

**NAME**

*chktex* – finds typographic errors in LaTeX.

**SYNOPSIS**

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chktex [-hiqrW] [-v[0-...]] [-l <rcfile>] [-{wemn} <[1-42]|all>] [-d[0-...]] [-p <name>] [-o
<outfile>] [-{btgxI}[0|1]] file1 file2 ...
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**DESCRIPTION**

*chktex* finds typographic errors in *LaTeX*

**OPTIONS**

Miscellaneous options:

**-h --help**

Print a help screen.

**-i --license**

Show distribution information.

**-l --localrc**

Read local .chktexrc formatted file.

**-d --debug**

Debug information. Give it a number.

**-r --reset**

Reset settings to default.

Muting warning messages:

**-w --warnon**

Makes msg # given a warning and turns it on.

**-e --erroron**

Makes msg # given an error and turns it on.

**-m --msgon**

Makes msg # given a message and turns it on.

**-n --nowarn**

Mutes msg # given.

**-L --nolinesupp**

Do not allow per-line suppressions. These are TeX comments of the form % chktex ##.

Output control flags:

**-v --verbosity**

How errors are displayed. Default 1, 0=Less, 2=Fancy, 3=lacheck.

**-V --pipeverb**

How errors are displayed when stdout != tty. Defaults to the same as -v.

**-s --splitchar**

String used to split fields when doing -v0

**-o --output**

Redirect error report to a file.

**-q --quiet**

Shuts up about version information.

**-p --pseudoname**

Input file-name when reporting.

**-f --format**

Format to use for output

Boolean switches (1 -> enables / 0 -> disables):

**-b --backup**

Backup output file.

**-x --wipeverb**

Ignore contents of ‘verb’ commands.

**-g --globalrclrc**

Read global .chktexrc file.

**-I --inputfiles**

Execute \input statements.

**-H --headererr**

Show errors found in front of \begin{document}

**-W --version**

Version information

If no LaTeX files are specified on the command line, we will read from stdin. For explanation of warning/error messages, please consult the main document /usr/share/doc/chktex/ChkTeX.dvi.gz.

## DISTRIBUTION

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## ENVIRONMENT

No environment variables are used.

## FILES

None.

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**SEE ALSO**

**deweb(1), chkweb(1)**