### NAME

makeindex4 - a wrapper for the xindy index processor

# SYNOPSIS

makeindex4 [options]...

# DESCRIPTION

**makeindex4** is a wrapper script that uses the **xindy** system as a replacement for the **makeindex** index processor. Since it cannot completely simulate the behaviour of **makeindex** it is only intended as a workaround and should not be used in the general case. If you want to exploit all features of **xindy**, styles files must be written.

**makeindex4** understands all command line options of **makeindex** but gives appropriate warnings for unsupported options at run-time.

It needs **tex2xindy** and **xindy** to work properly.

### SEE ALSO

xindy(1L), makeindex(1L), tex2xindy(1L)

For detailed information about **xindy** and **tex2xindy** refer to the documentation that come with the **xindy** distribution.

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