

The `tablefootnote` package

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Abstract

This L^AT_EX package provides the command `\tablefootnote` to be used in a `table` or `sidewaystable` environment, where `\footnote` will not work and when using `\footnotemark` and `\footnotetext` and adjusting the counters (including `Hfootnote`) manually is either too much work or would not even work (`sidewaystable`).

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1 Introduction

This L^AT_EX package provides the command `\tablefootnote{...}` to be used in a `table` or `sidewaystable` environment. In those environments `\footnote{...}` would not work and would need to be replaced by `\footnotemark` in the `(sideways)table` and `\footnotetext{...}` after the `(sideways)table` environment ended. Additionally the counters for `footnote` and (when the `hyperref` package is used) `Hfootnote` would need to be adjusted manually. Then still the hyperlinks in a `(sideways)table` would not work. Just using `\tablefootnote{...}` in the `(sideways)table` does all this automatically. (Redefining `\footnote` was *not* done as to not create conflicts with other packages.)

2 Usage

Just load the package placing

```
\usepackage{tablefootnote}
```

in the preamble of your L^AT_EX 2_ε source file and use `\tablefootnote{...}` instead of `\footnote{...}` in `(sideways)tables`. If `\tablefootnote{...}` is used in a tabular environment, which is inside of a `(sideways)table` environment, everything is fine, but when the tabular environment is not inside of a `(sideways)table`, the `tablefootnote` will not work.

Pages with tables with footnotes, which are rotated with the `lscape`- or with the `pdfscape`-package (`\begin{landscape}`, `table`, `\end{landscape}`), are possible. But when the `footmisc`-package is used, `(pdf)lscape` should be loaded before `footmisc`.

When the `footmisc`-package is used with option `para`, this is regarded with the exception of a `sidewaystable`. There the footnotes are printed one below the other. (Well, this is better than no footnote in a `sidewaystable` at all, isn't it?)

When the `(sideways)table` floats, the footnotes are set and (when `hyperref` is used) hyperlinked, but they are not automatically adapted when the table floats over/under another footnote. Thus either do not use a footnote between original and float position of the `(sideways)table`, or place the `(sideways)table` in "here" position. `\clear(double)page`, `h(!)`, `H` from the `float` package (<http://www.ctan.org/pkg/float>), or `\FloatBarrier` from the `picins` package (<http://www.ctan.org/pkg/picins>) might help, too. (Or after finishing the document, move the `(sideways)table` in the source code near the position where it floats to.)

3 Alternatives

- The `longtable` package provides the `longtable` environment as replacement for the combined `table` and `tabular` environments. Footnotes are real footnotes (not just tablenotes), are continuously numbered and hyperlinked (when using the `hyperref` package), and the hyperlinks really work. As drawback the appearance of the caption changes slightly (e. g. distance to the table, width of the caption), which can probably be changed back manually. Furthermore, longtables are meant to break over more than one page. If that is not wished, it must be prevented by `\nopagebreak`-commands and by ending the longtable lines with `*` instead of `\\`. longtables do not float. (Therefore using the `tablefootnote` package and `\FloatBarrier` from the `picins` package before and after the table environment is similar - but `tablefootnote` does not change the table-caption!) `sidewaystable` does not work with it.
<http://www.ctan.org/pkg/longtable>
- The `supertabular` package provides the `mpsupertabular` environment as replacement for the combined `table` and `tabular` environments. Footnotes are just tablenotes (with working hyperlinks when using the `hyperref` package), i. e. numbered a, b, c and placed below the table and not at the end of the page. Therefore there is no float problem (because the tablenotes numbering is not included in the continuous numbering of the footnotes). Placing the `supertabular` inside of a `sidewaystable` breaks the hyperlinks to the tablenotes.
<http://www.ctan.org/pkg/supertabular>
- The `ctable` package has its very own notation for defining tables. It can create tablenotes and sideways-tables. The tablenotes are not automatically hyperlinked. The `ctables` float. Because the tablenotes numbering is not included in the continuous numbering of the footnotes there is no float problem.
<http://www.ctan.org/pkg/ctable>

- The `footnote` package provides `\makesavenoteenv{table}`. After loading the package and using that command in the preamble, in tables `\footnote{...}` can be used. Using `\makesavenoteenv{tabular}` and `\makesavenoteenv{sidewaystable}` is possible, but it neither solves the float problem, nor do the created hyperlinks work (i.e. they aim at wrong locations). The `mdwtab` from the same bundle is incompatible with other table-related packages (e.g. `supertabular`, `array`) and not 100% compatible with the `tabular` environment.
<http://www.ctan.org/pkg/footnote>
<http://www.ctan.org/pkg/mdwtab>
- The `tabularx` package does produce footnotes for `sidewaystables`, but uses a, b, c instead of 1, 2, 3. The hyperlinks to the footnotes do not work. Because the footnotes numbering is not included in the continuous numbering of the other footnotes there is no float problem.
<http://www.ctan.org/pkg/tabularx>
- Placing a `tabular` inside a `minipage` inside a table produces `tablenotes`. Therefore there is no float problem (because the footnotes are not continuously numbered). The hyperlinks to the table notes indeed work.
- The `threeparttable` package creates `tablenotes` again. Therefore there is no float problem (because the `tablenotes` are not continuously numbered with the footnotes). There are no hyperlinks to the table notes (at least not automatically). Using `sidewaystable` (with table notes) works.
<http://www.ctan.org/pkg/threeparttable>
- The `threeparttablex` package creates `tablenotes` again. Therefore there is no float problem (because the `tablenotes` are not continuously numbered with the footnotes). With option `referable` the `tablenotes` are hyperlinked. Use of a `sidewaystable` (with table notes) did not work for me. When using the `referable` option according to the example in the `threeparttablex` manual the `longtable` package is used, therefore that package could be used directly without `threeparttablex` (see above).
<http://www.ctan.org/pkg/threeparttablex>
- One can manually use `\footnotemark` in the table and `\footnotetext{...}` after the table environment ended and manually change the `footnote` and (when the `hyperref` package is used) `Hfootnote` counters and needs to insert

```

\makeatletter
\global\let\Hy@saved@currentHref\@currentHref
\hyper@makecurrent{Hfootnote}%
\global\let\Hy@footnote@currentHref\@currentHref
\global\let\@currentHref\Hy@saved@currentHref
\makeatother

```

before each `\footnotetext{...}`, but with more than very few footnotes this can become much work (and prone to produce errors). And this does not even work with `sidewaystables`.

(You programmed or found another alternative, which is available at [CTAN](#)? OK, send an e-mail to me with the name, location at [CTAN](#), and a short notice, and I will probably include it in the list above.)

4 Example

```
1 (*example)
2 \documentclass[british]{article}[2007/10/19]% v1.4h
3 %%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%
4 \usepackage{float}[2001/11/08]% v1.3d
5 \usepackage{placeins}[2005/04/18]% v2.2 ; for \FloatBarrier
6 \usepackage{rotating}[2009/03/28]% v2.16a; for sidewaysstable-environment
7 \usepackage[%
8 extension=pdf,%
9 plainpages=false,%
10 pdfpagelabels=true,%
11 hyperindex=false,%
12 pdflang={en},%
13 pdftitle={tablefootnote package example},%
14 pdfauthor={Hans-Martin Muench},%
15 pdfsubject={Example for the tablefootnote package},%
16 pdfkeywords={LaTeX, tablefootnote, footnote, table, Hans-Martin Muench},%
17 % pdfview=FitH and FitBH do not work: hyperlinks in sidewaystables
18 % do not lead to the footnotes, due to a bug in pdfTeX,
19 % computing wrong anchor coordinates (Heiko Oberdiek, 29. October 2011)
20 % pdfview=Fit, FitV, FitR, FitB, FitBV work
21 % print is OK for all those options
22 pdfstartview=FitH,%
23 pdfpagelayout=OneColumn%
24 ]{hyperref}[2011/10/01]% v6.82j
25
26 \usepackage{tablefootnote}[2011/11/19]% v1.0d
27
28 \gdef\unit#1{\mathord{\thinspace\mathrm{#1}}}%
29 \listfiles
30 \begin{document}
31 \pagenumbering{arabic}
32 \section*{Example for tablefootnote}
33
34 This example demonstrates the use of package\newline
35 \textsf{tablefootnote}, v1.0d as of 2011/11/19 (HMM).\newline
36 There were no options used. (The package provides no options.)\newline
37
38 \textbf{The \texttt{tablefootnote-example.tex} needs to be compiled}
39 \textbf{at least twice to get the references right!}\newline
40
41 If the etoolbox-package is found, it is automatically used.\newline
42
43 For more details please see the documentation!\newline
44
45 \noindent Save per page about $200\unit{ml}$ water,
46 $2\unit{g}$ CO$_2$ and $2\unit{g}$ wood:\newline
47 Therefore please print only if this is really necessary.\newline
48
49 Here is some text.\footnote{And this is a text footnote.}\newline
50
51 Tables \ref{tab.symbol}, \ref{tab.normal}, \ref{tab.another} and
52 \ref{tab.floatH} show normal tables, table~\ref{tab.sideways} depicts
53 a sidewaysstable. Table~\ref{tab.floatH} uses the float
54 specifier~\texttt{H} from the float package.\newline
55
```

```

56 \texttt{Hyperref} option \verb|pdfview=FitH| and \verb|FitBH| do
57 not work due to a bug in pdf\TeX{}, computing wrong
58 anchor coordinates (\textsc{Heiko Oberdiek}, 29. October 2011).
59 Depending on used pdf-viewer, hyperlinks in sideways tables lead
60 e.\,g.\,at the end of the document, not at the footnote.
61 \verb|pdfview=Fit|, \verb|FitV|, \verb|FitR|, \verb|FitB|,
62 \verb|FitBV| work, print is OK for all those options.
63
64 \bigskip
65
66 \listoftables
67
68 \pagebreak
69
70 \renewcommand{\thefootnote}{\fnsymbol{footnote}}
71 \verb|\renewcommand{\thefootnote}{\fnsymbol{footnote}}|
72 causes footnote-symbol-footnotes, which are possible
73 (see Table~\ref{tab.symbol}).
74
75 \begin{table}
76 \centering
77 \begin{tabular}{ccc}
78 Another\tablefootnote{A table footnote.} & & %
79 text\tablefootnote{Another table footnote.} & & %
80 in a table\tablefootnote{A third table footnote.}
81 \end{tabular}
82 \caption[A footnotesymbol table]{A table with footnote-symbol-footnotes.%}
83 \label{tab.symbol}}
84 \end{table}
85
86 Some text.\footnote{A text footnote.}
87
88 \renewcommand{\thefootnote}{\arabic{footnote}}
89 \verb|\renewcommand{\thefootnote}{\arabic{footnote}}|
90 switches back to normal footnote numbers again.
91
92 \pagebreak
93
94 \begin{table}
95 \centering
96 \begin{tabular}{ccc}
97 Some\tablefootnote{A table footnote.} & & %
98 text\tablefootnote{Another table footnote.} & & %
99 in a table\tablefootnote{A third table footnote.}
100 \end{tabular}
101 \caption[A table]{A normal table.\label{tab.normal}}
102 \end{table}
103
104 Some text.\footnote{Another text footnote.}
105
106 \pagebreak
107

```

```

108 More text.\footnote{And yet another text footnote.}
109
110 \begin{table}[t]
111 \centering
112 \begin{tabular}{|c|c|c|}
113 \hline
114 Another\tablefootnote{A $3^{rd}$ table footnote.} & %
115 text\tablefootnote{Another $3^{rd}$ table footnote.} & %
116 in a table\tablefootnote{A $3^{rd}$ third table footnote.}\\ \hline
117 \end{tabular}
118 \caption[Another table]{Another table (third one)\label{tab.another}}
119 \end{table}
120
121 Please note that Table~\ref{tab.another} floated to the top of the page.
122 While the footnotes are set and (when hyperref is used) hyperlinked,
123 they are not automatically adapted. Thus either do not use a footnote
124 at the same page before the table, or place the table in
125 \textquotedblleft here\textquotedblright\ or
126 \textquotedblleft bottom\textquotedblright\ position.
127 \verb|\clear(double)page|, \verb|h(!)|, \verb|H|~from the
128 \texttt{float} package, or \verb|\FloatBarrier| from the
129 \texttt{picins} package might help, too. (Or move the table in the
130 source code near the position where it floats to.)
131
132 Table~\ref{tab.floatH} (page~\pageref{tab.floatH}) uses float specifier
133 \texttt{H} from the float package and does not float.
134
135 Some text.\footnote{This is just another text footnote.}
136
137 \pagebreak
138
139 \FloatBarrier
140
141 \begin{sidewaystable}
142 \centering%
143 \begin{tabular}{ccc}
144 Text\tablefootnote{Please rotate the view for testing the hyperlinks.} & %
145 in a\tablefootnote{Another sideways table footnote.} & %
146 sideways table%
147 \tablefootnote{Sidewaystable-environment provided by %
148 \url{http://CTAN.org/pkg/rotating} package.}
149 \end{tabular}
150 \caption[A sideways table]{A table in the \texttt{sideways} %
151 environment\label{tab.sideways}}%
152 \end{sidewaystable}%
153
154 \FloatBarrier
155
156 \pagebreak
157

```

```

158 A last table, here with float specifier \texttt{H} from the
159 float\footnote{\url{http://CTAN.org/pkg/float}} package.
160
161 \begin{table}[H]
162 \centering
163 \begin{tabular}{ccc}
164 Another\tablefootnote{A  $5^{\text{th}}$  table footnote.} & & %
165 text\tablefootnote{Another  $5^{\text{th}}$  table footnote.} & & %
166 in a table\tablefootnote{A  $5^{\text{th}}$  third table footnote.}
167 \end{tabular}
168 \caption[A last table]{A very last table\label{tab.floatH}}
169 \end{table}
170
171 Some text.\footnote{This is just another text footnote.}
172
173 \pagebreak
174
175 End of the example for the
176 tablefootnote\footnote{\url{http://CTAN.org/pkg/tablefootnote}} package.
177
178 \end{document}
179 </example>

```


5 The implementation

We start off by checking that we are loading into L^AT_EX 2_ε and announcing the name and version of this package.

```
180 (*package)
181 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}[2011/06/27]
182 \ProvidesPackage{tablefootnote}[2011/11/19 v1.0d
183     Table foot notes (HMM)]
184
```

A short description of the tablefootnote package:

```
185 %% Provides the \tablefootnote{...} command
186 %% for footnotes in (sideways)tables.
187
```

We need the ltxcmds package by HEIKO OBERDIEK:

```
188 \RequirePackage{ltxcmds}[2011/04/18]%      v1.20
189
```

A last information for the user:

```
190 %% tablefootnote may work with earlier versions of LaTeX and that
191 %% package, but this was not tested. Please consider updating
192 %% your LaTeX and packages to the most recent version
193 %% (if they are not already the most recent version).
194
```

See subsection 6.1 about how to get them.

When the rotating package (for sidewaystables) is used, it must be recent:

```
195 \@ifpackageloaded{rotating}{%
196     \gdef\tfn@rotating{1}
197     \@ifpackagelater{rotating}{2009/03/28}% v2.16a
198     {% >= 2009/03/28, OK
199     }{% else
200         \PackageWarningNoLine{tablefootnote}{%
201             It is required version\MessageBreak%
202             2009/03/28 v2.16a (or later) of package rotating,\MessageBreak%
203             but only version\MessageBreak%
204             ‘\csname ver@rotating.sty\endcsname’\MessageBreak%
205             is available}%
206     }%
207 \@ifpackageloaded{hyperref}{%
208     \gdef\tfn@rotating{2}
209     \RequirePackage{ifluatex}[2010/03/01]% v1.3
210     \ifluatex%
211         \PackageError{tablefootnote}{%
212             LuaTeX & rotating & hyperref used%
213             }{LuaTeX and the rotating package are used.\MessageBreak%
214             Hyperreferences in sidewaystables will be misplaced%
215             \MessageBreak%
216             regardless of tablefootnote package\MessageBreak%
217             (even without footnotes at all).\MessageBreak%
218
```

Bug reported by ARNO TRAUTMANN, 2011/11/15 - thanks!

```
218         Do not use sidewaystables with hyperreferences\MessageBreak%
219         or use pdflatex instead of LuaTeX.\MessageBreak%
220         (Or fix the LuaTeX/rotating/hyperref error...)\MessageBreak%
```

```

221     }%
222     \fi%
223   }{}% else \relax
224 }{% else
225   \gdef\tfn@rotating{0}%
226 }
227

```

There are no options to be processed.

We need some definitions:

```

228 \def\tfn@footnotetablecount{0}
229 \def\tfn@footnotetableprint{0}
230 \def\tfn@footnotezero{0}
231 \def\tfn@fnt{0}
232 \def\tfn@swt{0}% _s_ide_w_ays_t_able
233

```

`\tfn@footnotemarks` `\tfn@footnotemarks` uses the `\footnotemark` command to place a foot note mark and decreases the `\tfn@footnotetablecount` (i.e. increases the negative value) of the number of footnote(marks) in the table.

```

234 \newcommand\tfn@footnotemarks{%
235   \footnotemark%
236   \@tempcnta=\tfn@footnotetablecount%
237   \advance\@tempcnta by -1%
238   \xdef\tfn@footnotetablecount{\the\@tempcnta}%
239 }
240

```

`\tfn@footmiscparawarn` When the `footmisc` package is used with option `para`, we need to issue a warning. (Any idea how to resolve this issue?)
It must be given inside of its own command, because `\ifFN@para` is not defined when `footmisc` has not been loaded, and then the `\fi` would be a `\fi` without `\if` (and \TeX does not like single `\fis`).

```

241 \newcommand\tfn@footmiscparawarn{%
242   \ifFN@para%
243     \PackageWarning{tablefootnote}{%
244       Package footmisc with option para used.\MessageBreak%
245       Unfortunately package tablefootnote is not yet able\MessageBreak%
246       to regard this in sideways tables. Here the footnotes\MessageBreak%
247       are printed one below the other. Sorry.\MessageBreak%
248     }%
249   \fi%
250 }
251

```

`\tfn@footnotetext` `\tfn@footnotetext` contains the `\footnotetext{...}` command and handles the numbering. `\tfn@footnotetext` will be executed after the table. The foot note counter has been increased automatically with each `\footnotemark`, therefore it must be reset to its value before the table began.

```

252 \newcommand\tfn@footnotetext[1]{%
253   \ifx\tfn@footnotetableprint\tfn@footnotezero%
254     % This is the first footnotetext after the (sideways) table.
255     \addtocounter{footnote}{\tfn@footnotetablecount}%

```

When the `hyperref` package is used, also its `Hfootnote` counter must be reset.

```

256   \ltx@ifpackageloaded{hyperref}{%
257     \addtocounter{Hfootnote}{\tfn@footnotetablecount}%
258   }{}%

```

For further footnotes in that table this must not be repeated, therefore we deactivate this by defining `\tfn@footnotetableprint` to something other than 0 (here 1 is used).

```
259 \gdef\tfn@footnotetableprint{1}%
260 \fi%
```

For issuing the text for the next footnote the footnote-counter (and `Hfootnote` counter) are increased by one.

```
261 \addtocounter{footnote}{+1}%
262 \ltx@ifpackageloaded{hyperref}{%
263 \addtocounter{Hfootnote}{+1}%
```

The `hyperref` package was not expecting this kind of change of the (H)footnote numbers, therefore some codelines are missing here which can be found at other places in that same package.

```
264 % Code form the hyperref package, 2011/10/01, v6.82j,
265 % by Heiko Oberdiek
266 \global\let\Hy@saved@currentHref\@currentHref%
267 \hyper@makecurrent{Hfootnote}%
268 \global\let\Hy@footnote@currentHref\@currentHref%
269 \global\let\@currentHref\Hy@saved@currentHref%
270 % End of code form the hyperref package
```

When `hyperref` is not loaded, nothing is to be done here.

```
271 }{}% else \relax
```

The `\footnotetext{...}` places the foot note text as usual.

```
272 \ifx\tfn@swt\tfn@footnotezero%
273 \footnotetext{#1}%
274 \else%
275 \ltx@ifpackageloaded{footmisc}{\tfn@footmiscparawarn}{\relax}%
```

`\@makefnmark` is `\hbox {\@textsuperscript {\normalfont \@thefnmark }}`, but according to `\show\@thefnmark` here `\@thefnmark` is `{\protect \itshape}` instead of `\thefootnote` (Why?!).

```
276 \footnotetext{\hbox {\@textsuperscript {\normalfont \thefootnote %
277 }}\thinspace #1}%
278 \fi%
```

`\tfn@footnotetablecount` contains the negative number of footnote texts to be printed, therefore it is increase by one (i.e. the negative number decreases, i.e. -3 becomes -2).

```
279 \@tempcnta=\tfn@footnotetablecount%
280 \advance\@tempcnta by +1%
281 \xdef\tfn@footnotetablecount{\the\@tempcnta}%
```

When it is zero, all footnote texts have been placed, and `\tfn@footnotetableprint` can be reset to zero and `\tfn@tablefootnoteprintout` can be cleared.

```
282 \ifx\tfn@footnotetablecount\tfn@footnotezero% all footnotes placed
283 \gdef\tfn@footnotetableprint{0}%
284 \global\let\tfn@tablefootnoteprintout\relax% brute force
285 %else there is at least one \footnotemark which needs \footnotetext
286 \fi
287 }
288
```

`\tfn@tablefootnoteprintout` When something shall be cleared or redefined, it is a good idea to define it. It will be later filled with the foot note text to be printed.

```
289 \newcommand{\tfn@tablefootnoteprintout}{\relax}
290
```

`\tablefootnote` `\tablefootnote{...}` is the command to be used by the user instead of `\footnote{...}` in the table. It places a foot note mark via `\tfn@footnotemarks` and appends a `\tfn@footnotetext{#1}` to the `\tfn@tablefootnoteprintout` macro. (And remembers that table foot notes have been used.)

```
291 \newcommand{\tablefootnote}[1]{%
292 \tfn@footnotemarks%
293 \ltx@GlobalAppendToMacro{%
294 \tfn@tablefootnoteprintout}{\tfn@footnotetext{#1}}%
295 \gdef\tfn@fnt{1}%
296 }
297
```

`\tfn@swtbox` For `sidewaystable`s the `\tfn@tablefootnoteprintout` is placed in a `\parbox`, which can be placed at the same place as the `sidewaystable`:

```
298 \newcommand{\tfn@swtbox}{%
299 \vspace{2\baselineskip}%
300 \parbox[b][][t]{\linewidth}{\raggedright \tfn@tablefootnoteprintout}%
301 }
302
```

`\tfn@tablefootnoteprintout` shall be executed after the end of the table environment. The `etoolbox` package provides very easy syntax for this:

```
303 \IfFileExists{etoolbox.sty}{%
304 \RequirePackage{etoolbox}[2011/01/03]% v2.1
305 \AfterEndEnvironment{table}{%
306 \tfn@tablefootnoteprintout%
307 \gdef\tfn@fnt{0}%
308 }

```

When the rotating package has been loaded, we need to detect whether the `\tablefootnote` is placed inside of a `sidewaystable`.

```
309 \ltx@ifpackageloaded{rotating}{%
310 \AtBeginEnvironment{sidewaystable}{%
311 \gdef\tfn@swt{1}%
312 }

```

At the end of `sidewaystable` environments `\tfn@swtbox` shall be placed (if there was any `\tablefootnote` in that `sidewaystable` at all). And `\tfn@swt` as well as `\tfn@fnt` must be reset to 0.

```
313 \AtEndEnvironment{sidewaystable}{%
314 \ifx\tfn@fnt\tfn@footnotezero% \relax
315 \else%
316 \tfn@swtbox%
317 \fi%
318 \gdef\tfn@swt{0}%
319 \gdef\tfn@fnt{0}%
320 }%
321 }{}% else \relax
322 }{%

```

When the etoolbox package is not available (e.g. because of missing ε -TeX) we do a workaround:

```

323 \PackageWarning{tablefootnote}{%
324   Package etoolbox not available, therefore\MessageBreak%
325   substituting commands \string\AtEndEnvironment\space %
326   and\MessageBreak%
327   \string\AfterEndEnvironment\space for tablefootnotes%
328   \MessageBreak%
329 }%
330 \RequirePackage{letltxmacro}[2010/09/02]% v1.4
331 \@ifpackagelater{letltxmacro}{2010/09/02}%
332 {% >= 2010/09/02, OK
333   \GlobalLetLtxMacro{\tfnorigtable}{\table}
334   \GlobalLetLtxMacro{\tfnendorigtable}{\endtable}

\GlobalLetLtxMacro was introduced in version 2010/09/02 v1.4 of the letltx-
macro package.

335 }{% else
336   \PackageError{tablefootnote}{%
337     Outdated version of letltxmacro package used%
338     \{Version 2010/09/02 v1.4 or newer needed but not found!%
339     \MessageBreak%
340     Update the used letltxmacro package.\}
341     \LetLtxMacro{\tfnorigtable}{\table}
342     \LetLtxMacro{\tfnendorigtable}{\endtable}
343   }
344 \ltx@ifpackageloaded{float}{%
345   \@ifpackagelater{float}{2001/11/08}% v1.3d
346   {% >= 2001/11/08, OK
347   }{% else
348     \PackageWarningNoLine{tablefootnote}{%
349       It is required version\MessageBreak
350       2001/11/08 v1.3d (or later) of package float,\MessageBreak
351       but only version\MessageBreak
352       ‘\csname ver@float.sty\endcsname’\MessageBreak
353       is available}%
354     }%
355   }\relax}
356 \renewenvironment{table}{%
357   \ltx@ifpackageloaded{float}{%

```

When etoolbox.sty was not found, and the float package has been loaded, and the float specifier is H, then `\endtable` was let to `\float@endH` by the float package (line 79 of float.sty, 2001/11/08 v1.3d:

`\expandafter\let\csname end#1\endcsname\float@endH`), i.e. appending `\tfn@tablefootnoteprintout \gdef\tfn@fnt{0}` to `\endtable` is useless. Instead of this, it must be appended to `\float@endH`.

(Why is this not necessary when etoolbox is used? That is a good question, answers are welcome.)

```

358   \ltx@LocalAppendToMacro{\float@endH}{%
359     \tfn@tablefootnoteprintout%
360     \gdef\tfn@fnt{0}%
361   }%
362   }\relax}
363 \tfnorigtable%
364 }{%

```

```

365 \tfnendorigtable%
366 \tfn@tablefootnoteprintout%
367 \gdef\tfn@fnt{0}%
368 }%

```

The `sidewaystable`-environment must be treated separately:

```

369 \ltx@ifpackageloaded{rotating}{%
370 \let\tfnorigsidewaystable\sidewaystable
371 \let\tfnendorigsidewaystable\endsidewaystable
372 \renewenvironment{sidewaystable}{%
373 \gdef\tfn@swt{1}%
374 \tfnorigsidewaystable%
375 }{%
376 \ifx\tfn@fnt\tfn@footnotezero% \relax
377 \else%
378 \tfn@swtbox%
379 \fi%
380 \gdef\tfn@swt{0}%
381 \gdef\tfn@fnt{0}%
382 \tfnendorigsidewaystable%
383 }%
384 }{}%
385 }
386

```

`\AtBeginDocument`

When the `rotating` package has been loaded after the `tablefootnote` package, there was no check of its required version. If additionally the `hyperref` package was loaded, there was no check for `LuaTeX`, and the according error message was never given. Therefore here an error message is given.

```

387 \AtBeginDocument{%
388 \ltx@ifpackageloaded{rotating}{%
389 \ifx\tfn@rotating\tfn@footnotezero%
390 \PackageError{tablefootnote}{%
391 Package rotating loaded after tablefootnote}{%
392 When using both the rotating and the tablefootnote package,%
393 \MessageBreak%
394 the rotating package MUST be loaded before the tablefootnote%
395 \space package!\MessageBreak%
396 }%
397 \fi%
398 \ltx@ifpackageloaded{hyperref}{%
399 \def\tfn@footnoteone{1}%
400 \ifx\tfn@rotating\tfn@footnoteone%
401 \PackageError{tablefootnote}{%
402 Package hyperref loaded after tablefootnote}{%
403 When using the rotating, hyperref, and the tablefootnote%
404 \MessageBreak%
405 packages, the hyperref package MUST be loaded before%
406 \MessageBreak%
407 the tablefootnote package!\MessageBreak%
408 }%
409 \fi%
410 }{}%
411 }{}%
412 }
413

```

That's it!

```

414 </package>

```

6 Installation

6.1 Downloads

Everything is available at CTAN: <http://www.ctan.org/tex-archive/>, but may need additional packages themselves.

`tablefootnote.dtx` For unpacking the `tablefootnote.dtx` file and constructing the documentation it is required:

- T_EX Format L^AT_EX 2_ε: <http://www.CTAN.org/>
- document class `ltxdoc`, 2007/11/11, v2.0u, <http://ctan.org/pkg/ltxdoc>
- package `hltxdoc`, 2011/02/04, v0.21, <http://ctan.org/pkg/hltxdoc>
- package `hypdoc`, 2010/03/26, v1.9, <http://ctan.org/pkg/hypdoc>

`tablefootnote.sty` The `tablefootnote.sty` for L^AT_EX 2_ε (i. e. each document using the `tablefootnote` package) requires:

- T_EX Format L^AT_EX 2_ε, <http://www.CTAN.org/>
- package `ltxcmds`, 2011/04/18, v1.20, <http://ctan.org/pkg/ltxcmds>

When the `rotating` package is used (for its `sidewaystable` environment; 2009/03/28, v2.16a, <http://ctan.org/pkg/rotating>), and additionally the `hyperref` package, also the `ifluatex` package is needed (it will be loaded automatically by the `tablefootnote` package, if `rotating` and `hyperref` are loaded *before* `tablefootnote`).

- package `ifluatex`, 2010/03/01, v1.3, <http://ctan.org/pkg/ifluatex>

When the `etoolbox` package is not available, additionally the `letltxmacro` package is used:

- package `letltxmacro`, 2010/09/02, v1.4, <http://ctan.org/pkg/letltxmacro>

(both packages probably loading further packages).

`tablefootnote-example.tex` The `tablefootnote-example.tex` requires the same files as all documents using the `tablefootnote` package, i. e. the ones named above and additionally:

- class `article`, 2007/10/19, v1.4h, from `classes.dtx`:
[CTAN:macros/latex/base/classes.dtx](http://www.ctan.org/macros/latex/base/classes.dtx)
- package `rotating`, 2009/03/28, v2.16a, <http://ctan.org/pkg/rotating>
- package `float`, 2001/11/08, v1.3d, <http://ctan.org/pkg/float>
- package `placeins`, 2005/04/18, v2.2, <http://ctan.org/pkg/placeins>
for `\FloatBarrier`
- package `hyperref`, 2011/10/01, v6.82j, <http://ctan.org/pkg/hyperref>
- package `tablefootnote`, 2011/11/19, v1.0d,
<http://ctan.org/pkg/tablefootnote>

(Well, it is the example file for this package, and because you are reading the documentation for the `tablefootnote` package, it can be assumed that you already have some version of it – is it the current one?)

oberdiek All packages of HEIKO OBERDIEK's bundle 'oberdiek' (especially holtxdoc, iflu-
 holtxdoc atex, letltxmacro, and ltxcmds) are also available in a TDS compliant ZIP archive:
 ifluatex [CTAN:install/macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek.tds.zip](http://mirror.ctan.org/install/macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek.tds.zip).
 letltxmacro It is probably best to download and use this, because the packages in there are
 ltxcmds quite probably both recent and compatible among themselves.

hyperref hyperref is not included in that bundle and needs to be downloaded separately,
<http://mirror.ctan.org/install/macros/latex/contrib/hyperref.tds.zip>.

Münch A hyperlinked list of my (other) packages can be found at <http://www.Uni-Bonn.de/~uzs5pv/LaTeX.html>.

6.2 Package, unpacking TDS

Package. This package is available on [CTAN](http://mirror.ctan.org):

[CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/tablefootnote/tablefootnote.dtx](http://mirror.ctan.org/macros/latex/contrib/tablefootnote/tablefootnote.dtx)

The source file.

[CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/tablefootnote/tablefootnote.pdf](http://mirror.ctan.org/macros/latex/contrib/tablefootnote/tablefootnote.pdf)

The documentation.

[CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/tablefootnote/tablefootnote-example.pdf](http://mirror.ctan.org/macros/latex/contrib/tablefootnote/tablefootnote-example.pdf)

The compiled example file, as it should look like.

[CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/tablefootnote/README](http://mirror.ctan.org/macros/latex/contrib/tablefootnote/README)

The README file.

[CTAN:install/macros/latex/contrib/tablefootnote.tds.zip](http://mirror.ctan.org/install/macros/latex/contrib/tablefootnote.tds.zip)

Everything in TDS compliant, compiled format.

which additionally contains

tablefootnote.ins	The installation file.
tablefootnote.drv	The driver to generate the documentation.
tablefootnote.sty	The .sty file.
tablefootnote-example.tex	The example file.

For required other packages, see the preceding subsection.

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

```
tex tablefootnote.dtx
```

About generating the documentation see paragraph 6.4 below.

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

tablefootnote.sty	→ tex/latex/tablefootnote.sty
tablefootnote.pdf	→ doc/latex/tablefootnote.pdf
tablefootnote-example.tex	→ doc/latex/tablefootnote-example.tex
tablefootnote-example.pdf	→ doc/latex/tablefootnote-example.pdf
tablefootnote.dtx	→ source/latex/tablefootnote.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.

6.3 Refresh file name databases

If your $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$ distribution ($\text{t}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$, $\text{m}_{\text{ik}}\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$,...) relies on file name databases, you must refresh these. For example, $\text{t}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$ users run `texhash` or `mktextlsr`.

6.4 Some details for the interested

Unpacking with $\text{L}^{\text{A}}\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$. The `.dtx` chooses its action depending on the format:

plain $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$: Run `docstrip` and extract the files.

$\text{L}^{\text{A}}\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$: Generate the documentation.

If you insist on using $\text{L}^{\text{A}}\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$ for `docstrip` (really, `docstrip` does not need $\text{L}^{\text{A}}\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$), then inform the autodetect routine about your intention:

```
latex \let\install=y\input{tablefootnote.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 a 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 $\text{pdfL}^{\text{A}}\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$:

```
pdflatex tablefootnote.dtx
makeindex -s gind.ist tablefootnote.idx
pdflatex tablefootnote.dtx
makeindex -s gind.ist tablefootnote.idx
pdflatex tablefootnote.dtx
```

6.5 Compiling the example

The example file, `tablefootnote-example.tex`, can be compiled via `(pdf)latex tablefootnote-example.tex` (and needs at least two compiler runs to get the references right!).

7 Acknowledgements

I would like to thank HEIKO OBERDIEK for providing the `hyperref`, `ifluatex`, `letltxmacro`, `ltxcmds`, as well as a lot (!) of other useful packages (from which I also got everything I know about creating a file in `.dtx` format, ok, say it: copying), and for information about the $\text{pdfT}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$ -bug, ARNO TRAUTMANN for reporting the bug (misplaced hyperreferences in `sidewaystables` using $\text{LuaT}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$, independently of the `tablefootnote` package or footnotes at all)¹ and the `news:comp.text.tex` and `news:de.comp.text.tex` newsgroups for their help in all things $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$.

¹ The `tablefootnote` package seems to be helpful to detect issues in other things (which does not mean that it does not create its own bugs!).

8 History

[2011/10/26 v1.0a, tabfootn]

- Upload to CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/tablefootnote/.

[2011/10/29 v1.0b]

- Renamed to `tablefootnote`.
- Added support for the `sidewaystable`-environment of the rotating package.
- Diverse changes in documentation and README.

[2011/11/06 v1.0c]

- Replaced `^{\text{\thefootnote}}` by `{\text{\textup{\thefootnote}}}`.
- Bug fix: When `etoolbox.sty` was not found, and the `float` package had been loaded, and the float specifier was `H`, then the `\tablefootnotes` were not printed for that table. Fixed.
- Minor details.

[2011/11/19 v1.0d]

- Replaced `{\text{\textup{\thefootnote}}}` by `\thefootnote`, therefore the `amstext` package is no longer required by the `tablefootnote` package.
- `lscape` and `pdflscape` package now work with `tablefootnote` (except for using a `sidewaystable` on a landscape page).
- Added information about footnotes in `sidewaystable` being printed one below the other, even if `footmisc` package with option `para` is used.
- Redefined `\tfn@swtbox` from

```
\vspace{0.8cm}%  
\begin{spacing}{0.1}%  
\subcaptionbox*{}[\linewidth][1]{\tfn@tablefootnoteprintout}%  
\end{spacing}%
```

to

```
\vspace{2\baselineskip}%  
\parbox[b][t][t]{\linewidth}{\raggedright \tfn@tablefootnoteprintout}%
```

, therefore the `setspace` and `subcaption` packages are no longer required by the `tablefootnote` package.

- No longer uses `\numexpr`, therefore also usable without ε -TeX.

- Replaced `\thefootnote` by `\hbox {\@textsuperscript {\normalfont \thefootnote } }`, which is next to the original definition of `\@makefnmark` (`\hbox {\@textsuperscript {\normalfont \@thefnmark } }`), but according to `\show\@thefnmark` here `\@thefnmark` is `{\protect \itshape}` instead of `\thefootnote`).
- Added an error message, when LuaTeX, rotating package, and hyperref package are used together. (Hyperreferences in `sidewaystables` are misplaced, independently of the `tablefootnote` package or footnotes at all. (Bug reported by ARNO TRAUTMANN, 2011/11/15 - thanks!))
- Added `footnotesymbol-footnote-numbers` in the example.
- Several details.

When you find a mistake or have a suggestion for an improvement of this package, please send an e-mail to the maintainer, thanks! (Please see BUG REPORTS in the README.)

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