NAME

fmtutil – utility for maintaining TeX format files

fmtutil-sys - utility for maintaining TeX format files system-wide

SYNOPSIS

fmtutil [OPTION...] COMMAND

fmtutil-sys [OPTION...] COMMAND

DESCRIPTION

fmtutil is used to create or recreate format and hyphenation files or show information about format files.

COMMAND is one of:

- **--all** recreate all format files
- --byengine enginename

(re)create formats that depend on the engine enginename

--byfmt *formatname*

(re)create the format for format formatname

--byhyphen hyphenfile

(re)create formats that depend on the hyphenation file hyphenfile

--catcfg

output the content of the config file

--disablefmt formatname

disable formatname in config file

- **--edit** no-op in TeX Live
- --enablefmt formatname

ensable formatname in config file

- **--help** print a summary of commands and options
- --listcfg

list (enabled and disabled) configurations, filtered to available formats

--missing

create all missing format files

--refresh

recreate only existing format files

--showhyphen formatname

print the name of the hyphenation file for the format formatname

--version

show version info

OPTIONS

--cnffile file

specify the configuration file **fmtutil** should use

--dolinks

(not implemented, just for compatibility)

-- fmtdir directory

set the destination directory for format files generated by **fmtutil** to *directory*

--force (not implemented, just for compatibility)

--no-engine-subdir

don't use engine-specific subdir of the fmtdir

--no-error-if-no-format

exit successfully if no format is selected

-- quiet be silent

--test (not implemented, just for compatibility)

FILES

fmtutil.cnf

default configuration file

SEE ALSO

kpsewhich(1)

BUGS

None known, but report any bugs found to <tex-k@tug.org> (mailing list).

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