

## 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@db.s.uni-hannover.de> (mailing list).

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