

The `pdfpc` package

<https://github.com/pdfpc/pdfpc>

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Abstract

This package provides a convenient way to specify notes and to define certain meta properties of the presentation when used with PDF Presenter Console (`pdfpc`), a GPLv2+ licensed multi-monitor PDF presentation viewer application available on GitHub¹.

¹<https://pdfpc.github.io/>

Dependencies and other requirements

`pdfpc` requires the use of L^AT_EX 2 _{ε} .

It depends on the following packages:

`kvoptions` `xstring` `pdfcomment` `hyperxmp`

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This work consists of the following files:

- "pdfpc.dtx",
- "pdfpc.ins" and
- "pdfpc-doc.dtx"

Part I

The documentation

Loading **pdfpc**

Load **pdfpc** by adding `\usepackage{pdfpc}` to your preamble.

The following *(options)* may be given as comma-separated list:

- `duration`
- `starttime`
- `endtime`
- `enduserslide`
- `lastminutes`
- `overridenote`

The meaning and possible values are documented in *pdfpcrc(5)* man page of the **pdfpc** program.

To add a note to a slide:

```
\pdfpcnote{Text of a note}
```

The **pdfpc** package can be used standalone or together with beamer. In the later case, it may be desirable to continue using the `\note` command. To this end, the `overridenote` option should be provided. Please note though, that this will work only in simple cases.

If you prefer using full-featured beamer notes rendered alongside the presentation (`\setbeameroption{show notes on second screen}`), the **pdfpc** package will autodetect it, so using the `--notes` command-line option is unnecessary. To override the autodetection, use the `notesposition` option, accepting the same values (right/left/top/bottom/none).