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The `texhash` command, also known as `mktexlsr` (Make TeX Live Source Repository), is a command-line utility that is used to update the filename database in TeX distributions like MiKTeX. This command is typically used when you have manually installed a new LaTeX package or made changes to the local `texmf` directory.

When you install a new package or make changes, LaTeX needs to know where to find these files. Running `texhash` updates the filename database, allowing LaTeX to locate your new or modified files.

In the context of MiKTeX on Windows, you might see this command being used as `initexmf --update-fndb`. This command does the same thing as `texhash`: it updates the filename database in MiKTeX.

Remember, you usually need to run this command with administrator privileges. After running `texhash` or `initexmf --update-fndb`, you should be able to use your new or updated packages in your LaTeX documents.