

== README for the 'fileinfo' bundle ==

This bundle has packages 'readprov.sty' and 'myfilist.sty'.

'readprov.sty'

renders \GetFileInfo from LaTeX's 'doc.sty' (without the latter being required), as well as new robust (expandable) variants of it, usable with files that are not really loaded (they are quit when their file info is found, cf. the 'zwgetfddate' package). So, e.g., you can describe packages that are incompatible with each other or with packages that your document uses. You even can report about various class files.

Such packages then also appear with LaTeX's \listfiles. You may consider this a bug ...

'myfilist.sty'

makes this "bug" a feature. In a "TeX script," you can choose some files and their order. Their names can be output into a plain text file with their dates, version ids, and one-line descriptions, formatted in the way \listfiles does it after a LaTeX run. This way you can get an overview of, e.g., some package bundle ...

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The two packages are described in more detail in 'readprov.pdf' and 'myfilist.pdf'. These documentation files also serve to demonstrate some .txt->.tex functionality of the 'nicetext' bundle.

A TDS version is available as

CTAN:/install/macros/contrib/fileinfo.tds.zip

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