

# The `fnumprint` package\*

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## Abstract

The `fnumprint` package can decide to typeset a number either as number or as word name (only in English or German).  
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## 1 Introduction

The `fnumprint` package defines two macros which decide to typeset a number either as Arabic number or as word name for the number. If the number is between zero and twelve (including zero and twelve) then the word name will be used. This package uses the `zahl2string` package to convert a number in the word name in German. The conversion of a number (0–12) to the English word name is implemented by this package. If the number is outside of the range then it will be typesetted with the `numprint` package.

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## 2 Usage

Just load the package placing

```
\usepackage{fnumprint}
```

in the preamble of your  $\text{\LaTeX}2_{\epsilon}$  source file. In this case the last by `fnumprint` supported language given as class option will be used. You can overwrite this with a package option like this:

```
\usepackage[english]{fnumprint}
```

`\fnumprintc`     The macro `\fnumprintc`  $\{\langle\text{\LaTeX counter name}\rangle\}$  takes a name of a LaTeX counter as its only not optional parameter and typesets it.

`\fnumprint`     The macro `\fnumprint`  $\{\langle\text{number}\rangle\}$  is like the `\fnumprintc` macro but it takes a number or a macro that expands to a number. A TeX counter can also used with this macro.

## 3 Examples

macro	expanded macro
<code>\fnumprint{-1}</code>	<code>-1</code>
<code>\fnumprint{0}</code>	<code>zero</code>
<code>\fnumprint{1}</code>	<code>one</code>
<code>\fnumprint{10}</code>	<code>ten</code>
<code>\fnumprint{12}</code>	<code>twelve</code>
<code>\fnumprint{13}</code>	<code>13</code>
<code>\fnumprint{\the\month}</code>	<code>eight</code>
<code>\fnumprint{\the\day}</code>	<code>23</code>
<code>\fnumprintc{page}</code>	<code>two</code>

## 4 Implementation

This package depends on these packages.

```
1 \RequirePackage{xifthen}
2 \RequirePackage{numprint}
```

### 4.1 Language checking

I used a counter `fnumprint@language` to save the (last) selected language. Meaning from the counter values:

value	meaning
0	no supported language selected
1	German selected
2	English selected

```
3 \newcounter{fnumprint@language}
```

```

4 \setcounter{fnumprint@language}{0}
5 \DeclareOption{german}{\setcounter{fnumprint@language}{1}}
6 \DeclareOption{ngerman}{\setcounter{fnumprint@language}{1}}
7 \DeclareOption{english}{\setcounter{fnumprint@language}{2}}
8 \DeclareOption{USenglish}{\setcounter{fnumprint@language}{2}}
9 \DeclareOption{american}{\setcounter{fnumprint@language}{2}}
10 \DeclareOption{UKenglish}{\setcounter{fnumprint@language}{2}}
11 \DeclareOption{british}{\setcounter{fnumprint@language}{2}}
12 \DeclareOption{canadian}{\setcounter{fnumprint@language}{2}}
13 \DeclareOption{australian}{\setcounter{fnumprint@language}{2}}
14 \DeclareOption{newzealand}{\setcounter{fnumprint@language}{2}}
15 \ProcessOptions\relax

```

If none of the supported languages was selected a package warning will appear.

```

16 \ifthenelse{\value{fnumprint@language} = 0}{
17   \PackageWarning{\currname}{No supported language selected}
18   \MessageBreak
19   This package supports only English and German
20   \MessageBreak
21   There will be no word names printed}
22 }{

```

The zahl2string package will only be loaded if it is necessary.

```

23 \ifthenelse{\value{fnumprint@language} = 1}{\RequirePackage{zahl2string}}{}

```

## 4.2 Macro definition

`\ns@en@neunzehn` This internal macro expands to the English word name for a number. It only goes from 0 to 19.

```

24 \newcommand{\ns@en@neunzehn}[1]{%
25   \ifcase#1 zero\or one\or two\or three\or four\or five\or six\or%
26   seven\or eight\or nine\or ten\or eleven\or twelve\or thirteen\or%
27   fourteen\or fifteen\or sixteen\or seventeen\or%
28   eighteen\or nineteen\fi%
29 }
30 }

```

`\fnumprint` Here is the `\fnumprint` macro definition. It takes one not optional parameter. The parameter must be a number or a macro which expands to a number.

```

31 \DeclareRobustCommand{\fnumprint}[1]{%
32   \ifthenelse{-1 < #1 \AND #1 < 13}{%
33     \ifthenelse{\value{fnumprint@language} = 1}{\numstr{#1}}{%
34       \ifthenelse{\value{fnumprint@language} = 2}{%
35         \ns@en@neunzehn{#1}%
36       }{\numprint{#1}}%
37     }%
38   }{\numprint{#1}}%
39 }

```

`\fnumprintc` Here is the `\fnumprintc` macro definition. It takes one not optional parameter. The parameter must be the name of a  $\text{\LaTeX}$  counter.

```
40 \DeclareRobustCommand{\fnumprintc}[1]{%
41   \ifthenelse{-1 < \value{#1} \AND \value{#1} < 13}{%
42     \ifthenelse{\value{fnumprint@language} = 1}{\numstring{#1}}{%
43       \ifthenelse{\value{fnumprint@language} = 2}{%
44         \ns@en@neunzehn{\value{#1}}%
45       }{\cntprint{#1}}%
46     }%
47   }{\cntprint{#1}}%
48 }
49 \endinput
```

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