NAME
>   fc-cache – build font information cache files

SYNOPSIS
>   **fc-cache** [-fsvV?] [**--force**] [**--system-only**] [**--verbose**] [**--version**] [**--help**] [*dirs*]

DESCRIPTION
>   **fc-cache** scans the font directories on the system and builds font information cache files for applications
>   using fontconfig for their font handling.
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>   If directory arguments are not given, **fc-cache** uses each directory in the current font configuration. Each
>   directory is scanned for font files readable by FreeType. A cache is created which contains properties of
>   each font and the associated filename. This cache is used to speed up application startup when using the
>   fontconfig library.
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>   Note that **fc-cache** must be executed once per architecture to generate font information customized for that
>   architecture. On a subsequent run, **fc-cache** will augment the cache information files with the information
>   for the new architecture.

OPTIONS
>   This program follows the usual GNU command line syntax, with long options starting with two dashes
>   ('-'). A summary of options is included below.

>   **-f --force**
>>   Force re-generation of apparently up-to-date cache files, overriding the timestamp checking.

>   **-s --system-only**
>>   Only scan system-wide directories, omitting the places located in the user's home directory.

>   **-v --verbose**
>>   Display status information while busy.

>   **-? --help**
>>   Show summary of options.

>   **-V --version**
>>   Show version of the program and exit.

>   *dirs*   A list of directories to scan for fonts.

FILES
>   *fonts.cache-2*
>>   These files are generated by **fc-cache** and contain maps from file names to font properties. They
>>   are read by the fontconfig library at application startup to locate appropriate fonts.

SEE ALSO
>   **fc-list** (1).
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>   The fontconfig user's guide, in HTML format: */usr/share/doc/fontconfig/fontconfig-user.html*.

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