

**NAME**

`mktextfm` – create a TFM file for a font

**SYNOPSIS**

**mktextfm** [*options*] *font*

**DESCRIPTION**

This manual page is not meant to be exhaustive. The complete documentation for this version of  $\TeX$  can be found in the info file or manual *Kpathsea: A library for path searching*.

**mktextfm** is used to generate a *tfm* file from the METAFONT source files for *font*, if possible. If *destdir* is given, the generated file will be installed there, otherwise a (rather complicated) heuristic is used.

The name of the generated file is printed on standard output.

**mktextfm** is typically called by other programs, rather than from the command line.

**OPTIONS**

**mktextfm** accepts the following options:

**--destdir** *dir*

A directory name. If the directory is absolute, it is used as-is. Otherwise, it is appended to the root destination directory set in the script.

**--help** Print help message and exit.

**--version**

Print version information and exit.

**SEE ALSO**

**mktexmf(1)**, **mktextpk(1)**.