

# The pdftexcmds package

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## Abstract

LuaTeX provides most of the commands of pdfTeX 1.40. However a number of utility functions are removed. This package tries to fill the gap and implements some of the missing primitive using Lua.

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## 1 Documentation

Some primitives of pdfTeX [pdf`tex`-manual] are not defined by LuaTeX [lua`tex`-manual]. This package implements macro based solutions using Lua code for the following missing pdfTeX primitives;

- `\pdfstrcmp`
- `\pdfunescapehex`
- `\pdfescapehex`
- `\pdfescapename`

- `\pdfescapestring`
- `\pdffilesize`
- `\pdffilemoddate`
- `\pdffiledump`
- `\pdfmdfivesum`
- `\pdfresettimer`
- `\pdfelapsedtime`
- `\immediate\write18`

The original names of the primitives cannot be used:

- The syntax for their arguments cannot easily simulated by macros. The primitives using key words such as **file** (`\pdfmdfivesum`) or **offset** and **length** (`\pdffiledump`) and uses  $\langle general\ text \rangle$  for the other arguments. Using token registers assignments,  $\langle general\ text \rangle$  could be caught. However, the simulated primitives are expandable and register assignments would destroy this important property. ( $\langle general\ text \rangle$  allows something like `\expandafter\bgroup ...`.)
- The original primitives can be expanded using one expansion step. The new macros need two expansion steps because of the additional macro expansion. Example:

```
\expandafter\foo\pdffilemoddate{file}
vs.
\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter
\foo\pdf@filemoddate{file}
```

LuaTeX isn't stable yet and thus the status of this package is *experimental*. Feedback is welcome.

## 1.1 General principles

**Naming convention:** Usually this package defines a macro `\pdf@ $\langle cmd \rangle$`  if pdfTeX provides `\pdf $\langle cmd \rangle$` .

**Arguments:** The order of arguments in `\pdf@ $\langle cmd \rangle$`  is the same as for the corresponding primitive of pdfTeX. The arguments are ordinary undelimited TeX arguments, no  $\langle general\ text \rangle$  and without additional keywords.

**Expandibility:** The macro `\pdf@ $\langle cmd \rangle$`  is expandable if the corresponding pdfTeX primitive has this property. Exact two expansion steps are necessary (first is the macro expansion) except for `\pdf@primitive` and `\pdf@ifprimitive`. The latter ones are not macros, but have the direct meaning of the primitive.

**Without LuaTeX:** The macros `\pdf@ $\langle cmd \rangle$`  are mapped to the commands of pdfTeX if they are available. Otherwise they are undefined.

**Availability:** The macros that the packages provides are undefined, if the necessary primitives are not found and cannot be implemented by Lua.

## 1.2 Macros

### 1.2.1 Strings [pdfTeX-manual]

<code>\pdf@strcmp {<math>\langle stringA \rangle</math>} {<math>\langle stringB \rangle</math>}</code>
--

Same as `\pdfstrcmp{ $\langle stringA \rangle$ }{ $\langle stringB \rangle$ }`.

`\pdf@unescapehex {⟨string⟩}`

Same as `\pdfunescapehex{⟨string⟩}`. The argument is a byte string given in hexadecimal notation. The result are character tokens from 0 until 255 with catcode 12 and the space with catcode 10.

`\pdf@escapehex {⟨string⟩}`  
`\pdf@escapestring {⟨string⟩}`  
`\pdf@escapename {⟨string⟩}`

Same as the primitives of pdfTeX. However pdfTeX does not know about characters with codes 256 and larger. Thus the string is treated as byte string, characters with more than eight bits are ignored.

### 1.2.2 Files [pdftex-manual]

`\pdf@filesize {⟨filename⟩}`

Same as `\pdffilesize{⟨filename⟩}`.

`\pdf@filemoddate {⟨filename⟩}`

Same as `\pdffilemoddate{⟨filename⟩}`.

`\pdf@filedump {⟨offset⟩} {⟨length⟩} {⟨filename⟩}`

Same as `\pdffiledump offset ⟨offset⟩ length ⟨length⟩ {⟨filename⟩}`. Both `⟨offset⟩` and `⟨length⟩` must not be empty, but must be a valid TeX number.

`\pdf@mdfivesum {⟨string⟩}`

Same as `\pdfmdfivesum{⟨string⟩}`. Keyword `file` is supported by macro `\pdf@filemdfivesum`.

`\pdf@filemdfivesum {⟨filename⟩}`

Same as `\pdfmdfivesum file{⟨filename⟩}`.

### 1.2.3 Timekeeping [pdftex-manual]

The timekeeping macros are based on Andy Thomas' work [**AndyThomas:Analog**].

`\pdf@resettimer`

Same as `\pdfresettimer`, it resets the internal timer.

`\pdf@elapsedtime`

Same as `\pdfelapsedtime`. It behaves like a read-only integer. For printing purposes it can be prefixed by `\the` or `\number`. It measures the time in scaled seconds (seconds multiplied with 65536) since the latest call of `\pdf@resettimer` or start of program/package. The resolution, the shortest time interval that can be measured, depends on the program and system.

- pdfTeX with `gettimeofday`:  $\geq 1/65536$  s

- pdfTeX with `ftime`:  $\geq 1$  ms
- pdfTeX with `time`:  $\geq 1$  s
- LuaTeX:  $\geq 10$  ms  
(`os.clock()` returns a float number with two decimal digits in LuaTeX beta-0.70.1-2011061416 (rev 4277)).

#### 1.2.4 Miscellaneous [pdfTeX-manual]

`\pdf@draftmode`

If the TeX compiler knows `\pdfdraftmode` or `\draftmode` (pdfTeX, LuaTeX), then `\pdf@draftmode` returns, whether this mode is enabled. The result is an implicit number: one means the draft mode is available and enabled. If the value is zero, then the mode is not active or `\pdfdraftmode` is not available. An explicit number is yielded by `\number\pdf@draftmode`. The macro cannot be used to change the mode, see `\pdf@setdraftmode`.

`\pdf@ifdraftmode {<true>} {<false>}`

If `\pdfdraftmode` is available and enabled, `<true>` is called, otherwise `<false>` is executed.

`\pdf@setdraftmode {<value>}`

Macro `\pdf@setdraftmode` expects the number zero or one as `<value>`. Zero deactivates the mode and one enables the draft mode. The macro does not have an effect, if the feature `\pdfdraftmode` is not available.

`\pdf@shellescape`

Same as `\pdfshellescape`. It is or expands to 1 if external commands can be executed and 0 otherwise. In pdfTeX external commands must be enabled first by command line option or configuration option. In LuaTeX option `--safer` disables the execution of external commands.

In LuaTeX before 0.68.0 `\pdf@shellescape` is not available due to a bug in `os.execute()`. The argumentless form crashes in some circumstances with segmentation fault. (It is fixed in version 0.68.0 or revision 4167 of LuaTeX. and packported to some version of 0.67.0).

Hints for usage:

- Before its use `\pdf@shellescape` should be tested, whether it is available. Example with package `ltxcmds` (loaded by package `pdftexcmds`):

```
\ltx@ifundefined{pdf@shellescape}{%
  % \pdf@shellescape is undefined
}{%
  % \pdf@shellescape is available
}
```

Use `\ltx@ifundefined` in expandable contexts.

- `\pdf@shellescape` might be a numerical constant, expands to the primitive, or expands to a plain number. Therefore use it in contexts where these differences does not matter.
- Use in comparisons, e.g.:

`\ifnum\pdf@shellescape=0 ...`

- Print the number: `\number\pdf@shellescape`

`\pdf@system {<cmdline>}`

It is a wrapper for `\immediate\write18` in pdfTeX or `os.execute` in LuaTeX.

In theory `os.execute` returns a status number. But its meaning is quite undefined. Are there some reliable properties? Does it make sense to provide an user interface to this status exit code?

`\pdf@primitive \cmd`

Same as `\pdfprimitive` in pdfTeX or LuaTeX. In XeTeX the primitive is called `\primitive`. Despite the current definition of the command `\cmd`, it's meaning as primitive is used.

`\pdf@ifprimitive \cmd`

Same as `\ifpdfprimitive` in pdfTeX or LuaTeX. XeTeX calls it `\ifprimitive`. It is a switch that checks if the command `\cmd` has it's primitive meaning.

### 1.2.5 Additional macro: `\pdf@isprimitive`

`\pdf@isprimitive \cmd1 \cmd2 {<true>} {<false>}`

If `\cmd1` has the primitive meaning given by the primitive name of `\cmd2`, then the argument `<true>` is executed, otherwise `<false>`. The macro `\pdf@isprimitive` is expandable. Internally it checks the result of `\meaning` and is therefore available for all TeX variants, even the original TeX. Example with L<sup>A</sup>TeX:

```
\makeatletter
\pdf@isprimitive{@@input}{input}{%
  \typeout{\string\@@input\space is original\string\input}%
}{%
  \typeout{Oops, \string\@@input\space is not the %
    original\string\input}%
}
```

### 1.2.6 Experimental

`\pdf@unescapehexnative {<string>}`  
`\pdf@escapehexnative {<string>}`  
`\pdf@escapenamenative {<string>}`  
`\pdf@mdfivesumnative {<string>}`

The variants without **native** in the macro name are supposed to be compatible with pdfTeX. However characters with more than eight bits are not supported and are ignored. If LuaTeX is running, then its UTF-8 coded strings are used. Thus the full unicode character range is supported. However the result differs from pdfTeX for characters with eight or more bits.

`\pdf@pipe {<cmdline>}`

It calls `<cmdline>` and returns the output of the external program in the usual manner as byte string (catcode 12, space with catcode 10). The Lua documen-

tation says, that the used `io.popen` may not be available on all platforms. Then macro `\pdf@pipe` is undefined.

## 2 Implementation

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

### 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@pdftexcmds.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{pdftexcmds}{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@pdftexcmds.sty\endcsname
67 \ProvidesPackage{pdftexcmds}%
68 [2018/09/10 v0.29 Utility functions of pdfTeX for LuaTeX (HO)]%

```

## 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 pdftexcmds@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\pdftexcmds@AtEnd{%
96 \pdftexcmds@AtEnd
97 \catcode#1=\the\catcode#1\relax
98 }%
99 \catcode#1=#2\relax
100 }
101 \TMP@EnsureCode{0}{12}%
102 \TMP@EnsureCode{1}{12}%
103 \TMP@EnsureCode{2}{12}%
104 \TMP@EnsureCode{10}{12}% ^^J
105 \TMP@EnsureCode{33}{12}% !
106 \TMP@EnsureCode{34}{12}% "
107 \TMP@EnsureCode{38}{4}% &
108 \TMP@EnsureCode{39}{12}% '
109 \TMP@EnsureCode{40}{12}% (
110 \TMP@EnsureCode{41}{12}% )

```



```

111 \TMP@EnsureCode{42}{12}% *
112 \TMP@EnsureCode{43}{12}% +
113 \TMP@EnsureCode{44}{12}% ,
114 \TMP@EnsureCode{45}{12}% -
115 \TMP@EnsureCode{46}{12}% .
116 \TMP@EnsureCode{47}{12}% /
117 \TMP@EnsureCode{58}{12}% :
118 \TMP@EnsureCode{60}{12}% <
119 \TMP@EnsureCode{62}{12}% >
120 \TMP@EnsureCode{91}{12}% [
121 \TMP@EnsureCode{93}{12}% ]
122 \TMP@EnsureCode{94}{7}% ^ (superscript)
123 \TMP@EnsureCode{95}{12}% _ (other)
124 \TMP@EnsureCode{96}{12}% `
125 \TMP@EnsureCode{126}{12}% ~ (other)
126 \edef\pdf texcmds@AtEnd{%
127   \pdf texcmds@AtEnd
128   \escapechar=\number\escapechar\relax
129   \noexpand\endinput
130 }
131 \escapechar=92 %

```

## 2.3 Load packages

```

132 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
133 \expandafter\ifx\csname RequirePackage\endcsname\relax
134   \def\TMP@RequirePackage#1[#2]{%
135     \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
136     \expandafter\ifx\csname ver@#1.sty\endcsname\relax
137       \input #1.sty\relax
138     \fi
139   }%
140   \TMP@RequirePackage{infwarerr}[2007/09/09]%
141   \TMP@RequirePackage{ifluatex}[2010/03/01]%
142   \TMP@RequirePackage{ltxcmds}[2010/12/02]%
143   \TMP@RequirePackage{ifpdf}[2010/09/13]%
144 \else
145   \RequirePackage{infwarerr}[2007/09/09]%
146   \RequirePackage{ifluatex}[2010/03/01]%
147   \RequirePackage{ltxcmds}[2010/12/02]%
148   \RequirePackage{ifpdf}[2010/09/13]%
149 \fi

```

## 2.4 Without LuaTeX

```

150 \ifluatex
151 \else
152   \@PackageInfoNoLine{pdf texcmds}{LuaTeX not detected}%
153   \def\pdf texcmds@nopdftex{%
154     \@PackageInfoNoLine{pdf texcmds}{pdfTeX >= 1.30 not detected}%
155     \let\pdf texcmds@nopdftex\relax
156   }%
157   \def\pdf texcmds@temp#1{%
158     \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
159     \expandafter\ifx\csname pdf#1\endcsname\relax
160       \pdf texcmds@nopdftex
161     \else
162       \expandafter\def\csname pdf@#1\endcsname
163       \expandafter##\expandafter{%
164         \csname pdf#1\endcsname
165       }%
166     \fi
167   }%
168   \pdf texcmds@temp{strcmp}%

```

```

169 \pdfTexcmds@temp{escapehex}%
170 \let\pdf@escapehexnative\pdf@escapehex
171 \pdfTexcmds@temp{unescapehex}%
172 \let\pdf@unescapehexnative\pdf@unescapehex
173 \pdfTexcmds@temp{escapestring}%
174 \pdfTexcmds@temp{escapename}%
175 \pdfTexcmds@temp{filesize}%
176 \pdfTexcmds@temp{filemoddate}%
177 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
178 \expandafter\ifx\csname pdfshellescape\endcsname\relax
179 \pdfTexcmds@nopdftex
180 \ltx@ifundefined{pdftexversion}{%
181 }{%
182 \ifnum\pdftexversion>120 % 1.21a supports \ifeof18
183 \ifeof18 %
184 \chardef\pdf@shellescape=0 %
185 \else
186 \chardef\pdf@shellescape=1 %
187 \fi
188 \fi
189 }%
190 \else
191 \def\pdf@shellescape{%
192 \pdfshellescape
193 }%
194 \fi
195 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
196 \expandafter\ifx\csname pdffiledump\endcsname\relax
197 \pdfTexcmds@nopdftex
198 \else
199 \def\pdf@filedump#1#2#3{%
200 \pdffiledump offset#1 length#2{#3}%
201 }%
202 \fi
203 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
204 \expandafter\ifx\csname pdfmdfivesum\endcsname\relax
205 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
206 \expandafter\ifx\csname mdfivesum\endcsname\relax
207 \pdfTexcmds@nopdftex
208 \else
209 \def\pdf@mdfivesum#{\mdfivesum}%
210 \let\pdf@mdfivesumnative\pdf@mdfivesum
211 \def\pdf@filemdfivesum#{\mdfivesum file}%
212 \fi
213 \else
214 \def\pdf@mdfivesum#{\pdfmdfivesum}%
215 \let\pdf@mdfivesumnative\pdf@mdfivesum
216 \def\pdf@filemdfivesum#{\pdfmdfivesum file}%
217 \fi
218 \def\pdf@system#{%
219 \immediate\write18%
220 }%
221 \def\pdfTexcmds@temp#1{%
222 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
223 \expandafter\ifx\csname pdf#1\endcsname\relax
224 \pdfTexcmds@nopdftex
225 \else
226 \expandafter\let\csname pdf@#1\endcsname
227 \csname pdf#1\endcsname
228 \fi
229 }%
230 \pdfTexcmds@temp{resettimer}%

```

```

231 \pdf texcmds@temp{elapsedtime}%
232 \fi

```

## 2.5 \pdf@primitive, \pdf@ifprimitive

Since version 1.40.0 pdfTeX has \pdfprimitive and \ifpdfprimitive. And \pdfprimitive was fixed in version 1.40.4.

X<sub>Y</sub>TeX provides them under the name \primitive and \ifprimitive. LuaTeX knows both name variants, but they have possibly to be enabled first (tex.enableprimitives).

Depending on the format TeX Live uses a prefix luatex.

Caution: \let must be used for the definition of the macros, especially because of \ifpdfprimitive.

### 2.5.1 Using LuaTeX's tex.enableprimitives

```

233 \ifluatex

\pdf texcmds@directlua

234 \ifnum\luatexversion<36 %
235   \def\pdf texcmds@directlua{\directlua0 }%
236 \else
237   \let\pdf texcmds@directlua\directlua
238 \fi

239 \begingroup
240   \newlinechar=10 %
241   \endlinechar=\newlinechar
242   \pdf texcmds@directlua{%
243     if tex.enableprimitives then
244       tex.enableprimitives(
245         'pdf@',
246         {'primitive', 'ifprimitive', 'pdfdraftmode','draftmode'}
247       )
248       tex.enableprimitives('',{luaescapestring'})
249     end
250   }%
251 \endgroup %

252 \fi

```

### 2.5.2 Trying various names to find the primitives

```

\pdf texcmds@strip@prefix

253 \def\pdf texcmds@strip@prefix#1>{}

254 \def\pdf texcmds@temp#1#2#3{%
255   \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
256   \expandafter\ifx\csname pdf@#1\endcsname\relax
257     \begingroup
258       \def\x{#3}%
259       \edef\x{\expandafter\pdf texcmds@strip@prefix\meaning\x}%
260       \escapechar=-1 %
261       \edef\y{\expandafter\meaning\csname#2\endcsname}%
262       \expandafter\endgroup
263       \ifx\x\y
264         \expandafter\let\csname pdf@#1\expandafter\endcsname
265         \csname #2\endcsname
266       \fi
267     \fi
268 }

```

\pdf@primitive

```

269 \pdf texcmds@temp{primitive}{pdfprimitive}{pdfprimitive}% pdfTeX, oldLuaTeX
270 \pdf texcmds@temp{primitive}{primitive}{primitive}% XeTeX, luatex
271 \pdf texcmds@temp{primitive}{luatexprimitive}{pdfprimitive}% oldLuaTeX
272 \pdf texcmds@temp{primitive}{luatexpdfprimitive}{pdfprimitive}% oldLuaTeX

```

\pdf@ifprimitive

```

273 \pdf texcmds@temp{ifprimitive}{ifpdfprimitive}{ifpdfprimitive}% pdfTeX, oldLu-
    aTeX
274 \pdf texcmds@temp{ifprimitive}{ifprimitive}{ifprimitive}% XeTeX, luatex
275 \pdf texcmds@temp{ifprimitive}{luatexifprimitive}{ifpdfprimitive}% oldLuaTeX
276 \pdf texcmds@temp{ifprimitive}{luatexpdfprimitive}{ifpdfprimitive}% oldLuaTeX

```

Disable broken \pdfprimitive.

```

277 \ifluatex\else
278 \begingroup
279 \expandafter\ifx\csname pdf@primitive\endcsname\relax
280 \else
281 \expandafter\ifx\csname pdftexversion\endcsname\relax
282 \else
283 \ifnum\pdftexversion=140 %
284 \expandafter\ifx\csname pdftexrevision\endcsname\relax
285 \else
286 \ifnum\pdftexrevision<4 %
287 \endgroup
288 \let\pdf@primitive\@undefined
289 \@PackageInfoNoLine{pdftexcmds}{%
290 \string\pdf@primitive\space disabled, %
291 because\MessageBreak
292 \string\pdfprimitive\space is broken until pdfTeX 1.40.4%
293 }%
294 \begingroup
295 \fi
296 \fi
297 \fi
298 \fi
299 \fi
300 \endgroup
301 \fi

```

### 2.5.3 Result

```

302 \begingroup
303 \@PackageInfoNoLine{pdftexcmds}{%
304 \string\pdf@primitive\space is %
305 \expandafter\ifx\csname pdf@primitive\endcsname\relax not \fi
306 available%
307 }%
308 \@PackageInfoNoLine{pdftexcmds}{%
309 \string\pdf@ifprimitive\space is %
310 \expandafter\ifx\csname pdf@ifprimitive\endcsname\relax not \fi
311 available%
312 }%
313 \endgroup

```

## 2.6 X<sub>Y</sub>TeX

Look for primitives \shellescape, \stricmp.

```

314 \def\pdftexcmds@temp#1{%
315 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
316 \expandafter\ifx\csname pdf@#1\endcsname\relax
317 \begingroup
318 \escapechar=-1 %
319 \edef\x{\expandafter\meaning\csname#1\endcsname}%

```

```

320 \def\y{#1}%
321 \def\z##1->{}%
322 \edef\y{\expandafter\z\meaning\y}%
323 \expandafter\endgroup
324 \ifx\x\y
325 \expandafter\def\csname pdf@#1\expandafter\endcsname
326 \expandafter{%
327 \csname#1\endcsname
328 }%
329 \fi
330 \fi
331 }%
332 \pdfTexcmds@temp{shellescape}%
333 \pdfTexcmds@temp{strcmp}%

```

## 2.7 \pdf@isprimitive

```

334 \def\pdf@isprimitive{%
335 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
336 \expandafter\ifx\csname pdf@strcmp\endcsname\relax
337 \long\def\pdf@isprimitive##1{%
338 \expandafter\pdfTexcmds@isprimitive\expandafter{\meaning##1}%
339 }%
340 \long\def\pdfTexcmds@isprimitive##1##2{%
341 \expandafter\pdfTexcmds@@isprimitive\expandafter{\string##2}{##1}%
342 }%
343 \def\pdfTexcmds@@isprimitive##1##2{%
344 \ifnum0\pdfTexcmds@equal##1\delimiter##2\delimiter=1 %
345 \expandafter\ltx@firstoftwo
346 \else
347 \expandafter\ltx@secondoftwo
348 \fi
349 }%
350 \def\pdfTexcmds@equal##1##2\delimiter##3##4\delimiter{%
351 \ifx##1##3%
352 \ifx\relax##2##4\relax
353 1%
354 \else
355 \ifx\relax##2\relax
356 \else
357 \ifx\relax##4\relax
358 \else
359 \pdfTexcmds@equalcont{##2}{##4}%
360 \fi
361 \fi
362 \fi
363 \fi
364 }%
365 \def\pdfTexcmds@equalcont##1{%
366 \def\pdfTexcmds@equalcont####1####2##1##1##1##1{%
367 ##1##1##1##1%
368 \pdfTexcmds@equal####1\delimiter####2\delimiter
369 }%
370 }%
371 \expandafter\pdfTexcmds@equalcont\csname fi\endcsname
372 \else
373 \long\def\pdf@isprimitive##1##2{%
374 \ifnum\pdf@strcmp{\meaning##1}{\string##2}=0 %
375 \expandafter\ltx@firstoftwo
376 \else
377 \expandafter\ltx@secondoftwo
378 \fi

```

```

379 }%
380 \fi
381 }
382 \ifluatex
383 \ifx\pdfdraftmode\@undefined
384 \let\pdfdraftmode\draftmode
385 \fi
386 \else
387 \pdf@isprimitive
388 \fi

```

## 2.8 \pdf@draftmode

```

389 \let\pdftexcmds@temp\ltx@zero %
390 \ltx@ifUndefined{pdfdraftmode}{%
391 \@PackageInfoNoLine{pdftexcmds}{\ltx@backslashchar pdfdraftmode not found}%
392 }{%
393 \ifpdf
394 \let\pdftexcmds@temp\ltx@one
395 \@PackageInfoNoLine{pdftexcmds}{\ltx@backslashchar pdfdraftmode found}%
396 \else
397 \@PackageInfoNoLine{pdftexcmds}{%
398 \ltx@backslashchar pdfdraftmode is ignored in DVI mode%
399 }%
400 \fi
401 }
402 \ifcase\pdftexcmds@temp

```

\pdf@draftmode

```
403 \let\pdf@draftmode\ltx@zero
```

\pdf@ifdraftmode

```
404 \let\pdf@ifdraftmode\ltx@secondoftwo
```

\pdftexcmds@setdraftmode

```
405 \def\pdftexcmds@setdraftmode#1{%

```

```
406 \else
```

\pdftexcmds@draftmode

```
407 \let\pdftexcmds@draftmode\pdfdraftmode
```

\pdf@ifdraftmode

```

408 \def\pdf@ifdraftmode{%
409 \ifnum\pdftexcmds@draftmode=\ltx@one
410 \expandafter\ltx@firstoftwo
411 \else
412 \expandafter\ltx@secondoftwo
413 \fi
414 }%

```

\pdf@draftmode

```

415 \def\pdf@draftmode{%
416 \ifnum\pdftexcmds@draftmode=\ltx@one
417 \expandafter\ltx@one
418 \else
419 \expandafter\ltx@zero
420 \fi
421 }%

```

\pdftexcmds@setdraftmode

```

422 \def\pdftexcmds@setdraftmode#1{%
423 \pdftexcmds@draftmode=#1\relax
424 }%

```

425 \fi

\pdf@setdraftmode

```
426 \def\pdf@setdraftmode#1{%
427   \begingroup
428     \count\ltx@cclv=#1\relax
429   \edef\x{\endgroup
430     \noexpand\pdf@texcmds@@setdraftmode{\the\count\ltx@cclv}%
431   }%
432   \x
433 }
```

\pdf@texcmds@@setdraftmode

```
434 \def\pdf@texcmds@@setdraftmode#1{%
435   \ifcase#1 %
436     \pdf@texcmds@setdraftmode{#1}%
437   \or
438     \pdf@texcmds@setdraftmode{#1}%
439   \else
440     \@PackageWarning{pdf@texcmds}{%
441       \string\pdf@setdraftmode: Ignoring\MessageBreak
442       invalid value `#1'%
443     }%
444   \fi
445 }
```

## 2.9 Load Lua module

```
446 \ifluatex
447 \else
448   \expandafter\pdf@texcmds@AtEnd
449 \fi%

450 \ifnum\luatexversion<80
451   \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
452   \expandafter\ifx\csname RequirePackage\endcsname\relax
453     \def\TMP@RequirePackage#1[#2]{%
454       \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
455       \expandafter\ifx\csname ver@#1.sty\endcsname\relax
456         \input #1.sty\relax
457       \fi
458     }%
459     \TMP@RequirePackage{luatex-loader}[2009/04/10]%
460   \else
461     \RequirePackage{luatex-loader}[2009/04/10]%
462   \fi
463 \fi

464 \pdf@texcmds@directlua{%
465   require("pdf@texcmds")%
466 }

467 \ifnum\luatexversion>37 %
468   \ifnum0%
469     \pdf@texcmds@directlua{%
470       if status.ini_version then %
471         tex.write("1")%
472       end%
473     }>0 %
474   \everyjob\expandafter{%
475     \the\everyjob
476     \pdf@texcmds@directlua{%
477       require("pdf@texcmds")%
478     }%
479   }%
```

```

480 \fi
481 \fi
482 \begingroup
483 \def\x{2018/09/10 v0.29}%
484 \ltx@onelevel@sanitize\x
485 \edef\y{%
486   \pdfTexcmds@directlua{%
487     if oberdiek.pdfTexcmds.getVersion then %
488       oberdiek.pdfTexcmds.getVersion()%
489     end%
490   }%
491 }%
492 \ifx\x\y
493 \else
494   \@PackageError{pdfTexcmds}{%
495     Wrong version of lua module.\MessageBreak
496     Package version: \x\MessageBreak
497     Lua module: \y
498   }\@ehc
499 \fi
500 \endgroup

```

## 2.10 Lua functions

### 2.10.1 Helper macros

\pdfTexcmds@toks

```

501 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
502 \expandafter\ifx\csname newtoks\endcsname\relax
503   \toksdef\pdfTexcmds@toks=0 %
504 \else
505   \csname newtoks\endcsname\pdfTexcmds@toks
506 \fi

```

\pdfTexcmds@Patch

```

507 \def\pdfTexcmds@Patch{0}
508 \ifnum\luatexversion>40 %
509   \ifnum\luatexversion<66 %
510     \def\pdfTexcmds@Patch{1}%
511   \fi
512 \fi

513 \ifcase\pdfTexcmds@Patch
514   \catcode`\&=14 %
515 \else
516   \catcode`\&=9 %

```

\pdfTexcmds@PatchDecode

```

517 \def\pdfTexcmds@PatchDecode#1\@nil{%
518   \pdfTexcmds@DecodeA#1^^A^^A\@nil{%}%
519 }%

```

\pdfTexcmds@DecodeA

```

520 \def\pdfTexcmds@DecodeA#1^^A^^A#2\@nil#3{%
521   \ifx\relax#2\relax
522     \ltx@ReturnAfterElseFi{%
523       \pdfTexcmds@DecodeB#3#1^^A^^B\@nil{%}%
524     }%
525   \else
526     \ltx@ReturnAfterFi{%
527       \pdfTexcmds@DecodeA#2\@nil{#3#1^^@}%
528     }%
529   \fi
530 }%

```



\pdftexcmds@DecodeB

```
531 \def\pdftexcmds@DecodeB#1^^A^^B#2\@nil#3{%
532   \ifx\relax#2\relax%
533     \ltx@ReturnAfterElseFi{%
534       \ltx@zero
535       #3#1%
536     }%
537   \else
538     \ltx@ReturnAfterFi{%
539       \pdftexcmds@DecodeB#2\@nil{#3#1^^A}%
540     }%
541   \fi
542 }%

543 \fi

544 \ifnum\luatexversion<36 %
545 \else
546   \catcode`\0=9 %
547 \fi
```

## 2.10.2 Strings [pdfTeX-manual]

\pdf@strcmp

```
548 \long\def\pdf@strcmp#1#2{%
549   \directlua0{%
550     oberdiek.pdfTexcmds strcmp("\luaescapestring{#1}",%
551       "\luaescapestring{#2}")%
552   }%
553 }%

554 \pdf@isprimitive
```

\pdf@escapehex

```
555 \long\def\pdf@escapehex#1{%
556   \directlua0{%
557     oberdiek.pdfTexcmds.escapehex("\luaescapestring{#1}", "byte")%
558   }%
559 }%
```

\pdf@escapehexnative

```
560 \long\def\pdf@escapehexnative#1{%
561   \directlua0{%
562     oberdiek.pdfTexcmds.escapehex("\luaescapestring{#1}")%
563   }%
564 }%
```

\pdf@unescapehex

```
565 \def\pdf@unescapehex#1{%
566   & \romannumeral\expandafter\pdfTexcmds@PatchDecode
567   \the\expandafter\pdfTexcmds@toks
568   \directlua0{%
569     oberdiek.pdfTexcmds.toks="pdfTexcmds@toks"%
570     oberdiek.pdfTexcmds.unescapehex("\luaescapestring{#1}", "byte", \pdfTex-
571       cmds@Patch)%
572   }%
573   & \@nil
574 }%
```

\pdf@unescapehexnative

```
574 \def\pdf@unescapehexnative#1{%
575   & \romannumeral\expandafter\pdfTexcmds@PatchDecode
576   \the\expandafter\pdfTexcmds@toks
```

```

577 \directlua0{%
578   oberdiek.pdfdocmds.toks="pdfdocmds@toks"%
579   oberdiek.pdfdocmds.unescapehex("\luaescapestring{#1}", \pdfdocmds@Patch)%
580 }%
581 & \@nil
582 }%

```

\pdf@escapestring

```

583 \long\def\pdf@escapestring#1{%
584   \directlua0{%
585     oberdiek.pdfdocmds.escapestring("\luaescapestring{#1}", "byte")%
586   }%
587 }

```

\pdf@escapename

```

588 \long\def\pdf@escapename#1{%
589   \directlua0{%
590     oberdiek.pdfdocmds.escapename("\luaescapestring{#1}", "byte")%
591   }%
592 }

```

\pdf@escapenamenative

```

593 \long\def\pdf@escapenamenative#1{%
594   \directlua0{%
595     oberdiek.pdfdocmds.escapename("\luaescapestring{#1}")%
596   }%
597 }

```

### 2.10.3 Files [pdfdoc-manual]

\pdf@filesize

```

598 \def\pdf@filesize#1{%
599   \directlua0{%
600     oberdiek.pdfdocmds.filesize("\luaescapestring{#1}")%
601   }%
602 }

```

\pdf@filemoddate

```

603 \def\pdf@filemoddate#1{%
604   \directlua0{%
605     oberdiek.pdfdocmds.filemoddate("\luaescapestring{#1}")%
606   }%
607 }

```

\pdf@filedump

```

608 \def\pdf@filedump#1#2#3{%
609   \directlua0{%
610     oberdiek.pdfdocmds.filedump("\luaescapestring{\number#1}",%
611       "\luaescapestring{\number#2}",%
612       "\luaescapestring{#3}")%
613   }%
614 }%

```

\pdf@mdfivesum

```

615 \long\def\pdf@mdfivesum#1{%
616   \directlua0{%
617     oberdiek.pdfdocmds.mdfivesum("\luaescapestring{#1}", "byte")%
618   }%
619 }%

```

\pdf@mdfivesumnative

```
620 \long\def\pdf@mdfivesumnative#1{%
621   \directlua0{%
622     oberdiek.pdf_texcmds.mdfivesum("\luaescapestring{#1}")%
623   }%
624 }%
```

\pdf@filemdfivesum

```
625 \def\pdf@filemdfivesum#1{%
626   \directlua0{%
627     oberdiek.pdf_texcmds.filemdfivesum("\luaescapestring{#1}")%
628   }%
629 }%
```

#### 2.10.4 Timekeeping [pdfTeX-manual]

\protected

```
630 \let\pdf_texcmds@temp=Y%
631 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
632 \expandafter\ifx\csname protected\endcsname\relax
633   \pdf_texcmds@directlua0{%
634     if tex.enableprimitives then %
635       tex.enableprimitives('', {'protected'})%
636     end%
637   }%
638 \fi
639 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
640 \expandafter\ifx\csname protected\endcsname\relax
641   \let\pdf_texcmds@temp=N%
642 \fi
```

\numexpr

```
643 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
644 \expandafter\ifx\csname numexpr\endcsname\relax
645   \pdf_texcmds@directlua0{%
646     if tex.enableprimitives then %
647       tex.enableprimitives('', {'numexpr'})%
648     end%
649   }%
650 \fi
651 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
652 \expandafter\ifx\csname numexpr\endcsname\relax
653   \let\pdf_texcmds@temp=N%
654 \fi

655 \ifx\pdf_texcmds@temp N%
656   \@PackageWarningNoLine{pdfTeX}{%
657     Definitions of \ltx@backslashchar pdf@resettimer and%
658     \MessageBreak
659     \ltx@backslashchar pdf@elapsed time are skipped, because%
660     \MessageBreak
661     e-TeX's \ltx@backslashchar protected or %
662     \ltx@backslashchar numexpr are missing%
663   }%
664 \else
```

\pdf@resettimer

```
665 \protected\def\pdf@resettimer{%
666   \pdf_texcmds@directlua0{%
667     oberdiek.pdf_texcmds.resettimer()%
668   }%
669 }%
```

\pdf@elapsedtime

```
670 \protected\def\pdf@elapsedtime{%
671   \numexpr
672   \pdftexcmds@directlua{%
673     oberdiek.pdf texcmds.elapsedtime()}%
674   }%
675   \relax
676 }%

677 \fi
```

### 2.10.5 Shell escape

\pdf@shellescape

```
678 \ifnum\luatexversion<68 %
679 \else
680 \protected\edef\pdf@shellescape{%
681   \numexpr\directlua{tex.sprint(%
682     \number\catcodetable@string,status.shell_escape)}\relax}
683 \fi
```

\pdf@system

```
684 \def\pdf@system#1{%
685   \directlua{%
686     oberdiek.pdf texcmds.system("\luaescapestring{#1}")%
687   }%
688 }
```

\pdf@lastsystemstatus

```
689 \def\pdf@lastsystemstatus{%
690   \directlua{%
691     oberdiek.pdf texcmds.lastsystemstatus}%
692   }%
693 }
```

\pdf@lastsystemexit

```
694 \def\pdf@lastsystemexit{%
695   \directlua{%
696     oberdiek.pdf texcmds.lastsystemexit}%
697   }%
698 }
```

```
699 \catcode`\0=12 %
```

\pdf@pipe Check availability of io.popen first.

```
700 \ifnum0%
701   \pdftexcmds@directlua{%
702     if io.popen then %
703       tex.write("1")%
704     end%
705   }%
706   =1 %
707   \def\pdf@pipe#1{%
708 & \romannumeral\expandafter\pdf texcmds@PatchDecode
709   \the\expandafter\pdf texcmds@toks
710   \pdf texcmds@directlua{%
711     oberdiek.pdf texcmds.toks="pdf texcmds@toks"%
712     oberdiek.pdf texcmds.pipe("\luaescapestring{#1}", \pdf texcmds@Patch)%
713   }%
714 & \@nil
715   }%
716 \fi
```

```

717 \pdfTexcmds@AtEnd%
718 \</package>

```

## 2.11 Lua module

```

719 \<*lua>

720 module("oberdiek.pdfTexcmds", package.seeall)
721 local systemexitstatus
722 function getversion()
723   tex.write("2018/09/10 v0.29")
724 end

```

### 2.11.1 Strings [pdfTeX-manual]

```

725 function strcmp(A, B)
726   if A == B then
727     tex.write("0")
728   elseif A < B then
729     tex.write("-1")
730   else
731     tex.write("1")
732   end
733 end
734 local function utf8_to_byte(str)
735   local i = 0
736   local n = string.len(str)
737   local t = {}
738   while i < n do
739     i = i + 1
740     local a = string.byte(str, i)
741     if a < 128 then
742       table.insert(t, string.char(a))
743     else
744       if a >= 192 and i < n then
745         i = i + 1
746         local b = string.byte(str, i)
747         if b < 128 or b >= 192 then
748           i = i - 1
749         elseif a == 194 then
750           table.insert(t, string.char(b))
751         elseif a == 195 then
752           table.insert(t, string.char(b + 64))
753         end
754       end
755     end
756   end
757   return table.concat(t)
758 end
759 function escapehex(str, mode)
760   if mode == "byte" then
761     str = utf8_to_byte(str)
762   end
763   tex.write((string.gsub(str, ".",
764     function (ch)
765       return string.format("%02X", string.byte(ch))
766     end
767   )))
768 end

```

See procedure `unescapehex` in file `utils.c` of pdfTeX. Caution: `tex.write` ignores leading spaces.

```

769 function unescapehex(str, mode, patch)
770   local a = 0

```

```

771 local first = true
772 local result = {}
773 for i = 1, string.len(str), 1 do
774     local ch = string.byte(str, i)
775     if ch >= 48 and ch <= 57 then
776         ch = ch - 48
777     elseif ch >= 65 and ch <= 70 then
778         ch = ch - 55
779     elseif ch >= 97 and ch <= 102 then
780         ch = ch - 87
781     else
782         ch = nil
783     end
784     if ch then
785         if first then
786             a = ch * 16
787             first = false
788         else
789             table.insert(result, a + ch)
790             first = true
791         end
792     end
793 end
794 if not first then
795     table.insert(result, a)
796 end
797 if patch == 1 then
798     local temp = {}
799     for i, a in ipairs(result) do
800         if a == 0 then
801             table.insert(temp, 1)
802             table.insert(temp, 1)
803         else
804             if a == 1 then
805                 table.insert(temp, 1)
806                 table.insert(temp, 2)
807             else
808                 table.insert(temp, a)
809             end
810         end
811     end
812     result = temp
813 end
814 if mode == "byte" then
815     local utf8 = {}
816     for i, a in ipairs(result) do
817         if a < 128 then
818             table.insert(utf8, a)
819         else
820             if a < 192 then
821                 table.insert(utf8, 194)
822                 a = a - 128
823             else
824                 table.insert(utf8, 195)
825                 a = a - 192
826             end
827             table.insert(utf8, a + 128)
828         end
829     end
830     result = utf8
831 end

```

this next line added for current luatex; this is the only change in the file. eroux,

28apr13. (v 0.21)

```
832 local unpack = _G["unpack"] or table.unpack
833 tex.settoks(toks, string.char(unpack(result)))
834 end
```

See procedure `escapestring` in file `utils.c` of pdfTeX.

```
835 function escapestring(str, mode)
836   if mode == "byte" then
837     str = utf8_to_byte(str)
838   end
839   tex.write((string.gsub(str, ".",
840     function (ch)
841       local b = string.byte(ch)
842       if b < 33 or b > 126 then
843         return string.format("\\%.3o", b)
844       end
845       if b == 40 or b == 41 or b == 92 then
846         return "\\\" .. ch
847       end
848     end)))
849 end
```

Lua 5.1 returns the match in case of return value `nil`.

```
848   return nil
849 end
850 )))
851 end
```

See procedure `escapename` in file `utils.c` of pdfTeX.

```
852 function escapename(str, mode)
853   if mode == "byte" then
854     str = utf8_to_byte(str)
855   end
856   tex.write((string.gsub(str, ".",
857     function (ch)
858       local b = string.byte(ch)
859       if b == 0 then
```

In Lua 5.0 `nil` could be used for the empty string, But `nil` returns the match in Lua 5.1, thus we use the empty string explicitly.

```
860     return ""
861   end
862   if b <= 32 or b >= 127
863     or b == 35 or b == 37 or b == 40 or b == 41
864     or b == 47 or b == 60 or b == 62 or b == 91
865     or b == 93 or b == 123 or b == 125 then
866     return string.format("#%.2X", b)
867   else
```

Lua 5.1 returns the match in case of return value `nil`.

```
868   return nil
869 end
870 end
871 )))
872 end
```

### 2.11.2 Files [pdfTeX-manual]

```
873 function filesize(filename)
874   local foundfile = kpse.find_file(filename, "tex", true)
875   if foundfile then
876     local size = lfs.attributes(foundfile, "size")
877     if size then
878       tex.write(size)
879     end
880   end
881 end
```

See procedure `makepdftime` in file `utils.c` of pdfTeX.

```

882 function filemoddate(filename)
883   local foundfile = kpse.find_file(filename, "tex", true)
884   if foundfile then
885     local date = lfs.attributes(foundfile, "modification")
886     if date then
887       local d = os.date("!*t", date)
888       if d.sec >= 60 then
889         d.sec = 59
890       end
891       local u = os.date("!*t", date)
892       local off = 60 * (d.hour - u.hour) + d.min - u.min
893       if d.year ~= u.year then
894         if d.year > u.year then
895           off = off + 1440
896         else
897           off = off - 1440
898         end
899       elseif d.yday ~= u.yday then
900         if d.yday > u.yday then
901           off = off + 1440
902         else
903           off = off - 1440
904         end
905       end
906       local timezone
907       if off == 0 then
908         timezone = "Z"
909       else
910         local hours = math.floor(off / 60)
911         local mins = math.abs(off - hours * 60)
912         timezone = string.format("%+03d'%02d'", hours, mins)
913       end
914       tex.write(string.format("D:%04d%02d%02d%02d%02d%s",
915         d.year, d.month, d.day, d.hour, d.min, d.sec, timezone))
916     end
917   end
918 end
919 function filedump(offset, length, filename)
920   length = tonumber(length)
921   if length and length > 0 then
922     local foundfile = kpse.find_file(filename, "tex", true)
923     if foundfile then
924       offset = tonumber(offset)
925       if not offset then
926         offset = 0
927       end
928       local filehandle = io.open(foundfile, "rb")
929       if filehandle then
930         if offset > 0 then
931           filehandle:seek("set", offset)
932         end
933         local dump = filehandle:read(length)
934         escapehex(dump)
935         filehandle:close()
936       end
937     end
938   end
939 end
940 function mdffivesum(str, mode)
941   if mode == "byte" then
942     str = utf8_to_byte(str)
943   end

```



```

944 escapehex(md5.sum(str))
945 end
946 function filemdfivesum(filename)
947   local foundfile = kpse.find_file(filename, "tex", true)
948   if foundfile then
949     local filehandle = io.open(foundfile, "rb")
950     if filehandle then
951       local contents = filehandle:read("*a")
952       escapehex(md5.sum(contents))
953       filehandle:close()
954     end
955   end
956 end

```

### 2.11.3 Timekeeping [pdftex-manual]

The functions for timekeeping are based on Andy Thomas' work [AndyThomas:Analog]. Changes:

- Overflow check is added.
- `string.format` is used to avoid exponential number representation for sure.
- `tex.write` is used instead of `tex.print` to get tokens with catcode 12 and without appended `\endlinechar`.

```

957 local basetime = 0
958 function resettimer()
959   basetime = os.clock()
960 end
961 function elapsedtime()
962   local val = (os.clock() - basetime) * 65536 + .5
963   if val > 2147483647 then
964     val = 2147483647
965   end
966   tex.write(string.format("%d", val))
967 end

```

### 2.11.4 Miscellaneous [pdftex-manual]

```

968 function shellescape()
969   if os.execute then
970     if status
971       and status.luaTeX_version
972       and status.luaTeX_version >= 68 then
973       tex.write(os.execute())
974     else
975       local result = os.execute()
976       if result == 0 then
977         tex.write("0")
978       else
979         if result == nil then
980           tex.write("0")
981         else
982           tex.write("1")
983         end
984       end
985     end
986   else
987     tex.write("0")
988   end
989 end
990 function system(cmdline)
991   systemexitstatus = nil
992   texio.write_nl("log", "system(" .. cmdline .. ") ")

```

```

993 if os.execute then
994     texio.write("log", "executed.")
995     systemexitstatus = os.execute(cmdline)
996 else
997     texio.write("log", "disabled.")
998 end
999 end
1000 function lastsystemstatus()
1001     local result = tonumber(systemexitstatus)
1002     if result then
1003         local x = math.floor(result / 256)
1004         tex.write(result - 256 * math.floor(result / 256))
1005     end
1006 end
1007 function lastsystemexit()
1008     local result = tonumber(systemexitstatus)
1009     if result then
1010         tex.write(math.floor(result / 256))
1011     end
1012 end
1013 function pipe(cmdline, patch)
1014     local result
1015     systemexitstatus = nil
1016     texio.write_nl("log", "pipe(" .. cmdline .. ") ")
1017     if io.popen then
1018         texio.write("log", "executed.")
1019         local handle = io.popen(cmdline, "r")
1020         if handle then
1021             result = handle:read("*a")
1022             handle:close()
1023         end
1024     else
1025         texio.write("log", "disabled.")
1026     end
1027     if result then
1028         if patch == 1 then
1029             local temp = {}
1030             for i, a in ipairs(result) do
1031                 if a == 0 then
1032                     table.insert(temp, 1)
1033                     table.insert(temp, 1)
1034                 else
1035                     if a == 1 then
1036                         table.insert(temp, 1)
1037                         table.insert(temp, 2)
1038                     else
1039                         table.insert(temp, a)
1040                     end
1041                 end
1042             end
1043             result = temp
1044         end
1045         tex.settoks(toks, result)
1046     else
1047         tex.settoks(toks, "")
1048     end
1049 end
1050 </lua>

```

## 3 Test

### 3.1 Catcode checks for loading

```
1051 <*test1>
1052 \catcode`\{=1 %
1053 \catcode`\}=2 %
1054 \catcode`\#=6 %
1055 \catcode`\@=11 %
1056 \expandafter\ifx\csname count@\endcsname\relax
1057 \countdef\count@=255 %
1058 \fi
1059 \expandafter\ifx\csname @gobble\endcsname\relax
1060 \long\def\@gobble#1{%
1061 \fi
1062 \expandafter\ifx\csname @firstofone\endcsname\relax
1063 \long\def\@firstofone#1{#1}%
1064 \fi
1065 \expandafter\ifx\csname loop\endcsname\relax
1066 \expandafter\@firstofone
1067 \else
1068 \expandafter\@gobble
1069 \fi
1070 {%
1071 \def\loop#1\repeat{%
1072 \def\body{#1}%
1073 \iterate
1074 }%
1075 \def\iterate{%
1076 \body
1077 \let\next\iterate
1078 \else
1079 \let\next\relax
1080 \fi
1081 \next
1082 }%
1083 \let\repeat=\fi
1084 }%
1085 \def\RestoreCatcodes{}
1086 \count@=0 %
1087 \loop
1088 \edef\RestoreCatcodes{%
1089 \RestoreCatcodes
1090 \catcode\the\count@=\the\catcode\count@\relax
1091 }%
1092 \ifnum\count@<255 %
1093 \advance\count@ 1 %
1094 \repeat
1095
1096 \def\RangeCatcodeInvalid#1#2{%
1097 \count@=#1\relax
1098 \loop
1099 \catcode\count@=15 %
1100 \ifnum\count@<#2\relax
1101 \advance\count@ 1 %
1102 \repeat
1103 }
1104 \def\RangeCatcodeCheck#1#2#3{%
1105 \count@=#1\relax
1106 \loop
1107 \ifnum#3=\catcode\count@
1108 \else
```

```

1109 \errmessage{%
1110     Character \the\count@\space
1111     with wrong catcode \the\catcode\count@\space
1112     instead of \number#3%
1113 }%
1114 \fi
1115 \ifnum\count@<#2\relax
1116     \advance\count@ 1 %
1117 \repeat
1118 }
1119 \def\space{ }
1120 \expandafter\ifx\csname LoadCommand\endcsname\relax
1121 \def\LoadCommand{\input pdftexcmds.sty\relax}%
1122 \fi
1123 \def\Test{%
1124 \RangeCatcodeInvalid{0}{47}%
1125 \RangeCatcodeInvalid{58}{64}%
1126 \RangeCatcodeInvalid{91}{96}%
1127 \RangeCatcodeInvalid{123}{255}%
1128 \catcode`\@=12 %
1129 \catcode`\=0 %
1130 \catcode`\%=14 %
1131 \LoadCommand
1132 \RangeCatcodeCheck{0}{36}{15}%
1133 \RangeCatcodeCheck{37}{37}{14}%
1134 \RangeCatcodeCheck{38}{47}{15}%
1135 \RangeCatcodeCheck{48}{57}{12}%
1136 \RangeCatcodeCheck{58}{63}{15}%
1137 \RangeCatcodeCheck{64}{64}{12}%
1138 \RangeCatcodeCheck{65}{90}{11}%
1139 \RangeCatcodeCheck{91}{91}{15}%
1140 \RangeCatcodeCheck{92}{92}{0}%
1141 \RangeCatcodeCheck{93}{96}{15}%
1142 \RangeCatcodeCheck{97}{122}{11}%
1143 \RangeCatcodeCheck{123}{255}{15}%
1144 \RestoreCatcodes
1145 }
1146 \Test
1147 \csname @@end\endcsname
1148 \end
1149 </test1>

```

### 3.2 Test for \pdf@isprimitive

```

1150 <*test2>
1151 \catcode`\{=1 %
1152 \catcode`\}=2 %
1153 \catcode`\#=6 %
1154 \catcode`\@=11 %
1155 \input pdftexcmds.sty\relax
1156 \def\msg#1{%
1157     \begingroup
1158     \escapechar=92 %
1159     \immediate\write16{#1}%
1160 \endgroup
1161 }
1162 \long\def\test#1#2#3#4{%
1163     \begingroup
1164     #4%
1165     \def\str{%
1166         Test \string\pdf@isprimitive
1167         {\string #1}{\string #2}{...}: %
1168     }%

```

```

1169 \pdf@isprimitive{#1}{#2}{%
1170 \ifx#3Y%
1171 \msg{\str true ==> OK.}%
1172 \else
1173 \errmessage{\str false ==> FAILED}%
1174 \fi
1175 }{%
1176 \ifx#3Y%
1177 \errmessage{\str true ==> FAILED}%
1178 \else
1179 \msg{\str false ==> OK.}%
1180 \fi
1181 }%
1182 \endgroup
1183 }
1184 \test\relax\relax Y{}
1185 \test\foobar\relax Y{\let\foobar\relax}
1186 \test\foobar\relax N{}
1187 \test\hbox\hbox Y{}
1188 \test\foobar@hbox\hbox Y{\let\foobar@hbox\hbox}
1189 \test\if\if Y{}
1190 \test\if\ifx N{}
1191 \test\ifx\if N{}
1192 \test\par\par Y{}
1193 \test\hbox\par N{}
1194 \test\par\hbox N{}
1195 \csname @@end\endcsname\end
1196 </test2>

```

### 3.3 Test for \pdf@shellescape

```

1197 <*test-shell>
1198 \catcode`\{=1 %
1199 \catcode`\}=2 %
1200 \catcode`\#=6 %
1201 \catcode`\@=11 %
1202 \input pdftexcmds.sty\relax
1203 \def\msg#{\immediate\write16}
1204 \def\MaybeEnd{}
1205 \ifx\luatexversion\UnDeFiNeD
1206 \else
1207 \ifnum\luatexversion<68 %
1208 \ifx\pdf@shellescape\@undefined
1209 \msg{SHELL=U}%
1210 \msg{OK (LuaTeX < 0.68)}%
1211 \else
1212 \msg{SHELL=defined}%
1213 \errmessage{Failed (LuaTeX < 0.68)}%
1214 \fi
1215 \def\MaybeEnd{\csname @@end\endcsname\end}%
1216 \fi
1217 \fi
1218 \MaybeEnd
1219 \ifx\pdf@shellescape\@undefined
1220 \msg{SHELL=U}%
1221 \else
1222 \msg{SHELL=\number\pdf@shellescape}%
1223 \fi
1224 \ifx\expected\@undefined
1225 \else
1226 \ifx\expected\relax
1227 \msg{EXPECTED=U}%
1228 \ifx\pdf@shellescape\@undefined

```

```

1229 \msg{OK}%
1230 \else
1231 \errmessage{Failed}%
1232 \fi
1233 \else
1234 \msg{EXPECTED=\number\expected}%
1235 \ifnum\pdf@shellescape=\expected\relax
1236 \msg{OK}%
1237 \else
1238 \errmessage{Failed}%
1239 \fi
1240 \fi
1241 \fi
1242 \csname @@end\endcsname\end
1243 </test-shell>

```

### 3.4 Test for escape functions

```

1244 <*test-escape>
1245 \catcode`\{=1 %
1246 \catcode`\}=2 %
1247 \catcode`\#=6 %
1248 \catcode`\^=7 %
1249 \catcode`\@=11 %
1250 \errorcontextlines=1000 %
1251 \input pdftexcmds.sty\relax
1252 \def\msg#1{%
1253 \begingroup
1254 \escapechar=92 %
1255 \immediate\write16{#1}%
1256 \endgroup
1257 }

1258 \begingroup
1259 \catcode`\@=11 %
1260 \countdef\count@=255 %
1261 \def\space{ }%
1262 \long\def\@whilenum#1\do #2{%
1263 \ifnum #1\relax
1264 #2\relax
1265 \@iwhilenum{#1\relax#2\relax}%
1266 \fi
1267 }%
1268 \long\def\@iwhilenum#1{%
1269 \ifnum #1%
1270 \expandafter\@iwhilenum
1271 \else
1272 \expandafter\ltx@gobble
1273 \fi
1274 {#1}%
1275 }%
1276 \gdef\AllBytes{%
1277 \count@=0 %
1278 \catcode0=12 %
1279 \@whilenum\count@<256 \do{%
1280 \lccode0=\count@
1281 \ifnum\count@=32 %
1282 \xdef\AllBytes{\AllBytes\space}%
1283 \else
1284 \lowercase{%
1285 \xdef\AllBytes{\AllBytes^^@}%
1286 }%
1287 \fi
1288 \advance\count@ by 1 %

```

```

1289 }%
1290 \endgroup

1291 \def\AllBytesHex{%
1292 000102030405060708090A0B0C0D0E0F%
1293 101112131415161718191A1B1C1D1E1F%
1294 202122232425262728292A2B2C2D2E2F%
1295 303132333435363738393A3B3C3D3E3F%
1296 404142434445464748494A4B4C4D4E4F%
1297 505152535455565758595A5B5C5D5E5F%
1298 606162636465666768696A6B6C6D6E6F%
1299 707172737475767778797A7B7C7D7E7F%
1300 808182838485868788898A8B8C8D8E8F%
1301 909192939495969798999A9B9C9D9E9F%
1302 A0A1A2A3A4A5A6A7A8A9AAABACADAEAF%
1303 B0B1B2B3B4B5B6B7B8B9BABBBCBDBEBF%
1304 C0C1C2C3C4C5C6C7C8C9CACBCCCDCECF%
1305 D0D1D2D3D4D5D6D7D8D9DADBDCDDDEDF%
1306 E0E1E2E3E4E5E6E7E8E9EAEBECEDEEEF%
1307 F0F1F2F3F4F5F6F7F8F9FAFBFCFDFEFF%
1308 }
1309 \ltx@onelevel@sanitize\AllBytesHex
1310 \expandafter\lowercase\expandafter{%
1311 \expandafter\def\expandafter\AllBytesHexLC
1312 \expandafter{\AllBytesHex}%
1313 }
1314 \begingroup
1315 \catcode`\#=12 %
1316 \xdef\AllBytesName{%
1317 #01#02#03#04#05#06#07#08#09#0A#0B#0C#0D#0E#0F%
1318 #10#11#12#13#14#15#16#17#18#19#1A#1B#1C#1D#1E#1F%
1319 #20!"#23$#25&'#28#29*+,-.#2F%
1320 0123456789:;#3C=#3E?%
1321 @ABCDEFGHIJKLMNO%
1322 PQRSTUVWXYZ#5B\ltx@backslashchar#5D^_%
1323 `abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz
1324 pqrstuvwxyz#7B|#7D|string~#7F%
1325 #80#81#82#83#84#85#86#87#88#89#8A#8B#8C#8D#8E#8F%
1326 #90#91#92#93#94#95#96#97#98#99#9A#9B#9C#9D#9E#9F%
1327 #A0#A1#A2#A3#A4#A5#A6#A7#A8#A9#AA#AB#AC#AD#AE#AF%
1328 #B0#B1#B2#B3#B4#B5#B6#B7#B8#B9#BA#BB#BC#BD#BE#BF%
1329 #C0#C1#C2#C3#C4#C5#C6#C7#C8#C9#CA#CB#CC#CD#CE#CF%
1330 #D0#D1#D2#D3#D4#D5#D6#D7#D8#D9#DA#DB#DC#DD#DE#DF%
1331 #E0#E1#E2#E3#E4#E5#E6#E7#E8#E9#EA#EB#EC#ED#EE#EF%
1332 #F0#F1#F2#F3#F4#F5#F6#F7#F8#F9#FA#FB#FC#FD#FE#FF%
1333 }%
1334 \endgroup
1335 \ltx@onelevel@sanitize\AllBytesName
1336 \edef\AllBytesFromName{\expandafter\ltx@gobble\AllBytes}
1337 \begingroup
1338 \def\{|}%
1339 \edef%\{\ltx@percentchar}%
1340 \catcode`\|=0 %
1341 \catcode`\#=12 %
1342 \catcode`\~=12 %
1343 \catcode`\|=12 %
1344 \xdef\AllBytesString{%
1345 \000\001\002\003\004\005\006\007\010\011\012\013\014\015\016\017%
1346 \020\021\022\023\024\025\026\027\030\031\032\033\034\035\036\037%
1347 \040!"#$%&'(\)*+,-./%
1348 0123456789:;<=>?%
1349 @ABCDEFGHIJKLMNO%
1350 PQRSTUVWXYZ[\]^_%

```

```

1351 `abcdefghijklmnop%
1352 pqrstuvwxyz{|}~\177%
1353 \200\201\202\203\204\205\206\207\210\211\212\213\214\215\216\217%
1354 \220\221\222\223\224\225\226\227\230\231\232\233\234\235\236\237%
1355 \240\241\242\243\244\245\246\247\250\251\252\253\254\255\256\257%
1356 \260\261\262\263\264\265\266\267\270\271\272\273\274\275\276\277%
1357 \300\301\302\303\304\305\306\307\310\311\312\313\314\315\316\317%
1358 \320\321\322\323\324\325\326\327\330\331\332\333\334\335\336\337%
1359 \340\341\342\343\344\345\346\347\350\351\352\353\354\355\356\357%
1360 \360\361\362\363\364\365\366\367\370\371\372\373\374\375\376\377%
1361 }%
1362 |endgroup
1363 \ltx@onelevel@sanitize\AllBytesString
1364 \def\Test#1#2#3{%
1365 \begingroup
1366 \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\def
1367 \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\TestResult
1368 \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter{%
1369 #1{#2}%
1370 }%
1371 \ifx\TestResult#3%
1372 \else
1373 \newlinechar=10 %
1374 \msg{Expect:^^J#3}%
1375 \msg{Result:^^J\TestResult}%
1376 \errmessage{\string#2 -\string#1-> \string#3}%
1377 \fi
1378 \endgroup
1379 }
1380 \def\test#1#2#3{%
1381 \edef\TestFrom{#2}%
1382 \edef\TestExpect{#3}%
1383 \ltx@onelevel@sanitize\TestExpect
1384 \Test#1\TestFrom\TestExpect
1385 }
1386 \test\pdf@unescapehex{74657374}{test}
1387 \begingroup
1388 \catcode0=12 %
1389 \catcode1=12 %
1390 \test\pdf@unescapehex{740074017400740174}{t^^@t^^At^^@t^^At}%
1391 \endgroup
1392 \Test\pdf@escapehex\AllBytes\AllBytesHex
1393 \Test\pdf@unescapehex\AllBytesHex\AllBytes
1394 \Test\pdf@escapename\AllBytes\AllBytesName
1395 \Test\pdf@escapestring\AllBytes\AllBytesString
1396 \csname @@end\endcsname\end
1397 </test-escape>

```

## 4 Installation

### 4.1 Download

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

[CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/pdftexcmds.dtx](http://ctan.org/pkg/oberdiek/pdftexcmds.dtx) The source file.

[CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/pdftexcmds.pdf](http://ctan.org/pkg/oberdiek/pdftexcmds.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.

<sup>1</sup><http://ctan.org/pkg/pdftexcmds>



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

*TDS* refers to the standard “A Directory Structure for T<sub>E</sub>X 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 T<sub>E</sub>X:

```
tex pdftexcmds.dtx
```

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

<code>pdftexcmds.sty</code>	→ <code>tex/generic/oberdiek/pdftexcmds.sty</code>
<code>oberdiek.pdftexcmds.lua</code>	→ <code>scripts/oberdiek/oberdiek.pdftexcmds.lua</code>
<code>pdftexcmds.lua</code>	→ <code>scripts/oberdiek/pdftexcmds.lua</code>
<code>pdftexcmds.pdf</code>	→ <code>doc/latex/oberdiek/pdftexcmds.pdf</code>
<code>test/pdftexcmds-test1.tex</code>	→ <code>doc/latex/oberdiek/test/pdftexcmds-test1.tex</code>
<code>test/pdftexcmds-test2.tex</code>	→ <code>doc/latex/oberdiek/test/pdftexcmds-test2.tex</code>
<code>test/pdftexcmds-test-shell.tex</code>	→ <code>doc/latex/oberdiek/test/pdftexcmds-test-shell.tex</code>
<code>test/pdftexcmds-test-escape.tex</code>	→ <code>doc/latex/oberdiek/test/pdftexcmds-test-escape.tex</code>
<code>pdftexcmds.dtx</code>	→ <code>source/latex/oberdiek/pdftexcmds.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<sub>E</sub>X distribution (teT<sub>E</sub>X, mikT<sub>E</sub>X, ...) relies on file name databases, you must refresh these. For example, teT<sub>E</sub>X users run `texhash` or `mktextlsr`.

## 4.5 Some details for the interested

**Unpacking with L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.** The `.dtx` chooses its action depending on the format:

**plain T<sub>E</sub>X:** Run `docstrip` and extract the files.

**L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X:** Generate the documentation.

If you insist on using L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X for `docstrip` (really, `docstrip` does not need L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X), then inform the autodetect routine about your intention:

```
latex \let\install=y\input{pdftexcmds.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<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X:

```
pdflatex pdftexcmds.dtx
bibtex pdftexcmds.aux
makeindex -s gind.ist pdftexcmds.idx
pdflatex pdftexcmds.dtx
makeindex -s gind.ist pdftexcmds.idx
pdflatex pdftexcmds.dtx
```

## 5 Catalogue

The following XML file can be used as source for the [T<sub>E</sub>X Catalogue](#). The elements `caption` and `description` are imported from the original XML file from the Catalogue. The name of the XML file in the Catalogue is `pdftexcmds.xml`.

```
1398 (*catalogue)
1399 <?xml version='1.0' encoding='us-ascii'?>
1400 <!DOCTYPE entry SYSTEM 'catalogue.dtd'>
1401 <entry datestamp='$Date$' modifier='$Author$' id='pdftexcmds'>
1402   <name>pdftexcmds</name>
1403   <caption>LuaTeX support for pdfTeX utility functions.</caption>
1404   <authorref id='auth:oberdiek' />
1405   <copyright owner='Heiko Oberdiek' year='2007,2009-2011' />
1406   <license type='lppl1.3' />
1407   <version number='0.20' />
1408   <description>
1409     LuaTeX provides most of the commands of
1410     <xref refid='pdfTeX'>pdfTeX</xref> 1.40. However, a number of
1411     utility functions are not available. This package tries to fill
1412     the gap and implements some of the missing primitives using Lua.
1413     <p/>
1414     The package is part of the <xref refid='oberdiek'>oberdiek</xref>
1415     bundle.
1416   </description>
1417   <documentation details='Package documentation'
1418     href='ctan:/macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/pdftexcmds.pdf' />
1419   <ctan file='true' path='/macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/pdftexcmds.dtx' />
1420   <miktex location='oberdiek' />
1421   <texlive location='oberdiek' />
1422   <install path='/macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/oberdiek.tds.zip' />
1423 </entry>
1424 </catalogue>
```

## 6 History

[2007/11/11 v0.1]

- First version.

[2007/11/12 v0.2]

- Short description fixed.

[2007/12/12 v0.3]

- Organization of Lua code as module.

[2009/04/10 v0.4]

- Adaptation for syntax change of `\directlua` in LuaTeX 0.36.

[2009/09/22 v0.5]

- `\pdf@primitive`, `\pdf@ifprimitive` added.
- XeTeX's variants are detected for `\pdf@shellescape`, `\pdf@strcmp`, `\pdf@primitive`, `\pdf@ifprimitive`.

[2009/09/23 v0.6]

- Macro `\pdf@isprimitive` added.

[2009/12/12 v0.7]

- Short info shortened.

[2010/03/01 v0.8]

- Required date for package `ifluatex` updated.

[2010/04/01 v0.9]

- Use `\ifeof18` for defining `\pdf@shellescape` between pdfTeX 1.21a (inclusive) and 1.30.0 (exclusive).

[2010/11/04 v0.10]

- `\pdf@draftmode`, `\pdf@ifdraftmode` and `\pdf@setdraftmode` added.

[2010/11/11 v0.11]

- Missing `\RequirePackage` for package `ifpdf` added.

[2011/01/30 v0.12]

- Already loaded package files are not input in plain TeX.

[2011/03/04 v0.13]

- Improved Lua function `shellescape` that also uses the result of `os.execute()` (thanks to Philipp Stephani).

[2011/04/10 v0.14]

- Version check of loaded module added.
- Patch for bug in LuaTeX between 0.40.6 and 0.65 that is fixed in revision 4096.

[2011/04/16 v0.15]

- LuaTeX: `\pdf@shellescape` is only supported for version 0.70.0 and higher due to a bug, `os.execute()` crashes in some circumstances. Fixed in LuaTeX beta-0.70.0, revision 4167.

[2011/04/22 v0.16]

- Previous fix was not working due to a wrong catcode of digit zero (due to easily support the old `\directlua0`). The version border is lowered to 0.68, because some beta-0.67.0 seems also to work.

[2011/06/29 v0.17]

- Documentation addition to `\pdf@shellescape`.

[2011/07/01 v0.18]

- Add Lua module loading in `\everyjob` for `iniTeX` (LuaTeX only).

[2011/07/28 v0.19]

- Missing space in an info message added (Martin Münch).

[2011/11/29 v0.20]

- `\pdf@resettimer` and `\pdf@elapsedtime` added (thanks Andy Thomas).

[2016/05/10 v0.21]

- local unpack added (thanks Élie Roux).

[2016/05/21 v0.22]

- adjust `\textbackslash` usage in bib file for biber bug.

[2016/10/02 v0.23]

- add `file.close` to lua filehandles (github pull request).

[2017/01/29 v0.24]

- Avoid loading `luatex-loader` for current `luatex`. (Use `pdftexcmds.lua` not `oberdiek.pdftexcmds.lua` to simplify file search with standard require)

[2017/03/19 v0.25]

- New `\pdf@shellescape` for LuaTeX, see github issue 20.

[2018/01/21 v0.26]

- use `rb` not `r` mode for file open github issue 34.

[2018/01/30 v0.27]

- `\pdf@mdfivesum` for `XYTeX`

[2018/09/07 v0.28]

- Fix catcode regime in `luatex sprint` for `\pdf@shellescape` GH issue 45

[2018/09/10 v0.29]

- Actually do the fix described above in the code, not just document it.

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