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Chapter 1. Introduction

About this Manual

This manual is about MiKTeX, a modern implementation of TeX & Friends.

If you are not yet familiar with using TeX (LaTeX), then please consider reading one of the tutorials available on the Internet.

About MiKTeX

TeX is a typesetting system invented by D. E. Knuth. MiKTeX (pronounced mik-tech) is an implementation of TeX and related programs.

MiKTeX is available for Windows, macOS and selected Linux distributions. Its main features include:

- Easy to install
- Integrated package management: MiKTeX's integrated package manager installs missing components from the Internet, if required. This allows users to keep the TeX installation as minimal as possible (“Just enough TeX”).
- Complete: the MiKTeX distribution contains almost all packages that are freely redistributable.
- Always up-to-date: the MiKTeX package repository is updated regularly and MiKTeX provides tools to easily install package updates.
- Open source

How to Get MiKTeX

The MiKTeX installer for Windows and macOS can be downloaded from the MiKTeX download page [https://miktex.org/download].

For selected Linux distributions, you can install MiKTeX via the system package manager frontend. The MiKTeX download page [https://miktex.org/download] has relevant information available.

Give Back

If you enjoy MiKTeX and want to support the project, then please become a known MiKTeX user by giving back something. It encourages me to continue, and is the perfect way to say thank you!

Visit the MiKTeX Give Back page [https://miktex.org/giveback], for more information.

The MiKTeX Project Page

The MiKTeX Project Page [https://miktex.org/] is the address to turn to for MiKTeX related news & information.
Documentation

Use the `mthelp` utility to quickly access general TeX related documentation. For example, run `mthelp memoir` to view documentation of the `memoir` package.
Chapter 2. Installing MiKTeX

Windows

You use the Basic MiKTeX Installer to install MiKTeX on your Windows computer. Please read the installation tutorial [https://miktex.org/howto/install-miktex], for step-by-step guidance.

The installer is available on the download page [https://miktex.org/download].

macOS

MiKTeX for macOS is distributed as a disk image (.dmg) file. To set up MiKTeX, download and open the disk image. Then drag the MiKTeX icon onto the Applications folder. Please read the installation tutorial [https://miktex.org/howto/install-miktex-mac], for step-by-step guidance.

The disk image is available on the download page [https://miktex.org/download].

Linux

MiKTeX is available for selected Linux distributions.

Installing MiKTeX on Linux involves these steps:

1. Register the GPG key with which MiKTeX installation packages and metadata is signed.

2. Register the installation source which contains the MiKTeX installation package. The installation source depends on the Linux distribution version.

3. Use the package management system to install MiKTeX.

Please read the installation tutorial [https://miktex.org/howto/install-miktex-unx], for step-by-step guidance.
Chapter 3. Using MiKTeX

Getting Started

If you have never used TeX before, then it is recommendable to work through one of the TeX/LaTeX tutorials. A good starting point is the TeX FAQ: https://texfaq.org/.

MiKTeX doesn’t differ very much from any other TeX system you might have used before. Typesetting with MiKTeX involves these steps:

1. Start TeXworks (a sophisticated TeX frontend) and edit your LaTeX document.
2. Press Ctrl+T to create a typeset view of your document.

Unique TeX features

This section describes features that are unique to MiKTeX’s TeX implementation.

Automatic Package Installation

MiKTeX can be configured in such a way that missing packages are automatically installed (see the section called “Automatic Package Installation”).

It is possible to override the global configuration setting with these command line options:

--disable-installer Missing packages will not be installed.
--enable-installer Missing packages will be installed.

Finding out Package Usages

The command line option --record-package-usages can be used to find out which packages are used in a job.

For example, you would say

latex --record-package-usages=packages.txt test

to create the file packages.txt, which contains the names of the packages used by test.tex.

If test.tex looks like this:

\documentclass{scrartcl}
\begin{document}
Hello, world!
\end{document}

Then the resulting packages.txt would contain these lines:

cm
koma-script
ltxbase
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The package list can be handed over to the package manager (see mpm(1)), e.g.

```bash
mpm --update-some=packages.txt
```

would ensure that you have the latest versions installed.

**Specifying Additional Input Directories**

The command-line option `--include-directory=dir` causes the program to include `dir` into the list of input directories.

For example:

```bash
latex --include-directory="C:\My Styles" foo.tex
```

This prepends `C:\My Styles` to the input search path, i.e., `C:\My Styles` will be searched first, when TeX tries to find an input file.

**Specifying the Directory for Auxiliary Files**

The option `--aux-directory=dir` causes TeX to create auxiliary files in another directory. For example:

```bash
> mkdir C:\texoutput
> mkdir C:\tobedeleted
> latex -output-directory=C:\texoutput -aux-directory=C:\tobedeleted foo.tex
...
```

This ensures that 1) `foo.dvi` will be created in `C:\texoutput` and 2) all other files (`foo.log`, …) will be created in `C:\tobedeleted`.

**texify: The MiKTeX Compiler Driver**

texify is a command-line utility that simplifies the creation of DVI (PDF) documents: texify automatically runs LaTeX (pdfLaTeX), MakeIndex and BibTeX as many times as necessary to produce a DVI (PDF) file with sorted indices and all cross-references resolved.

To run texify on an input file `foo.tex`, do this:

```bash
texify foo.tex
```

As shown in the example above, the input file names to texify must include any extension (.tex, .ltx, ...).

There are several command line options you can use to control texify (see texify(1)). Here are some examples:

```bash
texify --clean foo.tex
```

All auxiliary files will be removed, i.e., only the output `foo.dvi` file will be left in the current folder.

```bash
texify --tex-option=--src foo.tex
```

Passes the option --src to the TeX compiler.
texify --run-viewer foo.tex

Opens the output file foo.dvi (unless there are compile errors).

texify --tex-option=--src --viewer-option="-1 -s"200 foo.tex"" --run-viewer foo.tex

Compiles foo.tex with source file information (--src) and then initiates forward DVI search to open foo.dvi at the source special location “200 foo.tex”. The previewer option –1 re-uses an existing previewer window.

See the Yap manual, for a complete list of previewer options.

Printing

Using a Viewer to Print DVI/PDF Files

TeX output files (*.dvi/*.pdf) can be printed from within the viewer.

Using mtprint to Print DVI Files

DVI files can also be printed with the help of the command-line utility mtprint (MiKTeX Print Utility).

For example, run mtprint paper to send the DVI file paper.dvi to the default Windows printer.

See mtprint(1), for more information about mtprint
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Refreshing the File Name Database

To speed up file search, MiKTeX makes use of a list of known file names. This list is called the file name database (FNDB).

It is necessary that you refresh the file name database whenever you manually install TeX/LaTeX-related files in a user-managed TEXMF directory.

You can update the file name database with the help of MiKTeX Console [https://miktex.org/howto/miktex-console]. If you prefer the command-line, you can use One MiKTeX Utility (see miktex(1)).

Setting the Preferred Paper Format

You can set the preferred paper format with the help of MiKTeX Console [https://miktex.org/howto/miktex-console].

Installing Updates

You can use MiKTeX Console to install the latest MiKTeX updates.

To start MiKTeX Console, search and click the MiKTeX Console icon in the application launcher. Please read the MiKTeX Console tutorial [https://miktex.org/howto/miktex-console], for a step-by-step guide.

Automatic Package Installation

MiKTeX has the ability to automatically install missing packages.

MiKTeX asks your permission before installing a package.

Click Install to start the installation of the package. Click Cancel, to cancel the installation. If you do not want to see this dialog in the future, clear the mark from the check box Always show this dialog before installing packages. Your decision will be remembered.

Integrating Local Additions

If you have files that you want to integrate into the MiKTeX setup, you have several options:

Use the command-line option --include-directory=dir

For example:

latex --include-directory=C:\path\to\my\style\files thesis.tex

See the section called “Specifying Additional Input Directories”, for more information.
Set environment variables

For example:

```
set TEXINPUTS=C:\path\to\my\style\files
latex thesis.tex
```

See Chapter 8, *Environment variables*, to learn more about MiKTeX environment variables.

Register a user-managed TEXMF root directory

Register the root of the directory tree which contains your files. The directory tree must conform to the TDS standard, i.e., you must imitate the directory tree in the MiKTeX installation directory (usually C:\Program Files\MiKTeX 2.9).

**Tip**

This is the recommended method. You can register TEXMF root directories with the help of MiKTeX Console [https://miktex.org/howto/miktex-console].
Chapter 5. Advanced Topics

Managing Font Map Files

Information about outline fonts is stored in a file by the name of psfonts.map. This file is normally created automatically. It can be manually created by running \texttt{miktex fontmaps configure} (see \texttt{miktex(1)}).

The contents of psfonts.map should never be edited directly. Your modifications get lost when you install new packages.

For example, follow these steps if you want to add an entry for the font map file \texttt{xyz.map}:

1. Run \texttt{initexmf --edit-config-file updmap}.
2. Insert the following line at the end of the file:
   \texttt{Map xyz.map}
3. Save the file and close the editor.
4. Run \texttt{miktex fontmaps configure} to rebuild the font map files.

Changing TEXMF run-time parameters

You can control a number of run-time parameters (in particular, array sizes) on the command-line or in a configuration file.

Some of the more interesting parameters:

\begin{itemize}
  \item \texttt{main_memory} \quad Total words of memory available, for TeX, METAFONT, and MetaPost.
  \item \texttt{extra_mem_bot} \quad Extra space for large TeX data structures: boxes, glue, breakpoints, et al.
  \item \texttt{font_mem_size} \quad Words of font info available for TeX.
\end{itemize}

See Chapter 10, \textit{Run-Time Defaults}, for a complete list of the TEXMF run-time parameters.

Here is a typical example of a configuration file:

\begin{verbatim}
main_memory=2000000
extra_mem_bot=2000000
font_mem_size=2000000
\end{verbatim}

The name of the configuration file is that of the engine (e.g., \texttt{miktex-pdftex}) or format (e.g. \texttt{miktex-pdflatex}). You use the \texttt{--edit-config-file} option of \texttt{initexmf} to edit the configuration file, e.g.:

\begin{verbatim}
> initexmf --edit-config-file=pdflatex
\end{verbatim}
>
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Chapter 6. Programs
Name
miktex-bibtex — make a bibliography for LaTeX

Synopsis
miktex-bibtex [option...] auxfile

Description
This man page is an adaption of the corresponding TeX Live man page.

BibTeX reads the top-level auxiliary (.aux) file that was output during the running of miktex-latex(1) miktex-tex(1) and creates a bibliography (.bbl) file that will be incorporated into the document on subsequent runs of LaTeX or TeX.

BibTeX looks up, in bibliographic database (.bib) files specified by the \bibliography command, the entries specified by the \cite and \nocite commands in the LaTeX or TeX source file. It formats the information from those entries according to instructions in a bibliography style (.bst) file (specified by the \bibliographystyle command, and it outputs the results to the .bbl file.

The LaTeX reference manual explains what a LaTeX source file must contain to work with BibTeX. Appendix B of the manual describes the format of the .bib files. The BibTeXing document describes extensions and details of this format, and it gives other useful hints for using BibTeX.

Options

--alias=name
Pretend to be program name, i.e., set program (and memory dump) name to name. This may affect the search paths and other values used. Using this option is equivalent to copying the program file to name and invoking name.

--disable-installer
Disable automatic installation of packages. Specifying this option overrules settings in the MiKTeX configuration data store.

--enable-installer
Enable automatic installation of packages. Specifying this option overrules settings in the MiKTeX configuration data store.

--help
Give help and exit.

--hhelp
This option is only available on Windows systems: show the manual page in an HTML Help window and exit when the window is closed.

--include-directory=dir
Add the directory dir to the head of the list of directories to be searched for input files.

--min-crossrefs=n
Defines the minimum number of crossrefs required for automatic inclusion of the crossref’d entry on the citation list; the default is two.

--quiet
Suppress all output, except errors.
Programs

--record-package-usages=file
Record all package usages and write them into file.

--trace[=tracestreams]
Enable trace messages. The tracestreams argument, if specified, is a comma-separated list of trace stream names (Chapter 9, Trace Streams).

--version
Show version information and exit.

Environment

BIBINPUTS
Extra paths to locate .bib files.

BSTINPUTS
Extra paths to locate .bst files.

MIKTEX_TRACE
Comma-separated list of trace stream names (see Chapter 9, Trace Streams). If this variable is set, then MiKTeX programs will write trace messages into the configured log sink.

See Also

miktex-latex(1), miktex-tex(1)

Name
miktex-dvicopy — produce modified copy of DVI file

Synopsis
miktex-dvicopy [option...] indvi outdvi

Description
This man page is an adaption of the corresponding TeX Live man page.

miktex-dvicopy reads a DVI file, expands any references to virtual fonts to base fonts, and writes the resulting DVI file. Thus you can use virtual fonts even if your DVI processor does not support them, by passing the documents through miktex-dvicopy first.

Options

--alias=name  Pretend to be program name, i.e., set program (and memory dump) name to name. This may affect the search paths and other values used. Using this option is equivalent to copying the program file to name and invoking name.

--disable-installer  Disable automatic installation of packages. Specifying this option overrules settings in the MiKTeX configuration data store.

--enable-installer  Enable automatic installation of packages. Specifying this option overrules settings in the MiKTeX configuration data store.

--help  Give help and exit.

--hhelp  This option is only available on Windows systems: show the manual page in an HTML Help window and exit when the window is closed.

--include-directory=dir  Add the directory dir to the head of the list of directories to be searched for input files.

--mag=mag  Override existing magnification with mag.

--max-pages=n  Process n pages; default one million. This option cannot be used together with --select.

--page-start=pagespec  Start at page-spec, for example 2 or 5.*.-2. This option cannot be used together with --select.

--record-package-usages=file  Record all package usages and write them into file.

--select=sel  Select pages to be copied.
The syntax for `sel` is `start [n]`, where `start` is the starting page specification (for example `2` or `5.*.-2`) and `n` (optional) is the maximum number of pages to be copied.

You can use up to 10 `--select` options. This option cannot be used together with `--max-pages` or `--page-start`.

`--trace[=tracestreams]`  Enable trace messages. The `tracestreams` argument, if specified, is a comma-separated list of trace stream names (Chapter 9, *Trace Streams*).

`--version`  Show version information and exit.

**Environment**

`MIKTEX_TRACE`  Comma-separated list of trace stream names (see Chapter 9, *Trace Streams*). If this variable is set, then MiKTeX programs will write trace messages into the configured log sink.
Name
miktex-dvips — convert a DVI file to PostScript

Synopsis
miktex-dvips[option...] dvifile

Description
This man page is an adaption of the corresponding TeX Live man page.
This man page is obsolete! See the Texinfo documentation instead.

Dvips takes a DVI file produced by TeX (or by some other processor such as miktex-gftodvi) and converts it to PostScript. The DVI file may be specified without the .dvi extension.

Options
Many of the parameterless options listed here can be turned off by suffixing the option with a zero (0); for instance, to turn off page reversal, use \(-r0\). Such options are marked with a trailing *.

- Read additional options from standard input after processing the command line.
--help Print a usage message and exit.
--version Print the version number and exit.
-a* Conserve memory by making three passes over the DVI file instead of two and only loading those characters actually used. Generally only useful on machines with a very limited amount of memory.
-A Print only the odd pages. This option uses TeX page numbers, not physical page numbers.
-b num Generate num copies of each page, but duplicating the page body rather than using the \#copies PostScript variable. This can be useful in conjunction with a header file setting bop-hook to do color separations or other neat tricks.
-B Print only the even pages. This option uses TeX page numbers, not physical page numbers.
-c num Generate num consecutive copies of every page, i.e., the output is uncollated. This merely sets the builtin PostScript variable \#copies.
-C num Generate num copies, but collated (by replicating the data in the PostScript file). Slower than the \(-c\) option, but easier on the hands, and faster than resubmitting the same PostScript file multiple times.
-d num Set the debug flags, showing what Dvips (thinks it) is doing. See the Dvips manual, for the possible values of num. Use \(-d -1\) as the first option for maximum output.
-D num Set both the horizontal and vertical resolution to num, given in dpi (dots per inch). This affects the choice of bitmap fonts that are loaded and also
the positioning of letters in resident PostScript fonts. Must be between 10 and 10000. This affects both the horizontal and vertical resolution. If a high resolution (something greater than 400 dpi, say) is selected, the \texttt{-Z} flag should probably also be used. If you are using fonts made with METAFONT, such as Computer Modern, \texttt{makepk} needs to know about the value for \texttt{num} that you use or METAFONT will fail. See the file \texttt{modes.mf} for a list of resolutions and mode names for most devices.

\texttt{-e num}

Maximum drift in pixels of each character from its “true” resolution-independent position on the page. The default value of this parameter is resolution dependent (it is the number of entries in the list [100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 800, 1000, 1200, 1600, 2000, 2400, 2800, 3200, …] that are less than or equal to the resolution in dots per inch). Allowing individual characters to “drift” from their correctly rounded positions by a few pixels, while regaining the true position at the beginning of each new word, improves the spacing of letters in words.

\texttt{-E*}

Generate an EPSF file with a tight bounding box. This only looks at marks made by characters and rules, not by any included graphics. In addition, it gets the glyph metrics from the TFM file, so characters that print outside their enclosing TFM box may confuse it. In addition, the bounding box might be a bit too loose if the character glyph has significant left or right side bearings. Nonetheless, this option works well enough for creating small EPSF files for equations or tables or the like. (Of course, Dvips output, especially when using bitmap fonts, is resolution-dependent and thus does not make very good EPSF files, especially if the images are to be scaled; use these EPSF files with care.) For multiple page input files, also specify \texttt{-i} to get each page as a separate EPSF file; otherwise, all the pages are overlaid in the single output file.

\texttt{-f*}

Read the DVI file from standard input and write the PostScript to standard output. The standard input must be seekable, so it cannot be a pipe. If your input must be a pipe, write a shell script that copies the pipe output to a temporary file and then points Dvips at this file. It turns off the automatic sending of control-D if it was turned on with the \texttt{-F} option or in the configuration file; use \texttt{-F} after the \texttt{-f} to send it anyway.

\texttt{-F*}

Write control-D (ASCII code 4) as the very last character of the PostScript file. This is useful when Dvips is driving the printer directly instead of working through a spooler, as is common on personal systems. On systems shared by more than one person, this is not recommended.

\texttt{-G}

Shift non-printing characters (ASCII 0-32, 127) to higher-numbered positions. This was useful to work around bugs in old versions of Adobe’s PDF reader. It’s more likely to cause problems nowadays.

\texttt{-h name}

Prepend \texttt{name} as an additional header file, or, if \texttt{name} is \texttt{-}, suppress all header files. Any definitions in the header file get added to the PostScript \texttt{userdict}.

\texttt{-i*}

Make each section be a separate file; a \texttt{section} is a part of the document processed independently, most often created to avoid memory overflow. The filenames are created replacing the suffix of the supplied output file name by a three-digit sequence number. This option is most often used in conjunction with the \texttt{-S} option which sets the maximum section length.
in pages; if \texttt{\-i} is specified and \texttt{\-S} is not, each page is output as a separate file. For instance, some phototypesetters cannot print more than ten or so consecutive pages before running out of steam; these options can be used to automatically split a book into ten-page sections, each to its own file.

On the other hand, if your document uses very large fonts or very large included figures, Dvips might take it upon itself to split the output into unwanted sections, to try to avoid overflowing printer memory.

\textbf{\texttt{\-j}*} \\
Download only needed characters from Type 1 fonts. This is the default. Some debugging flags trace this operation. You can also control partial downloading on a per-font basis.

\textbf{\texttt{\-k}*} \\
Print crop marks. This option increases the paper size (which should be specified, either with a paper size special or with the \texttt{\-T} option) by a half inch in each dimension. It translates each page by a quarter inch and draws cross-style crop marks. It is mostly useful with typesetters that can set the page size automatically. This works by downloading \texttt{crop.pro}.

\textbf{\texttt{\-K}*} \\
Remove comments in included PostScript graphics, font files, and headers; only necessary to get around bugs in spoolers or PostScript post-processing programs. Specifically, the \texttt{\%\%Page} comments, when left in, often cause difficulties. Use of this flag can cause other graphics to fail, however, since the PostScript header macros from some software packages read portion the input stream line by line, searching for a particular comment.

\textbf{\texttt{\-l [\=-] num}} \\
The last page printed will be the first one numbered \texttt{\textit{num}}. Default is the last page in the document. If \texttt{\textit{num}} is prefixed by an equals sign, then it (and the argument to the \texttt{\-p} option, if specified) is treated as a physical (absolute) page number, rather than a value to compare with the TeX \texttt{\count0} values stored in the DVI file. Thus, using \texttt{\-l \=-9} will end with the ninth page of the document, no matter what the pages are actually numbered.

\textbf{\texttt{\-m}*} \\
Specify manual feed, if supported by the output device.

\textbf{\texttt{\-mode mode}} \\
Use \texttt{\textit{mode}} as the METAFONT device name for path searching and font generation. This overrides any value from configuration files. With the default paths, explicitly specifying the mode also makes the program assume the fonts are in a subdirectory named \texttt{\textit{mode}}.

\textbf{\texttt{\-M}*} \\
Turns off automatic font generation.

\textbf{\texttt{\-n num}} \\
Print at most \texttt{\textit{num}} pages. Default is 100000.

\textbf{\texttt{\-N}*} \\
Turns off generation of structured comments such as \texttt{\%\%Page}; this may be necessary on some systems that try to interpret PostScript comments in weird ways, or on some PostScript printers. Beware: This also disables page movement, etc., in PostScript viewers such as GSview.

\textbf{\texttt{\-noomega}} \\
Disable the use of Omega extensions when interpreting DVI files. By default, the additional opcodes 129 and 134 are recognized by Dvips as Omega or pTeX extensions and interpreted as requests to set 2-byte characters.
-noptex

Disable the use of pTeX extensions when interpreting DVI files. By default, the additional opcodes 130 and 135 are recognized by Dvips as Omega extensions and interpreted as requests to set 3-byte characters, and 255 as request to change the typesetting direction.

The only drawback is that the virtual font array will (at least temporarily) require 65536 or more positions instead of the default 256 positions, i.e., the memory requirements of Dvips will be somewhat larger. If you find this unacceptable or encounter another problem with the Omega or pTeX extensions, you can switch off the pTeX extension by -noptex, or both by -noomega.

-o name

Send output to the file name. If -o is specified without name, the default is file.ps where the input DVI file was file.dvi. If -o isn’t given at all, the configuration file default is used.

If name is -, output goes to standard output. If the first character of name is ! or |, then the remainder will be used as an argument to popen; thus, specifying | lpr as the output file will automatically queue the file for printing as usual. Dvips will print to the local printer device PRN when name is | lpr and a program by that name cannot be found.

-o turns off the automatic sending of control-D. See the -f option for how to override this.

-O x-offset,y-offset

Move the origin by x-offset,y-offset, a comma-separated pair of dimensions such as .1in,-.3cm. The origin of the page is shifted from the default position (of one inch down, one inch to the right from the upper left corner of the paper) by this amount. This is usually best specified in the printer-specific configuration file.

This is useful for a printer that consistently offsets output pages by a certain amount. You can use the file testpage.tex to determine the correct value for your printer. Be sure to do several runs with the same O value-some printers vary widely from run to run.

If your printer offsets every other page consistently, instead of every page, your best recourse is to use bop-hook (see the Dvips manual for more information).

-p [=] num

The first page printed will be the first one numbered num. Default is the first page in the document. If num is prefixed by an equals sign, then it (and the argument to the -l option, if specified) is treated as a physical (absolute) page number, rather than a value to compare with the TeX \count0 values stored in the DVI file. Thus, using -p =3 will start with the third page of the document, no matter what the pages are actually numbered.

-pp first-last

Print pages first through last; equivalent to -p first -1 last, except that multiple -pp options accumulate, unlike -p and -1. The - separator can also be :.

-P printer

Read the configuration file config.printer, which can set the output name (most likely o | lpr -P printer), resolution, METAFONT mode, and perhaps font paths and other printer-specific defaults. It works best to put sitewide defaults in the one master config.ps file and
only things that vary printer to printer in the config.printer files; config.ps is read before config.printer.

A configuration file for eventual creation of Adobe PDF files is provided in config.pdf and thus can be loaded with -Ppdf. It will try to include Type 1 outline fonts into the PostScript file.

-q* Run quietly. Don't chatter about pages converted, etc. to standard output; report no warnings (only errors) to standard error.

-r* Output pages in reverse order. By default, page 1 is output first.

-R Run securely. -R2 disables both shell command execution in \special (via \) and config files (via the E), pipes as output files, and opening of any absolute or ..-relative filenames. -R1, the default, forbids shell escapes but allows absolute filenames. -R0 allows both.

-s* Enclose the output in a global save/restore pair. This causes the file to not be truly conformant, and is thus not recommended, but is useful if you are driving a deficient printer directly and thus don't care too much about the portability of the output to other environments.

-S num Set the maximum number of pages in each “section”. This option is most commonly used with the -i option; see its description above for more information.

-t papertype Set the paper type to papertype, usually defined in one of the configuration files, along with the appropriate PostScript code to select it. You can also specify a papertype of landscape, which rotates a document by 90 degrees. To rotate a document whose paper type is not the default, you can use the -t option twice, once for the paper type, and once for landscape.

In general, you should not use any -t option when using a papertype special, which some LaTeX packages (e.g., hyperref) insert

One exception is when using a nonstandard paper size that is not already defined in config.ps; in this case, you need to specify -t unknown.

Another exception is when producing multi-page files for further processing; use -t nopaper to omit any paper size information in the output. (If you just have a single page document, you can use -E to get pure EPSF output.)

-T hsize,vsize Set the paper size to (hsize,vsize), a comma-separated pair of dimensions such as .1in, -.3cm. It overrides any paper size special in the DVI file. Be careful, as the paper size will stick to a predefined size if there is one close enough. To disable this behavior, use -tunknown

-u psmapfile Set psmapfile to be the file that Dvips uses for looking up PostScript font aliases. If psmapfile starts with a + character, then the rest of the name is used as the name of the map file, and the map file is appended to the list of map files (instead of replacing the list). In either case, if the name has no extension, .map is added at the end.

-U* Disable a PostScript virtual memory-saving optimization that stores the character metric information in the same string that is used to store the
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bitmap information. This is only necessary when driving the Xerox 4045 PostScript interpreter, which has a bug that puts garbage on the bottom of each character. Not recommended unless you must drive this printer.

-\texttt{v} \\
Print the Dvips version number and exit.

-\texttt{v*} \\
Download non-resident PostScript fonts as bitmaps. This requires use of \texttt{makepk} to generate the required bitmap fonts. The bitmap must be put into \texttt{psfonts.map} as the downloadable file for that font. This is useful only for those fonts for which you do not have real outlines, being downloaded to printers that have no resident fonts, i.e., very rarely.

-\texttt{x num} \\
Set the x magnification ratio to \texttt{num}/1000. Overrides the magnification specified in the DVI file. Must be between 10 and 100000. It is recommended that you use standard magstep values (1095, 1200, 1440, 1728, 2074, 2488, 2986, and so on) to help reduce the total number of PK files generated. \texttt{num} may be a real number, not an integer, for increased precision.

-\texttt{X num} \\
Set the horizontal resolution in dots per inch to \texttt{num}.

-\texttt{y num} \\
Set the y magnification ratio to \texttt{num}/1000. See \texttt{-x} above.

-\texttt{Y num} \\
Set the vertical resolution in dots per inch to \texttt{num}.

-\texttt{z*} \\
Pass \texttt{html} hyperdvi specials through to the output for eventual distillation into PDF. This is not enabled by default to avoid including the header files unnecessarily, and use of temporary files in creating the output.

-\texttt{Z*} \\
Compress bitmap fonts in the output file, thereby reducing the size of what gets downloaded. Especially useful at high resolutions or when very large fonts are used. May slow down printing, especially on early 68000-based PostScript printers. Generally recommend today, and can be enabled in the configuration file.

Environment

\texttt{MIKTEX_TRACE} \\
Comma-separated list of trace stream names (see Chapter 9, \textit{Trace Streams}). If this variable is set, then MiKTeX programs will write trace messages into the configured log sink.
Name
findtexmf — search files in MiKTeX directories

Synopsis
findtexmf [option...] file...

Description
findtexmf can be used to find files in the MiKTeX directories. When the -file-type option is not given, the search path used when looking for a file is inferred from the name given, by looking for a known extension. If no known extension is found, the search path for TeX source files is used.

Options
--alias=name
Pretend to be name when finding files.

--help
Give help and exit.

--file-type=filetype
Use the specified file type (see below).

--list-file-types
Print known file types.

--must-exist
Allow installation of a packacke, if a file should exist because it is a part of the package.

--show-path=filetype
Print the search path for the specified file type (see below).

--start
Start the associated program, if the file was found.

--the-name-of-the-game=name
Set the name of the engine. Relevant when searching for format files.

--version
Show version information and exit.

File Types
afm (.afm)
base (.base)
bib (.bib)
bst (.bst)
cid maps (.cid; .cidmap)
clua (.dll; .so)
cweb (.w)
dvi (.dvi)
enc (.enc)
executables (.COM;.EXE;.BAT;.CMD;.VBS;.VBE;.JS;.JSE;.WSF;.WSH;.MSC)
font feature files (.fea)
fmt (.fmt)
hbf (.hbf)
graphic/figure (.eps;.epsi;.png)
gf (.gf)
ist (.ist)
lig files (.lig)
lua (.lua;.luatex;.luc;.luctex;.texlua;.texluc;.tlu)
map (.map)
mem (.mem)
mf (.mf)
mpool (.pool)
mft (.mft)
mlbib (.mlbib;.bib)
mlbst (.bst)
mp (.mp)
mpool (.pool)
ocp (.ocp)
ofm (.ofm;.tfm)
opl (.opl)
opentype fonts (.otf)
otp (.otp)
ove (.ovf)
ove (.ovp)
pk (.pk)
PostScript header (.pro;.enc)
subfont definition files (.sfd)
tcx (.tcx)
tex (.tex)
texpool (.pool)
TeX system documentation (.pdf;.html;.md;.txt;.ps;.dvi)
tfm (.tfm)
true type fonts (.ttf;.ttc)
type 1 fonts (.pfb;.pfa)
type 42 fonts (.t42;.T42)
vf (.vf)
web (.web)
Name
miktex-gftodvi — make proof sheets from generic font files

Synopsis
miktex-gftodvi [option...][gffile]

Description
This man page is an adaption of the corresponding TeX Live man page.

The miktex-gftodvi program converts a generic font (GF) file output by, for example, METAFONT, to a device independent (DVI) file (that can then be typeset using the same software that has already been written for). The characters in the GF file will appear one per page, with labels, titles, and annotations as specified in Appendix H (Hardcopy Proofs) of The METAFONTbook.

miktex-gftodvi uses other fonts in addition to the main GF file. A “gray” font is used to typeset the pixels that actually make up the character. (We wouldn't want all the pixels to be simply black, since then labels, key points, and other information would be lost.) A “title” font is used for the information at the top of the page. A “label” font is used for the labels on key points of the figure. A “slant” font is used to typeset diagonal lines, which otherwise have to be simulated using horizontal and vertical rules. The default gray, title, and label fonts are gray, cmr8, and cmtt10, respectively; there is no default slant font.

To change the default fonts, you can give special commands in your source file, or you can change the fonts on the command-line.

The GF file name on the command-line must be complete. Because the resolution is part of the extension, it would not make sense to append a default extension as is done with other DVI-reading software. The output file name defaults to the same root as the GF file, with the .dvi extension added. For example, the input file cmr10.2602gf would become cmr10.dvi.

Options

--alias=name Pretend to be program name, i.e., set program (and memory dump) name to name. This may affect the search paths and other values used. Using this option is equivalent to copying the program file to name and invoking name.

--disable-installer Disable automatic installation of packages. Specifying this option overrules settings in the MiKTeX configuration data store.

--enable-installer Enable automatic installation of packages. Specifying this option overrules settings in the MiKTeX configuration data store.

--gray-font=font Sets the “gray” font. Default is gray.

--help Give help and exit.

--hhelp This option is only available on Windows systems: show the manual page in an HTML Help window and exit when the window is closed.
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--include-directory=dir

Add the directory dir to the head of the list of directories to be searched for input files.
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```
--label-font=font

Sets the “label” font. Default is cmtt10.
```

```
--logo-font=font

Sets the “logo” font. Default is logo8.
```

```
--overflow-label-offset=real

Specifies the distance from the right edge of the character bounding box at which the overflow equations (if any) are typeset. The value is given in points. The default is a little over two inches.
```

```
--record-package-usages=file

Record all package usages and write them into file.
```

```
-slant-font=font

Sets the “slant” font. There is no default.
```

```
-title-font=font

Sets the “title” font. Default is cmr8.
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```
--trace[=tracestreams]

Enable trace messages. The tracestreams argument, if specified, is a comma-separated list of trace stream names (Chapter 9, Trace Streams).
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```
--version

Show version information and exit.
```

Environment

```
MIKTEX_TRACE

Comma-separated list of trace stream names (see Chapter 9, Trace Streams). If this variable is set, then MiKTeX programs will write trace messages into the configured log sink.
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See also

```
miktex-mf(1)
```

Name

initexmf — MiKTeX configuration utility

Synopsis

initexmf [option...]

Description

initexmf can be used to configure MiKTeX.

User mode vs. administrator mode

This utility can be run in two modes:

User mode (default) MiKTeX operates on user-scoped configuration and data files.

Administrator mode Only system-wide MiKTeX configuration and data files are modified, assuming that the MiKTeX setup is shared by all users. The utility must be run with administrator privileges.

By default, the utility runs in user mode. You can turn on administrator mode with the --admin option.

Options

--admin Run in administrator mode:

• Operate on the system-wide MiKTeX configuration data store.
• Install packages for all users.

Using this option requires a shared MiKTeX setup, i.e., MiKTeX must have been set up for all users. The program must be run with administrator privileges.

--default-paper-size=paper

--disable-installer Disable automatic installation of packages. Specifying this option overrules settings in the MiKTeX configuration data store.

--edit-config-file=configfile

--enable-installer Enable automatic installation of packages. Specifying this option overrules settings in the MiKTeX configuration data store.

--list-modes

--print-only

Print what would be done. Nothing is changed.

--quiet Suppress screen output.

--register-root=dir

--report
Write a MiKTeX configuration report.

```
--set-config-value=[section]valuename=var
```

Set a value to be stored in the MiKTeX configuration data store (see miktex.ini(5)).

```
--show-config-value=[section]valuename
```

Print a value from the MiKTeX configuration data store (see miktex.ini(5)).

```
--unregister-root=dir
--user-roots=directories
--verbose
--version
```

Register user root directories.

Print information on what is being done.

Print the version number and exit.

See also

miktex(1), miktex.ini(5)
Name

miktex-filesystem — watch the file system

Synopsis

miktex [common-option...] filesystem command [command-option-or-parameter...]

Description

Commands for watching the file system.

Commands

watch [--template template] directory

Watch for changes in a directory. template controls the output of each directory event. It can contain the following placeholders:

{action}, {fileName}

See also

miktex(1)
Name
miktex-filetypes — manage Windows filetypes

Synopsis
miktex [common-option...] filetypes command[command-option-or-parameter...]

Description
Commands for managing Windows file types.

Commands
list [--template template] List Windows file types.

template controls the output of each record. It can contain the following placeholders:

{commandArgs}, {ddeArgs}, {displayName},
{executable}, {extension}, {iconIndex},
{progID}, {takeOwnership}, {verb}

register Register Windows file types.

unregister Unregister Windows file types.

See also
miktex(1)
Name
miktex-fndb — manage the MiKTeX file name database

Synopsis
miktex [common-option...] fndb command [command-option-or-parameter...]

Description
Commands for managing the MiKTeX file name database.

Commands
refresh
Refresh the MiKTeX file name database.

remove
Remove the MiKTeX file name database.

See also
miktex(1)
Name
miktex-fontmaps — manage PDF/PostScript font maps

Synopsis
miktex [common-option... fontmaps command [command-option-or-parameter...]]

Description
Commands for managing PDF/PostScript font maps.

Commands

configure
Configure font map files for PDF/PostScript output drivers.

set-option name [value]
Set a configuration option.

show-option [--template template] name
Show a configuration option.

template controls the output. It can contain the following placeholders:
{name}, {value}

See also
miktex(1)
Name
miktex-formats — manage TeX formats

Synopsis
miktex [common-option...] formats command [command-option-or-parameter...]

Description
Commands for managing TeX formats and METAFONT bases.

Commands
build [--engine engine] [key]
list [--template template] List TeX formats.

template controls the output of each record. It can contain the following placeholders:

{arguments}, {compiler}, {custom}, {description}, {exclude}, {inputFile}, {key}, {name}, {noExecutable}, {outputFile}, {preloaded}

See also
miktex(1)
Name
miktex-links — manage links from scripts and formats to executables

Synopsis
miktex [common-option...] links command[command-option-or-parameter...]

Description
Commands for managing links from scripts and formats to executables.

Commands
install [--force]  Install all links. Existing links will be overwritten, if --force is specified.
list [--template template]  List all links.

install\[--force\]  Install all links. Existing links will be overwritten, if --force is specified.
list\[--template template\]  List all links.

uninstall  Uninstall all links.

See also
miktex(1)
Name
miktex-languages — manage LaTeX language definitions

Synopsis
miktex [common-option...] languages command [command-option-or-parameter...]

Description
Commands for managing LaTeX language definitions.

Commands
configure
Configure LaTeX language definition files.

list [--template template]
List LaTeX language definitions.

`template` controls the output of each record. It can contain the following placeholders:

{custom}, {exclude}, {hyphenation}, {key}, {lefthyphenmin}, {righthyphenmin}, {loader}, {luaspecial}, {patterns}, {righthyphenmin}, {synonyms}

See also
miktex(1)
**Name**

miktex-luatex — an extended version of pdfTeX using Lua as an embedded scripting language

**Synopsis**

miktex-luatex [option...] [[command...] [file]]

**Description**

This man page is an adaption of the corresponding TeX Live man page.

Run the LuaTeX typesetter on file, usually creating file.pdf. Any remaining commands are processed as LuaTeX input, after file is read.

Alternatively, if the first non-option argument begins with a backslash, interpret all non-option arguments as a line of LuaTeX input.

Alternatively, if the first non-option argument begins with a & , the next word is taken as the format to read, overriding all else. Any remaining arguments are processed as above.

If no arguments or options are specified, prompt for input.

If called as miktex-texlua it acts as Lua interpreter. If called as miktex-texluac it acts as Lua bytecode compiler.

LuaTeX is an extended version of pdfTeX with Unicode and OpenType font support, embedded Lua scripting language, the eTeX and Omega extensions, as well as integrated MetaPost engine, that can create PDF files as well as DVI files. For more information about LuaTeX, see http://www.luatex.org, you can read the LuaTeX manual using the MiKTeX Help Utility (mthelp luatex).

All LuaTeX text input and output is considered to be Unicode text.

In DVI mode, LuaTeX can be used as a complete replacement for the TeX engine.

In PDF mode, LuaTeX can natively handle the PDF, JPG, JBIG2, and PNG graphics formats. LuaTeX cannot include PostScript or Encapsulated PostScript (EPS) graphics files; first convert them to PDF using miktex-epstopdf(1).

**Options**

When the LuaTeX executable starts, it looks for the --lua commandline option. If there is no --lua option, the commandline is interpreted in a similar fashion as in traditional pdfTeX. But if the option is present, LuaTeX will enter an alternative mode of commandline parsing in comparison to the standard MiKTeX programs. The presence of --lua makes most of other options unreliable, because the Lua initialization file can disable path searching and/or hook functions into various callbacks.

--lua=file Load and execute a Lua initialization script.

The following two options alter the executable behaviour:

--luaonly Start LuaTeX as a Lua interpreter. In this mode, it will set Lua’s arg[0] to the found script name, pushing preceding options in negative values and the rest of the commandline in the positive values, just like the Lua interpreter. LuaTeX will exit immediately after executing the specified Lua script.
--luaonly  Start LuaTeX as a Lua byte compiler. In this mode, LuaTeX is exactly like \texttt{luac} from
the standalone Lua distribution, except that it does not have the \#1 switch, and that it
accepts (but ignores) the \#\#luaonly switch.

Then the regular options:

\begin{itemize}
\item \texttt{--alias=\textit{name}}  Pretend to be program \textit{name}, i.e., set program (and memory dump)
name to \textit{name}. This may affect the search paths and other values
used. Using this option is equivalent to copying the program file to
\textit{name} and invoking \textit{name}.
\item \texttt{--aux-directory=\textit{dir}}  Set \textit{dir} as the directory to which auxiliary files are written. Also
look for input files in \textit{dir} first, before along the normal
search path.
\item \texttt{--c-style-errors}  Change the way, error messages are printed. The alternate style looks
like error messages from many compilers and is easier to parse for
some editors.
\item \texttt{--credits}  Display credits and exit.
\item \texttt{--debug-format}  Enable format debugging.
\item \texttt{--disable-installer}  Disable automatic installation of packages. Specifying this option
overrules settings in the MiKTeX configuration data store.
\item \texttt{--disable-write18}  
\item \texttt{--draftmode}  Switch on draft mode. LuaTeX; doesn't write a PDF and doesn't read
any included images, thus speeding up execution.
\item \texttt{--enable-installer}  Enable automatic installation of packages. Specifying this option
overrules settings in the MiKTeX configuration data store.
\item \texttt{--enable-write18}  
\item \texttt{--halt-on-error}  Quit after the first error.
\item \texttt{--help}  Give help and exit.
\item \texttt{--include-directory=\textit{dir}}  Add the directory \textit{dir} to the head of the list
of directories to be searched for input files.
\item \texttt{--initialize}  Become the INI variant of the program.
\item \texttt{--interaction=\textit{mode}}  Set the interaction mode. Must be one of batchmode,
nonstopmode, scrollmode and errorstopmode. The
meaning of these modes is the same as the corresponding
commands.
\item \texttt{--job-name=\textit{name}}  Set the name of the job (\jobname). This has an affect on the output
file names.
\item \texttt{--mktex=\textit{fmt}}  Enable \textit{fmt} generation, where \textit{fmt} must
be either \texttt{tex} or \texttt{tfm}.
\item \texttt{--no-c-style-errors}  Don't change the way, error messages are printed.
\item \texttt{--no-mktex=\textit{fmt}}  Disable \textit{fmt} generation, where \textit{fmt} must be either \texttt{tex} or \texttt{tfm}.
\end{itemize}
--nosocket
Disable the Lua socket library.

--output-comment=string
Use string for DVI file comment instead of date.

--output-directory=dir
Write output files in dir instead of the current directory. Look up input files in dir first, then along the normal search path.

--output-format=format
Use format for job output (one of: dvi, pdf).

--recorder
Enable the file name recorder. This leaves a trace of the files opened for input and output in a file with the extension .fls.

--restrict-write18

--safer
Disable easily exploitable Lua commands.

--synctex=n
Generate SyncTeX data for previewers. If n is zero, no .synctex file is created. If n is negative, the .synctex file is a text file. If n is positive, the .synctex file is compressed with gzip and the .gz file name extension is added.

Furthermore, n is interpreted as a bit field:

Bit 1 (n AND 2)  Don't add the .gz file name extension.

Bit 2 (n AND 4)  Activate form support.

Bit 3 (n AND 8)  Activate better compression.

--undump=name
Use name as the name of the format to be used, instead of the name by which the program was called or a

%&

line.

--utc
Init time to UTC.

--version
Show version information and exit.

The following options are ignored:
##8bit, ##etex, ##parse#first#line, ##no#parse#first#line

These are always on.
##default#translate#file=tcxname, ##translate#file=tcxname

These are always off.

**Environment**

**MIKTEXEDITOR**
The editor to use when selecting ⚥ in the error prompt menu.

The value can contain these placeholders:

%f  The name of the file, which contains the erroneous line of TeX code.
%MIXTEX_TRACE

Comma-separated list of trace stream names (see Chapter 9, Trace Streams). If this variable is set, then MiKTeX programs will write trace messages into the configured log sink.

See Also

miktex-epstopdf(1), miktex-pdftex(1)
Name

miktex-mf — METAFONT, a language for font and logo design

Synopsis

miktex-mf [option...][command...][file]

Description

This man page is an adaption of the corresponding TeX Live man page.

METAFONT reads the program in the specified files and outputs font rasters (in GF format) and font metrics (in TFM format). The METAFONT language is described in *The METAFONTbook*.

Like TeX, METAFONT is normally used with a large body of precompiled macros, and font generation in particular requires the support of several macro files. This version of METAFONT looks at its command line to see what name it was called under. Both `inimf` and `virmf` are links to the `miktex-mf` executable. When called as `inimf` (or when the `--initialize` option is given) it can be used to precompile macros into a .base file. When called as `virmf` it will use the *plain* base. When called under any other name, METAFONT will use that name as the name of the base to use. For example, when called as `miktex-mf` the *mf* base is used, which is identical to the *plain* base. Other bases than *plain* are rarely used.

The commands given on the command line to the METAFONT program are passed to it as the first input line. (But it is often easier to type extended arguments as the first input line, since shells tend to gobble up or misinterpret METAFONT's favorite symbols, like semicolons, unless you quote them.) As described in *The METAFONTbook*, that first line should begin with a filename, a `\controlsequence`, or a `&basename`.

The normal usage is to say `miktex-mf \mode=printengine; input font` to start processing `font.mf`. (Or you can just say `miktex-mf` and give the other stuff on the next line.) Other control sequences, such as `batchmode` (for silent operation) can also appear. The name `font` will be the “jobname”, and is used in forming output file names. If METAFONT doesn't get a file name in the first line, the job name is `mfput`. The default extension, `.mf`, can be overridden by specifying an extension explicitly.

A log of error messages goes into the file `jobname.log`. The output files are `jobname.tfm` and `jobname.numbergf`, where `number` depends on the resolution and magnification of the font. The mode in this example is shown generically as `printengine`, a symbolic term for which the name of an actual device or, most commonly, the name `localfont` (see below) must be substituted. If the mode is not specified or is not valid, METAFONT will default to proof mode which produces large character images for use in font design and refinement. Proof mode can be recognized by the suffix `.2602gf` after the job name. Examples of proof mode output can be found in *Computer Modern Typefaces* (Volume E of *Computers and Typesetting*). The system of magsteps is identical to the system used by TeX, with values generally in the range 0.5, 1.0, 2.0, 3.0, 4.0 and 5.0.

Magnification can also be specified not as a magstep but as an arbitrary value, such as 1.315, to create special character sizes.

Before font production can begin, it is necessary to set up the appropriate base files. The minimum set of components for font production for a given printengine is the `plain.mf` macro file and the local `mode_def` file. The macros in `plain.mf` can be studied in an appendix to *The METAFONTbook*; they were developed by Donald E. Knuth, and this file should never be altered except when it is officially upgraded. Each `mode_def` specification helps adapt fonts to a particular printengine. The local ones in use on this computer should be in `modes.mf`.
The response to METAFONT's error-recovery prompt causes the default editor to start up at the current line of the current file. The configuration value [Core]Editor can be used to change the editor used. It may contain a string with %f indicating where the file name goes and %l indicating where the decimal line number (if any) goes. For example, an [Core]Editor string for emacs can be set with the command

```
> initexmf --set-config-value="[Core]Editor=emacs +%l%f"
```

A convenient file is null.mf, containing nothing. When METAFONT can't find the file it thinks you want to input, it keeps asking you for another file name; responding null gets you out of the loop if you don't want to input anything.

### Online Graphics Output

You can see METAFONT's output without printing. Chapter 23 of *The METAFONTbook* describes what you can do. You enable screen output by giving --screen on the command-line.

### Options

- **--alias=name** Pretend to be program name, i.e., set program (and memory dump) name to name. This may affect the search paths and other values used. Using this option is equivalent to copying the program file to name and invoking name.

- **--aux-directory=dir** Set dir as the directory to which auxiliary files are written. Also look for input files in dir first, before along the normal search path.

- **--bistack-size=n** Set the size of the stack for bisection algorithms.

- **--buf-size=n** Set the maximum number of characters simultaneously present in current lines of open files and in control sequences between \csname and \endcsname. TeX uses the buffer to contain input lines, but macro expansion works by writing material into the buffer and reparsing the line. As a consequence, certain constructs require the buffer to be very large, even though most documents can be handled with a small value.

- **--c-style-errors** Change the way, error messages are printed. The alternate style looks like error messages from many compilers and is easier to parse for some editors.

- **--disable-installer** Disable automatic installation of packages. Specifying this option overrules settings in the MiKTeX configuration data store.

- **--dont-parse-first-line** Disable checking whether the first line of the main input file starts with %&.

- **--enable-installer** Enable automatic installation of packages. Specifying this option overrules settings in the MiKTeX configuration data store.

- **--error-line=n** Set the width of context lines on terminal error messages.

- **--half-error-line=n** Set the width of first lines of contexts in terminal error messages.

- **--halt-on-error** Quit after the first error.

- **--help**
Give help and exit.

--hhelp
This option is only available on Windows systems: show the manual page in an HTML Help window and exit when the window is closed.

--include-directory=dir
Add the directory dir to the head of the list of directories to be searched for input files.

--initialize
Become the INI variant of the program.

--interaction=mode
Set the interaction mode. Must be one of batchmode, nonstopmode, scrollmode and errorstopmode. The meaning of these modes is the same as the corresponding commands.

--job-name=name
Set the name of the job (jobname). This has an affect on the output file names.

--job-time=file
Set the time-stamp of all output files equal to file's time-stamp.

--lig-table-size=n
Set the maximum number of ligature/kern steps. Must be at least 255 and at most 32510.

--main-memory=n
Change the total size (in memory words) of the main memory array. Relevant only while creating memory dump files.

--max-print-line=n
Set the width of longest text lines output; should be at least 60.

--max-strings=n
Set the maximum number of strings.

--max-wiggle=n
Set the number of autorounded points per cycle.

--move-size=n
Set the space for storing moves in a single octant.

--no-c-style-errors
Don't change the way, error messages are printed.

--output-directory=dir
Write output files in dir, instead of the current directory. Look up input files in dir first, then along the normal search path.

--param-size=n
Set the maximum number of simultaneous macro parameters.

--parse-first-line
Check whether the first line of the main input file starts with %& and parse if it does. This can be used to specify extra command-line options.

--path-size=n
Set the maximum number of knots between breakpoints of a path.

--pool-size=n
Set the maximum number of characters in strings, including all error messages and help texts, and the names of all fonts and control sequences.

--quiet
Suppress all output, except errors.

--record-package-usages=file
Record all package usages and write them into file.
Programs

--recorder
Enable the file name recorder. This leaves a trace of the files opened for input and output in a file with the extension .fls.

--screen
Enable screen output.

--stack-size=n
Set the maximum number of simultaneous input sources.

--string-vacancies=n
Set the minimum number of characters that should be available for the user's control sequences and font names, after the compiler's own error messages are stored. Must be at least 25000 less than pool_size, but doesn't need to be nearly that large.

--tcx=tcxname

--time-statistics
Show processing time statistics.

--trace[=tracestreams]
Enable trace messages. The tracestreams argument, if specified, is a comma-separated list of trace stream names (Chapter 9, Trace Streams).

--undump=name
Use name as the name of the format to be used, instead of the name by which the program was called or a
%&
line.

--version
Show version information and exit.

Environment

MFINPUTS
Extra paths to locate METAFONT input and openin files.

MIKTEX_EDITOR
The editor to use when selecting e in the error prompt menu.
The value can contain these placeholders:
%f The name of the file, which contains the erroneous line of TeX code.
%l The line number.

MIKTEX_TRACE
Comma-separated list of trace stream names (see Chapter 9, Trace Streams). If this variable is set, then MiKTeX programs will write trace messages into the configured log sink.

See also

Programs

Name

miktex-mpost — MetaPost, a system for creating graphics

Synopsis

miktex-mpost [option...] [[command...]] [file]

Description

This man page is an adaption of the corresponding TeX Live man page.

MetaPost interprets the MetaPost language and produces PostScript (EPS) or Scalable Vector Graphics (SVG) pictures. The MetaPost language is similar to Knuth's METAPOST with additional features for including TeX commands and accessing features of PostScript not found in METAPOST.

MetaPost is normally used with some preloaded macros, and it will use its executable name as the name of the preload file to use. For example, when called as miktex-mpost the mpost.mp file is used, which is identical to plain.mp. When the --initialize option is given, preloading does not happen.

The commands given on the command line to the MetaPost program are passed to it as the first input line. (But it is often easier to type extended arguments as the first input line, since shells tend to gobble up or misinterpret MetaPost's favorite symbols, like semicolons, unless you quote them.) The normal usage is to say miktex-mpost figs to process the file figs.mp. The basename of figs becomes the "jobname", and is used in forming output file names. If no file is named, the jobname becomes mpout. The default extension, .mp, can be overridden by specifying an extension explicitly.

When the --dvitomp option is given, MetaPost acts as DVI-to-MPX converter only. Run miktex-mpost --dvitomp --help for option explanation.

Options

--alias=name  Pretend to be program name, i.e., set program (and memory dump) name to name. This may affect the search paths and other values used. Using this option is equivalent to copying the program file to name and invoking name.

--c-style-errors  Change the way, error messages are printed. The alternate style looks like error messages from many compilers and is easier to parse for some editors.

--debug  Print debugging info and leave temporary files in place.

--halt-on-error  Quit after the first error.

--help  Give help and exit.

--initialize  Become the INI variant of the program.

--interaction=mode  Set the interaction mode. Must be one of batchmode, nonstopmode, scrollmode and errorstopmode. The meaning of these modes is the same as the corresponding commands.

--job-name=name  Set the name of the job (jobname). This has an affect on the output file names.
--no-c-style-errors

Don't change the way, error messages are printed.

--numbersystem=string

Set number system mode (string one of: scaled, double, binary, decimal).

--output-directory=dir

Write output files in dir. instead of the current directory. Look up input files in dir first, then along the normal search path.

--recorder

Enable the file name recorder. This leaves a trace of the files opened for input and output in a file with the extension .fis.

--restricted

Be secure: disable tex, makempx and editor commands.

-s internal="string"

Set internal to the string value.

-s internal=number

Set internal to the number value.

--tex(texprogram)

Use texprogram instead of miktex-tex when compiling text labels.

This flag overrides the environment variable TEX.

--troff

Set prologues:=1 and assume --tex=troff.

--undump=name

Use name as the name of the format to be used, instead of the name by which the program was called or a 

%&

line.

--version

Show version information and exit.

Environment

MIKTEX_TRACE

Comma-separated list of trace stream names (see Chapter 9, Trace Streams). If this variable is set, then MiKTeX programs will write trace messages into the configured log sink.

MPINPUTS

Extra paths to locate MetaPost input files.

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Extra paths to locate MetaPost input files.
**Name**
miktex-packages — manage MiKTeX packages

**Synopsis**
miktex [common-option...] packages command[command-option-or-parameter...]

**Description**
Commands for managing MiKTeX packages.

**Commands**

- **check-update** [--repository url-or-directory]
  Check for MiKTeX package updates. The exit code will be 100, when package updates are available.

- **check-upgrade** [--repository url-or-directory] package-level
  Check for a MiKTeX upgrade. The exit code will be 100, when an upgrade is available.

- **info** [--template template] package-id
  Show information about MiKTeX packages.
  
  `template` controls the output of each record. It can contain the following placeholders:

  `{archiveFileSize}`, `{copyrightOwner}`, `{copyrightYear}`, `{creator}`, `{ctanPath}`, `{description}`, `{digest}`, `{dbName}`, `{docFiles}`, `{id}`, `{isContained}`, `{isContainer}`, `{isInstalled}`, `{isInstalledCommon}`, `{isInstalledUser}`, `{isObsolete}`, `{isPureContainer}`, `{isRemovable}`, `{licenseType}`, `{minTargetSystemVersion}`, `{numFiles}`, `{refCount}`, `{releaseState}`, `{requiredBy}`, `{requiredPackages}`, `{runFiles}`, `{size}`, `{sizeDocFiles}`, `{sizeRunFiles}`, `{sizeSourceFiles}`, `{sourceFiles}`, `{targetSystem}`, `{timeInstalled}`, `{timeInstalledCommon}`, `{timeInstalledUser}`, `{timePackaged}`, `{title}`, `{version}`, `{versionDate}`

- **install** [--package-id-file file][--repository url-or-directory] package-id...
  Install MiKTeX packages.

- **list** [--template template]
  List MiKTeX packages.
  
  `template` controls the output of each record. See the **info** command, for a list of possible placeholders.

- **remove** [--package-id-file file] package-id...
  Remove installed MiKTeX packages.
Programs

update [--package-id-file file][--repository url-or-directory][package-id...]
Update MiKTeX packages.

update-package-database [--repository url-or-directory]
Update the MiKTeX package database.

upgrade [--repository url-or-directory] package-level
Upgrade MiKTeX to the specified level.

verify [--package-id-file=file][package-id...]
Verify the integrity of installed MiKTeX packages.

See also
miktex(1)
Name
miktex-repositories — manage MiKTeX package repositories

Synopsis
miktex [common-option...] repositories command[command-option...]

Description
Commands for managing MiKTeX package repositories.

Commands

check-bandwidth [--template=template][--url=url]
Check the bandwidth of MiKTeX package repositories.

info [--template=template] [--url=url]
Get information about a MiKTeX package repositories.

list [--template=template]
List MiKTeX repositories.

See also
miktex(1)
Name
miktex — One MiKTeX Utility

Synopsis
miktex [common-option...] topic command[command-option-or-parameter...]

Description
miktex is the utility to configure and maintain a MiKTeX installation.

User mode vs. administrator mode
This utility can be run in two modes:

User mode (default)  MiKTeX operates on user-scoped configuration and data files.

Administrator mode  Only system-wide MiKTeX configuration and data files are modified, assuming that the MiKTeX setup is shared by all users. The utility must be run with administrator privileges.

By default, the utility runs in user mode. You can turn on administrator mode with the --admin option. For example, if you want to update the system-wide file name database, you invoke the utility as follows:

> miktex --admin fndb refresh

Common options
--admin  Run in administrator mode:
  • Operate on the system-wide MiKTeX configuration data store.
  • Install packages for all users.

Using this option requires a shared MiKTeX setup, i.e., MiKTeX must have been set up for all users. The program must be run with administrator privileges.

--disable-installer  Disable automatic installation of packages. Specifying this option overrules settings in the MiKTeX configuration data store.

--enable-installer  Enable automatic installation of packages. Specifying this option overrules settings in the MiKTeX configuration data store.

--quiet  Suppress screen output.

--verbose  Increase the verbosity level.

--version  Print the version number and exit.

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**See also**

miktex.ini(5)
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miktexsetup — MiKTeX setup utility

Synopsis

miktexsetup_standalone [options] download
miktexsetup_standalone [options] install
miktexsetup [options] uninstall

Description

The MiKTeX Setup Utility is used to download, set up and remove MiKTeX. This utility is the command line counterpart of the MiKTeX Setup Wizard. It is suitable for unattended setup tasks.

The utility comes in two variants:

standalone (miktexsetup_standalone) The standalone variant can be downloaded from the MiKTeX download page. It is only available for Windows.

integrated (miktexsetup) The integrated variant is a component of each MiKTeX installation.

The download task creates a local package repository which is a mirror of the remote package repository. It is possible to run the task on a regular basis in order to maintain an up-to-date package repository.

The install task installs MiKTeX from a local package repository. This task is only available in the standalone variant.

The uninstall task removes MiKTeX. This task is only available in the integrated variant and only on Windows.

Options

--common-config=dir Set the location of the common configuration directory. This option requires administrator privileges.

--common-data=dir Set the location of the common data directory. This option requires administrator privileges.

--common-install=dir Set the common installation directory. This option requires administrator privileges.

--common-link-target-directory=dir Set the system-wide directory in which to create symbolic links to MiKTeX executables.

--common-roots=dirs Register additional directories for all users. dirs must be a semicolon-separated list of fully qualified path names. This option requires administrator privileges.

Environment variables (<VARNAME>) can be used.

--list-repositories Download the list of known package repository URLs, then print the list.
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Programs

--verbose Turn on verbose output mode.
--version Show version information and exit.

Examples

Downloading

The first task is to download MiKTeX into a local package repository:

```bash
> miktexsetup_standalone ^
  --verbose ^
  --local-package-repository=C:\miktex-repository ^
  --package-set=complete ^
  download
```

This command will create a local package repository in `C:\miktex-repository`.

It is possible to interrupt (Control+C) this operation at anytime and resume it later by running the same command again.

Installing for all users

In this example, MiKTeX is installed for all users from the local package repository `C:\miktex-repository`. User directories are specified by using environment variables (`<VARNAME>`) which are expanded at run-time (delayed expansion).

You can first specify `--print-info-only` in order to perform a dry run:

```bash
> miktexsetup_standalone ^
  --verbose ^
  --local-package-repository=C:\miktex-repository ^
  --shared=yes ^
  --user-config="<APPDATA>\MiKTeX" ^
  --user-data="<LOCALAPPDATA>\MiKTeX" ^
  --user-install=<APPDATA>\MiKTeX" ^
  --print-info-only
install
setup task: install from local package repository
local package repository: C:\miktex-repository
package level: complete
install for all users?: yes
use registry?: yes
modify path?: yes
common install root: "C:\Program Files (x86)\MiKTeX"
user install root: <APPDATA>\MiKTeX
user config root: <LOCALAPPDATA>\MiKTeX
user data root: <APPDATA>\MiKTeX
program folder name: "MiKTeX"
```

Uninstalling

MiKTeX can be removed by selecting the **uninstall** task (only available in the integrated variant on Windows). `--shared=yes` should be specified, if MiKTeX is installed for all users.
> miktextsetup --verbose --shared=yes uninstall
Name

mpm — MiKTeX package manager

Synopsis

mpm [option...]

Description

MPM starts in windowed mode, if you do not specify any command-line options.

User mode vs. administrator mode

This utility can be run in two modes:

User mode (default) MPM operates on the user installation directory (usually %LOCALAPPDATA%\Programs\MiKTeX 2.9).

Administrator mode MPM operates on the system-wide installation directory (usually C:\Program Files\MiKTeX 2.9), assuming that the MiKTeX setup is shared by all users. MPM must be run with administrator privileges.

By default, MPM runs in user mode. You can turn on administrator mode with the --admin option. For example, if you want to install a package for all users, you invoke MPM as follows:

> mpm --admin --install=a0poster

Options

--admin

Run in administrator mode:

• Operate on the system-wide MiKTeX configuration data store.

• Install packages for all users.

Using this option requires a shared MiKTeX setup, i.e., MiKTeX must have been set up for all users. The program must be run with administrator privileges.

--help

Give help and exit.

--hhelp

This option is only available on Windows systems: show the manual page in an HTML Help window and exit when the window is closed.

--import=package

Import the specified package from another MiKTeX installation. The root directory must be specified via --repository=dir.

--import-all

Import all packages from another MiKTeX installation. The root directory must be specified via --repository=dir.
Programs

--pick-repository-url
Pick up a suitable URL from the package repository list and print it.

--quiet
Suppress all output, except errors.

--repository=location
Use the specified location as the package repository. The location can be either a fully qualified path name (a local package repository) or an URL (a remote package repository).

--repository-release-state=state
Select the release state of the remote package repository. The release state is relevant for finding appropriate package repositories. The release state must be one of stable or next.

--set-repository=location
Store the location of the default package repository in the MiKTeX configuration data store. The location can be either a fully qualified path name (a local package repository) or an URL (a remote package repository).

--trace[=tracestreams]
Enable trace messages. The tracestreams argument, if specified, is a comma-separated list of trace stream names (Chapter 9, Trace Streams).

--verbose
Turn on verbose output mode.

--version
Show version information and exit.

Environment

MIKTEX_REPOSITORY
Location of the default package repository. This can be either a fully qualified path name (a local package repository) or an URL (a remote package repository).

MIKTEX_TRACE
Comma-separated list of trace stream names (see Chapter 9, Trace Streams). If this variable is set, then MiKTeX programs will write trace messages into the configured log sink.

http_proxy
The proxy server to be used for HTTP.

FTP_PROXY
The proxy server to be used for .

ALL_PROXY
The proxy server to be used, if no protocol-specific proxy is set.

NO_PROXY
Comma-separated list of host names that should not go through any proxy.

See also
miktex(1)
Name
mthelp — MiKTeX help utility

Synopsis
mthelp [option...] [name...]

Description
mthelp is a utility to look up MiKTeX related documentation.

mthelp creates an HTML page which contains a short description of the package together with links to all documentation files. An HTML viewer is started to view the page.

You can use the --view to bypass the intermediate HTML file.

name should be the name of a package in the TeX distribution.

Options
--list-only List documentation files, but do not start a viewer.
--print-only Print the command that would be executed to view the documentation, but do not start the command.
--quiet Suppress all output, except errors.
--version Show version information and exit.
--view Open the main documentation file in a viewer.

Environment

MIKTEX_TRACE Comma-separated list of trace stream names (see Chapter 9, Trace Streams). If this variable is set, then MiKTeX programs will write trace messages into the configured log sink.

MIKTEX_VIEW_dvi DVI viewer.
MIKTEX_VIEW_pdf PDF viewer.
MIKTEX_VIEW_ps PostScript viewer.
MIKTEX_VIEW_html HTML viewer.
MIKTEX_VIEW_txt Text viewer.

The environment variables should be set with a “%f” as a placeholder for the name of the file. For example:

> MIKTEX_VIEW_pdf="gv %f"
Files

The intermediate HTML file \texttt{package.html} is stored in the directory \texttt{miktex/mthelp} relative to the data TEXMF data root (usually \texttt{%LOCALAPPDATA\%\MiKTeX\%2.9}).

See also

MiKTeX Project Page [https://miktex.org/]

Environment

\texttt{MIKTEX_TRACE}  
Comma-separated list of trace stream names (see Chapter 9, Trace Streams). If this variable is set, then MiKTeX programs will write trace messages into the configured log sink.
Name

mtprint — MiKTeX print utility

Synopsis

mtprint [option...] file...

Description

mtprint sends TeX output files to a printing device.

Options

--even-only
   Prints only even TeX pages.

--landscape
   Selects landscape output format.

--odd-only
   Prints only odd TeX pages.

--page-range=range
   Selects a TeX page range (e.g., 20–21). Multiple --page-range
   options accumulate

--print-method=method
   Selects a print method. One of
   
   psbmp   This method uses Dvips and Ghostscript to produce the print
           output.
   
   ps   This method uses Dvips to produce an intermediate PostScript
        file which will be sent to the printer. This only works for
        PostScript printers.

--print-nothing
   Simulates printing.

--printer=printer
   Selects a printing device. The default printer is used, if this option is
   omitted.
Name
miktex-pdftex — DVI/PDF output from TeX

Synopsis

miktex-pdftex[option...][[file][\command...]]

Description

This man page is an adaption of the corresponding TeX Live man page.

Run the pdfTeX typesetter on file, usually creating file.pdf. If the file argument has no extension, .tex will be appended to it. Instead of a file name, a set of pdfTeX commands can be given, the first of which must start with a backslash. With a &format argument pdfTeX uses a different set of precompiled commands, contained in format.fmt; it is usually better to use the --undump=format option instead.

pdfTeX is a version of TeX, with the eTeX extensions, that can create PDF files as well as DVI files.

In DVI mode, pdfTeX can be used as a complete replacement for the TeX engine.

The typical use of pdfTeX is with a pregenerated formats for which PDF output has been enabled. The miktex-pdftex command uses the equivalent of the plain TeX format, and the miktex-pdflatex command uses the equivalent of the LaTeX format. To generate formats, use the --initialize switch.

In PDF mode, pdfTeX can natively handle the PDF, JPG, JBIG2 and PNG graphics formats. pdfTeX cannot include PostScript or Encapsulated PostScript (EPS) graphics files; first convert them to PDF using miktex-epstopdf(1). pdfTeX’s handling of its command-line arguments is similar to that of the other TeX programs in the MiKTeX implementation.

Options

--alias=name
Pretend to be program name, i.e., set program (and memory dump) name to name. This may affect the search paths and other values used. Using this option is equivalent to copying the program file to name and invoking name.

--aux-directory=dir
Set dir as the directory to which auxiliary files are written. Also look for input files in dir first, before along the normal search path.

--buf-size=n
Set the maximum number of characters simultaneously present in current lines of open files and in control sequences between \csname and \endcsname. TeX uses the buffer to contain input lines, but macro expansion works by writing material into the buffer and reparsing the line. As a consequence, certain constructs require the buffer to be very large, even though most documents can be handled with a small value.

--c-style-errors
Change the way, error messages are printed. The alternate style looks like error messages from many compilers and is easier to parse for some editors.

--disable-8bit-chars
Make only 7-bit characters printable.
Programs

--disable-installer Disable automatic installation of packages. Specifying this option overrules settings in the MiKTeX configuration data store.

--disable-write18

--dont-parse-first-line Disable checking whether the first line of the main input file starts with %&.

--draftmode Sets pdfdraftmode so pdfTeX doesn't write a PDF and doesn't read any included images, thus speeding up execution.

--enable-8bit-chars Make all characters printable.

--enable-enctex Enable encTeX extensions such as \ubyte.

--enable-etex Enable eTeX extensions.

--enable-installer Enable automatic installation of packages. Specifying this option overrules settings in the MiKTeX configuration data store.

--enable-mltex Enable MLTeX extensions such as \charsubdef.

--enable-write18

--error-line=n Set the width of context lines on terminal error messages.

--extra-mem-bot=n Set the extra size (in memory words) for large data structures like boxes, glue, breakpoints, et al. Relevant only after the memory dump file has been read.

--extra-mem-top=n Set the extra size (in memory words) for chars, tokens, et al. Relevant only after the memory dump file has been read.

--font-max=n Set the maximum internal font number.

--font-mem-size=n Set the size, in TeX memory words, of the font memory.

--half-error-line=n Set the width of first lines of contexts in terminal error messages.

--halt-on-error Quit after the first error.

--hash-extra=n Set the extra space for the hash table of control sequences (which allows 10K names as distributed).

--help Give help and exit.

--hhelp This option is only available on Windows systems: show the manual page in an HTML Help window and exit when the window is closed.

--include-directory=dir Add the directory dir to the head of the list of directories to be searched for input files.

--initialize Become the INI variant of the program.
--interaction=mode

Set the interaction mode. Must be one of batchmode, nonstopmode, scrollmode and errorstopmode. The meaning of these modes is the same as the corresponding commands.

--job-name=name

Set the name of the job (jobname). This has an affect on the output file names.

--job-time=file

Set the time-stamp of all output files equal to file's time-stamp.

--main-memory=n

Change the total size (in memory words) of the main memory array. Relevant only while creating memory dump files.

--max-in-open=n

Set the maximum number of input files and error insertions that can be going on simultaneously.

--max-print-line=n

Set the width of longest text lines output; should be at least 60.

--max-strings=n

Set the maximum number of strings.

--nest-size=n

Set the maximum number of semantic levels simultaneously active.

--no-c-style-errors

Don't change the way, error messages are printed.

--output-directory=dir

Write output files in dir instead of the current directory. Look up input files in dir first, then along the normal search path.

--output-format=format

Set the output format mode, where format must be either dvi or pdf. This also influences the set of graphics formats understood by pdfTeX.

--param-size=n

Set the maximum number of simultaneous macro parameters.

--parse-first-line

Check whether the first line of the main input file starts with %&, and parse if it does. This can be used to specify extra command-line options.

--pool-free=n

Set the minimum pool space left after loading the format.

--pool-size=n

Set the maximum number of characters in strings, including all error messages and help texts, and the names of all fonts and control sequences.

--quiet

Suppress all output, except errors.

--record-package-usages=file

Record all package usages and write them into file.

--recorder

Enable the file name recorder. This leaves a trace of the files opened for input and output in a file with the extension .fls.

--restrict-write18

--save-size=n

Set the amount of space for saving values outside of current group.

--src-specials

Embed source file information (source specials) in the DVI file.

--stack-size=n

Set the maximum number of simultaneous input sources.
--string-vacancies=n Set the minimum number of characters that should be available for the user's control sequences and font names, after the compiler's own error messages are stored. Must be at least 25000 less than pool_size, but doesn't need to be nearly that large.

--synctex=n Generate SyncTeX data for previewers. If n is zero, no .synctex file is created. If n is negative, the .synctex file is a text file. If n is positive, the .synctex file is compressed with gzip and the .gz file name extension is added.

Furthermore, n is interpreted as a bit field:

- Bit 1 (n AND 2) Don't add the .gz file name extension.
- Bit 2 (n AND 4) Activate form support.
- Bit 3 (n AND 8) Activate better compression.

--tcx=tcxname

--time-statistics Show processing time statistics.

--trace[=tracestreams] Enable trace messages. The tracestreams argument, if specified, is a comma-separated list of trace stream names (Chapter 9, Trace Streams).

--trie-size=n Set the amount of space for hyphenation patterns.

--undump=name Use name as the name of the format to be used, instead of the name by which the program was called or a

%& line.

--version Show version information and exit.

Files

pdftex.cfg(5)

Environment

MIKTEX_EDITOR The editor to use when selecting e in the error prompt menu.

The value can contain these placeholders:

%f The name of the file, which contains the erroneous line of TeX code.

%l The line number.

MIKTEX_TRACE Comma-separated list of trace stream names (see Chapter 9, Trace Streams). If this variable is set, then MiKTeX programs will write trace messages into the configured log sink.

TEXINPUTS
Extra paths to locate TeX \input and \openin files.

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**TFMFONTS**
Extra paths to locate TeX font metric files

See also

miktex-epstopdf(1)

The full pdfTeX manual can be accessed from the home page or CTAN page.
**Name**

setupwiz — MiKTeX setup wizard

**Synopsis**

basic-miktex-22.10.exe [options]

setup-22.10.exe [options]

**Description**

MiKTeX Setup Wizard is used to install MiKTeX. There are two instances of the installer:

- Basic MiKTeX Installer (**basic-miktex-22.10.exe**)
  - *Basic MiKTeX Installer* is used to set up a basic MiKTeX system. All required resources are embedded in the installer, i.e., nothing else needs to be downloaded from the Internet.

- MiKTeX Net Installer (**setup-22.10.exe**)
  - *MiKTeX Net Installer* is used to set up a complete MiKTeX system. In a first step, all required resources will be downloaded from the Internet. In a second step, a complete MiKTeX system is installed.

Both installers read command-line options from the file setupwiz.opt if it exists.

**Options**

- **--allow-unattended-reboot**
  - Restart the system, if necessary.

- **--common-config=dir**
  - Set the location of the common configuration directory. This option requires administrator privileges.

- **--common-data=dir**
  - Set the location of the common data directory. This option requires administrator privileges.

- **--common-install=dir**
  - Set the common installation directory. This option requires administrator privileges.

- **--common-roots=dirs**
  - Register additional directories for all users. *dirs* must be a semicolon-separated list of fully qualified path names. This option requires administrator privileges.
    - Environment variables (<VARNAME>) can be used.

- **--download-only**
  - Download all required packages, but do not otherwise install MiKTeX.

- **--dry-run**
  - Simulate. No files shall be downloaded and/or installed.

- **--install-from-local-repository**
  - Install MiKTeX from a directory (to be specified with the --local-package-repository option).

- **--local-package-repository=dir**
  - Download into (Install from) the specified directory.
**Programs**

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**Examples**

In this example, MiKTeX is installed from a network share (\\server\miktex\repository). User directories are specified by using environment variables (<VARNAME>) which are expanded at run-time.

```bash
> setupwiz --install-from-local-repository ^
   --local-package-repository=\\server\miktex\repository ^
   --package-set=complete ^
   --shared ^
   --user-config=^<APPDATA^>\MiKTeX ^
   --user-data=^<LOCALAPPDATA^>\MiKTeX ^
   --user-install=^<APPDATA^>\MiKTeX
```
Name
miktex-tex — text formatting and typesetting

Synopsis
miktex-tex [option...][[file]][\command...]]

Description
This man page is an adaption of the corresponding TeX Live man page.

Run the TeX typesetter on file, usually creating file.dvi. If the file argument has no extension, .tex will be appended to it. Instead of a filename, a set of TeX commands can be given, the first of which must start with a backslash. With a &format argument TeX uses a different set of precompiled commands, contained in format.fmt; it is usually better to use the -undump=format option instead.

TeX formats the interspersed text and commands contained in the named files and outputs a typesetter independent file (called DVI, which is short for DeVeice Independent). TeX's capabilities and language are described in The TeXbook. TeX is normally used with a large body of precompiled macros, and there are several specific formatting systems, such as LaTeX, which require the support of several macro files.

This version of TeX looks at its command-line to see what name it was called under. Both initex and virtex are links to the miktex-tex executable. When called as initex (or when the -initialize option is given) it can be used to precompile macros into a .fmt file. When called as virtex it will use the plain format. When called under any other name, TeX will use that name as the name of the format to use. For example, when called as miktex-tex the tex format is used, which is identical to the plain format. The commands defined by the plain format are documented in The TeXbook. Other formats that are often available include latex and amstex.

The non-option command line arguments to the TeX program are passed to it as the first input line. (But it is often easier to type extended arguments as the first input line, since shells tend to gobble up or misinterpret TeX's favorite symbols, like backslashes, unless you quote them.) As described in The TeXbook, that first line should begin with a file name, a \controlsequence, or a &formatname.

The normal usage is to say miktex-tex paper to start processing paper.tex. The name paper will be the “jobname”, and is used in forming output file names. If TeX doesn't get a file name in the first line, the job name is texpout. When looking for a file, TeX looks for the name with and without the default extension (.tex) appended, unless the name already contains that extension. If paper is the “jobname”, a log of error messages, with rather more detail than normally appears on the screen, will appear in paper.log, and the output file will be in paper.dvi.

This version of TeX will look in the first line of the file paper.tex to see if it begins with the magic sequence \&. If the first line begins with \&format --translate-file tcxname, then TeX will use the named format and translation table tcxname to process the source file. Either the format name or the --translate-file specification may be omitted, but not both. This overrides the format selection based on the name by which the program is invoked. The -parse-first-line option or the parse_first_line configuration value controls whether this behaviour is enabled.

The e response to TeX's error-recovery prompt causes the default editor to start up at the current line of the current file. The configuration value [Core]Editor can be used to change the editor used. It may contain a string with %f indicating where the file name goes and %l indicating where the decimal line number (if any) goes. For example, an [Core]Editor string for emacs can be set with the command

> initexmf --set-config-value="[Core]Editor=emacs +%l %f"
A convenient file is `null.tex`, containing nothing. When TeX can't find a file it thinks you want to input, it keeps asking you for another file name; responding `null` gets you out of the loop if you don't want to input anything. You can also type your EOF character (usually Control+Z).

## Options

`--alias=name` Pretend to be program `name`, i.e., set program (and memory dump) name to `name`. This may affect the search paths and other values used. Using this option is equivalent to copying the program file to `name` and invoking `name`.

`--aux-directory=dir` Set `dir` as the directory to which auxiliary files are written. Also look for input files in `dir` first, before along the normal search path.

`--buf-size=n` Set the maximum number of characters simultaneously present in current lines of open files and in control sequences between `\csname` and `\endcsname`. TeX uses the buffer to contain input lines, but macro expansion works by writing material into the buffer and reparsing the line. As a consequence, certain constructs require the buffer to be very large, even though most documents can be handled with a small value.

`--c-style-errors` Change the way, error messages are printed. The alternate style looks like error messages from many compilers and is easier to parse for some editors.

`--disable-8bit-chars` Make only 7-bit characters printable.

`--disable-installer` Disable automatic installation of packages. Specifying this option overrules settings in the MiKTeX configuration data store.

`--disable-write18`  

`--dont-parse-first-line` Disable checking whether the first line of the main input file starts with `%&`.

`--enable-8bit-chars` Make all characters printable.

`--enable-enctex` Enable encTeX extensions such as `\mubyte`.

`--enable-installer` Enable automatic installation of packages. Specifying this option overrules settings in the MiKTeX configuration data store.

`--enable-mltex` Enable MLTeX extensions such as `\charsubdef`.

`--enable-write18`  

`--error-line=n` Set the width of context lines on terminal error messages.

`--extra-mem-bot=n` Set the extra size (in memory words) for large data structures like boxes, glue, breakpoints, et al. Relevant only after the memory dump file has been read.

`--extra-mem-top=n` Set the extra size (in memory words) for chars, tokens, et al. Relevant only after the memory dump file has been read.

`--font-max=n` Set the maximum internal font number.
--font-mem-size=n  Set the size, in TeX memory words, of the font memory.

--half-error-line=n  Set the width of first lines of contexts in terminal error messages.

--halt-on-error  Quit after the first error.

--hash-extra=n  Set the extra space for the hash table of control sequences (which allows 10K names as distributed).

--help  Give help and exit.

--hhelp  This option is only available on Windows systems: show the manual page in an HTML Help window and exit when the window is closed.

--include-directory=dir  Add the directory dir to the head of the list of directories to be searched for input files.

--initialize  Become the INI variant of the program.

--interaction=mode  Set the interaction mode. Must be one of batchmode, nonstopmode, scrollmode and errorstopmode. The meaning of these modes is the same as the corresponding commands.

--job-name=name  Set the name of the job (jobname). This has an affect on the output file names.

--job-time=file  Set the time-stamp of all output files equal to file's time-stamp.

--main-memory=n  Change the total size (in memory words) of the main memory array. Relevant only while creating memory dump files.

--max-in-open=n  Set the maximum number of input files and error insertions that can be going on simultaneously.

--max-print-line=n  Set the width of longest text lines output; should be at least 60.

--max-strings=n  Set the maximum number of strings.

--nest-size=n  Set the maximum number of semantic levels simultaneously active.

--no-c-style-errors  Don't change the way, error messages are printed.

--output-directory=dir  Write output files in dir, instead of the current directory. Look up input files in dir first, then along the normal search path.

--param-size=n  Set the the maximum number of simultaneous macro parameters.

--parse-first-line  Check whether the first line of the main input file starts with %&, and parse if it does. This can be used to specify extra command-line options.

--pool-free=n  Set the minimum pool space left after loading the format.
--pool-size=n  Set the maximum number of characters in strings, including all error messages and help texts, and the names of all fonts and control sequences.

--quiet  Suppress all output, except errors.

--record-package-usages=file  Record all package usages and write them into file.

--recorder  Enable the file name recorder. This leaves a trace of the files opened for input and output in a file with the extension .fis.

--restrict-write18

--save-size=n  Set the amount of space for saving values outside of current group.

--src-specials  Embed source file information (source specials) in the DVI file.

--stack-size=n  Set the maximum number of simultaneous input sources.

--string-vacancies=n  Set the minimum number of characters that should be available for the user's control sequences and font names, after the compiler's own error messages are stored. Must be at least 25000 less than pool_size, but doesn't need to be nearly that large.

--tcx=tcxname

--time-statistics  Show processing time statistics.

--trace=[tracestreams]  Enable trace messages. The tracestreams argument, if specified, is a comma-separated list of trace stream names (Chapter 9, Trace Streams).

--trie-size=n  Set the amount of space for hyphenation patterns.

--undump=name  Use name as the name of the format to be used, instead of the name by which the program was called or a %& line.

--version  Show version information and exit.

Environment

**MIKTEX_EDITOR**
The editor to use when selecting e in the error prompt menu.

The value can contain these placeholders:

%f  The name of the file, which contains the erroneous line of TeX code.

%l  The line number.
Programs

Comma-separated list of trace stream names (see Chapter 9, *Trace Streams*). If this variable is set, then MiKTeX programs will write trace messages into the configured log sink.

**TEXINPUTS**
Extra paths to locate TeX \input and \openin files.

**TFMFONTS**
Extra paths to locate TeX font metric files

**Bugs**

This version of TeX implements a number of optional extensions. In fact, many of these extensions conflict to a greater or lesser extent with the definition of TeX. This version of TeX fails to trap arithmetic overflow when dimensions are added or subtracted. Cases where this occurs are rare, but when it does the generated DVI file will be invalid.

**See Also**

texify(1)

Name
texify — MiKTeX compiler driver

Synopsis
texify [option...] file...

Description
texify runs Texinfo or LaTeX input files through miktex-tex (miktex-pdftex) in turn until all cross-references are resolved, building all indices.

The directory containing each file is searched for included files. The suffix of file is used to determine its language (LaTeX or Texinfo).

makeinfo is used to perform Texinfo macro expansion before running miktex-tex when needed.

Options
-@ Use @input (instead of \input); for preloaded Texinfo.
--batch, -b No interaction.
--clean, -c Remove all auxiliary files.
--expand, -e Force macro expansion using makeinfo.
-I dir Search dir for input files.
--help, -h Display help and exit successfully.
--language=lang, -l lang Specify the language of input files: either latex or texinfo.
--max-iterations=n Limits the number of iterations to prevent endless processing. The default for n is 5.
--mkidx-option=option Pass option to the index generator.
--pdf, -p Use miktex-pdftex (or miktex-pdflatex) for processing.
--quiet, -q, --silent, -s No screen output unless errors plies --batch).
--run-viewer Run a viewer on the resulting DVI (PDF) file.
--src Pass --src-specials to the TeX compiler.
Programs

--texinfo=cmd, -t=cmd
Insert *cmd* after `@setfilename` in copy of input file. Multiple values accumulate.

--tex-option=option
Pass *option* to the compiler.

--verbose, -V
Print information on what is being done.

--version, -v
Display version information and exit successfully.

--viewer-option=option
Pass *option* to the viewer.

Environment Variables

The values of the BIBTEX, LATEX (or PDFLATEX), MAKEINDEX, MAKEINFO, TEX (or PDFTEX), and TEXINDEX environment variables are used to run those commands, if they are set.
Name
miktex-xetex — Unicode-based TeX engine

Synopsis
miktex-xetex [option...] [[file] | [command...]]

Description
This man page is an adaption of the corresponding TeX Live man page.

Run the XeTeX typesetter on file, usually creating file.pdf. If the file argument has no extension, .tex will be appended to it. Instead of a file name, a set of XeTeX commands can be given, the first of which must start with a backslash.

XeTeX has simple font installation; it can use any installed fonts in the operating system without configuring TeX font metric. As a result, XeTeX can access font features such as special ligatures and variable font weights.

Options

--alias=name Pretend to be program name, i.e., set program (and memory dump) name to name. This may affect the search paths and other values used. Using this option is equivalent to copying the program file to name and invoking name.

--aux-directory=dir Set dir as the directory to which auxiliary files are written. Also look for input files in dir first, before along the normal search path.

--buf-size=n Set the maximum number of characters simultaneously present in current lines of open files and in control sequences between \csname and \endcsname. TeX uses the buffer to contain input lines, but macro expansion works by writing material into the buffer and reparsing the line. As a consequence, certain constructs require the buffer to be very large, even though most documents can be handled with a small value.

--c-style-errors Change the way error messages are printed. The alternate style looks like error messages from many compilers and is easier to parse for some editors.

--disable-8bit-chars Make only 7-bit characters printable.

--disable-installer Disable automatic installation of packages. Specifying this option overrules settings in the MiKTeX configuration data store.

--disable-write18

--dont-parse-first-line Disable checking whether the first line of the main input file starts with %&.

--enable-8bit-chars Make all characters printable.

--enable-etex Enable eTeX extensions.
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<td>--enable-installer</td>
<td>Enable automatic installation of packages. Specifying this option overrules settings in the MiKTeX configuration data store.</td>
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<td>--enable-mltex</td>
<td>Enable MLTeX extensions such as \charsubdef.</td>
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<td>--enable-write18</td>
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<td>--error-line=n</td>
<td>Set the width of context lines on terminal error messages.</td>
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<td>--extra-mem-bot=n</td>
<td>Set the extra size (in memory words) for large data structures like boxes, glue, breakpoints, et al. Relevant only after the memory dump file has been read.</td>
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<td>--extra-mem-top=n</td>
<td>Set the extra size (in memory words) for chars, tokens, et al. Relevant only after the memory dump file has been read.</td>
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<td>--font-max=n</td>
<td>Set the maximum internal font number.</td>
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<td>--font-mem-size=n</td>
<td>Set the size, in TeX memory words, of the font memory.</td>
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<td>--half-error-line=n</td>
<td>Set the width of first lines of contexts in terminal error messages.</td>
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<td>--halt-on-error</td>
<td>Quit after the first error.</td>
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<tr>
<td>--hash-extra=n</td>
<td>Set the extra space for the hash table of control sequences (which allows 10K names as distributed).</td>
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<td>--help</td>
<td>Give help and exit.</td>
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<tr>
<td>--hhelp</td>
<td>This option is only available on Windows systems: show the manual page in an HTML Help window and exit when the window is closed.</td>
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<td>--include-directory=dir</td>
<td>Add the directory dir to the head of the list of directories to be searched for input files.</td>
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<tr>
<td>--initialize</td>
<td>Become the INI variant of the program.</td>
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<tr>
<td>--interaction=mode</td>
<td>Set the interaction mode. Must be one of batchmode, nonstopmode, scrollmode and errorstopmode. The meaning of these modes is the same as the corresponding commands.</td>
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<td>--job-name=name</td>
<td>Set the name of the job (\jobname). This has an affect on the output file names.</td>
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<td>--job-time=file</td>
<td>Set the time-stamp of all output files equal to file's time-stamp.</td>
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<td>--main-memory=n</td>
<td>Change the total size (in memory words) of the main memory array. Relevant only while creating memory dump files.</td>
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<td>--max-in-open=n</td>
<td>Set the maximum number of input files and error insertions that can be going on simultaneously.</td>
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<td>--max-print-line=n</td>
<td>Set the width of longest text lines output; should be at least 60.</td>
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<td>--max-strings=n</td>
<td>Set the maximum number of strings.</td>
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<td>--nest-size=n</td>
<td>Set the maximum number of semantic levels simultaneously active.</td>
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<td>--no-c-style-errors</td>
<td>Don't change the way, error messages are printed.</td>
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<td>--no-pdf</td>
<td>Generate XDV (extended DVI) output rather than PDF.</td>
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<td>--output-directory=dir</td>
<td>Write output files in dir instead of the current directory. Look up input files in dir first, then along the normal search path.</td>
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<td>--output-driver=cmd</td>
<td>Use cmd as the XDV-to-PDF driver instead of xdvipdfmx.</td>
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<td>--papersize=string</td>
<td>Set PDF media size to string.</td>
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<td>--param-size=n</td>
<td>Set the maximum number of simultaneous macro parameters.</td>
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<tr>
<td>--parse-first-line</td>
<td>Check whether the first line of the main input file starts with %&amp;, and parse if it does. This can be used to specify extra command-line options.</td>
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<td>--pool-free=n</td>
<td>Set the minimum pool space left after loading the format.</td>
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<td>--pool-size=n</td>
<td>Set the maximum number of characters in strings, including all error messages and help texts, and the names of all fonts and control sequences.</td>
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<td>--quiet</td>
<td>Suppress all output, except errors.</td>
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<tr>
<td>--record-package-usages=file</td>
<td>Record all package usages and write them into file.</td>
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<tr>
<td>--recorder</td>
<td>Enable the file name recorder. This leaves a trace of the files opened for input and output in a file with the extension .fls.</td>
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<tr>
<td>--restrict-write18</td>
<td>Set the amount of space for saving values outside of current group.</td>
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<td>--save-size=n</td>
<td>Set the amount of space for saving values outside of current group.</td>
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<tr>
<td>--src-specials</td>
<td>Embed source file information (source specials) in the DVI file.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--stack-size=n</td>
<td>Set the maximum number of simultaneous input sources.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--string-vacancies=n</td>
<td>Set the minimum number of characters that should be available for the user's control sequences and font names, after the compiler's own error messages are stored. Must be at least 25000 less than pool_size, but doesn't need to be nearly that large.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>--synctex=n</td>
<td>Generate SyncTeX data for previewers. If n is zero, no .synctex file is created. If n is negative, the .synctex file is a text file. If n is positive, the .synctex file is compressed with gzip and the .gz file name extension is added. Furthermore, n is interpreted as a bit field:</td>
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<td>Bit 1 (n AND 2) Don't add the .gz file name extension.</td>
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<td></td>
<td>Bit 2 (n AND 4) Activate form support.</td>
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Programs

--time-statistics
Show processing time statistics.

--trace[=tracestreams]
Enable trace messages. The tracestreams argument, if specified, is a comma-separated list of trace stream names (Chapter 9, Trace Streams).

--trie-size=n
Set the amount of space for hyphenation patterns.

--undump=name
Use name as the name of the format to be used, instead of the name by which the program was called or a %& line.

--version
Show version information and exit.

Environment

MIKTEX_EDITOR
The editor to use when selecting e in the error prompt menu.

The value can contain these placeholders:

%f  The name of the file, which contains the erroneous line of TeX code.
%l  The line number.

MIKTEX_TRACE
Comma-separated list of trace stream names (see Chapter 9, Trace Streams). If this variable is set, then MiKTeX programs will write trace messages into the configured log sink.

TEXINPUTS
Extra paths to locate TeX \input and \openin files.

TFMFONTS
Extra paths to locate TeX font metric files.
Chapter 7. Files
Files

**Name**

miktex.ini — MiKTeX configuration data store

**Description**

MiKTeX configurations settings are read from the file miktex.ini.

**Syntax**

The syntax follows the informal conventions of a traditional INI file [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/INI_file].

**Querying and Modifying**

It is recommended that you use the MiKTeX Configuration Utility (see initexmf(1)) to query and modify configuration settings.

**Settings Reference**

[General]

;;; This variable specifies the external program called for
;;; TeX's interactive 'e' option. %l is replaced by the line
;;; number and %f by the current file name.
;;; If left unspecified, A platform dependent value is chosen.
;;Editor = miktex-texworks -p=%l "%f"

;;; Deprecated.
;GUIFramework = 1

;;; Deprecated.
;UserInfoFile =

[Core]

;;; Shell command mode.
;;; Forbidden: don't allow any shell commands
;;; Restricted: allow the commands listed in AllowedShellCommands[]
;;; Unrestricted: allow all shell commands
ShellCommandMode = Restricted

;;; The programs listed here are probably safe: they either do
;;; not write any output files or implement restrictions
;;; similar to or higher than
;;; [Core]AllowUnsafeOutputFiles=true.
;;; They also have no features to invoke arbitrary other
;;; programs, and no known exploitable bugs. All to the best
;;; of our knowledge. They also have practical use for being
;;; called from TeX.
AllowedShellCommands[] = miktex-bibtex
AllowedShellCommands[] = miktex-bibtex8
AllowedShellCommands[] = miktex-epstopdf
AllowedShellCommands[] = miktex-gregorio
AllowedShellCommands[] = miktex-kpsewhich
AllowedShellCommands[] = miktex-makeindex
AllowedShellCommands[] = bibtex
AllowedShellCommands[] = bibtex8
AllowedShellCommands[] = extractbb
AllowedShellCommands[] = findtexmf
AllowedShellCommands[] = gregorio
AllowedShellCommands[] = kpsewhich
AllowedShellCommands[] = makeindex
AllowedShellCommands[] = texosquery-jre8

;; Do we allow unrestricted shell command execution when running
;; with elevated privileges.
AllowUnrestrictedSuperUser = true

;; Do we allow TeX \input or \openin on file names starting
;; with `.' (e.g., .rhosts) or outside the current tree (e.g.,
;; /etc/passwd)?
AllowUnsafeInputFiles = true

;; Do we allow TeX \openout on file names starting with `.'
;; (e.g., .rhosts) or outside the current tree (e.g.,
;; /etc/passwd)?
AllowUnsafeOutputFiles = false

;; Automatically turn on administrator mode for elevated MiKTeX programs
;; in a shared setup.
AutoAdmin = ?

;; Root of the system-wide MiKTeX configuration tree.
;; A platform dependent location, if left unspecified.
;CommonConfig =

;; Root of the system-wide MiKTeX data tree.
;; A platform dependent location, if left unspecified.
;CommonData =

;; Root of the system-wide MiKTeX installation tree.
;; A platform dependent location, if left unspecified.
;CommonInstall =

;; Extra system-wide MiKTeX trees.
;CommonRoots =

;; System-wide directory in which to create symbolic links to
;; MiKTeX executables.
CommonLinkTargetDirectory =

;; System-wide log directory. A platform dependent location, if left unspecified.
;CommonLogDirectory =

;; Deprecated.
;NoRegistry =
Files

`; Other unmanaged system-wide trees.
;OtherCommonRoots =

`; Other unmanaged per-user trees.
;OtherUserRoots =

`; PK file name template.
PKFnTemplate = %f.pk

`; On Windows, prefer MiKTeX Ghostscript (mgs.exe)
`; to the installed Ghostscript
PreferMiKTeXGhostscript = true

`; Indicates whether MiKTeX is installed system-wide.
SharedSetup = ?

`; Path to the MiKTeX startup configuration file.
;StartupFile =

`; Path to the directory for temporary files.
;TempDir =

`; Trace flags.
Trace =

`; Root of the per-user MiKTeX configuration tree.
`; A platform dependent location, if left unspecified.
;UserConfig =

`; Root of the per-user MiKTeX data tree.
`; A platform dependent location, if left unspecified.
;UserData =

`; Root of the per-user MiKTeX installation tree.
`; A platform dependent location, if left unspecified.
;UserInstall =

`; Per-user directory in which to create symbolic links to
`; MiKTeX executables.
UserLinkTargetDirectory =

`; Per-user log directory. A platform dependent location, if left unspecified.
;UserLogDirectory =

`; Extra per-user MiKTeX trees.
;UserRoots =

`; Preferred UI languages.
;UILanguages[] =

[Core.FileTypes.afm]

`; Search path for Adobe font metric (AFM) files.
Files

Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts/afm//

;; Environment variables to be used for searching AFM files.
EnvVars[] = AFMFONTS
EnvVars[] = TEXFONTS

;; AFM file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .afm

[Core.FileTypes.base]

;; Search path for METAPOST memory dump files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %r/miktex/data/le

;; METAPOST memory dump file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .base

[Core.FileTypes.bib]

;; Search path for BibTeX database files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/bibtex/bib//

;; Environment variables to be used for searching BibTeX databsae files.
EnvVars[] = BIBINPUTS
EnvVars[] = TEXBIB

;; BibTeX database file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .bib

[Core.FileTypes.bst]

;; Search path for BibTeX style files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/bibtex/{bst,csf}//

;; Environment variables to be used for searching BibTeX style files.
EnvVars[] = BSTINPUTS

;; BibTeX style file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .bst

[Core.FileTypes.cid maps]

;; Search path for CID map files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts/cid//

;; Environment variables to be used for searching CID map files.
EnvVars[] = FONTCIDMAPS

;; CID map file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .cid
Extensions[] = .cidmap

[Core.FileTypes.clua]

;; Search path for dynamic libraries for Lua.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/scripts/{$profilename,$engine,}/lua/

;; Environment variables to be used for searching dynamic
;; libraries for Lua.
EnvVars[] = CLUAINPUTS

;; File name extensions for Lua dynamic libraries.
Extensions[] = .dll
Extensions[] = .so

[Core.FileTypes.cmap files]

;; Search path for character map files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts/cmap/

;; Environment variables to be used for character map files.
EnvVars[] = CMAPFONTS
EnvVars[] = TEXFONTS

[Core.FileTypes.cweb]

;; Search path for CWeb input files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/cweb/

;; Environment variables to be used for searching Cweb input
;; files.
EnvVars[] = CWEBINPUTS

;; CWeb file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .w

[Core.FileTypes.dvi]

;; Search path for DVI files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/doc/

;; DVI file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .dvi

[Core.FileTypes.dvips config]
Files

;; Search path for Dvips configuration files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/dvips/

;; Environment variables to be used for searching Dvips
;; configuration files.
EnvVars[] = TEXCONFIG

[Core.FileTypes.enc]

;; Search path for encoding vector files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts/enc/

;; Environment variables to be used for searching encoding
;; vector files.
EnvVars[] = ENCFONTS
EnvVars[] = TEXFONTS

;; Encoding vector file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .enc

[Core.FileTypes.font feature files]

;; Search path for font feature files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts/fea/

;; Environment variables to be used for searching font feature
;; files.
EnvVars[] = FONTFEATURES

;; Font feature file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .fea

[Core.FileTypes.fmt]

;; Search path for TeX memory dump files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %r/miktex/data/le/{$engine,}

;; TeX memory dump file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .fmt

[Core.FileTypes.gf]

;; Search path for generic font bitmap files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts/

;; Environment variables to be used for searching generic font
;; bitmap files.
EnvVars[] = GFFONTS
EnvVars[] = GLYPHFONTS
EnvVars[] = TEXFONTS

;; Generic font bitmap file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .gf

[Core.FileTypes.bitmap font]

;; Search path for bitmap font files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts/

;; Environment variables to be used for searching bitmap font files.
EnvVars[] = GLYPHFONTS
EnvVars[] = TEXFONTS

[Core.FileTypes.graphic/figure]

;; Search path for figure files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/dvips/
Paths[] = %R/pdftex/
Paths[] = %R/tex/

;; Environment variables to be used for searching figure files.
EnvVars[] = TEXPICTS
EnvVars[] = TEXINPUTS

;; Figure file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .eps
Extensions[] = .epsi
Extensions[] = .png

[Core.FileTypes.hbf]

;; Search path for HBF files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts/misc/hbf/

;; HBF file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .hbf

[Core.FileTypes.ist]

;; Search path for MakeIndex style files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/makeindex/

;; Environment variables to be used for searching MakeIndex style files.
EnvVars[] = TEXINDEXSTYLE
EnvVars[] = INDEXSTYLE
 files

;; MakeIndex style file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .ist

[Core.FileTypes.lig files]

;; Search path for ligature definition files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts/lig/

;; Environment variables to be used for searching ligature
;; definition files.
EnvVars[] = TEXFONTS

;; Ligature definition file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .lig

[Core.FileTypes.ls-R]

;; Search path for Web2c file name database files.
Paths[] = %R

;; Environment variables to be used for searching Web2C file
;; name database files.
EnvVars[] = TEXMFDBS

[Core.FileTypes.lua]

;; Search path for Lua files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/scripts/($proname,$engine)/{lua,}/
Paths[] = %R/tex/${proname,generic,}/

;; Environment variables to be used for searching Lua files.
EnvVars[] = LUAINPUTS

;; File name extensions for Lua files.
Extensions[] = .lua
Extensions[] = .luatex
Extensions[] = .luc
Extensions[] = .luctex
Extensions[] = .texlua
Extensions[] = .texluc
Extensions[] = .tlu

[Core.FileTypes.map]

;; Search path for font map files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts/map/${proname,pdftex,dvips,}/

;; Environment variables to be used for searching font map
;; files.
EnvVars[] = TEXFONTMAPS
EnvVars[] = TEXFONTS
Files

;; Font map file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .map

[Core.FileTypes.mem]

;; Search path for MetaPost memory dump files.
Paths[] = .

;; MetaPost memory dump file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .mem

[Core.FileTypes.mf]

;; Search path for METAFONT input files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/metafont/
Paths[] = %R/fonts/source/

;; Environment variables to be used for searching METAFONT input files.
EnvVars[] = MFINPUTS

;; METAFONT file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .mf

[Core.FileTypes.mfpool]

;; Search path for METAFONT program string files.
Paths[] = .

;; Environment variables to be used for searching METAFONT program string files.
EnvVars[] = MFPOOL
EnvVars[] = TEXMFINI

;; METAFONT program string file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .pool

[Core.FileTypes.mft]

;; Search path for MFT style files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/mft/

;; Environment variables to be used for searching MFT style files.
EnvVars[] = MFTINPUTS

;; MFT style file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .mft

[Core.FileTypes.misc fonts]
Files

;; Search path for font related files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts/misc/

;; Environment variables to be used for font related files.
EnvVars[] = MISCFonts
EnvVars[] = TEXFONTS

[Core.FileTypes.mlbib]

;; Search path for MlBibTeX database files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/bibtex/bib/mlbib/ //

;; Environment variables to be used for searching MlBibTeX database files.
EnvVars[] = MLBIBINPUTS
EnvVars[] = BIBINPUTS
EnvVars[] = TEXBIB

;; MlBibTeX database file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .mlbib
Extensions[] = .bib

[Core.FileTypes.mlbst]

;; Search path for MlBibTeX style files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/bibtex/(mlbst,bst)/ //

;; Environment variables to be used for searching MlBibTeX style files.
EnvVars[] = MLBSTINPUTS
EnvVars[] = BSTINPUTS

;; MlBibTeX style file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .bst

[Core.FileTypes.mp]

;; Search path for MetaPost input files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/metapost/

;; Environment variables to be used for searching MetaPost input files.
EnvVars[] = MPINPUTS

;; MetaPost file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .mp

[Core.FileTypes.mppool]
Files

;; Search path for MetaPost program string files.
Paths[] = .

;; Environment variables to be used for searching MetaPost
;; program string files.
EnvVars[] = MPPOOL
EnvVars[] = TEXMFINI

;; MetaPost program string file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .pool

[Core.FileTypes.MetaPost support]

;; Search path for MetaPost support files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/metapost/support//

;; Environment variables to be used for searching MetaPost
;; support files.
EnvVars[] = MPSUPPORT

[Core.FileTypes.ocp]

;; Search path for Omega compiled process files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/omega/ocp//

;; Environment variables to be used for searching Omega
;; compiled process files.
EnvVars[] = OCPINPUTS

;; Omega compiled process file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .ocp

[Core.FileTypes.ofm]

;; Search path for Omega font metric files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts/ofm//
Paths[] = %R/fonts/tfm//

;; Environment variables to be used for searching Omega
;; font metric files.
EnvVars[] = OFMFONTS
EnvVars[] = TEXFONTS

;; Omega font metric file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .ofm
Extensions[] = .tfm

[Core.FileTypes.opl]

;; Search path for Omega property list files.
Paths[] = .

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Files

Paths[] = %R/fonts/opl//

;; Environment variables to be used for searching Omega
;; property list files.
EnvVars[] = OPLFONTS
EnvVars[] = TEXFONTS

;; Omega property list file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .opl

[Core.FileTypes.otp]

;; Search path for Omega translation process files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts/otp//

;; Environment variables to be used for searching Omega
;; translation process files.
EnvVars[] = OTPINPUTS

;; Omega translation process file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .otp

[Core.FileTypes.opentype fonts]

;; Search path for OpenType font files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts/opentype//

;; Environment variables to be used for searching OpenType
;; font files.
EnvVars[] = OPENTYPEFONTS
EnvVars[] = TEXFONTS

;; OpenType font file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .otf

[Core.FileTypes.ovf]

;; Search path for Omega virtual font files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts/ovf//
Paths[] = %R/fonts/vf//

;; Environment variables to be used for searching Omega
;; virtual font files.
EnvVars[] = OVFFONTS
EnvVars[] = TEXFONTS

;; Omega virtual font file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .ovf

[Core.FileTypes.otp]
Files

;; Search path for Omega virtual property list files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts/ovp//

;; Environment variables to be used for searching Omega virtual property list files.
EnvVars[] = OVPFONTS
EnvVars[] = TEXFONTS

;; Omega virtual property list file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .ovp

[Core.FileTypes.pdfTeX config]

;; Search path for pdfTeX configuration files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/pdftex/($progname,)//

;; Environment variables to be used for searching pdfTeX configuration files.
EnvVars[] = PDFTEXCONFIG

[Core.FileTypes.pk]

;; Search path for packed bitmap font files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts//

;; Packed bitmap font file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .pk

[Core.FileTypes.other binary files]

;; Search path for program binary files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/$progname//

[Core.FileTypes.other text files]

;; Search path for program text files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/$progname//

[Core.FileTypes.PostScript header]

;; Search path for downloadable PostScript files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/(dvips,fonts/{enc,type1,type42,type3})//
Paths[] = $psfontdirs

;; Environment variables to be used for searching downloadable PostScript files.
EnvVars[] = TEXPSHEADERS
EnvVars[] = PSHEADERS
Files

;;; Downloadable PostScript file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .pro
Extensions[] = .enc

[Core.FileTypes.texmfscripts]

;;; Search path for architecture-independent executables.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/scripts/($proname,$engine,)//

;;; Environment variables to be used for searching
;;; architecture-independent executables.
EnvVars[] = TEXMFSCRIPTS

[Core.FileTypes.subfont definition files]

;;; Search path for subfont definition files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts/sfd//

;;; Environment variables to be used for searching subfont
;;; definition files.
EnvVars[] = SFDFONTS
EnvVars[] = TEXFONTS

;;; Subfont definition file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .sfd

[Core.FileTypes.tcx]

;;; Search path for TCX files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/miktex/config
Paths[] = %R/miktex/web2c

;;; TCX file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .tcx

[Core.FileTypes.tex]

;;; Search path for TeX input files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/tex/($proname,generic,)//

;;; Environment variables to be used for searching TeX input
;;; files.
EnvVars[] = TEXINPUTS

;;; TeX input file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .tex

[Core.FileTypes.texpool]
Files

;; Search path for TeX program string files.
Paths[] = .

;; Environment variables to be used for searching METAFORENT
;; program string files.
EnvVars[] = TEXPOOL
EnvVars[] = TEXMFINI

;; TeX program string file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .pool

[Core.FileTypes.TeX system sources]

;; Search path for source files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/source/

;; Environment variables to be used for searching source
;; files.
EnvVars[] = TEXSOURCES

[Core.FileTypes.TeX system documentation]

;; Search path for documentation files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/doc/miktex/
Paths[] = %R/doc/

;; Environment variables to be used for searching
;; documentation files.
EnvVars[] = TEXDOCS

;; Documentation file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .pdf
Extensions[] = .html
Extensions[] = .md
Extensions[] = .txt
Extensions[] = .ps
Extensions[] = .dvi

[Core.FileTypes.tfm]

;; Search path for TeX font metric files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts/tfm/

;; Environment variables to be used for searching TeX font
;; metric files.
EnvVars[] = TFMFONTS
EnvVars[] = TEXFONTS

;; TeX font metric file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .tfm
[Core.FileTypes.troff fonts]

;; Environment variables to be used for searching Troff font
;; files.
EnvVars[] = TRFONTS

[Core.FileTypes.true-type fonts]

;; Search path for TrueType font files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts/truetype//

;; Environment variables to be used for searching TrueType
;; font files.
EnvVars[] = TTFONTS
EnvVars[] = TEXFONTS

;; TrueType font file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .ttf
Extensions[] = .ttc

[Core.FileTypes.type1 fonts]

;; Search path for Type1 font files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts/type1//

;; Environment variables to be used for searching Type1 font
;; files.
EnvVars[] = T1FONTS
EnvVars[] = T1INPUTS
EnvVars[] = TEXFONTS
EnvVars[] = TEXPSHEADERS
EnvVars[] = PSHEADERS

;; Type1 font file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .pfb
Extensions[] = .pfa

[Core.FileTypes.type42 fonts]

;; Search path for Type42 font files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts/type42//

;; Environment variables to be used for searching Type42 font
;; files.
EnvVars[] = T42FONTS
EnvVars[] = TEXFONTS

;; Type42 font file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .t42
Extensions[] = .T42
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[Core.FileTypes.vf]

;; Search path for TeX virtual font files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts/vf/

;; Environment variables to be used for searching TeX virtual
;; font files.
EnvVars[] = VFFONTS
EnvVars[] = TEXFONTS

;; TeX virtual font file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .vf

[Core.FileTypes.web2c files]

;; Search path for Web2c files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/web2c/

[Core.FileTypes.web]

;; Search path for WEB input files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/web/

;; Environment variables to be used for searching WEB input
;; files.
EnvVars[] = WEBINPUTS

;; CWeb file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .web

[MakeBase]

;; Directory where METAFONT stores *.base files.
DestDir = %R/miktex/data/le

[MakeFMT]

;; Directory where TeX engines store *.fmt files.
DestDir = %R/miktex/data/le/$engine

[MakePk]

;; Directory where makepk stores *.pk files.
DestDir = %R/fonts/pk/%m/%s/%t/dpi%d

[MakeTFM]

;; Directory where maketfm stores *.tfm files.
DestDir = %R/fonts/tfm/%s/%t

[MPM]
;; Install packages for all users.
AutoAdmin = ?

;; Install missing packages automatically (on-the-fly).
AutoInstall = ?

;; Deprecated.
ForceLocalServer = f

;; Local package repository path.
;LocalRepository =

;; Deprecated.
;MiKTeXDirectRoot =

;; Indicates whether proxy authentication is required.
ProxyAuthReq = f

;; Proxy host address.
ProxyHost =

;; Proxy host port.
ProxyPort = 8080

;; Remote package repository URL. Pick a random URL, if empty.
RemoteRepository =

;; The MiKTeX API endpoint.
RemoteService_4727 = https://api2.miktex.org/

;; Package stream. One of: stable, next.
RepositoryReleaseState = stable

;; Type of the package repository. One of: remote, local.
RepositoryType = remote

;; Indicates whether a proxy is configured.
UseProxy = f

[Setup]

;; Last time (a time_t value) a MiKTeX administrator has checked for system-wide issues.
;LastAdminDiagnose =

;; Last time (a time_t value) a MiKTeX administrator changed the system-wide configuration.
;LastAdminMaintenance =

;; Last time (a time_t value) a MiKTeX administrator has installed system-wide updates.
;LastAdminUpdate =

;; Last time (a time_t value) a MiKTeX administrator has checked for system-wide updates.
;LastAdminUpdateCheck =
Files

;; Last time (a time_t value) a MiKTeX administrator has updated the system-wide
;; LastAdminUpdateDb =

;; Last time (a time_t value) the current MiKTeX user has checked for issues.
;; LastUserDiagnose =

;; Last time (a time_t value) the current MiKTeX user changed the configuration.
;; LastUserMaintenance =

;; Last time (a time_t value) the current MiKTeX user has installed updates.
;; LastUserUpdate =

;; Last time (a time_t value) the current MiKTeX user has checked for updates.
;; LastUserUpdateCheck =

;; Last time (a time_t value) the current MiKTeX user has updated the package database.
;; LastUserUpdateDb =

[TeXandFriends]

;; Create auxiliary directory if '--aux-directory=DIR' refers
;; to a non-existing directory.
CreateAuxDirectory = t

;; Create the output directory if '--output-directory=DIR'
;; refers to a non-existing directory.
CreateOutputDirectory = t

;; Enable file:line:error style messages.
CStyleErrors = f

;; Deprecated.
;ParseFirstLine =

;; Indicates whether format files (*.fmt) will be automatically renewed.
RenewFormatsOnUpdate = t

[TeXjp]

;; Indicates whether input file encodings are guessed.
GuessInputKanjiEncoding = t

See also

initexmf(1)
Files

Name

pdftex.cfg — configuration settings for MiKTeX-pdTeX

Description

MiKTeX-pdTeX configurations settings are read from the file pdftex.cfg when a format file is being created by MiKTeX-pdTeX.

Caution

Do not edit this file directly. Run `initexmf --edit-config-file pdftex.cfg` to edit configuration settings for MiKTeX-pdTeX.

Instructions

A typical pdftex.cfg file looks like this, setting up output for A4 paper size and the standard TeX offset of 1 inch:

```
compress_level 9
decimal_digits 3
horigin 1 true in
vorigin 1 true in
image_resolution 300
move_chars 1
output_format 1
page_width 210 true mm
page_height 297 true mm
pdf_minorversion 4
pk_resolution 600
```

The configuration file sets default values for these parameters, and they all can be overridden in the TeX source file. Dimensions can be specified as `true`, which makes them immune for magnification (when set).

`compress_level` This integer parameter specifies the level of text and in-line graphics compression. MiKTeX-pdTeX uses Zip compression. A value of 0 means no compression, 1 means fastest, 9 means best, 2..8 means something in between. Just set this value to 9, unless there is a good reason to do otherwise; 0 is great for testing macros that use `\pdfliteral`.

`decimal_digits` This integer specifies the preciseness of real numbers in PDF page descriptions. It gives the maximal number of decimal digits after the decimal point of real numbers. Valid values are in range 0..5. A higher value means more precise output, but also results in a much larger file size and more time to display or print. In most cases the optimal value is 2. This parameter does not influence the precision of numbers used in raw PDF code, like that used in `\pdfliteral` and annotation action specifications.

`horigin & vorigin` These dimension parameters can be used to set the offset of the TeX output box from the top left corner of the “paper”.

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<td>When MiKTeX-pdfTeX is not able to determine the natural dimensions of an image, it assumes a resolution of type 72 dots per inch. Use this variable to change this default value.</td>
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<td>move_chars</td>
<td>Although PDF output is claimed to be portable, especially when all font information is included in the file, problems with printing and viewing have a persistent nature. Moving the characters in range 0–31 sometimes helps a lot. When set to 1, characters are only moved when a font has less than 128 glyphs, when set to 2 higher slots are used too.</td>
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<td>output_format</td>
<td>This integer parameter specifies whether the output format should be DVI or PDF. A positive value means PDF output, otherwise we get DVI output.</td>
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<td>page_width &amp; page_height</td>
<td>These two dimension parameters specify the output medium dimensions (the paper, screen or whatever the page is put on). If they are not specified, these values are calculated.</td>
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<td>pdf_minorversion</td>
<td>Sets the PDF version of the generated file and the latest allowed PDF version of included PDFs. The value 3 tells MiKTeX-pdfTeX to set the PDF version to 1.3 and allows only included PDFs with versions less than 1.3. A suitable default value is 4.</td>
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<tr>
<td>pk_resolution</td>
<td>One can use this entry to specify the resolution for bitmap fonts. Nowadays most printers are capable to print at least 600 dots per inch, so this is a reasonable default.</td>
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Chapter 8. Environment variables

BIBINPUTS
Extra paths to locate .bib files.

BSTINPUTS
Extra paths to locate .bst files.

MFINPUTS
Extra paths to locate METAFONT input and openin files.

MIKTEX_REPOSITORY
Location of the default package repository. This can be either a fully qualified path name (a local package repository) or an URL (a remote package repository).

MIKTEX_TRACE
Comma-separated list of trace stream names (see Chapter 9, Trace Streams). If this variable is set, then MiKTeX programs will write trace messages into the configured log sink.

MFINPUTS
Extra paths to locate METAFONT input and openin files.

TEXINPUTS
Extra paths to locate \input and \openin files.

TFMFONTS
Extra paths to locate TeX font metric files
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dvibitmap DVI bitmaps
dvicolor DVI color
dvifile DVI files
dvige DVI garbage collector
dvihypertex DVI hypertex specials
dvipage DVI page builder
dvipkbitmap DVI PK raster operations
dvipkchar DVI PK characters
dvipkfont DVI PK fonts
dvisearch DVI source specials
dvitfm DVI font metrics
dvivfchar DVI virtual font characters
dvivfont DVI virtual fonts
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error error conditions
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Chapter 10. Run-Time Defaults

MiKTeX configuration settings are initialized with default values which are described in this chapter.

All MiKTeX Programs

[General]

;; This variable specifies the external program called for
;; TeX's interactive `e' option.  %l is replaced by the line
;; number and %f by the current file name.
;; If left unspecified, A platform dependent value is chosen.
;Editor = miktex-texworks -p=%l "%f"

;; Deprecated.
;GUIFramework = 1

;; Deprecated.
;UserInfoFile =

[Core]

;; Shell command mode.
;;  Forbidden: don't allow any shell commands
;;  Restricted: allow the commands listed in AllowedShellCommands[]
;;  Unrestricted: allow all shell commands
ShellCommandMode = Restricted

;; The programs listed here are probably safe: they either do
;; not write any output files or implement restrictions
;; similar to or higher than
;; [Core]AllowUnsafeOutputFiles=true.
;; They also have no features to invoke arbitrary other
;; programs, and no known exploitable bugs. All to the best
;; of our knowledge. They also have practical use for being
;; called from TeX.
AllowedShellCommands[] = miktex-bibtex
AllowedShellCommands[] = miktex-bibtex8
AllowedShellCommands[] = miktex-epstopdf
AllowedShellCommands[] = miktex-gregorio
AllowedShellCommands[] = miktex-kpsewhich
AllowedShellCommands[] = miktex-makeindex
AllowedShellCommands[] = bibtex
AllowedShellCommands[] = bibtex8
AllowedShellCommands[] = extractbb
AllowedShellCommands[] = findtexmf
AllowedShellCommands[] = gregorio
AllowedShellCommands[] = kpsewhich
AllowedShellCommands[] = makeindex
AllowedShellCommands[] = texosquery-jre8

;; Do we allow unrestricted shell command execution when running
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;; with elevated privileges.
AllowUnrestrictedSuperUser = true

;; Do we allow TeX \input or \openin on file names starting
;; with `.' (e.g., .rhosts) or outside the current tree (e.g.,
;; /etc/passwd)?
AllowUnsafeInputFiles = true

;; Do we allow TeX \openout on file names starting with `.'
;; (e.g., .rhosts) or outside the current tree (e.g.,
;; /etc/passwd)?
AllowUnsafeOutputFiles = false

;; Automatically turn on administrator mode for elevated MiKTeX programs
;; in a shared setup.
AutoAdmin = ?

;; Root of the system-wide MiKTeX configuration tree.
;; A platform dependent location, if left unspecified.
;CommonConfig =

;; Root of the system-wide MiKTeX data tree.
;; A platform dependent location, if left unspecified.
;CommonData =

;; Root of the system-wide MiKTeX installation tree.
;; A platform dependent location, if left unspecified.
;CommonInstall =

;; Extra system-wide MiKTeX trees.
;CommonRoots =

;; System-wide directory in which to create symbolic links to
;; MiKTeX executables.
CommonLinkTargetDirectory =

;; System-wide log directory. A platform dependent location, if left unspecified.
;CommonLogDirectory =

;; Deprecated.
;NoRegistry =

;; Other unmanaged system-wide trees.
;OtherCommonRoots =

;; Other unmanaged per-user trees.
;OtherUserRoots =

;; PK file name template.
PKFnTemplate = %f.pk

;; On Windows, prefer MiKTeX Ghostscript (mgs.exe)
;; to the installed Ghostscript
PreferMiKTeXGhostscript = true
Run-Time Defaults

;; Indicates whether MiKTeX is installed system-wide.
SharedSetup = ?

;; Path to the MiKTeX startup configuration file.
;StartupFile =

;; Path to the directory for temporary files.
;TempDir =

;; Trace flags.
Trace =

;; Root of the per-user MiKTeX configuration tree.
;; A platform dependent location, if left unspecified.
;UserConfig =

;; Root of the per-user MiKTeX data tree.
;; A platform dependent location, if left unspecified.
;UserData =

;; Root of the per-user MiKTeX installation tree.
;; A platform dependent location, if left unspecified.
;UserInstall =

;; Per-user directory in which to create symbolic links to
;; MiKTeX executables.
UserLinkTargetDirectory =

;; Per-user log directory. A platform dependent location, if left unspecified.
;UserLogDirectory =

;; Extra per-user MiKTeX trees.
;UserRoots =

;; Preferred UI languages.
;UILanguages[] =

[Core.FileTypes.afm]

;; Search path for Adobe font metric (AFM) files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts/afm/

;; Environment variables to be used for searching AFM files.
EnvVars[] = AFMFONTS
EnvVars[] = TEXFONTS

;; AFM file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .afm

[Core.FileTypes.base]

;; Search path for METAFONT memory dump files.
Run-Time Defaults

Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %r/miktex/data/le

;; METAFONT memory dump file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .base

[Core.FileTypes.bib]

;; Search path for BibTeX database files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/bibtex/bib//

;; Environment variables to be used for searching BibTeX database files.
EnvVars[] = BIBINPUTS
EnvVars[] = TEXBIB

;; BibTeX database file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .bib

[Core.FileTypes.bst]

;; Search path for BibTeX style files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/bibtex/{bst,csf}//

;; Environment variables to be used for searching BibTeX style files.
EnvVars[] = BSTINPUTS

;; BibTeX style file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .bst

[Core.FileTypes.cid maps]

;; Search path for CID map files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts/cid//

;; Environment variables to be used for searching CID map files.
EnvVars[] = FONTCIDMAPS

;; CID map file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .cid
Extensions[] = .cidmap

[Core.FileTypes.lua]

;; Search path for dynamic libraries for Lua.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/scripts/({$pro name,$engine,})/lua//

;; Environment variables to be used for searching dynamic libraries for Lua.
EnvVars[] = LuaPATHS
 ;; libraries for Lua.
EnvVars[] = CLUAINPUTS

 ;; File name extensions for Lua dynamic libraries.
Extensions[] = .dll
Extensions[] = .so

[Core.FileTypes.cmap files]

 ;; Search path for character map files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts/cmap/

 ;; Environment variables to be used for character map files.
EnvVars[] = CMAPFONTS
EnvVars[] = TEXFONTS

[Core.FileTypes.cweb]

 ;; Search path for CWeb input files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/cweb/

 ;; Environment variables to be used for searching Cweb input
 ;; files.
EnvVars[] = CWEBINPUTS

 ;; CWeb file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .w

[Core.FileTypes.dvi]

 ;; Search path for DVI files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/doc/

 ;; DVI file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .dvi

[Core.FileTypes.dvips config]

 ;; Search path for Dvips configuration files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/dvips/

 ;; Environment variables to be used for searching Dvips
 ;; configuration files.
EnvVars[] = TEXCONFIG

[Core.FileTypes.enc]

 ;; Search path for encoding vector files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts/enc//
Run-Time Defaults

--; Environment variables to be used for searching encoding
--; vector files.
EnvVars[] = ENCFONTS
EnvVars[] = TEXFONTS

--; Encoding vector file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .enc

[Core.FileTypes.font feature files]

--; Search path for font feature files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts/fea//

--; Environment variables to be used for searching font feature
--; files.
EnvVars[] = FONTFEATURES

--; Font feature file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .fea

[Core.FileTypes.fmt]

--; Search path for TeX memory dump files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %r/miktex/data/le/{$engine,}

--; TeX memory dump file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .fmt

[Core.FileTypes.gf]

--; Search path for generic font bitmap files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts//

--; Environment variables to be used for searching generic font
--; bitmap files.
EnvVars[] = GFFONTS
EnvVars[] = GLYPHFONTS
EnvVars[] = TEXFONTS

--; Generic font bitmap file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .gf

[Core.FileTypes.bitmap font]

--; Search path for bitmap font files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts//

--; Environment variables to be used for searching bitmap font
--; files.
EnvVars[] = GLYPHFONTS
EnvVars[] = TEXFONTS

[Core.FileTypes.graphic/figure]

;; Search path for figure files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/dvips//
Paths[] = %R/pdftex//
Paths[] = %R/tex//

;; Environment variables to be used for searching figure files.
EnvVars[] = TEXPICTS
EnvVars[] = TEXINPUTS

;; Figure file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .eps
Extensions[] = .epsi
Extensions[] = .png

[Core.FileTypes.hbf]

;; Search path for HBF files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts/misc/hbf//

;; HBF file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .hbf

[Core.FileTypes.ist]

;; Search path for MakeIndex style files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/makeindex//

;; Environment variables to be used for searching MakeIndex style files.
EnvVars[] = TEXINDEXSTYLE
EnvVars[] = INDEXSTYLE

;; MakeIndex style file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .ist

[Core.FileTypes.lig files]

;; Search path for ligature definition files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts/lig//

;; Environment variables to be used for searching ligature definition files.
EnvVars[] = TEXFONTS
Run-Time Defaults

;; Ligature definition file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .lig

[Core.FileTypes.ls-R]

;; Search path for Web2c file name database files.
Paths[] = %R

;; Environment variables to be used for searching Web2C file
;; name database files.
EnvVars[] = TEXMFDBS

[Core.FileTypes.lua]

;; Search path for Lua files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/scripts/($proname,$engine,)/{lua,} //
Paths[] = %R/tex/($proname,generic,)//

;; Environment variables to be used for searching Lua files.
EnvVars[] = LUAINPUTS

;; File name extensions for Lua files.
Extensions[] = .lua
Extensions[] = .luatex
Extensions[] = .luc
Extensions[] = .luctex
Extensions[] = .texlua
Extensions[] = .texluc
Extensions[] = .tlu

[Core.FileTypes.map]

;; Search path for font map files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts/map/($proname,pdftex,dvips,)//

;; Environment variables to be used for searching font map
;; files.
EnvVars[] = TEXFONTMAPS
EnvVars[] = TEXFONTS

;; Font map file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .map

[Core.FileTypes.mem]

;; Search path for MetaPost memory dump files.
Paths[] = .

;; MetaPost memory dump file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .mem

[Core.FileTypes.mf]
Run-Time Defaults

;; Search path for METAFONT input files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/metafont//
Paths[] = %R/fonts/source/

;; Environment variables to be used for searching METAFONT
;; input files.
EnvVars[] = MFINPUTS

;; METAFONT file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .mf

[Core.FileTypes.mfpool]

;; Search path for METAFONT program string files.
Paths[] = .

;; Environment variables to be used for searching METAFONT
;; program string files.
EnvVars[] = MFPOOL
EnvVars[] = TEXMFINI

;; METAFONT program string file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .pool

[Core.FileTypes.mft]

;; Search path for MFT style files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/mft//

;; Environment variables to be used for searching MFT style
;; files.
EnvVars[] = MFTINPUTS

;; MFT style file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .mft

[Core.FileTypes.misc fonts]

;; Search path for font related files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts/misc//

;; Environment variables to be used for font related
;; files.
EnvVars[] = MISCFONTS
EnvVars[] = TEXFONTS

[Core.FileTypes.mlbib]

;; Search path for M1BibTeX database files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/bibtex/bib/{mlbib,}//

;; Environment variables to be used for searching MlBibTeX
;; databases files.
EnvVars[] = MLBIBINPUTS
EnvVars[] = BIBINPUTS
EnvVars[] = TEXBIB

;; MlBibTeX database file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .mlbib
Extensions[] = .bib

[Core.FileTypes.mlbst]

;; Search path for MlBibTeX style files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/bibtex/{mlbst,bst}//

;; Environment variables to be used for searching MlBibTeX
;; style files.
EnvVars[] = MLBSTINPUTS
EnvVars[] = BSTINPUTS

;; MlBibTeX style file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .bst

[Core.FileTypes.mp]

;; Search path for MetaPost input files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/metapost//

;; Environment variables to be used for searching MetaPost
;; input files.
EnvVars[] = MPINPUTS

;; MetaPost file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .mp

[Core.FileTypes.mppool]

;; Search path for MetaPost program string files.
Paths[] = .

;; Environment variables to be used for searching MetaPost
;; program string files.
EnvVars[] = MPPOOL
EnvVars[] = TEXMPINI

;; MetaPost program string file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .pool

[Core.FileTypes.MetaPost support]
Run-Time Defaults

;; Search path for MetaPost support files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/metapost/support/

;; Environment variables to be used for searching MetaPost support files.
EnvVars[] = MPSUPPORT

[Core.FileTypes.ocp]

;; Search path for Omega compiled process files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/omega/ocp/

;; Environment variables to be used for searching Omega compiled process files.
EnvVars[] = OCPINPUTS

;; Omega compiled process file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .ocp

[Core.FileTypes.ofm]

;; Search path for Omega font metric files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts/ofm/
Paths[] = %R/fonts/tfm/

;; Environment variables to be used for searching Omega font metric files.
EnvVars[] = OFMFONTS
EnvVars[] = TEXFONTS

;; Omega font metric file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .ofm
Extensions[] = .tfm

[Core.FileTypes.pl]

;; Search path for Omega property list files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts/pl/

;; Environment variables to be used for searching Omega property list files.
EnvVars[] = OPLFONTS
EnvVars[] = TEXFONTS

;; Omega property list file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .pl

[Core.FileTypes.otp]

;; Search path for Omega translation process files.
Run-Time Defaults

Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts/otp//

;; Environment variables to be used for searching Omega
;; translation process files.
EnvVars[] = OTPINPUTS

;; Omega translation process file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .otp

[Core.FileTypes.opentype fonts]

;; Search path for OpenType font files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts/opentype//

;; Environment variables to be used for searching OpenType
;; font files.
EnvVars[] = OPENTYPEFONTS
EnvVars[] = TEXFONTS

;; OpenType font file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .otf

[Core.FileTypes.ovf]

;; Search path for Omega virtual font files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts/ovf//
Paths[] = %R/fonts/vf//

;; Environment variables to be used for searching Omega
;; virtual font files.
EnvVars[] = OVFFONTS
EnvVars[] = TEXFONTS

;; Omega virtual font file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .ovf

[Core.FileTypes.ovp]

;; Search path for Omega virtual property list files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts/ovp//

;; Environment variables to be used for searching Omega
;; virtual property list files.
EnvVars[] = OVFPFONTS
EnvVars[] = TEXFONTS

;; Omega virtual property list file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .ovp

[Core.FileTypes.pdfTeX config]
Run-Time Defaults

`; Search path for pdfTeX configuration files. Paths[] = . Paths[] = %R/pdftex/($profilename)//$

`; Environment variables to be used for searching pdfTeX configuration files. EnvVars[] = PDFTEXCONFIG

[Core.FileTypes.pk]

`; Search path for packed bitmap font files. Paths[] = . Paths[] = %R/fonts//$

`; Packed bitmap font file name extensions. Extensions[] = .pk

[Core.FileTypes.other binary files]

`; Search path for program binary files. Paths[] = . Paths[] = %R/$profilename//$

[Core.FileTypes.other text files]

`; Search path for program text files. Paths[] = . Paths[] = %R/$profilename//$

[Core.FileTypes.PostScript header]

`; Search path for downloadable PostScript files. Paths[] = . Paths[] = %R/dvips,fonts/enc,type1,type42,type3 //$ Paths[] = $psfontdirs

`; Environment variables to be used for searching downloadable PostScript files. EnvVars[] = TEXPSHEADERS EnvVars[] = PSHEADERS

`; Downloadable PostScript file name extensions. Extensions[] = .pro Extensions[] = .enc

[Core.FileTypes.texmfscripts]

`; Search path for architecture-independent executables. Paths[] = . Paths[] = %R/scripts/($profilename,$engine)//$

`; Environment variables to be used for searching architecture-independent executables.
EnvVars[] = TEXMFSCRIPTS

[Core.FileTypes.subfont definition files]

;;; Search path for subfont definition files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts/sfd/

;;; Environment variables to be used for searching subfont
;;; definition files.
EnvVars[] = SFDFONTS
EnvVars[] = TEXFONTS

;;; Subfont definition file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .sfd

[Core.FileTypes.tcx]

;;; Search path for TCX files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/miktex/config
Paths[] = %R/miktex/web2c

;;; TCX file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .tcx

[Core.FileTypes.tex]

;;; Search path for TeX input files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/tex/({$proname,generic,})/

;;; Environment variables to be used for searching TeX input
;;; files.
EnvVars[] = TEXINPUTS

;;; TeX input file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .tex

[Core.FileTypes.texpool]

;;; Search path for TeX program string files.
Paths[] = .

;;; Environment variables to be used for searching METAFONT
;;; program string files.
EnvVars[] = TEXPOOL
EnvVars[] = TEXMFINI

;;; TeX program string file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .pool

[Core.FileTypes.TeX system sources]
;; Search path for source files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/source/

;; Environment variables to be used for searching source
;; files.
EnvVars[] = TEXSOURCES

[Core.FileTypes.TeX system documentation]

;; Search path for documentation files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/doc/miktex/
Paths[] = %R/doc/

;; Environment variables to be used for searching
;; documentation files.
EnvVars[] = TEXDOCS

;; Documentation file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .pdf
Extensions[] = .html
Extensions[] = .md
Extensions[] = .txt
Extensions[] = .ps
Extensions[] = .dvi

[Core.FileTypes.tfm]

;; Search path for TeX font metric files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts/tfm/

;; Environment variables to be used for searching TeX font
;; metric files.
EnvVars[] = TFMFONTS
EnvVars[] = TEXPONTS

;; TeX font metric file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .tfm

[Core.FileTypes.troff fonts]

;; Environment variables to be used for searching Troff font
;; files.
EnvVars[] = TRFONTS

[Core.FileTypes.truetype fonts]

;; Search path for TrueType font files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts/truetype/

;; Environment variables to be used for searching TrueType
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;; font files.
EnvVars[] = TTFONTS
EnvVars[] = TEXFONTS

;; TrueType font file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .ttf
Extensions[] = .ttc

[Core.FileTypes.type1 fonts]

;; Search path for Type1 font files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts/type1/

;; Environment variables to be used for searching Type1 font files.
EnvVars[] = T1FONTS
EnvVars[] = T1INPUTS
EnvVars[] = TEXFONTS
EnvVars[] = TEXPSHEADERS
EnvVars[] = PSHEADERS

;; Type1 font file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .pfb
Extensions[] = .pfa

[Core.FileTypes.type42 fonts]

;; Search path for Type42 font files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts/type42/

;; Environment variables to be used for searching Type42 font files.
EnvVars[] = T42FONTS
EnvVars[] = TEXFONTS

;; Type42 font file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .t42
Extensions[] = .T42

[Core.FileTypes.vf]

;; Search path for TeX virtual font files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/fonts/vf/

;; Environment variables to be used for searching TeX virtual font files.
EnvVars[] = VFFONTS
EnvVars[] = TEXFONTS

;; TeX virtual font file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .vf
[Core.FileTypes.web2c files]

;; Search path for Web2c files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/web2c//

[Core.FileTypes.web]

;; Search path for WEB input files.
Paths[] = .
Paths[] = %R/web/

;; Environment variables to be used for searching WEB input
;; files.
EnvVars[] = WEBINPUTS

;; CWeb file name extensions.
Extensions[] = .web

[MakeBase]

;; Directory where METAfont stores *.base files.
DestDir = %R/miktex/data/le

[MakeFMT]

;; Directory where TeX engines store *.fmt files.
DestDir = %R/miktex/data/le/$engine

[MakePk]

;; Directory where makepk stores *.pk files.
DestDir = %R/fonts/pk/%m/%s/%t/dpi%d

[MakeTFM]

;; Directory where maketfm stores *.tfm files.
DestDir = %R/fonts/tfm/%s/%t

[MPM]

;; Install packages for all users.
AutoAdmin = ?

;; Install missing packages automatically (on-the-fly).
AutoInstall = ?

;; Deprecated.
ForceLocalServer = f

;; Local package repository path.
LocalRepository =
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;; Deprecated.
;MiKTeXDirectRoot =

;; Indicates whether proxy authentication is required.
ProxyAuthReq = f

;; Proxy host address.
ProxyHost =

;; Proxy host port.
ProxyPort = 8080

;; Remote package repository URL. Pick a random URL, if empty.
RemoteRepository =

;; The MiKTeX API endpoint.
RemoteService_4727 = https://api2.miktex.org/

;; Package stream. One of: stable, next.
RepositoryReleaseState = stable

;; Type of the package repository. One of: remote, local.
RepositoryType = remote

;; Indicates whether a proxy is configured.
UseProxy = f

[Setup]

;; Last time (a time_t value) a MiKTeX administrator has checked for system-wide issues.
;LastAdminDiagnose =

;; Last time (a time_t value) a MiKTeX administrator changed the system-wide configuration.
;LastAdminMaintenance =

;; Last time (a time_t value) a MiKTeX administrator has installed system-wide updates.
;LastAdminUpdate =

;; Last time (a time_t value) a MiKTeX administrator has checked for system-wide updates.
;LastAdminUpdateCheck =

;; Last time (a time_t value) a MiKTeX administrator has updated the system-wide package database.
;LastAdminUpdateDb =

;; Last time (a time_t value) the current MiKTeX user has checked for issues.
;LastUserDiagnose =

;; Last time (a time_t value) the current MiKTeX user changed the configuration.
;LastUserMaintenance =

;; Last time (a time_t value) the current MiKTeX user has installed updates.
;LastUserUpdate =

;; Last time (a time_t value) the current MiKTeX user has checked for updates.
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; Last time (a time_t value) the current MiKTeX user has updated the package database.
; LastUserUpdateCheck =

; Last time (a time_t value) the current MiKTeX user has updated the package database.
; LastUserUpdateDb =

[TeXandFriends]

;; Create auxiliary directory if '--aux-directory=DIR' refers
to a non-existing directory.
CreateAuxDirectory = t

;; Create the output directory if '--output-directory=DIR'
;; refers to a non-existing directory.
CreateOutputDirectory = t

;; Enable file:line:error style messages.
CStyleErrors = f

;; Deprecated.
;ParseFirstLine =

;; Indicates whether format files (*.fmt) will be automatically renewed.
RenewFormatsOnUpdate = t

[TeXjp]

;; Indicates whether input file encodings are guessed.
GuessInputKanjiEncoding = t

BibTeX

;; Maximum size of a str_entry_var.
ent_str_size = 500

;; Maximum size of a str_global_var.
glob_str_size = 200000

;; Initial maximum number of strings, including pre-defined.
max_strings = 200000

;; Minimum number of cross.refs required for automatic cite_list inclusion.
min_crossrefs = 2

All TeXMF Programs

;; TeX uses the buffer to contain input lines, but macro expansion
;; works by writing material into the buffer and reparsing the line.
;; As a consequence, certain constructs require the buffer to be very
;; large, even though most documents can be handled with a small
;; value.
buf_size = 200000
run-time defaults

```plaintext
;; Width of context lines on terminal error messages.
error_line = 79

;; Extra low memory for boxes, glue, breakpoints, etc.
extra_mem_bot = 0

;; Extra high memory for chars, tokens, etc.
extra_mem_top = 0

;; Width of first lines of contexts in terminal error messages; should
;; be between 30 and (error_line - 15).
half_error_line = 50

;; Words of inimemory available.
main_memory = 3000000

;; Width of longest text lines output; should be at least 60.
max_print_line = 79

;; Maximum number of strings.
max_strings = 500000

;; Maximum number of simultaneous macro parameters.
param_size = 20000

;; Pool space free after format loaded.
pool_free = 47500

;; Max number of characters in all strings, including all error
;; messages, help texts, font names, control sequences. These values
;; apply to TeX and MP.
pool_size = 3250000

;; Maximum number of simultaneous input sources.
stack_size = 10000

;; Strings available after format loaded.
strings_free = 100

;; Minimum pool space after TeX/MP's own strings; must be at least
;; 25000 less than pool_size, but doesn't need to be nearly that
;; large.
string_vacancies = 90000

all tex programs

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;; Space for saving values outside current group.
save_size = 80000

;; Space for hyphenation patterns.
trie_size = 1000000

;; Total number of fonts.
font_max = 9000

;; Words of font info for TeX (total size of all TFM files, ;; approximately).
font_mem_size = 8000000

;; Extra space for the hash table of control sequences (which allows ;; 10K names as distributed).
hash_extra = 600000

;; Prime number of hyphenation exceptions.
hyph_size = 8191

;; Size of the output buffer; must be a multiple of 8.
dvi_buf_size = 16384

;; Limit on recursive expansion calls so TeX has a chance to quit nicely ;; before stack space runs out. The default is 10000. Normally there is no ;; reason to change it. The web2c manual has a bit more about this.
expand_depth = 10000

pdfTeX

pdf_mem_size = 10000
obj_tab_size = 1000
dest_names_size = 131072
pdf_os_buf_size = 1

METAFONT & MetaPost

;; Size of stack for bisection algorithms; should probably be left at ;; this value.
bistack_size = 1500

;; Maximum number of ligature/kern steps, must be at least 255 and at ;; most 32510.
lig_table_size = 15000

;; Maximum number of knots between breakpoints of a path.
path_size = 10000

METAFONT

;; Number of autorounded points per cycle.
max_wiggle = 1000
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;; Space for storing moves in a single octant.
move_size = 20000

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;; Number of words for TFM information for text fonts.
font_mem_size = 10000
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