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The new version adds (valid) XHTML support and better support for images and css. mgp, moin and man targets are improved. Some of the markup tags have been changed and documents created for 1.x must be converted.

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This website is made using [txt2tags](#)
for two reasons:

- Any OS and editor can be used to edit the files
- It is possible to create a huge number of formats using the text-files, txt2tags now supports creating HTML, SGML, LaTeX, manual pages, MoinMoin, Magic Point and PageMaker 6.0 documents.

2.0 uses slightly different markup and comes with a small tool to convert 1.x documents.

The latest KDE 3.3cvs version of the popular text editor [kate](#) features a txt2tags markup highlight mode. It makes lists yellow and hard to read on the default white background, links blue and **bold** tags become bold. Quite nice, except for the *yellow* lists.

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Changes since last release

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- ◇ program internationalized (i18n) and translated to Portuguese
- ◇ new user configuration file `~/ .txt2tagsrc`
- ◇ new mark `""` for Raw Text Area
- ◇ new `%!includeconf` command to insert external file config
- ◇ new `%!include: file` command to include raw text
- ◇ new pre-checking on Pre/Post Proc filters for regex errors
- ◇ graphical interface color configurable via `%!guicolors`
- ◇ the program is now an importable Python module
- ◇ code changes to make pychecker happy (from 123 warnings to 10)
- ◇ HTML and XHTML codes approved by w3c validator
- ◇ new command line options: `--dump-config`, `--debug`, `-v`, `--verbose`, `-i`, `--infile`, `--encoding`, `--rc`, `--css-suggar`, `--no-style`, `--no-toc`, `--no-toc-only`, `--no-enum-title`, `--no-mask-email`, `--no-encoding`, `--no-rc`, `--no-infile`, `--no-outfile`, `--no-css-suggar`
- ◇ Bugfix: fixed the program description on the documentation *{thanks Mahesh T. Pai @ .in for pointing}*
- ◇ Bugfix: sgml: removed useless `<rowsep>` from table last row *{thanks Rodrigo Sobrinho @ .br for poiting}*
- ◇ Bugfix: tex: now escaping correctly `<`, `>` and `|` chars *{thanks Leo Rosa @ .br for poiting}*
- ◇ Bugfix: TOC and list errors when inverting order *{thanks Leo Rosa @ .br for poiting}*
- ◇ new optional anchor specification for title: `=title=[anchor]` *{thanks Jose Inacio Coelho @ .br for requesting}*
- ◇ new CSS sample files to help CSS beginners *{thanks Osvaldo Santana Neto @ .br for providing them}*
- ◇ new XHTML target *{thanks Peter Valach and Christian Zuckschwerdt for the tags}*
- ◇ tex: now using `--style` to load `\usepackage` modules *{thanks Leo Rosa @ .br for requesting}*
- ◇ User Guide images on the tarball *{thanks Guaracy Monteiro for requesting}*
- ◇ man target improved: added support for lists, quote and tables
- ◇ mgp target improved: image is now alignable
- ◇ moin target improved: added support for underline, quote, table cell align, comment and TOC
- ◇ tex target improved: removed `amssymb` from headers, not breaking pages anymore, mapping `--style do \usepackage`, using `\clearpage`, image tag not using `{figure}` anymore *{thanks Leo Rosa, Leslie Harley Watter and Sandor Markon}*
- ◇ graphical and web interfaces improved (blue theme)
- ◇ error messages improved and prefixed by txt2tags string
- ◇ new rules for beautifiers: `glued` and `greedy`
- ◇ solo centered images now requires spaces on both sides
- ◇ added `&` to URL filename valid chars (`~michaelreaves/D&Dpreface.html`)
- ◇ user config on source code for i18n, debug and HTML lowered tags
- ◇ old `--type` option changed to `--target`
- ◇ old `--noheaders` option changed to `--no-headers`
- ◇ old `--enumtitle` option changed to `--enum-title`
- ◇ old `--maskemail` option changed to `--mask-email`
- ◇ old `--toclevel` option changed to `--toc-level`
- ◇ old `--toconly` option changed to `--toc-only`
- ◇ old ``pre`` mark changed to ```pre```
- ◇ old ```raw``` mark changed to `""raw""`

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- ◇ old --- mark changed to ``` for Verbatim Area
- ◇ old = term: mark changed to : term for definition list term
- ◇ old bolditalic mark removed, use ****/*** instead
- ◇ old %!cmdline config changed to %!target and %!options
- ◇ old %!include: `file.txt` changed to %!include: ``file.txt`` when including a text file
- ◇ old %!include: 'file.html' changed to %!include: ''file.html'' when including a tagged file

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