

**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

**--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)

**--fmdir** *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)

Web page: <<http://tug.org/teTeX/>>

**BUGS**

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

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