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## **Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'foomatic-compiledb.1' command**

### **\$ man foomatic-compiledb.1**

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#### NAME

foomatic-compiledb - Compile the Foomatic printer/driver database

#### SYNOPSIS

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foomatic-compiledb [ -t type ] [ -f ] [ -j n ] [ driver ... ]
```

#### DESCRIPTION

foomatic-compiledb generates all PPD files or Foomatic combo XML files for all possible printer/driver combos, or only for a selected range of drivers. It generally should not be necessary except for people who want to generate a set of Foomatic data files for distribution. For configuring single printers `foomatic-ppdfile(1)` and especially `foomatic-configure(1)` will automatically compute just what they need.

#### Options

- t type    Output file type, either ppd or xml.
- f        Force: Write into the destination directory even if it already exists.
- j n      n = number of work processes to run
- driver ...  
          only generate data files for these driver(s)

#### SEE ALSO

`foomatic-ppdfile(1)`, `foomatic-configure(1)`

#### EXIT STATUS

foomatic-compiledb returns 0 unless something unexpected happens.

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## BUGS

Existing files are always conserved instead of older files being overwritten. So deleting the destination directory (`rm -rf dir`) and calling `foomatic-compiledb` without the `-f` option is recommended.

Please post bug reports on

<http://lists.freestandards.org/mailman/listinfo/printing-foomatic>

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