## xappendix --- An extensible appendix package\*

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#### **Abstract**

For a long time the appendix package was the de facto standard to configure appendices, including insertion of a part heading before the first appendix, and inclusion in the table of contents.

However, though interaction with the hyperref package is supported, to add multiple sets of appendices one needs to take special care to prevent duplicate page anchors.

This package aims to overcome these issues by adding built in support for multiple appendix sets. Furthermore, configuration has been rewritten to use pgfkeys as a frontend to redefining internal strings, as well as the use of LTEX3.

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#### 1 Introduction

Describe what \appendix does by default, how appendix changes this, and why this rewrite was started. \memoir detection, automatically disables emulation of original appendix

#### 2 Usage

xappendix separates the typesetting of appendices into three stages: package loading, configuration, and execution.

#### 2.1 Package options

Since xappendix aims to provide full backward compatibility with appendix (at least for the time being) some package options are available.

First of all, to enable the backward compatibility the package option compat must be specified. This provides the necessary commands and sets these as the values in the  $\langle default \rangle$  appendix configuration. **Note:** backward compatibility relies on the  $\langle default \rangle$  configuration, altering this with \appendixset might break it. See section 3 for more information on backward compatibility.

#### 2.2 Configuration

\appendixset

The main configuration of the package is through the  $\appendixset[\langle name \rangle] \{\langle conf \rangle\}$  command.

#### 2.3 Execution

\appendix

Starting the appendices still works through the default \appendix command. However, this has been modified to take an optional argument [ $\langle name \rangle$ ], which corresponds to the optional argument given to \appendixset. If no argument is given it defaults to  $\langle default \rangle$ , for ease of use as well as backward compatibility.

appendices subappendices

Similar to the original appendix package these environments are provided to group a set of appendices, either as a new chapter/section (in case of appendices), or as a section/subsection under the current chapter/section (in case of subappendices).

### 3 Backward compatibility

Backward compatibility is implemented by setting the configuration of the  $\langle \textit{default} \rangle$  appendices. Since this implementation of the backward compatibility is inherently fragile it is recommended to use the new syntax wherever possible. Therefore tables 1 and 2 merely provide an overview of what new command the old commands are mapped to. Documentation of those commands can be found in the original appendix manual.

Table 1: Mapping of old commands to new key

| Command                 | Key   |
|-------------------------|---|
| \appendixpage           | /xappendix/ $\langle name \rangle$ /add page              |
| \addappheadtotoc        | /xappendix/ $\langle name \rangle$ /add to toc            |
| \noappendicestocpagenum | /xappendix/ $\langle name \rangle$ /page num to toc=false |
| \appendicestocpagenum   | /xappendix/ $\langle name \rangle$ /page num to toc=true  |

Table 2: Mapping of old package options to new key

| Option   | Key   |
|----------|---|
| toc      | /xappendix/ $\langle name \rangle$ /add to toc          |
| title    | /xappendix/\(\langle name \rangle \)/add title          |
| titletoc | /xappendix/ $\langle name \rangle$ /add title in toc    |
| header   | /xappendix/ $\langle name \rangle$ /add title in header |
| page     | /xappendix/ $\langle name \rangle$ /add page            |

#### 4 Implementation

```
₁ ⟨*package⟩
             Declare module name for internal macros
 2 (@@=xappendix)
            First of all announce the package signature, and enable expl
     \ProvidesExplPackage {xappendix} {2014/04/01} {0.0}
             {An extensible appendix package}
            Declare a number of switches for later reference.
\begin{tabular}{ll} $ \bool_new:N \g_xappendix_chapter_mode\_bool \\ \end{tabular}
\begin{tabular}{ll} \beg
% \bool_new:N \g__xappendix_add_to_toc_bool
bool_new:N \g__xappendix_add_title_to_toc_bool
bool_new:N \g__xappendix_add_title_to_header_bool
12 \bool_new:N \g__xappendix_add_page_bool
     \int_new:N \g__xappendix_appendix_number_int
             Check if the chapter command is defined, and if not whether the section command is de-
 fined. If neither are available throw a warning and end input.
\cs_new_nopar:Nn \__xappendix_endinput: {
                   \prg_do_nothing:
      \cs_if_exist:NTF \chapter {
                    \bool_gset_true:N \g__xappendix_chapter_mode_bool
```

```
\cs_if_exist:NF \section {
                        \msg_new:nnn {xappendix} {class-incompatible} {
                           Current~class~incompatible~with~xappendix:~no~section-
               ing~commands~available.
                            \msg_see_documentation_text:n {xappendix}
                        \msg_warning:nn {xappendix} {class-incompatible}
                        \cs_gset:Nn \__xappendix_endinput: {\endinput}
                 }
               \__xappendix_endinput:
               \ProvideDocumentCommand\phantomsection{}{}
               \cs new:Nn \ xappendix the appendix number: {
                   \int_to_alph:n {\g__xappendix_appendix_number_int}
             34
               \AtBeginDocument {%
                   \@ifpackageloaded{hyperref}{%
                        \bool_gset_true:N \g__xappendix_hyperref_bool%
                     }{}%
                 }
             41 \DeclareOption{compat}{\bool_gset_true:N \g__xappendix_backward_com-
               pat bool}
               \DeclareOption{toc} {\bool_gset_true:N \g__xappendix_add_to_toc_bool}
               \DeclareOption{title}{\bool_gset_true:N \g_xappendix_add_title_bool}
               \DeclareOption{titletoc} {\bool_gset_true:N \g__xappendix_add_title_bool}
               \DeclareOption{header}{\bool_gset_true:N\g__xappendix_add_title_bool}
               \DeclareOption{page}{\bool_gset_true:N \g__xappendix_add_title_bool}
               \ProcessOptions*\relax
               \NewDocumentCommand\testhyperref{}{
                   \bool_if:nTF {\g_xappendix_hyperref_bool}
                      {Hyperref detected}
                      {Hyperref not detected}
                 }
\appendixset
             54 \NewDocumentCommand\appendixset{O{default}}{
                   \pgfqkeys{/xappendix/#1}
   \appendix
             57 \cs_new:Nn \__xappendix_old_appendix: {\prg_do_nothing:}
               \cs_set_eq:NN \__xappendix_old_appendix: \appendix
               \cs_new:Nn \__xappendix_apply_settings:n {#1}
               \RenewDocumentCommand \appendix {O{default}} {
                    \__xappendix_apply_settings:n {#1}
                    \__xappendix_old_appendix:
```

 $_{64}$   $\langle /package \rangle$ 

# **Change History**

v0.0 General: First development release . . . . . . 1

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| Symbols         \@ifpackageloaded   | environments:  appendices  |
|---|--|
| <b>A</b>  |  |
| appendices (environment)       2         \appendix       2, 57, 58, 60         \appendixset       2, 54, 54         \AtBeginDocument       35 | \gxappendix_add_to_toc_bool<br>8,42<br>\gxappendix_appendix_number_int |
| В   |  |
| \bool_gset_true:N   | \gxappendix_backward_compat_bool                                       |
|   | \gxappendix_chapter_mode_bool  |
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| \ProcessOptions 47     | \section                      |
|                        | subappendices (environment) 2 |
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| R                      | T                             |
| \relax 47              | \testhyperref 49              |