

**NAME**

gtk-builder-tool - GtkBuilder file utility

**SYNOPSIS**

**gtk-builder-tool** [*COMMAND*] [*OPTION...*] *FILE*

**DESCRIPTION**

**gtk-builder-tool** can perform various operations on GtkBuilder .ui files.

You should always test the modified .ui files produced by gtk-builder-tool before using them in production.

**COMMANDS**

The following commands are understood:

**validate**

Validates the .ui file and report errors to stderr.

**simplify**

Simplifies the .ui file by removing properties that are set to their default values and write the resulting XML to stdout, or back to the input file.

**enumerate**

Lists all the named objects that are created in the .ui file.

**preview**

Preview the .ui file. This command accepts options to specify the ID of an object and a .css file to use.

**SIMPLIFY OPTIONS**

The **simplify** command accepts the following options:

**--replace**

Write the content back to the .ui file instead of stdout.

**PREVIEW OPTIONS**

The **preview** command accepts the following options:

**--id=ID**

The ID of the object to preview. If not specified, gtk-builder-tool will choose a suitable object on

its own.

**--css=FILE**

Load style information from the given .css file.