

# The infwarerr package

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## Abstract

This package provides a complete set of macros for informations, warnings and error messages with support for plain  $\text{\TeX}$ .

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## 1 Documentation

Package `infwarerr` defines the following set of commands, given as pseudo regular expression:

`\@(Package|Class)(Info|InfoNoLine|Warning|WarningNoLine|Error)`

The first argument is the package or class in question. The second argument contains the message text. `\MessageBreak` is supported. In case of error messages, the third argument contains the help text. Supported are  $\text{\LaTeX}$ 's message texts `\@ehc`:

Try typing <return> to proceed  
 If that doesn't work, type X <return> to quit.

and \@ehd:

You're in trouble here. Try typing <return> to proceed  
 If that doesn't work, type X <return> to quit.

The package is intended for macro writers that want to write code that works for both L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X and plain T<sub>E</sub>X. If L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X is detected, then the macros of this package will only be wrappers for L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X's macros. Otherwise L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X's macros will be mimicked for use with plain T<sub>E</sub>X.

## 2 Implementation

1 (\*package)

### 2.1 Reload check and package identification

Reload check, especially if the package is not used with L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.

```

2 \begingroup\catcode61\catcode48\catcode32=10\relax%
3 \catcode13=5 % ^M
4 \endlinechar=13 %
5 \catcode35=6 % #
6 \catcode39=12 % '
7 \catcode44=12 % ,
8 \catcode45=12 % -
9 \catcode46=12 % .
10 \catcode58=12 % :
11 \catcode64=11 % @
12 \catcode123=1 % {
13 \catcode125=2 % }
14 \expandafter\let\expandafter\x\csname ver@infwarerr.sty\endcsname
15 \ifx\x\relax % plain-TeX, first loading
16 \else
17 \def\empty{}%
18 \ifx\x\empty % LaTeX, first loading,
19 % variable is initialized, but \ProvidesPackage not yet seen
20 \else
21 \expandafter\ifx\csname PackageInfo\endcsname\relax
22 \def\x#1#2{%
23 \immediate\write-1{Package #1 Info: #2.}%
24 }%
25 \else
26 \def\x#1#2{\PackageInfo{#1}{#2, stopped}}%
27 \fi
28 \x{infwarerr}{The package is already loaded}%
29 \aftergroup\endinput
30 \fi
31 \fi
32 \endgroup%
```

Package identification:

```

33 \begingroup\catcode61\catcode48\catcode32=10\relax%
34 \catcode13=5 % ^M
35 \endlinechar=13 %
36 \catcode35=6 % #
37 \catcode39=12 % '
38 \catcode40=12 % (
39 \catcode41=12 % )
40 \catcode44=12 % ,
41 \catcode45=12 % -
42 \catcode46=12 % .
```

```

43 \catcode47=12 % /
44 \catcode58=12 % :
45 \catcode64=11 % @
46 \catcode91=12 % [
47 \catcode93=12 % ]
48 \catcode123=1 % {
49 \catcode125=2 % }
50 \expandafter\ifx\csname ProvidesPackage\endcsname\relax
51 \def\x#1#2#3[#4]{\endgroup
52 \immediate\write-1{Package: #3 #4}%
53 \xdef#1{#4}%
54 }%
55 \else
56 \def\x#1#2[#3]{\endgroup
57 #2[{#3}]%
58 \ifx#1\@undefined
59 \xdef#1{#3}%
60 \fi
61 \ifx#1\relax
62 \xdef#1{#3}%
63 \fi
64 }%
65 \fi
66 \expandafter\x\csname ver@infwarerr.sty\endcsname
67 \ProvidesPackage{infwarerr}%
68 [2010/04/08 v1.3 Providing info/warning/message (H0)]%

```

## 2.2 Catcodes

```

69 \begingroup\catcode61\catcode48\catcode32=10\relax%
70 \catcode13=5 % ^^M
71 \endlinechar=13 %
72 \catcode123=1 % {
73 \catcode125=2 % }
74 \catcode64=11 % @
75 \def\x{\endgroup
76 \expandafter\edef\csname InfWarErr@AtEnd\endcsname{%
77 \endlinechar=\the\endlinechar\relax
78 \catcode13=\the\catcode13\relax
79 \catcode32=\the\catcode32\relax
80 \catcode35=\the\catcode35\relax
81 \catcode61=\the\catcode61\relax
82 \catcode64=\the\catcode64\relax
83 \catcode123=\the\catcode123\relax
84 \catcode125=\the\catcode125\relax
85 }%
86 }%
87 \x\catcode61\catcode48\catcode32=10\relax%
88 \catcode13=5 % ^^M
89 \endlinechar=13 %
90 \catcode35=6 % #
91 \catcode64=11 % @
92 \catcode123=1 % {
93 \catcode125=2 % }
94 \def\TMP@EnsureCode#1#2{%
95 \edef\InfWarErr@AtEnd{%
96 \InfWarErr@AtEnd
97 \catcode#1=\the\catcode#1\relax
98 }%
99 \catcode#1=#2\relax
100 }
101 \TMP@EnsureCode{10}{12}% ^^J

```

```

102 \TMP@EnsureCode{39}{12}% '
103 \TMP@EnsureCode{40}{12}% (
104 \TMP@EnsureCode{41}{12}% )
105 \TMP@EnsureCode{44}{12}% ,
106 \TMP@EnsureCode{45}{12}% -
107 \TMP@EnsureCode{46}{12}% .
108 \TMP@EnsureCode{58}{12}% :
109 \TMP@EnsureCode{60}{12}% <
110 \TMP@EnsureCode{62}{12}% >
111 \TMP@EnsureCode{94}{7}% ^
112 \edef\InfWarErr@AtEnd{\InfWarErr@AtEnd\noexpand\endinput}

```

## 2.3 L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X detection

```

113 \begingroup
114   \let\x=Y%
115   \def\check#1{%
116     \@check{Generic}{#1}%
117     \@check{Package}{#1}%
118     \@check{Class}{#1}%
119   }%
120   \def\@check#1#2{%
121     \expandafter\ifx\csname #1#2\endcsname\relax
122       \let\x=N%
123     \fi
124   }%
125   \check{Info}%
126   \check{Warning}%
127   \check{Error}%
128   \@check{Package}{WarningNoLine}%
129   \@check{Class}{WarningNoLine}%
130   \@check{}{@ehc}%
131   \@check{}{@ehd}%
132 \expandafter\endgroup
133 \ifx\x Y%

```

## 2.4 Version for L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

\@PackageInfo

```

134   \let\@PackageInfo\PackageInfo

```

\@PackageInfoNoLine

```

135   \def\@PackageInfoNoLine#1#2{%
136     \PackageInfo{#1}{#2@gobble}%
137   }%

```

\@ClassInfo

```

138   \let\@ClassInfo\ClassInfo

```

\@ClassInfoNoLine

```

139   \def\@ClassInfoNoLine#1#2{%
140     \ClassInfo{#1}{#2@gobble}%
141   }%

```

\@PackageWarning

```

142   \let\@PackageWarning\PackageWarning

```

\@PackageWarningNoLine

```

143   \let\@PackageWarningNoLine\PackageWarningNoLine

```

\@ClassWarning

```

144   \let\@ClassWarning\ClassWarning

```

```
\@ClassWarningNoLine
145 \let\@ClassWarningNoLine\ClassWarningNoLine
```

```
\@PackageError
146 \let\@PackageError\PackageError
```

```
\@ClassError
147 \let\@ClassError\ClassError
148 \expandafter\InfWarErr@AtEnd
149 \fi%
```

## 2.5 Version for plain T<sub>E</sub>X

```
\InfWarErr@online
150 \begingroup\expandafter\endgroup
151 \ifcase\expandafter\ifx\csname inputlineno\endcsname\relax
152     0 %
153 \else
154     \ifnum\inputlineno<0 %
155         0 %
156     \else
157         1 %
158     \fi
159 \fi
160 \def\InfWarErr@online{}%
161 \else
162 \def\InfWarErr@online{ on input line \the\inputlineno}%
163 \fi
```

```
\InfWarErr@protected
164 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
165 \expandafter\ifx\csname protected\endcsname\relax
166 \def\InfWarErr@protected{}%
167 \else
168 \let\InfWarErr@protected\protected
169 \fi
```

```
\InfWarErr@unused
170 \chardef\InfWarErr@unused=16 %
```

```
\InfWarErr@ehc
171 \def\InfWarErr@ehc{%
172 Try typing \space <return> \space to proceed.\MessageBreak
173 If that doesn't work, type \space X <return> \space to quit.%
174 }
```

```
\InfWarErr@ehd
175 \def\InfWarErr@ehd{%
176 You're in trouble here. \space\@ehc
177 }
```

```
\InfWarErr@GenericInfo
178 \InfWarErr@protected\def\InfWarErr@GenericInfo#1#2{%
179 \begingroup
180 \let\on@line\InfWarErr@online
181 \long\def\@gobble##1{}%
182 \def\space{ }%
183 \def\@spaces{\space\space\space\space}%
184 \def\MessageBreak{^^J#1}%
```

```

185 \newlinechar=10 %
186 \escapechar=92 %
187 \immediate\write-1{#2\on@line.}%
188 \endgroup
189 }

```

\InfWarErr@GenericWarning

```

190 \InfWarErr@protected\def\InfWarErr@GenericWarning#1#2{%
191 \begingroup
192 \let\on@line\InfWarErr@online
193 \long\def\@gobble##1{%
194 \def\space{ }%
195 \def\@spaces{\space\space\space\space}%
196 \def\MessageBreak{^^J#1}%
197 \newlinechar=10 %
198 \escapechar=92 %
199 \immediate\write\InfWarErr@unused{^^J#2\on@line.^^J}%
200 \endgroup
201 }

```

\InfWarErr@GenericError Old T<sub>E</sub>X versions below 3.141 where ^^J is not working as newline in error message and help texts are not supported.

```

202 \InfWarErr@protected\def\InfWarErr@GenericError#1#2#3#4{%
203 \begingroup
204 \immediate\write\InfWarErr@unused{}%
205 \def\space{ }%
206 \def\@spaces{\space\space\space\space}%
207 \let\@ehc\InfWarErr@ehc
208 \let\@ehd\InfWarErr@ehd
209 \let\on@line\InfWarErr@online
210 \def\MessageBreak{^^J}%
211 \newlinechar=10 %
212 \escapechar=92 %
213 \edef\InfWarErr@help{\noexpand\errhelp{#4}}%
214 \InfWarErr@help
215 \def\MessageBreak{^^J#1}%
216 \errmessage{%
217 #2.^^J^^J%
218 #3^^J%
219 Type \space H <return> \space for immediate help.^^J ...^^J%
220 }%
221 \endgroup
222 }

```

\@PackageInfo

```

223 \def\@PackageInfo#1#2{%
224 \InfWarErr@GenericInfo{%
225 (#1) \@spaces\@spaces\@spaces
226 }{%
227 Package #1 Info: #2%
228 }%
229 }

```

\@PackageInfoNoLine

```

230 \def\@PackageInfoNoLine#1#2{%
231 \@PackageInfo{#1}{#2\@gobble}%
232 }

```

\@ClassInfo

```

233 \def\@ClassInfo#1#2{%
234 \InfWarErr@GenericInfo{%

```

```

235     (#1) \space\space\@spaces\@spaces
236   }{%
237     Class #1 Info: #2%
238   }%
239 }

\@ClassInfoNoLine

240 \def\@ClassInfoNoLine#1#2{%
241   \@ClassInfo{#1}{#2\@gobble}%
242 }

\@PackageWarning

243 \def\@PackageWarning#1#2{%
244   \InfWarErr@GenericWarning{%
245     (#1)\@spaces\@spaces\@spaces\@spaces
246   }{%
247     Package #1 Warning: #2%
248   }%
249 }

\@PackageWarningNoLine

250 \def\@PackageWarningNoLine#1#2{%
251   \@PackageWarning{#1}{#2\@gobble}%
252 }

\@ClassWarning

253 \def\@ClassWarning#1#2{%
254   \InfWarErr@GenericWarning{%
255     (#1) \space\@spaces\@spaces\@spaces
256   }{%
257     Class #1 Warning: #2%
258   }%
259 }

\@ClassWarningNoLine

260 \def\@ClassWarningNoLine#1#2{%
261   \@ClassWarning{#1}{#2\@gobble}%
262 }

\@PackageError

263 \def\@PackageError#1#2#3{%
264   \InfWarErr@GenericError{%
265     (#1)\@spaces\@spaces\@spaces\@spaces
266   }{%
267     Package #1 Error: #2%
268   }{%
269     See the #1 package documentation for explanation.%
270   }{#3}%
271 }

\@ClassError

272 \def\@ClassError#1#2#3{%
273   \InfWarErr@GenericError{%
274     (#1) \space\@spaces\@spaces\@spaces
275   }{%
276     Class #1 Error: #2%
277   }{%
278     See the #1 class documentation for explanation.%
279   }{#3}%
280 }

281 \InfWarErr@AtEnd%
282 </package>

```

## 3 Test

### 3.1 Catcode checks for loading

```
283 <*test1>
284 \catcode'\{=1 %
285 \catcode'\}=2 %
286 \catcode'\#=6 %
287 \catcode'\@=11 %
288 \expandafter\ifx\csname count@\endcsname\relax
289   \countdef\count@=255 %
290 \fi
291 \expandafter\ifx\csname @gobble\endcsname\relax
292   \long\def\@gobble#1{%
293 \fi
294 \expandafter\ifx\csname @firstofone\endcsname\relax
295   \long\def\@firstofone#1{#1}%
296 \fi
297 \expandafter\ifx\csname loop\endcsname\relax
298   \expandafter\@firstofone
299 \else
300   \expandafter\@gobble
301 \fi
302 {%
303   \def\loop#1\repeat{%
304     \def\body{#1}%
305     \iterate
306   }%
307   \def\iterate{%
308     \body
309     \let\next\iterate
310   \else
311     \let\next\relax
312   \fi
313   \next
314 }%
315 \let\repeat=\fi
316 }%
317 \def\RestoreCatcodes{}
318 \count@=0 %
319 \loop
320   \edef\RestoreCatcodes{%
321     \RestoreCatcodes
322     \catcode\the\count@=\the\catcode\count@\relax
323   }%
324   \ifnum\count@<255 %
325     \advance\count@ 1 %
326 \repeat
327
328 \def\RangeCatcodeInvalid#1#2{%
329   \count@=#1\relax
330   \loop
331     \catcode\count@=15 %
332     \ifnum\count@<#2\relax
333       \advance\count@ 1 %
334     \repeat
335 }
336 \def\RangeCatcodeCheck#1#2#3{%
337   \count@=#1\relax
338   \loop
339     \ifnum#3=\catcode\count@
340     \else
```



```

341     \errmessage{%
342         Character \the\count@\space
343         with wrong catcode \the\catcode\count@\space
344         instead of \number#3%
345     }%
346     \fi
347     \ifnum\count@<#2\relax
348         \advance\count@ 1 %
349     \repeat
350 }
351 \def\space{ }
352 \expandafter\ifx\csname LoadCommand\endcsname\relax
353     \def\LoadCommand{\input infwarerr.sty\relax}%
354 \fi
355 \def\Test{%
356     \RangeCatcodeInvalid{0}{47}%
357     \RangeCatcodeInvalid{58}{64}%
358     \RangeCatcodeInvalid{91}{96}%
359     \RangeCatcodeInvalid{123}{255}%
360     \catcode'\@=12 %
361     \catcode'\=0 %
362     \catcode'\%=14 %
363     \LoadCommand
364     \RangeCatcodeCheck{0}{36}{15}%
365     \RangeCatcodeCheck{37}{37}{14}%
366     \RangeCatcodeCheck{38}{47}{15}%
367     \RangeCatcodeCheck{48}{57}{12}%
368     \RangeCatcodeCheck{58}{63}{15}%
369     \RangeCatcodeCheck{64}{64}{12}%
370     \RangeCatcodeCheck{65}{90}{11}%
371     \RangeCatcodeCheck{91}{91}{15}%
372     \RangeCatcodeCheck{92}{92}{0}%
373     \RangeCatcodeCheck{93}{96}{15}%
374     \RangeCatcodeCheck{97}{122}{11}%
375     \RangeCatcodeCheck{123}{255}{15}%
376     \RestoreCatcodes
377 }
378 \Test
379 \csname @@end\endcsname
380 \end
381 </test1>

```

## 3.2 Macro tests

```

382 <*test2>
383 \let\PackageInfo\relax
384 \input infwarerr.sty\relax
385 \let\OrgWrite\write
386 \chardef\WriteUnused=16 %
387 \def\msg#{\immediate\OrgWrite\WriteUnused}
388 \msg{File: infwarerr-test2.tex 2010/04/08 v1.3 Test file for plain-TeX}
389 \catcode64=11 %
390 </test2>

391 <*test3>
392 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
393 \ProvidesFile{infwarerr-test3.tex}[2010/04/08 v1.3 Test file for LaTeX]
394 \RequirePackage{infwarerr}[2010/04/08]
395 \makeatletter
396 \let\OrgWrite\write
397 \chardef\WriteUnused=\@unused
398 \def\msg#{\immediate\OrgWrite\WriteUnused}
399 </test3>

```

```

400 /*test2 | test3}
401 \def\pkgname{PACKAGE}
402 \def\clsname{CLASS}
403 \def\msgtext{MESSAGE\MessageBreak SECOND LINE}
404 \def\hlptext{HELP\MessageBreak SECOND LINE}
405
406 \let\OrgWrite\write
407 \let\OrgErrMsg\errmessage
408
409 \def\write#1#{%
410   \@write{#1}%
411 }
412 \def\@write#1#2{%
413   \OrgWrite#1{#2}%
414   \xdef\WriteNum{\number#1}%
415   \xdef\WriteText{#2}%
416 }
417 \def\TestFailed#1#2{%
418   \OrgErrMsg{Test (\string#1) failed: #2}%
419 }
420 \def\TestWrite#1#2#3{%
421   \ifnum\WriteNum=#2\relax
422   \else
423     \TestFailed#1{write stream number: \WriteNum <> #2}%
424   \fi
425   \begingroup
426     \let~\space
427     \edef\TestString{#3}%
428     \ifx\WriteText\TestString
429     \else
430       \msg{}%
431       \msg{[\WriteText]}%
432       \msg{<>}%
433       \msg{[#3]}% hash-ok
434       \TestFailed#1{write text}%
435     \fi
436   \endgroup
437 }
438 \newtoks\ErrHelpToks
439 \def\errmessage#1{%
440   \global\ErrHelpToks=\expandafter{\the\errhelp}%
441   \msg{***** error message *****}%
442   \msg{! #1}%
443   \msg{***** help message *****}%
444   \msg{\the\errhelp}%
445   \msg{*****}%
446   \xdef\ErrorMessage{! #1}%
447 }
448 \def\TestInfo{%
449   \@PackageInfo\pkgname\msgtext
450   \TestWrite\@PackageInfo{-1}{%
451     Package PACKAGE Info: MESSAGE^^J%
452     (PACKAGE)~~~~~SECOND LINE on input line \the\inputlineno.%
453   }%
454   \@PackageInfoNoLine\pkgname\msgtext
455   \TestWrite\@PackageInfoNoLine{-1}{%
456     Package PACKAGE Info: MESSAGE^^J%
457     (PACKAGE)~~~~~SECOND LINE.%
458   }%
459   \@ClassInfo\clsname\msgtext
460   \TestWrite\@ClassInfo{-1}{%
461     Class CLASS Info: MESSAGE^^J%

```

```

462 (CLASS)~~~~~SECOND LINE on input line \the\inputlineno.%
463 }%
464 \@ClassInfoNoLine\clsname\msgtext
465 \TestWrite\@ClassInfoNoLine{-1}{%
466 Class CLASS Info: MESSAGE^^J%
467 (CLASS)~~~~~SECOND LINE.%
468 }%
469 }
470 \def\TestWarning{%
471 \@PackageWarning\pkgname\msgtext
472 \TestWrite\@PackageWarning\WriteUnused{%
473 ^^J%
474 Package PACKAGE Warning: MESSAGE^^J%
475 (PACKAGE)~~~~~SECOND LINE on input line \the\inputlineno.%
476 ^^J%
477 }%
478 \@PackageWarningNoLine\pkgname\msgtext
479 \TestWrite\@PackageWarningNoLine\WriteUnused{%
480 ^^J%
481 Package PACKAGE Warning: MESSAGE^^J%
482 (PACKAGE)~~~~~SECOND LINE.%
483 ^^J%
484 }%
485 \@ClassWarning\clsname\msgtext
486 \TestWrite\@ClassWarning\WriteUnused{%
487 ^^J%
488 Class CLASS Warning: MESSAGE^^J%
489 (CLASS)~~~~~SECOND LINE on input line \the\inputlineno.%
490 ^^J%
491 }%
492 \@ClassWarningNoLine\clsname\msgtext
493 \TestWrite\@ClassWarningNoLine\WriteUnused{%
494 ^^J%
495 Class CLASS Warning: MESSAGE^^J%
496 (CLASS)~~~~~SECOND LINE.%
497 ^^J%
498 }%
499 }
500 \def\TestError{%
501 \let\write\OrgWrite
502 \test3 \def\plaindots{}
503 \test2 \def\plaindots{^^J ...^^J}
504 \@PackageError\pkgname\msgtext\hlptext
505 \@TestError\@PackageError{%
506 ! Package PACKAGE Error: MESSAGE^^J%
507 (PACKAGE)~~~~~SECOND LINE.^^J%
508 ^^J%
509 See the PACKAGE package documentation for explanation.^^J%
510 Type~~H <return>~~for immediate help\plaindots
511 }{%
512 HELP^^J%
513 SECOND LINE%
514 }%
515 \@ClassError\clsname\msgtext\hlptext
516 \@TestError\@ClassError{%
517 ! Class CLASS Error: MESSAGE^^J%
518 (CLASS)~~~~~SECOND LINE.^^J%
519 ^^J%
520 See the CLASS class documentation for explanation.^^J%
521 Type~~H <return>~~for immediate help\plaindots
522 }{%
523 HELP^^J%

```

```

524     SECOND LINE%
525 }%
526 \@PackageError\pkgname\msgtext\@ehc
527 \@TestError\@PackageError{%
528     ! Package PACKAGE Error: MESSAGE^^J%
529     (PACKAGE)~~~~~SECOND LINE.^^J%
530     ^^J%
531     See the PACKAGE package documentation for explanation.^^J%
532     Type~~H <return>~~for immediate help\plaindots
533 }{%
534     Try typing~~<return>~~to proceed.^^J%
535     If that doesn't work, type~~X <return>~~to quit.%
536 }%
537 \@PackageError\pkgname\msgtext\@ehd
538 \@TestError\@PackageError{%
539     ! Package PACKAGE Error: MESSAGE^^J%
540     (PACKAGE)~~~~~SECOND LINE.^^J%
541     ^^J%
542     See the PACKAGE package documentation for explanation.^^J%
543     Type~~H <return>~~for immediate help\plaindots
544 }{%
545     You're in trouble here.~~Try typing~~<return>~~to proceed.^^J%
546     If that doesn't work, type~~X <return>~~to quit.%
547 }%
548 }
549 \def\@TestError#1#2#3{%
550     \begingroup
551     \let~\space
552     \edef\x{#2}%
553     (test3) \@onelevel@sanitize\x
554     (test3) \@onelevel@sanitize\ErrorMessage
555     \ifx\x\ErrorMessage
556     \else
557         \msg{}%
558         \msg{[\ErrorMessage]}%
559         \msg{<>}%
560         \msg{[\x]}%
561         \TestFailed#1{errmessage text}%
562     \fi
563     \edef\x{the\ErrHelpToks}%
564     \edef\y{#3}%
565     \ifx\x\y
566     \else
567         \msg{}%
568         \msg{[the\ErrHelpToks]}%
569         \msg{<>}%
570         \msg{[\y]}%
571         \TestFailed#1{errhelp text}%
572     \fi
573     \endgroup
574 }
575 \TestInfo
576 \TestWarning
577 \TestError
578 </test2 | test3>
579 (test2)\end
580 (test3)\@@end

```

## 4 Installation

### 4.1 Download

**Package.** This package is available on CTAN<sup>1</sup>:

[CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/infwarerr.dtx](#) The source file.

[CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/infwarerr.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:install/macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek.tds.zip](#)

*TDS* refers to the standard “A Directory Structure for  $\text{\TeX}$  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
```

**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  $\text{\TeX}$ :

```
tex infwarerr.dtx
```

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

<code>infwarerr.sty</code>	<code>→ tex/generic/oberdiek/infwarerr.sty</code>
<code>infwarerr.pdf</code>	<code>→ doc/latex/oberdiek/infwarerr.pdf</code>
<code>test/infwarerr-test1.tex</code>	<code>→ doc/latex/oberdiek/test/infwarerr-test1.tex</code>
<code>test/infwarerr-test2.tex</code>	<code>→ doc/latex/oberdiek/test/infwarerr-test2.tex</code>
<code>test/infwarerr-test3.tex</code>	<code>→ doc/latex/oberdiek/test/infwarerr-test3.tex</code>
<code>infwarerr.dtx</code>	<code>→ source/latex/oberdiek/infwarerr.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  $\text{\TeX}$  distribution (`te $\text{\TeX}$` , `mik $\text{\TeX}$` , ...) relies on file name databases, you must refresh these. For example, `te $\text{\TeX}$`  users run `texhash` or `mktextlsr`.

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<sup>1</sup><http://ftp.ctan.org/tex-archive/>

## 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 infwarerr.pdf unpack_files output .
```

**Unpacking with  $\text{\LaTeX}$ .** The `.dtx` chooses its action depending on the format:

**plain  $\text{\TeX}$ :** Run `docstrip` and extract the files.

**$\text{\LaTeX}$ :** Generate the documentation.

If you insist on using  $\text{\LaTeX}$  for `docstrip` (really, `docstrip` does not need  $\text{\LaTeX}$ ), then inform the autodetect routine about your intention:

```
latex \let\install=y\input{infwarerr.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 `pdf $\text{\LaTeX}$` :

```
pdflatex infwarerr.dtx
makeindex -s gind.ist infwarerr.idx
pdflatex infwarerr.dtx
makeindex -s gind.ist infwarerr.idx
pdflatex infwarerr.dtx
```

## 5 History

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- First version.

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- Small fixes.

[2007/09/09 v1.2]

- Catcode section extended.

[2010/04/08 v1.3]

- Ensure `\escapechar=92` (backslash) for infos/warnings/errors.

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