

# The ifpdf Package\*

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## 1 Introduction

A re-implementation of Heiko Oberdiek's `ifpdf` package with simplified structure and updated to work with current LuaTeX.

The package defines a new boolean, `\ifpdf` which is true for pdfTeX and LuaTeX in PDF mode, and false otherwise.

## 2 Implementation

```
1 <*package>
   If \ifpdf is not defined define it, taking care that it is outer in plain TeX.
2 \expandafter\ifx\csname ifpdf\endcsname\relax
3 \csname newif\expandafter\endcsname\csname ifpdf\endcsname
4 \else
If \ifpdf is already defined but \pdftrue is not defined give up.
5 \ifx\pdftrue\undefined
6 \ifx\PackageError\undefined
7 \begingroup\def\PackageError#1#2#3{\endgroup\errmessage{#2}}
8 \fi
9 \PackageError{ifpdf}{incompatible ifpdf definition}{}
10 \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter
11 \fi
12 \fi
```

Otherwise set the boolean to false unless pdfoutput (outputmode) is greater than zero. For LuaTeX, do the test in Lua as the tex primitives may not be enabled, and the primitive name may be `\pdfoutput` or `\outputmode` depending on the LuaTeX version number.

```
13 \let\ifpdf\iffalse
14 \ifx\directlua\undefined
```

Not LuaTeX.

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```

15 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
16 \expandafter\ifx\csname pdfoutput\endcsname\relax
17 \else
18   \ifnum\pdfoutput>0 %
19     \pdftrue
20   \fi
21 \fi
22 \else
  LuaTeX.
23 \directlua{%
24 if (tex.outputmode or tex.pdfoutput or 0) > 0 then
25   tex.print('\string\pdftrue')
26 end
27 }
28 \fi
29 </package>

```