

## 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.

**--properties-file**  
Pass a properties file to 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>.