

# the **ptltools** package\*

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\*This doument corresponds to **ptltools** v0.0.1, dated 2020/6/18

# 1 First at All

This document is for the package `ptltools`, which has a kit of tools to build great document you like: status bars, a to-do boxes, and so on.

If you like to add others and you are good at L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X-ing, it is a good idea that go to [www.github.com/peterlitszo/ptltools](https://www.github.com/peterlitszo/ptltools) to push your request pull. Or email me by your idea, then I'd like to try to achieve it as my best.

## 2 Source code and the more details

### 2.1 The Head of the File

This is the head of `ptltools`'s package:

```
1 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}[2005/12/01]
2 \ProvidesPackage{ptltools}
3   [2020/6/18 v0.0.1 a kit of tools, greater than your thinking]
4 \RequirePackage{tikz}
5 \RequirePackage{ifthen}
```

### 2.2 The Todo Boxes

#### 2.2.1 The Lower-Level Todo Boxes

There are four todo boxes for your: empty todo box, doing todo box, ok todobox and error todobox. the lower-level command is showed by the table 1.





<code>\usebox\ptl@todo@empty</code> 	<code>\usebox\ptl@todo@doing</code> 
<code>\usebox\ptl@todo@ok</code> 	<code>\usebox\ptl@todo@error</code> 

Table 1: The pictures of raw to-do boxes

```
6 \newsavebox{\ptl@todo@empty}
7 \newsavebox{\ptl@todo@doing}
8 \newsavebox{\ptl@todo@ok}
9 \newsavebox{\ptl@todo@error}
10
11 \newlength{\p@b}
12 \setlength{\p@b}{0.9ex}
13
14 \newcommand{\ptl@todo@initall}{
15   \savebox{\ptl@todo@empty}{%
16     \tikz{
17       \path[use as bounding box] (0, 0) rectangle (3\p@b, 2\p@b);
18       \draw (0,0) rectangle (2\p@b,2\p@b);
```

```

19     }%
20   }
21   \savebox{\ptl@todo@doing}{%
22     \tikz{
23       \path[use as bounding box] (0, 0) rectangle (3\p@b, 2\p@b);
24       \draw (1.5\p@b,2\p@b) -- (0,2\p@b) -- (0,0) -- (2\p@b,0)
25         -- (2\p@b,0.5\p@b);
26       \draw (0.75\p@b,1.25\p@b) -- (1.5\p@b,0.5\p@b) -- (3\p@b,2\p@b);
27       \draw (1.75\p@b,1.75\p@b) -- (2.75\p@b,0.75\p@b);
28     }%
29   }
30   \savebox{\ptl@todo@ok}{%
31     \tikz{
32       \path[use as bounding box] (0, 0) rectangle (3\p@b, 2\p@b);
33       \draw (2\p@b,1.5\p@b) -- (2\p@b,2\p@b) -- (0,2\p@b) -- (0,0)
34         -- (2\p@b,0) -- (2\p@b,0.5\p@b);
35       \draw (0.75\p@b,1.25\p@b) -- (1.5\p@b,0.5\p@b) -- (3\p@b,2\p@b);
36     }%
37   }
38   \savebox{\ptl@todo@error}{%
39     \tikz{
40       \path[use as bounding box] (0, 0) rectangle (3\p@b, 2\p@b);
41       \draw (0,0) rectangle (2\p@b,2\p@b);
42       \draw (1\p@b, 0.5\p@b) -- (1\p@b,0.75\p@b)
43         .. controls (1\p@b,1\p@b) and (1.5\p@b,1\p@b) ..
44           (1.5\p@b,1.2\p@b)
45         .. controls (1.5\p@b,1.75\p@b) and (1.25\p@b,1.75\p@b) ..
46           (1\p@b,1.75\p@b)
47         .. controls (0.75\p@b,1.75\p@b) and (0.5\p@b,1.75\p@b) ..
48           (0.5\p@b,1.2\p@b);
49       \fill (1\p@b,0.25\p@b) circle [radius=0.1\p@b];
50     }%
51   }
52 }
53
54 \ptl@todo@inital

```

### 2.2.2 The Higher-Level Boxes

It is a good idea to use commands like `\ptl@todo[ ]` but not the lower-level commands. Because those commands are more readable than these lower-level commands.

Look at table 2 for more informations.

```

55 \def\ptl@todo[#1]{%
56   \ifthenelse{\equal{#1}{\space}}{%
57     \usebox{\ptl@todo@empty}%
58   }{\ifthenelse{\equal{#1}{x}}{%
59     \usebox{\ptl@todo@doing}%
60   }{\ifthenelse{\equal{#1}{v}}{%

```





<code>\ptltodo[ ]</code>	<code>\ptltodo[x]</code>
	
<code>\ptltodo[v]</code>	<code>\ptltodo[others]</code>
	

Table 2: The pictures of to-do boxes for user

```

61      \usebox\ptl@todo@ok%
62    }{%
63      \usebox\ptl@todo@error%
64    }}%
65 }
```