

The `epstopdf` package

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Abstract

This package adds support of handling eps images to package `graphics` or `graphicx` with option `pdftex`. If an eps image is detected, `epstopdf` is automatically called to convert it to pdf format.

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1 Documentation

1.1 Introduction

L^AT_EX provides its graphics bundle to include graphics files. Both packages `graphics` or `graphicx` may be used. the latter one loads the first and adds options in key value style for `\includegraphics`.

Usually the drivers do not support all kind of graphics files. Other image types must be converted, before they become usable. In case of driver `dvips`, the graphics rule may contain a conversion rule. Then all that package `graphics` must know is the bounding box, the command is passed to `dvips` that calls it and embeds the converted image.

However, pdfT_EX has its driver for PDF output already build in. It's graphics inclusion commands (`\pdfximage`) does not allow the execution of external commands. Therefore commands in the last argument of `\DeclareGraphicsRule` were of no use. But external programs can be called within pdfT_EX. This feature is called "shell escape" or "write 18" and must usually enabled explicitly because of security reasons. Now, this package `epstopdf` hooks into package `graphics`' code to catch that argument with the external command and executes it to convert the graphics file to a supported format and passes the control of graphics inclusion back to package `graphics`.

1.2 Requirements

- The feature `\write18` must be enabled. This allows the running of external programs during \TeX 's compile run. Keep in mind that this is a security risk. The feature is an addition to \TeX . Mik \TeX , $\text{te}\TeX$, \TeX Live support it. In Web2C based \TeX distributions ($\text{te}\TeX$, \TeX Live) it can be enabled in the configuration file `texmf.cnf`:

```
shell_escape = 1
```

Because of the security risk, it is better to do it on the command line only:

```
--shell-escape (teTeX, TEX Live)
--enable-write18 (MiKTEX)
```

Example:

```
pdflatex -shell-escape test.tex
```

- The program `epstopdf` for the conversion from EPS to PDF. However, other programs can be used and configured by `\DeclareGraphicsRule`. Example:

```
\epstopdfDeclareGraphicsRule{.eps}{pdf}{.pdf}{%
  ps2pdf -dEPSCrop #1 \OutputFile
}
```

1.3 Usage

The package is loaded after `graphic{s,x}`, e.g.:

```
\usepackage[pdftex]{graphicx}
\usepackage{epstopdf}
```

Now images with file name extension `.eps` are detected and supported using `\includegraphics`.

If the graphics file name is explicitly specified with extension `.eps` the new rule for EPS files is called and the conversion performed. If option `update` is in force then the conversion step is dropped if the target file already exists and is not older then the EPS file.

The situation is more complicate if the graphics file is given without file name extension. Then the `graphics` package must search for a supported image file. The possible extensions are stored in the graphics extension list, that can be set by `\DeclareGraphicsExtensions`. The algorithm:

```
function search( <filebase> )
  foreach <ext> in <graphics extensions>
    foreach <dir> in <current directory>, <\graphicspath>
      <file> := <dir> + <filebase> + <ext>
      if exist <file>
        return found
    return not found
```

Package `epstopdf` puts `.eps` at the end of the graphics extension search list. This is the behaviour of option `append` that is enabled by default. That means, the conversion is called last unless a supported file type cannot be found earlier. This avoids unnecessary conversion steps that slow down the \LaTeX run. If you want to use option `update` and your $\text{pdf}\TeX$ supports it, then an outdated PDF file also would be found earlier unless `suffix` is used that is the default since version 2.0.

With an empty option suffix and option **prepend** there is a risk that an original PDF file is overwritten:

If the original image file is the PDF file and there is also a generated EPS file, then the original PDF file can be regenerated (depending on the option settings) and the original PDF file gets lost. Therefore option **suffix** is introduced in version 1.9 to create a separate name space for generated output files.

Note: Usually the conversion program needs the exact location of the image file. Usually the current directory works. Also if the image file is found using `\graphicspath`, the location is known. However, if the image is somewhere in a directory of environment variable `TEXINPUTS`, then the package does not know the exact location and the conversion program will not find the image file unless it implements a search using `TEXINPUTS` (program `kpsewhich` may be of help in this task).

1.4 Options

Options can be given as package options or later using:

`\epstopdfsetup {<key value list>}`

L^AT_EX expands the option list before passing the option list to the package's option handling code. This can fail for option **suffix** if it contains some of the macros described below. Use `\epstopdfsetup` after the package is loaded. Or load package `kvoptions-patch` before. This package is also loaded by option **patch** of package `kvoptions`. L^AT_EX's option code is redefined to respect key value options and let the values untouched.

update: The conversion program is only called, if the target file does not exist or is older than the source image file.

append: Puts the extension `.eps` at the end of the graphics extension list (default).

prepend: Puts the extension `.eps` at the begin of the graphics extension list.

outdir: The converted file may put in an other output directory. The value of **outdir** must include the directory separator. Example for the current directory:

```
\epstopdfsetup{outdir=./}
```

For other directories ensure, that they can be found. See `\graphicspath` or `TEXINPUTS`.

suffix: This option takes a string that is put between the file name base and the extension of the output file. Rationale: It can happen, that a PDF file is the original file and the EPS file the generated file. If now the package thinks, that the PDF file is the generated file, it will 'regenerate' it. But in reality the original file is lost. Therefore I recommend to use this option always to generate a separate name space for generated files. Proposed value is `-generated` or `.generated`. The suffix `.generated` will also work here without the need for package `grffile`).

Example:

```
\epstopdfsetup{suffix=-generated}  
Then foo.eps is converted to foo-generated.pdf.
```

`\SourceExt` can be used inside the suffix string. It's will be replaced by the extension of the image source file without the leading dot, for instance:

```
\epstopdfsetup{suffix=-\SourceExt-converted-to}  
foo.eps ⇒ foo-eps-converted-to.pdf
```

See also the next option `prefersuffix` that modifies the behaviour of option `suffix` in some cases.

Default for `suffix` is `'-\SourceExt-converted-to'`.

prefersuffix: If a suffix is set by option `suffix`, then there can be two image file names that could be taken into account for inclusion: A image file name with the suffix string inside its name and a image file name without; e.g. for `foo.eps` the names could be:

```
foo-suffix.pdf, foo.pdf
```

If option `perfersuffix` is turned on, the file `foo-suffix.pdf` and its generation is preferred over using `foo.pdf`. Otherwise `foo.pdf` is included without generating `foo-suffix.pdf`. The default of option `prefersuffix` is `true`.

program@epstopdf: The name for the conversion program from EPS to PDF, default is `'epstopdf'`.

verbose: It prints some information about the image in the `.log` file (default).

1.5 Configuration

1.5.1 System configuration file `epstopdf-sys.cfg`

If `epstopdf-sys` exists it is loaded at the end of the package `epstopdf-base` and before the user configuration file. It's intended for TeX distributors. Thus they could add additional conversion rules (e.g., `.gif` -> `.png`) or set options.

1.5.2 User configuration file `epstopdf.cfg`

A configuration file `epstopdf.cfg` is loaded at the end of the package if it exists. It can be used for changing the default option setting. Example:

```
\epstopdfsetup{verbose=false}
```

1.5.3 Conversion program

You can use `\DeclareGraphicsRule` in a similar way as the route via `dvips` to specify the conversion command line. The conversion argument starts with a back tick, followed by the conversion command including parameters.

The whole conversion argument should also be wrapped inside `\epstopdfcall`. This reduces the problem with packages (e.g. `pst-pdf`) that use the conversion argument and expands it. Macros `\SourceFile`, `\OutputFile`, and `\SourceExt` are not defined outside `epstopdf-base`'s `\Gin@setfile` and error messages because of undefined command names are the result. If `\epstopdfcall` detects that it is called outside `epstopdf-base`'s `\Gin@setfile` then it replaces the conversion argument by package `graphics`'s default, usually the image file.

The following macros are available inside:

\OutputFile: : output file name (with known path and extension)

`\SourceFile:` : source file name (with known path and extension), usually the same as `#1`,

`\SourceExt:` : source extension without leading dot.

Conversion from EPS to PDF. Other programs than `epstopdf` can be used to convert from EPS to PDF. Example that uses Ghostscript:

```
\DeclareGraphicsRule{.eps}{pdf}{.pdf}{%
  \epstopdfcall{'ps2pdf -dEPSCrop #1 \noexpand\OutputFile}%
}
```

`\DeclareGraphicsRule` expands the argument, therefore `\noexpand` is necessary. As convenience package `epstopdf-base` defines `\epstopdfDeclareGraphicsRule`. Then the conversion argument is not expanded, `\epstopdfcall` and the back tick are added:

```
\epstopdfDeclareGraphicsRule{.eps}{pdf}{.pdf}{%
  ps2pdf -dEPSCrop #1 \OutputFile
}
```

Also `\OutputFile` respects the setting of option `outdir`.

1.6 Other image formats

The support that package `epstopdf` implements is not limited to EPS files. Other image conversions can be declared. The following example shows it for GIF images under Unix with ImageMagick's `convert`:

```
\epstopdfDeclareGraphicsRule{.gif}{png}{.png}{%
  convert #1 \OutputFile
}
```

The file extension `.gif` can be added to the extension list that package `graphics` searches if the file extension is not given in `\includegraphics`. The list can be set by `\GraphicsExtensions`.

```
\AppendGraphicsExtensions{.gif}
or
\PrependGraphicsExtensions{.gif}
```

2 Implementation

```
1 (*package)
```

2.1 Wrapper package

Reload check, especially if the package is not used with `LATEX`.

```
2 \begingroup\catcode61\catcode48\catcode32=10\relax%
3 \catcode13=5 % ^M
4 \endlinechar=13 %
5 \catcode35=6 % #
6 \catcode39=12 % '
7 \catcode44=12 % ,
8 \catcode45=12 % -
9 \catcode46=12 % .
10 \catcode58=12 % :
11 \catcode64=11 % @
```

```

12 \catcode123=1 % {
13 \catcode125=2 % }
14 \expandafter\let\expandafter\x\csname ver@epstopdf.sty\endcsname
15 \ifx\x\relax % plain-TeX, first loading
16 \else
17 \def\empty{}%
18 \ifx\x\empty % LaTeX, first loading,
19 % variable is initialized, but \ProvidesPackage not yet seen
20 \else
21 \expandafter\ifx\csname PackageInfo\endcsname\relax
22 \def\x#1#2{%
23 \immediate\write-1{Package #1 Info: #2.}%
24 }%
25 \else
26 \def\x#1#2{\PackageInfo{#1}{#2, stopped}}%
27 \fi
28 \x{epstopdf}{The package is already loaded}%
29 \aftergroup\endinput
30 \fi
31 \fi
32 \endgroup%

```

Package identification:

```

33 \begingroup\catcode61\catcode48\catcode32=10\relax%
34 \catcode13=5 % ^~M
35 \endlinechar=13 %
36 \catcode35=6 % #
37 \catcode39=12 % '
38 \catcode40=12 % (
39 \catcode41=12 % )
40 \catcode44=12 % ,
41 \catcode45=12 % -
42 \catcode46=12 % .
43 \catcode47=12 % /
44 \catcode58=12 % :
45 \catcode64=11 % @
46 \catcode91=12 % [
47 \catcode93=12 % ]
48 \catcode123=1 % {
49 \catcode125=2 % }
50 \expandafter\ifx\csname ProvidesPackage\endcsname\relax
51 \def\x#1#2#3[#4]{\endgroup
52 \immediate\write-1{Package: #3 #4}%
53 \xdef#1{#4}%
54 }%
55 \else
56 \def\x#1#2[#3]{\endgroup
57 #2[{#3}]%
58 \ifx#1\@undefined
59 \xdef#1{#3}%
60 \fi
61 \ifx#1\relax
62 \xdef#1{#3}%
63 \fi
64 }%
65 \fi
66 \expandafter\x\csname ver@epstopdf.sty\endcsname
67 \ProvidesPackage{epstopdf}%
68 [2019/11/24 v2.7 Conversion with epstopdf on the fly (H0)]%

```

Larger catcode set because of configuration files needed.

```

69 \begingroup\catcode61\catcode48\catcode32=10\relax%
70 \catcode13=5 % ^^M
71 \endlinechar=13 %
72 \catcode123=1 % {
73 \catcode125=2 % }
74 \catcode64=11 % @
75 \def\x{\endgroup
76 \expandafter\edef\csname ETE@AtEnd\endcsname{%
77 \endlinechar=\the\endlinechar\relax
78 \catcode13=\the\catcode13\relax
79 \catcode32=\the\catcode32\relax
80 \catcode35=\the\catcode35\relax
81 \catcode61=\the\catcode61\relax
82 \catcode64=\the\catcode64\relax
83 \catcode123=\the\catcode123\relax
84 \catcode125=\the\catcode125\relax
85 }%
86 }%
87 \x\catcode61\catcode48\catcode32=10\relax%
88 \catcode13=5 % ^^M
89 \endlinechar=13 %
90 \catcode35=6 % #
91 \catcode64=11 % @
92 \catcode123=1 % {
93 \catcode125=2 % }
94 \def\TMP@EnsureCode#1#2{%
95 \edef\ETE@AtEnd{%
96 \ETE@AtEnd
97 \catcode#1=\the\catcode#1\relax
98 }%
99 \catcode#1=#2\relax
100 }
101 \TMP@EnsureCode{39}{12}% '
102 \TMP@EnsureCode{40}{12}% (
103 \TMP@EnsureCode{41}{12}% )
104 \TMP@EnsureCode{42}{12}% *
105 \TMP@EnsureCode{45}{12}% -
106 \TMP@EnsureCode{47}{12}% /
107 \TMP@EnsureCode{91}{12}% [
108 \TMP@EnsureCode{93}{12}% ]
109 \edef\ETE@AtEnd{\ETE@AtEnd\noexpand\endinput}

110 \let\ETE@SavedAtEnd\ETE@AtEnd
111 \RequirePackage{epstopdf-base}[2019/11/24]
112 \let\ETE@AtEnd\ETE@SavedAtEnd

```

2.1.1 Option handling

```

113 \DeclareOption*{%
114 \expandafter\epstopdfsetup\expandafter{\CurrentOption}%
115 }
116 \ProcessOptions*\relax

117 \ETE@AtEnd%
118 </package>

```

2.2 Base package

```

119 < *base>

```


2.3 Preparations

2.3.1 Relead check and identification

Reload check, especially if the package is not used with L^AT_EX.

```
120 \begingroup\catcode61\catcode48\catcode32=10\relax%
121 \catcode13=5 % ^~M
122 \endlinechar=13 %
123 \catcode35=6 % #
124 \catcode39=12 % '
125 \catcode44=12 % ,
126 \catcode45=12 % -
127 \catcode46=12 % .
128 \catcode58=12 % :
129 \catcode64=11 % @
130 \catcode123=1 % {
131 \catcode125=2 % }
132 \expandafter\let\expandafter\x\csname ver@epstopdf-base.sty\endcsname
133 \ifx\x\relax % plain-TeX, first loading
134 \else
135 \def\empty{}%
136 \ifx\x\empty % LaTeX, first loading,
137 % variable is initialized, but \ProvidesPackage not yet seen
138 \else
139 \expandafter\ifx\csname PackageInfo\endcsname\relax
140 \def\x#1#2{%
141 \immediate\write-1{Package #1 Info: #2.}%
142 }%
143 \else
144 \def\x#1#2{\PackageInfo{#1}{#2, stopped}}%
145 \fi
146 \x{epstopdf-base}{The package is already loaded}%
147 \aftergroup\endinput
148 \fi
149 \fi
150 \endgroup%
```

Package identification:

```
151 \begingroup\catcode61\catcode48\catcode32=10\relax%
152 \catcode13=5 % ^~M
153 \endlinechar=13 %
154 \catcode35=6 % #
155 \catcode39=12 % '
156 \catcode40=12 % (
157 \catcode41=12 % )
158 \catcode44=12 % ,
159 \catcode45=12 % -
160 \catcode46=12 % .
161 \catcode47=12 % /
162 \catcode58=12 % :
163 \catcode64=11 % @
164 \catcode91=12 % [
165 \catcode93=12 % ]
166 \catcode123=1 % {
167 \catcode125=2 % }
168 \expandafter\ifx\csname ProvidesPackage\endcsname\relax
169 \def\x#1#2#3[#4]{\endgroup
170 \immediate\write-1{Package: #3 #4}%
171 \xdef#1{#4}%

```

```

172 }%
173 \else
174 \def\x#1#2[#3]{\endgroup
175 #2[#3]}%
176 \ifx#1\@undefined
177 \xdef#1{#3}%
178 \fi
179 \ifx#1\relax
180 \xdef#1{#3}%
181 \fi
182 }%
183 \fi
184 \expandafter\x\csname ver@epstopdf-base.sty\endcsname
185 \ProvidesPackage{epstopdf-base}%
186 [2019/11/24 v2.7 Base part for package epstopdf]%

```

2.3.2 Catcodes

```

187 \begingroup\catcode61\catcode48\catcode32=10\relax%
188 \catcode13=5 % ^^M
189 \endlinechar=13 %
190 \catcode123=1 % {
191 \catcode125=2 % }
192 \catcode64=11 % @
193 \def\x{\endgroup
194 \expandafter\edef\csname ETE@AtEnd\endcsname{%
195 \endlinechar=\the\endlinechar\relax
196 \catcode13=\the\catcode13\relax
197 \catcode32=\the\catcode32\relax
198 \catcode35=\the\catcode35\relax
199 \catcode61=\the\catcode61\relax
200 \catcode64=\the\catcode64\relax
201 \catcode123=\the\catcode123\relax
202 \catcode125=\the\catcode125\relax
203 }%
204 }%
205 \x\catcode61\catcode48\catcode32=10\relax%
206 \catcode13=5 % ^^M
207 \endlinechar=13 %
208 \catcode35=6 % #
209 \catcode64=11 % @
210 \catcode123=1 % {
211 \catcode125=2 % }
212 \def\TMP@EnsureCode#1#2{%
213 \edef\ETE@AtEnd{%
214 \ETE@AtEnd
215 \catcode#1=\the\catcode#1\relax
216 }%
217 \catcode#1=#2\relax
218 }
219 \TMP@EnsureCode{33}{12}% !
220 \TMP@EnsureCode{39}{12}% '
221 \TMP@EnsureCode{42}{12}% *
222 \TMP@EnsureCode{44}{12}% ,
223 \TMP@EnsureCode{45}{12}% -
224 \TMP@EnsureCode{46}{12}% .
225 \TMP@EnsureCode{47}{12}% /
226 \TMP@EnsureCode{58}{12}% :

```

```

227 \TMP@EnsureCode{60}{12}% <
228 \TMP@EnsureCode{62}{12}% >
229 \TMP@EnsureCode{96}{12}% ‘
230 \edef\ETE@AtEnd{\ETE@AtEnd\noexpand\endinput}

```

2.3.3 Load packages

```

231 \RequirePackage{infwarerr}[2007/09/09]
232 \RequirePackage{grfext}\relax
233 \RequirePackage{kvoptions}[2007/10/02]
234 \RequirePackage{pdftexcmds}[2007/11/11]

```

2.4 Checks

Check, whether package graphics is loaded (also graphicx loads graphics). Because miniltx.tex does not know \ifpackageloaded we test for \Gin@setfile instead.

```

235 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
236 \expandafter\ifx\csname Gin@setfile\endcsname\relax
237   \@PackageWarningNoLine{epstopdf}{%
238     No graphics package \string‘graphic{s,x}\string’ loaded%
239   }%
240   \newcommand*{\epstopdfsetup}[1]{}%
241   \expandafter\ETE@AtEnd
242 \fi%

```

Check, whether pdftex.def is loaded. \ver@pdftex.def is not available with miniltx.tex, thus we test for \Gin@driver.

```

243 \begingroup
244   \def\x{luatex.def}%
245   \ifx\Gin@driver\x
246   \else
247     \def\x{pdftex.def}%
248     \ifx\Gin@driver\x
249     \else
250       \@PackageWarningNoLine{epstopdf}{%
251         Drivers other than ‘pdftex’ and ‘luatex’ are not supported%
252       }%
253     \endgroup
254     \newcommand*{\epstopdfsetup}[1]{}%
255     \expandafter\ETE@AtEnd
256   \fi%
257 \fi%
258 \endgroup

```

Check, whether the shell escape feature is enabled.

```

259 \begingroup
260   \expandafter\ifx\csname pdf@shellescape\endcsname\relax
261   \else
262     \ifnum\pdf@shellescape>0 %
263     \else
264       \@PackageWarningNoLine{epstopdf}{%
265         Shell escape feature is not enabled%
266       }%
267     \fi
268   \fi
269 \endgroup

```

2.5 Package loading

2.6 Options

```
270 \SetupKeyvalOptions{family=ETE,prefix=ETE@}
271 \DeclareBoolOption{update}
272 \DeclareBoolOption{verbose}
273 \newif\ifETE@prepend
274 \DeclareVoidOption{prepend}{\ETE@prependtrue}
275 \DeclareVoidOption{append}{\ETE@prependfalse}
276 \DeclareStringOption{outdir}
277 \DeclareStringOption{suffix}
278 \DeclareBoolOption{prefersuffix}
279 \DeclareStringOption{program@epstopdf}
```

Options disable and enable are for testing only. Therefore they are not documented on purpose.

```
280 \DeclareBoolOption{disable}
281 \DeclareComplementaryOption{enable}{disable}
282 \newcommand*{\epstopdfsetup}{\setkeys{ETE}}
```

2.6.1 Default setting

```
283 \epstopdfsetup{%
284   verbose,%
285   enable,%
286   append,%
287   update,%
288   prefersuffix,%
289   suffix=-\SourceExt-converted-to,%
290   program@epstopdf=epstopdf%
291 }
```

2.7 Make and verbose

```
292 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
293 \expandafter\ifx\csname pdf@filemoddate\endcsname\relax
294   \def\ETE@Make#1#2{%
295     \ifETE@update
296       \ETE@WarnModDate
297     \fi
298     \@firstofone
299   }%
300   \def\ETE@WarnModDate{%
301     \@PackageWarningNoLine{epstopdf}{%
302       \string\pdf@filemoddate\space is not available,\MessageBreak
303       option 'update' will be ignored%
304     }%
305     \global\let\ETE@WarnModDate\relax
306   }%
307   \def\ETE@FileInfo#1#2{#1 file: <#2>}%
308 \else
309   \def\ETE@Make#1#2{%
310     \ifETE@update
311       \ifnum\pdf@strcmp{\pdf@filemoddate{#1}}{\pdf@filemoddate{#2}}>0 %
312         \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\@firstofone
313       \else
314         \@PackageInfoNoLine{epstopdf}{%
315           Output file is already uptodate%
316         }%
317         \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\@gobble
318       \fi
319     \else
```

```

320     \expandafter\@firstofone
321     \fi
322 }%
323 \def\ETE@FileInfo#1#2{%
324     #1 file: <#2>%
325     \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter
326     \ETE@Date\pdf@filemoddate{#2}\@nil
327     \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter
328     \ETE@Size\pdf@filesize{#2}\@nil
329 }%
330 \def\ETE@Date#1\@nil{%
331     \ifx\#1\%
332     \else
333         \ETE@@Date#1\@nil
334     \fi
335 }%
336 \def\ETE@@Date#1:#2#3#4#5#6#7#8#9{%
337     \MessageBreak
338     \@spaces\space\space\space date: #2#3#4#5-#6#7-#8#9 %
339     \ETE@Time
340 }%
341 \def\ETE@Time#1#2#3#4#5#6#7\@nil{%
342     #1#2:#3#4:#5#6%
343 }%
344 \def\ETE@Size#1\@nil{%
345     \ifx\#1\%
346     \else
347         \MessageBreak
348         \@spaces\space\space\space size: #1 bytes%
349     \fi
350 }%
351 \fi

```

2.8 Adding conversion support

Patch \Gin@setfile to execute #3, if it contains a command.

```

352 \expandafter\ifx\csname ETE@OrgGin@setfile\endcsname\relax
353     \let\ETE@OrgGin@setfile\Gin@setfile
354 \else
355     \@PackageError{epstopdf}{%
356         Command \string\ETE@OrgGin@setfile\space
357         already defined.\MessageBreak
358     }{%
359         Probably some package has included the code of this package%
360         \MessageBreak
361         instead of using \string\RequirePackage{epstopdf}%.%
362         \MessageBreak
363         \@ehc
364     }%
365 \fi
366 \def\ETE@IfFileExists{%
367     \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
368     \expandafter\ifx\csname grffile@IfFileExists\endcsname\relax
369         \expandafter\IfFileExists
370     \else
371         \global\let\ETE@IfFileExists\grffile@IfFileExists
372         \expandafter\grffile@IfFileExists
373     \fi
374 }

```

```

375 \def\ETE@Skip#1#2\x\fi\fi{%
376   \fi
377   \fi
378   \endgroup
379   \fi
380   \fi
381   #1%
382 }
383 \newif\ifETE@InsideSetfile
384 \newcommand*{\epstopdfcall}[1]{%
385   \ifETE@InsideSetfile
386     \expandafter\@firstoftwo
387   \else
388     \expandafter\@secondoftwo
389   \fi
390   {'#1}%
391   {\Gin@base\Gin@ext}%
392 }
393 \def\ETE@DefCommandLine#1{%
394   \edef\CommandLine{\expandafter\fi\if'#1}%
395 }
396 \def\ETE@DefX#1{%
397   \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\def
398   \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\x
399   \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter{%
400     \expandafter\fi\if'#1\relax\else
401   }%
402 }
403 \def\ETE@Gin@setfile#1#2#3{%
404   \ifETE@disable
405     \ETE@OrgGin@setfile{#1}{#2}{#3}%
406   \else
407     \begingroup
408       \ETE@InsideSetfiletrue
409       \ETE@DefX{#3}%
410     \expandafter\endgroup
411     \ifx\x\@empty
412       \ETE@OrgGin@setfile{#1}{#2}{#3}%
413     \else
414       \begingroup
415         \ETE@InsideSetfiletrue
416         \def\GraphicsType{#1}%
417         \def\GraphicsRead{#2}%
418         \ifETE@prefersuffix
419         \else
420           \ifx\ETE@suffix\@empty
421           \else
422             \ETE@IfFileExists{\Gin@base\GraphicsRead}{%
423               \ETE@Skip{%
424                 \ETE@OrgGin@setfile{#1}{#2}{\Gin@base#2}%
425               }%
426             }{%
427               \let\next\relax
428             }%
429             \next
430           \fi
431         \fi
432         \ifx\Gin@ext\relax

```

```

433     \let\SourceExt\Gin@eext
434     \def\SourceFile{\Gin@base\Gin@eext}%
435 \else
436     \let\SourceExt\Gin@ext
437     \def\SourceFile{\Gin@base\Gin@ext}%
438 \fi
439 \edef\SourceExt{% remove dot
440     \expandafter\@cdr\SourceExt\@empty\@nil
441 }%
442 \let\OutputDirectory\ETE@outdir
443 \ifx\OutputDirectory\@empty
444     \edef\OutputFile{\ETE@GenerateName{\Gin@base}{#2}}%
445 \else
446     \begingroup
447     \filename@parse{\Gin@base#2}%
448     \edef\x{\endgroup
449         \def\noexpand\OutputFile{%
450             \ETE@GenerateName{%
451                 \OutputDirectory\filename@base
452             }{#2}%
453         }%
454     }%
455     \x
456 \fi
457 \ETE@DefCommandLine{#3}%
458 \ifETE@verbose
459     \@PackageInfo{epstopdf}{%
460         \ETE@FileInfo{Source}\SourceFile\MessageBreak
461         \ETE@FileInfo{Output}\OutputFile\MessageBreak
462         Command: <\CommandLine>\MessageBreak
463         \string\includegraphics
464     }%
465 \fi
466 \ETE@Make\SourceFile\OutputFile{%
467     \pdf@system{\CommandLine}%
468     \ifETE@verbose
469         \@PackageInfoNoLine{epstopdf}{%
470             \ETE@FileInfo{Result}\OutputFile
471         }%
472     \fi
473 }%
474 \edef\x{\endgroup
475     \ifx\OutputDirectory\@empty
476     \else
477         \def\noexpand\Gin@base{%
478             \OutputDirectory\noexpand\filename@base
479         }%
480     \fi
481     \ifx\ETE@suffix\@empty
482     \else
483         \edef\noexpand\Gin@base{%
484             \noexpand\Gin@base\ETE@suffix
485         }%
486     \fi
487     \noexpand\ETE@OrgGin@setfile{%
488         \GraphicsType
489     }{%
490         \GraphicsRead

```

```

491         }{%
492         \OutputFile
493         }%
494     }%
495     \x
496     \fi
497 \fi
498 }
499 \let\Gin@setfile\ETE@Gin@setfile
500 \def\ETE@GenerateName#1#2{%
501     #1\ETE@suffix#2%
502 }

```

2.9 Declare graphics rule

```

503 \newcommand*{\epstopdfDeclareGraphicsRule}[4]{%
504     \ifx\#4\%
505         \@PackageError{epstopdf-base}{%
506             Conversion command is missing%
507         }\@ehc
508     \else
509         \begingroup
510         \ifundefined{Gin@rule@#1}{%
511             }{%
512                 \@PackageInfo{epstopdf-base}{%
513                     Redefining graphics rule for ‘#1’%
514                 }%
515             }%
516         \endgroup
517         \@namedef{Gin@rule@#1}##1{#{#2}{#3}{\epstopdfcall{#4}}}%
518     \fi
519 }

\DeclareGraphicsRule for .eps
520 \epstopdfDeclareGraphicsRule{.eps}{pdf}{.pdf}{%
521     \ETE@epstopdf{#1}%
522 }
523 \def\ETE@epstopdf#1{%
524     \ETE@program@epstopdf\space
525     \ifcase\ifx\OutputDirectory\@empty
526         \ifx\ETE@suffix\@empty
527             1%
528         \fi
529     \fi
530     0 %
531     --outfile=\OutputFile\space
532     \fi
533     #1%
534 }

535 \ifETE@prepend
536     \expandafter\PrependGraphicsExtensions
537 \else
538     \expandafter\AppendGraphicsExtensions
539 \fi
540 {.eps}
541 \let\ETE@prepend\@undefined
542 \DeclareVoidOption{prepend}{%
543     \PrependGraphicsExtensions{.eps}%

```



```

544 }
545 \let\ETE@append\@undefined
546 \DeclareVoidOption{append}{%
547   \AppendGraphicsExtensions{.eps}%
548 }

549 \InputIfFileExists{epstopdf-sys.cfg}{-}{-}
550 \InputIfFileExists{epstopdf.cfg}{-}{-}

551 \ETE@AtEnd%
552 </base>

```

3 Test

3.1 Preface for standard catcode check

```

553 <*test1>
554 \input miniltx.tex\relax
555 \def\Gin@driver{pdftex.def}
556 \input graphicx.sty\relax
557 \resetatcatcode
558 </test1>

```

3.2 Catcode checks for loading

```

559 <*test1>
560 \catcode'\{=1 %
561 \catcode'\}=2 %
562 \catcode'\#=6 %
563 \catcode'\@=11 %
564 \expandafter\ifx\csname count@\endcsname\relax
565   \countdef\count@=255 %
566 \fi
567 \expandafter\ifx\csname @gobble\endcsname\relax
568   \long\def\@gobble#1{}%
569 \fi
570 \expandafter\ifx\csname @firstofone\endcsname\relax
571   \long\def\@firstofone#1{#1}%
572 \fi
573 \expandafter\ifx\csname loop\endcsname\relax
574   \expandafter\@firstofone
575 \else
576   \expandafter\@gobble
577 \fi
578 {%
579   \def\loop#1\repeat{%
580     \def\body{#1}%
581     \iterate
582   }%
583   \def\iterate{%
584     \body
585     \let\next\iterate
586   \else
587     \let\next\relax
588   \fi
589   \next
590 }%
591 \let\repeat=\fi
592 }%
593 \def\RestoreCatcodes{

```

```

594 \count@=0 %
595 \loop
596   \edef\RestoreCatcodes{%
597     \RestoreCatcodes
598     \catcode\the\count@=\the\catcode\count@\relax
599   }%
600 \ifnum\count@<255 %
601   \advance\count@ 1 %
602 \repeat
603
604 \def\RangeCatcodeInvalid#1#2{%
605   \count@=#1\relax
606   \loop
607     \catcode\count@=15 %
608     \ifnum\count@<#2\relax
609       \advance\count@ 1 %
610     \repeat
611 }
612 \def\RangeCatcodeCheck#1#2#3{%
613   \count@=#1\relax
614   \loop
615     \ifnum#3=\catcode\count@
616     \else
617       \errmessage{%
618         Character \the\count@\space
619         with wrong catcode \the\catcode\count@\space
620         instead of \number#3%
621       }%
622     \fi
623     \ifnum\count@<#2\relax
624       \advance\count@ 1 %
625     \repeat
626 }
627 \def\space{ }
628 \expandafter\ifx\csname LoadCommand\endcsname\relax
629   \def\LoadCommand{\input epstopdf.sty\relax}%
630 \fi
631 \def\Test{%
632   \RangeCatcodeInvalid{0}{47}%
633   \RangeCatcodeInvalid{58}{64}%
634   \RangeCatcodeInvalid{91}{96}%
635   \RangeCatcodeInvalid{123}{255}%
636   \catcode'\@=12 %
637   \catcode'\=0 %
638   \catcode'\%=14 %
639   \LoadCommand
640   \RangeCatcodeCheck{0}{36}{15}%
641   \RangeCatcodeCheck{37}{37}{14}%
642   \RangeCatcodeCheck{38}{47}{15}%
643   \RangeCatcodeCheck{48}{57}{12}%
644   \RangeCatcodeCheck{58}{63}{15}%
645   \RangeCatcodeCheck{64}{64}{12}%
646   \RangeCatcodeCheck{65}{90}{11}%
647   \RangeCatcodeCheck{91}{91}{15}%
648   \RangeCatcodeCheck{92}{92}{0}%
649   \RangeCatcodeCheck{93}{96}{15}%
650   \RangeCatcodeCheck{97}{122}{11}%
651   \RangeCatcodeCheck{123}{255}{15}%

```

```

652 \RestoreCatcodes
653 }
654 \Test
655 \csname @@end\endcsname
656 \end
657 </test1>

```

4 Installation

4.1 Download

Package. This package is available on CTAN¹:

[CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/epstopdf/epstopdf.dtx](#) The source file.

[CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/epstopdf/epstopdf.pdf](#) Documentation.

Bundle. All the packages of the bundle ‘epstopdf’ are also available in a TDS compliant ZIP archive. There the packages are already unpacked and the documentation files are generated. The files and directories obey the TDS standard.

[CTAN:install/macros/latex/contrib/epstopdf.tds.zip](#)

TDS refers to the standard “A Directory Structure for T_EX Files” ([CTAN:tds/tds.pdf](#)). Directories with `texmf` in their name are usually organized this way.

4.2 Bundle installation

Unpacking. Unpack the `epstopdf.tds.zip` in the TDS tree (also known as `texmf` tree) of your choice. Example (linux):

```
unzip epstopdf.tds.zip -d ~/texmf
```

4.3 Package installation

Unpacking. The `.dtx` file is a self-extracting `docstrip` archive. The files are extracted by running the `.dtx` through plain T_EX:

```
tex epstopdf.dtx
```

TDS. Now the different files must be moved into the different directories in your installation TDS tree (also known as `texmf` tree):

<code>epstopdf.sty</code>	→ <code>tex/latex/epstopdf/epstopdf.sty</code>
<code>epstopdf-base.sty</code>	→ <code>tex/latex/epstopdf/epstopdf-base.sty</code>
<code>epstopdf.pdf</code>	→ <code>doc/latex/epstopdf/epstopdf.pdf</code>
<code>test/epstopdf-test1.tex</code>	→ <code>doc/latex/epstopdf/test/epstopdf-test1.tex</code>
<code>epstopdf.dtx</code>	→ <code>source/latex/epstopdf/epstopdf.dtx</code>

If you have a `docstrip.cfg` that configures and enables `docstrip`’s TDS installing feature, then some files can already be in the right place, see the documentation of `docstrip`.

4.4 Refresh file name databases

If your T_EX distribution (teT_EX, miK_TE_X, ...) relies on file name databases, you must refresh these. For example, teT_EX users run `texhash` or `mktextlsr`.

¹[CTAN:pkg/epstopdf-pkg](#)

4.5 Some details for the interested

Unpacking with L^AT_EX. The `.dtx` chooses its action depending on the format:

plain T_EX: Run `docstrip` and extract the files.

L^AT_EX: Generate the documentation.

If you insist on using L^AT_EX for `docstrip` (really, `docstrip` does not need L^AT_EX), then inform the `autodetect` routine about your intention:

```
latex \let\install=y\input{epstopdf.dtx}
```

Do not forget to quote the argument according to the demands of your shell.

Generating the documentation. You can use both the `.dtx` or the `.drv` to generate the documentation. The process can be configured by the configuration file `ltxdoc.cfg`. For instance, put this line into this file, if you want to have A4 as paper format:

```
\PassOptionsToClass{a4paper}{article}
```

An example follows how to generate the documentation with pdfL^AT_EX:

```
pdflatex epstopdf.dtx
makeindex -s gind.ist epstopdf.idx
pdflatex epstopdf.dtx
makeindex -s gind.ist epstopdf.idx
pdflatex epstopdf.dtx
```

5 History

[2001/01/06 v1.0]

- First public version, published in the pdfT_EX mailing list.

[2001/02/04 v1.1]

- Minor documentation update.
- CTAN.

[2006/02/20 v1.2]

- DTX framework.
- Compatibility for `miniltx.tex`.

[2006/08/26 v1.3]

- Check for `\write18` if available and print a warning if the feature is not enabled.

[2007/04/26 v1.4]

- Documentation rewritten and extended.

[2007/10/02 v1.5]

- New option `update`: If the converted file exists, it will be only converted if it is out of date.
- Updating the extension list is delegated to package `grfext`. Fine tuning is done by the new options `append`, `prepend`.
- New option `outdir` for changing the output directory.
- New option `verbose`.
- `\SourceFile` and `\OutputFile` introduced.
- Configuration file support added.

[2007/11/11 v1.6]

- Use of package `pdftexcmds` for LuaTeX support.

[2008/05/06 v1.7]

- Warning messages uses “loaded” instead of “found”.

[2009/03/01 v1.8]

- Warning message for missing `pdftex.def` changed.

[2009/07/06 v1.9]

- Option `suffix` added.

[2009/07/07 v1.10]

- `\SourceExt` added.
- If option `suffix` is set, the inclusion of an image without the suffix namespace is preferred over generating the the image within the suffix namespace.

[2009/07/12 v2.0]

- New default settings.
- Package is split into `epstopdf` that only takes package options and loads `epstopdf-base` that does the work.
- `\epstopdfDeclareGraphicsRule` and `\epstopdfcall` added.
- `epstopdf-sys.cfg` is loaded before `epstopdf.cfg` if `epstopdf-sys.cfg` exists.

[2009/07/15 v2.1]

- Default setting: `verbose` is now turned on as the documentation for v2.0 said.
- Documentation fixes.

[2009/07/16 v2.2]

- Fixed redefined `\Gin@setfile`.
- Documentation extended for package options.

[2009/09/24 v2.3]

- Bug fix for the case that both option `suffix` and `outdir` are used.

[2009/10/17 v2.4]

- The name of the program ‘`epstopdf`’ can be configured via the new option `program@epstopdf`.

[2016/05/15 v2.5]

- Wording of warning message fixed (Karl Berry).
- `\ETE@Gin@setfile` added (Karl Berry).

[2016/05/15 v2.6]

- luaTeX compatibility

[2019/11/24 v2.7]

- New `epstopdf` repository.

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