

**NAME**

arara – a TeX automation tool based on rules and directives.

**SYNOPSIS**

**arara** [*options*] *documents...*

**DESCRIPTION**

**arara** is a TeX automation tool based on rules and directives. It gives you a way to enhance your TeX experience. The tool is an effort to provide a concise way to automate the daily TeX workflow for users and also package writers. Users might write their own rules when the provided ones do not suffice.

arara takes a list of documents as input. They will be processed according to their directives. Options apply to the execution of all documents.

**OPTIONS**

- log** Generate a log output.
- verbose**  
Print or suppress command output.
- dry-run**  
Go through all the motions of running a command but with no actual calls.
- safe-run**  
Run in safe mode and disable potentially harmful features.
- whole-file**  
Extract directives in the file, not only in the header.
- preamble**  
Set the file preamble as named based on the configuration file.
- timeout**  
Sets an execution timeout for spawned processes.
- language**  
Set the localization to the language specified by code.
- max-loops**  
Set the number > 0 of loops for looping directives.
- working-directory**  
Set the working directory for the whole execution.
- call-property**  
Pass a property as `key=value` parameter into the application to be used within the session.
- generate-completion**  
Generate a completion script for arara.
- version**  
Show the version and exit.
- help** Show a help message and exit.

**BUGS**

Issue tracker at <https://gitlab.com/islandoftex/arara/-/issues>.