

## NAME

**fmtutil** – utility for maintaining TeX format files

**fmtutil-sys** – utility for maintaining TeX format files system-wide

## SYNOPSIS

**fmtutil** [ *OPTION...* ] *COMMAND*

**fmtutil-sys** [ *OPTION...* ] *COMMAND*

## DESCRIPTION

**fmtutil** is used to create or recreate format and hyphenation files or show information about format files.

*COMMAND* is one of:

**--all** recreate all format files

**--byengine** *enginename*

(re)create formats that depend on the engine *enginename*

**--byfmt** *formatname*

(re)create the format for format *formatname*

**--byhyphen** *hyphenfile*

(re)create formats that depend on the hyphenation file *hyphenfile*

**--help** print a summary of commands and options

**--missing**

create any missing format files

**--showhyphen** *formatname*

print the name of the hyphenation file for the format *formatname*

## OPTIONS

**--cnffile** *file*

specify the configuration *file* **fmtutil** should use

**--dolinks**

(not implemented, just for compatibility)

**--fmtdir** *directory*

set the destination directory for format files generated by **fmtutil** to *directory*

**--force** (not implemented, just for compatibility)

**--quiet** (not implemented, just for compatibility)

**--test** (not implemented, just for compatibility)

## FILES

*fmtutil.cnf*

default configuration file

## SEE ALSO

**kpsewhich**(1)

## BUGS

None known, but report any bugs found to <tetex@dbs.uni-hannover.de> (mailing list).

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