# NAME

mktextfm - create a TFM file for a font

# SYNOPSIS

mktextfm [options] font

### DESCRIPTION

This manual page is not meant to be exhaustive. The complete documentation for this version of  $T_EX$  can be found in the info file or manual *Kpathsea: A library for path searching*.

**mktextfm** is used to generate a *tfm* file from the METAFONT source files for *font*, if possible. If *destdir* is given, the generated file will be installed there, otherwise a (rather complicated) heuristic is used.

The name of the generated file is printed on standard output.

**mktextfm** is typically called by other programs, rather than from the command line.

### **OPTIONS**

mktextfm accepts the following options:

#### --destdir dir

A directory name. If the directory is absolute, it is used as-is. Otherwise, it is appended to the root destination directory set in the script.

--help Print help message and exit.

--version

Print version information and exit.

# **SEE ALSO**

**mktexmf**(1), **mktexpk**(1).