

The `embedfile` package

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Abstract

This package embeds files to a PDF document. Currently the only supported driver is pdfTEX ≥ 1.30 in PDF mode.

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1 Documentation

1.1 Introduction

The PDF format ([3]) allows the inclusion of files inside the PDF document. The included files can be bound to an annotation on a page. Or they can be recorded in a sorted list of embedded files. The packages `attachfile` or `attachfile2` follow the first approach, this package uses the latter method.

1.1.1 Future development

My dream is a large package that merges the features of all these packages mentioned before:

- Files can be attached to a page.
- Files can be attached to the document.
- An easy user interface for simple, common tasks and beginners.
- An interface for the advanced users that want to setup every detail.
- Support of many drivers (pdftex, dvips, dvipdfm, ...).
- ...

However, I have not managed to take the time for this project. Instead:

- First I experimented with package `attachfile`, adding driver support, fixing bugs, The result is currently named as `attachfile2`. It uses an external script to get file properties (size, date, checksum, ...).
- In order to avoid an external program for getting basic file properties I provided a patch “EscapeAndOther” for pdfTeX that was accepted for version 1.30.
- This package closes a gap left by the packages for attaching files and allows the embedding of files to the document. Also it makes use of the new primitives of pdfTeX.

1.2 User interface

This package `embedfile` can be used with both L^AT_EX and plain-T_EX. See [subsubsection 1.5.1](#) that explains the use with plain-T_EX by an example. In L^AT_EX the package is loaded as usually. There are no options.

```
\usepackage{embedfile}
```

`\embedfile [<options>] {<file>}`

The macro `\embedfile` includes file `<file>` and attaches it to the PDF document. At the end of the document the sorted list of embedded files are written. Thus

you can safely use `\embedfile` before `\end{document}`. Embedding files using `\AtEndDocument` will only work, if `\AtEndDocument` is called before loading the package `embedfile`.

The `<options>` are give as key value pairs. The following keys are supported:

filespec This allows to override the file name that appears in the PDF file. If you are using other than simple file names (8bit, path separators, ...), look into the PDF specification ([3]). There are rules how these file names must be written/encoded.

filesystem This sets the entry `/FS` in the file specification dictionary, see PDF specification ([3]). Example: `filesystem=URL`.

mimetype This sets the mime type ([4]) of the file, see [subsubsection 1.5.1](#) for examples and [5] for a list of officially registered types.

desc The description for the file.

stringmethod The package must convert the values of the keys `filespec` and `desc` into a PDF string. If `hyperref` is found, then its `\pdfstringdef` will be used, otherwise `pdftEX`'s `\pdfescapestring` is used. Value `psd` forces the use of `\pdfstringdef`, value `escape` the use of `\pdfescapestring`.

<key>.value Sets the value of a collection item property, see section [1.3](#).

<key>.prefix Sets the prefix of a collection item property, see section [1.3](#).

id The value must be an unique name. Macros `\embedfileifobjectexists` and `\embedfilegetobject` are using this name later.

`\embedfilefinish`

The list of all embedded files must be added as data structure in the PDF file. In case of L^AT_EX this is automatically done. The package uses `\AtEndDocument`. Then the list of all files should be known. However, plain-T_EX does not know about `\AtEndDocument`. Thus the user must call `\embedfilefinish` at the end of the document after the last file is embedded.

`\embedfilesetup {<options>}`

Options for `\embedfile` and collection support can be set in `\embedfilesetup`.

1.3 Collection support (PDF 1.7)

Since PDF 1.7 the embedded files can form a *collection* (sometimes referred as *package*), the main document is called *cover sheet*. See PDF specification 8.2.4 “Collections” and 3.10.5 “Collection items” [3].

Usually Acrobat Reader 7 or 8 shows the embedded files in a table at the bottom with the following columns:

| Name | Description | Modified | Size |
|------|-------------|----------|------|
| ... | ... | ... | ... |

If the files form a collection, then they are displayed in a table left or top (depending on option `view`, see `\embedfilesetup`).

Collection support is enabled automatically, if it is used.

`\embedfilesetup {<options>}`

The following options are supported in addition to options for `\embedfile`:

view If the PDF file contains a collection, then Acrobat Reader 8 shows a line at the top below the menu bar and the toolbar. It shows the current selected file, icons for changing the view mode, an options menu. The initial mode how the collection is presented is set by this option **view**. The following modes/values are supported, the default is **details**:

details The full collection table is displayed at the top below the collection bar.

tile The files of the collection are shown in tile mode on the left.

hidden The collection table is not shown.

initialfile Selects the file that is initially presented. Especially useful for an embedded PDF file that is then shown instead of the cover document.

`\embedfilefield {\langle key \rangle} {\langle options \rangle}`

Macro `\embedfilefield` defines a column/field in the collection table. The name of the field is `\langle key \rangle`.

type sets the type of the field. The supported values are:

text A text field. Its value is set in `\embedfile` by option `\langle key \rangle.value`.

date A date field. Its value is set in `\embedfile` by option `\langle key \rangle.value`. A special format is required, see “3.8.3 Dates” [3].

number A field with an integer or float number. Its value is set in `\embedfile` by option `\langle key \rangle.value`.

file The file name of the embedded file.

desc The description text of the embedded file. It is set in `\embedfile` by option `desc`.

moddate The modification date of the embedded file.

size The size of the embedded file.

All types allow the use of a prefix that is disregarded by sorting. The prefix for this field is set in `\embedfile` by option `\langle key \rangle.prefix`.

title sets the column title.

visible controls whether the column is presented:

true shows the column.

false hides the column.

Default: **true**

edit Allows the editing of field values. Does not seem to have an effect for Acrobat Reader.

true enables the feature, if available (depends on the PDF viewer).

false disables the feature.

Default: **false**

The order of `\embedfilefield` statements defines the order of the columns.

`\embedfilesort {\langle key-sort-list \rangle}`

The sort order of the embedded files are controlled by macro `\embedfilesort`. `\langle key-sort-list \rangle` defines the sort order. The key is a field name defined by `\embedfilefield`. Its value is either **ascending** or **descending**. The default is **ascending**.

1.4 Export of object references

Caution: This feature is still experimental. It may be even removed in future versions. Therefore feedback would be nice, if someone has a useful application for this feature.

Object numbers are saved, if id is given in \embedfile. The following objects are supported:

- `EmbeddedFile`
- `Filespec`

```
\embedfileifobjectexists {\langle id\rangle} {\langle type\rangle} {\langle then\rangle} {\langle else\rangle}
```

Macro `\embedfileifobjectexists` tests whether object of `\langle type\rangle` is available for the embedded file identified by `\langle id\rangle`.

```
\embedfilegetobject {\langle id\rangle} {\langle type\rangle}
```

Macro `\embedfilegetobject` expands to the full object reference object of `\langle type\rangle` for the embedded file identified by `\langle id\rangle`.

1.4.1 Example

```
\embedfile[id={foo}]{foo.pdf}
\embedfileifobjectexists{foo}{Filespec}{%
  \typeout{%
    FileSpec object for 'foo': %
    \embedfilegetobject{foo}{Filespec}%
  }%
}{%
  \typeout{No Filespec object for 'foo'}%
}
```

1.5 Examples

1.5.1 plain-TeX

The package can be used with plain-TeX. It can be used with or without help from `miniltx.tex`.

If additionally package `keyval` (`graphicx`) is needed, load it first. Then package `embedfile` avoids a duplicate loading of package `keyval`.

Because plain-TeX does not provide a hook at end of the document, you have to call `\embedfilefinish` manually at the end after the last embedded file.

```
1 (*exampleplain)
2 % Load packages
3 \input miniltx
4 % \def\Gin@driver{pdftex.def}
5 % \input graphicx.sty
6 \input embedfile.sty
7 \resetatcatcode
8
9 % default setting
10 \embedfilesetup{
11   mimetype=text/plain
12 }
13
14 % Embed files
15 \embedfile[
16   filespec=example.tex,
17   desc={Source code (plain-TeX) of this example}
```

```

18 ]{embedfile-example-plain.tex}
19
20 \embedfile[
21   desc={Source of package ‘embedfile’}
22 ]{embedfile.dtx}
23
24 \embedfile[
25   mimetype=application/pdf,
26   desc={Documentation of package ‘embedfile’}
27 ]{embedfile.pdf}
28
29 % Some text
30 This example document contains three embedded files.
31
32 % End of document
33 \embedfilefinish % don't forget
34 \bye
35 
```

1.5.2 Collection example

```

36 <*examplecollection>
37 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
38 \documentclass{article}
39 \usepackage[bookmarks=false]{hyperref}
40   % provides \pdfstringdef that is then used by ‘title’ and
41   % other keys.
42 \usepackage{embedfile}[2007/10/29]
43 \embedfilesetup{
44   view=details,
45   initialfile=embedfile.pdf
46 }
47 \embedfilefield{file}{
48   type=file,
49   title={File name}
50 }
51 \embedfilefield{description}{
52   type=desc,
53   title={Description}
54 }
55 \embedfilefield{date}{
56   type=moddate,
57   title={Date}
58 }
59 \embedfilefield{size}{
60   type=size,
61   title={Size}
62 }
63 \embedfilefield{type}{
64   type=text,
65   title={Type},
66   visible=false
67 }
68 \embedfilesort{
69   type,
70   date=descending
71 }
72 \begin{document}
73 An example for embedded files as collection.
74 You need Acrobat Reader 8 or higher.
75
76 \embedfile[
77   desc={Source file of package ‘embedfile’},

```

```

78   description.prefix={Package: },
79   type.value={DTX}
80 ]{embedfile.dtx}
81
82 \embedfile[
83   desc={Documentation of package ‘embedfile’},
84   description.prefix={Package: },
85   type.value={PDF}
86 ]{embedfile.pdf}
87
88 \embedfile[
89   desc={The source for this example},
90   description.prefix={Example: },
91   type.value={TEX}
92 ]{\jobname.tex}
93
94 \end{document}
95 %
96 
```

1.6 Package **dtx-attach**

Package **dtx-attach** is just a small application of package **embedfile**. I am using it for the CTAN documentation of my packages in [CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/](#). It also serves as small example for the use of the package with L^AT_EX.

```

97 <*dtxattach>
98 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
99 \ProvidesPackage{dtx-attach}
100 [2007/10/29 v2.1 Embed \string\jobname.dtx (HO)]%
101 \RequirePackage{embedfile}[2007/10/29]
102 \embedfile[% 
103   stringmethod=escape,%
104   mimetype=plain/text,%
105   desc={LaTeX docstrip source archive for package ‘\jobname’}%
106 ]{\jobname.dtx}
107 
```

2 Implementation

```
108 <*package>
```

2.1 Reload check and package identification

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

```

109 \begingroup
110   \catcode44 12 % ,
111   \catcode45 12 % -
112   \catcode46 12 % .
113   \catcode58 12 % :
114   \catcode64 11 % @
115   \expandafter\let\expandafter\x\csname ver@embedfile.sty\endcsname
116   \ifcase 0%
117     \ifx\x\relax % plain
118     \else
119       \ifx\x\empty % LaTeX
120         \else
121           1%
122         \fi
123       \fi
124     \else
125       \expandafter\ifx\x\csname PackageInfo\endcsname\relax
126         \def\x#1#2{%

```

```

127      \immediate\write-1{Package #1 Info: #2.}%
128      }%
129      \else
130      \def\x#1#2{\PackageInfo{#1}{#2, stopped}}%
131      \fi
132      \x{embedfile}{The package is already loaded}%
133      \endgroup
134      \expandafter\endinput
135      \fi
136 \endgroup
Package identification:
137 \begingroup
138   \catcode40 12 %
139   \catcode41 12 %
140   \catcode44 12 %
141   \catcode45 12 %
142   \catcode46 12 %
143   \catcode47 12 %
144   \catcode58 12 %
145   \catcode64 11 %
146   \expandafter\ifx\csname ProvidesPackage\endcsname\relax
147     \def\x#1#2#3[#4]{\endgroup
148     \immediate\write-1{Package: #3 #4}%
149     \xdef#1[#4]%
150   }%
151 \else
152   \def\x#1#2[#3]{\endgroup
153     #2[#3]%
154     \ifx#1\relax
155       \xdef#1[#3]%
156     \fi
157   }%
158 \fi
159 \expandafter\x\csname ver@embedfile.sty\endcsname
160 \ProvidesPackage{embedfile}%
161 [2007/10/29 v2.1 embed files into PDF (HO)]

```

2.2 Catcodes

```

162 \expandafter\edef\csname EmFi@AtEnd\endcsname{%
163   \catcode64 \the\catcode64\relax
164 }
165 \catcode64 11 %
166 \def\TMP@EnsureCode#1#2{%
167   \edef\EmFi@AtEnd{%
168     \EmFi@AtEnd
169     \catcode#1 \the\catcode#1\relax
170   }%
171   \catcode#1 #2\relax
172 }
173 \TMP@EnsureCode{39}{12}%
174 \TMP@EnsureCode{40}{12}%
175 \TMP@EnsureCode{41}{12}%
176 \TMP@EnsureCode{44}{12}%
177 \TMP@EnsureCode{46}{12}%
178 \TMP@EnsureCode{47}{12}%
179 \TMP@EnsureCode{58}{12}%
180 \TMP@EnsureCode{60}{12}%
181 \TMP@EnsureCode{61}{12}%
182 \TMP@EnsureCode{62}{12}%
183 \TMP@EnsureCode{91}{12}%
184 \TMP@EnsureCode{93}{12}%

```

```

185 \TMP@EnsureCode{96}{12}%

\begin{group}\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
\expandafter\ifx\csname RequirePackage\endcsname\relax
\def\EmFi@RequirePackage#1[#2]{%
\input #1.sty\relax
}%
\else
\let\EmFi@RequirePackage\RequirePackage
\fi

\EmFi@Error
\EmFi@RequirePackage{infwarerr}[2007/09/09]%
\def\EmFi@Error{%
\PackageError{embedfile}%
}


```

2.4 Check for recent pdfTeX in PDF mode

Load package ifpdf and check mode.

```

\EmFi@RequirePackage{ifpdf}[2007/09/09]
\ifpdf
\else
\EmFi@Error{%
Missing pdfTeX in PDF mode%
}%
Currently other drivers are not supported. %
Package loading is aborted.%
}%
\EmFi@AtEnd
\expandafter\endinput
\fi

```

Check version.

```

\begin{group}\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
\expandafter\ifx\csname pdffilesize\endcsname\relax
\EmFi@Error{%
Unsupported pdfTeX version%
}%
At least version 1.30 is necessary. Package loading is aborted.%
}%
\EmFi@AtEnd
\expandafter\endinput
\fi

```

2.5 Strings

Minimal version of package pdfescape is 2007/08/27 v1.5 because of \EdefSanitize.

```

\EmFi@RequirePackage{pdfescape}[2007/10/27]
\def\EmFi@temp#1{%
\expandafter\EdefSanitize\csname EmFi@S@#1\endcsname{#1}%
}

\EmFi@details
\EmFi@temp{details}

\EmFi@tile
\EmFi@temp{tile}

```

```

\EmFi@hidden
226 \EmFi@temp{hidden}%

\EmFi@S@text
227 \EmFi@temp{text}

\EmFi@S@date
228 \EmFi@temp{date}

\EmFi@S@number
229 \EmFi@temp{number}

\EmFi@S@file
230 \EmFi@temp{file}

\EmFi@S@desc
231 \EmFi@temp{desc}

\EmFi@S@moddate
232 \EmFi@temp{moddate}

\EmFi@S@creationdate
233 \EmFi@temp{creationdate}

\EmFi@S@size
234 \EmFi@temp{size}

\EmFi@S@ascending
235 \EmFi@temp{ascending}

\EmFi@S@descending
236 \EmFi@temp{descending}

\EmFi@S@true
237 \EmFi@temp{true}

\EmFi@S@false
238 \EmFi@temp{false}

```

2.6 Switches

```

\ifEmFi@collection
239 \newif\ifEmFi@collection

\ifEmFi@initialfile
240 \newif\ifEmFi@initialfile

\ifEmFi@sort
241 \newif\ifEmFi@sort

\ifEmFi@visible
242 \newif\ifEmFi@visible

\ifEmFi@edit
243 \newif\ifEmFi@edit

\ifEmFi@item
244 \newif\ifEmFi@item

```

```

\ifEmFi@finished
245 \newif\ifEmFi@finished

\ifEmFi@id
246 \newif\ifEmFi@id

```

2.7 Key value definitions

```

247 \expandafter\ifx\csname define@key\endcsname\relax
248   \chardef\EmFi@plain=\z@
249   \def\EmFi@temp#1{%
250     \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
251     \expandafter\ifx\csname#1\endcsname\relax
252       \chardef\EmFi@plain=\@ne
253     \fi
254   }%
255   \EmFi@temp{NeedsTeXFormat}%
256   \EmFi@temp{ProvidesPackage}%
257   \EmFi@temp{DeclareOption}%
258   \EmFi@temp{ExecuteOptions}%
259   \EmFi@temp{ProcessOptions}%
260   \ifnum\EmFi@plain=\@ne
261     \def\EmFi@temp#1{%
262       \expandafter\let\csname EmFi@Org#1\expandafter\endcsname
263         \csname#1\endcsname
264       \expandafter\def\csname#1\endcsname
265     }%
266   \EmFi@temp{NeedsTeXFormat}#1{}%
267   \EmFi@temp{ProvidesPackage}#1[#2]{}% hash-ok
268   \EmFi@temp{DeclareOption}#1{}%
269   \EmFi@temp{ExecuteOptions}#1{}%
270   \EmFi@temp{ProcessOptions}{}%

```

\KV@errx L^AT_EX's option processing is not available with plain-T_EX. Thus we define the default error command \KV@errx here, also using package infwarerr's \@PackageError.

```

271   \def\KV@errx#1{%
272     \@PackageError{keyval}{#1}\@ehc
273   }%

```

Other macros from L^AT_EX's kernel that are used by package keyval.

```

\@ifnextchar
274   \expandafter\ifx\csname @ifnextchar\endcsname\relax
275     \def\@ifnextchar#1#2#3{%
276       \let\reserved@d=#1%
277       \def\reserved@a{#2}%
278       \def\reserved@b{#3}%
279       \futurelet\@let@token\@ifnch
280     }%
281     \def\@ifnch{%
282       \ifx\@let@token\@sp token
283         \let\reserved@c\@xifnch
284       \else
285         \ifx\@let@token\reserved@d
286           \let\reserved@c\reserved@a
287         \else
288           \let\reserved@c\reserved@b
289         \fi
290       \fi
291       \reserved@c
292     }%
293   \begingroup

```

```

294      \def\:{\global\let\@sptoken= }%
295      \: % this makes \@sptoken a space token
296      \def\:{\@xifnch}%
297      \expandafter\gdef\:{%
298          \futurelet\@let@token\@ifnch
299      }%
300      \endgroup
301  \fi

\@namedef
302  \expandafter\ifx\csname @namedef\endcsname\relax
303  \def\@namedef#1{%
304      \expandafter\def\csname#1\endcsname
305  }%
306  \fi

307  \fi
308  \EmFi@RequirePackage[keyval][1999/03/16]%
309  \ifnum\EmFi@plain=\@ne
310  \def\EmFi@temp#1{%
311      \expandafter\let\csname#1\expandafter\endcsname
312          \csname EmFi@Org#1\endcsname
313  }%
314  \EmFi@temp{NeedsTeXFormat}%
315  \EmFi@temp{ProvidesPackage}%
316  \EmFi@temp{DeclareOption}%
317  \EmFi@temp{ExecuteOptions}%
318  \EmFi@temp{ProcessOptions}%
319  \fi
320 \fi

\EmFi@GlobalKey
321 \def\EmFi@GlobalKey#1#2{%
322  \global\expandafter\let\csname KV@#1@#2\expandafter\endcsname
323          \csname KV@#1@#2\endcsname
324 }

\EmFi@GlobalDefaultKey
325 \def\EmFi@GlobalDefaultKey#1#2{%
326  \EmFi@GlobalKey{#1}{#2}%
327  \global\expandafter\let
328      \csname KV@#1@#2@default\expandafter\endcsname
329          \csname KV@#1@#2@default\endcsname
330 }

\EmFi@DefineKey
331 \def\EmFi@DefineKey#1#2{%
332  \define@key{EmFi}{#1}{%
333      \expandafter\def\csname EmFi@#1\endcsname{##1}%
334  }%
335  \expandafter\def\csname EmFi@#1\endcsname{#2}%
336 }

Subtype of the embedded file (optional).
337 \EmFi@DefineKey{mimetype}{}  

File specification string.
338 \EmFi@DefineKey{filespec}{\EmFi@file}  

File system (optional).
339 \EmFi@DefineKey{filesystem}{}  


```

```

Description (optional).
340 \EmFi@DefineKey{desc}{}
Method for converting text to PDF strings.
341 \EmFi@DefineKey{stringmethod}{%
342   \ifx\pdfstringdef\@undefined
343     escape%
344   \else
345     \ifx\pdfstringdef\relax
346       escape%
347     \else
348       psd%
349     \fi
350   \fi
351 }

Option id as key for object numbers.
352 \define@key{EmFi}{id}{%
353   \def\EmFi@id{\#1}%
354   \EmFi@idtrue
355 }

\EmFi@defobj
356 \def\EmFi@defobj#1{%
357   \ifEmFi@id
358     \expandafter\xdef\csname EmFi@#1@\EmFi@id\endcsname{%
359       \the\pdflastobj\space 0 R%
360     }%
361   \fi
362 }

\embedfileifobjectexists
363 \def\embedfileifobjectexists#1#2{%
364   \expandafter\ifx\csname EmFi@#2@#1\endcsname\relax
365     \expandafter\@secondoftwo
366   \else
367     \expandafter\@firstoftwo
368   \fi
369 }

\@firstoftwo
370 \expandafter\ifx\csname @firstoftwo\endcsname\relax
371   \long\def\@firstoftwo#1#2{\#1}%
372 \fi

\@secondoftwo
373 \expandafter\ifx\csname @secondoftwo\endcsname\relax
374   \long\def\@secondoftwo#1#2{\#2}%
375 \fi

\embedfilegetobject
376 \def\embedfilegetobject#1#2{%
377   \embedfileifobjectexists{\#1}{\#2}{%
378     \csname EmFi@#2@#1\endcsname
379   }%
380   0 0 R%
381 }%
382 }

Initial view of the collection.
383 \define@key{EmFi}{view}{[]}{%
384   \EdefSanitize\EmFi@temp{\#1}%

```

```

385  \def\EmFi@next{%
386    \global\EmFi@collectiontrue
387  }%
388  \ifx\EmFi@temp\empty
389    \let\EmFi@view\EmFi@S@details
390  \else\ifx\EmFi@temp\EmFi@S@details
391    \let\EmFi@view\EmFi@S@details
392  \else\ifx\EmFi@temp\EmFi@S@tile
393    \let\EmFi@view\EmFi@S@tile
394  \else\ifx\EmFi@temp\EmFi@S@hidden
395    \let\EmFi@view\EmFi@S@hidden
396  \else
397    \let\EmFi@next\relax
398  \EmFi@Error{%
399    Unknown value ‘\EmFi@temp’ for key ‘view’. \MessageBreak
400    Supported values: ‘details’, ‘tile’, ‘hidden’.%%
401  }@\ehc
402  \fi\fi\fi\fi
403  \EmFi@next
404 }

405 \EmFi@DefineKey{initialfile}{}}

\embedfilesetup

406 \def\embedfilesetup{%
407  \ifEmFi@finished
408    \def\EmFi@next##1{}%
409    \EmFi@Error{%
410      \string\embedfilefield\space after \string\embedfilefinish
411    }%
412    The list of embedded files is already written.%%
413  }%
414  \else
415    \def\EmFi@next{%
416      \setkeys{EmFi}{%
417    }%
418    \fi
419  \EmFi@next
420 }

\EmFi@schema

421 \def\EmFi@schema{}


\EmFi@order

422 \gdef\EmFi@order{0}

\EmFi@@order

423 \let\EmFi@@order\relax

\EmFi@fieldlist

424 \def\EmFi@fieldlist{}


\EmFi@sortcase

425 \def\EmFi@sortcase{0}%

\embedfilefield

426 \def\embedfilefield#1#2{%
427  \ifEmFi@finished
428    \EmFi@Error{%
429      \string\embedfilefield\space after \string\embedfilefinish
430    }%

```

```

431      The list of embedded files is already written.%  

432  }%  

433 \else  

434   \global\EmFi@collectiontrue  

435   \EdefSanitize\EmFi@key{#1}%  

436   \expandafter\ifx\csname KV@EmFi@\EmFi@key.prefix\endcsname\relax  

437     \begingroup  

438       \count@=\EmFi@order  

439       \advance\count@ 1 %  

440       \xdef\EmFi@order{\the\count@}%  

441       \let\EmFi@title\EmFi@key  

442       \let\EmFi@type\EmFi@S@text  

443       \EmFi@visibletrue  

444       \EmFi@editfalse  

445       \setkeys{EmFiFi}{#2}%  

446       \EmFi@convert\EmFi@title\EmFi@title  

447       \xdef\EmFi@schema{  

448         \EmFi@schema  

449         /\pdfescapename{\EmFi@key}<<%  

450         /Subtype/%  

451         \ifx\EmFi@type\EmFi@S@date D%  

452         \else\ifx\EmFi@type\EmFi@S@number N%  

453         \else\ifx\EmFi@type\EmFi@S@file F%  

454         \else\ifx\EmFi@type\EmFi@S@desc Desc%  

455         \else\ifx\EmFi@type\EmFi@S@moddate ModDate%  

456         \else\ifx\EmFi@type\EmFi@S@creationdate CreationDate%  

457         \else\ifx\EmFi@type\EmFi@S@size Size%  

458         \else S%  

459         \fi\fi\fi\fi\fi\fi  

460         /N(\EmFi@title)%  

461         \EmFi@order{\EmFi@order}%  

462         \ifEmFi@visible  

463         \else  

464           /V false%  

465           \fi  

466           \ifEmFi@edit  

467             /E true%  

468             \fi  

469           >>%  

470     }%  

471   \let\do\relax  

472   \xdef\EmFi@fieldlist{  

473     \EmFi@fieldlist  

474     \do{\EmFi@key}{  

475   }%  

476   \ifx\EmFi@type\EmFi@S@text  

477     \define@key{EmFi}{\EmFi@key.value}{%  

478       \EmFi@itemtrue  

479       \def\EmFi@temp{##1}%  

480       \EmFi@convert\EmFi@temp\EmFi@temp  

481       \expandafter\def\csname EmFi@V@#1%  

482       \expandafter\endcsname\expandafter{  

483         \expandafter(\EmFi@temp)%  

484       }%  

485     }%  

486     \EmFi@GlobalKey{EmFi}{\EmFi@key.value}%  

487   \else\ifx\EmFi@type\EmFi@S@date  

488     \define@key{EmFi}{\EmFi@key.value}{%  

489       \EmFi@itemtrue  

490       \def\EmFi@temp{##1}%  

491       \EmFi@convert\EmFi@temp\EmFi@temp  

492       \expandafter\def\csname EmFi@V@#1%

```

```

493          \expandafter\endcsname\expandafter{%
494              \expandafter(\@EmFi@temp)%
495          }%
496      }%
497      \EmFi@GlobalKey{\EmFi}{\EmFi@key.value}%
498  \else\ifx\EmFi@type\EmFi@S@number
499      \define@key{\EmFi}{\EmFi@key.value}{%
500          \EmFi@itemtrue
501          \expandafter\EdefSanitize\csname EmFi@V@#1\endcsname{ ##1}%
502      }%
503      \EmFi@GlobalKey{\EmFi}{\EmFi@key.value}%
504  \fi\fi\fi
505  \define@key{\EmFi}{\EmFi@key.prefix}{%
506      \EmFi@itemtrue
507      \expandafter\def\csname EmFi@P@#1\endcsname{##1}%
508  }%
509  \EmFi@GlobalKey{\EmFi}{\EmFi@key.prefix}%
510  \define@key{\EmFiSo}{\EmFi@key}[ascending]{%
511      \EdefSanitize\EmFi@temp{##1}%
512      \ifx\EmFi@temp\EmFi@S@ascending
513          \def\EmFi@temp{true}%
514      \else\ifx\EmFi@temp\EmFi@S@descending
515          \def\EmFi@temp{false}%
516      \else
517          \def\EmFi@temp{}%
518      \EmFi@Error{%
519          Unknown sort order '\EmFi@temp'.\MessageBreak
520          Supported values: '\EmFi@S@ascending', %
521          '\EmFi@S@descending
522          }@\ehc
523      \fi\fi
524      \ifx\EmFi@temp\empty
525      \else
526          \xdef\EmFi@sortkeys{%
527              \EmFi@sortkeys
528              /\pdfescapename{##1}%
529          }%
530          \ifx\EmFi@sortorders\empty
531              \global\let\EmFi@sortorders\EmFi@temp
532              \gdef\EmFi@sortcase{1}%
533          \else
534              \xdef\EmFi@sortorders{%
535                  \EmFi@sortorders
536                  \space
537                  \EmFi@temp
538              }%
539              \xdef\EmFi@sortcase{2}%
540          \fi
541          \fi
542      }%
543      \EmFi@GlobalDefaultKey{\EmFiSo}\EmFi@key
544  \endgroup
545  \else
546      \EmFi@Error{%
547          Field '\EmFi@key' is already defined%
548          }@\ehc
549      \fi
550  \fi
551 }

552 \define@key{\EmFiFi}{type}{%
553     \EdefSanitize\EmFi@temp{##1}%
554     \ifx\EmFi@temp\EmFi@S@text

```

```

555      \let\EmFi@type\EmFi@temp
556  \else\ifx\EmFi@temp\EmFi@S@date
557      \let\EmFi@type\EmFi@temp
558  \else\ifx\EmFi@temp\EmFi@S@number
559      \let\EmFi@type\EmFi@temp
560  \else\ifx\EmFi@temp\EmFi@S@file
561      \let\EmFi@type\EmFi@temp
562  \else\ifx\EmFi@temp\EmFi@S@desc
563      \let\EmFi@type\EmFi@temp
564  \else\ifx\EmFi@temp\EmFi@S@moddate
565      \let\EmFi@type\EmFi@temp
566  \else\ifx\EmFi@temp\EmFi@S@creationdate
567      \let\EmFi@type\EmFi@temp
568  \else\ifx\EmFi@temp\EmFi@S@size
569      \let\EmFi@type\EmFi@temp
570  \else
571      \EmFi@Error{%
572          Unknown type '\EmFi@temp'.\MessageBreak
573          Supported types: 'text', 'date', 'number', 'file',\MessageBreak
574          'desc', 'moddate', 'creationdate', 'size'%
575      }%
576  \fi\fi\fi\fi\fi\fi\fi
577 }

578 \define@key{EmFiFi}{title}{%
579   \def\EmFi@title{#1}%
580 }

\EmFi@setboolean

581 \def\EmFi@setboolean#1#2{%
582   \EdefSanitize\EmFi@temp{#2}%
583   \ifx\EmFi@temp\EmFi@S@true
584     \csname EmFi@#1true\endcsname
585   \else
586     \ifx\EmFi@temp\EmFi@S@false
587       \csname EmFi@#1false\endcsname
588     \else
589       \EmFi@Error{%
590           Unknown value '\EmFi@temp' for key '#1'.\MessageBreak
591           Supported values: 'true', 'false'%
592       }\@ehc
593     \fi
594   \fi
595 }

596 \define@key{EmFiFi}{visible}[true]{%
597   \EmFi@setboolean{visible}{#1}%
598 }

599 \define@key{EmFiFi}{edit}[true]{%
600   \EmFi@setboolean{edit}{#1}%
601 }

\EmFi@sortkeys

602 \def\EmFi@sortkeys{}

\EmFi@sortorders

603 \def\EmFi@sortorders{}

\embedfilesort

604 \def\embedfilesort{%
605   \setkeys{EmFiSo}%
606 }

```

2.8 Embed the file

```
\embedfile
607 \def\embedfile{%
608   \@ifnextchar[\EmFi@embedfile{\EmFi@embedfile[] }%
609 }

\EmFi@embedfile
610 \def\EmFi@embedfile[#1]#2{%
611   \ifEmFi@finished
612     \EmFi@Error{%
613       \string\embedfile\space after \string\embedfilefinish
614     }{%
615       The list of embedded files is already written.%
616     }%
617   \else
618     \begingroup
619       \def\EmFi@file[#2]{%
620         \ifx\EmFi@file\EmFi@initialfile
621           \global\EmFi@initialfiletrue
622         \fi
623         \setkeys{EmFi}{#1}%
624         \expandafter\ifx\expandafter\\\pdfffilesize{\EmFi@file}\ \\
625           \EmFi@Error{%
626             File '\EmFi@file' not found%
627           }{%
628             The unknown file is not embedded.%
629           }%
630         \else
631           \EmFi@convert\EmFi@filespec\EmFi@@filespec
632           \ifx\EmFi@desc\empty
633             \let\EmFi@@desc\empty
634           \else
635             \EmFi@convert\EmFi@desc\EmFi@@desc
636           \fi
637           \ifEmFi@item
638             \let\do\EmFi@do
639             \immediate\pdfobj{%
640               <<%
641                 \EmFi@fieldlist
642               >>%
643             }%
644             \edef\EmFi@ci{\the\pdflastobj}%
645           \fi
646           \immediate\pdfobj stream attr{%
647             /Type/EmbeddedFile%
648             \ifx\EmFi@mimetype\empty
649             \else
650               /Subtype/\pdfescapename{\EmFi@mimetype}%
651             \fi
652             /Params<<%
653               /ModDate(\pdffilemoddate{\EmFi@file})%
654               /Size \pdffilesize{\EmFi@file}%
655               /CheckSum<\pdfmdfivesum file{\EmFi@file}>%
656             >>%
657             }file{\EmFi@file}\relax
658             \EmFi@defobj{EmbeddedFile}%
659             \immediate\pdfobj{%
660               <<%
661                 /Type/Filespec%
662                 \ifx\EmFi@filesystem\empty
663                 \else
```

```

664          /FS/\pdfescapename{\EmFi@filesystem}%
665          \fi
666          /F(\EmFi@@filespec)%
667          \ifx\EmFi@@desc\empty
668          \else
669              /Desc(\EmFi@@desc)%
670          \fi
671          /EF<<%
672              /F \the\pdflastobj\space 0 R%
673          >>%
674          \ifEmFi@item
675              /CI \EmFi@ci\space 0 R%
676          \fi
677          >>%
678      }%
679      \EmFi@defobj{Filespec}%
680      \EmFi@add{%
681          \EmFi@@filespec
682          }{\the\pdflastobj\space 0 R}%
683      \fi
684      \endgroup
685  \fi
686 }

\EmFi@do
687 \def\EmFi@do#1{%
688     \expandafter\ifx\csname EmFi@P@#1\endcsname\relax
689         \expandafter\ifx\csname EmFi@V@#1\endcsname\relax
690         \else
691             /\pdfescapename{#1}\csname EmFi@V@#1\endcsname
692         \fi
693     \else
694         /\pdfescapename{#1}<<%
695             \expandafter\ifx\csname EmFi@V@#1\endcsname\relax
696             \else
697                 /D\csname EmFi@V@#1\endcsname
698             \fi
699             /P(\csname EmFi@P@#1\endcsname)%
700         >>%
701     \fi
702 }

\EmFi@convert
703 \def\EmFi@convert#1#2{%
704     \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\EmFi@stringmethod}{psd}=0 %
705         \pdfstringdef\EmFi@temp{#1}%
706         \let#2\EmFi@temp
707     \else
708         \edef#2{\pdfescapestring{#1}}%
709     \fi
710 }

711 \global\let\EmFi@list\empty

\EmFi@add Sorting is done by the insertion sort algorithm. Probably the sorting could be done more reliable. However, the PDF specification is not too clear to me regarding precise sorting rules (how to deal with different encodings, escaped characters, ...).
712 \def\EmFi@add#1#2{%
713     \begingroup
714         \edef\key{\pdfescapehex{#1}}%
715         \ifx\EmFi@list\empty

```

```

716      \xdef\EmFi@list{\noexpand\do{\key}{#2}}%
717  \else
718      \def\do##1##2{%
719          \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{##1}{\key}>0 %
720              \edef\x{%
721                  \toks@{%
722                      \the\toks@%
723                      \noexpand\do{\key}{#2}%
724                      \noexpand\do{##1}{##2}%
725                  }%
726              }%
727              \x
728              \def\do####1####2{%
729                  \toks@\expandafter{\the\toks@\do{####1}{####2}}%
730              }%
731              \def\stop{%
732                  \xdef\EmFi@list{\the\toks@}%
733              }%
734          \else
735              \toks@\expandafter{\the\toks@\do{##1}{##2}}%
736          \fi
737      }%
738      \def\stop{%
739          \xdef\EmFi@list{\the\toks@\noexpand\do{\key}{#2}}%
740      }%
741      \toks@{}%
742      \EmFi@list\stop
743  \fi
744 \endgroup
745 }

\embedfilefinish

746 \def\embedfilefinish{%
747   \ifEmFi@finished
748     \EmFi@Error{%
749       Too many invocations of \string\embedfilefinish
750     }{%
751       The list of embedded files is already written.%
752     }%
753   \else
754     \ifx\EmFi@list\empty
755     \else
Write /EmbeddedFiles entry.
756     \global\EmFi@finishedtrue
757     \begingroup
758       \def\do##1##2{%
759           <##1>##2%
760       }%
761       \immediate\pdfobj{%
762           <<%
763             /Names[\EmFi@list]%
764           >>%
765       }%
766       \pdfnames{%
767           /EmbeddedFiles \the\pdflastobj\space 0 R%
768       }%
769     \endgroup
Write collection objects.
770     \ifEmFi@initialfile
771       \EmFi@collectiontrue
772     \fi

```

```

773      \ifEmFi@collection
774          \ifEmFi@initialfile
775          \else
776              \ifx\EmFi@initialfile\empty
777                  \EmFi@convert\EmFi@initialfile\EmFi@initialfile
778              \else
779                  \PackageWarningNoLine{embedfile}{%
780                      Missing initial file '\EmFi@initialfile'\MessageBreak
781                      among the embedded files}
782                  }%
783                  \EmFi@initialfilefalse
784                  \fi
785                  \fi
786                  \ifcase\EmFi@sortcase
787                      \def\EmFi@temp{}%
788                      \or
789                          \def\EmFi@temp{%
790                              /S\EmFi@sortkeys
791                              /A \EmFi@sortorders
792                          }%
793                      \else
794                          \def\EmFi@temp{%
795                              /S[\EmFi@sortkeys]%
796                              /A[\EmFi@sortorders]%
797                          }%
798                      \fi
799                      \def\EmFi@@order##1{%
800                          \ifnum\EmFi@order>1 %
801                              /O ##1%
802                          \fi
803                      }%
804                      \immediate\pdfobj{%
805                          <<%
806                              \ifx\EmFi@schema\empty
807                              \else
808                                  /Schema<<\EmFi@schema>>%
809                              \fi
810                              \ifEmFi@initialfile
811                                  /D(\EmFi@initialfile)%
812                              \fi
813                              \ifx\EmFi@view\EmFi@S@tile
814                                  /View/T%
815                              \else\ifx\EmFi@view\EmFi@S@hidden
816                                  /View/H%
817                              \fi\fi
818                              \ifx\EmFi@temp\empty
819                                  \EmFi@temp
820                              \else
821                                  /Sort<<\EmFi@temp>>%
822                              \fi
823                          >>%
824                      }%
825                      \pdfcatalog{%
826                          /Collection \the\pdflastobj\space0 R%
827                      }%
828                      \fi
829                  \fi
830              \fi
831 }

832 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
833 \expandafter\ifx\csname AtEndDocument\endcsname\relax
834 \else

```

```

835  \AtEndDocument{\embedfilefinish}%
836 \fi
837 \EmFi@AtEnd
838 
```

3 Test

3.1 Catcode checks for loading

```

839 <*test1>
840 \catcode`\@=11 %
841 \def\RestoreCatcodes{}
842 \count@=0 %
843 \loop
844   \edef\RestoreCatcodes{%
845     \RestoreCatcodes
846     \catcode\the\count@=\the\catcode\count@\relax
847   }%
848 \ifnum\count@<255 %
849   \advance\count@\@ne
850 \repeat
851
852 \def\RangeCatcodeInvalid#1#2{%
853   \count@=#1\relax
854   \loop
855     \catcode\count@=15 %
856   \ifnum\count@<#2\relax
857     \advance\count@\@ne
858   \repeat
859 }
860 \def\Test{%
861   \RangeCatcodeInvalid{0}{47}%
862   \RangeCatcodeInvalid{58}{64}%
863   \RangeCatcodeInvalid{91}{96}%
864   \RangeCatcodeInvalid{123}{255}%
865   \catcode`\@=12 %
866   \catcode`\\=0 %
867   \catcode`\{=1 %
868   \catcode`\}=2 %
869   \catcode`\#=6 %
870   \catcode`\[=12 %
871   \catcode`\]=12 %
872   \catcode`\%=14 %
873   \catcode`\ =10 %
874   \catcode13=5 %
875   \input embedfile.sty\relax
876   \RestoreCatcodes
877 }
878 \Test
879 \csname @@end\endcsname
880 \end
881 
```

3.2 Simple test

```

882 <*test2>
883 \input embedfile.sty\relax
884 \embedfile[%]
885   stringmethod=escape,%
886   mimetype=plain/text,%
887   desc={LaTeX docstrip source archive for package ‘embedfile’},%

```

```

888   id={embedfile.dtx}%
889 ]{embedfile.dtx}
890 \nopagenumbers
891 Test (plain-\TeX): {\tt embedfile.dtx} should be embedded.%
892
893 \def\Test#1{%
894   \par
895   \ifobjectexists{embedfile.dtx}{#1}{%
896     Object #1 (embedfile.dtx): %
897     \getobject{embedfile.dtx}{#1}%
898   }{%
899     \errmessage{Missing object #1 (embedfile.dtx)}%
900   }%
901 }
902 \Test{EmbeddedFile}
903 \Test{Filespec}
904 \embedfilefinish
905 \bye
906 /test2

907 <*test3>
908 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
909 \let\SavedJobname\jobname
910 \def\jobname{embedfile}
911 \RequirePackage{dtx-attach}[2007/10/29]
912 \let\jobname\SavedJobname
913 \documentclass{minimal}
914 \begin{document}
915 Test (\LaTeX): \texttt{embedfile.dtx} should be embedded.%
916 \end{document}
917 /test3

```

4 Installation

4.1 Download

Package. This package is available on CTAN¹:

CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/embedfile.dtx The source file.

CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/embedfile.pdf Documentation.

Bundle. All the packages of the bundle ‘oberdiek’ 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:macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/oberdiek-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 `oberdiek-tds.zip` in the TDS tree (also known as `texmf` tree) of your choice. Example (linux):

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

¹[ftp://ftp.ctan.org/tex-archive/](http://ftp.ctan.org/tex-archive/)

Script installation. Check the directory `TDS:scripts/oberdiek/` for scripts that need further installation steps. Package `attachfile2` comes with the Perl script `pdfatfi.pl` that should be installed in such a way that it can be called as `pdfatfi`. Example (linux):

```
chmod +x scripts/oberdiek/pdfatfi.pl
cp scripts/oberdiek/pdfatfi.pl /usr/local/bin/
```

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 embedfile.dtx
```

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

| | |
|---|--|
| <code>embedfile.sty</code> | → <code>tex/latex/oberdiek/embedfile.sty</code> |
| <code>dtx-attach.sty</code> | → <code>tex/latex/oberdiek/dtx-attach.sty</code> |
| <code>embedfile.pdf</code> | → <code>doc/latex/oberdiek/embedfile.pdf</code> |
| <code>embedfile-example-plain.tex</code> | → <code>doc/latex/oberdiek/embedfile-example-plain.tex</code> |
| <code>embedfile-example-collection.tex</code> | → <code>doc/latex/oberdiek/embedfile-example-collection.tex</code> |
| <code>test/embedfile-test1.tex</code> | → <code>doc/latex/oberdiek/test/embedfile-test1.tex</code> |
| <code>test/embedfile-test2.tex</code> | → <code>doc/latex/oberdiek/test/embedfile-test2.tex</code> |
| <code>test/embedfile-test3.tex</code> | → <code>doc/latex/oberdiek/test/embedfile-test3.tex</code> |
| <code>embedfile.dtx</code> | → <code>source/latex/oberdiek/embedfile.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, mikT_EX, ...) relies on file name databases, you must refresh these. For example, teT_EX users run `texhash` or `mktexlsr`.

4.5 Some details for the interested

Attached source. The PDF documentation on CTAN also includes the `.dtx` source file. It can be extracted by AcrobatReader 6 or higher. Another option is `pdftk`, e.g. unpack the file into the current directory:

```
pdftk embedfile.pdf unpack_files output .
```

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{embedfile.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 embedfile.dtx
makeindex -s gind.ist embedfile.idx
pdflatex embedfile.dtx
makeindex -s gind.ist embedfile.idx
pdflatex embedfile.dtx
```

5 References

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6 History

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- First public version.

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- Line ends sanitized.

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- Catcode section rewritten.

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- Export of object references by adding new option `id` and new macros `\embedfileifobjectexists` and `\embedfilegetobject`.

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