L'extension boxedminipage2e *

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1 Introduction

✖This is a very simple package. It defines a single environment, `boxedminipage` that is essentially equivalent to `\fbox{\begin{minipage}... \end{minipage}}`. The difference is that the width of a `boxedminipage` includes the width of the frame, while the width of the `\fbox` + `minipage` combination is wider than the width specified to the `minipage`.

The following example exaggerates the effect by setting `\fboxrule=8pt` and `\fboxsep=4pt` and defining `minipage`s of width `\linewidth` :

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This box was created by putting a `minipage` within an `\fbox`. Notice how the frame is aligned with the left margin of the surrounding text but juts out into the right margin.

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This box was created with the `boxedminipage` environment. Notice how the frame is aligned properly with both margins of the surrounding text.

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There exists a package called boxedminipage that also defines a boxedminipage environment. However, the boxedminipage package, last updated in 1992, lacks support for the LaTeX 2ε minipage's ⟨*height*⟩ and ⟨*inner-pos*⟩ arguments. boxedminipage2e is an attempt to augment boxedminipage with support for minipage's complete functionality. That said, boxedminipage2e is a complete rewrite ; the two packages have no code in common.

2 Usage

boxedminipage

The boxedminipage2e package defines a single environment, boxedminipage. It takes the same parameters as LaTeX 2ε's minipage environment :

```
\begin{boxedminipage} [⟨pos⟩] [⟨height⟩] [⟨inner-pos⟩] {⟨width⟩}
  ⟨text⟩
\end{boxedminipage}
```

The semantic difference is that the values specified by the ⟨*height*⟩ and ⟨*width*⟩ arguments are reduced to accommodate the space needed by the surrounding frame.

3 Implementation

\bmp@box

The contents of the minipage are collected into \bmp@box.

```
\newsavebox{\bmp@box}
```

\bmp@width
\bmp@height

The adjusted width and height of the minipage are stored in \bmp@width and \bmp@height, respectively.

```
\newlength{\bmp@width}
\newlength{\bmp@height}
```

\bmp@relax

We determine if the minipage's ⟨*height*⟩ argument contains only \relax by comparing it to \bmp@relax.

```
\def\bmp@relax{\relax}
```

boxedminipage

The boxedminipage environment is the only environment exposed by the boxedminipage2e package. It takes the same parameters as LaTeX 2ε's ordinary minipage environment :

Arguments :	[⟨*pos*⟩]	[⟨*height*⟩]	[⟨*inner-pos*⟩]	{⟨*width*⟩}
Default values :	c	\relax	s	—

```
\newcommand{\boxedminipage}[1][c]{%
  \@ifnextchar[{\bminipage@i[#1]}{\bminipage@i[#1][\relax]}%
}
```

`\bminipage@i` The top-level `boxedminipage` environment invokes `\bminipage@i` with the ⟨*pos*⟩ and ⟨*height*⟩ arguments. `\bminipage@i` checks for an ⟨*inner-pos*⟩ argument and provides "`s`" if absent.

```
\def\bminipage@i[#1][#2]{%
  \@ifnextchar[{\bminipage@ii[#1][#2]}{\bminipage@ii[#1][#2][s]}%
}
```

`\bminipage@ii` The `\bminipage@ii` macro is passed all four of `boxedminipage`'s arguments. It subtracts two `\fboxrule` and two `\fboxsep` lengths from each of the ⟨*height*⟩ (`#2`) and ⟨*width*⟩ (`#4`) arguments to make room for the lines and padding that `\fbox` introduces. `\bminipage@ii` then begins a `minipage` with the appropriate parameters and prepares to store it in box `\bmp@box`.

```
\def\bminipage@ii[#1][#2][#3]#4{%
  \setlength{\bmp@width}{#4}%
  \addtolength{\bmp@width}{-2\fboxrule}%
  \addtolength{\bmp@width}{-2\fboxsep}%
  \def\bmp@heighttext{#2}%
  \begin{lrbox}{\bmp@box}%
    \ifx\bmp@heighttext\bmp@relax
      \begin{minipage}[#1][#2][#3]{\the\bmp@width}%
    \else
      \setlength{\bmp@height}{\bmp@heighttext}%
      \addtolength{\bmp@height}{-2\fboxrule}%
      \addtolength{\bmp@height}{-2\fboxsep}%
      \begin{minipage}[#1][\bmp@height][#3]{\the\bmp@width}%
    \fi
}
```

`\endboxedminipage` When the document invokes `\end{boxedminipage}` we typeset the `minipage` we just created within an `\fbox`.

```
\def\endboxedminipage{%
    \end{minipage}%
  \end{lrbox}%
  \fbox{\usebox{\bmp@box}}%
}
```

Change History

v1.0

General : Initial version 1

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