

# 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 [1] are not defined by LuaTeX [2]. 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 *⟨general text⟩* for the other arguments. Using token registers assignments, *⟨general text⟩* could be caught. However, the simulated primitives are expandable and register assignments would destroy this important property. (*⟨general text⟩* 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@⟨cmd⟩` if pdfTeX provides `\pdf⟨cmd⟩`.

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

**Expandibility:** The macro `\pdf@⟨cmd⟩` 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@⟨cmd⟩` 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 [1, “7.15 Strings”]

`\pdf@strcmp {⟨stringA⟩} {⟨stringB⟩}`

Same as `\pdfstrcmp{⟨stringA⟩}{⟨stringB⟩}`.

`\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 pdf<sub>T</sub>E<sub>X</sub>. However pdf<sub>T</sub>E<sub>X</sub> 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 [1, “7.18 Files”]

`\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 <sub>T</sub>E<sub>X</sub> 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 [1, “7.17 Timekeeping”]

The timekeeping macros are based on Andy Thomas’ work [3].

`\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.

- pdf<sub>T</sub>E<sub>X</sub> with `gettimeofday`:  $\geq 1/65536$  s
- pdf<sub>T</sub>E<sub>X</sub> with `ftime`:  $\geq 1$  ms
- pdf<sub>T</sub>E<sub>X</sub> with `time`:  $\geq 1$  s
- Lua<sub>T</sub>E<sub>X</sub>:  $\geq 10$  ms  
(`os.clock()` returns a float number with two decimal digits in Lua<sub>T</sub>E<sub>X</sub> beta-0.70.1-2011061416 (rev 4277)).

## 1.2.4 Miscellaneous [1, “7.21 Miscellaneous”]

`\pdf@draftmode`

If the  $\TeX$  compiler knows `\pdfdraftmode` or `\draftmode` (pdf $\TeX$ , Lua $\TeX$ ), 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 pdf $\TeX$  external commands must be enabled first by command line option or configuration option. In Lua $\TeX$  option `--safer` disables the execution of external commands.

In Lua $\TeX$  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 Lua $\TeX$ . and ported 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 `pdfcmds`):

```
\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 pdf $\TeX$  or `os.execute` in Lua $\TeX$ .

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 `\makeatletter`:

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

## 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@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 [2016/05/21 v0.22 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\pdftexcmds@AtEnd{%
127   \pdftexcmds@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{pdftexcmds}{LuaTeX not detected}%
153   \def\pdftexcmds@nopdftex{%
154     \@PackageInfoNoLine{pdftexcmds}{pdfTeX >= 1.30 not detected}%
155     \let\pdftexcmds@nopdftex\relax
156   }%
157   \def\pdftexcmds@temp#1{%
158     \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
159     \expandafter\ifx\csname pdf#1\endcsname\relax
160       \pdftexcmds@nopdftex
161     \else
162       \expandafter\def\csname pdf@#1\endcsname
163         \expandafter##\expandafter{%
164           \csname pdf#1\endcsname
165         }%
166     \fi
167   }%
168   \pdftexcmds@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 \pdfcmds@nopdfcmds
180 \ltx@ifundefined{pdfversion}{%
181 }{%
182 \ifnum\pdfversion>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 \pdfcmds@nopdfcmds
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 \pdfcmds@nopdfcmds
206 \else
207 \def\pdf@mdfivesum#{\pdfmdfivesum}%
208 \let\pdf@mdfivesumnative\pdf@mdfivesum
209 \def\pdf@filemdfivesum#{\pdfmdfivesum file}%
210 \fi
211 \def\pdf@system#{%
212 \immediate\write18%
213 }%
214 \def\pdfcmds@temp#1{%
215 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
216 \expandafter\ifx\csname pdf#1\endcsname\relax
217 \pdfcmds@nopdfcmds
218 \else
219 \expandafter\let\csname pdf@#1\endcsname
220 \csname pdf#1\endcsname
221 \fi
222 }%
223 \pdfcmds@temp{resettimer}%
224 \pdfcmds@temp{elapsedtime}%
225 \fi

```

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

Since version 1.40.0 pdf<sub>T</sub>EX 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`

```
226 \ifluatex
```

\pdftexcmds@directlua

```
227 \ifnum\luatexversion<36 %
228   \def\pdftexcmds@directlua{\directlua0 }%
229 \else
230   \let\pdftexcmds@directlua\directlua
231 \fi

232 \begingroup
233   \newlinechar=10 %
234   \endlinechar=\newlinechar
235   \pdftexcmds@directlua{%
236     if tex.enableprimitives then
237       tex.enableprimitives(
238         'pdf@',
239         {'primitive', 'ifprimitive', 'pdfdraftmode', 'draftmode'}
240       )
241       tex.enableprimitives('', {'luaescapestring'})
242     end
243   }%
244 \endgroup %

245 \fi
```

## 2.5.2 Trying various names to find the primitives

\pdftexcmds@strip@prefix

```
246 \def\pdftexcmds@strip@prefix#1>{}

247 \def\pdftexcmds@temp#1#2#3{%
248   \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
249   \expandafter\ifx\csname pdf@#1\endcsname\relax
250     \begingroup
251       \def\x{#3}%
252       \edef\x{\expandafter\pdftexcmds@strip@prefix\meaning\x}%
253       \escapechar=-1 %
254       \edef\y{\expandafter\meaning\csname#2\endcsname}%
255       \expandafter\endgroup
256       \ifx\x\y
257         \expandafter\let\csname pdf@#1\expandafter\endcsname
258           \csname #2\endcsname
259       \fi
260     \fi
261 }
```

\pdf@primitive

```
262 \pdftexcmds@temp{primitive}{pdfprimitive}{pdfprimitive}% pdfTeX, oldLuaTeX
263 \pdftexcmds@temp{primitive}{primitive}{primitive}% XeTeX, luatex
264 \pdftexcmds@temp{primitive}{luatexpprimitive}{pdfprimitive}% oldLuaTeX
265 \pdftexcmds@temp{primitive}{luatexpdfprimitive}{pdfprimitive}% oldLuaTeX
```

\pdf@ifprimitive

```
266 \pdftexcmds@temp{ifprimitive}{ifpdfprimitive}{ifpdfprimitive}% pdfTeX, oldLu-
    aTeX
267 \pdftexcmds@temp{ifprimitive}{ifprimitive}{ifprimitive}% XeTeX, luatex
268 \pdftexcmds@temp{ifprimitive}{luatexpifprimitive}{ifpdfprimitive}% oldLuaTeX
269 \pdftexcmds@temp{ifprimitive}{luatexpifpdfprimitive}{ifpdfprimitive}% oldLuaTeX
```

Disable broken \pdfprimitive.

```
270 \ifuatex\else
271 \begingroup
272   \expandafter\ifx\csname pdf@primitive\endcsname\relax
273   \else
274     \expandafter\ifx\csname pdftexversion\endcsname\relax
```

```

275 \else
276 \ifnum\pdfTeXversion=140 %
277 \expandafter\ifx\csname pdfTeXrevision\endcsname\relax
278 \else
279 \ifnum\pdfTeXrevision<4 %
280 \endgroup
281 \let\pdf@primitive\@undefined
282 \@PackageInfoNoLine{pdfTeXcmds}{%
283 \string\pdf@primitive\space disabled, %
284 because\MessageBreak
285 \string\pdfprimitive\space is broken until pdfTeX 1.40.4%
286 }%
287 \begingroup
288 \fi
289 \fi
290 \fi
291 \fi
292 \fi
293 \endgroup
294 \fi

```

### 2.5.3 Result

```

295 \begingroup
296 \@PackageInfoNoLine{pdfTeXcmds}{%
297 \string\pdf@primitive\space is %
298 \expandafter\ifx\csname pdf@primitive\endcsname\relax not \fi
299 available%
300 }%
301 \@PackageInfoNoLine{pdfTeXcmds}{%
302 \string\pdf@ifprimitive\space is %
303 \expandafter\ifx\csname pdf@ifprimitive\endcsname\relax not \fi
304 available%
305 }%
306 \endgroup

```

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

Look for primitives `\shellescape`, `\stricmp`.

```

307 \def\pdfTeXcmds@temp#1{%
308 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
309 \expandafter\ifx\csname pdf@#1\endcsname\relax
310 \begingroup
311 \escapechar=-1 %
312 \edef\x{\expandafter\meaning\csname#1\endcsname}%
313 \def\y{#1}%
314 \def\z##1->{}%
315 \edef\y{\expandafter\z\meaning\y}%
316 \expandafter\endgroup
317 \ifx\x\y
318 \expandafter\def\csname pdf@#1\expandafter\endcsname
319 \expandafter{%
320 \csname#1\endcsname
321 }%
322 \fi
323 \fi
324 }%
325 \pdfTeXcmds@temp{shellescape}%
326 \pdfTeXcmds@temp{stricmp}%

```

## 2.7 \pdf@isprimitive

```

327 \def\pdf@isprimitive{%

```



```

388 \@PackageInfoNoLine{pdftexcmds}{\ltx@backslashchar pdfdraftmode found}%
389 \else
390 \@PackageInfoNoLine{pdftexcmds}{%
391   \ltx@backslashchar pdfdraftmode is ignored in DVI mode%
392   }%
393 \fi
394 }
395 \ifcase\pdftexcmds@temp

\pdf@draftmode
396 \let\pdf@draftmode\ltx@zero

\pdf@ifdraftmode
397 \let\pdf@ifdraftmode\ltx@secondoftwo

\pdftexcmds@setdraftmode
398 \def\pdftexcmds@setdraftmode#1{%
399 \else

\pdftexcmds@draftmode
400 \let\pdftexcmds@draftmode\pdfdraftmode

\pdf@ifdraftmode
401 \def\pdf@ifdraftmode{%
402   \ifnum\pdftexcmds@draftmode=\ltx@one
403     \expandafter\ltx@firstoftwo
404   \else
405     \expandafter\ltx@secondoftwo
406   \fi
407 }%

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

\pdftexcmds@setdraftmode
415 \def\pdftexcmds@setdraftmode#1{%
416   \pdftexcmds@draftmode=#1\relax
417 }%

418 \fi

\pdf@setdraftmode
419 \def\pdf@setdraftmode#1{%
420   \begingroup
421   \count\ltx@cclv=#1\relax
422   \edef\x{\endgroup
423     \noexpand\pdftexcmds@setdraftmode{\the\count\ltx@cclv}}%
424   }%
425   \x
426 }

\pdftexcmds@@setdraftmode
427 \def\pdftexcmds@@setdraftmode#1{%
428   \ifcase#1 %
429     \pdftexcmds@setdraftmode{#1}%

```

```

430 \or
431 \pdfTexcmds@setdraftmode{#1}%
432 \else
433 \@PackageWarning{pdfTexcmds}{%
434 \string\pdf@setdraftmode: Ignoring\MessageBreak
435 invalid value '#1'%
436 }%
437 \fi
438 }

```

## 2.9 Load Lua module

```

439 \ifluatex
440 \else
441 \expandafter\pdfTexcmds@AtEnd
442 \fi%

443 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
444 \expandafter\ifx\csname RequirePackage\endcsname\relax
445 \def\TMP@RequirePackage#1[#2]{%
446 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
447 \expandafter\ifx\csname ver@#1.sty\endcsname\relax
448 \input #1.sty\relax
449 \fi
450 }%
451 \TMP@RequirePackage{luatex-loader}[2009/04/10]%
452 \else
453 \RequirePackage{luatex-loader}[2009/04/10]%
454 \fi

455 \pdfTexcmds@directlua{%
456 require("oberdiek.pdfTexcmds")%
457 }

458 \ifnum\luatexversion>37 %
459 \ifnum0%
460 \pdfTexcmds@directlua{%
461 if status.ini_version then %
462 tex.write("1")%
463 end%
464 }>0 %
465 \everyjob\expandafter{%
466 \the\everyjob
467 \pdfTexcmds@directlua{%
468 require("oberdiek.pdfTexcmds")%
469 }%
470 }%
471 \fi
472 \fi

473 \begingroup
474 \def\x{2016/05/21 v0.22}%
475 \ltx@onelevel@sanitize\x
476 \edef\y{%
477 \pdfTexcmds@directlua{%
478 if oberdiek.pdfTexcmds.getversion then %
479 oberdiek.pdfTexcmds.getversion()%
480 end%
481 }%
482 }%
483 \ifx\x\y
484 \else
485 \@PackageError{pdfTexcmds}{%
486 Wrong version of lua module.\MessageBreak
487 Package version: \x\MessageBreak
488 Lua module: \y

```

```

489   }\@ehc
490   \fi
491 \endgroup

```

## 2.10 Lua functions

### 2.10.1 Helper macros

`\pdftexcmds@toks`

```

492 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
493 \expandafter\ifx\csname newtoks\endcsname\relax
494 \toksdef\pdftexcmds@toks=0 %
495 \else
496 \csname newtoks\endcsname\pdftexcmds@toks
497 \fi

```

`\pdftexcmds@Patch`

```

498 \def\pdftexcmds@Patch{0}
499 \ifnum\luatexversion>40 %
500 \ifnum\luatexversion<66 %
501 \def\pdftexcmds@Patch{1}%
502 \fi
503 \fi

504 \ifcase\pdftexcmds@Patch
505 \catcode'\&=14 %
506 \else
507 \catcode'\&=9 %

```

`\pdftexcmds@PatchDecode`

```

508 \def\pdftexcmds@PatchDecode#1\@nil{%
509 \pdftexcmds@DecodeA#1^^A^^A\@nil{}%
510 }%

```

`\pdftexcmds@DecodeA`

```

511 \def\pdftexcmds@DecodeA#1^^A^^A#2\@nil#3{%
512 \ifx\relax#2\relax
513 \ltx@ReturnAfterElseFi{%
514 \pdftexcmds@DecodeB#3#1^^A^^B\@nil{}%
515 }%
516 \else
517 \ltx@ReturnAfterFi{%
518 \pdftexcmds@DecodeA#2\@nil{#3#1^^@}%
519 }%
520 \fi
521 }%

```

`\pdftexcmds@DecodeB`

```

522 \def\pdftexcmds@DecodeB#1^^A^^B#2\@nil#3{%
523 \ifx\relax#2\relax%
524 \ltx@ReturnAfterElseFi{%
525 \ltx@zero
526 #3#1%
527 }%
528 \else
529 \ltx@ReturnAfterFi{%
530 \pdftexcmds@DecodeB#2\@nil{#3#1^^A}%
531 }%
532 \fi
533 }%

534 \fi

```

```

535 \ifnum\luatexversion<36 %
536 \else
537 \catcode'\0=9 %
538 \fi

```

## 2.10.2 Strings [1, “7.15 Strings”]

`\pdf@strcmp`

```

539 \long\def\pdf@strcmp#1#2{%
540 \directlua0{%
541 oberdiek.pdfcmds strcmp("\luaescapestring{#1}",%
542 "\luaescapestring{#2}")%
543 }%
544 }%

545 \pdf@isprimitive

```

`\pdf@escapehex`

```

546 \long\def\pdf@escapehex#1{%
547 \directlua0{%
548 oberdiek.pdfcmds.escapehex("\luaescapestring{#1}", "byte")%
549 }%
550 }%

```

`\pdf@escapehexnative`

```

551 \long\def\pdf@escapehexnative#1{%
552 \directlua0{%
553 oberdiek.pdfcmds.escapehex("\luaescapestring{#1}")%
554 }%
555 }%

```

`\pdf@unescapehex`

```

556 \def\pdf@unescapehex#1{%
557 & \romannumeral\expandafter\pdfcmds@PatchDecode
558 \the\expandafter\pdfcmds@toks
559 \directlua0{%
560 oberdiek.pdfcmds.toks="pdfcmds@toks"%
561 oberdiek.pdfcmds.unescapehex("\luaescapestring{#1}", "byte", \pdf-
562 cmds@Patch)%
563 }%
564 & \@nil
565 }%

```

`\pdf@unescapehexnative`

```

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

```

`\pdf@escapestring`

```

574 \long\def\pdf@escapestring#1{%
575 \directlua0{%
576 oberdiek.pdfcmds.escapestring("\luaescapestring{#1}", "byte")%
577 }%
578 }

```

`\pdf@escapename`

```
579 \long\def\pdf@escapename#1{%  
580 \directlua0{%  
581 oberdiek.pdfdoccmds.escapename("\luaescapestring{#1}", "byte")%  
582 }%  
583 }
```

`\pdf@escapenamename`

```
584 \long\def\pdf@escapenamename#1{%  
585 \directlua0{%  
586 oberdiek.pdfdoccmds.escapenamename("\luaescapestring{#1}")%  
587 }%  
588 }
```

### 2.10.3 Files [1, “7.18 Files”]

`\pdf@filesize`

```
589 \def\pdf@filesize#1{%  
590 \directlua0{%  
591 oberdiek.pdfdoccmds.filesize("\luaescapestring{#1}")%  
592 }%  
593 }
```

`\pdf@filemoddate`

```
594 \def\pdf@filemoddate#1{%  
595 \directlua0{%  
596 oberdiek.pdfdoccmds.filemoddate("\luaescapestring{#1}")%  
597 }%  
598 }
```

`\pdf@filedump`

```
599 \def\pdf@filedump#1#2#3{%  
600 \directlua0{%  
601 oberdiek.pdfdoccmds.filedump("\luaescapestring{\number#1}",%  
602 "\luaescapestring{\number#2}",%  
603 "\luaescapestring{#3}")%  
604 }%  
605 }%
```

`\pdf@mdfivesum`

```
606 \long\def\pdf@mdfivesum#1{%  
607 \directlua0{%  
608 oberdiek.pdfdoccmds.mdfivesum("\luaescapestring{#1}", "byte")%  
609 }%  
610 }
```

`\pdf@mdfivesumname`

```
611 \long\def\pdf@mdfivesumname#1{%  
612 \directlua0{%  
613 oberdiek.pdfdoccmds.mdfivesum("\luaescapestring{#1}")%  
614 }%  
615 }
```

`\pdf@filemdfivesum`

```
616 \def\pdf@filemdfivesum#1{%  
617 \directlua0{%  
618 oberdiek.pdfdoccmds.filemdfivesum("\luaescapestring{#1}")%  
619 }%  
620 }
```

## 2.10.4 Timekeeping [1, “7.17 Timekeeping”]

`\protected`

```
621 \let\pdf texcmds@temp=Y%
622 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
623 \expandafter\ifx\csname protected\endcsname\relax
624 \pdf texcmds@directlua0{%
625   if tex.enableprimitives then %
626     tex.enableprimitives('', {'protected'})%
627   end%
628 }%
629 \fi
630 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
631 \expandafter\ifx\csname protected\endcsname\relax
632 \let\pdf texcmds@temp=N%
633 \fi
```

`\numexpr`

```
634 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
635 \expandafter\ifx\csname numexpr\endcsname\relax
636 \pdf texcmds@directlua0{%
637   if tex.enableprimitives then %
638     tex.enableprimitives('', {'numexpr'})%
639   end%
640 }%
641 \fi
642 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
643 \expandafter\ifx\csname numexpr\endcsname\relax
644 \let\pdf texcmds@temp=N%
645 \fi

646 \ifx\pdf texcmds@temp N%
647 \@PackageWarningNoLine{pdf texcmds}{%
648   Definitions of \ltx@backslashchar pdf@resettimer and%
649   \MessageBreak
650   \ltx@backslashchar pdf@elapsedtime are skipped, because%
651   \MessageBreak
652   e-TeX's \ltx@backslashchar protected or %
653   \ltx@backslashchar numexpr are missing%
654 }%
655 \else
```

`\pdf@resettimer`

```
656 \protected\def\pdf@resettimer{%
657   \pdf texcmds@directlua0{%
658     oberdiek.pdf texcmds.resettimer()%
659   }%
660 }%
```

`\pdf@elapsedtime`

```
661 \protected\def\pdf@elapsedtime{%
662   \numexpr
663   \pdf texcmds@directlua0{%
664     oberdiek.pdf texcmds.elapsedtime()%
665   }%
666   \relax
667 }%

668 \fi
```

## 2.10.5 Shell escape

`\pdf@shellescape` Caution: Catcode of digit zero might be ‘ignore’.

```
669 \ifnum\luatexversion<68 %
670 \else
671 \def\pdf@shellescape{%
672 \directlua0{%
673 oberdiek.pdfdoccmds.shellescape()}%
674 }%
675 }%
676 \fi
```

`\pdf@system`

```
677 \def\pdf@system#1{%
678 \directlua0{%
679 oberdiek.pdfdoccmds.system("\luaescapestring{#1}")%
680 }%
681 }
```

`\pdf@lastsystemstatus`

```
682 \def\pdf@lastsystemstatus{%
683 \directlua0{%
684 oberdiek.pdfdoccmds.lastsystemstatus()}%
685 }%
686 }
```

`\pdf@lastsystemexit`

```
687 \def\pdf@lastsystemexit{%
688 \directlua0{%
689 oberdiek.pdfdoccmds.lastsystemexit()}%
690 }%
691 }
```

```
692 \catcode'\0=12 %
```

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

```
693 \ifnum0%
694 \pdfdoccmds@directlua{%
695 if io.popen then %
696 tex.write("1")%
697 end%
698 }%
699 =1 %
700 \def\pdf@pipe#1{%
701 & \romannumeral\expandafter\pdfdoccmds@PatchDecode
702 \the\expandafter\pdfdoccmds@toks
703 \pdfdoccmds@directlua{%
704 oberdiek.pdfdoccmds.toks="pdfdoccmds@toks"%
705 oberdiek.pdfdoccmds.pipe("\luaescapestring{#1}", \pdfdoccmds@Patch)%
706 }%
707 & \@nil
708 }%
709 \fi

710 \pdfdoccmds@AtEnd%
711 </package>
```

## 2.11 Lua module

```
712 <*lua>
713 module("oberdiek.pdfdoccmds", package.seeall)
714 local systemexitstatus
```

```

715 function getversion()
716   tex.write("2016/05/21 v0.22")
717 end

```

### 2.11.1 Strings [1, "7.15 Strings"]

```

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

```

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

```

762 function unescapehex(str, mode, patch)
763   local a = 0
764   local first = true
765   local result = {}
766   for i = 1, string.len(str), 1 do
767     local ch = string.byte(str, i)
768     if ch >= 48 and ch <= 57 then
769       ch = ch - 48
770     elseif ch >= 65 and ch <= 70 then
771       ch = ch - 55
772     elseif ch >= 97 and ch <= 102 then

```

```

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

```

this next line added for current luatex; this is the only change in the file. eroux,  
28apr13. (v 0.21)

```

825 local unpack = _G["unpack"] or table.unpack
826 tex.settoks(toks, string.char(unpack(result)))
827 end

```

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

```

828 function escapestring(str, mode)
829     if mode == "byte" then
830         str = utf8_to_byte(str)
831     end

```

```

832 tex.write((string.gsub(str, "",
833   function (ch)
834     local b = string.byte(ch)
835     if b < 33 or b > 126 then
836       return string.format("\\\\%.3o", b)
837     end
838     if b == 40 or b == 41 or b == 92 then
839       return "\\\" .. ch
840     end

```

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

```

841     return nil
842   end
843 )))
844 end

```

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

```

845 function escapename(str, mode)
846   if mode == "byte" then
847     str = utf8_to_byte(str)
848   end
849   tex.write((string.gsub(str, "",
850     function (ch)
851       local b = string.byte(ch)
852       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.

```

853     return ""
854   end
855   if b <= 32 or b >= 127
856     or b == 35 or b == 37 or b == 40 or b == 41
857     or b == 47 or b == 60 or b == 62 or b == 91
858     or b == 93 or b == 123 or b == 125 then
859     return string.format("#%.2X", b)
860   else

```

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

```

861     return nil
862   end
863 end
864 )))
865 end

```

### 2.11.2 Files [1, “7.18 Files”]

```

866 function filesize(filename)
867   local foundfile = kpse.find_file(filename, "tex", true)
868   if foundfile then
869     local size = lfs.attributes(foundfile, "size")
870     if size then
871       tex.write(size)
872     end
873   end
874 end

```

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

```

875 function filemoddate(filename)
876   local foundfile = kpse.find_file(filename, "tex", true)
877   if foundfile then
878     local date = lfs.attributes(foundfile, "modification")
879     if date then
880       local d = os.date("!*t", date)
881       if d.sec >= 60 then
882         d.sec = 59
883       end
884       local u = os.date("!*t", date)

```

```

885     local off = 60 * (d.hour - u.hour) + d.min - u.min
886     if d.year ~= u.year then
887         if d.year > u.year then
888             off = off + 1440
889         else
890             off = off - 1440
891         end
892     elseif d.yday ~= u.yday then
893         if d.yday > u.yday then
894             off = off + 1440
895         else
896             off = off - 1440
897         end
898     end
899     local timezone
900     if off == 0 then
901         timezone = "Z"
902     else
903         local hours = math.floor(off / 60)
904         local mins = math.abs(off - hours * 60)
905         timezone = string.format("%+03d'%02d'", hours, mins)
906     end
907     tex.write(string.format("D:%04d%02d%02d%02d%02d%s",
908         d.year, d.month, d.day, d.hour, d.min, d.sec, timezone))
909     end
910 end
911 end
912 function filedump(offset, length, filename)
913     length = tonumber(length)
914     if length and length > 0 then
915         local foundfile = kpse.find_file(filename, "tex", true)
916         if foundfile then
917             offset = tonumber(offset)
918             if not offset then
919                 offset = 0
920             end
921             local filehandle = io.open(foundfile, "r")
922             if filehandle then
923                 if offset > 0 then
924                     filehandle:seek("set", offset)
925                 end
926                 local dump = filehandle:read(length)
927                 escapehex(dump)
928             end
929         end
930     end
931 end
932 function md5sum(str, mode)
933     if mode == "byte" then
934         str = utf8_to_byte(str)
935     end
936     escapehex(md5.sum(str))
937 end
938 function filemd5sum(filename)
939     local foundfile = kpse.find_file(filename, "tex", true)
940     if foundfile then
941         local filehandle = io.open(foundfile, "r")
942         if filehandle then
943             local contents = filehandle:read("*a")
944             escapehex(md5.sum(contents))
945         end
946     end

```

947 end

### 2.11.3 Timekeeping [1, “7.17 Timekeeping”]

The functions for timekeeping are based on Andy Thomas’ work [3]. 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 `\newlinechar`.

```
948 local basetime = 0
949 function resettimer()
950   basetime = os.clock()
951 end
952 function elapsedtime()
953   local val = (os.clock() - basetime) * 65536 + .5
954   if val > 2147483647 then
955     val = 2147483647
956   end
957   tex.write(string.format("%d", val))
958 end
```

### 2.11.4 Miscellaneous [1, “7.21 Miscellaneous”]

```
959 function shellescape()
960   if os.execute then
961     if status
962       and status.luatex_version
963       and status.luatex_version >= 68 then
964       tex.write(os.execute())
965     else
966       local result = os.execute()
967       if result == 0 then
968         tex.write("0")
969       else
970         if result == nil then
971           tex.write("0")
972         else
973           tex.write("1")
974         end
975       end
976     end
977   else
978     tex.write("0")
979   end
980 end
981 function system(cmdline)
982   systemexitstatus = nil
983   texio.write_nl("log", "system(" .. cmdline .. ") ")
984   if os.execute then
985     texio.write("log", "executed.")
986     systemexitstatus = os.execute(cmdline)
987   else
988     texio.write("log", "disabled.")
989   end
990 end
991 function lastsystemstatus()
992   local result = tonumber(systemexitstatus)
993   if result then
994     local x = math.floor(result / 256)
995     tex.write(result - 256 * math.floor(result / 256))
996   end
```

```

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

```

## 3 Test

### 3.1 Catcode checks for loading

```

1042  $\langle$ *test1 $\rangle$ 
1043 \catcode'\{=1 %
1044 \catcode'\}=2 %
1045 \catcode'\#=6 %
1046 \catcode'\@=11 %
1047 \expandafter\ifx\csname count@\endcsname\relax
1048   \countdef\count@=255 %
1049 \fi
1050 \expandafter\ifx\csname @gobble\endcsname\relax
1051   \long\def\@gobble#1{}%
1052 \fi
1053 \expandafter\ifx\csname @firstofone\endcsname\relax

```

```

1054 \long\def\@firstofone#1{#1}%
1055 \fi
1056 \expandafter\ifx\csname loop\endcsname\relax
1057 \expandafter\@firstofone
1058 \else
1059 \expandafter\@gobble
1060 \fi
1061 {%
1062 \def\loop#1\repeat{%
1063 \def\body{#1}%
1064 \iterate
1065 }%
1066 \def\iterate{%
1067 \body
1068 \let\next\iterate
1069 \else
1070 \let\next\relax
1071 \fi
1072 \next
1073 }%
1074 \let\repeat=\fi
1075 }%
1076 \def\RestoreCatcodes{}
1077 \count@=0 %
1078 \loop
1079 \edef\RestoreCatcodes{%
1080 \RestoreCatcodes
1081 \catcode\the\count@=\the\catcode\count@\relax
1082 }%
1083 \ifnum\count@<255 %
1084 \advance\count@ 1 %
1085 \repeat
1086
1087 \def\RangeCatcodeInvalid#1#2{%
1088 \count@=#1\relax
1089 \loop
1090 \catcode\count@=15 %
1091 \ifnum\count@<#2\relax
1092 \advance\count@ 1 %
1093 \repeat
1094 }
1095 \def\RangeCatcodeCheck#1#2#3{%
1096 \count@=#1\relax
1097 \loop
1098 \ifnum#3=\catcode\count@
1099 \else
1100 \errmessage{%
1101 Character \the\count@\space
1102 with wrong catcode \the\catcode\count@\space
1103 instead of \number#3%
1104 }%
1105 \fi
1106 \ifnum\count@<#2\relax
1107 \advance\count@ 1 %
1108 \repeat
1109 }
1110 \def\space{ }
1111 \expandafter\ifx\csname LoadCommand\endcsname\relax
1112 \def\LoadCommand{\input pdftexcmds.sty\relax}%
1113 \fi
1114 \def\Test{%
1115 \RangeCatcodeInvalid{0}{47}%

```

```

1116 \RangeCatcodeInvalid{58}{64}%
1117 \RangeCatcodeInvalid{91}{96}%
1118 \RangeCatcodeInvalid{123}{255}%
1119 \catcode'\@=12 %
1120 \catcode'\=0 %
1121 \catcode'\%=14 %
1122 \LoadCommand
1123 \RangeCatcodeCheck{0}{36}{15}%
1124 \RangeCatcodeCheck{37}{37}{14}%
1125 \RangeCatcodeCheck{38}{47}{15}%
1126 \RangeCatcodeCheck{48}{57}{12}%
1127 \RangeCatcodeCheck{58}{63}{15}%
1128 \RangeCatcodeCheck{64}{64}{12}%
1129 \RangeCatcodeCheck{65}{90}{11}%
1130 \RangeCatcodeCheck{91}{91}{15}%
1131 \RangeCatcodeCheck{92}{92}{0}%
1132 \RangeCatcodeCheck{93}{96}{15}%
1133 \RangeCatcodeCheck{97}{122}{11}%
1134 \RangeCatcodeCheck{123}{255}{15}%
1135 \RestoreCatcodes
1136 }
1137 \Test
1138 \csname @@end\endcsname
1139 \end
1140 </test1>

```

### 3.2 Test for \pdf@isprimitive

```

1141 <*test2>
1142 \catcode'\{=1 %
1143 \catcode'\}=2 %
1144 \catcode'\#=6 %
1145 \catcode'\@=11 %
1146 \input pdftexcmds.sty\relax
1147 \def\msg#1{%
1148   \begingroup
1149     \escapechar=92 %
1150     \immediate\write16{#1}%
1151   \endgroup
1152 }
1153 \long\def\test#1#2#3#4{%
1154   \begingroup
1155     #4%
1156   \def\str{%
1157     Test \string\pdf@isprimitive
1158     {\string #1}{\string #2}{...}: %
1159   }%
1160   \pdf@isprimitive{#1}{#2}{%
1161     \ifx#3Y%
1162       \msg{\str true ==> OK.}%
1163     \else
1164       \errmessage{\str false ==> FAILED}%
1165     \fi
1166   }{%
1167     \ifx#3Y%
1168       \errmessage{\str true ==> FAILED}%
1169     \else
1170       \msg{\str false ==> OK.}%
1171     \fi
1172   }%
1173 \endgroup
1174 }
1175 \test\relax\relax Y{ }

```

```

1176 \test\foobar\relax Y{\let\foobar\relax}
1177 \test\foobar\relax N{}
1178 \test\hbox\hbox Y{}
1179 \test\foobar@hbox\hbox Y{\let\foobar@hbox\hbox}
1180 \test\if\if Y{}
1181 \test\if\ifx N{}
1182 \test\ifx\if N{}
1183 \test\par\par Y{}
1184 \test\hbox\par N{}
1185 \test\par\hbox N{}
1186 \csname @@end\endcsname\end
1187 </test2>

```

### 3.3 Test for \pdf@shellescape

```

1188 <*test-shell>
1189 \catcode'\{=1 %
1190 \catcode'\}=2 %
1191 \catcode'\#=6 %
1192 \catcode'\@=11 %
1193 \input pdftexcmds.sty\relax
1194 \def\msg#{\immediate\write16}
1195 \def\MaybeEnd{}
1196 \ifx\luatexversion\UnDeFiNeD
1197 \else
1198   \ifnum\luatexversion<68 %
1199     \ifx\pdf@shellescape\@undefined
1200       \msg{SHELL=U}%
1201       \msg{OK (LuaTeX < 0.68)}%
1202     \else
1203       \msg{SHELL=defined}%
1204       \errmessage{Failed (LuaTeX < 0.68)}%
1205     \fi
1206   \def\MaybeEnd{\csname @@end\endcsname\end}%
1207 \fi
1208 \fi
1209 \MaybeEnd
1210 \ifx\pdf@shellescape\@undefined
1211   \msg{SHELL=U}%
1212 \else
1213   \msg{SHELL=\number\pdf@shellescape}%
1214 \fi
1215 \ifx\expected\@undefined
1216 \else
1217   \ifx\expected\relax
1218     \msg{EXPECTED=U}%
1219     \ifx\pdf@shellescape\@undefined
1220       \msg{OK}%
1221     \else
1222       \errmessage{Failed}%
1223     \fi
1224   \else
1225     \msg{EXPECTED=\number\expected}%
1226     \ifnum\pdf@shellescape=\expected\relax
1227       \msg{OK}%
1228     \else
1229       \errmessage{Failed}%
1230     \fi
1231 \fi
1232 \fi
1233 \csname @@end\endcsname\end
1234 </test-shell>

```

### 3.4 Test for escape functions

```
1235 <*test-escape>
1236 \catcode'\{=1 %
1237 \catcode'\}=2 %
1238 \catcode'\#=6 %
1239 \catcode'\^=7 %
1240 \catcode'\@=11 %
1241 \errorcontextlines=1000 %
1242 \input pdftexcmds.sty\relax
1243 \def\msg#1{%
1244   \begingroup
1245     \escapechar=92 %
1246     \immediate\write16{#1}%
1247   \endgroup
1248 }

1249 \begingroup
1250 \catcode'\@=11 %
1251 \countdef\count@=255 %
1252 \def\space{ }%
1253 \long\def\@whilenum#1\do #2{%
1254   \ifnum #1\relax
1255     #2\relax
1256     \@iwhilenum{#1\relax#2\relax}%
1257   \fi
1258 }%
1259 \long\def\@iwhilenum#1{%
1260   \ifnum #1%
1261     \expandafter\@iwhilenum
1262   \else
1263     \expandafter\ltx@gobble
1264   \fi
1265   {#1}%
1266 }%
1267 \gdef\AllBytes{}%
1268 \count@=0 %
1269 \catcode0=12 %
1270 \@whilenum\count@<256 \do{%
1271   \lcode0=\count@
1272   \ifnum\count@=32 %
1273     \xdef\AllBytes{\AllBytes\space}%
1274   \else
1275     \lowercase{%
1276       \xdef\AllBytes{\AllBytes^^@}%
1277     }%
1278   \fi
1279   \advance\count@ by 1 %
1280 }%
1281 \endgroup

1282 \def\AllBytesHex{%
1283 000102030405060708090A0B0C0D0E0F%
1284 101112131415161718191A1B1C1D1E1F%
1285 202122232425262728292A2B2C2D2E2F%
1286 303132333435363738393A3B3C3D3E3F%
1287 404142434445464748494A4B4C4D4E4F%
1288 505152535455565758595A5B5C5D5E5F%
1289 606162636465666768696A6B6C6D6E6F%
1290 707172737475767778797A7B7C7D7E7F%
1291 808182838485868788898A8B8C8D8E8F%
1292 909192939495969798999A9B9C9D9E9F%
1293 A0A1A2A3A4A5A6A7A8A9AAABACADAEAF%
1294 B0B1B2B3B4B5B6B7B8B9BABBBCBDBEBF%
```

```

1295 C0C1C2C3C4C5C6C7C8C9CACBCCCDCECF%
1296 D0D1D2D3D4D5D6D7D8D9DADBDCDDDEDF%
1297 E0E1E2E3E4E5E6E7E8E9EAEBECEDEEEF%
1298 F0F1F2F3F4F5F6F7F8F9FAFBFCFDFF%
1299 }
1300 \ltx@onelevel@sanitize\AllBytesHex
1301 \expandafter\lowercase\expandafter{%
1302 \expandafter\def\expandafter\AllBytesHexLC
1303 \expandafter{\AllBytesHex}%
1304 }
1305 \begingroup
1306 \catcode'\#=12 %
1307 \xdef\AllBytesName{%
1308 #01#02#03#04#05#06#07#08#09#0A#0B#0C#0D#0E#0F%
1309 #10#11#12#13#14#15#16#17#18#19#1A#1B#1C#1D#1E#1F%
1310 #20!"#23$#25&'#28#29*+,-.#2F%
1311 0123456789:;#3C=#3E?%
1312 @ABCDEFGHIJKLMNO%
1313 PQRSTUVWXYZ#5B\ltx@backslashchar#5D^_%
1314 'abcdefghijklmno%
1315 pqrstuvwxyz#7B|#7D\string~#7F%
1316 #80#81#82#83#84#85#86#87#88#89#8A#8B#8C#8D#8E#8F%
1317 #90#91#92#93#94#95#96#97#98#99#9A#9B#9C#9D#9E#9F%
1318 #A0#A1#A2#A3#A4#A5#A6#A7#A8#A9#AA#AB#AC#AD#AE#AF%
1319 #B0#B1#B2#B3#B4#B5#B6#B7#B8#B9#BA#BB#BC#BD#BE#BF%
1320 #C0#C1#C2#C3#C4#C5#C6#C7#C8#C9#CA#CB#CC#CD#CE#CF%
1321 #D0#D1#D2#D3#D4#D5#D6#D7#D8#D9#DA#DB#DC#DD#DE#DF%
1322 #E0#E1#E2#E3#E4#E5#E6#E7#E8#E9#EA#EB#EC#ED#EE#EF%
1323 #F0#F1#F2#F3#F4#F5#F6#F7#F8#F9#FA#FB#FC#FD#FE#FF%
1324 }%
1325 \endgroup
1326 \ltx@onelevel@sanitize\AllBytesName
1327 \edef\AllBytesFromName{\expandafter\ltx@gobble\AllBytes}
1328 \begingroup
1329 \def\{|}%
1330 \edef%\{\ltx@percentchar}%
1331 \catcode'|=0 %
1332 \catcode'\#=12 %
1333 \catcode'\~ =12 %
1334 \catcode'\|=12 %
1335 |xdef|AllBytesString{%
1336 \000\001\002\003\004\005\006\007\010\011\012\013\014\015\016\017%
1337 \020\021\022\023\024\025\026\027\030\031\032\033\034\035\036\037%
1338 \040!"#$%&'(\)*+,-./%
1339 0123456789:;<=>?%
1340 @ABCDEFGHIJKLMNO%
1341 PQRSTUVWXYZ[\]^_%
1342 'abcdefghijklmno%
1343 pqrstuvwxyz{|}~\177%
1344 \200\201\202\203\204\205\206\207\210\211\212\213\214\215\216\217%
1345 \220\221\222\223\224\225\226\227\230\231\232\233\234\235\236\237%
1346 \240\241\242\243\244\245\246\247\250\251\252\253\254\255\256\257%
1347 \260\261\262\263\264\265\266\267\270\271\272\273\274\275\276\277%
1348 \300\301\302\303\304\305\306\307\310\311\312\313\314\315\316\317%
1349 \320\321\322\323\324\325\326\327\330\331\332\333\334\335\336\337%
1350 \340\341\342\343\344\345\346\347\350\351\352\353\354\355\356\357%
1351 \360\361\362\363\364\365\366\367\370\371\372\373\374\375\376\377%
1352 }%
1353 |endgroup
1354 \ltx@onelevel@sanitize\AllBytesString
1355 \def\Test#1#2#3{%
1356 \begingroup

```

```

1357 \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\def
1358 \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\TestResult
1359 \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter{%
1360   #1{#2}%
1361 }%
1362 \ifx\TestResult#3%
1363 \else
1364   \newlinechar=10 %
1365   \msg{Expect:^^J#3}%
1366   \msg{Result:^^J\TestResult}%
1367   \errmessage{\string#2 -\string#1-> \string#3}%
1368 \fi
1369 \endgroup
1370 }
1371 \def\test#1#2#3{%
1372 \edef\TestFrom{#2}%
1373 \edef\TestExpect{#3}%
1374 \ltx@onelevel@sanitize\TestExpect
1375 \Test#1\TestFrom\TestExpect
1376 }
1377 \test\pdf@unescapehex{74657374}{test}
1378 \begingroup
1379 \catcode0=12 %
1380 \catcode1=12 %
1381 \test\pdf@unescapehex{740074017400740174}{t^^@t^^At^^@t^^At}%
1382 \endgroup
1383 \Test\pdf@escapehex\AllBytes\AllBytesHex
1384 \Test\pdf@unescapehex\AllBytesHex\AllBytes
1385 \Test\pdf@escapename\AllBytes\AllBytesName
1386 \Test\pdf@escapestring\AllBytes\AllBytesString
1387 \csname @@end\endcsname\end
1388 </test-escape>

```

## 4 Installation

### 4.1 Download

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

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

[CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/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.

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

*TDS* refers to the standard “A Directory Structure for 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
```

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

**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  $\TeX$ :

```
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):

```
pdftexcmds.sty      → tex/generic/oberdiek/pdftexcmds.sty
oberdiek.pdftexcmds.lua → scripts/oberdiek/oberdiek.pdftexcmds.lua
pdftexcmds.lua      → scripts/oberdiek/pdftexcmds.lua
pdftexcmds.pdf      → doc/latex/oberdiek/pdftexcmds.pdf
test/pdftexcmds-test1.tex → doc/latex/oberdiek/test/pdftexcmds-test1.tex
test/pdftexcmds-test2.tex → doc/latex/oberdiek/test/pdftexcmds-test2.tex
test/pdftexcmds-test-shell.tex → doc/latex/oberdiek/test/pdftexcmds-test-shell.tex
test/pdftexcmds-test-escape.tex → doc/latex/oberdiek/test/pdftexcmds-test-escape.tex
pdftexcmds.dtx      → source/latex/oberdiek/pdftexcmds.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.

### 4.4 Refresh file name databases

If your  $\TeX$  distribution (te $\TeX$ , mik $\TeX$ , ...) relies on file name databases, you must refresh these. For example, te $\TeX$  users run `texhash` or `mktextlsr`.

### 4.5 Some details for the interested

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

**plain  $\TeX$ :** Run docstrip and extract the files.

**$\LaTeX$ :** Generate the documentation.

If you insist on using  $\LaTeX$  for docstrip (really, docstrip does not need  $\LaTeX$ ), 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 pdf $\LaTeX$ :

```
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`.

```
1389 <*catalogue>
1390 <?xml version='1.0' encoding='us-ascii'?>
1391 <!DOCTYPE entry SYSTEM 'catalogue.dtd'>
1392 <entry datestamp='$Date$' modifier='$Author$' id='pdftexcmds'>
1393   <name>pdftexcmds</name>
1394   <caption>LuaTeX support for pdfTeX utility functions.</caption>
1395   <authorref id='auth:oberdiek' />
1396   <copyright owner='Heiko Oberdiek' year='2007,2009-2011' />
1397   <license type='lppl1.3' />
1398   <version number='0.20' />
1399   <description>
1400     LuaTeX provides most of the commands of
1401     <xref refid='pdftex'>pdfTeX</xref> 1.40. However, a number of
1402     utility functions are not available. This package tries to fill
1403     the gap and implements some of the missing primitives using Lua.
1404     <p />
1405     The package is part of the <xref refid='oberdiek'>oberdiek</xref>
1406     bundle.
1407   </description>
1408   <documentation details='Package documentation'
1409     href='ctan:/macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/pdftexcmds.pdf' />
1410   <ctan file='true' path='/macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/pdftexcmds.dtx' />
1411   <miktex location='oberdiek' />
1412   <texlive location='oberdiek' />
1413   <install path='/macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/oberdiek.tds.zip' />
1414 </entry>
1415 </catalogue>
```

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## 7 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.
- X<sub>Y</sub>TeX'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 `\directlua`). 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.

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