

NAME

ctxtools – clean up temporary ConTeXt files, install latest ConTeXt

SYNOPSIS

ctxtools [*OPTION* ...]

DESCRIPTION

ctxtools is useful for dealing with ConTeXt source and generated files and for installing new versions of ConTeXt.

OPTIONS

--help Print the available options.

--purgefiles

Get rid of many temporary files generated by ConTeXt. You can give the **--all** option to remove a larger fraction of those files, and the **--recurse** option to remove these files also in subdirectories.

--contextversion

Show the date of the ConTeXt macros and the format file. Useful after upgrading ConTeXt (perhaps using **--updatecontext**) to check whether the new formats and macros are visible to the TeX path searches (see **kpsewhich**(1)).

--updatecontext

Download the latest ConTeXt distribution and install it in the TEXMFLOCAL tree (see **kpsewhich**(1) for information on TeX path searching). TEXMFLOCAL usually points to a system-wide location. If you want to install the new ConTeXt in your home directory (i.e. an install for one user), then set the TEXMFLOCAL environment variable while running **ctxtools**. For example, using the syntax of the Bourne shell **sh**(1):

```
TEXMFLOCAL=$HOME/texmf ctxtools --updatecontext
```

--documentation

Generate a *.texd* file from the source file. See also the **--module** option to **texexec**(1).

--patternfiles [languagecode]

Generate pattern files. You can also give the **--all**, **--xml**, and **--utf8** options.

ENVIRONMENT

TEXMFLOCAL

Used by **--updatecontext** to decide where to install the distribution.

SEE ALSO

texexec(1), **texmfstart**(1).

[ConTeXt wiki](http://www.contextgarden.net) (<http://www.contextgarden.net>).

BUGS

This manual page is not complete.

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