

SCONTENTS

Stores \LaTeX contents

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Abstract

The **scontents** package stores valid \LaTeX code in $\langle\text{sequences}\rangle$ using the \l3seq module of \expl3 . The $\langle\text{stored content}\rangle$, including *verbatim*, can be used as many times as desired in the document, additionally can be written to $\langle\text{external files}\rangle$.

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1 Motivation and Acknowledgments

In \LaTeX there is no direct way to record content for later use, although you can do this using \macros , recording $\langle\text{verbatim content}\rangle$ is a problem, usually you can avoid this by creating external files or boxes. The general idea of this package is to try to imitate this implementation *buffers* that has ConTeXt which allows you to save content in memory, including *verbatim*, to be used later. The package `filecontentsdef` solves this problem and since \expl3 has an excellent way to manage data, ideas were combined giving rise to this package.

This package would not be possible without the great work of JEAN FRANÇOIS BURNOL who was kind enough to take my requirements into account and add the `filecontentsdefmacro` environment. Also a special thanks to Phelype Oleinik who has collaborated and adapted a large part of the code and all \ETEX3 team for their great work and to the different members of the **TeX-SX** community who have provided great answers and ideas. Here a note of the main ones:

1. Stack datastructure using \LaTeX
2. \LaTeX equivalent of ConTeXt buffers
3. Storing an array of strings in a command
4. Collecting contents of environment and store them for later retrieval
5. Collect contents of an environment (that contains verbatim content)

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The **scontents** package loads \expl3 , `xparse` and `\l3keys2e`. This package can be used with `plain`, `context`, `xelatex`, `luatex`, `pdflatex` and the classical workflow `latex`»`dvips`»`ps2pdf`.

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3 The scontents package

3.1 Description of the package and load

The `scontents` package allows to *store contents* in *sequences* or *external files*. In some ways it is similar to the `filecontentsdef` package, with the difference in which the *content* is stored. The idea behind this package is to get an approach to ConTeXt “buffers” by making use *sequences*.

The package is loaded in the usual way:

For L^AT_EX users

```
\usepackage{scontents}
```

or

```
\usepackage[key = val]{scontents}
```

For plain T_EX users

```
\input scontents.tex
```

For ConTeXt users

```
\usemodule{scontents}
```

3.2 The TAB character

Some users use horizontal TABS “” from keyboard to indented the source code of the document and depending on the text editor used, some will use real TABs (“hard tabs”), others with “soft tabs”( or  or both).

At first glance it may seem the same, but the way in which TABs (“hard tabs”) are processed according to the context in which they are found within a file, both in *reading*¹ and *writing*² are different and may have adverse consequences.

In a standard L^AT_EX document, the character TAB “” are treated as explicit spaces (in most contexts) and is the behavior when *stored contents*, but when *writing files* these are preserved.

With a T_EXLive distribution, the TAB character is “printable” for `latex`, `pdflatex` and `lualatex`, but if you use `xelatex` you must add the `-8bit` option on the command line, otherwise you will get T_EX-TAB () in the *output file*.

As a general recommendation “Do not use TAB character unless strictly necessary”, for example within a *verbatim* environment that supports this character such as `Verbatim` of the package `fancyvrb` or `lstlisting` of the package `listings` or when you want to generate a `MakeFile` file.

3.3 Configuration of the options

Most of the options can be passed directly to the package or using the command `\setupsc`. All boolean keys can be passed using the equal sign “=” or just the name of the key, all unknown keys will return an error. In this section are described some of the options, a summary of all options is shown in section 3.4.

```
\setupsc{keyval list}
```

The command `\setupsc` sets the *keys* in a global way, it can be used both in the preamble and in the body of the document as many times as desired.

`verb-font = {font family}` (default: `\ttfamily`)

Sets the *font family* used to display the *stored content* for the commands `\typestored` and `\meaningsc`. This key is only available as a package option or using `\setupsc`.

`store-all = {seq name}` (default: *not used*)

It is a *meta-key* that sets the `store-env` key of the `scontents` environment and the `store-cmd` key of the `\Scontents` command. This key is only available as a package option or using `\setupsc`.

`print-all = {true | false}` (default: *false*)

It is a *meta-key* that sets the `print-env` key of the `scontents` environment and the `print-cmd` key of the `\Scontents` command. This key is only available as a package option or using `\setupsc`.

¹Check the answer given by Ulrich Diez in [Keyboard TAB character in argument v \(xparse\)](#).

²Check the answer given by Enrico Gregorio in [How to output a tabulation into a file](#).

<code>force-eol = {⟨true false⟩}</code>	(default: <i>false</i>)
Sets if the end of line for the <i>⟨stored content⟩</i> is hidden or not. This key is necessary only if the last line is the closing of some environment defined by the fancyvrb package as <code>\end{Verbatim}</code> or another environment that does not support a comments “%” after closing <code>\end{...}%</code> . This key is available for the <code>scontents</code> environment and the <code>\Scontents</code> command.	
<code>width-tab = {⟨integer⟩}</code>	(default: <i>i</i>)
Sets the equivalence in <i>⟨spaces⟩</i> for the character TAB used when displaying stored content in <i>verbatim style</i> . The value must be a <i>⟨positive integer⟩</i> . This key is available for the <code>\typestored</code> and the <code>\meaningsc</code> commands.	

3.4 Options Overview

Summary of available options.

key	package	<code>\setupsc</code>	<code>scontents</code>	<code>\Scontents</code>	<code>\Scontents*</code>	<code>\typestored</code>	<code>\meaningsc</code>
<code>store-env</code>	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
<code>store-cmd</code>	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗
<code>print-env</code>	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
<code>print-cmd</code>	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	✗	✗
<code>print-all</code>	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
<code>store-all</code>	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
<code>write-env</code>	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
<code>write-out</code>	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
<code>width-tab</code>	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓
<code>force-eol</code>	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗
<code>verb-font</code>	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

4 User interface

The user interface consists in `scontents` environment, `\Scontents` and `\Scontents*` commands to *⟨stored content⟩* and `\getstored` command to get the *⟨stored content⟩* along with other utilities described in this documentation.

4.1 The environment `scontents`

```
\begin{scontents}[(keyval list)]
  ⟨env contents⟩
\end{scontents}
```

The `scontents` environment allows you to *⟨store⟩* and *⟨write⟩* content, including *verbatim* material. After the package has been loaded, the environment can be used both in the preamble and in the body of the document.

For the correct operation `\begin{scontents}` and `\end{scontents}` must be in different lines, all *⟨keys⟩* must be passed separated by commas and “without separation” of the start of the environment.

Comments “%” or “any character” after `\begin{scontents}` or `[(keyval list)]` on the same line are not supported, the package will return an “error” message if this happens. In a similar way comments “%” or “any character” after `\end{scontents}` on the same line the package will return a “warning” message.

The environment can be *⟨nested⟩* if it is properly balanced and does not appear “literally” in commented lines or in some *verbatim* environment or command. As an example:

```
\begin{scontents}[store-env=outer]
This text is in the outer environment (before nested).
\begin{scontents}[store-env=inner]
This text is found in the inner environment (inside of nested).
\end{scontents}
This text is in the outer environment (after nested).
\end{scontents}
```

Of course, content stored in the *⟨inner⟩* sequence is only available after content stored in the *⟨outer⟩* sequence one has been retrieved, either by using the key `print-env` or `\getstored` command.

It is advisable to store content within sequences with different names, so as not to get lost in the order in which content is stored.

In plain \TeX there is not environments as in \LaTeX . Instead of using the environment `scontents`, one should use a *pseudo environment* delimited by `\scontents` and `\endscontents`. Con \TeX t users should use `\startscontents` and `\stopscontents`.

Options for environment

The environment options can be configured globally using option in package or the `\setupsc` command and locally using `[(key = val)]` in the environment. The key `force-eol` is available for this environment.

`store-env = {⟨seq name⟩}` (default: *contents*)

Sets the name of the `⟨sequence⟩` in which the contents will be stored. If the sequence does not exist, it will be created globally.

`print-env = {⟨true | false⟩}` (default: *false*)

Sets if the `⟨stored content⟩` is displayed or not at the time of running the environment. The content is extracted from the `⟨sequence⟩` in which it is stored.

`write-env = {⟨file.ext⟩}` (default: *not used*)

Sets the name of the `⟨external file⟩` in which the `⟨contents⟩` of the environment will be written. The `⟨file.ext⟩` will be created in the working directory, if `⟨file.ext⟩` exists it will be overwritten, relative or absolute paths are not supported. The characters TABs will be written in `⟨file.ext⟩` and the `⟨contents⟩` will be stored in the sequence established at that time. Xe^LT_EX users using the TAB character must add `-8bit` at the command line, otherwise you will get T_EX-TAB (`^I`) in `⟨file.ext⟩`.

`write-out = {⟨file.ext⟩}` (default: *not used*)

Sets the name of the `⟨external file⟩` in which the `⟨contents⟩` of the environment will be written. The `⟨file.ext⟩` will be created in the working directory, if `⟨file.ext⟩` exists it will be overwritten, relative or absolute paths are not supported. The characters TABs will be written in `⟨file.ext⟩`, the rest of the `⟨keys⟩` will not be available and the `⟨contents⟩` will NOT be stored in any sequence. Xe^LT_EX users using the TAB character must add `-8bit` at the command line, otherwise you will get T_EX-TAB (`^I`) in `⟨file.ext⟩`.

4.2 The command `\Scontents`

`\Scontents`

```
\Scontents[(key = val)]{⟨argument⟩}
\Scontents*[{(key = val)]{⟨argument⟩}
\Scontents*[{(key = val)]⟨del⟩⟨argument⟩⟨del⟩
```

The `\Scontents` command reads the `{⟨argument⟩}` in standard mode. It is not possible to pass environments such as *verbatim*, but it is possible to use the implementation of `\Verb` provided by the `fverextra` package for contents on one line and `\lstinline` from `listings` package, but it is preferable to use the starred version.

The `\Scontents*` command reads the `{⟨argument⟩}` under *verbatim* category code regimen. If its first delimiter is a brace, it will be assumed that the `{⟨argument⟩}` is nested into braces. Otherwise it will be assumed that the ending of that `⟨argument⟩` is delimited by that first delimiter `⟨del⟩` like command `\verb`. Blank lines are preserved, escaped braces “`\{`” and “`\}`” must also be balanced if the argument is used with braces and TABs characters typed from the keyboard are converted into spaces.

Both versions can be used anywhere in the document and cannot be used as an `⟨argument⟩` for other command.

Options for command

The command options can be configured globally using option in package or the `\setupsc` command and locally using `[(key = val)]`. The key `force-eol` is available for this command.

`store-cmd = {⟨seq name⟩}` (default: *contents*)

Sets the name of the `⟨sequence⟩` in which the contents will be stored. If the sequence does not exist, it will be created globally.

`print-cmd = {⟨true | false⟩}` (default: *false*)

Sets if the `⟨stored content⟩` is displayed or not at the time of running the command. The content is extracted from the `⟨sequence⟩` in which it is stored.

4.3 The command `\getstored`

`\getstored`

The command `\getstored` gets the content stored in `{⟨seq name⟩}` according to the `⟨index⟩` in which it was stored. The command is robust and can be used as an `⟨argument⟩` for another command. If the optional argument is not passed it defaults to the first element stored in the `{⟨seq name⟩}`.

4.4 The command \foreachsc

\foreachsc `\foreachsc[⟨key = val⟩]{⟨seq name⟩}`

The command `\foreachsc` goes through and executes the command `\getstored` on the contents stored in `{⟨seq name⟩}`. If you pass without options run `\getstored` on all contents stored in `{⟨seq name⟩}`.

Options for command

`sep = {⟨code⟩}` (default: *empty*)

Establishes the separation between each content stored in `{⟨seq name⟩}`. For example, you can use `sep={\\[10pt]}` for vertical separation of stored contents.

`step = {⟨integer⟩}` (default: *i*)

Sets the increment (`⟨step⟩`) applied to the value set by key `start` for each element stored in the `{⟨seq name⟩}`. The value must be a `⟨positive integer⟩`.

`start = {⟨integer⟩}` (default: *i*)

Sets the `⟨index⟩` number of the `{⟨seq name⟩}` from which execution will start. The value must be a `⟨positive integer⟩`.

`stop = {⟨integer⟩}` (default: *total*)

Sets the `⟨index⟩` number of the `{⟨seq name⟩}` from which execution it will finish executing. The value must be a `⟨positive integer⟩`.

`before = {⟨code⟩}` (default: *empty*)

Sets the `{⟨code⟩}` that will be executed `<before>` each content stored in `{⟨seq name⟩}`. The `{⟨code⟩}` must be passed between braces.

`after = {⟨code⟩}` (default: *empty*)

Sets the `{⟨code⟩}` that will be executed `<after>` each content stored in `{⟨seq name⟩}`. The `{⟨code⟩}` must be passed between braces.

`wrapper = {⟨code #1⟩ more code}` (default: *empty*)

Wraps the content stored in `{⟨seq name⟩}` referenced by `{⟨#1⟩}`. The `{⟨code⟩}` must be passed between braces. For example `\foreachsc[wrapper={\makebox[1em][l]{#1}}]{contents}`.

4.5 The command \typestored

\typestored `\typestored[⟨index, width-tab = number⟩]{⟨seq name⟩}`

The command `\typestored` internally places the content stored in the `{⟨seq name⟩}` into the `verbatimsc` environment. The `⟨index⟩` corresponds to the position in which the content is stored in the `{⟨seq name⟩}`.

If the optional argument is not passed it defaults to the first element stored in the `{⟨seq name⟩}`. The key `width-tab` is available for this command.

The `verbatim` package is not compatible with the implementation of the `verbatimsc` environment used by this command, if you are a user of that package consider customizing the `verbatimsc` environment.

4.6 The environment verbatimsc

verbatimsc

Internal environment used by `\typestored` to display `⟨verbatim style⟩` contents.

One consideration to keep in mind is that this is a *representation* of the `⟨stored content⟩` in a `verbatim` environment and not a real `verbatim` environment.

The `verbatimsc` environment can be customized in the following ways:

Using the package `fancyvrb`:

```
\makeatletter
\let\verb@sc@undefined
\let\endverb@sc@undefined
\makeatother
\DefineVerbatimEnvironment{verbatimsc}{Verbatim}{numbers=left}
```

Using the package `minted`:

```
\makeatletter
\let\verb@sc@undefined
\let\endverb@sc@undefined
\makeatother
```

```
\usepackage{minted}
\newminted{tex}{linenos}
\newenvironment{verbatimsc}{\VerbatimEnvironment\begin{texcode}}{\end{texcode}}
```

Using the package listings:

```
\makeatletter
\let\verb@at@=\\verb@at@
\let\verb@at@=\\verb@at@
\makeatother
\usepackage{listings}
\lstnewenvironment{verbatimsc}
{
\lstset{
    basicstyle=\small\ttfamily,
    columns=fullflexible,
    language=[LaTeX]TeX,
    numbers=left,
    numberstyle=\tiny\color{gray},
    keywordstyle=\color{red}
}
}{}{}
```

5 Other commands provided

5.1 The command \meaningsc

```
\meaningsc[<index, width-tab = number>]{<seq name>}
```

The command `\meaningsc` executes `\meaning` on the content stored in `{<seq name>}`. The `<index>` corresponds to the position in which the content is stored in the `{<seq name>}`.

If the optional argument is not passed it defaults to the first element stored in `{<seq name>}`. The key `width-tab` is available for this command.

5.2 The command \counts

```
\counts{<seq name>}
```

The command `\counts` count a number of contents stored in `{<seq name>}`.

5.3 The command \cleanseqsc

```
\cleanseqsc{<seq name>}
```

The command `\cleanseqsc` remove all contents stored in `{<seq name>}`.

6 The **scontents** package in action

Remember the abstract on the first page?, this is it:

Abstract

The **scontents** package stores valid (La)TeX code in *sequences* using the `l3seq` module of `expl3`. The *stored content*, including `verbatim`, can be used as many times as desired in the document, additionally can be written to *external files*.

And the description of the package?

The **scontents** package allows to *store contents* in *sequences* or *external files*. In some ways it is similar to the `filecontentsdef` package, with the difference in which the *content* is stored. The idea behind this package is to get an approach to ConTeXt “buffers” by making use *sequences*.

I've only written:

```
\begin{abstract}
The \mypkg{scontents} package stores valid \hologo{(La)TeX} code in
\mymeta{sequences} using the \mypkg{l3seq} module of \mypkg{expl3}.
The \mymeta{stored content}, including \emph{verbatim}, can be used
as many times as desired in the document, additionally can be written
to \mymeta{external files}.
\end{abstract}
```

and

The `\mypkg{scontents}` package allows to `\mymeta{store contents}` in `\mymeta{sequences}` or `\mymeta{external files}`. In some ways it is similar to the `\mypkg{filecontentsdef}` package, with the difference in which the `\mymeta{content}` is stored. The idea behind this package is to get an approach to `\hologo{ConTeXt} \enquote{\emph{buffers}}` by making use `\mymeta{sequences}`.

Of course, I didn't copy and paste. The real code they were written with is:

```
1 \begin{scontents}[store-env=abstract,print-env=true]
2 \begin{abstract}
3 The \mypkg{scontents} package stores valid \hologo{(La)TeX} code in
4 \mymeta{sequences} using the \mypkg{l3seq} module of \mypkg{expl3}.
5 The \mymeta{stored content}, including \emph{verbatim}, can be used
6 as many times as desired in the document, additionally can be written
7 to \mymeta{external files}.
8 \end{abstract}
9 \end{scontents}
```

and

```
1 \begin{scontents}[store-env=description, print-env=true]
2 The \mypkg{scontents} package allows to \mymeta{store contents} in
3 \mymeta{sequences} or \mymeta{external files}. In some ways it is
4 similar to the \mypkg{filecontentsdef} package, with the difference
5 in which the \mymeta{content} is stored. The idea behind this package
6 is to get an approach to \hologo{ConTeXt} \enquote{\emph{buffers}}
7 by making use \mymeta{sequences}.
8 \end{scontents}
```

I stored the content in memory and then ran `\getstored` and `\typestored`. This is one of the ways you can use **scontents**.

7 Examples

These are some (adapted) examples that have served as inspiration for the creation of this package.

7.1 From answers package

Example 1

Adaptation of example 1 (ansexam1) of the package answers [\[link\]](#).

```

1 \documentclass[12pt,a4paper]{article}
2 \usepackage[store-cmd=solutions]{scontents}
3 \newtheorem{ex}{Exercise}
4 \begin{document}
5 \section{Problems}
6 \begin{ex}
7 First exercise
8 \Scontents{
9   First solution.
10 }
11 \end{ex}
12
13 \begin{ex}
14 Second exercise
15 \Scontents{
16   Second solution.
17 }
18 \end{ex}
19
20 \section{Solutions}
21 \foreachsc[sep={\\[10pt]}]{solutions}
22 \end{document}
```

7.2 From filecontentsdef package

Example 2

Adaptation of example from package filecontentsdef [\[link\]](#).

```

1 \documentclass{article}
2 \usepackage[store-env=defexercise,store-cmd=defexercise]{scontents}
3 \pagestyle{empty}
4 \begin{document}
5 % not starred
6 \Scontents{
7 Prove that  $x^a + y^b = z^n$  is not solvable in positive integers if  $n$  is at
8 most 3$. \par
9 }
10 % starred
11 \Scontents*{Refute the existence of black holes in less than 140 characters.}
12 % write environment to \jobname.txt
13 \begin{scontents}[write-env=\jobname.txt]
14 \def\NSA{\NSA}
15 Prove that factorization is easily done via probabilistic algorithms and
16 advance evidence from knowledge of the names of its employees in the
17 seventies that the \NSA has known that for 40 years. \par
18 \end{scontents}
19 % see all stored
20 \begin{itemize}
21 \foreachsc[before={\item}]{defexercise}
22 \end{itemize}
23 % \getstored are robust :)
24 \section{\getstored[2]{defexercise}}
25 \end{document}
```

7.3 From TeX-SX

Example 3

Adapted from LaTeX equivalent of ConTeXt buffers [\[link\]](#).

```

1 \documentclass{article}
2 \usepackage[store-cmd=tikz]{scontents}
3 \usepackage{tikz}
4 \pagestyle{empty}
5 \Scontents*\{ \matrix{ \node (a) {$a$} ; & \node (b) {$b$} ; \\ } ;}
6 \Scontents*\{ \matrix[ampersand replacement=\&]
7 { \node (a) {$a$} ; \& \node (b) {$b$} ; \\ } ;}
8 \Scontents*\{ \matrix{\node (a) {$a$} ; & \node (b) {$b$} ; \\ } ; }
9 \begin{document}
10 \section{tikzpicture}
11 \begin{tikzpicture}
12 \getstored[1]{tikz}
13 \end{tikzpicture}
14
15 \begin{tikzpicture}
16 \getstored[2]{tikz}
17 \end{tikzpicture}
18
19 \begin{tikzpicture}
20 \getstored[3]{tikz}
21 \end{tikzpicture}
22
23 \section{source}
24 \typestored[1]{tikz}
25 \typestored[2]{tikz}
26 \typestored[3]{tikz}
27 \end{document}

```

Example 4

Adapted from [Collecting contents of environment and store them for later retrieval](#) .

```

1 \documentclass{article}
2 \usepackage{scontents}
3 \pagestyle{empty}
4 \begin{document}
5 \begin{scontents}[store-env=a]
6 Something for a
7 \end{scontents}
8
9 \begin{scontents}[store-env=a]
10 Something for b
11 \end{scontents}
12
13 \begin{scontents}[store-env=a]
14 Something with no label
15 \end{scontents}
16
17 \textbf{Let's print them}
18
19 This is a: \getstored[1]{a}\par
20 This is b: \getstored[2]{a}
21
22 \textbf{Print all of them}\par
23 \foreachsc[sep={\\[10pt]}]{a}
24 \end{document}

```

Example 5

Adapted from [Collect contents of an environment \(that contains verbatim content\)](#) .

```

1 \documentclass{article}
2 \usepackage{scontents}
3 \pagestyle{empty}
4 \setlength{\parindent}{0pt}
5 \begin{document}
6 \section{Problem stated the first time}
7 \begin{scontents}[print-env=true,store-env=problem]
8 This is normal text.
9 \verb|This is from the \verb command.|
10 \verb*|This is from the \verb* command.|

```

```

11 This is normal text.
12 \begin{verbatim}
13 This is from the verbatim environment:
14 &%
15 \end{verbatim}
16 \end{scontents}
17 \section{Problem restated}
18 \getstored[1]{problem}
19 \section{Problem restated once more}
20 \getstored[1]{problem}
21 \end{document}
```

7.4 Customization of `verbatimsc`

Example 6

Customization of `verbatimsc` using the `fancyvrb` and `tcolorbox` package 

```

1 \documentclass{article}
2 \usepackage{scontents}
3 \makeatletter
4 \let\verbatimsc\@undefined
5 \let\endverbatimsc\@undefined
6 \makeatother
7 \usepackage{fvextra}
8 \usepackage{xcolor}
9 \definecolor{mygray}{gray}{0.9}
10 \usepackage{tcolorbox}
11 \newenvironment{verbatimsc}%
12 {\VerbatimEnvironment
13 \begin{tcolorbox}[colback=mygray, boxsep=0pt, arc=0pt, boxrule=0pt]
14 \begin{Verbatim}[fontsize=\scriptsize, breaklines, breakafter=*, breaksymbolsep=0.5em,
15 breakaftersymbolpre={\tiny\ensuremath{\lfloor}}, breakaftersymbolpost={\tiny\ensuremath{\rfloor}}]%
16 \end{Verbatim}%
17 \end{tcolorbox}}
18 \setlength{\parindent}{0pt}
19 \pagestyle{empty}
20 \begin{document}
21 \section{Test \texttt{\textbackslash textbackslash begin\{scontents\}}} whit \texttt{fancyvrb}}
22 Test \verb+scontents+ \par
23
24 \begin{scontents}
25 Using \verb+scontents+ env no \verb+[key=val]+, save in seq \verb+contents+
26 with index 1.
27
28 Prove new \Verb+\fancyvrb+ whit braces } and environment \verb+Verbatim+*
29 \begin{verbatim}
30 verbatim environment
31 \end{verbatim}
32 \end{scontents}
33
34 \section{Test \texttt{\textbackslash textbackslash Scontents}} whit \texttt{fancyvrb}}
35 \Scontents{ We have coded this in \LaTeX: $E=mc^2$.}
36
37 \section{Test \texttt{\textbackslash textbackslash getstored}}
38 \getstored[1]{contents}\par
39 \getstored[2]{contents}
40
41 \section{Test \texttt{\textbackslash textbackslash meaningsc}}
42 \meaningsc[1]{contents}\par
43 \meaningsc[2]{contents}
44
45 \section{Test \texttt{\textbackslash textbackslash typestored}}
46 \typestored[1]{contents}
47 \typestored[2]{contents}
48 \end{document}
```

Example 7

Customization of `verbatimsc` using the `listings` package 

```

1  \documentclass{article}
2  \usepackage{scontents}
3  \makeatletter
4  \let\verbatimsc \@undefined
5  \let\endverbatimsc \@undefined
6  \makeatother
7  \usepackage{xcolor}
8  \usepackage{listings}
9  \lstnewenvironment{verbatimsc}
10 {
11     \lstset{
12         basicstyle=\small\ttfamily,
13         breaklines=true,
14         columns=fullflexible,
15         language=[LaTeX]TeX,
16         numbers=left,
17         numbersep=1em,
18         numberstyle=\tiny\color{gray},
19         keywordstyle=\color{red}
20     }
21 }
22 \setlength{\parindent}{0pt}
23 \pagestyle{empty}
24 \begin{document}
25 \section{Test \texttt{\textbackslash textbackslash begin\{scontents\}} whit \texttt{\textbackslash texttt\{listings\}}}
26 Test \verb+scontents+ \par
27
28 \begin{scontents}
29 Using \verb+scontents+ env no \verb+[key=val]+, save in seq \verb+contents+ with index 1.\par
30
31 Prove \lstinline[basicstyle=\ttfamily]| \lstinline | and environment \verb+Verbatim+*
32 \begin{verbatim}
33   verbatim environment
34 \end{verbatim}
35 \end{scontents}
36
37 \section{Test \texttt{\textbackslash textbackslash Scontents*} whit \texttt{\textbackslash texttt\{listings\}}}
38
39 \Scontents* We have coded this in \lstinline[basicstyle=\ttfamily]|\LaTeX: $E=mc^2$|
40 and more.+ \par
41
42 \section{Test \texttt{\textbackslash textbackslash getstored}}
43 \getstored[2]{contents}\par
44 \getstored[1]{contents}
45
46 \section{Test \texttt{\textbackslash textbackslash typestored}}
47 \typestored[1]{contents}
48 \typestored[2]{contents}
49 \end{document}

```

Example 8

Customization of `verbatimsc` using the `minted` package .

```

1  % need ---shell-escape
2  \documentclass{article}
3  \usepackage{scontents}
4  \makeatletter
5  \let\verbatimsc \@undefined
6  \let\endverbatimsc \@undefined
7  \makeatother
8  \usepackage{minted}
9  \newminted{tex}{linenos}
10 \newenvironment{verbatimsc}{\VerbatimEnvironment\begin{texcode}}{\end{texcode}}
11 \pagestyle{empty}
12 \begin{document}
13 \section{Test \texttt{\textbackslash textbackslash begin\{scontents\}} whit \texttt{\textbackslash texttt\{minted\}}}
14 Test \verb+scontents+ \par
15
16 \begin{scontents}[write-env=usingtab.tex,force-eol=true]

```

```

17 Using \verb+scontents+ env no \verb+[key=val]+, save in seq \verb+contents+
18 with index 1.\par
19
20 Prove new \Verb*{ new fverextra whit braces } and environment \verb+Verbatim*+
21 % Real TABs here :)
22 \begin{Verbatim}[obeytabs, showtabs, tab=\rightarrowfill, tabcolor=red,showspaces,
    spacecolor=blue]
23 No tab
24     One real tab
25         Two real Tab plus      one tab
26 \end{Verbatim}
27 \end{scontents}
28
29 \section{Test \texttt{\textbackslash Scontents} whit \texttt{\minted}}
30
31 \Scontents{ We have coded \par this in \LaTeX: $E=mc^2$.}
32
33 \section{Test \texttt{\textbackslash getstored}}
34 \getstored[1]{contents}\par
35 \getstored[2]{contents}
36
37 \section{Test \texttt{\textbackslash typestored}}
38 \typestored[1]{contents}
39 \typestored[2]{contents}
40 \end{document}

```

8 Change history

In this section you will find some (not all) of the changes in `scontents` development, from the first public implementation using the `filecontentsdef` package to the current version with only `expl3`.

- v1.5 (ctan), 2019-10-24**
 - Add support for plain TeX and ConTeXt.
 - Split internal code for optimization.
 - Add support for vertical spaces in `key=val`.
 - Add `\foreachsc` command.
 - Check if `verbatim` package is loaded.
- v1.4 (ctan), 2019-10-03**
 - Add `store-all` key.
 - Messages and keys were separated.
 - Restructuring of documentation.
 - Now the version of `expl3` is checked instead of `xparse`.
 - The internal behavior of `force-eol` has been modified.
- v1.3 (ctan), 2019-09-24**
 - The environment can now nest.
 - Added `force-eol`, `verb-font` and `width-tab` keys.
 - The extra space has been removed when you run `\getstored`.
 - Internal code has been rewritten more efficiently.
 - Remove `\typestored*`.
 - Remove `filecontentsdef` dependency.
 - Changing `\regex_replace_all:` for `\tl_replace_all::`.
- v1.2 (ctan), 2019-08-28**
 - Restructuring of documentation.
 - Added copy of `\tex_scantokens:D`.
- v1.1 (ctan), 2019-08-12**
 - Extension of documentation.
 - Replace `\tex_endinput:D` by `\file_input_stop:`
- v1.0 (ctan), 2019-07-30**
 - First public release,

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10 Implementation

10.1 Declaration of the package

First we set up the module name for l3doc:

```
1 〈@=scontents〉
```

Now we define some common macros to hold the package date and version:

```
2 〈loader〉\def\SccontentsFileDate{2019-10-24}%
3 〈core〉\def\SccontentsCoreFileVersion{2019-10-24}%
4 〈*loader〉
5 \def\SccontentsFileVersion{1.5}%
6 \def\SccontentsFileDescription{Stores LaTeX contents in memory or files}%
```

The L^AT_EX loader is fairly simple: just load the dependencies, load the core code, and then set interfaces up.

We also check if the verbatim package is loaded and show a compatibility warning.

```
7 〈*latex〉
8 \RequirePackage{expl3,xparse,l3keys2e}[2019/05/28]
9 \ProvidesExplPackage
10 {\scontents}{\SccontentsFileVersion}{\SccontentsFileDescription}
11 \@ifpackageloaded{verbatim}%
12 {
13     \iow_term:n
14     {
15         The~implementation~of~the~'verbatimsc'~environment~\|
16         used~by~\tl_to_str:n{\typestested}~is~not~compatible~with~package~\|
17         'verbatim'.~Review~the~documentation~and~redefine~\|
18         the~'verbatimsc'~environment.
19     }
20 }{ }
21 〈/latex〉
```

The Plain and ConTeXt loaders are similar (probably because I don't know how to make a proper ConTeXt module :-). We define a L^AT_EX-style ver@scontents.sty macro with version info (just in case):

```
22 〈*!latex〉
23 {context}\writestatus{loading}{User Module scontents v\SccontentsFileVersion}
24 {context}\unprotect
25 \input expl3-generic.tex
26 \ExplSyntaxOn
27 \tl_gset:c { ver @ scontents . sty } { \SccontentsFileVersion\space
28   v\SccontentsFileVersion\space \SccontentsFileDescription }
29 \iow_log:x { Package: ~ scontents ~ \use:c { ver @ scontents . sty } }
30 〈/!latex〉
```

In Plain, check that the package isn't being loaded twice (L^AT_EX and ConTeXt already defend against that):

```
31 〈*plain〉
32 \msg_gset:nnn { scontents } { already-loaded }
33 { The~'scontents'~package~is~already-loaded.~Aborting~input~\msg_line_context:.. }
34 \cs_if_exist:N \_scontents_rescan_tokens:n
35 {
36     \msg_warning:nn { scontents } { already-loaded }
37     \ExplSyntaxOff
38     \file_input_stop:
39 }
40 〈/plain〉
```

\g_scontents_end_verbatimsc_tl
\c_scontents_end_env_tl A token list to match when ending verbatimsc and scontents environments.

```
41 \tl_new:N \g_scontents_end_verbatimsc_tl
42 \tl_gset_rescan:Nnn
43 \g_scontents_end_verbatimsc_tl
44 {
45     \char_set_catcode_other:N \\*
46 〈*latex〉
47     \char_set_catcode_other:N \{
48     \char_set_catcode_other:N \}
49 〈/latex〉
```

```

50    }
51  <latex> { \end{verbatim} }
52  <plain> { \endverbatim }
53  <context> { \stopverbatim }
54 \tl_const:Nx \c_scontents_end_env_tl
55  {
56    \c_backslash_str
57  <latex j plain> end
58  <context> stop
59  <latex> \c_left_brace_str
60    scontents
61  <latex> \c_right_brace_str
62  }

```

(End definition for `\g_scontents_end_verbatim_tl` and `\c_scontents_end_env_tl`.)

Now we load the core `scontents` code:

```
63 \file_input:n { scontents-code.tex }
```

Sometimes we need to detect the format from within a macro:

```

64 \cs_new:Npn \__scontents_format_case:nnn #1 #2 #3
65 <latex> {#1} % LaTeX
66 <plain> {#2} % Plain/Generic
67 <context> {#3} % ConTeXt

```

Checking that the package was loaded with the proper loader code. This code was copied from `expl3-code.tex`.

```

68 </loader>
69 <*core>
70 \begingroup
71 \def\next{\endgroup}%
72 \expandafter\ifx\csname PackageError\endcsname\relax
73 \begingroup
74 \def\next{\endgroup\endgroup}%
75 \def\PackageError#1#2#3%
76 {%
77   \endgroup
78   \errhelp{#3}%
79   \errmessage{#1 Error: #2!}%
80 }%
81 \fi
82 \expandafter\ifx\csname ScontentsFileDialog\endcsname\relax
83 \def\next
84 {%
85   \PackageError{scontents}{No scontents loader detected}%
86   {%
87     You have attempted to use the scontents code directly rather than using
88     the correct loader. Loading of scontents will abort.%
89   }%
90   \endgroup
91   \endinput
92 }
93 \else
94   \ifx\ScontentsFileDialog\ScontentsCoreFileDialog
95 \else
96   \def\next
97   {%
98     \PackageError{scontents}{Mismatched~scontents~files~detected}%
99     {%
100       You~have~attempted~to~load~scontents~with~mismatched~files:~
101       probably~you~have~one~or~more~files~'locally~installed'~which~
102       are~in~conflict.~Loading~of~scontents~will~abort.%
103     }%
104   \endgroup
105   \endinput
106 }
107 \fi
108 \fi
109 \next

```

10.2 Definition of common keys

We create some common `\keys` that will be used by the options passed to the package as well as by the environments and commands defined.

```

110 \keys_define:nn { scontents }
111   {
112     store-env .tl_set:N      = \l__scontents_name_seq_env_tl,
113     store-env .initial:n    = contents,
114     store-env .value_required:n = true,
115     store-cmd .tl_set:N      = \l__scontents_name_seq_cmd_tl,
116     store-cmd .initial:n    = contents,
117     store-cmd .value_required:n = true,
118     verb-font .tl_set:N      = \l__scontents_verb_font_tl,
119     verb-font .value_required:n = true,
120     print-env .bool_set:N    = \l__scontents_print_env_bool,
121     print-env .initial:n    = false,
122     print-env .default:n     = true,
123     print-cmd .bool_set:N    = \l__scontents_print_cmd_bool,
124     print-cmd .initial:n    = false,
125     print-cmd .default:n     = true,
126     force-eol .bool_set:N    = \l__scontents_forced_eol_bool,
127     force-eol .initial:n    = false,
128     force-eol .default:n     = true,
129     width-tab .int_set:N     = \l__scontents_tab_width_int,
130     width-tab .initial:n    = 1,
131     width-tab .value_required:n = true,
132     print-all .meta:n        = { print-env = #1 , print-cmd = #1 },
133     print-all .default:n     = true,
134     store-all .meta:n        = { store-env = #1 , store-cmd = #1 },
135     store-all .value_required:n = true
136   }
137 /core
```

`\loader\keys_define:nn { scontents }`
`\latex\ { verb-font .initial:n = \ttfamily }`
`\plainjcontext\ { verb-font .initial:n = \tt }`

In `\LaTeX` mode we load `\ProcessKeysOptions` process the `\keys` as options passed on to the package, the package `\ProcessKeysOptions` will verify the `\keys` and will return an error when they are *unknown*.

```

141 \latex\ProcessKeysOptions { scontents }
142 {*core}
```

10.3 Internal variables

Now we declare the internal variables we will use.

`\l__scontents_macro_tmp_tl` is a temporary token list to hold the contents of the macro/environment, `\l__scontents_fname_out_tl` is used as the name of the output file, when there's one, `\l__scontents_file_tl` holds the contents of an environment as it's being read, and `\l__scontents_temp_tl` and `\g__scontents_temp_tl` are generic temporary token lists.
`\l__scontents_foreach_name_seq_tl` is the name assigned to the sequence on which the loop will be made, `\l__scontents_foreach_before_tl` and `\l__scontents_foreach_after_tl` are token lists in which the assigned material will be placed before and after the execution of the `\foreachsc` loop.

```

143 \tl_new:N \l__scontents_macro_tmp_tl
144 \tl_new:N \l__scontents_fname_out_tl
145 \tl_new:N \l__scontents_temp_tl
146 \tl_new:N \l__scontents_file_tl
147 \tl_new:N \g__scontents_temp_tl
148 \tl_new:N \l__scontents_foreach_name_seq_tl
149 \tl_new:N \l__scontents_foreach_before_tl
150 \tl_new:N \l__scontents_foreach_after_tl
```

(End definition for `\l__scontents_macro_tmp_tl` and others.)

`\l__scontents_seq_item_int` stores the index in the sequence of the item requested to `\typestored` or `\meaningsc`. `\l__scontents_env_nesting_int` stores the current nesting level of the `scontents` environment. `\l__scontents_foreach_stop_int` will save the value at which the `\foreachsc` loop will stop.

```

151 \int_new:N \l__scontents_foreach_stop_int
152 \int_new:N \l__scontents_seq_item_int
153 \int_new:N \l__scontents_env_nesting_int
154 \int_new:N \l__scontents_tmpr_int

```

(End definition for `\l__scontents_seq_item_int` and others.)

`\l__scontents_writing_bool`
`\l__scontents_storing_bool`

The boolean `\l__scontents_writing_bool` keeps track of whether we should write to a file, and `\l__scontents_storing_bool` determines whether it is in write-only mode when the `write-out` option is used.

```

155 \bool_new:N \l__scontents_writing_bool
156 \bool_set_false:N \l__scontents_writing_bool
157 \bool_new:N \l__scontents_storing_bool
158 \bool_set_true:N \l__scontents_storing_bool

```

(End definition for `\l__scontents_writing_bool` and `\l__scontents_storing_bool`.)

`\l__scontents_foreach_before_bool`
`\l__scontents_foreach_stop_bool`
`\l__scontents_foreach_wrapper_bool`

Boolean variables used by the `\foreachsc` loop.

```

159 \bool_new:N \l__scontents_foreach_before_bool
160 \bool_set_false:N \l__scontents_foreach_before_bool
161 \bool_new:N \l__scontents_foreach_after_bool
162 \bool_set_false:N \l__scontents_foreach_after_bool
163 \bool_new:N \l__scontents_foreach_stop_bool
164 \bool_set_false:N \l__scontents_foreach_stop_bool
165 \bool_new:N \l__scontents_foreach_wrapper_bool
166 \bool_set_false:N \l__scontents_foreach_wrapper_bool

```

(End definition for `\l__scontents_foreach_before_bool`, `\l__scontents_foreach_after_bool`,
`\l__scontents_foreach_stop_bool`, and `\l__scontents_foreach_wrapper_bool`.)

`\l__scontents_foreach_print_seq`

The `\l__scontents_foreach_print_seq` is the sequence used by `\foreachsc`.

```
167 \seq_new:N \l__scontents_foreach_print_seq
```

(End definition for `\l__scontents_foreach_print_seq`.)

`\c__scontents_hidden_space_str`

`\c__scontents_hidden_space_str` is a constant *string* to used to hide the *(forced space)* added by TeX when recording content in a macro. This *string* contains the *reserved phrase* “%[^]A scheol%” which is added to the end of the argument stored in seq when the key `force-eol` is false.

```

168 \str_const:Nx \c__scontents_hidden_space_str
169 { \c_percent_str \c_circumflex_str \c_circumflex_str A scheol \c_percent_str }

```

(End definition for `\c__scontents_hidden_space_str`.)

`\q__scontents_stop`
`\q__scontents_mark`

Some quarks used along the code as macro delimiters.

```

170 \quark_new:N \q__scontents_stop
171 \quark_new:N \q__scontents_mark

```

(End definition for `\q__scontents_stop` and `\q__scontents_mark`.)

`\l__scontents_file_iow`

An output stream for saving the contents of an environment to a file.

```
172 \iow_new:N \l__scontents_file_iow
```

(End definition for `\l__scontents_file_iow`.)

`__scontents_rescan_tokens:n`

`\tl_rescan:nn` doesn’t fit the needs of this package because it does not allow catcode changes inside the argument, so verbatim commands used inside one of `scontents`’s commands/environments will not work. Here we create a private copy of `\tex_scantokens:D` which will serve our purposes.

```

173 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__scontents_rescan_tokens:n #1 { \tex_scantokens:D {#1} }
174 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__scontents_rescan_tokens:n { V, x }

```

(End definition for `__scontents_rescan_tokens:n`.)

__scontents_tab: Control sequences to replace tab (^I) and form feed (^L) characters.

```
175 \cs_new:Npx \__scontents_tab: { \c_space_tl }
176 \cs_new:Npn \__scontents_par: { ^J ^J }
```

(End definition for __scontents_tab: and __scontents_par:.)

\tl_remove_once:NV
\tl_replace_all:Nxx
\tl_replace_all:Nnx
\tl_replace_all:Nnx
\tl_if_empty:fTF

Some nonstandard variants.

```
177 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \tl_remove_once:Nn { NV }
178 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \tl_replace_all:Nnn { Nx, Nxx, Nnx }
179 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \msg_error:nnnn { nnnx }
180 \prg_generate_conditional_variant:Nnn \tl_if_empty:n { f } { TF }
```

(End definition for \tl_remove_once:NV, \tl_replace_all:Nxx, and \tl_if_empty:fTF.)

10.4 Defining keys for the environment and commands

We add the *⟨keys⟩* divided into subgroups to handle errors and *unknown* *⟨keys⟩* separately.

10.4.1 Keys for environment scontents

We define a set of *⟨keys⟩* for environment `scontents`.

```
181 \keys_define:nn { scontents / scontents }
182 {
183   write-env .code:n      = {
184     \bool_set_true:N \l__scontents_writing_bool
185     \tl_set:Nn \l__scontents_fname_out_tl {\#1}
186   },
187   write-out .code:n     = {
188     \bool_set_false:N \l__scontents_storing_bool
189     \bool_set_true:N \l__scontents_writing_bool
190     \tl_set:Nn \l__scontents_fname_out_tl {\#1}
191   },
192   write-env .value_required:n = true,
193   write-out .value_required:n = true,
194   print-env .meta:nn       = { scontents } { print-env = \#1 },
195   print-env .default:n    = true,
196   store-env .meta:nn      = { scontents } { store-env = \#1 },
197   force-eol .meta:nn     = { scontents } { force-eol = \#1 },
198   force-eol .default:n   = true,
199   unknown .code:n        = { \__scontents_parse_environment_keys:n {\#1} }
200 }
```

10.4.2 Keys for command \Scontents

We define a set of *⟨keys⟩* for commands `\Scontents` and `\Scontents*`.

```
201 \keys_define:nn { scontents / Scontents }
202 {
203   print-cmd .meta:nn   = { scontents } { print-cmd = \#1 },
204   print-cmd .default:n = true,
205   store-cmd .meta:nn   = { scontents } { store-cmd = \#1 },
206   force-eol .meta:nn   = { scontents } { force-eol = \#1 },
207   force-eol .default:n = true,
208   unknown .code:n     = { \__scontents_parse_command_keys:n {\#1} }
209 }
```

10.4.3 Keys for command \foreachsc

We define a set of *⟨keys⟩* for command `\foreachsc`.

```
210 \keys_define:nn { scontents / foreachsc }
211 {
212   before .code:n      = {
213     \bool_set_true:N \l__scontents_foreach_before_bool
214     \tl_set:Nn \l__scontents_foreach_before_tl {\#1}
215   },
216   before .value_required:n = true,
217   after .code:n       = {
218     \bool_set_true:N \l__scontents_foreach_after_bool
```

```

219           \tl_set:Nn \l__scontents_foreach_after_tl {#1}
220       },
221   after   .value_required:n = true,
222   start   .int_set:N      = \l__scontents_foreach_start_int,
223   start   .value_required:n = true,
224   start   .initial:n     = 1,
225   stop    .code:n        = {
226           \bool_set_true:N \l__scontents_foreach_stop_bool
227           \int_set:Nn \l__scontents_foreach_stop_int {#1}
228       },
229   stop    .value_required:n = true,
230   step    .int_set:N      = \l__scontents_foreach_step_int,
231   step    .value_required:n = true,
232   step    .initial:n     = 1,
233   wrapper .code:n        = {
234           \bool_set_true:N \l__scontents_foreach_wrapper_bool
235           \cs_set_protected:Npn \__scontents_foreach_wrapper:n ##1 {#1}
236       },
237   wrapper .value_required:n = true,
238   sep     .tl_set:N      = \l__scontents_foreach_sep_tl,
239   sep     .initial:n     = {},
240   sep     .value_required:n = true,
241   unknown .code:n        = { \__scontents_parse_foreach_keys:n {#1} }
242 }

```

10.4.4 Key for commands \typestored and \meaningsc

We define a *(key)* for command `\typestored` and `\meaningsc`. Both commands accept the same type of optional arguments, just define a common *(key)*.

```

243 \keys_define:nn { scontents / typemeaning }
244 {
245   width-tab .meta:nn = { scontents } { width-tab = #1 },
246   unknown   .code:n = { \__scontents_parse_type_meaning_key:n {#1} }
247 }

```

10.5 Handling undefined keys

The *(keys)* are stored in the token list variable `\l_keys_key_tl`, and the value (if any) is passed as an argument to each *(function)*.

10.5.1 Undefined keys for environment scontents

We check the *(keys)* passed to the environment `scontents` and process it with `__scontents_parse_environment_keys:n` if the *(key)* is *unknown* we return an error message.

```

248 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__scontents_parse_environment_keys:n #1
249   { \exp_args:NV \__scontents_parse_environment_keys:nn \l_keys_key_tl {#1} }
250 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__scontents_parse_environment_keys:nn #1#2
251   {
252     \tl_if_blank:nTF {#2}
253       { \msg_error:nnn { scontents } { env-key-unknown } {#1} }
254       { \msg_error:nnnn { scontents } { env-key-value-unknown } {#1} {#2} }
255   }

```

(End definition for __scontents_parse_environment_keys:n and __scontents_parse_environment_keys:nn.)

10.5.2 Undefined keys for \Scontents and \Scontents*

We check the *(keys)* passed to commands `\Scontents` or `\Scontents*` and process it with `__scontents_parse_command_keys:n` if the *(key)* is *unknown* we return an error message.

```

256 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__scontents_parse_command_keys:n #1
257   { \exp_args:NV \__scontents_parse_command_keys:nn \l_keys_key_tl {#1} }
258 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__scontents_parse_command_keys:nn #1#2
259   {
260     \tl_if_blank:nTF {#2}
261       { \msg_error:nnn { scontents } { cmd-key-unknown } {#1} }
262       { \msg_error:nnnn { scontents } { cmd-key-value-unknown } {#1} {#2} }
263   }

```

(End definition for __scontents_parse_command_keys:n and __scontents_parse_command_keys:nn.)

10.5.3 Undefined keys for \foreachsc

We check the $\langle keys \rangle$ passed to command `\foreachsc` and process it with `_scontents_parse_foreach_keys:n`, if the $\langle key \rangle$ is *unknown* we return an error message.

```

264 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_scontents_parse_foreach_keys:nn #1#2
265 {
266   \tl_if_blank:nTF {#2}
267   {
268     \msg_error:nnn { scontents } { for-key-unknown } {#1}
269     \msg_error:nnnn { scontents } { for-key-value-unknown } {#1} {#2}
270   }
271   \cs_new_protected:Npn \_scontents_parse_foreach_keys:n #1
272   {
273     \exp_args:NV \_scontents_parse_foreach_keys:nn \l_keys_key_tl {#1}
274   }

```

(End definition for `_scontents_parse_foreach_keys:n` and `_scontents_parse_foreach_keys:nn`.)

10.5.4 Undefined keys for \typestored and \meaningsc

The commands `\typestored` and `\meaningsc` accept an optional argument for setting the width-tab to print the stored contents. However their optional argument also contains the number of the item to retrieve from the stored sequence. To avoid the awkward `\typestored[][(options)]{...}` syntax, we'll make the commands have a single optional argument which is processed by `\l_keys`, and the unknown keys are brought here to `_scontents_parse_typemeaning_key:n` to process.

First we check if the $\langle key \rangle$ is an integer using `\int_to_roman:n`. If it is, we check that the value passed to the key is blank (otherwise something odd as $1=1$ might have been used). If everything is correct, then set the value of the integer which holds the $\langle index \rangle$. Otherwise raise an error about an *unknown* option.

```

272 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_scontents_parse_type_meaning_key:n #1
273   {
274     \exp_args:NV \_scontents_parse_type_meaning_key:nn \l_keys_key_tl {#1}
275   }
276   \cs_new_protected:Npn \_scontents_parse_type_meaning_key:nn #1#2
277   {
278     \tl_if_empty:fTF { \int_to_roman:n { -0 #1 } }
279     {
280       \tl_if_blank:nTF {#2}
281       {
282         \int_set:Nn \l__scontents_seq_item_int {#1}
283         \msg_error:nnnn { scontents } { type-key-value-unknown } {#1} {#2}
284       }
285     }
286   }
287 }
```

(End definition for `_scontents_parse_type_meaning_key:n` and `_scontents_parse_type_meaning_key:nn`.)

10.6 Compatibility layer with Plain

When loading the package outside of L^AT_EX we can't usually use `xparse`. However since `xparse` doesn't actually hold any dependency with L^AT_EX except for package-loading commands, we can emulate those commands (much like in `miniltx`) so that `xparse` is loadable in any format.

The bunch of macros below is adapted from the L^AT_EX kernel (greatly simplified).

```

288 //core
289 /*!loader&!*latex
290 \seq_new:N \l__scontents_compat_seq
291 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_scontents_compat_redefine:Npn #1
292 {
293   \seq_put_right:Nn \l__scontents_compat_seq {#1}
294   \cs_set_eq:cN { __scontents_saved_\cs_to_str:N #1: } #1
295   \cs_new_protected:Npn #1
296 }
297 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_scontents_compat_restore:
298 {
299   \seq_map_function:NN \l__scontents_compat_seq \_scontents_compat_restore:N
300   \cs_new_protected:Npn \_scontents_compat_restore:N #1
301   {
302     \cs_set_eq:Nc #1 { __scontents_saved_\cs_to_str:N #1: }
303     \cs_undefine:c { __scontents_saved_\cs_to_str:N #1: }
304   }
305   \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_scontents_compat_redefine:Npn { c }

```

```

305 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__scontents_optarg:nn #1 #2
306   { \peek_charcode_ignore_spaces:NTF [ {#1} {#1[#2]} ] }
307 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__scontents_stararg:nn #1 #2
308   { \peek_charcode_remove_ignore_spaces:NTF * {#1} {#2} }
309 \__scontents_compat_redefine:Npn \RequirePackage
310   { \__scontents_optarg:nn { \__scontents_require_auxi:wn } { } }
311 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__scontents_require_auxi:wn [#1] #2
312   { \__scontents_optarg:nn { \__scontents_require_auxii:wwn [ {#1} {#2} ] } { } }
313 \cs_new:Npn \__scontents_zap_space:ww #1~#2
314   {
315     #1 \if_meaning:w #2 \q_mark
316     \exp_after:wN \use_none:n
317   \else:
318     \exp_after:wN \__scontents_zap_space:ww
319   \fi: #2
320   }
321 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__scontents_require_auxii:wwn [#1] #2 [#3]
322   {
323     \tl_set:Nx \l__scontents_temp_tl { \__scontents_zap_space:ww #2 ~ \q_mark }
324     \clist_map_function:NN \l__scontents_temp_tl \__scontents_require_auxiii:n
325   }
326 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__scontents_require_auxiii:n #1
327   { \str_if_eq:eeF {expl3} {#1} { \msg_error:nnn { scontents } { invalid-package } {#1} } }
328 \msg_new:nnn { scontents } { invalid-package }
329 { Package`#1'~invalid~in~scontents.~This~is~an~error~in~scontents. }
330 \__scontents_compat_redefine:cpn { @ifpackagelater } #1
331 { \exp_args:Nc \__scontents_package_later_aux:Nn { ver@#1.sty } }
332 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__scontents_package_later_aux:Nn #1 #2
333   {
334     \int_compare:nNnTF
335       { \exp_after:wN \__scontents_parse_version:w #1 //00 \q_mark } <
336       { \exp_after:wN \__scontents_parse_version:w #2 //00 \q_mark }
337   }
338 \cs_new:Npn \__scontents_parse_version:w #1 { \__scontents_parse_version_auxi:w 0#1 }
339 \cs_new:Npn \__scontents_parse_version_auxi:w #1/#2/#3#4#5 \q_mark
340 { \__scontents_parse_version_auxii:w #1-#2-#3#4 \q_mark }
341 \cs_new:Npn \__scontents_parse_version_auxii:w #1-#2-#3#4#5 \q_mark
342 { \tl_if_blank:nF {#2} {#1} #2 #3 #4 }
343 \__scontents_compat_redefine:Npn \ProvidesExplPackage #1 #2 #3 #4
344 { \__scontents_provides_aux:nn {#1} { #2 \ifx\relax#3\relax\else v#3\space\fi #4 } }
345 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__scontents_provides_aux:nn #1 #2
346   {
347     \tl_gset:cx { ver@#1.sty } {#2}
348     \iow_log:n { Package~#1:~#2 }
349     \ExplSyntaxOn
350   }
351 \__scontents_compat_redefine:Npn \DeclareOption
352 { \__scontents_stararg:nn { \use_none:n } { \use_none:nn } }
353 \__scontents_compat_redefine:Npn \ProcessOptions
354 { \__scontents_stararg:nn { } { } }

```

Now that the compatibility layer is defined, we can finally load xparse. xparse expects to be loaded with \ExplSyntaxOff (not much harm would be done otherwise, but just to be on the safe side).

Within xparse a \RequirePackage{expl3} is done. We can ignore that since we have already loaded expl3. Next, a \ifpackagelater test is done: we do that test too to ensure that xparse is compatible with the current running version of expl3. The following \ProvidesExplPackage simply defines \ver@xparse.sty for any other package that might use it, and then does \ExplSyntaxOn. At the end of the package, xparse parses (heh) the package options. Since we don't have those in non- \LaTeX formats, they are ignored. Okay, so load xparse:

```

355 \int_set:Nn \l__scontents_tmpa_int { \char_value_catcode:n { `@ } }
356 \char_set_catcode_letter:N `@
357 \exp_after:wN
358 \ExplSyntaxOff
359 \file_input:n { xparse.sty }
360 \ExplSyntaxOn
361 \char_set_catcode:nn { `@ } { \l__scontents_tmpa_int }
362 \__scontents_compat_restore:
363 {/loader&!latex}
364 {*core}

```

(actually we don't need to do `\ExplSyntaxOn` there because we don't have L^AT_EX's full package loading mechanism, so the `expl3` syntax remains active after `xparse` is loaded, but it doesn't harm either).

10.7 Programming of the sequences

The storage of the package is done using seq variables. Here we set up the macros that will manage the variables.

`__scontents_append_contents:nn` `__scontents_append_contents:nn` creates a seq variable if one didn't exist and appends the contents in the argument to the right of the sequence.

```

365 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__scontents_append_contents:nn #1#2
366 {
367     \tl_if_blank:nT {#1}
368     { \msg_error:nn { scontents } { empty-store-cmd } }
369     \seq_if_exist:cF { g__scontents_name_#1_seq }
370     { \seq_new:c { g__scontents_name_#1_seq } }
371     \seq_gput_right:cn { g__scontents_name_#1_seq } {#2}
372 }
373 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__scontents_append_contents:nn { Vx }
```

(End definition for `__scontents_append_contents:nn`.)

`__scontents_getfrom_seq:nn` `__scontents_getfrom_seq:nn` retrieves the saved item from the sequence.

```

\__scontents_getfrom_seq:nnn
\__scontents_getfrom_seq:nn

374 \cs_new:Npn \__scontents_getfrom_seq:nn #1#2
375 {
376     \seq_if_exist:cTF { g__scontents_name_#2_seq }
377     {
378         \exp_args:Nf \__scontents_getfrom_seq:nnn
379         { \seq_count:c { g__scontents_name_#2_seq } }
380         {#1} {#2}
381     }
382     { \msg_expandable_error:nnn { scontents } { undefined-storage } {#2} }
383 }
384 \cs_new:Npn \__scontents_getfrom_seq:nnn #1#2#3
385 {
386     \bool_lazy_or:nnTF
387     { \int_compare_p:nNn {#2} = { 0 } }
388     { \int_compare_p:nNn { \int_abs:n {#2} } > {#1} }
389     { \msg_expandable_error:nnnn { scontents } { index-out-of-range } {#2} {#3} {#1} }
390     { \seq_item:cn { g__scontents_name_#3_seq } {#2} }
391 }
```

(End definition for `__scontents_getfrom_seq:nn` and `__scontents_getfrom_seq:nnn`.)

`__scontents_lastfrom_seq:n` `__scontents_lastfrom_seq:n` retrieves the last saved item from the sequence when `\l__scontents_print_env_bool` or `\l__scontents_print_cmd_bool` is true.

```

392 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__scontents_lastfrom_seq:n #1
393 {
394     \tl_gset:Nx \g__scontents_temp_tl { \seq_item:cn { g__scontents_name_#1_seq } {-1} }
395     \group_insert_after:N \__scontents_rescan_tokens:V
396     \group_insert_after:N \g__scontents_temp_tl
397     \group_insert_after:N \tl_gclear:N
398     \group_insert_after:N \g__scontents_temp_tl
399 }
```

(End definition for `__scontents_lastfrom_seq:n`.)

`__scontents_store_to_seq:NN` The `__scontents_store_to_seq:NN` writes the recorded contents in #1 to the log and stores it in #2.

```

400 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__scontents_store_to_seq:NN #1#2
401 {
402     \tl_log:N #1
403     \__scontents_append_contents:Vx #2 { \exp_not:V #1 }
404 }
```

(End definition for `__scontents_store_to_seq:NN`.)

10.8 Construction of environment scontents

We define the environment scontents, next to the system [`(key = val)`]. The environment is divided into three parts. This implementation is taken from answer by Enrico Gregorio in <https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/487746/7832>.

```
scontents
\scscontents
\startscontents
\endscontents
\stopcontents
\__scscontents_scontents_env_begin:
\__scscontents_scontents_env_end:
  This is the main environment used in the document.

405  </core>
406  {*loader}
407  <!context>|NewDocumentEnvironment { scontents } { }
408  <context>|cs_new_protected:Npn \startscontents
409  {
410  <plain j context>    \group_begin:
411  \__scscontents_scontents_env_begin:
412  }
413  <context>|cs_new_protected:Npn \stopcontents
414  {
415  \__scscontents_scontents_env_end:
416  <plain j context>    \group_end:
417  }
418  </loader>
419  {*core}
420  \cs_new_protected:Npn \__scscontents_scontents_env_begin:
421  {
422  \char_set_catcode_active:N \^M
423  \__scscontents_start_environment:w
424  }
425  \cs_new_protected:Npn \__scscontents_scontents_env_end:
426  {
427  \__scscontents_stop_environment:
428  \__scscontents_atend_environment:
429  }
```

(End definition for scontents and others. These functions are documented on page 3.)

10.8.1 key val for environment

Define a [`(key = val)`] for environment scontents

The macro `__scscontents_grab_optional:w` is called from the scontents environment with the tokens following the `\begin{scontents}` when the next character is a `[`. This function is defined using xparse to exploit its delimited argument processor.

The function is called from a context where `\^M` is active, so `__scscontents_normalise_line_ends:N` is used to replace active `\^M` characters by spaces.

```
430  </core>
431  {*loader}
432  \NewDocumentCommand \__scscontents_grab_optional:w { r[] }
433  { \__scscontents_grab_optional:n {#1} }
434  </loader>
435  {*core}
436  \cs_new_protected:Npn \__scscontents_grab_optional:n #1
437  {
438  \tl_if_novalue:nF {#1}
439  {
440  \tl_set:Nn \l__scscontents_temp_tl {#1}
441  \__scscontents_normalise_line_ends:N \l__scscontents_temp_tl
442  \keys_set:nV { scontents / scontents } \l__scscontents_temp_tl
443  }
444  \__scscontents_start_after_option:w
445  }
```

(End definition for `__scscontents_grab_optional:n` and `__scscontents_grab_optional:w`.)

10.8.2 The environment itself

Here we make `\^I`, `\^L` and `\^M` active characters so that the end of line can be “seen” to be used as a delimiter, and TeX doesn’t try to eliminate space-like characters.

First we check if the immediate next token after `\begin{scontents}` is a `[`. If it is, then `__scontents_grab_optional:w` is called to do the heavy lifting. `__scontents_grab_optional:w` processes the optional argument and calls `__scontents_start_after_option:w`.

`__scontents_start_after_option:w` also checks for trailing tokens after the optional argument and issues an error if any.

In all cases `__scontents_check_line_and_process:xn` is called to check that the rest of the `\begin{scontents}` is empty and then process the environment. `__scontents_check_line_and_process:xn` calls the `__scontents_file_tl_write_start:V` function, which will then read the contents of the environment and optionally store them in a token list or write to an external file.

When that's done, `__scontents_file_write_stop:N` does the cleanup and the read token list is smuggled out of the verbatim group. This part of the code is inspired and adapted from the code of the package `xsimverb` by Clemens Niederberger.

```

446 \group_begin:
447   \char_set_catcode_active:N \^^I
448   \char_set_catcode_active:N \^^L
449   \char_set_catcode_active:N \^^M
450   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__scontents_normalise_line_ends:N #1
451     { \tl_replace_all:Nnn #1 { ^M } { ~ } }
452   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__scontents_start_environment:w #1 ^M
453   {
454     \tl_if_head_is:N_type:nTF {#1}
455     {
456       \str_if_eq:eeTF { \tl_head:n {#1} } { [ }
457         { \__scontents_grab_optional:w #1 ^M }
458         { \__scontents_check_line_and_process:xn { } {#1} }
459     }
460     { \__scontents_check_line_and_process:xn { } {#1} }
461   }
462   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__scontents_start_after_option:w #1 ^M
463     { \__scontents_check_line_and_process:xn { [...] } {#1} }
464   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__scontents_check_line_and_process:xn #1 #2
465   {
466     \tl_if_blank:nF {#2}
467     {
468       \msg_error:nnnx { scontents } { junk-after-begin }
469         { after~\c_backslash_str begin{scontents} #1 } {#2}
470     }
471     \__scontents_make_control_chars_active:
472     \group_begin:
473       \__scontents_file_tl_write_start:V \l__scontents_fname_out_tl
474     }
475   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__scontents_stop_environment:
476   {
477     \__scontents_file_write_stop:N \l__scontents_macro_tmp_tl
478     \exp_args:NNNV
479     \group_end:
480     \tl_set:Nn \l__scontents_macro_tmp_tl \l__scontents_macro_tmp_tl
481     \tl_if_empty:NT \l__scontents_macro_tmp_tl
482       { \msg_warning:nn { scontents } { empty-environment } }
483   }

```

(End definition for `__scontents_start_environment:w` and others.)

`__scontents_file_tl_write_start:n` This is the main macro to collect the contents of a verbatim environment. The macro starts a group, opens the output file, if necessary, sets verbatim catcodes, and then issues `^M` (set equal to `__scontents_ret:w`) to read the environment line by line until reaching its end. The output token list will be appended with an active `^J` character and the line just read, and this line is written to the output file, if any. At the end of the environment the output file is closed (if it was open), and the output token list is smuggled out of the verbatim group. A leading `^J` is removed from the token list using `__scontents_remove_leading_nl:n` (which expects an active `^J` token at the head of the token list; a low level TeX error is raised otherwise).

```

484   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__scontents_file_tl_write_start:n #1
485   {
486     \group_begin:
487       \bool_if:NT \l__scontents_writing_bool
488       {

```

```

489         \file_if_exist:nTF {#1}
490             { \msg_warning:nnx { scontents } { rewriting-file } {#1} }
491             { \msg_warning:nnx { scontents } { writing-file } {#1} }
492             \iow_open:Nn \l__scontents_file_iow {#1}
493         }
494     \tl_clear:N \l__scontents_file_tl
495     \seq_map_function:NN \l_char_special_seq \char_set_catcode_other:N
496     \int_step_function:nnN { 128 } { 255 } \char_set_catcode_letter:n
497     \cs_set_protected:Npx \__scontents_ret:w ##1 ^^M
498     {
499         \exp_not:N \__scontents_verb_processor_iterate:w
500         ##1 \c__scontents_end_env_tl
501             \c__scontents_end_env_tl
502             \exp_not:N \q__scontents_stop
503     }
504     \__scontents_make_control_chars_active:
505     \__scontents_ret:w
506 }
507 \use:x
508 {
509     \cs_new:Npn \exp_not:N \__scontents_verb_processor_iterate:w
510         ##1 \c__scontents_end_env_tl
511         ##2 \c__scontents_end_env_tl
512         ##3 \exp_not:N \q__scontents_stop
513 } {
514     \tl_if_blank:nTF {#3}
515     {
516         \__scontents_analyse_nesting:n {#1}
517         \__scontents_verb_processor_output:n {#1}
518     }
519     {
520         \__scontents_if_nested:TF
521         {
522             \__scontents_nesting_decr:
523             \__scontents_verb_processor_output:x
524                 { \exp_not:n {#1} \c__scontents_end_env_tl \exp_not:n {#2} }
525         }
526         {
527             \tl_if_blank:nF {#1}
528                 { \__scontents_verb_processor_output:n {#1} }
529             \cs_set_protected:Npx \__scontents_ret:w
530             {
531                 \__scontents_format_case:nnn
532                     { \exp_not:N \end{scontents} } % LaTeX
533                     { \endscontents } % Plain/Generic
534                     { \stopscontents } % ConTeXt
535             \bool_lazy_or:nnF
536                 { \tl_if_blank_p:n {#2} }
537                 { \str_if_eq_p:ee {#2} { \c_percent_str } }
538                 {
539                     \msg_warning:nnn { scontents } { rescanning-text } {#2}
540                     \__scontents_rescan_tokens:n {#2}
541                 }
542             }
543             \char_set_active_eq:NNN \__scontents_ret:w
544         }
545     }
546     ^^M
547 }
548 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__scontents_file_write_stop:N #1
549 {
550     \bool_if:NT \l__scontents_writing_bool
551         { \iow_close:N \l__scontents_file_iow }
552     \use:x
553     {
554         \group_end:
555         \bool_if:NT \l__scontents_storing_bool
556         {
557             \tl_set:Nn \exp_not:N #1
558             { \exp_args:NV \__scontents_remove_leading_nl:n \l__scontents_file_tl }
559     }
560 }
```

```

559         }
560     }
561   }
562 \cs_new:Npn \__scontents_remove_leading_nl:n #1
563   {
564     \tl_if_head_is_N_type:nTF {#1}
565     {
566       \exp_args:Nf
567         \__scontents_remove_leading_nl:nn
568           { \tl_head:n {#1} } {#1}
569     }
570     { \exp_not:n {#1} }
571   }
572 \cs_new:Npn \__scontents_remove_leading_nl:nn #1 #2
573   {
574     \token_if_eq_meaning:NNTF ^^J #1
575       { \exp_not:o { \__scontents_remove_leading_nl:w #2 } }
576       { \exp_not:n {#2} }
577   }
578 \cs_new:Npn \__scontents_remove_leading_nl:w ^^J { }

```

(End definition for `__scontents_file_tl_write_start:n` and others.)

`__scontents_verb_processor_output:n` does the output of each line read, to a token list and to a file, depending on the booleans `\l__scontents_writing_bool` and `\l__scontents_storing_bool`.
`__scontents_analyse_nesting:n` looks for nested `\begin{scontents}` and adds to a `\l__scontents_env_nesting_int` counter. The `__scontents_if_nested:` conditional tests if we're in a nested environment, and `__scontents_nesting_decr:` reduces the nesting level, if an `\end{scontents}` is found. Multiple `\end{scontents}` in the same line are not supported...

```

579 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__scontents_verb_processor_output:n #1
580   {
581     \bool_if:NT \l__scontents_writing_bool
582       { \iow_now:Nn \l__scontents_file_iow {#1} }
583     \bool_if:NT \l__scontents_storing_bool
584       { \tl_put_right:Nn \l__scontents_file_tl { ^^J #1 } }
585   }
586 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__scontents_verb_processor_output:n { x }
587 \cs_new_protected:Npx \__scontents_analyse_nesting:n #1
588   {
589     \int_zero:N \l__scontents_tmpa_int
590     \exp_not:N \__scontents_analyse_nesting:w #1
591     \c_backslash_str begin
592       \c_left_brace_str \exp_not:N \q__scontents_mark \c_right_brace_str
593     \exp_not:N \q__scontents_stop
594     \int_compare:nNnT { \l__scontents_tmpa_int } > { 1 }
595       { \msg_warning:nn { scontents } { multiple-begin } }
596   }
597 \use:x
598   {
599     \cs_new_protected:Npn \exp_not:N \__scontents_analyse_nesting:w ##1
600       \c_backslash_str begin \c_left_brace_str ##2 \c_right_brace_str
601   } { }
602     \if_meaning:w \q__scontents_mark #2
603       \exp_after:wN \use_i:nn
604     \else:
605       \exp_after:wN \use_ii:nn
606     \fi:
607       { \__scontents_use_none_delimit_by_q_stop:w }
608     {
609       \str_if_eq:eeT {#2} {scontents}
610         {
611           \int_incr:N \l__scontents_env_nesting_int
612           \int_incr:N \l__scontents_tmpa_int
613           \__scontents_analyse_nesting:w
614         }
615       \__scontents_analyse_nesting:w
616     }
617   }

```

```

618 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__scontents_nesting_decr:
619   { \int_decr:N \l__scontents_env_nesting_int }
620 \prg_new_protected_conditional:Npnn \__scontents_if_nested: { TF }
621   {
622     \int_compare:nNnTF { \l__scontents_env_nesting_int } > { \c_zero_int }
623       { \prg_return_true: }
624       { \prg_return_false: }
625   }
626 \cs_new:Npn \__scontents_use_none_delimit_by_q_stop:w #1 \q__scontents_stop { }
627 \group_end:
628 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__scontents_file_tl_write_start:n { V }

```

(End definition for `__scontents_verb_processor_output:n` and others.)

10.8.3 Recording of the content in the sequence

`__scontents_atend_environment:` Finishes the environment by optionally calling `__scontents_store_to_seq:` and then clearing the temporary token list.

```

629 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__scontents_atend_environment:
630   {
631     \bool_if:NT \l__scontents_storing_bool
632     {
633       \bool_if:NF \l__scontents_forced_eol_bool
634         { \tl_put_right:Nx \l__scontents_macro_tmp_tl { \c__scontents_hidden_space_str } }
635     \__scontents_store_to_seq:NN \l__scontents_macro_tmp_tl \l__scontents_name_seq_env_tl
636       \bool_if:NT \l__scontents_print_env_bool
637         { \__scontents_lastfrom_seq:n \l__scontents_name_seq_env_tl }
638     }
639   }
640 
```

(End definition for `__scontents_atend_environment:..`)

`\verbatim` In Plain we emulate L^AT_EX's `\verbatim` environment.

`\endverbatim`

```

641 (*plain)
642 \bool_new:N \l__scontents_temp_bool
643 \cs_new_protected:Npn \verbatim
644   { \__scontents_verbatim_aux: \frenchspacing \__scontents_vobeyspaces: \__scontents_xverb: }
645 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__scontents_verbatim_aux:
646   {
647     \skip_vertical:N \parskip
648     \int_set:Nn \parindent { \opt{0pt} }
649     \skip_set:Nn \parfillskip { \opt{plus 1fil} }
650     \int_set:Nn \parskip { \opt{plus\opt{0pt} minus\opt{0pt} } }
651     \tex_par:D
652     \bool_set_false:N \l__scontents_temp_bool
653     \cs_set:Npn \par
654     {
655       \bool_if:NTF \l__scontents_temp_bool
656       {
657         \mode_leave_vertical:
658         \null
659         \tex_par:D
660         \penalty \interlinepenalty
661       }
662       {
663         \bool_set_true:N \l__scontents_temp_bool
664         \mode_if_horizontal:T
665           { \tex_par:D \penalty \interlinepenalty }
666       }
667     }
668     \cs_set_eq:NN \do \char_set_catcode_other:N
669     \dospecials \obeylines
670     \tl_use:N \l__scontents_verb_font_tl
671     \cs_set_eq:NN \do \__scontents_do_noligs:N
672     \__scontents_nolig_list:
673     \tex_everypar:D \exp_after:wN
674       { \tex_the:D \tex_everypar:D \tex_unpenalty:D }
675   }

```

```
676 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__scontents_nolig_list:
677   { \do\`{\do\<\do\>{\do\,\do\'\do- } }
678 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__scontents_vobeyspaces:
679   { \__scontents_set_active_eq:NN \__scontents_xobeysp: }
680 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__scontents_xobeysp:
681   { \mode_leave_vertical: \nobreak \ }
682 \plain
```

(End definition for \verbatim and \endverbatim.)

\dospecials xparse also requires L^AT_EX's \dospecials. In case it doesn't exist (at the time scontents is loaded) we define \dospecials to use the \l_char_special_seq.

```
683 {*!latex}
684 \cs_if_exist:NF \dospecials
685 {
686     \cs_new:Npn \dospecials
687         { \seq_map_function:NN \l_char_special_seq \do }
688 }
689 
```

(End definition for \dospecials.)

10.9 The command \Scontents

User command to `\langle stored content \rangle`, adapted from <https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/500281/7832>.

```
\Scontents
\__scontents_norm_arg:n \__scontents_Scontents_auxi:N
  \Scontents code
\__scontents_Scontents_internal:nn
```

The `\Scontents` macro starts by parsing an optional argument and then delegates to `__scontents_verb_arg:w` or `__scontents_norm_arg:n` depending whether a star (*) argument is present. `__scontents_norm_arg:n` grabs a normal argument, adds it to the `seq` variable, and optionally prints it. `__scontents_verb_arg:w` grabs a verbatim argument using `xparse`'s `+v` argument parser.

__scontents_verb_arg:w grabs a verbatim argument using xparse's +v argument parser.

```

690 {*loader}
691 \NewDocumentCommand { \Scontents }{ !s !O{} }
692 { \__scontents_Scontents_internal:nn {#1} {#2} }
693 
```

```

727     \bool_if:NT \l__scontents_print_cmd_bool
728     { \__scontents_lastfrom_seq:n \l__scontents_name_seq_cmd_tl }
729 \group_end:
730 }
```

(End definition for `\scontents` and others. These functions are documented on page 4.)

10.10 The command `\getstored`

`\getstored` User command `\getstored` to extract *<stored content>* in seq (robust).

```

731  />
732  {*loader}
733  \NewDocumentCommand { \getstored } { O{1} m }
734  { \__scontents_getstored_internal:nn {#1} {#2} }
735  />
736  {*core}
737  \cs_new_protected:Npn \__scontents_getstored_internal:nn #1 #2
738  {
739  \group_begin:
740  \int_set:Nn \tex_newlinechar:D { `\\^J }
741  \__scontents_rescan_tokens:x
742  { \__scontents_getfrom_seq:nn {#1} {#2} }
743  \group_end:
744 }
```

(End definition for `\getstored`. This function is documented on page 4.)

10.11 The command `\foreachsc`

`\foreachsc` User command `\foreachsc` to loop over *<stored content>* in seq.

```

745  />
746  {*loader}
747  \NewDocumentCommand { \foreachsc } { o m }
748  { \__scontents_foreachsc_internal:nn {#1} {#2} }
749  />
750  {*core}
751  \cs_new_protected:Npn \__scontents_foreachsc_internal:nn #1 #2
752  {
753  \group_begin:
754  \tl_if_no_value:nF {#1} { \keys_set:nn { scontents / foreachsc } {#1} }
755  \tl_set:Nn \l__scontents_foreach_name_seq_tl {#2}
756  \seq_clear:N \l__scontents_foreach_print_seq
757  \bool_if:NTF \l__scontents_foreach_stop_bool
758  {
759  \int_set:Nn \l__scontents_foreach_stop_int
760  { \seq_count:c { g__scontents_name_#2_seq } }
761  }
762  \int_step_function:nnnN
763  { \l__scontents_foreach_start_int }
764  { \l__scontents_foreach_step_int }
765  { \l__scontents_foreach_stop_int }
766  \__scontents_foreach_add_body:n
767  \seq_use:Nn \l__scontents_foreach_print_seq { \tl_use:N \l__scontents_foreach_sep_tl }
768  \group_end:
769 }
770  \cs_new_protected:Npn \__scontents_foreach_add_body:n #1
771  {
772  \seq_put_right:Nx \l__scontents_foreach_print_seq
773  {
774  \bool_if:NT \l__scontents_foreach_before_bool
775  { \exp_not:V \l__scontents_foreach_before_tl }
776  \bool_if:NTF \l__scontents_foreach_wrapper_bool
777  { \__scontents_foreach_wrapper:n }
778  { \use:n }
779  { \getstored [#1] { \tl_use:N \l__scontents_foreach_name_seq_tl } }
780  \bool_if:NT \l__scontents_foreach_after_bool
781  { \exp_not:V \l__scontents_foreach_after_tl }
782  }
783 }
```

(End definition for `\foreachsc`. This function is documented on page 5.)

10.12 The command `\typestored`

This implementation is an adaptation taken from answer by Phelype Oleinik in (<https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/497651/7832>).

```

\typestored
\__scontents_verb_print:N
\__scontents_xverb:w
  verbatimsc
    verbatimsc
      /core
      {*loader}
      \NewDocumentCommand { \typestored } { o m }
        { \__scontents_typestored_internal:nn {#1} {#2} }
      /loader
      {*core}
      \cs_new_protected:Npn \__scontents_typestored_internal:nn #1 #2
      {
        \group_begin:
        \int_set:Nn \l__scontents_seq_item_int { 1 }
        \tl_if_no_value:nF {#1} { \keys_set:nn { scontents / typemeaning } {#1} }
        \tl_set:Nx \l__scontents_temp_tl
          { \exp_args:NV \__scontents_getfrom_seq:nn \l__scontents_seq_item_int {#2} }
        \tl_remove_once:NV \l__scontents_temp_tl \c__scontents_hidden_space_str
        \tl_log:N \l__scontents_temp_tl
        \tl_if_empty:NF \l__scontents_temp_tl
          { \__scontents_verb_print:N \l__scontents_temp_tl }
        \group_end:
      }

```

The `__scontents_verb_print:N` macro is defined with active carriage return (ASCII 13) characters to mimick an actual verbatim environment “on the loose”. The contents of the environment are placed in a `verbatimsc` environment and rescanned using `__scontents_rescan_tokens:x`.

```

803 \group_begin:
804   \char_set_catcode_active:N \^^M
805   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__scontents_verb_print:N #1
806   {
807     \tl_if_blank:VT #1
808       { \msg_error:nnn { scontents } { empty-variable } {#1} }
809     \cs_set_eq:NN \__scontents_verb_print_EOL: ^^M
810     \cs_set_eq:NN ^^M \scan_stop:
811     \cs_set_eq:cN { do@noligs } \__scontents_do_noligs:N
812     \int_set:Nn \tex_newlinechar:D { `^\^J }
813     \__scontents_rescan_tokens:x
814     {
815       \__scontents_format_case:nnn
816         { \exp_not:N \begin{verbatimsc} } % LaTeX
817         { \verbatimsc } % Plain/Generic
818         { \startverbatimsc } % ConTeXt
819         ^^M
820       \exp_not:V #1 ^^M
821       \g__scontents_end_verbatimsc_tl
822     }
823     \cs_set_eq:NN ^^M \__scontents_verb_print_EOL:
824   }
825 \group_end:

```

Finally, the `verbatimsc` environment is defined.

```

826 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__scontents_xverb:
827   {
828     \char_set_catcode_active:n { 9 }
829     \char_set_active_eq:nN { 9 } \__scontents_tabs_to_spaces:
830     \__scontents_xverb:w
831   }
832 /core
833 {*loader}
834 \use:x
835   {
836     \cs_new_protected:Npn \exp_not:N \__scontents_xverb:w

```

```

837     ##1 \g__scontents_end_verbatimsc_tl
838     ⟨latex⟩      { ##1 \exp_not:N \end{verbatimsc} }
839     ⟨plain⟩      { ##1 \exp_not:N \endverbatimsc }
840     ⟨context⟩    { ##1 \exp_not:N \stopverbatimsc }
841     }
842     ⟨*!context⟩
843     |NewDocumentEnvironment { verbatimsc } { }
844     {
845     ⟨plain⟩    \group_begin:
846     ⟨latex⟩    \cs_set_eq:cN { @xverbatim } \__scontents_xverb:
847         \verbatim
848     }
849     {
850     ⟨plain⟩    \group_end:
851     }
852     ⟨!/context⟩
853     ⟨context⟩\definotyping[verbatimsc]
854     ⟨/loader⟩
855     ⟨*core⟩

```

(End definition for `\typestored` and others. These functions are documented on page 5.)

10.13 Some auxiliaries

`__scontents_tabs_to_spaces:` In a verbatim context the TAB character is made active and set equal to `__scontents_tabs_to_spaces:`, to produce as many spaces as the `width-tab` key was set to.

```

856 \cs_new:Npn \__scontents_tabs_to_spaces:
857   { \prg_replicate:nn { \l__scontents_tab_width_int } { ~ } }

```

(End definition for `__scontents_tabs_to_spaces:`)

`__scontents_do_noligs:N` `__scontents_do_noligs:N` is an alternative definition for $\text{\TeX}_2\varepsilon$'s `\do@noligs` which makes sure to not consume following space tokens. The $\text{\TeX}_2\varepsilon$ version ends with `\char`#1`, which leaves \TeX still looking for an *(optional space)*. This version uses `\char_generate:nn` to ensure that doesn't happen.

```

858 \cs_new:Npn \__scontents_do_noligs:N #1
859   {
860     \char_set_catcode_active:N #1
861     \char_set_active_eq:Nc #1 { __scontents_active_char_ \token_to_str:N #1 : }
862     \cs_set:cpx { __scontents_active_char_ \token_to_str:N #1 : }
863     {
864       \mode_leave_vertical:
865       \tex_kern:D \c_zero_dim
866       \char_generate:nn { `#1 } { 12 }
867     }
868   }

```

(End definition for `__scontents_do_noligs:N`)

`__scontents_set_active_eq:NN` `__scontents_set_active_eq:NN` Shortcut definitions for common catcode changes. The `^A_L` needs a special treatment in non- \TeX mode because in Plain \TeX it is an `\outer` token.

```

869 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__scontents_set_active_eq:NN #1
870   {
871     \char_set_catcode_active:N #1
872     \char_set_active_eq:NN #1
873   }
874   ⟨/core⟩
875   ⟨*loader⟩
876   \group_begin:
877   ⟨plain⟩ \char_set_catcode_active:n { `\\* }
878   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__scontents_plain_disable_outer_par:
879   ⟨*plain⟩
880   {
881     \group_begin:
882       \char_set_lccode:nn { `\\* } { `\\^A_L }
883       \tex_lowercase:D { \group_end:
884       \tex_let:D * \scan_stop:
885   }

```

```

886     }
887   </plain>
888   <latex j context>    { }
889   \group_end:
890   </loader>
891   <*core>
892   \group_begin:
893     \char_set_catcode_active:N \*
894     \cs_new_protected:Npn \__scontents_make_control_chars_active:
895     {
896       \__scontents_plain_disable_outer_par:
897       \__scontents_set_active_eq:NN \^I \__scontents_tab:
898       \__scontents_set_active_eq:NN \^L \__scontents_par:
899       \__scontents_set_active_eq:NN \^M \__scontents_ret:w
900     }
901   \group_end:

```

(End definition for `__scontents_set_active_eq:NN` and `__scontents_make_control_chars_active:`.)

10.14 The command `\setupsc`

User command `\setupsc` to setup module.

`\setupsc` A user-level wrapper for `\keys_set:nn{ scontents }`.

```

902   </core>
903   <*loader>
904   \NewDocumentCommand { \setupsc } { +m }
905   { \keys_set:nn { scontents } {#1} }
906   </loader>
907   <*core>

```

(End definition for `\setupsc`. This function is documented on page 2.)

10.15 The command `\meaningsc`

`\meaningsc` User command `\meaningsc` to see content stored in seq.

```

908   </core>
909   <*loader>
910   \NewDocumentCommand { \meaningsc } { o m }
911   { \__scontents_meaningsc_internal:nn {#1} {#2} }
912   </loader>
913   <*core>
914   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__scontents_meaningsc_internal:nn #1 #2
915   {
916     \group_begin:
917       \int_set:Nn \l__scontents_seq_item_int { 1 }
918       \tl_if_no_value:nF {#1} { \keys_set:nn { scontents / typemeaning } {#1} }
919       \__scontents_meaningsc:n {#2}
920     \group_end:
921   }
922   \group_begin:
923     \char_set_catcode_active:N \^I
924     \cs_new_protected:Npn \__scontents_meaningsc:n #1
925     {
926       \tl_set:Nx \l__scontents_temp_tl
927       { \exp_args:NV \__scontents_getfrom_seq:nn \l__scontents_seq_item_int {#1} }
928       \tl_replace_all:Nnx \l__scontents_temp_tl { \iow_char:N \^J } { ~ }
929       \tl_remove_once:Nx \l__scontents_temp_tl \c__scontents_hidden_space_str
930       \tl_log:N \l__scontents_temp_tl
931       \tl_use:N \l__scontents_verb_font_tl
932       \tl_replace_all:Nnx \l__scontents_temp_tl { ^I } { \__scontents_tabs_to_spaces: }
933       \cs_replacement_spec:N \l__scontents_temp_tl
934     }
935   \group_end:

```

(End definition for `\meaningsc`. This function is documented on page 6.)

10.16 The command \countsc

\countsc User command \countsc to count number of contents stored in seq.

```

936  </core>
937  <*loader>
938  \NewExpandableDocumentCommand { \countsc } { m }
939  { \seq_count:c { g__scontents_name_#1_seq } }
940  </loader>
941  <*core>
```

(End definition for \countsc. This function is documented on page 6.)

10.17 The command \cleanseqsc

\cleanseqsc A user command \cleanseqsc to clear (remove) a defined seq.

```

942  </core>
943  <*loader>
944  \NewDocumentCommand { \cleanseqsc } { m }
945  { \seq_clear_new:c { g__scontents_name_#1_seq } }
946  </loader>
947  <*core>
```

(End definition for \cleanseqsc. This function is documented on page 6.)

10.18 Warning and error messages

Warning and error messages used throughout the package.

```

948  \msg_new:nnn { scontents } { junk-after-begin }
949  {
950    Junk~characters~#1~\msg_line_context: :
951    \\ \\
952    #2
953  }
954  \msg_new:nnn { scontents } { empty-stored-content }
955  { Empty~value~for~key~'getstored'~\msg_line_context:.. }
956  \msg_new:nnn { scontents } { empty-variable }
957  { Variable~'#1'~empty~\msg_line_context:.. }
958  \msg_new:nnn { scontents } { rewriting-file }
959  { Overwriting ~ file ~ '#1' }
960  \msg_new:nnn { scontents } { writing-file }
961  { Writing ~ file ~ '#1' }
962  \msg_new:nnn { scontents } { rescanning-text }
963  { Rescanning~text~'#1'~after~\c_backslash_str end{scontents}~\msg_line_context:.. }
964  \msg_new:nnn { scontents } { multiple-begin }
965  { Multiple~\c_backslash_str begin{scontents}~\msg_line_context:.. }
966  \msg_new:nnn { scontents } { undefined-storage }
967  { Storage~named~'#1'~is~not~defined. }
968  \msg_new:nnn { scontents } { index-out-of-range }
969  {
970    \int_compare:nNnTF {#1} = { 0 }
971    { Index~of~sequence~cannot~be~zero. }
972    {
973      Index~'#1'~out~of~range~for~'#2'.~
974      \int_compare:nNnTF {#1} > { 0 }
975      { Max = } { Min = -} #3.
976    }
977  }
978  \msg_new:nnnn { scontents } { env-key-unknown }
979  { The~key~'#1'~is~unknown~by~environment~'scontents'~and~is~being~ignored. }
980  {
981    The~environment~'scontents'~does~not~have~a~key~called~'#1'.\\
982    Check~that~you~have~spelled~the~key~name~correctly.
983  }
984  \msg_new:nnnn { scontents } { env-key-value-unknown }
985  { The~key~'#1=#2'~is~unknown~by~environment~'scontents'~and~is~being~ignored. }
986  {
987    The~environment~'scontents'~does~not~have~a~key~called~'#1'.\\
988    Check~that~you~have~spelled~the~key~name~correctly.
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989 }
990 \msg_new:nnnn { scontents } { cmd-key-unknown }
991 { The~key~'#1'~is~unknown~by~'\c_underscore Str Scontents'~and~is~being~ignored.}
992 {
993     The~command~'\c_underscore Str Scontents'~does~not~have~a~key~called~'#1'.\\
994     Check~that~you~have~spelled~the~key~name~correctly.
995 }
996 \msg_new:nnnn { scontents } { cmd-key-value-unknown }
997 { The~key~'#1'~is~unknown~by~'\c_underscore Str Scontents'~and~is~being~ignored. }
998 {
999     The~command~'\c_underscore Str Scontents'~does~not~have~a~key~called~'#1'.\\
1000     Check~that~you~have~spelled~the~key~name~correctly.
1001 }
1002 \msg_new:nnnn { scontents } { for-key-unknown }
1003 { The~key~'#1'~is~unknown~by~'\c_underscore Str foreachsc'~and~is~being~ignored. }
1004 {
1005     The~command~'\c_underscore Str foreachsc'~does~not~have~a~key~called~'#1'.\\
1006     Check~that~you~have~spelled~the~key~name~correctly.
1007 }
1008 \msg_new:nnnn { scontents } { for-key-value-unknown }
1009 { The~key~'#1'~is~unknown~by~'\c_underscore Str foreachsc'~and~is~being~ignored. }
1010 {
1011     The~command~'\c_underscore Str foreachsc'~does~not~have~a~key~called~'#1'.\\
1012     Check~that~you~have~spelled~the~key~name~correctly.
1013 }
1014 \msg_new:nnnn { scontents } { type-key-unknown }
1015 { The~key~'#1'~is~unknown~and~is~being~ignored. }
1016 {
1017     This~command~does~not~have~a~key~called~'#1'.\\
1018     This~command~only~accepts~the~key~'width-tab'.
1019 }
1020 \msg_new:nnnn { scontents } { type-key-value-unknown }
1021 { The~key~'#1'~to~which~you~passed~'#2'~is~unknown~and~is~being~ignored. }
1022 {
1023     This~command~does~not~have~a~key~called~'#1'.\\
1024     This~command~only~accepts~the~key~'width-tab'.
1025 }
1026 \msg_new:nnn { scontents } { empty-environment }
1027 { scontents~environment~empty~\msg_line_context:.. }
1028 \msg_new:nnnn { scontents } { verbatim-newline }
1029 { Verbatim~argument~of~#1~ended~by~end~of~line. }
1030 {
1031     The~verbatim~argument~of~the~#1~cannot~contain~more~than~one~line,~
1032     but~the~end~
1033     of~the~current~line~has~been~reached.~You~may~have~forgotten~the~
1034     closing~delimiter.
1035     \\ \\
1036     LaTeX~will~ignore~'#2'.
1037 }
1038 \msg_new:nnnn { scontents } { verbatim-tokenized }
1039 { The~verbatim~#1~cannot~be~used~inside~an~argument. }
1040 {
1041     The~#1~takes~a~verbatim~argument.~
1042     It~may~not~appear~within~the~argument~of~another~function.~
1043     It~received~an~illegal~token~\tl_if_empty:nF {#3} { '#3' } .
1044     \\ \\
1045     LaTeX~will~ignore~'#2'.
1046 }

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10.19 Finish package

Finish package implementation.

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1048 <plain j context>\ExplSyntaxOff

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