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Manual for Tex2RTF 1.40

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\$¹¹#¹²+¹³K¹⁴!¹⁵ Introduction

This document describes a utility for converting LaTeX files into several other formats.

Only a subset of LaTeX can be processed by this utility, especially since the target document language will never perfectly match LaTeX. Whether the quality of the results is good enough will depend upon the application and your own expectations.

Tex2RTF is heavily biased towards making on-line, hypertext versions of LaTeX documents, but the RTF converter can be used for normal, linear documents too.

The latest version of Tex2RTF can be accessed by anonymous ftp from:

skye.aiai.ed.ac.uk (192.41.104.6)

in the directory /pub/tex2rtf. It is available in SPARC Open Look and Windows 3.1 versions.

Tex2RTF was developed using the free Open Look, Motif and Windows 3.1 C++ class library wxWindows, also available from the above FTP site in the /pub/wxwin/beta directory.

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\$¹⁶#¹⁷+¹⁸K¹⁹!²⁰ **Hypertext features**

LaTeX is inherently suitable for specifying hypertext documents since it encourages description of the logical structure of a document using section commands. Therefore, a LaTeX document is automatically a hypertext document, without any further editing.

For Windows Help, a single RTF file is generated with topics corresponding to sections. A top level contents page shows each chapter or top-level section, and each chapter or section ends with a list of further sections or subsections. Tex2RTF outputs help files that may be read linearly using the << and >> buttons.

Similarly, a single wxHelp XLP file is generated.

For HTML, a different file is generated for each section, since the XMOSAIC browser works best with a large number of small files. The files are named automatically based on the name of the output file, with the contents page filename being formed from the output filename with `_contents` appended to the name. This may result in the generation of several hundred files for a large LaTeX input file.

To specify explicit jumps around a hypertext file, the `helpref` macro is used. The first argument is the text to be displayed at the point of reference, which will be highlighted in a hypertext file to allow jumping to a reference. The second argument is the reference label (there should be a corresponding `label` command in the file, following a section or figure).

To use extra Tex2RTF features in proper LaTeX, such as `helpref` and the C++ and CLIPS class reference documentation features, include the style file `texhelp.sty`.

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Tex2RTF may be run in a number of ways: with or without command line arguments, interactively or in batch mode, and with an optional initialisation file for specifying LaTeX macros and detailed options.

Tex2RTF accepts two arguments (input and output filenames) and trailing (optional) switches. If both filenames are given, the utility will work in batch mode. Otherwise, if Tex2RTF has been compiled for GUI operation, a main window will be shown, with appropriate menu items for selecting input and output filenames, starting off the conversion process, and so on.

Note that if the file `bullet.bmp` is found by Tex2RTF, this bitmap will be used as the bullet for items in *itemize* lists, for WinHelp output. Otherwise, a symbol will be inserted (linear RTF) or bold 'o' will be used instead (all other formats).

Syntax error reporting is fairly minimal. Unrecognised macro errors may actually be produced by an unbalanced brace or passing the wrong number of arguments to a macro, so look in the vicinity of the error for the real cause.

Some of the syntax that is OK for true LaTeX but which trips up Tex2RTF, may be detected by the TCHECK program included in the tools directory of the Tex2RTF distribution. Some LaTeX errors may be picked up by the LACHECK program, also found in the tools directory.

It is recommended that you run Tex2RTF twice in order to be sure of resolving all references and including an up-to-date contents page.

If importing RTF files into Word for Windows, you may need to reformat the document. The easiest way to do this is to select all text with CTRL-A, then reformat with F9. Reformat again to ensure all references are resolved. For the second format, respond with *Update Entire Table* to prompts.

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\$³¹#³²+³³K³⁴|³⁵ **Tex2RTF for non-LaTeX users**

You don't need to have LaTeX installed to use Tex2RTF. You can still output RTF files to be imported into your favourite word processor, and hypertext files for on-line help.

This chapter gives a very brief introduction to LaTeX. For further information, Kopka and Daly's *A Guide to LaTeX* [3] is recommended.

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The following lists macros which are recognised by the converters. Other macros not mentioned can be assumed to be unrecognised or ignored.

Each command is listed with its name, the number of arguments it takes (excluding optional arguments), and a description. Note that if the command is used as an environment (using *begin* and *end*) then the number of arguments must be either one or two. For example, the *tabular* environment takes two arguments: a first argument for specifying the formatting, and the second argument for the body of the environment.

```
\begin{tabular}{|l|l|}  
\row{One}{Two}  
\row{Three}{Four}  
\end{tabular}
```

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- [2] **Smart, Julian.** 1993. *wxWindows 1.50 User Manual*. University of Edinburgh. Artificial Intelligence Applications Institute. 80 South Bridge, Edinburgh, EH1 1HN.
- [3] **Kopka, Helmut and Daly, Patrick W.** 1993. *A Guide to LaTeX*. Addison-Wesley.
- [4] **Robins, Gabriel.** 1987 (September). *The ISI grapher: a portable tool for displaying graphs pictorially (ISI/RS-87-196)*. Technical report. University of South California.
- [5] **Pfeiffer, Katherine Shelly.** 1994. *Word for Windows Design Companion*. Ventana Press.

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Tex2RTF is under continual development, often following users' suggestions. From version 1.33, Tex2RTF is effectively in a second phase of development. In addition to the bare minimum of syntax and facilities for producing useable help systems or linear RTF, commands are being added to allow visually effective, even aesthetically pleasing, documentation to be produced.

Examples are the *indented*, *twocollist* and *marginpar* commands; over time I hope to be able to reproduce most of the popular styles of formatting and presentation in Windows Help files, whilst allowing a reasonable equivalent to be generated in the other formats.

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Why use LaTeX?

LaTeX happens to be a very convenient format if you need to produce documents (such as manuals, help facilities, up-to-date information) in both printed and on-line media. Being a language rather than a WYSIWYG system, it allows explicit specification of layout and document structure, lending itself well to hypertext applications and automatic document generation. Many people also prefer to use LaTeX for ordinary use since it encourages a logical document structure and the user is not distracted by having to perfect the appearance; many layout decisions are taken by LaTeX automatically.

Although LaTeX is not as fancy as modern word processors and desk-top publishing packages, it is for many purposes quite adequate, and sometimes more flexible than its modern counterparts.

The conversion utility gives LaTeX a new lease of life by allowing virtually all other wordprocessor formats to be generated from documents containing a reasonable subset of LaTeX syntax. From the same LaTeX sources, we can now generate printed manuals, Windows Help files, wxHelp files, RTF-compatible word processor formats such as MS Word, and HTML files for use in the World Wide Web. Since the conversion tool is free, as are LaTeX, HTML viewers, wxHelp and (effectively) Windows Help, there are no financial or time penalties for providing documentation in a wide range of printed and hypertext formats.

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65EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId('TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic1')")

⁶⁶#⁶⁷+⁶⁸K⁶⁹!70 **Help versus the printed page**

The purist may argue, quite rightly, that on-line help systems and printed manuals have different characteristics; help windows tend to be much smaller than pages, help topics should be more stand-alone than pages in a manual, navigation methods are very different, etc. Therefore, help systems should be *based* on printed documentation but separately hand-crafted into hypertext help, preferably by an independent person or team.

This might be the ideal, but many organisations or individuals simply do not have the time: on-line help wouldn't get done if the documentation effort had to be doubled. However, Tex2RTF does provide some commands to allow tailoring the documentation to printed or on-line form, such as *helponly* and *helpignore*. An awareness of the design issues should go a long way to making the compromise a good one, so a book such as [1] is highly recommended.

66Help versus the printed page

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At present the following output formats are supported:

- {bmc bullet.bmp} RTF (Rich Text Format). This is the most well developed converter. RTF is commonly used as a document exchange format amongst Windows-based applications, and is the input for the Windows Help Compiler. Tex2RTF supports both linear documents and Windows Help hypertext format.
- {bmc bullet.bmp} wxHelp. This is the platform-independent help system for the class library wxWindows [2]. It can display ASCII files with embedded codes for changing font styles, but no formatting is done by wxHelp.
- {bmc bullet.bmp} HTML (Hypertext Markup Language). This an SGML-like format commonly used by documents in the World Wide Web distributed hypertext system, and formats text dynamically rather like Windows Help.

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75EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId('TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic1')")

What compromises must I make?

As a LaTeX user, you need to be aware that some macros or facilities don't transfer to other formats, either because they are not supported by the target format or because the converter does not support them. Maths formatting is a good example of an unsupported feature.

Sometimes LaTeX facilities must be accessed in a slightly different way to support the variety of formats, particularly hypertext formats where LaTeX references are often replaced by hypertext jumps (but must still look right in printed documentation). Tables don't transfer well to RTF (and not at all to the other formats) but an attempt is made to approximate tables so long as special row macros are used, instead of the usual end of row delimiter.

Bibliographies are handled quite well since the utilities can read in .bib files and resolve citations. Numbers are used in citations; the references are not yet sorted alphabetically.

Pictures are handled in a limited way: if the PSBOX macro package is used, an *image* macro can be used to place Encapsulated PostScript files in LaTeX, and Windows RGB-encoded bitmap files or placeable metafiles when converting to RTF.

Nested file inclusion (`input`, `include`, `verbatiminput`), is handled, and the comment environment is supported. However, using *input* to include macro packages is not advisable. If you do this, make sure you add a line in the Tex2RTF initialisation file to ignore this file, unless it's a simple LaTeX file that conforms to Tex2RTF restrictions. The file `psbox.tex` is the only file ignored by Tex2RTF by default.

Because of the way LaTeX is parsed, some syntax has to conform to a few simple rules. Macros such as *bf* and *it* need to occur immediately after a left brace, and have a block of their own, since the text within their scope is regarded as its argument. This syntax means the same thing as using *begin ... end*, which is usually a one argument macro (the argument is the text between the *begin* and *end*). See [Space](#).

As a Windows hypertext help writer, you don't have access to all RTF commands but you'll be able to get most of what you want. In particular, any LaTeX document you write will automatically be a hypertext document, because the converter takes advantage of the hierarchy of sections. Further jumps can be placed using the commands [label](#), [helpref](#), [helprefn](#), and [popref](#). Tex2RTF outputs help files that may be read linearly using the << and >> buttons, and an additional Up button for ease of navigation.

When writing HTML, multiple files are generated from one LaTeX file since browsing HTML works best with many small files rather than a few large ones.

wxHelp files are least well supported since there is no formatting support, only font style, sizes and colours. Still, some hypertext help support on UNIX/X platforms is better than none. The class library wxWindows may be extended in future to allow using a better help viewer, such as *xmosaic*. Of course there is nothing to stop xmosaic being used as a help system, but it won't be integrated with wxWindows programs as wxHelp is.

Sometimes you will use a local macro package that is unrecognised by the converters. In this case, you may define a custom macro file where macros are defined in terms of supported LaTeX commands and text. Even if the result is not the same as in LaTeX, you can probably end up with something adequate, and at least avoid undefined macro errors. See [Initialisation file syntax](#) for further information.

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79What compromises must I make?

80EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId('TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic1')")

⁸¹#⁸²+⁸³K⁸⁴!⁸⁵ **Changes to LaTeX syntax**

Here are the conventions you need to observe to satisfy the Tex2RTF parser.

Some of the syntax that is OK for true LaTeX but which trips up Tex2RTF, may be detected by the TCHECK program included in the tools directory of the Tex2RTF distribution.

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85EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId('TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic1')")

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Changes in version 1.40:

- {bmc bullet.bmp} Added **generateHPJ** option for generating the .HPJ WinHelp project file
- {bmc bullet.bmp} Added support for DDE via a small command set

Changes in version 1.39:

- {bmc bullet.bmp} Option for using Word's INCLUDEPICTURE or IMPORT field, since the method that works for Works, doesn't work for Word! See **bitmapMethod** in the settings section.

Changes in version 1.37-1.38:

- {bmc bullet.bmp} Improved bibliography reading and cured some minor bugs
- {bmc bullet.bmp} Added `\ss` German sharp s
- {bmc bullet.bmp} Added rudimentary `\special` command (simply copies the argument to the output)
- {bmc bullet.bmp} Added missing '.' in subsection reference
- {bmc bullet.bmp} Added primitive internationalisation support with contentsName, tablesName etc.

Changes in version 1.36:

- {bmc bullet.bmp} All HTML special characters now correctly delimited by a semicolon.
- {bmc bullet.bmp} Cured HTML section-duplicating bug I introduced in 1.35.
- {bmc bullet.bmp} Cured too much spacing after sections in RTF, introduced in 1.35.

Changes in version 1.35:

- {bmc bullet.bmp} Added TCHECK tool, to help track down common Tex2RTF syntax problems.
- {bmc bullet.bmp} Included Kresten Thorup's LACHECK LaTeX checking tool with DOS executable.
- {bmc bullet.bmp} Now ignores `\@` command.
- {bmc bullet.bmp} Table of contents now includes numbered subsections.

Changes in version 1.34:

- {bmc bullet.bmp} Added *multicolumn* 'support' to stop RTF readers crashing.
- {bmc bullet.bmp} Added *useWord*, *defaultColumnWidth*, *compatibility* options to .ini file.
- {bmc bullet.bmp} *comment* environment now doesn't complain about unknown syntax.
- {bmc bullet.bmp} Added *toocomplex* environment that treats its contents as verbatim in output, treated as normal output in true LaTeX.
- {bmc bullet.bmp} End-of-line comments allowed in in .ini files, using semicolon, percent or hash characters to denote a comment.
- {bmc bullet.bmp} For linear RTF, Word for Windows support for *printindex*, *index*, *pageref*, *listoftables*, *listoffigures*, contents page.
- {bmc bullet.bmp} Added RTF support for various symbols.
- {bmc bullet.bmp} Added colour support, with *defincolour*, *fc* and *bc* commands.
- {bmc bullet.bmp} Fixed some bugs: page numbering problems, macros deleted after first pass.

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88browse00016

89Tex2RTF change log

90EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId('TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic1')")

Changes in version 1.33:

- {bmc bullet.bmp} Added `-charset` command-line switch.
- {bmc bullet.bmp} Added `itemsep`, `twocolumn`, `onecolumn`, `setfooter`, `setheader`, `pagestyle`, `pagenumbering`, `thechapter`, `thesection`, `thepage`, `thebibliography`, `bibitem` commands.
- {bmc bullet.bmp} New environment called `twocollist` for making two-column lists, with formatting optimized for target file format.
- {bmc bullet.bmp} New `indented` environment for controlling indentation.
- {bmc bullet.bmp} List indentation and bulleting improved.
- {bmc bullet.bmp} Added commands `normalbox`, `normalboxd` for putting borders around text.
- {bmc bullet.bmp} Many options can now be specified in the `.ini` file along with custom macros.
- {bmc bullet.bmp} Cured bug that put too much vertical space after some commands.
- {bmc bullet.bmp} Improved table formatting.
- {bmc bullet.bmp} Optional 'Up' button in WinHelp files for easier navigation.
- {bmc bullet.bmp} Verbatim lines followed by `par` in RTF, to improve WinHelp wrapping.
- {bmc bullet.bmp} Conversion may now be aborted under Windows by attempting to close the application.
- {bmc bullet.bmp} Added conditional output for all formats: `latexignore`, `latexonly`, `rtfignore`, `rtfonly`, `winhelpignore`, `winhelponly`, `htmlignore`, `htmlonly`, `xlpignore`, `xlponly`.
- {bmc bullet.bmp} HTML generator can now add Contents, Up, << and >> buttons (text or bitmap) to each page except titlepage.

Changes in version 1.32:

- {bmc bullet.bmp} `footnote` command now supported in WinHelp RTF, and `footnotepopup` added.

Changes in version 1.31:

- {bmc bullet.bmp} `footnote` command now supported, in linear RTF only.
- {bmc bullet.bmp} Added `-bufsize` option, for converting large documents.

Changes in version 1.30:

- {bmc bullet.bmp} `image` command now scales metafiles (but not bitmaps).
- {bmc bullet.bmp} Fixed macro loading bug, now informs the user of the found macro filename.
- {bmc bullet.bmp} Now supports paragraph and subparagraph commands.
- {bmc bullet.bmp} Support for some accents added.
- {bmc bullet.bmp} `verb` command now supported.
- {bmc bullet.bmp} Bug in subsection handling fixed.
- {bmc bullet.bmp} Can save conversion log in a text file.

Changes in version 1.22:

- {bmc bullet.bmp} More informative, warns against use of some commands.
- {bmc bullet.bmp} Added compile-time support for non-GUI environments (such as plain UNIX).
- {bmc bullet.bmp} Improved HTML support.

\$⁹¹#⁹²+⁹³K⁹⁴!⁹⁵ **Bibliography**

Tex2RTF recognises standard LaTeX bibliography files (usually with `.bib` extension) and resolves citations. The `bibliography` command reads the given `.bib` file and includes a list of references at that point in the input. Only numbered, unsorted references are catered for at the moment, with no variation in bibliography style. A **References** heading is placed in the contents section. Note that Tex2RTF must be run twice to ensure the citations are resolved properly.

Tex2RTF can also cope with the *thebibliography* environment, with *bibitem* commands, so long as the text following the first *bibitem* argument is enclosed in braces as if it were a second argument.

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Glossaries are formatted according to the following scheme. The `helpglossary` environment is used together with the `gloss` command for glossary entries. In LaTeX this is interpreted as a description list, and each glossary entry is an item. In on-line help, each glossary entry is a section.

A labelled glossary entry command may be referenced by `popref` to provide a quick popup explanation of a term.

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99Glossary

100EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic14')")

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The explicit index is assumed to be redundant in on-line help, since search facilities are provided. Therefore the *printindex* command does nothing in on-line versions. In linear RTF an index field is added, and index marks words for inserting in the index.

In Windows Help, all section headings and C++ function names are treated as keywords. A keyword may be ambiguous, that is, refer to more than one section in the help file. This automatic indexing may not always be adequate, so the LaTeX index command may be used to add keywords.

In wxHelp, all section headings are indexed.

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These are the optional arguments you may give Tex2RTF on the command line.

- bufsize** Specifies buffer size in K (default 60 under Windows, 500 under UNIX). Large files (particularly large verbatim environments) may require a large buffer size, equal to the largest argument of a LaTeX command. Note that this value may not be larger than 64 under Windows.
- html** Specifies HTML (World Wide Web) output.
- interactive** Forces interactive mode even if both filenames are given.
- charset charset** Specifies a character set for RTF production. This can be one of ansi, mac, pc, and pca. The default is ansi.
- macros filename** Specifies a file for the custom macro file -- see [Macro not found error](#).
- rtf** Specifies linear RTF output.
- sync** Forces synchronous mode (no yielding to other processes) -- usually use this in non-interactive mode.
- twice** Tells Tex2RTF to run the conversion twice to ensure all references and citations are resolved and the contents page included.
- winhelp** Specifies Windows Help RTF output.

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109Command line arguments

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The initialisation file contains further detailed options for customising Tex2RTF's behaviour. A file may be specified with the **-macros** command line switch, otherwise Tex2RTF looks for the file `tex2rtf.ini` in the working directory or input file directory.

The file may comprise macro definitions or option settings.

The syntax for a macro definition is:

```
\name [number of args] {...LaTeX code...}
```

For example:

```
\crazy      [2]{{\bf #2} is crazy but #1 is not}  
\something  [0]{}  
\julian     [0]{Julian Smart}
```

The syntax for an option setting is:

```
name = value
```

or

```
name = "value"
```

For example:

```
conversionMode = RTF  
runTwice = true  
titleFontSize = 12  
authorFontSize = 10  
headerRule = yes  
footerRule = yes
```

Options expecting boolean values accept *1*, *0*, *true*, *false*, *yes*, *no* in any combination of upper or lower case.

End-of-line comments are allowed in an initialisation file, using the hash, semicolon or percent signs to denote the start of a comment, which runs until the end of the line.

Tex2RTF options

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114Initialisation file syntax

115EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic16')")

\$¹¹⁶#¹¹⁷+¹¹⁸!¹¹⁹|¹²⁰ DDE commands

A Windows program can hold a conversation with Tex2RTF using DDE. The Tex2RTF server name is "TEX2RTF", and the topic name to use is also "TEX2RTF".

Tex2RTF functionality is accessed using the DDE **Execute** message. The **Execute** data should consist of a command name and possibly one argument, e.g.

```
INPUT c:\docs\mine.tex
```

If the command is not recognised, a standard TEX2RTF.INI option is assumed.

The **Request** DDE message can be used to query the return status of an **Execute** command, and will be one of **OK** (no error), **CONVERSION ERROR**, or a more specific error string.

The following DDE commands may be used:

Command	Description
EXIT	Takes no argument, and exits Tex2RTF.
GO	Takes no argument, and initiates the conversion.
INPUT	Takes a file name as the argument, and sets the input file to be this name.
MINIMIZE	Takes no argument, and minimizes Tex2RTF.
OUTPUT	Takes a file name as the argument, and sets the input file to be this name.
RESTORE	The same as SHOW.
SHOW	Takes no argument, and unminimizes Tex2RTF.

116DDE commands

117topic23

118browse00030

119DDE commands

120EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId('TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic16`)")

What is LaTeX?

LaTeX is a macro package built on top of the typesetting package, TeX. TeX was written by Donald Knuth in the 1970s, and Leslie Lamport wrote LaTeX as a higher-level, easier way to write TeX.

TeX was quite advanced for its day, and is still used (particularly by academics) because of its free availability and its flexibility in typesetting maths and other symbols. It's more like a programming language than a word processor, with embedded commands prefixed by a backslash and block structure. Like programs, TeX documents are processed by a 'compiler', outputting a .dvi file, which is a device independent file which can be read by many converters for output onto physical devices, such as screens and printers.

A reason for its longevity is the ability to add facilities to TeX, using macro packages that define new commands.

LaTeX is the most popular way to write TeX. Although WYSIWYG word processors and DTP packages are outstripping LaTeX, the increasing interest in hypertext and mark-up languages makes LaTeX relevant as a similar language to SGML documents (such as World Wide Web HTML files).

Also, languages such as LaTeX (and Rich Text Format, which it resembles in many ways) are *complementary* to WYSIWYG packages. These languages allow automatic production and translation of documents, where manual mark-up is impractical or undesirable.

Since the source code of TeX and LaTeX is in the public domain, there are many free and commercial implementations of LaTeX for almost every computer in existence. Of PC implementations, EmTeX is arguably the best and most complete. You can download it from various FTP sites.

If you don't want to use LaTeX itself, you may wish to use a program called lacheck to check your documents before using Tex2RTF, since it catches some mistakes that Tex2RTF doesn't.

121What is LaTeX?

122topic25

123browse00032

124What is LaTeX?

125EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId('TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic24')")

\$¹²⁶#¹²⁷+¹²⁸K¹²⁹!¹³⁰ Document structure

Here is a sample of a typical LaTeX document:

```
\documentstyle[a4, texhelp]{report}
\title{A title}
\author{Julian Smart}
\date{October 1993}
\begin{document}
\maketitle

\chapter{Introduction}

...

\section{A section}

...

\end{document}
```

The first line is always a *documentstyle* command. The square brackets enclose optional *style* files (suffix .sty) that alter the appearance of the document or provide new commands, and the curly brackets enclose the mandatory style, in this case 'report'.

Before the document begins properly with `\begin{document}`, you can write various commands that have an effect on the appearance of the document or define title page information. The *maketitle* command writes the title page using information defined previously (title, author, date).

A report has chapters, which are divided into sections, and can be further divided into subsections and subsubsections. To start a new section, you write the appropriate section command with the section heading; there is no specific end section command, since a new section heading or the end of the document will indicate the end of the previous section.

An article is divided into sections, subsections and subsubsections, but has no chapters. This is so an article can be included in a report as a chapter.

Tex2RTF is written to deal with reports best, so stick with the report style if you can.

126Document structure

127topic26

128browse00033

129Document structure

130EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId('TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic24')")

\$¹³¹#¹³²+¹³³K¹³⁴!¹³⁵ Command syntax

There are several kinds of commands in LaTeX. Most involve a keyword prefixed with a backslash. Here are some examples:

```
\titlepage

\centerline{This is a centred line}

\begin{center}
This is a centred
paragraph
\end{center}

{\bf This is bold font}
```

The first example has no arguments. The second has one argument. The third example is an *environment* which uses the begin and end keywords instead of a pair of braces to enclose an argument (usually one). The fourth is an example of using a command within a pair of braces: the command applies to the scope within the braces. TeX2RTF treats this form as if it were a command with one argument, with the right brace delimiting the argument. In this case, the command must immediately follow a left brace as shown.

Commands may be nested, but not overlapped.

131Command syntax

132topic27

133browse00034

134Command syntax

135EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic24')")

\$¹³⁶#¹³⁷+¹³⁸K¹³⁹!¹⁴⁰ **Space**

In LaTeX, white space is mostly ignored, line breaks make no difference. However, LaTeX interprets two successive newlines (a blank line) as denoting a paragraph break. You may also use the *par* command to end a paragraph.

To be continued!

136Space

137topic28

138browse00035

139Space

140EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic24')")

\$¹⁴¹#¹⁴²+¹⁴³K¹⁴⁴|¹⁴⁵ **Commands**

abstract:1
addcontentsline:3
author:1
backslash:0
bcoll:2
bf:1
bibitem:2
bibliographystyle:1
bibliography:0
caption:1
cdots:0
centerline:1
center:1
cextract:0
chapter*:1
chapter:1
chapterheading:1
cinsert:0
cite:1
class:1
clipsfunc:3
comment:1
copyright:0
cparam:2
date:1
definecolour:4
description:1
documentstyle:1
document:1
em:1
enumerate:1
fcoll:2
figure:1
flushleft:1
flushright:1
footnote:1
footnotepopup:2
functionsection:1
func:3
gloss:1
helpglossary:1
helpignore:1
helponly:1
helpinput:1
helpfontfamily:1
helpfontsize:1
helppref:2

141Commands

142topic30

143browse00037

144Commands

145EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId('TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic29')")

helprefn:2
hline:0
hrule:0
htmlignore:1
htmlonly:1
huge:1
Huge:1
HUGE:1
include:1
indented:2
input:1
itemize:1
item:0
itemsep:0
image:2
index:1
it:1
label:1
large:1
Large:1
LARGE:1
LaTeX:0
latexignore:1
latexonly:1
ldots
maketitle
marginparwidth:1
marginpar:1
marginpareven:1
marginparodd:1
membersection:1
member:1
multicolumn:3
newcommand:3
newpage:0
nocite:1
noindent:0
normalbox:1
normalboxd:1
normalsize:1
onecolumn:0
pageref:1
pagestyle:1
pagenumbering:1
paragraph*
paragraph
param:1
parindent:1
parskip:1
par:0
printindex
popref:2
psboxto:2
quote:1
quotation:1
ref:1

rm:1
row:1
ruledrow:1
rtfignore:1
rtfonly:1
rtfsp:0
sc:1
section*:1
section:1
sectionheading:1
setfooter:6
setheader:6
shortcite:1
small:1
special:1
ss:0
subparagraph*:1
subparagraph:1
subsection*:1
subsection:1
subsubsection*:1
subsubsection:1
tabbing:1
tableofcontents:0
tabular:2
TeX:0
textwidth:1
thebibliography:1
title:1
tiny:1
today:0
toocomplex:1
tt:1
typeout:1
twocolitem:2
twocolitemruled:2
twocolist:1
twocolwidtha:1
twocolwidthb:1
twocolumn:0
underline:1
verbatiminput:1
verbatim:1
verb
winhelpignore:1
winhelponly:1
xlpignore:1
xlponly:1

¹⁴⁶#¹⁴⁷+¹⁴⁸|¹⁴⁹!¹⁵⁰ **Accents**

The following LaTeX accents work for RTF production:

<code>{bmc bullet.bmp}</code>	<code>\' {a}</code>	produces á. Valid for a, e, i, o, u, A, E, I, O, U
<code>{bmc bullet.bmp}</code>	<code>\` {a}</code>	produces à. Valid for a, e, i, o, u, y, A, E, I, O, U, Y
<code>{bmc bullet.bmp}</code>	<code>\^ {a}</code>	produces â. Valid for a, e, i, o, u, A, E, I, O, U
<code>{bmc bullet.bmp}</code>	<code>\~ {a}</code>	produces ã. Valid for a, n, o, A, N, O
<code>{bmc bullet.bmp}</code>	<code>\" {a}</code>	produces ä. Valid for a, e, i, o, u, y, A, E, I, O, U, Y
<code>{bmc bullet.bmp}</code>	<code>\. {a}</code>	produces å. Valid for a, A

146Accents

147comments

148browse00189

149Accents

150EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic29')")

\$¹⁵¹#¹⁵²+¹⁵³K¹⁵⁴!¹⁵⁵ Bugs

Command parsing. If a command is used followed by inappropriate argument syntax, Tex2RTF can crash. This can occur when a command is used in an asterisk form that is only formed in the non-asterisk variety. The non-asterisk form is assumed, which makes the following asterisk trip up the parser.

Setlength. Using the `\setlength` command doesn't work, since its first argument looks like a macro with the wrong number of arguments. Use an alternative form instead, e.g. `\parindent 0pt` instead of `\setlength{parindent}{0pt}`.

Newcommand bug. Environments in a command definition confuse Tex2RTF. Use the command form instead (e.g. `\flushleft{...}` instead of `\begin{flushleft} ... \end{flushleft}`).

Bibliography. There's no flexibility in the way references are output: I expect I'll get round to doing something better, but only if people tell me they need it!

Tables. Tables can't handle all LaTeX syntax, and require the Tex2RTF `\row` commands for decent formatting. Still, it's better than it was (RTF only).

Indexes and glossaries. Not completely supported.

Crashes. Crashes may be due to an input file exceeding the fixed-size buffer used for converting command arguments, especially for the *verbatim* command. Use the **-bufsize** switch to increase the buffer size.

Verbatiminput. Verbatiminput files which do not end with a blank line can trip up following commands.

151Bugs

152topic31

153browse00191

154Bugs

155EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId('TEX2RTF.hlp', `errors`)"

\$¹⁵⁶#¹⁵⁷+¹⁵⁸K¹⁵⁹!¹⁶⁰ **Troubleshooting**

Below are some common problems and possible solutions.

Some of the syntax that is OK for true LaTeX but which trips up Tex2RTF, may be detected by the TCHECK program included in the tools directory of the Tex2RTF distribution. Some LaTeX errors may be picked up by the LACHECK program, also found in the tools directory.

Macro not found

Unresolved reference

Output crashes the RTF reader

Erratic list indentation

Missing figure or section reference

Unresolved references in Word for Windows

156Troubleshooting

157topic32

158browse00192

159Troubleshooting

160EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId('TEX2RTF.hlp', `errors`)"

\$¹⁶¹#¹⁶²+¹⁶³K¹⁶⁴!¹⁶⁵**GUI**

Graphical User Interface, such as Windows 3 or X.

161GUI

162topic40

163browse00201

164GUI

165EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic39')")

\$¹⁶⁶#¹⁶⁷+¹⁶⁸K¹⁶⁹!¹⁷⁰**HTML**

Hypertext Markup Language; an SGML document type, used for providing hypertext information on the World Wide Web, a distributed hypertext system on the Internet.

166HTML

167html

168browse00202

169HTML

170EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic39')")

¹⁷¹#¹⁷²+¹⁷³K¹⁷⁴!¹⁷⁵**LaTeX**

A typesetting language implemented as a set of TeX macros. It is distinguished for allowing specification of the document structure, whilst taking care of most layout concerns. It represents the opposite end of the spectrum from WYSIWYG word processors.

171LaTeX

172latexgloss

173browse00203

174LaTeX

175EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic39')")

¹⁷⁶#¹⁷⁷+¹⁷⁸K¹⁷⁹!¹⁸⁰ **Metafile**

Microsoft Windows-specific object which may contain a restricted set of GDI primitives. It is device independent, since it may be scaled without losing precision, unlike a bitmap. A metafile may exist in a file or in memory. wxWindows implements enough metafile functionality to use it to pass graphics to other applications via the clipboard. A placeable metafile is a metafile with a 22-byte header which can be imported into several Windows applications, and is a format used by the Microsoft help compiler.

176Metafile

177topic41

178browse00204

179Metafile

180EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic39')")

Open Look

A specification for a GUI 'look and feel', initiated by Sun Microsystems. XView is one toolkit for writing Open Look applications under X, and wxWindows sits on top of XView.

181Open Look

182topic42

183browse00205

184Open Look

185EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic39')")

\$¹⁸⁶#¹⁸⁷+¹⁸⁸K¹⁸⁹!¹⁹⁰**RTF**

Rich Text Format: an interchange format for word processor files, used for importing and exporting formatted documents, and as the input to the Windows Help compiler.

186RTF

187rtf

188browse00206

189RTF

190EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic39')")

¹⁹¹#¹⁹²+¹⁹³K¹⁹⁴!¹⁹⁵**wxHelp**

wxHelp is the hypertext help facility used to provide on-line documentation for UNIX-based wxWindows applications. Under Windows 3.1, Windows Help is used instead.

191wxHelp

192wxhelp

193browse00207

194wxHelp

195EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic39')")

¹⁹⁶#¹⁹⁷+¹⁹⁸K¹⁹⁹!²⁰⁰**wxWindows**

wxWindows is a free C++ toolkit for writing applications that are portable across several platforms. Currently these are Motif, Open Look, Windows 3.1 and Windows NT.

196wxWindows

197wxwindows

198browse00208

199wxWindows

200EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic39')")

²⁰¹#²⁰²+²⁰³|²⁰⁴!²⁰⁵ **XView**

An X toolkit supplied by Sun Microsystems, initially just for porting SunView applications to X, but which has become a popular toolkit in its own right due to its simplicity of use. XView implements Sun's Open Look 'look and feel' for X, but is not the only toolkit to do so.

201XView

202topic43

203browse00209

204XView

205EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic39')")

²⁰⁶#²⁰⁷+²⁰⁸K²⁰⁹!²¹⁰ **Space**

TeX2RTF attempts to insert spaces where LaTeX assumes whitespace. However, for the benefit of RTF conversion, you need to use the `\rtfsp` macro where a command or brace within a paragraph begins or ends with a macro. For example:

```
Within a paragraph, you need to be careful about commands that begin  
\rtfsp {\it at the start} of a line.
```

As normal with LaTeX, two newlines represents a paragraph break, although par can also be used at the end of a paragraph.

You need to have a blank line between section and some environment commands and the first paragraph or your document will look rather weird, e.g. headings running into paragraphs.

wxHelp is more fussy than LaTeX or RTF: you need to use percent characters at line ends liberally to eliminate newlines after commands on single lines.

206Space

207space

208browse00010

209Space

210EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic7')")

²¹¹~~#~~²¹²~~+~~²¹³~~K~~²¹⁴~~!~~²¹⁵ **Command arguments**

Commands that have one or more arguments can be used in the following three ways:

```
\bf{Some text.}
```

```
\begin{bf}  
Some text.  
\end{bf}
```

```
{\bf Some text.}
```

The first method is a normal LaTeX command.

The second method is called an *environment*; LaTeX has specific environments that do not always correspond to normal commands, but Tex2RTF recognizes environments and normal commands interchangeably, so long as the command has no more than two arguments.

With the third method, it is important that the command has its own pair of braces, and that the command immediately follows the first brace. Otherwise, the parser cannot parse the argument(s) properly. With multiple arguments, each should be enclosed in braces.

Optional arguments are specified using square brackets or parentheses.

The braces that start command arguments must not be separated from the other arguments by whitespace. For example, the following produces an error:

```
\image{5cm;0cm}  
{picture.eps}
```

and should be replaced by

```
\image{5cm;0cm}{picture.eps}
```

211Command arguments

212topic8

213browse00011

214Command arguments

215EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId('TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic7')")

²¹⁶#²¹⁷+²¹⁸K²¹⁹!²²⁰ **Avoid the setlength macro**

Using the `\setlength` command doesn't work, since its first argument looks like a macro with the wrong number of arguments. Use an alternative form instead, e.g.

```
\parindent 0pt
```

instead of

```
\setlength{\parindent}{0pt}
```

216Avoid the setlength macro

217topic9

218browse00012

219Avoid the setlength macro

220EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic7')")

Units

Only a subset of LaTeX units may be used for specifying dimensions. Valid units are *pt*, *mm*, *cm* and *in*. Units should usually be specified for dimensions or the results may be unexpected.

221Units

222topic10

223browse00013

224Units

225EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic7')")

²²⁶#²²⁷+²²⁸K²²⁹!²³⁰**Labels**

The *label* command may be used for sections and figure captions, but must come immediately after the section or caption commands with no intervening whitespace.

226Labels

227topic11

228browse00014

229Labels

230EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic7')")

\$²³¹#²³²+²³³K²³⁴!²³⁵Tables

For best layout, table rows should be enclosed in a *row* or *ruledrow* command, since Tex2RTF can't cope with parsing the LaTeX tabular syntax unaided. However, if you really don't want to go through LaTeX files inserting new syntax, set the **compatibility** flag to TRUE in your tex2rtf.ini file. In this mode, Tex2RTF tries to make the best of a bad job, but the results won't be optimal (e.g., no table borders). Without this flag set, normal LaTeX tables can crash RTF readers such as Word for Windows.

231Tables

232tables

233browse00015

234Tables

235EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic7')")

²³⁶#²³⁷+²³⁸K²³⁹!²⁴⁰ **Tex2RTF options**

These are the allowable options in an initialisation file.

General options

Presentation options

RTF/WinHelp options

HTML options

236Tex2RTF options

237topic18

238browse00025

239Tex2RTF options

240EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `infile')")

`$\#+K`**abstract:1**

This standard LaTeX environment prepares an abstract page, and is treated as an ordinary chapter or section in on-line help.

241abstract:1

242abstract

243browse00038

244abstract:1

245EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$246#247+248K249!250addcontentsline:3`

Adds a chapter title to the contents page. Linear RTF. Rarely required.

246addcontentsline:3

247addcontentsline

248browse00039

249addcontentsline:3

250EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$\#K!author:1`

Defines the author, for output when *maketitle* is used.

251author:1

252author

253browse00040

254author:1

255EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$\#^+K! backlash:0`

Outputs a backslash in math mode (should be enclosed by two dollar symbols).

256backslash:0

257backslash

258browse00041

259backslash:0

260EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$ # + K bcol:2`

Sets the background colour for a block of text (RTF only). Has no known effect in the RTF readers currently tried (Word for Window and Windows Help).

See also [definecolour](#), [fcol](#).

261bcol:2

262bcol

263browse00042

264bcol:2

265EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

²⁶⁶#²⁶⁷+²⁶⁸K²⁶⁹!²⁷⁰**bf:1**

Specifies bold font.

266bf:1

267bf

268browse00043

269bf:1

270EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$\#^+_{271,272,273}K^{274,275}` **bibitem:2**

For parsing convenience, *bibitem* requires two arguments: a cite key and item. LaTeX syntax permits writing this as if it were two arguments, even though it is in fact only one. This command is used within a thebibliography environment. The preferred method is to store references in .bib files and use the bibliography command to generate a bibliography section automatically.

271bibitem:2

272bibitem

273browse00044

274bibitem:2

275EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$#+K! bibliographystyle:1`

Currently doesn't affect the style of bibliography, but probably will in the future.

276bibliographystyle:1

277bibliographystyle

278browse00045

279bibliographystyle:1

280EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

\$²⁸¹#²⁸²+²⁸³K²⁸⁴!²⁸⁵ bibliography:0

Includes the bibliography at this point in the document. See the section on [bibliographies](#).

281bibliography:0

282bibliography

283browse00046

284bibliography:0

285EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId('TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30`)"

`$ # + K ! caption:1`

Specifies a caption (within a figure environment). This may be followed immediately by a label command.

286caption:1

287caption

288browse00047

289caption:1

290EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

$\$ \# + K \text{cdots:0}$

Outputs three dots.

291cdots:0

292cdots

293browse00048

294cdots:0

295EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$296#297+298K299!300` **centerline:1**

Centres (or centers!) a line of text.

296centerline:1

297centerline

298browse00049

299centerline:1

300EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$301#302+303K304!305center:1`

Centres a block of text.

301center:1

302center

303browse00050

304center:1

305EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

\$³⁰⁶#³⁰⁷+³⁰⁸K³⁰⁹!³¹⁰**cextract:0**

Prints a C++ extraction operator (>>).

306cextract:0

307cextract

308browse00051

309cextract:0

310EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$ #+K chapter*:1`

Outputs a chapter heading with no contents entry.

311chapter*:1

312chaptersX

313browse00052

314chapter*:1

315EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$ # + K !` **chapter:1**

Outputs a chapter heading.

316chapter:1

317chapter

318browse00053

319chapter:1

320EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$321#322+323K324!325chapterheading:1`

Like `chapter`, but does not increment the chapter number and does not print a chapter number in the printed documentation contents page, or in the chapter heading. Used to implement `glossaries` and other sections that are not real chapters.

321chapterheading:1

322chapterheading

323browse00054

324chapterheading:1

325EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

³²⁶#³²⁷+³²⁸K³²⁹!³³⁰**cinsert:0**

Prints a C++ insertion operator (<<).

326cinsert:0

327cinsert

328browse00055

329cinsert:0

330EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$331#332+333K334!335cite:1`

Cite a reference. The argument is a reference key as defined in a LaTeX .bib file.

331cite:1

332cite

333browse00056

334cite:1

335EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$336#337+338K339!340class:1`

Outputs the argument, an index entry (LaTeX only) and a keyword entry (WinHelp only). Used in class reference documentation.

336class:1

337class

338browse00057

339class:1

340EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$341#342+343K344!345clipsfunc:3`

Formats a CLIPS function, given the return value, function name, and arguments.

341clipsfunc:3

342clipsfunc

343browse00058

344clipsfunc:3

345EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$346#347+348K349!350comment:1`

An environment that allows large comments in LaTeX files: the argument is ignored in all formats. Useful for commenting out parts of files that cannot be handled by LaTeX, such as the picture environment. See also [toocomplex](#).

346comment:1

347comment

348browse00059

349comment:1

350EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$ # + K ! copyright:0`

Outputs the copyright symbol.

351copyright:0

352copyright

353browse00060

354copyright:0

355EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

³⁵⁶#³⁵⁷+³⁵⁸K³⁵⁹!³⁶⁰**cparam:2**

Formats a CLIPS type and argument. Used within the third argument of a clipsfunc command.

356cparam:2

357cparam

358browse00061

359cparam:2

360EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$361#362+363K364!365date:1`

Specifies the date of a document; only output by maketitle.

361date:1

362date

363browse00062

364date:1

365EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

³⁶⁶#³⁶⁷+³⁶⁸K³⁶⁹!³⁷⁰ **definecolour:4**

Defines a new colour that can be used in the document (RTF only). This command can also be spelt *definecolor*.

The first argument is the lower-case name of the colour, and the following three arguments specify the red, green and blue intensities, in the range 0 to 255.

The default colours are equivalent to the following definitions:

```
\definecolour{black}{0}{0}{0}
\definecolour{cyan}{0}{255}{255}
\definecolour{green}{0}{255}{0}
\definecolour{magenta}{255}{0}{255}
\definecolour{red}{255}{0}{0}
\definecolour{yellow}{255}{255}{0}
\definecolour{white}{255}{255}{255}
```

To use colours in a document, use the fc and bc commands.

Note that a document that defines its own colours should be converted twice within the same Tex2RTF session.

366definecolour:4

367definecolour

368browse00063

369definecolour:4

370EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId('TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$ # + K !` **description:1**

A list environment, where each item command must be followed by optional square-bracketed text which will be highlighted.

371description:1

372description

373browse00064

374description:1

375EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

\$³⁷⁶#³⁷⁷+³⁷⁸K³⁷⁹!³⁸⁰**documentstyle:1**

Specifies the main style (report, article etc.) and, optionally, style files such as `texhelp.sty`. A report has chapters, while an article's top-level sections are specified using section.

376documentstyle:1

377documentstyle

378browse00065

379documentstyle:1

380EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$ #+K document:1`

This environment should enclose the body of a document.

381document:1

382document

383browse00066

384document:1

385EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

\$³⁸⁶#³⁸⁷+³⁸⁸K³⁸⁹!³⁹⁰**em:1**

Emphasizes text (italic in RTF).

386em:1

387em

388browse00067

389em:1

390EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

\$³⁹¹#³⁹²+³⁹³K³⁹⁴!³⁹⁵**enumerate:1**

Enumerate list environment: numbers the items.

391enumerate:1

392enumerate

393browse00068

394enumerate:1

395EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$396#397+398K399!400fcol:2`

Sets the foreground colour for a block of text (RTF only).

For example:

This sentence is brightened up by some `\fcol{red}{red text}`.

gives:

This sentence is brightened up by some **red text**.

See also [defincolour](#), [bcol](#).

396fcol:2

397fcol

398browse00069

399fcol:2

400EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

\$ # + K ! **figure:1**

A figure enviroment: does nothin in RTF.

401figure:1

402figure

403browse00070

404figure:1

405EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$ # + K ! flushleft:1`

Flushes the given text to the left margin.

406flushleft:1

407flushleft

408browse00071

409flushleft:1

410EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

$\$$ $\#$ $+$ K **flushright:1**

Flushes the given text to the right margin.

411flushright:1

412flushright

413browse00072

414flushright:1

415EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

\$⁴¹⁶#⁴¹⁷+⁴¹⁸K⁴¹⁹!⁴²⁰**footnote:1**

In linear RTF, a footnote is created. Whether this appears at the end of the section or the bottom of the page appears to depend on the current document style, at least for MS Word 6.0 for Windows. The default seems to be to put the footnotes at the end of the section, which is probably not the best assumption.

In WinHelp RTF, a bracketed number is generated for the footnote and the footnote becomes a popup topic. It is probably preferable to change footnote commands to footnotepopup, or popref references to glossary entries.

This command is not supported for formats other than LaTeX, linear RTF and WinHelp RTF.

416footnote:1

417footnote

418browse00073

419footnote:1

420EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId('TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30`)"

\$⁴²¹#⁴²²+⁴²³K⁴²⁴!⁴²⁵**footnotepopup:2**

In linear RTF, a footnote is created following the first argument, as with footnote.

In WinHelp RTF, a the first argument is highlighted and becomes a popup reference to the second argument. See also footnote and popref.

This command is not supported for formats other than LaTeX, linear RTF and WinHelp RTF.

421footnotepopup:2

422footnotepopup

423browse00074

424footnotepopup:2

425EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$426#427+428K429!430f` **functionsection:1**

Defines a subsection, adding the C++ function name to the LaTeX index or the WinHelp keyword list.

Should be followed by a func command to specify function details.

426functionsection:1

427functionsection

428browse00075

429functionsection:1

430EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

\$⁴³¹#⁴³²+⁴³³K⁴³⁴!⁴³⁵**func:3**

Defines a C++ function, given the return type, function name, and parameter list.

Should occur after a functionsection command.

431func:3

432func

433browse00076

434func:3

435EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`\gloss:1`

Marks a glossary entry. In LaTeX, this is a synonym for an `\item` with an optional argument, within a `\description` environment, and the argument is added to the index.

In Windows Help, this is identical to a `\section*` in a report.

If labels are associated with the glossary entries, they can be referenced by `\helpref` or `\popref` jumps. A glossary entry is currently the only type of destination that `\popref` may refer to.

This is an example of making a glossary in a report:

```
\begin{helpglossary}
```

```
\gloss{API}\label{api}
```

Application Programmer's Interface - a set of calls and classes defining how a library (in this case, wxWindows) can be used.

```
\gloss{Canvas}\label{canvas}
```

A canvas in XView and wxWindows is a subwindow...

```
\gloss{DDE}\label{dde}
```

Dynamic Data Exchange - Microsoft's interprocess communication protocol. wxWindows provides an abstraction of DDE under both Windows and UNIX.

```
\end{helpglossary}
```

436gloss:1

437gloss

438browse00077

439gloss:1

440EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId('TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$441#442+443K444!445helpglossary:1`

An environment for making a glossary (not standard LaTeX). See [gloss](#) for usage.

441helpglossary:1

442helpglossary

443browse00078

444helpglossary:1

445EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$446#447+448K449!450helpignore:1`

Ignores the argument in Tex2RTF generated files, but not LaTeX.

446helpignore:1

447helpignore

448browse00079

449helpignore:1

450EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$451#452+453K454!455helponly:1`

Only outputs the argument in Tex2RTF generated files.

451helponly:1

452helponly

453browse00080

454helponly:1

455EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$456#457+458K459!460helpinput:1`

Only includes the given file in Tex2RTF generated files.

456helpinput:1

457helpinput

458browse00081

459helpinput:1

460EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

\$⁴⁶¹#⁴⁶²+⁴⁶³K⁴⁶⁴!⁴⁶⁵helpfontfamily:1

Specifies the font family for Tex2RTF generated files. The argument may be Swiss or Times.

461helpfontfamily:1

462helpfontfamily

463browse00082

464helpfontfamily:1

465EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$466#467+468K469!470helpfontsize:1`

Specifies the font size for Tex2RTF generated files.

466helpfontsize:1

467helpfontsize

468browse00083

469helpfontsize:1

470EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

\$⁴⁷¹#⁴⁷²+⁴⁷³K⁴⁷⁴!⁴⁷⁵helpref:2

Specifies a jump to a labelled chapter, section, subsection subsection or figure.

The first argument is text to be highlighted (mouseable in help systems) and the second is the reference label. In linear documents, the section number is given following the text, unless the helprefn command is used instead, where the section number is suppressed.

Note that when generating HTML, the label *contents* is automatically defined, and may be referenced using *helpref*.

471helpref:2

472helpref

473browse00084

474helpref:2

475EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId('TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$#K!helprefn:2`

Specifies a jump to a labelled chapter, section, subsection subsection or figure.

The first argument is text to be highlighted (mouseable in help systems) and the second is the reference label. See [helpref](#) for the form where the section number is printed in linear documents.

476helprefn:2

477helprefn

478browse00085

479helprefn:2

480EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$\hline:0`

Within a tabular environment, draws a horizontal rule below the current row. Note that this does not work in RTF for the last row of a table, in which case the command ruledrow should be used instead.

481hline:0

482hline

483browse00086

484hline:0

485EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$486#487+488K489!490hrule:0`

Draws a horizontal line below the current paragraph. For example:

This paragraph should have a horizontal rule following it.`\hrule`

gives:

This paragraph should have a horizontal rule following it.

`486hrule:0`

`487hrule`

`488browse00087`

`489hrule:0`

`490EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")`

`$491#492+493K494!495htmlignore:1`

Ignores the argument in HTML.

491htmlignore:1

492htmlignore

493browse00088

494htmlignore:1

495EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$496#497+498K499!500htmlonly:1`

Only outputs the argument in HTML.

496htmlonly:1

497htmlonly

498browse00089

499htmlonly:1

500EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

\$⁵⁰¹#⁵⁰²+⁵⁰³K⁵⁰⁴!⁵⁰⁵**huge:1**

Outputs the argument in huge text.

501huge:1

502huge1

503browse00090

504huge:1

505EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

\$⁵⁰⁶#⁵⁰⁷+⁵⁰⁸K⁵⁰⁹!⁵¹⁰**Huge:1**

Outputs the argument in huger text that huge.

506Huge:1

507Huge2

508browse00091

509Huge:1

510EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

\$⁵¹¹#⁵¹²+⁵¹³K⁵¹⁴!⁵¹⁵**HUGE:1**

Outputs the argument in huger text that Huge.

511HUGE:1

512HUGE3

513browse00092

514HUGE:1

515EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$516#517+518K519!520include:1`

Include the given file. The command must not be preceded by any whitespace, and spurious whitespace between elements of the command will also trip up Tex2RTF.

516include:1

517include

518browse00093

519include:1

520EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

indented:2

Environment supplied by Tex2RTF to allow (possibly nested) indentation of LaTeX and RTF text. The first argument is the amount to be indented.

For example:

```
\begin{indented}{2cm}
This text should be indented by a couple of centimetres. This can be
useful to highlight paragraphs.
\end{indented}
```

produces:

This text should be indented by a couple of centimetres. This can be useful to highlight paragraphs.

521indented:2

522indented

523browse00094

524indented:2

525EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

\$⁵²⁶#⁵²⁷+⁵²⁸K⁵²⁹!⁵³⁰input:1

Include the given file. The command must not be preceded by any whitespace, and spurious whitespace between elements of the command will also trip up Tex2RTF.

526input:1

527input

528browse00095

529input:1

530EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

\$⁵³¹#⁵³²+⁵³³K⁵³⁴!⁵³⁵itemize:1

Indents each item of a list and precedes with a bullet. If the file `bullet.bmp` is found by Tex2RTF, this bitmap will be used as the bullet (WinHelp RTF); otherwise, a symbol or bold 'o' will be used instead, depending on output format.

Use itemsep to specify the separation between list items. Currently this only works for linear or WinHelp RTF output. If the value is more than zero, an extra paragraph is inserted.

531itemize:1

532itemize

533browse00096

534itemize:1

535EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

\$⁵³⁶#⁵³⁷+⁵³⁸K⁵³⁹!⁵⁴⁰**item:0**

Marks an item of a itemize, description or enumeratelist. Items within a description environment should have an 'optional' argument in square brackets which will be highlighted.

536item:0

537item

538browse00097

539item:0

540EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$ #+K!itemsep:0`

Use this command to specify the separation between list items. Currently this only works for linear or WinHelp RTF output. If the value is zero, no extra paragraph is inserted; if the value is more than zero, an extra paragraph is inserted.

541itemsep:0

542itemsep

543browse00098

544itemsep:0

545EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

⁵⁴⁶[#]⁵⁴⁷⁺⁵⁴⁸^K⁵⁴⁹[!]⁵⁵⁰**image:2**

This is translated to a PSBOX macro package *psboxto* command in LaTeX, the first argument being a sizing command and the second a filename.

In HTML mode, the second argument is used to generate a PostScript file reference.

In RTF mode, the second argument is tried with first a BMP extension and then a WMF extension to find a suitable Windows bitmap file or placeable metafile. If a suitable file is found, in Windows Help mode a *bmc* command is inserted into the RTF file with a reference to the file. In linear RTF mode, the bitmap or metafile is converted into hex and inserted into the RTF document.

Note that only RGB-encoded Windows bitmaps, or placeable metafiles, are valid for input to Tex2RTF. You can convert a RLE (run length encoded) bitmap file into a (bigger) RGB file using a program such as Paintshop Pro. A placeable metafile has a special header with dimension information. One may be constructed by a wxWindows program by calling the function `wxMakeMetafilePlaceable`. The Microsoft Windows SDK has a sample program that loads and steps through placeable and ordinary metafiles.

Another wrinkle is that programs differ in the methods they use to recognise pictures in RTF files. You may need to use the *bitmapMethod* setting, which can be "hex" (embed the hex data in the file with a `\dibitmap` keyword), "includepicture" (use the MS Word 6.0 INCLUDEPICTURE field) or "import" (an earlier name for INCLUDEPICTURE).

Here is an example of using the *image* command.

```
\begin{figure}
$$\image{5cm;0cm}{heart.ps}$$

\caption{My picture}\label{piccy}
\end{figure}
```

The dollars centre the image in the horizontal plane. The syntax of the first argument to *image* is taken from syntax used by the *psbox* package: it allows specification of the horizontal and vertical dimensions of the image. Scaling will take place for PostScript and metafile images. A value of zero indicates that the image should be scaled in proportion to the non-zero dimension. Zeros for both dimensions will leave the image unscaled in the case of metafiles, or scaled to fit the page in the case of PostScript.

546image:2

547image

548browse00099

549image:2

550EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId('TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$551#552+553K554!555index:1`

In WinHelp mode, adds a keyword to the keyword list for the current topic. This keyword must currently be straight text, with no embedded commands. The conversion process must be run twice (without quitting Tex2RTF inbetween) to resolve the keyword references.

551index:1

552index

553browse00100

554index:1

555EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

\$⁵⁵⁶#⁵⁵⁷+⁵⁵⁸K⁵⁵⁹*it:1*

Marks the argument in italic.

556it:1

557it

558browse00101

559it:1

560EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$561#562+563K564!565label:1`

Labels the chapter, section, subsection, subsubsection or figure caption with the given label. This must be an ASCII string, and duplicate items with different case letters are not allowed.

The command must follow immediately after the section or caption command, with no intervening whitespace.

561label:1

562label

563browse00102

564label:1

565EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

⁵⁶⁶#⁵⁶⁷+⁵⁶⁸K⁵⁶⁹!⁵⁷⁰**large:1**

Marks the argument in large text.

566large:1

567large1

568browse00103

569large:1

570EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

$\$ \# + K$ **Large:1**

Makes the argument display in larger text than large.

571Large:1

572Large2

573browse00104

574Large:1

575EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$576#577+578K579!580LARGE:1`

Makes the argument display in larger text than Large.

576LARGE:1

577LARGE3

578browse00105

579LARGE:1

580EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

\$⁵⁸¹#⁵⁸²+⁵⁸³K⁵⁸⁴!⁵⁸⁵**LaTeX:0**

Outputs the annoying LaTeX upper and lower case name.

581LaTeX:0

582LaTeX

583browse00106

584LaTeX:0

585EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$586#587+588K589!590latexignore:1`

Ignores the argument in LaTeX.

586latexignore:1

587latexignore

588browse00107

589latexignore:1

590EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$591#592+593K594!595latexonly:1`

Only prints the argument in LaTeX.

591latexonly:1

592latexonly

593browse00108

594latexonly:1

595EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$596#597+598K599!600ldots`

Outputs three dots.

596ldots

597ldots

598browse00109

599ldots

600EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$601#602+603K604!605maketitle`

Makes the article or report title by outputting the title, author and optionally date.

601maketitle

602maketitle

603browse00110

604maketitle

605EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$606#607+608K609!610marginparwidth:1`

Specifies the width of a margin paragraph.

606marginparwidth:1

607marginparwidth

608browse00111

609marginparwidth:1

610EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$\marginpar{1}`

Inserts a marginal note. It is best to use the Tex2RTF extensions [marginparodd](#) and [marginpareven](#) for best results.

611marginpar:1

612marginpar

613browse00112

614marginpar:1

615EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId('TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30`)"

`$#K!marginpareven:1`

Inserts a marginal note on even pages. This is required for RTF generation since it is impossible for Tex2RTF to know in advance which side of paper the marginal note will fall upon, and the text has to be positioned using absolute dimensions. If only one sided output is required, use marginparodd instead.

616marginpareven:1

617marginpareven

618browse00113

619marginpareven:1

620EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`\marginparodd:1`

Inserts a marginal note on odd pages. This is required for RTF generation since it is impossible for Tex2RTF to know in advance which side of paper the marginal note will fall upon, and the text has to be positioned using absolute dimensions.

Also, even if one-sided output is required, this command should be used instead of *marginpar* because the LaTeX macro allows it to be used just before a paragraph. Normally, if this were done, the marginal note would not be aligned with the paragraph succeeding it. For example:

```
\marginparodd{{\it Note:} if nothing happens, perhaps you have not plugged  
your computer in at the mains.}%  
To start using your WhizzyGig Computer 4001, push the Power button and  
wait for some kind of response.
```

Note the percent sign after the *marginparodd* command: without it, LaTeX refuses to believe that the following text is part of the same paragraph, and will print the note at the wrong place.

You should use [textwidth](#) to allow space for marginal notes, and also [marginparwidth](#) to specify the size of the marginal note.

In WinHelp, HTML and wxHelp, marginal notes are treated as normal text delineated with horizontal rules above and below.

621marginparodd:1

622marginparodd

623browse00114

624marginparodd:1

625EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId('TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$626#627+628K629!630membersection:1`

Used when formatting C++ classes to print a subsection for the member name.

626membersection:1

627membersection

628browse00115

629membersection:1

630EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$631#632+633K634!635member:1`

Used to format a C++ member variable name.

631member:1

632member

633browse00116

634member:1

635EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$\multicolumn:3`

Used in `tabular` environment to denote a cell that spans more than one column. Only supplied for compatibility with existing LaTeX files, since all it does in RTF is output the correct number of cell commands, with the multicolumn text squashed into one cell.

636multicolumn:3

637multicolumn

638browse00117

639multicolumn:3

640EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

\$⁶⁴¹#⁶⁴²+⁶⁴³K⁶⁴⁴!⁶⁴⁵newcommand:3

Define a new command; arguments are the command, the number of arguments, and the command body.
For example:

```
\newcommand{\crazy}[2]{{\bf #1} is crazy but {\bf #2} is not.}
```

The command must have no whitespace at the start of the line or between the three arguments.

New commands may also be defined in the `tex2rtf.ini` file using slightly different syntax (see [Macro not found error](#)).

641newcommand:3

642newcommand

643browse00118

644newcommand:3

645EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId('TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

⁶⁴⁶#⁶⁴⁷+⁶⁴⁸K⁶⁴⁹!⁶⁵⁰**newpage:0**

Inserts a page break.

646newpage:0

647newpage

648browse00119

649newpage:0

650EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$651#652+653K654!655nocite:1`

Specifies that this reference should appear in the bibliography, but the citation should not appear in the text.

See also [cite](#).

651nocite:1

652nocite

653browse00120

654nocite:1

655EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

⁶⁵⁶#⁶⁵⁷+⁶⁵⁸K⁶⁵⁹!⁶⁶⁰**noindent:0**

Sets paragraph indentation to zero. See also parindent.

656noindent:0

657noindent

658browse00121

659noindent:0

660EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$661#662+663K664!665normalbox:1`

Draws a box around the given paragraph in LaTeX and RTF. In HTML and XLP formats, horizontal rules are drawn before and after the text.

For example:

```
\normalbox{This should be a boxed paragraph for highlighting important information, such as information for registering a shareware program.}
```

gives:

This should be a boxed paragraph for highlighting important information, such as information for registering a shareware program.

See also [normalboxd](#) for double-bordered text.

661normalbox:1

662normalbox

663browse00122

664normalbox:1

665EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

normalboxd:1

Draws a double border around the given paragraph in LaTeX and RTF. In HTML and XLP formats, horizontal rules are drawn before and after the text.

For example:

```
\normalboxd{This should be a boxed paragraph for highlighting important information, such as information for registering a shareware program.}
```

gives:

This should be a boxed paragraph for highlighting important information, such as information for registering a shareware program.

See also [normalbox](#) for single-bordered text.

666normalboxd:1

667normalboxd

668browse00123

669normalboxd:1

670EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$671#672+673K674!675normalsize:1`

Sets the font size back to normal.

671normalsize:1

672normalsize

673browse00124

674normalsize:1

675EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$\# + K ! onecolumn:0`

Sets the number of columns to one. LaTeX and linear RTF only.

676onecolumn:0

677onecolumn

678browse00125

679onecolumn:0

680EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$ # pageref:1`

In linear RTF, generates a page reference to the given label.

681pageref:1

682pageref

683browse00126

684pageref:1

685EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$\# + K !` **pagestyle:1**

If argument is *fancyplain* or *fancy*, Tex2RTF separates the header from the rest of the page with a rule. This command must be defined for headers and footers to work properly. See also [setheader](#), [setfooter](#).

LaTeX and linear RTF only.

686pagestyle:1

687pagestyle

688browse00127

689pagestyle:1

690EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$#K!pagenumbering:1`

The argument may be one of:

alph a, b, ...
Alph A, B, ...
arabic 1, 2, ...
roman i, ii, ...
Roman I, II, ...

LaTeX and linear RTF only.

691pagenumbering:1

692pagenumbering

693browse00128

694pagenumbering:1

695EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

$\$^{696}\#^{697}+^{698}K^{699}!^{700}$ **paragraph***

Behaves as for a subsection.

696paragraph*

697paragraphX

698browse00129

699paragraph*

700EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

\$⁷⁰¹#⁷⁰²+⁷⁰³K⁷⁰⁴!⁷⁰⁵ paragraph

Behaves as for a subsection.

701paragraph

702paragraph

703browse00130

704paragraph

705EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$706#707+708K709!710param:1`

Formats a C++ type and argument pair. Should be used within the third argument of a func command.

706param:1

707param

708browse00131

709param:1

710EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

\$ # + K ! parindent:1

Indents the first line of succeeding paragraphs by the given amount.

711parindent:1

712parindent

713browse00132

714parindent:1

715EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$ # + K ! parskip:1`

Changes the spacing between paragraphs. In fact, in RTF this will cause two par commands to be output if parindent is greater than zero.

716parskip:1

717parskip

718browse00133

719parskip:1

720EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$721#722+723K724!725par:0`

Causes the paragraph to end at this point. LaTeX and Tex2RTF also treat two consecutive newlines as a paragraph break.

721par:0

722par

723browse00134

724par:0

725EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$726#727+728K729!`**printindex**

In linear RTF, inserts an index.

726printindex

727printindex

728browse00135

729printindex

730EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

\$⁷³¹#⁷³²+⁷³³K⁷³⁴!⁷³⁵**popref:2**

Similar to helprefn, except that in Windows Help, the destination text is popped up in a small window to be dismissed with a mouse click, instead of going to a separate section.

Currently this command can only refer to a labelled glossary entry; see gloss.

731popref:2

732popref

733browse00136

734popref:2

735EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

\$⁷³⁶#⁷³⁷+⁷³⁸K⁷³⁹!⁷⁴⁰**psboxto:2**

Identical to image.

736psboxto:2

737psboxto

738browse00137

739psboxto:2

740EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$ #+K! quote:1`

Indents a short quotation.

741quote:1

742quote

743browse00138

744quote:1

745EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

\$⁷⁴⁶#⁷⁴⁷+⁷⁴⁸K⁷⁴⁹!⁷⁵⁰**quotation:1**

Indents a long quotation.

746quotation:1

747quotation

748browse00139

749quotation:1

750EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$\#ref:1`

In LaTeX and linear RTF, refers to a label and causes the number of that section or figure to be printed.

751ref:1

752ref

753browse00140

754ref:1

755EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId('TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30`)"

`$\#^+K!rm:1`

Causes the argument to be formatted in a plain, roman font.

756rm:1

757rm

758browse00141

759rm:1

760EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$\#Krow:1`

A Tex2RTF command signifying the row of a table within the tabular environment. See also ruledrow.

761row:1

762row

763browse00142

764row:1

765EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$\rule{width}{height}`**ruledrow:1**

A Tex2RTF command signifying a ruled row of a table within the tabular environment. See also row.

766ruledrow:1

767ruledrow

768browse00143

769ruledrow:1

770EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

\$ # + K ! rtfignore:1

Ignores the argument in linear RTF.

771rtfignore:1

772rtfignore

773browse00144

774rtfignore:1

775EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$776#777+778K779!780rtfonly:1`

Only outputs the argument in linear RTF.

776rtfonly:1

777rtfonly

778browse00145

779rtfonly:1

780EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$\rtfsp:0`

Outputs a space in RTF. Tex2RTF tries to insert a space where one is implied by a newline, but cannot cope where a line starts or ends with a command, in the middle of a paragraph. Use this command to insert a space explicitly.

781rtfsp:0

782rtfsp

783browse00146

784rtfsp:0

785EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

\$⁷⁸⁶#⁷⁸⁷+⁷⁸⁸K⁷⁸⁹!⁷⁹⁰**sc:1**

Prints the output in small capitals.

786sc:1

787sc

788browse00147

789sc:1

790EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

\$⁷⁹¹#⁷⁹²+⁷⁹³K⁷⁹⁴!⁷⁹⁵**section*:1**

Section header, with no entry in the contents page.

791section*:1

792sectionX

793browse00148

794section*:1

795EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

\$⁷⁹⁶#⁷⁹⁷+⁷⁹⁸K⁷⁹⁹!⁸⁰⁰**section:1**

Section header, with an entry in the contents page.

796section:1

797section

798browse00149

799section:1

800EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$801#802+803K804!805sectionheading:1`

Like `section`, but does not increment the section number and does not print a section number in the printed documentation contents page, or in the section heading.

801sectionheading:1

802sectionheading

803browse00150

804sectionheading:1

805EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$ # + K ! setfooter:6`

Tex2RTF has a non-standard way of setting headers and footers, but the default macro definitions in `texhelp.sty` may be altered to your current method.

The arguments are as follows:

1. Left footer, even pages
2. Centre footer, even pages
3. Right footer, even pages
4. Left footer, odd pages
5. Centre footer, odd pages
6. Right footer, odd pages

For many documents, the first three arguments will be left empty.

The behaviour for first pages of a chapter, section or document is to have a blank header, but print the footer.

For best results, define headers and footers for *each chapter or section*.

Note that this command works only for LaTeX and linear RTF. See also [setheader](#).

806setfooter:6

807setfooter

808browse00151

809setfooter:6

810EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$ # + K ! setheader:6`

Tex2RTF has a non-standard way of setting headers and footers, but the default macro definitions in `texhelp.sty` may be altered to your current method.

The arguments are as follows:

1. Left header, even pages
2. Centre header, even pages
3. Right header, even pages
4. Left header, odd pages
5. Centre header, odd pages
6. Right header, odd pages

For many documents, the first three arguments will be left empty. If `pagestyle` is not plain or empty, the header will be separated from the rest of the page by a rule.

The behaviour for first pages of a chapter, section or document is to have a blank header, but print the footer.

For best results, define headers and footers for *each chapter or section*.

Note that this command works only for LaTeX and linear RTF. See also [setfooter](#).

811setheader:6

812setheader

813browse00152

814setheader:6

815EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

$\$^{\#} + \mathcal{K}!$ **shortcite:1**

The same as [cite](#).

816shortcite:1

817shortcite

818browse00153

819shortcite:1

820EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$ # + K ! small:1`

Prints the argument in a small font.

821small:1

822small

823browse00154

824small:1

825EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$ # + K ! special:1`

Simply copies the argument to the output file without processing (except `\}` is translated to `}`, and `\{` is translated to `{`, to allow for insertion of braces).

826special:1

827special

828browse00155

829special:1

830EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$831#832+833K834!835ss:0`

Outputs the German sharp S character ß.

831ss:0

832ss

833browse00156

834ss:0

835EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

⁸³⁶#⁸³⁷+⁸³⁸K⁸³⁹!⁸⁴⁰**subparagraph*:1**

Behaves as for a subsubsection.

836subparagraph*:1

837subparagraphX

838browse00157

839subparagraph*:1

840EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

§⁸⁴¹#⁸⁴²+⁸⁴³Κ⁸⁴⁴!⁸⁴⁵subparagraph:1

Behaves as for a subsubsection.

841subparagraph:1

842subparagraph

843browse00158

844subparagraph:1

845EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

⁸⁴⁶#⁸⁴⁷+⁸⁴⁸K⁸⁴⁹!⁸⁵⁰**subsection*:1**

Subsection header, with no entry in the contents page.

846subsection*:1

847subsectionX

848browse00159

849subsection*:1

850EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

$\$^{851}\#^{852}+^{853}K^{854}!^{855}$ **subsection:1**

Subsection header, with an entry in the contents page.

851subsection:1

852subsection

853browse00160

854subsection:1

855EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

$\$^{856} \#^{857} +^{858} K^{859} !^{860}$ **subsection*:1**

Subsubsection header, with no entry in the contents page.

856subsection*:1

857subsectionX

858browse00161

859subsection*:1

860EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

subsubsection:1

Subsubsection header, with an entry in the contents page.

861subsubsection:1

862subsubsection

863browse00162

864subsubsection:1

865EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

\$⁸⁶⁶#⁸⁶⁷+⁸⁶⁸K⁸⁶⁹!⁸⁷⁰**tabbing:1**

Tabbing environment: doesn't work properly in RTF.

866tabbing:1

867tabbing

868browse00163

869tabbing:1

870EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

\$ # + K ! **tableofcontents:0**

Inserts the table of contents at this point. In linear RTF mode, a proper Word for Windows table of contents will be inserted unless the variable *insertTOC* is set to *false*.

871tableofcontents:0

872tableofcontents

873browse00164

874tableofcontents:0

875EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

\$ # + K ! tabular:2

Tabular environment: an attempt is made to output something reasonable in RTF format, although currently only simple tables will work. The first argument specifies the column formatting. a pipe symbol (|) denotes a vertical border, one of *l*, *r*, *c* signifies a normal column of default width, and *p* followed by a dimension specifies a column of given width. It is recommended that the *p* is used since Tex2RTF cannot deduce a column width in the same way that LaTeX can.

Horizontal rules are achieved with hline; two together signify a double rule.

Use the Tex2RTF row and ruledrow commands for best effect.

For two-column tables that work in WinHelp files, use twocollist instead.

Example:

```
\begin{tabular}{|l|p{8.5cm}|}\hline
\row{{\bf A.I.}&{\bf Simulation}}\hline\hline
\row{rules&constraints/methods}
\row{planning&design of experiments}
\row{diagnosis&analysis of results}
\ruledrow{learning&detection of connections}
\end{tabular}
```

This produces:

A.I.	Simulation
rules	constraints/methods
planning	design of experiments
diagnosis	analysis of results
learning	detection of connections

876tabular:2

877tabular

878browse00165

879tabular:2

880EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId('TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$881#882+883K884!885TeX:0`

Outputs the annoying TeX upper and lower case name.

881TeX:0

882TeX

883browse00166

884TeX:0

885EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$886#887+888K889!890textwidth:1`

Sets the text width (valid for RTF only). This might be used in conjunction with marginpar, for example, to leave space for marginal notes.

886textwidth:1

887textwidth

888browse00167

889textwidth:1

890EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

\$⁸⁹¹#⁸⁹²+⁸⁹³K⁸⁹⁴!⁸⁹⁵thebibliography:1

An environment for specifying the a bibliography as a series of bibitem commands; the preferred method is to use .bib files and bibliography instead.

891thebibliography:1

892thebibliography

893browse00168

894thebibliography:1

895EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$ # + K ! title:1`

Sets the title, to be output when the command maketitle is used.

896title:1

897title

898browse00169

899title:1

900EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

$\$^{\#901+902+903}K^{904!905}$ **tiny:1**

Prints the argument in a very small font.

901tiny:1

902tiny

903browse00170

904tiny:1

905EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

\$⁹⁰⁶#⁹⁰⁷+⁹⁰⁸K⁹⁰⁹!⁹¹⁰today:0

Outputs today's date.

906today:0

907today

908browse00171

909today:0

910EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$\#^+K!$` **toocomplex:1**

An environment for dealing with complex LaTeX commands that Tex2RTF cannot handle. In normal LaTeX, the argument will be output as normal. In Tex2RTF output, the argument will be output as verbatim text, for the user to hand-translate into the desired output format.

See also [comment](#).

911toocomplex:1

912toocomplex

913browse00172

914toocomplex:1

915EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$ # + K ! tt:1`

Outputs the argument in teletype font.

916tt:1

917tt

918browse00173

919tt:1

920EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

\$⁹²¹#⁹²²+⁹²³K⁹²⁴!⁹²⁵**typeout:1**

Outputs the text on the Tex2RTF text window.

921typeout:1

922typeout

923browse00174

924typeout:1

925EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

⁹²⁶#⁹²⁷+⁹²⁸K⁹²⁹!⁹³⁰**twocolitem:2**

Used to specify a row for a two column list, a Tex2RTF extension to optimize two-column lists for different file formats. See [twocollist](#), [twocolitemruled](#).

926twocolitem:2

927twocolitem

928browse00175

929twocolitem:2

930EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

⁹³¹#⁹³²+⁹³³K⁹³⁴!⁹³⁵**twocolitemruled:2**

Used to specify a ruled row for a two column list, a Tex2RTF extension to optimize two-column lists for different file formats. See [twocolist](#), [twocolitem](#).

931twocolitemruled:2

932twocolitemruled

933browse00176

934twocolitemruled:2

935EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

⁹³⁶#⁹³⁷+⁹³⁸K⁹³⁹!⁹⁴⁰twocollist:1

A Tex2RTF environment for specifying a table of two columns, often used in manuals and help files (for example, for listing commands and their meanings). The first column should be one line only, and the second can be an arbitrary number of paragraphs.

The reason that a normal tabular environment cannot be used is that WinHelp does not allow borders in table cells, so a different method must be employed if any of the rows are to be ruled. In LaTeX, a table is used to implement this environment. In RTF, indentation is used instead.

Use this environment in conjunction with twocolitem and twocolitemruled. To set the widths of the first and second column, use twocolwidtha and twocolwidthb.

Example:

```
\htmlignore{\begin{twocollist}}
\twocolitemruled{{\bf Command}}>{{\bf Description}}
\twocolitem{File}{The file menu is used to select various file-related
operations, such as saving, loading, exporting, importing, saving as
and various other bits and pieces.}
\twocolitem{Edit}{The Edit menu is used for selection, copying, pasting
and various other bits and pieces.}
\end{twocollist}
```

This produces:

Command	Description
File	The file menu is used to select various file-related operations, such as saving, loading, exporting, importing, saving as and various other bits and pieces.
Edit	The Edit menu is used for selection, copying, pasting and various other bits and pieces.

936twocollist:1

937twocollist

938browse00177

939twocollist:1

940EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId('TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$\#K!twocolwidtha:1`

Sets the width of the first column in a two column list to the given dimension. See also [twocolwidtha](#) and [twocolwidthb](#).

941twocolwidtha:1

942twocolwidtha

943browse00178

944twocolwidtha:1

945EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId('TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30`)"

\$⁹⁴⁶#⁹⁴⁷+⁹⁴⁸K⁹⁴⁹!⁹⁵⁰**twocolwidthb:1**

Sets the width of the second column in a two column list to the given dimension. See also [twocollist](#) and [twocolwidtha](#).

946twocolwidthb:1

947twocolwidthb

948browse00179

949twocolwidthb:1

950EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$\#twocolumn:0`

Sets the number of columns to two. LaTeX and linear RTF only.

951twocolumn:0

952twocolumn

953browse00180

954twocolumn:0

955EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

⁹⁵⁶#⁹⁵⁷+⁹⁵⁸K⁹⁵⁹!⁹⁶⁰**underline:1**

Underlines the argument.

956underline:1

957underline

958browse00181

959underline:1

960EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$961#962+963K964!965verbatiminput:1`

Include the given file as if it were within a verbatim environment. The command must not be preceded by any whitespace, and spurious whitespace between elements of the command will also trip up Tex2RTF.

961verbatiminput:1

962verbatiminput

963browse00182

964verbatiminput:1

965EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$966#967+968K969!970verbatim:1`

Uses a fixed-width font to format the argument without interpreting any LaTeX commands.

966verbatim:1

967verbatim

968browse00183

969verbatim:1

970EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

verb

The *verb* command is like the verbatim environment, but for small amounts of text. The syntax is:

```
\verb<char><text><char>
```

The character *char* is used as a delimiter; it may be any character not occurring in the following text, except asterisk.

For example, `\verb$\thing%^&$` produces `\thing%^&.`

971verb

972verb

973browse00184

974verb

975EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

⁹⁷⁶#⁹⁷⁷+⁹⁷⁸K⁹⁷⁹!⁹⁸⁰**winhelpignore:1**

Ignores the argument in WinHelp RTF.

976winhelpignore:1

977winhelpignore

978browse00185

979winhelpignore:1

980EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

\$⁹⁸¹#⁹⁸²+⁹⁸³K⁹⁸⁴!⁹⁸⁵**winhelponly:1**

Only outputs the argument in WinHelp RTF.

981winhelponly:1

982winhelponly

983browse00186

984winhelponly:1

985EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

\$⁹⁸⁶#⁹⁸⁷+⁹⁸⁸K⁹⁸⁹!⁹⁹⁰xlpignore:1

Ignores the argument in XLP mode (wxHelp files).

986xlpignore:1

987xlpignore

988browse00187

989xlpignore:1

990EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

`$ #991+992993K994!995xlponly:1`

Only outputs the argument in XLP mode (wxHelp files).

991xlponly:1

992xlponly

993browse00188

994xlponly:1

995EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic30')")

996#997+998!K999!1000**Macro not found**

This error may indicate that Tex2RTF has not implemented a standard LaTeX macro, or that a local macro package is being used that Tex2RTF does not know about. It can cause spurious secondary errors, such as not recognising the end document command.

You can get round this by defining a macro file (default name `tex2rtf.ini`) containing command definitions, such as:

```
\crazy      [2]{{\bf #2} is crazy but #1 is not}  
\something  [0]{}  
\julian     [0]{Julian Smart}
```

New commands may be defined in LaTeX files, but custom macro files will have to be defined when local style files are being used. See [Initialisation file syntax](#) for further details.

The 'Macro not found' error can also be caused by a syntax error such as an unbalanced brace or passing the wrong number of arguments to a macro, so look in the vicinity of the reported error for the real cause.

Here is one obscure situation that causes this error:

```
\begin{center}  
{\large{\underline{A}}}  
\end{center}
```

The problem is too many curly brackets. This should be rewritten as:

```
\begin{center}  
{\large \underline{A}}  
\end{center}
```

996Macro not found

997macronotfound

998browse00193

999Macro not found

1000EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId('TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic32')")

$\$^{1001}\#^{1002}+^{1003}\kappa^{1004}!^{1005}$ **Unresolved reference**

References and citations are usually resolved on a second pass of Tex2RTF. If this doesn't work, then a missing label or bibliographical entry is to blame.

1001Unresolved reference

1002topic33

1003browse00194

1004Unresolved reference

1005EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId('TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic32`)"

\$¹⁰⁰⁶#¹⁰⁰⁷+¹⁰⁰⁸K¹⁰⁰⁹!¹⁰¹⁰Output crashes the RTF reader

This could be due to confusing table syntax. Set 'compatibility' to TRUE in .ini file; also check for end of row characters backslash characters on their own on a line, and insert correct number of ampersands for the number of columns. E.g.

```
hello & world\\  
\\
```

becomes

```
hello & world\\  
&\\
```

1006Output crashes the RTF reader

1007topic34

1008browse00195

1009Output crashes the RTF reader

1010EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId('TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic32')")

\$¹⁰¹¹#¹⁰¹²+¹⁰¹³κ¹⁰¹⁴!¹⁰¹⁵Erratic list indentation

Try increasing the value of the variable *listitemindent* (default 40 points) to give more space between label and following text. A global replace of `\item [` to `\item[` may also be helpful to remove unnecessary space before the item label.

1011Erratic list indentation

1012topic35

1013browse00196

1014Erratic list indentation

1015EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId('TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic32')")

\$¹⁰¹⁶#¹⁰¹⁷+¹⁰¹⁸K¹⁰¹⁹!¹⁰²⁰**Missing figure or section reference**

Ensure all labels *directly* follow captions or sections (no intervening white space).

1016Missing figure or section reference

1017topic36

1018browse00197

1019Missing figure or section reference

1020EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic32')")

\$¹⁰²¹#¹⁰²²+¹⁰²³κ¹⁰²⁴!¹⁰²⁵**Unresolved references in Word for Windows**

If question marks appear instead of numbers for figures and tables, select all (e.g. CTRL-A), then press F9 *twice* to reformat the document twice. For the second format, respond with *Update Entire Table* to any prompts.

1021Unresolved references in Word for Windows

1022topic37

1023browse00198

1024Unresolved references in Word for Windows

1025EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId('TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic32`)"

\$¹⁰²⁶#¹⁰²⁷+¹⁰²⁸K¹⁰²⁹!¹⁰³⁰General options

Option	Description
compatibility	Set to true for maximum LaTeX compatibility, e.g. if tables crash RTF readers. Should be false (default) if the Tex2RTF guidelines are followed, e.g. use of <i>row</i> command in tabular environment.
conversionMode	One of RTF, WinHelp, XLP (or wxHelp), and HTML.
ignoreInput	Adds the filename to the list of files ignored by the <i>input</i> command. The only default filename in the list is <code>psbox.tex</code> .
isInteractive	If true, runs in interactive mode (the default).
runTwice	If true, runs the converter twice.

1026General options

1027topic19

1028browse00026

1029General options

1030EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId('TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic18`)"

\$¹⁰³¹#¹⁰³²+¹⁰³³κ¹⁰³⁴!¹⁰³⁵**Presentation options**

Option	Description
authorFontSize	Specifies the point size for the author and date (RTF only).
chapterFontSize	Specifies the point size for chapter headings (RTF only).
documentFontSize	One of 10, 11 and 12, to specify the main font size independently of the LaTeX document style command.
sectionFontSize	Specifies the point size for section headings (RTF only).
subsectionFontSize	Specifies the point size for subsection headings (RTF only).
titleFontSize	Specifies the point size for the title (RTF only).
chapterName	The string used when referencing chapters. The default is "chapter".
sectionName	The string used when referencing sections. The default is "section".
subsectionName	The string used when referencing subsections. The default is "subsection".
subsubsectionName	The string used when referencing subsubsections. The default is "subsubsection".
indexName	The string used for printing the index heading. The default is "Index".
contentsName	The string used for printing the contents heading. The default is "Contents".
tablesName	The string used for printing the list of tables heading. The default is "List of Tables".
tableName	The string used when referencing a table. The default is "table".
figuresName	The string used for printing the list of figures heading. The default is "List of Figures".
figureName	The string used when referencing a figure. The default is "figure".
glossaryName	The string used for printing the glossary heading. The default is "Glossary".
referencesName	The string used for printing the references heading. The default is "References".

1031Presentation options

1032topic20

1033browse00027

1034Presentation options

1035EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(\`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic18')")

\$¹⁰³⁶#¹⁰³⁷+¹⁰³⁸K¹⁰³⁹!¹⁰⁴⁰RTF/WinHelp options

Option	Description
bitmapMethod	Can be "hex" (embed the hex data in the file with a \dibitmap keyword), "includepicture" (use the MS Word 6.0 INCLUDEPICTURE field) or "import" (an earlier name for INCLUDEPICTURE). "hex" may be used for importing into MS Works, but this doesn't work for Word 6.0. The default is "includepicture".
defaultColumnWidth	The width in points for columns in tables where the width of the column is not set by using <i>p</i> in the tabular argument. The default is 100.
footerRule	If true, draws a rule above footers (linear RTF only).
generateHPJ	If true, generates a .HPJ project file (WinHelp mode only).
headerRule	If true, draws a rule below headers (linear RTF only).
listLabelIndent	Specifies the size of list item label indentation, in points. The default is 18.
listItemIndent	Specifies the size of list item indentation, in points. The default is 40.
indexSubsections	If true (the default), subsection and subsubsection titles are indexed in RTF mode.
mirrorMargins	If true, margins are mirrored in twosided documents (linear RTF only).
useWord	If true (the default), Word for Windows RTF formatting is used where possible, e.g. for the table of contents, list of tables, and list of figures.
useHeadingStyles	If true (the default), sections are marked with appropriate heading styles for generating the table of contents in RTF.
useUpButton	If true (the default), WinHelp files will be generated with an Up button to make browsing easier. Note that you need to put an extra line in the CONFIG section of your .HPJ file: <code>CreateButton("Up", "&Up", "JumpId('name.hlp', 'Contents')")</code> where <code>name.hlp</code> is the name of your help file.
winHelpTitle	Windows Help file title, inserted into the project file if generateHPJ is true.

1036RTF/WinHelp options

1037topic21

1038browse00028

1039RTF/WinHelp options

1040EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId('TEX2RTF.hlp', 'topic18')")

\$¹⁰⁴¹#¹⁰⁴²+¹⁰⁴³K¹⁰⁴⁴!¹⁰⁴⁵HTML options

Option	Description
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htmlBrowseButtons	Allows generation of Contents, Up, browse back and browse forward buttons on each HTML page except title page. Specify none, text or bitmap. If you specify bitmap, make sure that the files contents.gif, up.gif, back.gif and forward.gif are in the directory where the HTML files will reside: samples are given in the docs directory.
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1041HTML options

1042topic22

1043browse00029

1044HTML options

1045EnableButton("Up");ChangeButtonBinding("Up", "JumpId(`TEX2RTF.hlp', `topic18')")

