

**NAME**

`gdk-pixbuf-query-loaders` - GdkPixbuf loader registration utility

**SYNOPSIS**

`gdk-pixbuf-query-loaders` [OPTIONS...] [MODULES..]

**DESCRIPTION**

`gdk-pixbuf-query-loaders` collects information about loadable modules for `gdk-pixbuf` and writes it to the default cache file location, or to **stdout**.

If called without arguments, it looks for modules in the `gdk-pixbuf` loader directory.

If called with arguments, it looks for the specified modules. The arguments may be absolute or relative paths.

Normally, the output of `gdk-pixbuf-query-loaders` is written to `$libdir/gdk-pixbuf-2.0/2.10.0/loaders.cache`, where `gdk-pixbuf` looks for it by default. If it is written to some other location, the environment variable `GDK_PIXBUF_MODULE_FILE` can be set to point `gdk-pixbuf` at the file.

**OPTIONS****--update-cache**

Writes the output to the default cache location instead of the standard output.

**ENVIRONMENT**

The environment variable `GDK_PIXBUF_MODULEDIR` can be used to specify a different loader directory.

The default `gdk-pixbuf` loader directory is `LIBDIR/gdk-pixbuf-2.0/VERSION/loaders`, where:

- ⊕ `LIBDIR` is the libdir used when building `gdk-pixbuf`
- ⊕ `VERSION` is the ABI version for `gdk-pixbuf` loaders