

**NAME**

`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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XeTeX is maintained by Jonathan Kew and others.

Public discussion list: <<http://lists.tug.org/xetex>>

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

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