

**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*

**--catcfg**

output the content of the config file

**--disablefmt** *formatname*

disable *formatname* in config file

**--edit**    no-op in TeX Live

**--enablefmt** *formatname*

enable *formatname* in config file

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

**--listcfg**

list (enabled and disabled) configurations, filtered to available formats

**--missing**

create all missing format files

**--refresh**

recreate only existing format files

**--showhyphen** *formatname*

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

**--version**

show version info

**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)
- no-engine-subdir**  
don't use engine-specific subdir of the fmtdir
- no-error-if-no-format**  
exit successfully if no format is selected
- quiet** be silent
- 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 <tex-k@tug.org> (mailing list).

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