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xetex − extended TeX with native support for Unicode, OpenType, system fonts

SYNOPSIS

xetex [*options*] [**&***format*] [*file*|*\commands*]

DESCRIPTION

XeTEX (**xetex**) is a TEX engine with native support for Unicode, OpenType, and system-installed fonts, using third-party libraries (such as ICU, HarfBuzz, and Freetype). It was developed by Jonathan Kew for SIL.

XeTEX includes the e-TEX extensions and many extensions from pdfTEX, sometimes with different primitive names.

XeTEX is now released as part of TEX Live <https://tug.org/texlive>.

OPTIONS

XeTEX's handling of its command-line arguments is similar to that of the other TEX programs in the Web2C implementation. Here we list only additions/deletions of command line options which are specific to XeTEX; see etex(1) for common options. Additions:

-no-pdf

Generate XeTEX's extended DVI (.xdv) output instead of pdf.

-output-driver *cmd*

Run *cmd* instead of xdvipdfmx to translate xdv to pdf.

-papersize *string*

Set pdf media size to *string*.

Removals: **-draftmode**, **-enc**, **-ipc**, **-ipc-start**, **-translate-file**.

SEE ALSO

tex(1), **etex**(1), **latex**(1).
Home page: <https://tug.org/xetex>
CTAN page: <https://ctan.org/pkg/xetex>
Reference manual: <https://ctan.org/pkg/xetexref>

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Bug reports: <http://sourceforge.net/p/xetex/bugs/>

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