

# The **picinpar** package\*

Macros for making windows with **L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X**

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Incorporated are basic ideas of Alan Hoenig (Thanks Alan!) Thanks to Phil Taylor, who gave some useful hints during his tutorial at the EURO T<sub>E</sub>X 92 in Prague.

Also thanks to Ulrik Vieth, who incorporated the macros for generating captions within the windows.

## **Known problems:**

- Don't use `\samepage`
- Use `\footnotemark` within and `\footnotetext` outside the `window-`environment instead of `\footnote`
- When using the `epic`-package load `picinpar` before `epic` like

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\documentstyle[... ,picinpar,epic]{...}
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## Changes:

- 1.1 If `\brokenpenalty\maxdimen` then it's set to 9999 within the window's group

Reported by kuhlman@elec.canterbury.ac.nz

- 1.2 When centering a window and the right column contains less lines than the left column then the right lines are raised by using `\vfill`

Reported by Wolfgang Riedel, TU Chemnitz

- 1.2a A better way to shift the right box. There was some trouble when the window is on the left. I don't know why I didn't notice T<sub>E</sub>X's overfull `\vbox`

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