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# 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)`

2 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.

```
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
```

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```
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>
```