

# The newfloat package\*

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## Abstract

This package offers the command `\DeclareFloatingEnvironment` for defining new floating environments which behave like `figure` and `table`.

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## 1 Loading the package

First of all you need to include this package into your document with

```
\usepackage [options] {newfloat}
```

where *options* are one or more of

```
within=⟨“within” counter⟩ or none  
chapterlistsgap=⟨value⟩
```

The “within” counter specifies the counter which will be used to reset the counter of the floating environments `figure` and `table`. (Furthermore this setting will be used as default setting for `\DeclareFloatingEnvironment`.)

So for example `within=chapter` will give you a numbering scheme `⟨chapter⟩.⟨x⟩` for floating environments, while `within=section` will give you a numbering scheme `⟨chapter⟩.⟨section⟩.⟨x⟩`, or `⟨section⟩.⟨x⟩` if the document class does not offer `\chapter`. `within=none` will result in a continuous numbering throughout the document, i.e. the numbering scheme will be simply `⟨x⟩`.

The option `chapterlistsgap=⟨value⟩` sets the amount of the vertical gap inserted into the “List of Figure”, “List of Tables”, and all lists created with `\DeclareFloatingEnvironment` when a new chapter will be started. The default value is `10pt`. (This option will only be available if the document class used offer the usage of chapters, e.g. the `book` or `report` document class.)

Both options can be changed later on, too, by using the command

```
\newfloatsetup⟨options⟩ ,
```

## 2 \DeclareFloatingEnvironment

After loading the `newfloat` package you can define your own floating environments with

```
\DeclareFloatingEnvironment [options] {⟨type⟩}
```

where *options* are one or more of

```
fileext=⟨file extension⟩  
listname=⟨list name⟩  
name=⟨prosa name⟩  
placement=⟨combination of htbp⟩  
within=⟨“within” counter⟩ or none  
chapterlistsgaps=on or off
```

If no *options* are given, “`lo⟨type⟩`” will be used as `⟨file extension⟩` for the list, “List of `⟨name⟩s`” as `⟨list name⟩`, “`⟨name⟩`” as `⟨name⟩` (but with the first letter capitalized), “`tbp`” as `⟨placement⟩` specifier, and “`chapter`” resp. “`none`” as `⟨“within” counter⟩`, i.e., the counter which resets the numbering.

The default value of the `chapterlistsgaps`= option depends on the “within” setting, it is set to `on` if `chapter` or `section` is selected, otherwise it is set to `off`. (This option will only be available if the document class used offer the usage of chapters, e.g. the `book` or `report` document class.)

The list will be typeset using the command `\listof<type>s` resp. `\listof<type>es`, analogous to `\listoffigures` and `\listoftables`.

If the `fipage` package is loaded, an environment called `FP<type>` will be defined additionally, same for `sideways<type>` (rotating package), `SC<type>` (`sidecap` package), and `wrap<type>` (`wrapfig` package).

So for example

```
\DeclareFloatingEnvironment{diagram}
```

will define a new floating environment called `diagram`, the list will be stored in a file with the extension `lodiagram`, the name (used for the caption) will be “Diagram” and the list name “List of Diagrams”. The list could be typeset with `\listofdiagrams`. Dependent on which packages are loaded, the environments `FPdiagram`, `sidewaysdiagram`, `SCdiagram`, and `wrapdiagram` will be defined additionally.

Another example:

```
\DeclareFloatingEnvironment[
  fileext=lox,
  listname={List of Matrixes},
  name=Matrix,
  placement=p,
  within=section,
  chapterlistsgaps=off,
] {matrix}
```

will define a new floating environment called `matrix` with the given settings. Please note that names which contain spaces needs to be enclosed in curly braces.

### 3 \SetupFloatingEnvironment

While `\DeclareFloatingEnvironment` will create new floating environments,

```
\SetupFloatingEnvironment {<floating environment>} {<options>}
```

will change the settings of existing ones, i.e. either `figure` or `table`, or a one created with `\DeclareFloatingEnvironment`, or a one created with `\newfloat` offered by the `float` package, or a one created with `\newfloat` offered by the `memoir` document class, or a one created with `\DeclareNewFloatType` offered by the `floatrow` package, or ...

The `<options>` are the same as the options for `\DeclareFloatingEnvironment`, but one should avoid changing the file extension of existing floating environments, i.e. using the `fileext=` option within `\SetupFloatingEnvironment` is usually a very bad idea.

An example:

```
\SetupFloatingEnvironment{lstlisting}{chapterlistsgaps=off}
```

will switch off the chapter lists gaps for `lstlisting` environments offered by the `listings` package.

## 4 \ForEachFloatingEnvironment

```
\ForEachFloatingEnvironment<code with #1>
```

will execute the given `<code>` for all known floating environments, and for ones defined with `\DeclareFloatingEnvironment` later on.

So for example the `subcaption` packages uses

```
\ForEachFloatingEnvironment{\DeclareCaptionSubType{#1}}
```

for initializing itself for all floating environments which are known to the `newfloat` package.

There is also a starred variant `\ForEachFloatingEnvironment*` which will execute the given code for already existing floating environments only, i.e. no hook will be placed inside `\DeclareFloatingEnvironment`.

An example:

```
\ForEachFloatingEnvironment*{\typeout{#1}}
```

will typeout the names of all already known floating environments to the terminal and log file.

## 5 The Implementation

### 5.1 Identification

```
1 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e} [1994/12/01]
2 \ProvidesPackage{newfloat} [2011/10/30 v1.0 Defining new floating environments (AR)
\newfloat@Info \newfloat@Info{\langle message\rangle}
3 \newcommand*\newfloat@Info[1]{%
4   \PackageInfo{newfloat}{\#1}}
\newfloat@Error \newfloat@Error{\langle message\rangle}
5 \newcommand*\newfloat@Error[1]{%
6   \PackageError{newfloat}{\#1}\newfloat@eh}
7 \newcommand*\newfloat@eh{%
8   If you do not understand this error, please take a closer look\MessageBreak
9   at the documentation of the 'newfloat' package.\MessageBreak\@ehc}
```

### 5.2 Using the keyval package

We need the keyval package for option handling, so we load it here.

```
10 \RequirePackage{keyval} [1997/11/10]
```

### 5.3 \DeclareFloatingEnvironment

```
declareFloatingEnvironment \DeclareFloatingEnvironment[\langle options\rangle] [\langle environment\rangle] [\langle name\rangle] [\langle list name\rangle]
11 \newcommand*\DeclareFloatingEnvironment{%
12   \@testopt\@DeclareFloatingEnvironment{}}
13 \@onlypreamble\DeclareFloatingEnvironment
14 \def\@DeclareFloatingEnvironment[#1]{%
```

First of all, we set \newfloat@Type to the type name

```
15   \newfloat@Info{New float '#2' with options '#1'}%
16   \edef\newfloat@Type{\def\noexpand\newfloat@Type{\@car#2\@nil}}%
17   \uppercase\expandafter{\newfloat@Type}%
18   \edef\@tempa{%
19     \noexpand\g@addto@macro\noexpand\newfloat@Type{\@cdr#2\@nil}}%
20   \@tempa
```

Define a counter with the same name as the floating environment

```
21   \newcounter{#2}
```

Set \ftype@{<type>} which contains the type number for floats of type <type>  
(See also <http://tex.stackexchange.com/q/32359/2574>)

```
22   \ifdefined\c@float@type % from float package
23     \expandafter\edef\csname ftype@#2\endcsname{\the\value{float@type}}%
24     \addtocounter{float@type}{\value{float@type}}%
25   \else\ifdefined\c@newflo@tctr % from memoir document class
26     \expandafter\edef\csname ftype@#2\endcsname{\the\c@newflo@tctr}%
27     \advance\c@newflo@tctr \c@newflo@tctr
28   \else
29     \ifdefined\newfloat@ftype \else
```

```

30      \newcount\newfloat@ftype
31      \newfloat@ftype=8\relax
32      \fi
33      \expandafter\xdef\csname ftype@\#2\endcsname{\the\newfloat@ftype}%
34      \advance\newfloat@ftype\newfloat@ftype
35 \fi\fi
36 \newfloat@Info{float type '#2'=\@nameuse{ftype@\#2}}%
Define \fnum@type, a macro to generate the figure number for a caption
37  \@namedef{fnum@\#2}{\@nameuse{#2name}\nobreakspace\@nameuse{the#\#2}}%
Define \iotatype name used by \fnum@type as type, but with first letter capitalized
38  \expandafter\newcommand\csname #2name\endcsname{}%
39  \expandafter\let\csname #2name\endcsname\newfloat@Type
40  \@namedef{fleg#\#2}{\@nameuse{#2name}}% legend naming (memoir)
Legend name in ToC (memoir document class)
41  \@namedef{flegtoc#\#2}##1{}%
Define the floating environment
42  \newenvironment{\#2}{\@float{\#2}}{\end@float}%
43  \newenvironment{\#2*}{\@dblfloat{\#2}}{\end@dblfloat}%
Define the listing command \listoftype(e)s
44  \expandafter\newcommand\csname listof\#2s\endcsname{\newfloat@listof{\#2}}%
45  \expandafter\newcommand\csname listof\#2es\endcsname{\newfloat@listof{\#2}}%
46  \ifdefined\l@figure
47    \expandafter\let\csname l@#\#2\endcsname\l@figure
48  \else
49    \@namedef{l@#\#2}{\dottedtocline{1}{1.5em}{2.3em}}%
50  \fi
51  \expandafter\newcommand\csname list\#2name\endcsname{}%
52  \expandafter\xdef\csname list\#2name\endcsname{List of \newfloat@Type s}%
Set default parameters
53  \newfloat@setplacement{\#2}{tbp}%
54  \newfloat@setfileext{\#2}{lo\#2}%
Apply given options
55  \newfloat@setoptions*{\#2}{\#1}%
Announce the new floating environment to other packages
56  \@expandtwoargs\newfloat@announce{\#2}{\@nameuse{ext@\#2}}%
Apply the last two optional arguments for setting names
57  \@ifnextchar[\newfloat@DFE@setname\relax}
58  \@onlypreamble\@DeclareFloatingEnvironment
59 \def\newfloat@DFE@setname[#1]{%
60   \KV@@newfloat@name{#1}%
61   \@ifnextchar[\newfloat@DFE@setlistname\relax}
62  \@onlypreamble\newfloat@DFE@setname
63 \def\newfloat@DFE@setlistname[#1]{%
64   \KV@@newfloat@listname{#1}%
65  \@onlypreamble\newfloat@DFE@setlistname

```

```

\newfloat@listof  \newfloat@listof{\langle float type\rangle} typesets the list
66 \newcommand*\newfloat@listof[1]{%
67   \ifcsname listoftoc\endcsname
68     \expandafter\listoftoc\expandafter{\@nameuse{ext@\#1}}%
69   \else
70     \begingroup
71       \expandafter\let\expandafter\listfigurename\csname list#1name\endcsname
72       \expandafter\let\expandafter\ext@figure\csname ext@\#1\endcsname
73       \let\newfloat@ORI@starttoc\@starttoc
74       \renewcommand*\@starttoc[1]{%
75         \expandafter\newfloat@ORI@starttoc\expandafter{\ext@figure}}%
76       \listoffigures
77     \endgroup
78   \fi}

\newfloat@setoptions \newfloat@setoptions*{\langle environment\rangle}{\langle options\rangle}
79 \newcommand*\newfloat@setoptions{%
80   \@ifstar
81     {\newfloat@@setoptions@firstofone}%
82     {\newfloat@@setoptions@gobble}%
83 \newcommand*\newfloat@@setoptions[3]{%
84   \let\newfloat@within@value\@undefined
85   \let\newfloat@chapterlistgaps@value\@undefined
86   #1{\KV@\newfloat@within\newfloat@within@default}% set default value
87   \def\newfloat@type{\#2}%
88   \setkeys{\newfloat}{\#3}%
89   \ifx\newfloat@within@value\@undefined \else
90     \newfloat@setoption{within}\newfloat@within@value
91   \fi
92   \ifx\newfloat@chapterlistgaps@value\@undefined \else
93     \newfloat@setoption{chapterlistgaps}\newfloat@chapterlistgaps@value
94   \fi}

\newfloat@within@default The default ‘within’ value. This one will be used if no option within=\langle counter\rangle is given.
95 \newcommand*\newfloat@within@default{%
96   \ifcsname c@chapter\endcsname chapter\else none\fi}
97 \onlypreamble\newfloat@within@default

\newfloat@setoption \newfloat@setoption{\langle option name\rangle} options
98 \newcommand*\newfloat@setoption[1]{%
99   \expandafter\@expandtwoargs\csname newfloat@set#1\endcsname\newfloat@type}>

The available \langle options\rangle are: fileext=\langle file extension\rangle, listname=\langle list name\rangle, name=\langle prosa name\rangle, placement=\langle htbp\rangle, within=\langle none,chapter,section\rangle, and without.

\newfloat@setfileext \newfloat@setfileext{\langle environment\rangle}{\langle file extension\rangle}
100 \newcommand*\newfloat@setfileext[2]{%
101   \@namedef{ext@\#1}{\#2}}
102 \define@key{\newfloat}{fileext}{%
103   \newfloat@setoption{fileext}{\#1}}

```

```

\newfloat@setlistname  \newfloat@setlistname{\langle environment\rangle } {\langle list name\rangle }
104 \newcommand*\newfloat@setlistname[2]{%
105   \@namedef{list#1name}{#2}%
106 \define@key{\newfloat}{listname}{%
107   \newfloat@setoption{listname}{#1}}}

\newfloat@setname    \newfloat@setname{\langle environment\rangle } {\langle name\rangle }
108 \newcommand*\newfloat@setname[2]{%
109   \newfloat@@setname{#1}{#2}%
110   \begingroup
111     \ifcsname languagename\endcsname
112       \ifcsname captions\languagename\endcsname
113         \expandafter\g@addto@macro\csname captions\languagename\endcsname
114           {\newfloat@@setname{#1}{#2}}%
115     \fi
116   \fi
117   \endgroup
118 %\AtBeginDocument{\let\newfloat@setname\newfloat@@setname}
119 \newcommand*\newfloat@@setname[2]{%
120   \@namedef{#1name}{#2}%
121 \define@key{\newfloat}{name}{%
122   \newfloat@setoption{name}{#1}}}

\newfloat@setplacement \newfloat@setplacement{\langle environment\rangle } {\langle float placement\rangle }
123 \newcommand*\newfloat@setplacement[2]{%
124   \@namedef{fps@#1}{#2}%
125 \define@key{\newfloat}{placement}{%
126   \newfloat@setoption{placement}{#1}}}

\newfloat@setwithin   \newfloat@setwithin{\langle environment\rangle } {\langle counter\rangle }
setup the counter for working “within” a given counter. Furthermore the chapters lists
gap will be switched on (if counter = chapter) or off (otherwise).
127 \newcommand*\newfloat@setwithin[2]{%
128   \ifcsname c@chapter\endcsname
129     \@removefromreset{#1}{chapter}%
130   \fi
131   \@removefromreset{#1}{section}%
132   \edef\@tempa{#2}%
133   \ifx\@tempa\empty
134     \def\@tempa{none}%
135   \fi
136   \def\@tempb{none}%
137   \ifx\@tempa\@tempb
138     \ifcsname c@chapter\endcsname
139       \@chapterlistsgap@off{#1}%
140     \fi
141     \newfloat@@setwithin{#1}{}{}%
142   \else
143     \def\@tempb{chapter}%
144     \ifx\@tempa\@tempb
145       \@addtoreset{#1}{chapter}%

```

```

146      \chapterlistsgap@on{\#1}%
147      \newfloat@@setwithin{\#1}{\ifnum\c@chapter>\z@ \thechapter.\fi}{\theHchapter.}
148  \else
149      \def\@tempb{section}%
150      \ifx\@tempa\@tempb
151          \@addtoreset{\#1}{section}%
152          \ifcsname c@chapter\endcsname
153              \@addtoreset{\#1}{chapter}%
154              \chapterlistsgap@on{\#1}%
155              \newfloat@@setwithin{\#1}{\thesection.}{\theHsection.}%
156          \else
157              \newfloat@@setwithin{\#1}{\ifnum\c@section>\z@ \thesection.\fi}{\theHsection.}%
158          \fi
159      \else
160          \newfloat@Error{Invalid value '\#2' for option 'within'}%
161      \fi
162  \fi
163 \fi}

164 \newcommand*\newfloat@@setwithin[3]{%
165   \global\@namedef{the\#1}{\#2\arabic{\#1}}%
166   \global\@namedef{theH\#1}{\#3\arabic{\#1}}}

167 \define@key{\newfloat}{within}{%
168   \def\newfloat@within@value{\#1}>

\newfloat@setwithout \newfloat@setwithout{\langle environment \rangle}
169 \newcommand*\newfloat@setwithout[1]{%
170   \newfloat@setwithin{\#1}{none}}
171 \define@key{\newfloat}{without}{[]}{%
172   \def\newfloat@within@value{none}>

float@setchapterlistsgaps \newfloat@setchapterlistsgaps{\langle environment \rangle}{\langle on/off \rangle}
173 \newcommand*\newfloat@setchapterlistsgaps[2]{%
174   \edef\@tempa{\#2}%
175   \def\@tempb{off}%
176   \ifx\@tempa\@tempb
177       \chapterlistsgap@off{\#1}%
178   \else
179       \def\@tempb{on}%
180       \ifx\@tempa\@tempb
181           \chapterlistsgap@on{\#1}%
182       \else
183           \newfloat@Error{Invalid value '\#2' for option 'chapterlistsgaps'}%
184       \fi
185   \fi}
186 \define@key{\newfloat}{chapterlistsgaps}{%
187   \def\newfloat@chapterlistsgaps@value{\#1}>

\@removefromreset This code was taken from the remreset package which is part of the 'carlisle' package
bundle. (Copyright 1997 David Carlisle)
188 \providecommand*\@removefromreset[2]{%
189   \expandafter\let\csname c@\#1\endcsname\@removefromreset
190   \def\@elt##1{%

```

```

191      \expandafter\ifx\csname c@##1\endcsname\@removefromreset
192      \else
193          \noexpand\@elt{##1}%
194      \fi}%
195  \expandafter\xdef\csname cl@#2\endcsname{%
196      \csname cl@#2\endcsname}}}

\newfloat@announce \newfloat@announce{\langle environment name \rangle}{\langle list file extension \rangle}
197 \newcommand*\newfloat@announce[2]{%
198     \@cons\newfloat@list{\{#1\}}%
199     \@cons\newfloat@list{\{#1\}}%
200     \@ifundefined{newfloat@ext@#2}{%
201         \@namedef{newfloat@ext@#2}{#1}}}

Support of memoir document class
202     \ifcsname c@lofdepth\endcsname
203         \@ifundefined{c@#2depth}{%
204             \newcounter{#2depth}%
205             \setcounter{#2depth}{1}%
206         }{%
207     \fi

Support of tocbasic package
208     \ifcsname addtotoclist\endcsname
209         \addtotoclist[float]{#2}%
210         \@namedef{listof#2name}{\@nameuse{list#1name}}%
211     \fi
212 }{%
213

Support of titletoc package
214     \ifcsname contentsuse\endcsname
215         \contentsuse{#1}{#2}%
216     \fi
217     \newfloat@hook{#1}
218 \onlypreamble\newfloat@announce

\newfloat@@list \newfloat@@list is an \@elt-list containing the floating environments defined
with \DeclareFloatingEnvironment only.
219 \newcommand*\newfloat@@list{%
220     \newfloat@addtolist{#1}%
221     \newfloat@setoptions{#1}%

```

## 5.4 \SetupFloatingEnvironment

```

\SetupFloatingEnvironment \SetupFloatingEnvironment{\langle environment \rangle}{\langle options \rangle}
219 \newcommand*\SetupFloatingEnvironment[1]{%
220     \newfloat@addtolist{#1}%
221     \newfloat@setoptions{#1}%

```

## 5.5 \ForEachFloatingEnvironment

orEachFloatingEnvironment

\ForEachFloatingEnvironment {*code*} will execute the given code for each floating environment. The starred variant will only work for already existing environment, i.e. no hook will be placed inside \DeclareFloatingEnvironment.

```
222 \newcommand\ForEachFloatingEnvironment{%
223   \@ifstar
224     {\@ForEachFloatingEnvironment\@gobble}%
225     {\@ForEachFloatingEnvironment\@iden}%
226 \newcommand\@ForEachFloatingEnvironment[2]{%
227   \def\@elt##1##2{%
228     \newfloat@list
229     \let\@elt\relax
230     #1{\newfloat@addtohook{##2}}}
231 \providecommand\newfloat@addtohook[1]{%
232   \toks@=\expandafter{\newfloat@hook##1#1}%
233   \edef\@tempa{\def\noexpand\newfloat@hook##1{\the\toks@}}%
234   \@tempa}
235 \providecommand*\newfloat@hook[1]{}}
```

## 5.6 The list of floating environments

\newfloat@list

\newfloat@list is an \@elt-list containing the already existising floating environments as well the ones defined with \DeclareFloatingEnvironment.

```
236 \newcommand*\newfloat@list{}
```

\newfloat@addtolist

\newfloat@addtolist {*environment*} adds an environment to the list of floating environments.

```
237 \newcommand*\newfloat@addtolist[1]{%
238   \newfloat@ifinlist{##1}{}{%
239     \ifcsname ext@\#1\endcsname
240       \@cons\newfloat@list{{##1}}%
241       \namedef{newfloat@ext@\@nameuse{ext@\#1}}{##1}%
242     \else
243       \newfloat@Error{'##1' does not seem to be a floating environment}%
244     \fi}}
```

\newfloat@ifinlist

\newfloat@ifinlist {*environment*} {*yes code*} {*no code*} tests if an environment is an element of the list of floating environments.

```
245 \newcommand*\newfloat@ifinlist[1]{%
246   \let\next\@secondoftwo
247   \begingroup
248     \expandafter\let\csname c@\#1\endcsname\newfloat@ifinlist
249     \def\@elt##1{%
250       \expandafter\ifx\csname c@\#1\endcsname\newfloat@ifinlist
251         \global\let\next\@firstoftwo
252       \fi}%
253     \newfloat@list
254   \endgroup
255   \next}
```

Add `figure` and `table` to the list of floating environments.

```
256 \ifcsname ext@figure\endcsname
257   \newfloat@addtolist{figure}
258 \fi
259 \ifcsname ext@table\endcsname
260   \newfloat@addtolist{table}
261 \fi
```

## 5.7 Chapter lists gaps

```
262 \ifcsname @chapter\endcsname
```

`\@chapterlistsgap` The amount of the chapter lists gap, the default one is 10pt. (This command is already defined in KOMA-Script.)

```
263 \providecommand*\@chapterlistsgap{10\p@}%
```

`\@addchapterlistsgap` `\@addchapterlistsgap{<float type>} {<file extension>}` will add the chapter lists gap for the given float type.

```
264 \providecommand*\@addchapterlistsgap[2]{%
265   \@nameuse{@ifchapterlistsgap@#1}{% if switched on
266     @@addchapterlistsgap{#1}{#2}}}
267 \providecommand*\@@addchapterlistsgap[2]{%
268   \@ifundefined{@addchapterlistsgap@#2}{% only once per extension
269     \namedef{@addchapterlistsgap@#2}{}%
270     @@@addchapterlistsgap{#2}}{}}
271 \providecommand*\@@@addchapterlistsgap[1]{%
272   \ifdim \@chapterlistsgap>\z@
273     \addtocontents{#1}{\protect\addvspace{\@chapterlistsgap}}%
274   \fi}
```

`\@addchapterlistsgaps` `\@addchapterlistsgaps` will add the chapter lists gaps for all floating environments in `\newfloat@list`.

```
275 \providecommand*\@addchapterlistsgaps{%
276   \def\@elt##1{%
277     \@expandtwoargs\@addchapterlistsgap{##1}{\@nameuse{ext@##1}}{}%
278   \newfloat@list
279   \let\@elt\relax}
```

`\@chapterlistsgap@off` `\@chapterlistsgap@off{<float type>}` switches the chapter lists gap off for the given float type. Since KOMA-Script (still) supports `\float@exts` we need to handle this locally, too, even if `\unsettoc` is offered by the `tocbasic` package. (Otherwise our handling could be moved into the `\else` branch.)

```
280 \providecommand*\@chapterlistsgap@off[1]{%
281   \expandafter\let\csname@ifchapterlistsgap@#1\endcsname\@gobble
282   \ifcsname unsettoc\endcsname
283     \@expandtwoargs\unsettoc{\@nameuse{ext@#1}}{chapteratlist}%
284   \fi}
```

`\@chapterlistsgap@on` `\@chapterlistsgap@off{<float type>}` switches the chapter lists gap on for the given float type.

```

285 \providecommand*\@chapterlistsgap@on[1]{%
286   \expandafter\let\csname@ifchapterlistsgap@\#1\endcsname\@iden
287   \ifcsname setuptoc\endcsname
288     \@expandtwoargs\setuptoc{\@nameuse{ext@\#1}}{chapteratlist}%
289   \fi}
290 \fi

```

## 5.8 Global options

`chapterlistsgap=` The `chapterlistsgap=` option sets the vertical skip added to each list when starting a new chapter.

```

291 \define@key{newfloat}{chapterlistsgap}{%
292   \renewcommand*\@chapterlistsgap{\#1}}

```

`within=` The `within=` option redefines the default value and modifies all existing floating environments.

```

293 \define@key{newfloat}{within}{%
294   \def\newfloat@within@default{\#1}% set new default value
295   \def\@elt{\newfloat@setwithin{\#1}{\#1}}%
296   \newfloat@list
297   \let\@elt\relax}
298 \define@key{newfloat}{without}{}{%
299   \KV@newfloat@within{none}}

```

`figurename=` We define these options not only for `figure` but for all existing floating environments.

```

300 \def\@elt#1{%
301   \define@key{newfloat}{\#1name}{%
302     \newfloat@setname{\#1}{\#1}}%
303   \define@key{newfloat}{list\#1name}{%
304     \newfloat@setname{list\#1}{\#1}}%
305   \define@key{newfloat}{\#1within}{%
306     \newfloat@setwithin{\#1}{\#1}}%
307   \define@key{newfloat}{\#1without}{%
308     \newfloat@setwithout{\#1}}%
309 }%
310 \newfloat@list
311 \let\@elt\relax

```

**Process the package options:** We use `\setkeys` here instead of `\ProcessOptions`.

```

312 \let\@tempc\relax
313 \@expandtwoargs\setkeys{newfloat}{\optionlist{\@currname.\@currext}}%
314 \AtEndOfPackage{\let\@unprocessedoptions\relax}

```

`\newfloatsetup{options}` sets global options after loading the package.

```

315 \newcommand*\newfloatsetup{\setkeys{newfloat}}

```

## 5.9 Patching \chapter

```
\newfloat@replace@chapter \newfloat@replace@chapter {\i{original code}} {\i{replacement code}}
tries to patch \@chapter so \addchapterlistsgaps will be supported. It
checks for \Hy@org@chapter, too, since the original code will be stored here if the
hyperref package was loaded.

316 \newcommand\newfloat@replace@chapter[2]{%
317   \begingroup
318     \let\if@twocolumn\iffalse
319     \let\if@mainmatter\iffalse
320     \let\if@thema\iffalse
321     \def\@tempa[\#1]\#2{\#1}%
322     \ifx\@tempa\@chapter
323       \gdef\@chapter[\#1]\#2{\#2}%
324       \global\let\newfloat@replace@chapter\@gobbletwo
325     \else\ifx\@tempa\Hy@org@chapter
326       \gdef\Hy@org@chapter[\#1]\#2{\#2}%
327       \global\let\newfloat@replace@chapter\@gobbletwo
328     \fi\fi
329   \endgroup}
330 \ifcsname @chapter\endcsname \else
331   \let\newfloat@replace@chapter\@gobbletwo
332 \fi
```

### 5.9.1 Standard L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X document classes

```
333 % report.cls [2005/09/16 v1.4f Standard LATEX document class]
334 \newfloat@replace@chapter{%
335   \ifnum \c@secnumdepth >\m@ne
336     \refstepcounter{chapter}%
337     \typeout{\@chapapp\space\thechapter.}%
338     \addcontentsline{toc}{chapter}%
339       {\protect\numberline{\thechapter}\#1}%
340   \else
341     \addcontentsline{toc}{chapter}{\#1}%
342   \fi
343   \chaptermark{\#1}%
344   \addtocontents{lof}{\protect\addvspace{10\p@}}%
345   \addtocontents{lot}{\protect\addvspace{10\p@}}%
346   \if@twocolumn
347     \@topnewpage[\@makechapterhead{\#2}]%
348   \else
349     \@makechapterhead{\#2}%
350     \@afterheading
351   \fi
352 }{%
353   \ifnum \c@secnumdepth >\m@ne
354     \refstepcounter{chapter}%
355     \typeout{\@chapapp\space\thechapter.}%
356     \addcontentsline{toc}{chapter}%
357       {\protect\numberline{\thechapter}\#1}%
358   \else
359     \addcontentsline{toc}{chapter}{\#1}%
360 }
```

```

360 \fi
361 \chaptermark{\#1}%
362 \@addchapterlistsgaps
363 \if@twocolumn
364   \@topnewpage[\@makechapterhead{\#2}]%
365 \else
366   \@makechapterhead{\#2}%
367   \@afterheading
368 \fi}

369 % book.cls [2005/09/16 v1.4f Standard LaTeX document class]
370 \newfloat@replace@chapter{%
371   \ifnum \c@secnumdepth >\m@ne
372     \if@mainmatter
373       \refstepcounter{chapter}%
374       \typeout{\@chapapp\space\thechapter.}%
375       \addcontentsline{toc}{chapter}%
376       {\protect\numberline{\thechapter}\#1}%
377     \else
378       \addcontentsline{toc}{chapter}{\#1}%
379     \fi
380   \else
381     \addcontentsline{toc}{chapter}{\#1}%
382   \fi
383   \chaptermark{\#1}%
384   \addtocontents{lof}{\protect\addvspace{10\p@}}%
385   \addtocontents{lot}{\protect\addvspace{10\p@}}%
386   \if@twocolumn
387     \@topnewpage[\@makechapterhead{\#2}]%
388   \else
389     \@makechapterhead{\#2}%
390     \@afterheading
391   \fi
392 }{%
393   \ifnum \c@secnumdepth >\m@ne
394     \if@mainmatter
395       \refstepcounter{chapter}%
396       \typeout{\@chapapp\space\thechapter.}%
397       \addcontentsline{toc}{chapter}%
398       {\protect\numberline{\thechapter}\#1}%
399     \else
400       \addcontentsline{toc}{chapter}{\#1}%
401     \fi
402   \else
403     \addcontentsline{toc}{chapter}{\#1}%
404   \fi
405   \chaptermark{\#1}%
406   \@addchapterlistsgaps
407   \if@twocolumn
408     \@topnewpage[\@makechapterhead{\#2}]%
409   \else
410     \@makechapterhead{\#2}%
411     \@afterheading
412   \fi}

```

### 5.9.2 *AMS & SMF* document classes

```
413 % amsbook.cls [2004/08/06 v2.20]
414 % smfbook.cls [1999/11/15 v1.2f Classe LaTeX pour les monographies editees par la
415 \newfloat@replace@chapter{%
416   \refstepcounter{chapter}%
417   \ifnum\c@secnumdepth<\z@ \let\@secnumber\empty
418   \else \let\@secnumber\thechapter \fi
419   \typeout{\chaptername\space\@secnumber}%
420   \def\@toclevel{0}%
421   \ifx\chaptername\appendixname \atocwriteb\tocappendix{chapter}{#2}%
422   \else \atocwriteb\tocchapter{chapter}{#2}\fi
423   \chaptermark{#1}%
424   \addtocontents{lof}{\protect\addvspace{10\p@}}%
425   \addtocontents{lot}{\protect\addvspace{10\p@}}%
426   \makechapterhead{#2}\@afterheading
427 }%
428   \refstepcounter{chapter}%
429   \ifnum\c@secnumdepth<\z@ \let\@secnumber\empty
430   \else \let\@secnumber\thechapter \fi
431   \typeout{\chaptername\space\@secnumber}%
432   \def\@toclevel{0}%
433   \ifx\chaptername\appendixname \atocwriteb\tocappendix{chapter}{#2}%
434   \else \atocwriteb\tocchapter{chapter}{#2}\fi
435   \chaptermark{#1}%
436   \addchapterlistgaps
437   \makechapterhead{#2}\@afterheading
```

### 5.9.3 KOMA-Script document classes

If a KOMA-Script document class or the `tocbasic` package is used we don't need to patch anything. Instead we use `\setuptoc` and `\unsetup` to setup the chapters gap in `\@chapterlistsgap@on` and `\@chapterlistsgap@off`.

```
438 \@ifpackageloaded{tocbasic}{%
439   \let\newfloat@replace@chapter\@gobbletwo}{}%
```

### 5.9.4 memoir document classes

If the `memoir` document class is used, replacing `\insertchapterspace` by `\addchapterlistgaps` is sufficient.

```
440 \ifcsname insertchapterspace\endcsname
441   \renewcommand*\insertchapterspace{\@addchapterlistgaps}
442   \let\newfloat@replace@chapter\@gobbletwo
443 \fi
```

### 5.9.5 NTG document classes

```
444 % rapport1/3.cls [2004/06/07 v2.1a NTG LaTeX document class]
445 \newfloat@replace@chapter{%
446   \ifnum \c@secnumdepth >\m@ne
447     \refstepcounter{chapter}%
448     \typeout{\@chapapp\space\thechapter.}%
449     \addcontentsline{toc}{chapter}{%
450       \protect\numberline{\thechapter}\toc@font0 #1}%
451 }
```

```

451 \else
452     \addcontentsline{toc}{chapter}{\toc@font0 #1}%
453 \fi
454 \chaptermark{#1}%
455 \addtocontents{lof}{\protect\addvspace{10\p@}}%
456 \addtocontents{lot}{\protect\addvspace{10\p@}}%
457 \if@twocolumn
458     \@topnewpage[\@makechapterhead{#2}]%
459 \else
460     \@makechapterhead{#2}%
461     \@afterheading
462 \fi
463 }{%
464     \ifnum \c@secnumdepth >\m@ne
465         \refstepcounter{chapter}%
466         \typeout{\@chapapp\space\thechapter.}%
467         \addcontentsline{toc}{chapter}{%
468             \protect\numberline{\thechapter}\toc@font0 #1}%
469     \else
470         \addcontentsline{toc}{chapter}{\toc@font0 #1}%
471     \fi
472     \chaptermark{#1}%
473     \@addchapterlistsgaps
474     \if@twocolumn
475         \@topnewpage[\@makechapterhead{#2}]%
476     \else
477         \@makechapterhead{#2}%
478         \@afterheading
479     \fi}
480 % boek(3).cls [2004/06/07 v2.1a NTG LaTeX document class]
481 \newfloat@replace@chapter{%
482     \ifnum \c@secnumdepth >\m@ne
483         \if@mainmatter
484             \refstepcounter{chapter}%
485             \typeout{\@chapapp\space\thechapter.}%
486             \addcontentsline{toc}{chapter}{%
487                 \protect\numberline{\thechapter}\toc@font0 #1}%
488         \else
489             \addcontentsline{toc}{chapter}{\toc@font0 #1}%
490         \fi
491     \else
492         \addcontentsline{toc}{chapter}{\toc@font0 #1}%
493     \fi
494     \chaptermark{#1}%
495     \addtocontents{lof}{\protect\addvspace{10\p@}}%
496     \addtocontents{lot}{\protect\addvspace{10\p@}}%
497     \if@twocolumn
498         \@topnewpage[\@makechapterhead{#2}]%
499     \else
500         \@makechapterhead{#2}%
501         \@afterheading
502     \fi
503 }{%
504     \ifnum \c@secnumdepth >\m@ne

```

```

505 \if@mainmatter
506   \refstepcounter{chapter}%
507   \typeout{\@chapapp\space\thechapter.}%
508   \addcontentsline{toc}{chapter}%
509     {\protect\numberline{\thechapter}\toc@font0 #1}%
510 \else
511   \addcontentsline{toc}{chapter}{\toc@font0 #1}%
512 \fi
513 \else
514   \addcontentsline{toc}{chapter}{\toc@font0 #1}%
515 \fi
516 \chaptermark{#1}%
517 \@addchapterlistsgaps
518 \if@twocolumn
519   \@topnewpage[\@makechapterhead{#2}]%
520 \else
521   \@makechapterhead{#2}%
522   \@afterheading
523 \fi}

```

### 5.9.6 The thesis document class

```

524 % thesis.cls [1996/25/01 1.0g LaTeX document class (wm).]
525 \newfloat@replace@chapter{%
526   \ifnum \c@secnumdepth >\m@ne
527     \if@mainmatter
528       \refstepcounter{chapter}%
529       \typeout{\chaptername\space\thechapter.}%
530     \if@thema
531       \ifx\@shortauthor\empty
532         \addcontentsline{toc}{chapter}{%
533           \protect\numberline{\thechapter.}#1}%
534     \else
535       \addcontentsline{toc}{chapter}{%
536         \protect\numberline{\thechapter.}%
537         \@shortauthor\hfill\mbox{}\vskip\normalbaselineskip #1}%
538     \fi
539   \else
540     \addcontentsline{toc}{chapter}{%
541       \protect\numberline{\thechapter.}#1}%
542   \fi
543   \else
544     \addcontentsline{toc}{chapter}{#1}
545   \fi
546 \else
547   \addcontentsline{toc}{chapter}{#1}
548 \fi
549 \chaptermark{#1}
550 \addtocontents{lof}{\protect\addvspace{10pt}}
551 \addtocontents{lot}{\protect\addvspace{10pt}}
552 \if@twocolumn
553   \@topnewpage[\@makechapterhead{#2}]%
554 \else
555   \@makechapterhead{#2}%
556   \@afterheading

```

```

557   \fi
558 }{%
559   \ifnum \c@secnumdepth >\m@ne
560     \if@mainmatter
561       \refstepcounter{chapter}%
562       \typeout{\chaptername\space\thechapter.}%
563     \if@thema
564       \ifx\@shortauthor\empty
565         \addcontentsline{toc}{chapter}{%
566           \protect\numberline{\thechapter.\#1}}%
567     \else
568       \addcontentsline{toc}{chapter}{%
569         \protect\numberline{\thechapter.\#1}}%
570       \v@shortauthor\hfill\mbox{}\vskip\normalbaselineskip #1}%
571   \fi
572 \else
573   \addcontentsline{toc}{chapter}{%
574     \protect\numberline{\thechapter.\#1}}%
575   \fi
576 \else
577   \addcontentsline{toc}{chapter}{\#1}%
578   \fi
579 \else
580   \addcontentsline{toc}{chapter}{\#1}%
581   \fi
582 \chaptermark{\#1}%
583 \addchapterlistgaps
584 \if@twocolumn
585   \atopnewpage[\makechapterhead{\#2}]%
586 \else
587   \makechapterhead{\#2}%
588   \afterheading
589 \fi}

```

### 5.9.7 Compatibility warning

If we were not able to patch `\@chapter` a warning message is issued since we are not able to support chapter lists gaps then.

```

590 \ifx\newfloat@replace@chapter\gobbletwo \else
591   \PackageWarningNoLine{newfloat}{%
592     Unsupported document class, or\MessageBreak
593     \noexpand\@chapter was already redefined by another package}%
594   \newfloat@Info{\string\@chapter\space=\space\meaning\@chapter}%
595 \fi

```

## 5.10 Support of other packages

`\newfloat@ForEachNew` `\newfloat@ForEachNew[<command>] {<code>}` will execute the given code for every floating environment defined with `\DeclareFloatingEnvironment`. This will be done `\AtBeginDocument` so the affected package could be loaded after the `newfloat` package. (If a `<command>` is given this will only be done if `<command>` is defined.)

```
596 \newcommand\newfloat@ForEachNew[2][newfloat@@list]{%
```

```

597  \AtBeginDocument{%
598    \ifcsname#1\endcsname
599      \def\@elt##1##2}{%
600        \newfloat@@list
601        \let\@elt\relax
602      \fi}}%
603 \onlypreamble\newfloat@ForEachNew

```

### 5.10.1 float

If the `float` package is used we fill up `\float@exts` with our file extensions, too. Since this list will be used for inserting chapters gaps we only add the ones which are configured for chapters gaps on.

```

604 \newfloat@ForEachNew[float@exts]{%
605   \@nameuse@ifchapterlistsgap@#1}{% if switched on
606   \let\float@do=\relax
607   \edef\@tempa{%
608     \noexpand\float@exts{\the\float@exts\float@do{\@nameuse{ext@#1}}}}%
609   \atempa}

```

### 5.10.2 fltpage

We define a FP-variant of new floating environments here.

```

610 \newfloat@ForEachNew[FPfigure]{%
611   \newcounter{FP@#1C}{%
612     \newenvironment{FP#1}{\FP@floatBegin{#1}}{\FP@floatEnd}}

```

### 5.10.3 listings

`\ext@lstlisting` Since the `listings` package do not define `\ext@lstlisting` but we needed it when `SetupFloatingEnvironment{lstlisting}{...}` will be done by the end user, we define it here.

```
613 \providecommand*\ext@lstlisting{lol}%
```

### 5.10.4 rotating

We define a sideways-variant of new floating environments here.

```

614 \newfloat@ForEachNew[sidewaysfigure]{%
615   \newenvironment{sideways#1}{\@rotfloat{#1}}{\end@rotfloat}%
616   \newenvironment{sideways#1*}{\@rotdblfloat{#1}}{\end@rotdblfloat}}

```

### 5.10.5 sidecap

We define a SC-variant of new floating environments here.

```

617 \newcommand*\newfloat@For@SC[2]{%
618   \def#1{b} = \sidecaptionvpos{#2}{b} (v1.6)
619   \newenvironment{SC#2}{%
620     {\SC@float[#1]{#2}}{\endSC@float}%
621   \newenvironment{SC#2*}{%
622     {\SC@dblfloat[#1]{#2}}{\endSC@dblfloat}%
623 \onlypreamble\newfloat@For@SC

```

```
624 \newfloat@ForEachNew[SCfigure]{%
625   \expandafter\newfloat@For@SC\csname SC@\#1\vpos\endcsname{\#1} }
```

### 5.10.6 wrapfig

We define a wrap-variant of new floating environments here.

```
626 \newfloat@ForEachNew[wrapfigure]{%
627   \newenvironment{wrap#1}{\wrapfloat{\#1}}{\endwrapfloat}}
```

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