ARARA(1)

## **NAME**

arara – a TeX automation tool based on rules and directives.

## **SYNOPSIS**

arara [options] documents...

## DESCRIPTION

**arara** is a TeX automation tool based on rules and directives. It gives you a way to enhance your TeX experience. The tool is an effort to provide a concise way to automate the daily TeX workflow for users and also package writers. Users might write their own rules when the provided ones do not suffice.

arara takes a list of documents as input. They will be processed according to their directives. Options apply to the execution of all documents.

# **OPTIONS**

**--log** Generate a log output.

### --verbose

Print or suppress command output.

# --dry-run

Go through all the motions of running a command but with no actual calls.

## --safe-run

Run in safe mode and disable potentially harmful features.

#### --header

Extract directives only in the file header.

# --preamble

Set the file preamble as named based on the configuration file.

### --timeout

Sets an execution timeout for spawned processes.

# --language

Set the localization to the language specified by code.

# --max-loops

Set the number > 0 of loops for looping directives.

## --working-directory

Set the working directory for the whole execution.

# --call-property

Pass a property as key=value parameter into the application to be used within the session.

### --version

Show the version and exit.

**--help** Show a help message and exit.

# **BUGS**

Issue tracker at (https://gitlab.com/islandoftex/arara/-/issues).