYNOPSIS**

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ra_pr [ -d ][ -b ][ -c ncolors ][ -g gamma ][ -e +/-stops ] input [ output ]
ra_pr -r [ -g gamma ][ -e +/-stops ] [ input [ output ] ]
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**DESCRIPTION**

*Ra\_pr* converts between RADIANCE and pixrect rasterfile formats. In the default mode, a RADIANCE picture is converted to a pixrect rasterfile of the same horizontal and vertical dimensions with 8-bits per pixel. The *-d* option turns off dithering. The *-b* option converts the image to black and white, for improved quality on greyscale monitors. Only with this option can the input be taken from stdin. The *-c* option allows fewer than 256 colors. The *-g* option specifies the exponent used in gamma correction; the default value is 2.2. An exponent of 1.0 turns gamma correction off. The *-e* option specifies an exposure compensation in f-stops (powers of two). Only integer stops are allowed, for efficiency. The *-r* option invokes a reverse conversion, from a pixrect rasterfile to a RADIANCE picture. If the output file is missing, the standard output is used.

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Paul Heckbert provided the code for color quantization

**BUGS**

Only standard 8-bit color rasterfiles are read or written.

**SEE ALSO**

pfilter(1), ra\_bn(1), ra\_ppm(1), ra\_pr24(1), ra\_t8(1), ra\_t16(1), ra\_tiff(1), ximage(1)