The lastpage package

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Abstract

This LATEX package puts the label LastPage (\AtEndDocument) into the .aux file, allowing the user to refer to the last page of a document. This might be particularly useful in places like headers or footers. –

When more than one page numbering scheme is used, or the fusymbol page numbering scheme is used, or another package has output after this package, or the number of pages instead of the last page's name is needed, or the page numbers exceed a certain range, there might be problems, which can be solved by using the pagesIts package instead.

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1 Introduction

This IATEX package puts the label LastPage (\AtEndDocument) into the aux file, allowing the user to refer to the last page of a document via \pageref{LastPage}. This might be particularly useful in places like headers or footers.

This package was invented by **Jeffrey P. Goldberg**, and is now maintained by H.-Martin Münch. A big "Thank you!" to Jeffrey P. Goldberg for granting this.

If you are more ambitiouse in respect to your aims with this package, you might want to have a look at the pagesIts package (see section 4: Alternatives).

2 Usage

Just load the package placing

\usepackage{lastpage}

in the preamble of your LATEX 2_{ε} source file or

\usepackage{lastpage209}

in the preamble of your LATEX 2.09 source file.

For example for various draft forms it is desirable to have a page reference to the last page, so that e.g. page footers can contain something like "page N of K", where N is the current page and K is the last page. Once the package is loaded, anywhere in the text references can be made to the label LastPage. In particular one can use the fancyhdr or nccfancyhdr package, or redefinitions of the page headings and footings to get a reference to the last page.

In your document the code

```
\makeatletter
\renewcommand{\@evenfoot}{%
\normalsize\slshape DRAFT \today\hfil \upshape %
page {\thepage} of \pageref{LastPage}}
\renewcommand{\@oddfoot}{\@evenfoot}
\makeatother
```

creates footers like

```
"DRAFT August 8, 2011 page 7 of 9"
```

in the compiled document (cf. the lastpage-example file).

If the hyperref package is used, the references are hyperlinked to their aims. If these hyperlinks shall be suppressed, \pageref*{...} instead of \pageref{...} can be used.

The lastpage package does not provide the words "page" or "of", but e.g. the handout class uses "of" in the definition of the footer. (In the lastpage-example also \@evenfoot is redefined, but it is not the lastpage <u>package</u> redefining this.) If you want to change "page" or "of" (e.g. to another language), you therefore have got to look in the used class/package(s)/preamble instead of in the lastpage package.

3 A lot of WARNINGS

(Short: try using the pagesIts package instead, if you have room for some more \counters.\frac{1}{2})

3.1 \AtEndDocument

The output of a LATEX 2_{ε} run is not independent of the order in which the packages are loaded. It is often the case that the same formats for which one must put tables and figure at the end, are the ones in which endnotes are also required. If one wants to use $\Delta tendDocument$ here as well (as done for $pageref\{LastPage\}$), then it is easy to get to three separate uses of $\Delta tendDocument$ (assuming one uses this for the endnotes as well). Clearly it is not safe for any package writer or user to assume that no material will follow what they put into $\Delta tendDocument$. Therefore a message, which begins with AED, is included in every usage of $\Delta tendDocument$.

(The pagesIts package solves this problem by using \AfterLastShipout from Heiko Oberdiek's atveryend package for the references

\lastpageref{VeryLastPage} and \lastpageref{LastPages}.)

3.2 Interaction with very old versions of the **endfloat** package

A note is placed in the style file. If you want your LastPage to label the last page of these end floats, you need to load lastpage after loading endfloat (or use VeryLastPage from the pagesIts package instead). If, on the other hand, you want LastPage to refer to the (not so) last page, exclusive of the floats at the end, then load in the reverse order. Independent from the order of lastpage and endfloat, you will still need the modified² version of endfloat.

Other L^AT_EX2.09 (!) packages also seem to like to redefine \endocument. In addition to the old endfloat, harvard comes to mind. All of these will need to be modified swiftly. If possible, update to L^AT_EX 2_{ε} !

3.3 Page name instead of page number

When any page numbering scheme other than arabic is used at the page, which \pageref{LastPage} referes to, the *name* and not the *number* of the page is given. For example, Alph page numbering scheme and 10 pages will give J instead of 10, Roman page numbering scheme and 10 pages will give X instead of 10, and so on.

(The pagesIts package puts $\label{lastPages}$ (with s at the end) at your disposal for remediation.)

¹To determine the number of used and available counters and other registers, the regstats package might be helpful.

²The "new" version is over 15 years old, so it might be time to update to this version, if you did not do it already.

3.4 Wrong last page number with more than one page numbering scheme

When more than one page numbering scheme is used, LastPage does not give the total number of pages (even if arabic is the page numbering scheme of that page). For example, for a document with VI+36 pages, it gives "36" as reference to the last page. While this is correct, the total number of pages is 42.

(The pagesIts package puts \lastpageref{LastPages} (with s at the end) at your disposal for remediation.)

3.5 $\addtocounter{page}{...}$ and $\setcounter{page}{...}$

When the page number was manipulated by \addtocounter{page}{...} or \setcounter{page}{...}, LastPage does not give the total number of pages (even if arabic is the page numbering scheme of that page).

(The pagesIts package puts \lastpageref{LastPages} (with s at the end) at your disposal for remediation: LastPages ignores page number manipulation.)

3.6 Page number reset by \pagenumbering{...}

At a page numbering change the page number is reset to one. Therefore LastPage does not give the total **number** of pages (even if arabic is the page numbering scheme of that page). Furthermore, now two pages have the same name.

(The pagesIts package does not only put \lastpageref{LastPages} (with s at the end) at your disposal for remediation: LastPages also ignores page number manipulation. It furthermore offers the option pagecontinue to continue the page numbering, when \pagenumbering{...} is used.)

3.7 Last pages of different page numbering schemes

\pageref{LastPage} referes to the (maybe not so) last page of the last page numbering scheme. References to the respective last page of the other page numbering schemes are not provided.

(The pagesIts package does this with labels pagesLTS.<numbering scheme>, where <numbering scheme> is e.g. arabic, roman, Roman, alph, or Alph. For fnsymbol please use \lastpageref{pagesLTS.fnsymbol} instead of \pageref{pagesLTS.fnsymbol}.)

3.8 Current page

The command \thepage gives the name of the current page in the current page numbering scheme, which is different from the current total/absolute page number e.g. with a second page numbering scheme, \addtocounter{page}{...}, or \setcounter{page}{...}, and it will not be an arabic number at all, if the current page numbering scheme is not arabic.

(The pagesIts package provides the command \theCurrentPage and for the current number of pages in the current page numbering scheme \theCurrentPageLocal.)

3.9 First page

There is no special label at the first page. (This is the **lastpage** package, after all.) (The pagesIts package creates a label pagesLTS.0 at the first page of the document.)

3.10 Using the fnsymbol page numbering scheme

Using the fnsymbol page numbering scheme can result in problems!

When the page, where \pageref{lastpage} points at, is in fnsymbol page numbering scheme, this package might skrew up – and quite totally for that, especially when used together with old versions of the hyperref package (e.g. hyperref v6.80x as of 2010/04/17). When testing with version v6.82g as of 2011/04/17, the hyperlink did not aim at the last page, but at least the given name of the last page was right.

(The pagesIts package with \lastpageref{lastpage} and appropriate package options should cope even with this case.)

3.11 Page counter overflow

"The ranges of supported counter values are more or less restricted. Only \arabic can be used with any counter value T_EX supports.

Presentation	Supported	Ignored	Error message
command	domain	values	'Counter too large'
\arabic	-MAXMAX		
\roman, \Roman	1MAX	-MAXO	
\alph, \Alph	126	0	-MAX1, 27MAX
\fnsymbol	19	0	-MAX1, 10MAX

MAX = 2147483647

When any page is out of that range, there will be a counter overflow.

(lastpage probably is not the right package to be asked to correct this anyway, but the pagesIts package (with appropriate options) can do this.)

3.12 Other packages manipulating \lastpage@putlabel

The hyperref package redefines the \lastpage@putlabel command, and the revtex4 class redefines the \lastpage@putlabel command, and the hyperref package redefines the \lastpage@putlabel command, if the revtex4 class is used, and the pageslts "kills" the \lastpage@putlabel command, because that package uses more advanced labels.

In my humble opinion it would be preferably if one package (the original one, i. e. lastpage) would do the job right, all others packages would check for the version of that package, and if an old version is found, an error (or at least a warning) message about the use of an outdated package is given, and *then* as "last aid" the command of the outdated package is redefined.

Therefore here none of the definitions or commands of the other packages is altered, but \lastpage@putlabel was replaced by \lastpage@putl@bel. Because \lastpage@putlabel is no longer called, now there should not be any double definitions of the lastpage label.

[&]quot; (HEIKO OBERDIEK: The alphalph package, 2010/04/18, v2.3, first table, p. 2).

4 Alternatives

There are similar packages, which do (or do not) similar things (or even more). As I neither know what exactly you want to accomplish when using this package (e. g. page number vs. page name, hyperlinks or not), nor what resources you have (e. g. ε -T_FX), here is a list of some possible alternatives:

lastpage209.sty

- If LATEX 2.09 is still used, and if you are unable to switch to LATEX 2ε , the LATEX 2.09 compatible lastpage 209.sty can be used, which is defined as follows:

(It is also generated automatically from lastpage.dtx when compiling it.)

```
(*lastpage209)
        % FOR LaTeX 2.09 ONLY - FOR LaTeX 2e USE lastpage.sty OR pageslts.sty!
3
        % This is lastpage209.sty invented by Jeffrey P. Goldberg
        % (jeffrey+news at goldmark dot org), maintained by
4
        % H.-Martin M\"\{u\}ench (Martin dot Muench at Uni-Bonn dot de).
5
6
       \let\origenddocument=\enddocument%
7
       \def\enddocument{\clearpage%
          {\addtocounter{page}{-1}%
           \immediate\write\@mainaux{\string\newlabel{LastPage}{{}{\thepage}}}}%
          \addtocounter{page}{+1}%
10
          \origenddocument%
11
         }%
12
        ⟨/lastpage209⟩
13
```

(after PIET VAN OOSTRUM: Page layout in IATEX, March 2, 2004, section 16; fancyhdr.pdf). Because \enddocument is redefined, similar problems as with the old version of the endfloat package (see subsection 3.2) will arise.

If possible, update to \LaTeX 2 ε (and maybe to the pageslts package)!

pageslts

- The pagesIts package first started as a revision of this lastpage package, but it became obviouse that a replacement was needed to accomplish what the pagesIts package does. For backward compatibility, a label named LastPage is provided. Thus \usepackage{lastpage} can be replaced by

\usepackage[pagecontinue=false,alphMult=0,AlphMulti=0,

fnsymbolmult=false,romanMult=false,RomanMulti=false]{pageslts},
if the behaviour of the lastpage package should be simulated. The default
options are

\usepackage[pagecontinue=true,alphMult=ab,AlphMulti=AB,fnsymbolmult=true,romanMult=true,RomanMulti=true]{pageslts}. Benefits of pageslts package (with appropriate options) are:

- + Labels LastPage (\AtEndDocument) and VeryLastPage (\AfterLastShipout), allowing the user to refer to the (very) last page of a document.
- + For example, when more than one page numbering scheme is used, the label LastPages gives the total number of pages.
- + At the last page of each page numbering scheme a label pagesLTS.<numbering scheme> is placed, where <numbering scheme> is e.g. arabic, roman, Roman, alph, or Alph. For fnsymbol please use \lastpageref{pagesLTS.fnsymbol} instead of \pageref{pagesLTS.fnsymbol}.

- + When the same numbering scheme is used twice, the page numbers are either reset to one or continued automatically, depending on the option given when the package is called.
- + The command \theCurrentPage prints the current total/absolute page number in contrast to \thepage, which gives only the page name in the current page numbering scheme. \theCurrentPageLocal gives the current number of pages in the current page numbering scheme. \thepage and \theCurrentPageLocal are different e.g. when \addtocounter{page}{...} or \setcounter{page}{...} were used.
- + At the first page of the document a label pagesLTS.0 is created.
- + The alphalph package is supported, i.e. page numbers alph or Alph > 26 and fnyambol > 9 can be used (with according options set). Even zero and negative page numbers can be used with arabic, alph, Alph, roman, Roman, and fnsymbol page numbering (with alphalph package and according options).
- + It is checked whether a (very) old endfloat package is in use. If it is, a warning or even an error message is given, depending on endfloat version.
- + A rerun warning is given, when labels have changed.

Further labels are provided for special cases.

totpages

- The totpages package provides a totpages label similar to LastPages \AtEndDocument (instead of \AfterLastShipout, as done by pageslts). The totpages package additionally computes the number of paper sheets needed to (double) print the document (with one, two, three,... pages on one sheet of paper) (which can be achived also with the papermas package, an extension of the pageslts package, which further allows to compute the mass of that printed version of the document, useful e.g. when sending it by mail to determine the postage).

nofm.sty

- "There is a package nofm.sty available, but some versions of it are defective, and most don't work with fancyhdr because they take over the complete page layout." (PIET VAN OOSTRUM: Page layout in IATEX, March 2, 2004, section 16; fancyhdr.pdf)

nofm as of 1991/02/25 (without version number), available at

ftp://tug.ctan.org/pub/tex-archive/obsolete/macros/latex209/contrib/
misc/nofm.sty,

does not work with e.g. hyperref, redefines \enddocument as well as \@oddhead, \@evenhead, \@oddfoot, and \@evenfoot.

If you know the (CTAN:) location of a working (!) version, please send an e-mail to the lastpage maintainer, thanks!

count1to

- You may want to have a look at the count1to package.

zref

The zref package of Heiko Oberdiek requires ε-TeX. lastpage does not require ε-TeX, but if you already have ε-TeX, you may have a look at the extensive zref package, whether it suits your needs better (or additionally or whatsoever).

(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.)

About how to get those packages, please see subsection 7.1.

5 Example

```
14 (*example)
15 \documentclass[british] {article}
17 \AtEndDocument{\message{^^JLaTeX Info: Executing hook 'AtEndDocument'.}}
18 \usepackage [draft] {showkeys} [2007/08/07]% v3.15
                    Use final instead of draft to hide the keys. %%
20 \usepackage{hyperref}[2011/04/17]% v6.82g
21 \hypersetup{%
22 extension=pdf,%
23 plainpages=false,%
24 pdfpagelabels=true,%
25 hyperindex=false,%
26 pdflang={en},%
27 pdftitle={lastpage package example},%
28 pdfauthor={Hans-Martin Muench},%
29 pdfsubject={Example for the lastpage package},%
30 pdfkeywords={LaTeX, lastpage, Hans-Martin Muench},%
31 pdfview=Fit,%
32 pdfstartview=Fit,%
33 pdfpagelayout=SinglePage%
34 }
35 \usepackage{lastpage}[2011/08/08]% v1.2i
36 \makeatletter
37 \renewcommand{\@evenfoot}{%
38 \normalsize\slshape \today\hfil \upshape page \thepage%
39 \ of \pageref{LastPage}}
40 \label{local_decomposition} 40 \label{local_decomposition
41 \makeatother
42 \d \mathrm{#1}}}%
43 \listfiles
44 \begin{document}
45 \pagenumbering{Roman}
47 \section*{Example for lastpage}
48 \markboth{Example for lastpage}{Example for lastpage}
49
50 This example demonstrates the use of package\newline
51 \textsf{lastpage}, v1.2i as of 2011/08/08 (HMM; JPG).\newline
52 The package takes no options.\newline
53 For more details please see the documentation!\newline
55 \neq \frac{1}{2} To hide the pageref{keys}{\quad } use option
56 \texttt{final} instead of \texttt{draft} with the \textsf{showkeys}
57 package (or remove the package call from the preamble of
58 this document).\newline
60 \texttt{Hyperlinks} or not:} If the \texttt{hyperref} package is loaded,
61 the references are also hyperlinked:\newline
62 \smallskip
63 Last page's name (LastPage): \pageref{LastPage}\newline
64 \noindent If the \textsf{hyperref} package is loaded, but the hyperlinks
65 of the references shall be suppressed, \verb \pageref*{...}|
66 can be used:\newline
67\smallskip
68 Last page's name (LastPage): \pageref*{LastPage}\newline
```

```
70 \textbf{Trademarks} appear throughout this example without any
71 trademark symbol; they are the property of their respective
72 trademark owner. There is no intention of infringement; the
73 usage is to the benefit of the trademark owner.\newline
75 \textbf{Tip}: Use \textit{logical page numbers} for
76 the display of the pdf!\newline
77 (In Adobe Reader X (10.1.0): \underline{E}dit $>$
78 Prefere\underline{n}ces (Ctrl+k) $>$ Page Display $>$
79 Page Content and Information $>$ Use logical page
80 \nolinebreak{\underline{n}umbers.)}\newline
82 If you are more ambitiouse in respect to your aims with this package,
83 you might want to have a look at the \textsf{pageslts} package\newline
84 \makeatletter
   \@ifundefined{Hy@Warning}{% hyperref not loaded
        \verb|http://www.ctan.org/tex-archive/macros/latex/contrib/pageslts/|).
      }{% hyperref loaded
        \href{http://www.ctan.org/tex-archive/macros/latex/contrib/pageslts/}{%
88
        CTAN:/macros/latex/contrib/pageslts/}).
89
90
       }%
91 \makeatother
92
93 \bigskip
95 Save per page about $200\unit{ml}$~water, $2\unit{g}$~CO$_{2}$
96 and $2\unit{g}$~wood:\newline
97 Therefore please print only if this is really necessary.\newline
98 I do NOT think, that it is necessary to print THIS file, really\newline
99 (at least not after this page)!
100
101 \bigskip
102
103 \noindent The page (\verb|\thepage|): \thepage \newline
104
105 \noindent Last page's name (LastPage): \pageref{LastPage}
106
107 \newpage
108
109 \noindent The page (\verb|\thepage|): \thepage \newline
111 \noindent Last page's name (LastPage): \pageref{LastPage}
112
113 \newpage
114
115 \noindent The page (\verb|\thepage|): \thepage \newline
117 \noindent Last page's name (LastPage): \pageref{LastPage}
118
119 \newpage
120
121 \section*{The End}
122
123 \noindent The page (\verb|\thepage|): \thepage \newline
125 \noindent Last page's name (LastPage): \pageref{LastPage}
126 \end{document}
127 (/example)
```

6 The implementation

We start off by checking that we are loading into $\LaTeX 2_{\varepsilon}$ and announcing the name and version of this package.

```
128 (*package)
129 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e} [2009/09/24]
130 \ProvidesPackage{lastpage}[2011/08/08 v1.2i
               Refers to last page's name (HMM; JPG)]%
131
132
   A short description of the lastpage package:
133 %% Allows for things like
134 %% Page \thepage\ of \pageref{LastPage}
135 %% to get
136 %% 'Page 7 of 9'.
   A last information for the user(s):
137 %% For LaTeX 2.09 use lastpage209.sty.
138 %% For LaTeX 2e maybe consider upgrading to the pageslts package.
139 %% lastpage may work with earlier versions of LaTeX2e,
140 %% but this was not tested. Please consider updating your LaTeX
141 %% contribution to the most recent version (if it is not already
142 %% the most recent version).
```

The very old version 2.0 (and earlier) of the endfloat package actually redefined the \enddocument command, and so interferred drastically with the LaTeX 2_{ε} commands which make use of \atetatendDocument. Newer versions of endfloat exists (at the time of writing this documentation: v2.4i as of 1995/10/11) in modern documentation form, which are available from CTAN: (see subsection 7.1). A note is placed here. (The pagesIts package even checks whether a (very) old endfloat package is in use. If it is, a warning or even an error message is given, depending on endfloat version.)

```
144 \% The recent version of the endfloat package is v2.4i as of 1995/10/11. 145 \% The lastpage package is not fully compatible with version 2.0 146 \% (and earlier) of the endfloat package, because those versions 147 \% redefined the \enddocument command. 148
```

There are no options to be introduced.

For comparisons, "one" is defined (\One does not work for this).

```
149 \def\lastpage@one{1}
```

We define \lastpage@hyper and \lastpage@LTS to be "0".

```
150 \gdef\lastpage@hyper{0}
151 \gdef\lastpage@LTS{0}
```

We define \lastpage@firstpage to be "1".

```
152 \ensuremath{\mbox{\sc loss}}\ensuremath{\mbox{\sc lo
```

153

\AtBeginDocument

\AtBeginDocument it is checked whether the hyperref package is loaded. (\@ifpackageloaded cannot be used later than \AtBeginDocument.)

If this is the case, \lastpage@hyper is defined as 1 (otherwise it stays 0).

```
154 \AtBeginDocument{%
     \@ifpackageloaded{hyperref}{\gdef\lastpage@hyper{1}}{}%
155
     \@ifpackageloaded{pageslts}{%
156
       \PackageWarning{lastpage}{Package pageslts found.\MessageBreak%
157
         Therefore the lastpage package is no longer\MessageBreak%
158
         necessary.%
159
         }%
160
       \gdef\lastpage@LTS{1}%
161
162
      }{\PackageInfo{lastpage}{%
          Please have a look at the pageslts package at\MessageBreak%
163
164
          http://www.ctan.org/tex-archive/ \MessageBreak%
165
            macros/latex/contrib/pageslts/ \MessageBreak%
          or\MessageBreak%
166
          http://www.ctan.org/tex-archive/ \MessageBreak%
167
            install/macros/latex/contrib/pageslts.tds.zip\MessageBreak%
168
169
          !}%
      }%
170
171
     \@ifpackageloaded{pagesLTS}{%
       \PackageWarning{lastpage}{%
172
         Outdated pagesLTS package found.\MessageBreak%
173
         Please replace by a recent version of \MessageBreak%
174
175
         pageslts package, see e.g. at\MessageBreak%
         http://www.ctan.org/tex-archive/ \MessageBreak%
176
177
           macros/latex/contrib/pageslts/ \MessageBreak%
178
         or\MessageBreak%
         http://www.ctan.org/tex-archive/ \MessageBreak%
179
           install/macros/latex/contrib/pageslts.tds.zip\MessageBreak%
180
         !\MessageBreak%
181
         With pagesLTS as well as pageslts package\MessageBreak%
182
         the lastpage package is no longer necessary.\MessageBreak%
183
184
       \gdef\lastpage@LTS{1}%
185
186
```

\lastpage@putlabel, used by older versions of this package, is redefined e.g. by revtex and hyperref. While now \lastpage@putl@bel is used instead, revtex or hyperref could also define a lable LastPage, which then would be multiply defined. (Which is no big issue, if it is associated with the same page.) Therefore we define

187 \gdef\lastpage@putlabel{\relax}%

Because \lastpage@putlabel might be (re)defined later, depending on the order in which the packages are loaded, we will do this again \AtEndDocument.

```
188
189
```

\lastpage@putl@bel

This command does the writing of the label:

```
190 \newcommand{\lastpage@putl@bel}{%
```

\AtBeginDocument it is checked whether the hyperref package is loaded, \@ifpackageloaded{hyperref}{\gdef\lastpage@hyper{1}}{}.

\@ifpackageloaded cannot be used later than \AtBeginDocument.

User Sebastian Bank found and reported (Thanks!) a case, when this check is not sufficient. Using a class with

```
\usepackage{lastpage}
```

\AtBeginDocument{\usepackage{hyperref}}

leads to failed detection of the hyperref package, because \AtBeginDocument first the check for hyperref is performed, and then hyperref is loaded. As mentioned above, \@ifpackageloaded cannot be used later, so here we do not check for the hyperref package again, but for its \Hy@Warning command. In version 1.2c of the lastpage package, it was checked for the \hyperref command, but as it turned out, tcilatex is defining that. If some other package or user is defining \Hy@Warning, lastpage will falsely assume, that hyperref has been loaded, but in my humble opinion, defining \Hy@Warning does not make sense and is bad style (except definition by the hyperref package itself, of course).

```
191 \@ifundefined{Hy@Warning}{% hyperref not loaded
192 }{\gdef\lastpage@hyper{1}% hyperref loaded
193 }%
```

If the pagesIts package is used, this lastpage package is not needed at all. The LastPage label would even be defined twice. Thus, if pagesIts is used, here nothing is done:

```
194 \ifx\lastpage@LTS\lastpage@one%
195 \else%
```

Otherwise the label is set:

We have got to distinguish whether hyperref has been loaded or not:

```
196 \ifx\lastpage@hyper\lastpage@one%
197 \lastpage@putlabelhyper%
198 \else%
```

When hyperref has not been loaded, we just write the simple label into the aux file:

```
\begingroup
199
            \addtocounter{page}{-1}%
200
            \immediate\write\@auxout{\string\newlabel{LastPage}{{}{\thepage}}}%
201
            \addtocounter{page}{+1}%
202
          \endgroup
203
       \fi%
204
205
     \fi%
206
     }
```

\lastpage@putlabelhyper

When hyperref has been loaded, the label is set with the \lastpage@putlabelhyper command. If the hyperref package is used, but pageanchors are disabled, the hyperlinking will not work.

```
208 \newcommand{\lastpage@putlabelhyper}{%
209 \ifHy@pageanchor%
210 \else%
211 \PackageError{\lastpage}{\hyperref option pageanchor disabled}{%
212 The \string\pageref{\LastPage} \link doesn't work\MessageBreak%
213 using hyperref with disabled option 'pageanchor'.\MessageBreak%
```

```
214 }%
215 \fi%
```

Since the page has been put out, we are on the page *after* that page. We therefore subtract one from the page counter. (For the compiler, this is equal to \advance\c@page\m@ne, but for human readers of the code it is probably easier to understand.)

```
216 \begingroup%
217 \addtocounter{page}{-1}%
```

Simply using \label for LastPage would not work, because labels wait for the output routines to work, and there may be no more invocations of the output routines. To force the write out, we need to do an \immediate write into the aux file.

```
218 %% The following code is from the hyperref package
                                                                  %%
219 %% [2010/04/17 v6.80x; newer versions are available]
                                                                  %%
                                                                  %%
220 %% by Heiko Oberdiek (Big Thanks!).
       \let\@number\@firstofone
221
       \ifHy@pageanchor
222
         \ifHy@hypertexnames
223
224
           \ifHy@plainpages
             \def\Hy@temp{\arabic{page}}%
225
226
           \else
227
             \Hy@unicodefalse
                                                                  %%
228 %% Code not from hyperref package:
229 \% The following lines are taken from the pageslts package, \%
                                                                  %%
230 %% which in turn got them from the hyperref package and
                                                                  %%
231 %% modified them.
232 %% Without the modification, after the first shipout "PD1"
                                                                  %%
233 %% is inserted each time |\pdfstringdef\Hy@temp{\thepage}|
                                                                  %%
234 %% is executed.
                                                                  %%
             \ifnum \value{page}=1%
235
```

We do not count the pages ourselfes, and so they could have been changed by e.g. \pagenumbering{...}, \addtocounter{page}{...},

\setcounter{page}{...}. Thus the page might have the number one while not beeing the first page at all. Using the everyshi package would help, but this package should not require other packages. The pagesIts package does a better handling, but requires some other packages.

We will make a mistake here at most once:

```
\ifx \lastpage@firstpage\lastpage@one
237
                  \def\Hy@temp{\thepage}%
                  \gdef\lastpage@firstpage{0}%
238
                \else%
239
                                                                  %%
240 %% Code from hyperref package again:
                    \pdfstringdef\Hy@temp{\thepage}%
241
242 %% End of code from the hyperref package.
                                                                  %%
             \fi%
244 %% The pageslts package would even check for fnsymbol page
                                                                  %%
245 \% numbering scheme and adapt the code correspondingly.
                                                                  %%
246
             \else%
                                                                  %%
247 %% Code from hyperref package again:
                \pdfstringdef\Hy@temp{\thepage}%
248
249 %% Code from pageslts package again:
                                                                  %%
250
             \fi%
251 %% Code from hyperref package again:
                                                                  %%
252
           \fi
```

```
253
        \else
          \def\Hy@temp{\the\Hy@pagecounter}%
254
255
        \fi
256
      \fi
      \immediate\write\@auxout{%
257
        \string\newlabel
258
          {LastPage}{{}{\thepage}{}{%
259
           260
      }%
261
                                                        %%
262 \% End of code from the hyperref package.
```

After the writeout we restore the page number again, since there might be other things still to be done.

```
263 \addtocounter{page}{+1}%
264 \endgroup
265 }
266
```

\AtEndDocument

\AtEndDocument we again (re)define \lastpage@putlabel to do nothing.

```
267 \AtEndDocument{%
268 \gdef\lastpage@putlabel{\relax}
```

It is checked whether writing to files is allowed (otherwise, only an error message is issued and nothing is done).

```
269 \if@filesw%
```

We put in a \message to show, in what order things (which were called) are done (see subsection 3.1).

```
270 \message{^^JAED: lastpage setting LastPage^^J}%
```

After this we issue a \clearpage to put out all floats, which are still floatig, and place the LastPage label.

271 \clearpage\lastpage@putl@bel%

When writing to files is not allowed, only an error message is issued and nothing is done.

```
272
     \else%
273
       \PackageError{lastpage}{No auxiliary file allowed}%
        {The lastpage package was not allowed to write to an .aux file.\MessageBreak%
274
275
         This package does not work without access to an .aux file.\MessageBreak%
276
         Press Ctrl+Z to exit.\MessageBreak%
        }%
277
278
     \fi%
279
     }
280 (/package)
```

7 Installation

First, please make sure that there is no old version of lastpage at some obsolete place in your system!

7.1 Downloads

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

lastpage.dtx

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

- TEXFormat LATEX 2_{ε} : http://www.CTAN.org/
- document class ltxdoc, 2007/11/11, v2.0u, CTAN:macros/latex/base/ltxdoc.dtx
- package holtxdoc, 2011/02/04, v0.21, CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/holtxdoc.dtx
- package hypdoc, 2010/03/26, v1.9, CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/hypdoc.dtx

lastpage.sty

The lastpage.sty for LATEX 2ε (i.e. each document using the lastpage package) requires:

- TEXFormat LATEX 2_E, http://www.CTAN.org/
- package lastpage, 2011/08/08, v1.2i, CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/lastpage/lastpage.dtx

and can use

lastpage209.sty

The lastpage209.sty for LATEX2.09 (i.e. each document using the lastpage209 package) requires:

- Texformat LaTex, v2.09
- package lastpage209, 2011/08/08, v1.2i, included in CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/lastpage/lastpage.dtx

and does not work with hyperref, which needs LATEX2e.

lastpage-example.tex

The lastpage-example.tex requires the same file as all documents using the lastpage package, i.e.

- package lastpage, 2011/08/08, v1.2i,

CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/lastpage/lastpage.dtx

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

and additionally:

- class article, 2007/10/19, v1.4h, from classes.dtx: CTAN:macros/latex/base/classes.dtx

```
CTAN:macros/latex/required/tools/showkeys.dtx
             - package hyperref, 2011/04/17, v6.82g,
                   CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/hyperref.zip
   endfloat
                 The endfloat package is not required, but because the lastpage package is in-
             compatible with very old versions of the endfloat package (see subsection 3.2), here
             the recent one is listed:
             - package endfloat, 1995/10/11, v2.4i,
                   CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/endfloat/endfloat.dtx
                 Neither the fancyhdr nor the nccfancyhdr package is required (older versions of
   fancyhdr
nccfancyhdr
             the lastpage package used its predecessor fancyheadings), but because they were
             mentioned, also they are listed here:
             - package fancyhdr, 2005/03/22, v3.2,
                   CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/fancyhdr.zip

    package nccfancyhdr, 2004/12/07, v1.1,

                   CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/ncctools/source/nccfancyhdr.dtx
                 For counting the used couters (and other registers), the regstats package was
   regstats
             mentioned (it is not required). It can be found at:
             - package regstats, 2011/06/18, v1.0d,
                   CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/regstats/regstats.dtx
   count1to
                 As possible alternatives in section 4, Alternatives, there are listed
             - package pageslts, 2011/08/08, v1.2a,
   totpages
                   CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/pageslts/pageslts.dtx
   lastpage
              - package papermas, 2011/08/08, v1.0g; the papermas package can be considered
       zref
                   as kind of add-on to the pagesIts package.
                   CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/papermas/papermas.dtx
             - package count1to, 2009/05/24, v2.1,
                   CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/ms/count1to.dtx
             - package nofm, 1991/02/25, v?.?,
                   ftp://tug.ctan.org/pub/tex-archive/obsolete/macros/latex209/contrib/
                  misc/nofm.sty, does not work with e.g. hyperref
             - package totpages, 2005/09/19, v2.00,
                   CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/totpages/totpages.dtx
             - package zref, 2011/03/18, v2.21,
                   CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/zref.dtx, requires \varepsilon-TFX.
                 All packages of Heiko Oberdiek's bundle 'oberdiek' (especially holtxdoc and
   Oberdiek
             zref) are also available in a TDS compliant ZIP archive:
   holtxdoc
             CTAN: install/macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek.tds.zip.
       zref
             It is probably best to download and use this, because the packages in there are
             quite probably both recent and compatible among themselves.
                 hyperref is not included in that bundle and needs to be downloaded separately,
   hyperref
             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.
```

- package showkeys, 2007/08/07, v3.15,

7.2 Package, unpacking TDS

Package. This package is available on CTAN:.

```
CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/lastpage/lastpage.dtx
```

The source file.

CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/lastpage/lastpage.pdf

The documentation.

CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/lastpage/lastpage-example.pdf

The compiled example file, as it should look like.

CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/lastpage/README

The README file.

There is also a lastpage.tds.zip available:

CTAN:install/macros/latex/contrib/lastpage.tds.zip

Everything in TDS compliant, compiled format.

which additionally contains

lastpage.ins The installation file.

lastpage.drv The driver to generate the documentation.

lastpage.sty The .style file.

lastpage209.sty The .style file for LATEX2.09 only.

lastpage-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 lastpage.dtx
```

About generating the documentation see paragraph 7.4 below.

TDS. Now the different files must be moved into the different directories in your installation TDS tree (also known as texmf tree), but first you should delete the old lastpage files (which are probably located in other directories). You can make a backup of the old files before deleting them, of course.

```
\begin{array}{ll} {\tt lastpage.sty} & \to {\tt tex/latex/lastpage.sty} \\ {\tt lastpage.pdf} & \to {\tt doc/latex/lastpage.pdf} \end{array}
```

$$\label{lastpage-example.tex} \begin{split} & \texttt{lastpage-example.tex} \rightarrow \texttt{doc/latex/lastpage-example.tex} \\ & \texttt{lastpage-example.pdf} \rightarrow \texttt{doc/latex/lastpage-example.pdf} \\ & \texttt{lastpage.dtx} \qquad \rightarrow \texttt{source/latex/lastpage.dtx} \end{split}$$

lastpage209.sty → tex/latex/lastpage209.sty for MFX2.09

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.

7.3 Refresh file name databases

If your TEX distribution (teTEX, mikTEX,...) relies on file name databases, you must refresh these. For example, teTEX users run texhash or mktexlsr.

7.4 Some details for the interested

Unpacking with LATEX. The .dtx chooses its action depending on the format:

plain T_EX: Run docstrip and extract the files.

LATEX: Generate the documentation.

If you insist on using LATEX for docstrip (really, docstrip does not need LATEX), then inform the autodetect routine about your intention:

```
latex \let\install=y\input{lastpage.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 the following 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 pdfIAT_FX:

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

7.5 Compiling the example

```
The example file, lastpage-example.tex, can be compiled via latex lastpage-example.tex or (recommended) pdflatex lastpage-example.tex and will need at least two compiler runs to get all references right.
```

8 Acknowledgements

I (H.-Martin Münch) would like to thank Jeffrey P. Goldberg (jeffrey+news at goldmark dot org) for inventing the lastpage package as well as for granting me to update it. Further I would like to thank Heiko Oberdiek for providing a lot (!) of useful packages (from which I also got everything I know about creating a file in dtx format, ok, say it: copying), and the news:comp.text.tex and news:de.comp.text.tex newsgroups for their help in all things TeX. Thanks for bug reports go to Ulrike Fischer, Sebastian Bank, and James Hedges. Thanks to Sven Siegmund for pointing out a necessary further explanation in the documentation.

9 History

[1994/06/17 v0.99a]

• First shot by Jeffrey P. Goldberg.

[1994/06/25 v0.1b]

• Last version number created by Jeffrey P. Goldberg.

[1994/07/20 v0.1b (again)]

• Documentation updated by Jeffrey P. Goldberg. The main source code of the lastpage package 1994/07/20, v0.1b, was:

```
\NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}[1994/06/01]
\ProvidesPackage{lastpage}[1994/07/20 v0.1b
   LaTeX2e package for refs to last page number (JPG)]
\def\lastpage@putlabel{\addtocounter{page}{-1}%
   \immediate\write\@auxout{\string
   \newlabel{LastPage}{{}{\thepage}}}%
   \addtocounter{page}{1}}
\AtEndDocument{%
   \message{AED: lastpage setting LastPage}%
   \clearpage\lastpage@putlabel}%
\endinput
```

and then the hyperref package and the revtex4 class even redefine \lastpage@putlabel (at least hyperref version \frac{-2010/09/13}{2011/04/17}, v6.82g, and REVTEX4 version \frac{2010/07/25}{2011/04/17}, v6.82g, and REVTEX4 version \frac{2010/07/25}{2010/07/25}, v4.1r, still do this).

[2010/02/18 v1.1]

 Proposed LastPages label by H.-MARTIN MÜNCH on news:comp.text.tex, see e.g. http://groups.google.com/group/comp. text.tex/msg/4407493da9c747f0?dmode=source; now available in the pagesIts package.

[2010/07/29 v1.2a]

- Complete rewriting of the package; upgrade from fancyheadings to fancyhdr package, then removed the need for the fancyhdr package at all.
- Included lastpage209.sty for LATEX2.09.
- Replacement of \filedate, -version, -name,... because of LATEX bug 2705:

Synopsis: Possible problem with \fileversion and \filedate http://www.latex-project.org/cgi-bin/ltxbugs2html?category=LaTeX&responsible=anyone&state=anything&keyword=lastpage&pr=latex%2F2705&search=

- Example lastpage-example.tex.
- Alternatives listing (section 4).

- Listing of T_FX sources (subsection 7.1).
- A lot (!) of details.
- Complete rewriting of the documentation.
- Added a list of my other packages.
- Everything in DTX framework.
- Included a \CheckSum.
- Complete rewriting of the README file.

[2010/08/12 v1.2b]

- Bug fix: \@PackageInfoNoLine is only available, if the hyperref package is loaded. (Bug reported by ULRIKE FISCHER, thanks!)
- Detected another bug: \ifHy@pageanchor etc. do not work without hyperref, and \else related to \ifHy@pageanchor was wrongly associated with a preceding \if, and everything went wrong. Now everything should work without hyperref again.
- Renamed \lastpage@putlabel to \lastpage@putl@bel to get rid of the conflicts with other classes and packages and resulting multiple definitions of lastpage label.

[2010/08/23 v1.2c]

- Bug fix: Additionally to checking for the hyperref package \AtBeginDocument, when placing the lastpage label it is also checked for the \hyperref command, in case hyperref was not loaded at \begin{document} yet. (Bug reported by SEBASTIAN BANK, thanks!)
- Changed the \unit definition (got rid of an old \rm).
- Changed \lastpage@puthyperlabel to \lastpage@putlabelhyper analogous to \pagesLTS@putlabelhyper of the pagesIts package.
- The recent version of the Adobe Reader iswas 9.3.3 (instead of 9.3.1).
- Updated version number and date of pagesLTS package (especially for the check for outdated versions).
- Removed wrong % from the driver file.

[2010/08/25 v1.2d]

• Bug fix: also tcilatex defines the \hyperref command, therefore for hyperref package detection this had to be changed to \Hy@Warning.

[2010/09/12 v1.2e]

- James Hedges (Thanks!) pointed out, that there was no instruction in the documentation about suppressing hyperlinks: added (also to the example).
- The recent version of the Adobe Reader iswas 9.3.4 (instead of 9.3.3).
- Diverse small changes.

[2010/09/24 v1.2f]

- Updated to version 2010/09/13 v6.81n of the hyperref package.
- New version of REVT_EX4 2010/07/25, v4.1r, old problem.
- New version of pagesLTS package, 2010/09/22, v1.1k.
- Moved the package from .../latex/muench/lastpage/... to .../latex/lastpage/...
 (Please make sure that any old versions of the lastpage package are properly uninstalled from your system.)

[2011/02/01 v1.2g]

- Updated to version 2010/04/24 v0.19 of the holtxdoc package.
- New version of pagesLTS package, 2011/02/01, v1.1m.
- Replaced the list of my packages with a link to a web page list of those, which has the advantage of showing the recent versions of all those packages.
- Updated to version 2010/12/16 v6.81z of the hyperref package.
- The recent version of the Adobe Reader is was X (10.0.0) (instead of 9.3.4). Its handling of special page numbers was improved.
- Minor details.

[2011/07/03 v1.2h]

- The holtxdoc package was fixed (recent: 2011/02/04, v0.21), therefore the warning in drv could be removed. Adapted the style of this documentation to new Oberdiek dtx style.
- New version of pagesLTS package, 2011/03/17, v1.1o.
- New version of ulem package, 2011/03/18.
- There is a new version of the hyperref package: 2011/04/17, v6.82g.
- There is a new version of the papermas package: 2011/06/02, v1.0f.
- The recent version of the Adobe Reader is X (10.1.0; instead of 10.0.0).
- Corrected a reference to lastpage at CTAN:.
- Corrected a reference to pagesLTS at CTAN:.
- Corrected references in the README.

[2011/08/08 v1.2i]

- The pagesLTS package has been renamed to pageslts: 2011/08/08, v1.2a.
- Some 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.)

10 Index

Numbers written in italic refer to the page where the corresponding entry is described; numbers underlined refer to the code line of the definition; plain numbers refer to the code lines where the entry is used.

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