

mkvtoolnix-gui -- a GUI for *mkvmerge(1)* including a chapter and a header editor

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1. Synopsis

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mkvtoolnix-gui [[configuration-file-name.mtxcfg] | [source-file.ext] | [[matroska-file.mkv]] | [[chapter-file.ext]] | [[matroska-file.mkv]]]
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2. Description

mkvtoolnix-gui(1) is a Qt^(tm) based GUI for *mkvmerge(1)*. It also implements *mkvinfo(1)*'s and *mkvpropedit(1)*'s functionality and will evolve to cover *mkvextract(1)* as well. All settings (e.g. source files, track options etc) can be saved and restored.

Listing configuration file names with the extension `.mtxcfg` causes the GUI to load the those configuration files in the appropriate tool. Any other file name is added as a source file for multiplexing, opened in the info tool, the chapter editor or in the header editor depending on the current mode. The current mode can be changed with `--merge`, `--info`, `--edit-chapters` or `--edit-headers`. The default mode is adding files for multiplexing.

Note that if an instance of the application is already running when the application is started a second time, all file names given on the command line are handled by the already-running instance.

Option	Description
<code>--merge</code>	All following file names will be added as source files to the current multiplex job. This is the default mode.
<code>--info</code>	All following file names will be opened in the info tool. Additionally the info tool will be selected on startup instead of the multiplexer tool.
<code>--edit-chapters</code>	All following file names will be opened in the chapter editor. Additionally the chapter editor will be selected on startup instead of the multiplexer tool.
<code>--edit-headers</code>	All following file names will be opened in the header editor. Additionally the header editor will be selected on startup instead of the multiplexer tool.

Option	Description
<code>-h, --help</code>	Show usage information and exit.
<code>-V, --version</code>	Show version information and exit.

3. See also

[*mkvmerge\(1\)*](#), [*mkvextract\(1\)*](#), [*mkvinfo\(1\)*](#), [*mkvpropedit\(1\)*](#)

4. WWW

The latest version can always be found at [the MKVToolNix homepage](#).