NAME

xetex – extended TeX with native support for Unicode, OpenType, system fonts

SYNOPSIS

xetex [options] [&format] [file \commands]

DESCRIPTION

XeT_EX (**xetex**) is a T_EX engine with native support for Unicode, OpenType, and system-installed fonts, using third-party libraries (such as ICU, HarfBuzz, and Freetype). It was developed by Jonathan Kew for SIL.

XeT_EX includes the e-T_EX extensions and many extensions from pdfT_EX, sometimes with different primitive names.

XeT_EX is now released as part of T_EX Live https://tug.org/texlive.

OPTIONS

XeTEX's handling of its command-line arguments is similar to that of the other TEX programs in the Web2C implementation. Here we list only additions/deletions of command line options which are specific to XeTEX; see etex(1) for common options. Additions:

-no-pdf

Generate XeT_EX's extended DVI (.xdv) output instead of pdf.

-output-driver cmd

Run cmd instead of xdvipdfmx to translate xdv to pdf.

-papersize string

Set pdf media size to string.

Removals: -draftmode, -enc, -ipc, -ipc-start, -translate-file.

SEE ALSO

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tex(1), etex(1), latex(1).
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Home page: https://tug.org/xetex CTAN page: https://ctan.org/pkg/xetex

Reference manual: https://ctan.org/pkg/xetexref

AUTHORS

XeT_EX is maintained by Jonathan Kew and others. Public discussion list: http://lists.tug.org/xetex> Bug reports: http://sourceforge.net/p/xetex/bugs/>

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