

# The pdfscape package

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## Abstract

Package `pdfscape` adds PDF support to the environment `landscape` of package `lscape` by setting the PDF page attribute `/Rotate`.

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## 1 Documentation

### 1.1 Supported drivers

- `pdftex`

- dvips, dvipsone, pctex32, pctexps (and other drivers that provide a non-empty `\Gin@PS@raw`)
- dvipdfm

## 1.2 Caveat

Depending on the configuration Ghostscript adds a guessed rotation entry by its own. This can lead to two `/Rotate` entries per page. To prevent this behaviour set the parameter `AutoRotatePages` to `/None`, eg:

```
ps2pdf -dAutoRotatePages=/None
```

## 1.3 Requirements

- The package `lscape`.
- The package `everyshi` for all drivers except `pdftex`.

## 1.4 Usage

Load this package instead of or after package `lscape`:

```
\usepackage{pdflscape}
\begin{landscape}...\end{landscape}
```

# 2 Implementation

## 2.1 Package identification

```
1 \langle *package \rangle
```

Package identification.

```
2 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
3 \ProvidesPackage{pdflscape}%
4 [2006/04/24 v0.6 Landscape pages in PDF (HO)]
```

## 2.2 Driver options

```
5 \let\PLS@driver\@empty
6 \DeclareOption{pdftex}{%
7   \PassOptionsToPackage\CurrentOption{lscape}%
8   \def\PLS@driver{pdftex}%
9 }
10 \DeclareOption{dvips}{%
11   \PassOptionsToPackage\CurrentOption{lscape}%
12   \def\PLS@driver{dvips}%
13 }
14 \DeclareOption{dvipsone}{%
15   \PassOptionsToPackage\CurrentOption{lscape}%
16   \def\PLS@driver{dvips}%
17 }
18 \DeclareOption{pctexps}{%
19   \PassOptionsToPackage\CurrentOption{lscape}%
20   \def\PLS@driver{dvips}%
21 }
22 \DeclareOption{dvipdfm}{%
23   \PassOptionsToPackage\CurrentOption{dvipdfm}%
24   \def\PLS@driver{dvipdfm}%
25 }
26 \DeclareOption*{\PassOptionsToPackage\CurrentOption{lscape}}
27 \ProcessOptions
28 \RequirePackage{lscape}
```

## 2.3 Autodetection of driver

### 2.3.1 Driver pdftex

```
29 \def\PLS@temp{pdftex}
30 \ifnum 1=0\ifx\pdfoutput\@undefined
31     \else
32         \ifx\pdfoutput\relax
33             \else
34                 \ifnum\pdfoutput>0 %
35                     1%
36                 \fi
37             \fi
38         \fi
39     \space
40 \ifx\PLS@driver\@empty
41     \let\PLS@driver\PLS@temp
42     \PackageInfo{pdfscape}{Auto-detected driver: '\PLS@temp'}%
43 \fi
44 \ifx\PLS@driver\PLS@temp
45 \else
46     \PackageError{pdfscape}{%
47         The driver option '\PLS@driver' is not compatible\MessageBreak
48         with pdfTeX in PDF mode, using driver 'pdftex' instead%
49     }\@ehc
50     \let\PLS@driver\PLS@temp
51 \fi
52 \fi
```

### 2.3.2 Driver dvips

```
53 \def\PLS@temp{dvips}
54 \ifnum 1=0\ifx\Gin@PS@raw\@undefined
55     \else
56         \ifx\Gin@PS@raw\relax
57             \else
58                 \ifx\Gin@PS@raw\@empty
59                     \else
60                         1%
61                     \fi
62                 \fi
63             \fi
64         \space
65 \ifx\PLS@driver\@empty
66     \let\PLS@driver\PLS@temp
67     \PackageInfo{pdfscape}{Auto-detected driver: '\PLS@temp'}%
68 \fi
69 \ifx\PLS@driver\PLS@temp
70 \else
71     \PackageError{pdfscape}{%
72         The driver option '\PLS@driver' is not compatible\MessageBreak
73         with detected PostScript driver,\MessageBreak
74         Will try using driver 'dvips'%
75     }\@ehc
76     \let\PLS@driver\PLS@temp
77 \fi
78 \fi
```

### 2.3.3 Driver dvipdfm

```
79 \def\PLS@temp{dvipdfm.def}
80 \ifx\PLS@temp\Gin@driver
81     \def\PLS@temp{dvipdfm}%
82 \ifx\PLS@driver\@empty
83     \let\PLS@driver\PLS@temp
```

```

84   \PackageInfo{pdfscape}{Auto-detected driver: '\PLS@temp'}%
85   \fi
86   \ifx\PLS@driver\PLS@temp
87   \else
88     \PackageError{pdfscape}{%
89       Graphics driver 'dvipdfm.def' is loaded, but this\MessageBreak
90       is incompatible with driver '\PLS@driver'.\MessageBreak
91       Will try using driver 'dvipdfm'%
92     } \@ehc
93     \let\PLS@driver\PLS@temp
94   \fi
95 \fi
96
97 \ifx\PLS@driver\@empty
98   \PackageError{pdfscape}{%
99     Neither pdfTeX, PostScript, nor dvipdfm driver found%
100   } \@ehc
101 \fi

```

## 2.4 Driver implementation

- `\PLS@AddRotate #1`  
it expects the correct rotation number in `#1` and implements the adding of the `/Rotate` entry in the `/Page` object of the current page.
- `\PLS@RemoveRotate`  
it removes a previous `/Rotate` entry, if necessary.

### 2.4.1 pdfTeX

Not too nice is the global setting of `\pdfpageattr`. Perhaps this can be changed in future versions.

```

102 \def\PLS@temp{pdftex}
103 \ifx\PLS@temp\PLS@driver
104   \def\PLS@AddRotate#1{%
105     \ifnum#1=0

```

Already the default.

```

106     \else
107       \global\pdfpageattr\expandafter{%
108         \the\pdfpageattr
109         /Rotate #1%
110       }%
111     \fi
112   }

```

Removes a `/Rotate` entry.

```

113   \def\PLS@RemoveRotate{%
114     \begingroup
115       \global\pdfpageattr\expandafter{\expandafter}%
116       \expandafter\PLS@@RemoveRotate
117       \the\pdfpageattr /Rotate\@nil
118     \endgroup
119   }
120   \def\PLS@@RemoveRotate#1/Rotate#2\@nil{%

```

Append `/Rotate` free stuff to `\pdfpageattr`.

```

121     \global\pdfpageattr\expandafter{\the\pdfpageattr#1}%
122     \ifx\#2\%

```

Ready, because the detected `/Rotate` is part of the end marker: `/Rotate\@nil`

```

123     \else

```

First read in the argument of `/Rotate`, then continue parsing.

```

124     \afterassignment\PLS@@RemoveRotate
125     \count0=#2\@nil
126   \fi
127 }
128 \fi

```

## 2.4.2 PostScript driver

```

129 \def\PLS@temp{dvips}
130 \ifx\PLS@temp\PLS@driver
131   \RequirePackage{everyshi}%
132   \EveryShipout{\PLS@EveryShi}%
133   \let\PLS@EveryShi\@empty
134   \def\PLS@AddRotate#1{%
135     \ifnum#1=0
136     \else
137       \def\PLS@EveryShi{%
138         \global\setbox\@ccclv\vbox{%
139           \Gin@PS@raw{%
140             [{ThisPage}]\string<\string</Rotate #1\string>\string>%
141             /PUT pdfmark%
142           }%
143           \box\@ccclv
144         }%
145       }%
146     \fi
147   }%
148   \def\PLS@RemoveRotate{\let\PLS@EveryShi\@empty}%
149 \fi

```

## 2.4.3 Driver dvipdfm

```

150 \def\PLS@temp{dvipdfm}
151 \ifx\PLS@temp\PLS@driver
152   \RequirePackage{everyshi}%
153   \EveryShipout{\PLS@EveryShi}%
154   \let\PLS@EveryShi\@empty
155   \def\PLS@AddRotate#1{%
156     \ifnum#1=0
157     \else
158       \def\PLS@EveryShi{%
159         \global\setbox\@ccclv\vbox{%
160           \special{pdf: put @thispage << /Rotate #1 >>}%
161           \box\@ccclv
162         }%
163       }%
164     \fi
165   }%
166   \def\PLS@RemoveRotate{\let\PLS@EveryShi\@empty}%
167 \fi

```

## 2.5 Driver independent stuff

The landscape environment is extended by adding the correct `/Rotate` entries.

```

168 \g@addto@macro{\landscape}{\PLS@Rotate{90}}
169 \g@addto@macro{\endlandscape}{\PLS@Rotate{0}}

```

`\PLS@Rotate` Main macro, that sets the `/Rotate` entry.

Argument: any TeX number or nothing, that means zero.

Driver independent.

```

170 \def\PLS@Rotate#1{%
171   \begingroup

```

```

1. Check and validate the argument.
172   \PLS@CheckAngle{#1}%
173   \expandafter\endgroup
2. Remove previous \Rotate entry.
174   \expandafter\PLS@RemoveRotate
3. Add /Rotate entry.
175   \expandafter\PLS@AddRotate\expandafter{\the\count@}%
176 }

\PLS@CheckAngle Validates the rotation angle.
The result is stored in the count register \count@.
Driver independent.
177 \def\PLS@CheckAngle#1{%
Nothing means zero:
178   \ifx\#1\%
179     \count@=0
180   \else
181     \count@=#1\relax
182   \fi

Normalise to interval  $-360 < \text{\count@} < 360$ .
183   \@whilenum\count@>359\do{\addtocounter\count@ -360 }%
184   \@whilenum\count@<-359\do{\addtocounter\count@ 360 }%

Check values: 0, +/-90, +/-180, +/-270
185   \ifnum 1=0\ifnum\count@=0 \else
186     \ifnum\count@=90 \else
187     \ifnum\count@=-90 \else
188     \ifnum\count@=180 \else
189     \ifnum\count@=-180 \else
190     \ifnum\count@=270 \else
191     \ifnum\count@=-270 \else
192     1\fi\fi\fi\fi\fi\fi\fi\relax
193     \PackageError{pdfscape}{%
194       Invalid value \the\count@\space for /Rotate%
195     }\@ehc
196     \count@=0
197   \fi
198 }

199 </package>

```

### 3 Installation

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

[CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/pdfscape.dtx](http://ftp.ctan.org/tex-archive/macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/pdfscape.dtx) The source file.

[CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/pdfscape.pdf](http://ftp.ctan.org/tex-archive/macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/pdfscape.pdf) Documentation.

**Unpacking.** The .dtx file is a self-extracting docstrip archive. The files are extracted by running the .dtx through plain-TeX:

```
tex pdfscape.dtx
```

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

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

```
pdflscape.sty → tex/latex/oberdiek/pdflscape.sty
pdflscape.pdf → doc/latex/oberdiek/pdflscape.pdf
pdflscape.dtx → source/latex/oberdiek/pdflscape.dtx
```

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`.

**Refresh file databases.** If your  $\text{\TeX}$  distribution (`te $\text{\TeX}$` , `mik $\text{\TeX}$` , ...) rely on file databases, you must refresh these. For example, `te $\text{\TeX}$`  users run `texhash` or `mktextlsr`.

### 3.1 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 pdflscape.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 intension:

```
latex \install=y\input{pdflscape.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 pdflscape.dtx
makeindex -s gind.ist pdflscape.idx
pdflatex pdflscape.dtx
makeindex -s gind.ist pdflscape.idx
pdflatex pdflscape.dtx
```

## 4 History

[2001/01/15 v0.1]

- First public version, published in `de.comp.text.tex`.

[2001/02/04 v0.2]

- Minor documentation update.
- CTAN.

[2004/05/11 v0.3]

- Support for dvipdfm added.

[2004/05/12 v0.4]

- Bug fix: support for multipage landscape environment for all drivers except for pdftex.

[2006/02/20 v0.5]

- DTX framework.
- LPPL 1.3
- Code is not changed.

[2006/04/24 v0.6]

- Bug fix: `\PLS@RemoveRotate` reinserted for `\PLS@Rotate`.
- Fix for `\PLS@RemoveRotate` (dvips/dvipdfm): `\PLS@EverhShi` hook is cleared.

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