

BIBTEX address database to addressfile converter*

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Abstract

`adrconv` is an example for converting BIBTEX address databases to KOMA-Script address files. For more information see the “ADRconv Anleitung”. This is only the implementation documentation.

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1 General

This implementation documentation is very rudimentary because it was not written by Axel Kielhorn but by Markus Kohm. I’ve done this because after two years waiting I wanted to make the break and remove the old version of `adrconv` from KOMA-Script.

The use of `adrconv` is described at the “ADRconv Anleitung”. You’ll get the guide, running TeX or LATEX in `adrconv.ins`.

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2 The interactive drivers

Remember the files should work not only with L^AT_EX but also with PlainT_EX. So we can only use macros, which are defined at both: L^AT_EX and PlainT_EX.

```
1 \catcode`\@=11
2 \newlinechar`\^^J
3 \message{%
4   Now you have to typein the name of the BibTeX addressfile, you want
5   to``J%
6   convert to script-address-file-format (without extension
7   '.bib'):``J%
8   Geben Sie nun den Namen der BibTeX-Adressdatei ein, die sie in
9   das``J%
10  Script-Adressdateiformat konvertieren wollen (ohne '.bib'):``J%
11  ``J%
12  addressfile=%
13 }
14 \def\skiplastspace#1 {\e@o@l@{#1}
15 \read-1 to \addressfile
16 \edef\addressfile{\expandafter\skiplastspace\addressfile\@e@o@l@}
17 \newwrite\auxfile
18 \immediate\openout\auxfile=\addressfile.aux
19 \immediate\write\auxfile{%
20   \string\citation{*}```J%
21 <conv> \string\bibstyle{adrconv}```J%
22 <fax> \string\bibstyle{adrfax}```J%
23 <birthday> \string\bibstyle{adrbirthday}```J%
24   \string\bibdata{\addressfile}%
25 }
26 \immediate\closeout\auxfile
27 \message{%
28   After running BibTeX rename file '\addressfile.bbl' to
29   '\addressfile.adr'!``J%
30   Nach dem BibTeX-Lauf benennen Sie bitte die Datei '\addressfile.bbl'
31   in``J%
32   '\addressfile.adr' um!``J%
33 }
34 \ifx\@end\undefined\let\@end\end\fi
35 \@end
```

3 The interactive generator

```
36 \documentclass[headsepline,10pt,twoside,pagesize]{scrartcl}
Define some new commands
37 \newcommand*\jj [j]
38 \newcommand*\ja [ja]
39 \newcommand*\y [y]
40 \newcommand*\yes{yes}
```

```

41 \newread\ttyin
42 \newcommand*\gobble[1]{}
43 \def\iden#1{#1}
44 \def\strip#1#2 \gobble{\def #1{#2}}
45 \def\defpar{\par}
46 \def\Ask#1#2{%
47   \message{#2}\read\ttyin to #1\ifx#1\defpar\def#1{}\else
48   \iden{\expandafter\strip\expandafter#1#1\gobble\gobble}
49   \gobble\fi}

\ifGerman to load german or ngerman. \RunningHead to get the names in the
header (Telephonebook style). Otherwise a new page is started for each new
letter (This is needed for Birthday lists).
50 \newif\ifGerman
51 \newif\ifRunningHead
52 \newif\ifEmail
53 \newdimen\leftfield
54 \newdimen\rightfield
55 \newdimen\adrindent
56 \oddsidemargin -1in
57 \evensidemargin -1in

58 \newcommand*\adrfile{}
59 \newcommand*\adrtitle{}
60 \typeout{^^J%
61   *** dir.tex v2.0 by Frank Neukam <01 Dec 1993>^^J%
62   *** LaTeXe-changes by Markus Kohm 1994/10/29^^J%
63   *** ADRconv-changes by Axel Kielhorn 1999^^J%
64   *** ngerman-changes by Markus Kohm 2001^^J%
65   ^^J%
66   To create a address-directory just answer the questions:^^J%
67   ^^J}
68 \Ask\answer{Use german? [y/n]^^J%
69   Mit deutscher Sprachanpassung? [j/n]}
70 \ifx\jj\answer\Germantrue\else
71 \ifx\ja\answer\Germantrue\else
72 \ifx\y\answer\Germantrue\else
73 \ifx\yes\answer\Germantrue\else
74   \Germanfalse\fi\fi\fi\fi
75 \ifGerman
76   \def\germanpackage{ngerman}
77   \Ask\answer{Mit alter deutscher Rechtschreibung? [j/n]}
78 \ifx\jj\answer\def\germanpackage{german}\else
79   \ifx\ja\answer\def\germanpackage{german}\else
80     \ifx\y\answer\def\germanpackage{german}\else
81       \ifx\yes\answer\def\germanpackage{german}\fi\fi\fi\fi
82   \usepackage{\germanpackage}
83 \fi
84 \Ask\answer{^^JPrint email? [y/n]^^J%
85   E-Mail ausgeben? [j/n]}

```

```

86 \ifx\jj\answer\Emailtrue\else
87 \ifx\ja\answer\Emailtrue\else
88 \ifx\y\answer\Emailtrue\else
89 \ifx\yes\answer\Emailtrue\else
90             \Emailfalse\fi\fi\fi\fi
91 \ifEmail
92 \usepackage{url}
93 \fi
94 \InputIfFileExists{dir.cfg}{%
95   \typeout{Load local configuration-file.}}{%
96   \typeout{No local configuration-file found.}}
97 \Ask\adrfile{^^J%
98   Name of address-file (without .adr)?^^J%
99   Name der Adressdatei (ohne .adr)?}
100 \Ask\adrttitle{^^J%
101   Title of directory/list?^^J%
102   Titel des Verzeichnisses?}
103 \Ask\adrformat{^^J%
104   Name of the layout^^J%
105   Layoutname?}
106 \Ask\answer{^^J%
107   With running head? [y/n]^^J%
108   Namen in der Kopfzeile? [j/n]}
109 \ifx\jj\answer\RunningHeadtrue\else
110 \ifx\ja\answer\RunningHeadtrue\else
111 \ifx\y\answer\RunningHeadtrue\else
112 \ifx\yes\answer\RunningHeadtrue\else
113             \RunningHeadfalse\fi\fi\fi\fi

```

Since the file uses `scrartcl` it assumes that `scrlayer-scrpage` is available. We do not use `scrpage` any longer, because it is not longer part of the KOMA-Script bundle for more than 10 years.

```

114 \ifRunningHead
115 \usepackage[manualmark,headsepline]{scrlayer-scrpage}
116 \clearpairofpagestyles
117 \ohead{\if@twoside\rightmark\ -- \leftmark\fi}
118 \chead{\if@twoside\else\rightmark\ -- \leftmark\fi}
119 \ofoot{\if@twoside\pagemark\fi}
120 \cfoot{\if@twoside\else\pagemark\fi}
121 \fi
122 \setkomafont{pagehead}{\sffamily\bfseries}

```

Loading the Layout definition. If no filename is specified, `adrdir` will be used.

```

123 \ifx\adrformat\empty
124   \def\adrformat{adrdir}
125 \fi
126 \InputIfFileExists{\adrformat.cfg}{}{%
127   \typeout{^^J%
128   *** File \adrformat.cfg not found!^^J%
129   *** Datei \adrformat.cfg nicht gefunden!^^J%
130   ^^J}

```

```

131  }
All definitions are done, let's start with the document.
132 \begin{document}
    Don't start a new page for every letter when running head is used.
133 \ifRunningHead
134   \def\adrchar{\typeout{#1}}
135 \else
136   \def\adrchar{\clearpage\typeout{#1}\markboth{#1}{#1}}
137 \fi
This command does all the formatting:
138 \%adrentry
139 \% 1 {Nachname}
140 \% 2 {Vorname}
141 \% 3 {Strasse \\ PLZ Ort}
142 \% 4 {Telefon\\Mobil}
143 \% 5 {E-Mail} \ifEmail
144 \% 6 {Organisation}
145 \% 7 {Notiz}
146 \% 8 {Key}
147 \def\adrentry{\hspace{\adrindent}%
148   \parbox[b]{\leftfield}%
149     {\raggedright \hspace{-\adrindent}\normalfont\scshape #1}%
150     \def\tempa{\empty}\ifx\tempa\empty \else , #2\fi%
151     \def\tempa{\empty}\ifx\tempa\empty \else \par #3\fi%
152     \ifEmail
153       \def\tempa{\empty}\ifx\tempa\empty \else \par \url{\#5}\fi%
154     \fi
155     \def\tempa{\empty}\ifx\tempa\empty \else \par (#7)\fi%
156   }%
157 \hfill%
158 \parbox[b]{\rightfield}%
159   {\raggedleft%
160     \def\tempa{\empty}\ifx\tempa\empty \else {\scriptsize #8}\par \fi
161     {\small #4}%
162   }\par%
163 \ifRunningHead
164   \markboth{#1}{#1}
165 \fi
166 }
167 \def\addrentry{\hspace{\adrindent}%
168   \adrentry{#1}{#2}{#3}{#4}{#5}{#6}{#7}{#9}%
169 }
170 \def\addrchar{\adrchar}
171 \ifx\adrfile\empty \else
172   \InputIfFileExists{\adrfile.adr}{%
173     \pagestyle{empty}
174     \null\vfil
175     \begin{center}
176       {\Large \normalfont\sffamily\bfseries \adrttitle\par}

```

```

177      \end{center}
178      \vfil\vfil\null
    Always start on a right page
179      \cleardoublepage
180      \raggedbottom
181      \pagestyle{headings}
182      }{%
183      \typeout{^^J%
184          *** File \addrfile.adr not found!^^J%
185          *** Datei \addrfile.adr nicht gefunden!^^J%
186          ^^J}
187      }
188 \fi
189 \end{document}

```

4 The configuration files

190 <*dir>

Configfile for A6 phone book (105 mm × 148 mm). Original was former part of KOMA-Script.

```

191 \setlength{\paperwidth}{105mm}
192 \setlength{\textwidth}{85mm}
193 \setlength{\leftfield}{50mm}
194 \setlength{\rightfield}{30mm}

195 \addtolength{\evensidemargin}{9mm}
196 \addtolength{\oddsidemargin}{\paperwidth}
197 \addtolength{\oddsidemargin}{-9mm}
198 \addtolength{\oddsidemargin}{-\textwidth}

199 </dir>

```

200 <*planer>

Configfile for organizers (95 mm × 172 mm) maybe from ALDI.

```

201 \setlength{\paperwidth}{95mm}
202 \setlength{\textwidth}{70mm}
203 \setlength{\leftfield}{45mm}
204 \setlength{\rightfield}{25mm}

205 \addtolength{\evensidemargin}{12mm}
206 \addtolength{\oddsidemargin}{12mm}

207 </planer>

```

208 <*small>

Configfile for pocket calenders (87 mm × 148 mm) e.g. “Sparkassenkalender”.

```

209 \setlength{\paperwidth}{87mm}
210 \setlength{\textwidth}{75mm}
211 \setlength{\leftfield}{45mm}
212 \setlength{\rightfield}{30mm}

213 \addtolength{\evensidemargin}{9mm}

```

```

214 \addtolength{\oddsidemargin}{\paperwidth}
215 \addtolength{\oddsidemargin}{-9mm}
216 \addtolength{\oddsidemargin}{-\textwidth}
217 </small>
218 \setlength{\adrindent}{1em}
219 \addtolength{\leftfield}{-\adrindent}
220 <*dir>
221 \setlength{\paperheight}{148mm}
222 \setlength{\textheight}{112mm}
223 </dir>
224 <*planer>
225 \setlength{\paperheight}{172mm}
226 \setlength{\textheight}{148mm}
227 </planer>
228 <*small>
229 \setlength{\paperheight}{148mm}
230 \setlength{\textheight}{112mm}
231 </small>
232 \setlength{\headheight}{1.25\baselineskip}
233 \setlength{\headsep}{0.25\baselineskip}
234 \setlength{\footskip}{1.50\baselineskip}
235 \setlength{\topmargin}{-1in}
236 <dir>\addtolength{\topmargin}{8mm}
237 <planer | small>\addtolength{\topmargin}{7mm}
238 \setlength{\marginparwidth}{0in}
239 \setlength{\marginparsep}{0in}
240 \setlength{\marginparpush}{0in}
241 \setlength{\parskip}{0.5\baselineskip}
242 \setlength{\parindent}{0in}
243 \typeout{%
244 *****%
245 ^^J^^J%
246 DVIDVI Options:^^J%
247 Front:^^J%
248 <*dir | small>
249 <dir> 1st Step (2 x A6 at A5)^^J%
250 <small> 1st Step (2 x callenders at A5)^^J%
251 -1 xx -m 4:-1,2^^J%
252 2nd Step (2 x A5 at A4)^^J%
253 -m 2:0,1(0mm,148mm)^^J%
254 </dir | small>
255 <planer> -l 24 -m 6:0(4mm,0mm),2(99mm,0mm),4(192mm,0mm)
256 ^^J%
257 Back:^^J%
258 <*dir | small>
259 1st Step^^J%
260 -l xx -r -m 4:-3,0^^J%
261 2nd Step^^J%
262 -m 2:1,0(0mm,148mm)^^J%

```

```

263 </dir | small>
264 <planer> -l 24 -r -m 6:5(8mm,0mm),3(103mm,0mm),1(198mm,0mm)
265   ^^J%
266 <dir | small> xx must be the result of a multiplication with 4.^^J%
267 <small> Cut 36 mm from one side and tack in the middle.^^J%
268   ^^J%
269 ****
270 }

```

German Remark from Axel to `adrdir.cfg`:

Das ist die einfache Version, einfach in der Mitte durchschneiden, Seiten sortieren, ineinanderstecken und heften.

Nicht alle Tacker können dieses Format verarbeiten, ich habe lange gesucht und benutze den Novus B5, der passt ganz knapp und ist noch bezahlbar. Danach kommen die Hochleistungstacker über 50 DM.

German Remark from Axel to `adrplaner.cfg`:

Der Deskjet kann die letzten 14 mm des Blattes nicht bedrucken, daher wurde das ganze Layout um 4 mm verschoben, diese müssen an der kurzen Kante abgeschnitten werden.

Bei anderen Druckern kann man bei den Vorderseiten 3 mm von der x-Koordinate abziehen und bei den Rückseiten zuaddieren.

German Remark from Axel to `adrsmall.cfg`:

Von einer Seite müssen noch 36 mm abgeschnitten werden, dann in der Mitte heften und in den Taschenkalender einstecken.

5 The BibTeX files

These BibTeX files are BibTeX-Database to `scrlettr` converters. They are based on BibTeX bibliography style `address` Gerd Neugebauer has written in 1994.

The files generated from these files may be used for `scrlettr`, `scrlttr2`, `phone.tex` or `dir.tex` from the KOMA-Script Package, `akletter` and some versions of `myletter` which preceded `akletter`. They will even work with the L^AT_EX2.09 version of SCRIPt.

This is only one way to use the address database layout defined by Gerd Neugebauer. Use this as an example for your own conversion program.

The `adrbirthday.bst` prints the entries with birthdays only. The entries are sorted by month and inside one month by date.

```

271 ENTRY
272   { name
273     sortas
274     title
275     organization
276     city

```

```

277     zip
278     country
279     street
280     phone
281     mobile
282     fax
283     url
284     email
285     note
286     key
287     birthday
288     nbirthday
289   }
290   {}
291 {!birthday} { adr.char }
292 <birthday> { b.month }

293 {!birthday}INTEGERS { cur.adr.char }
294 <birthday>STRINGS { cur.month num.index alpha.index }

295 FUNCTION {get.names}
296 { name empty$
297   { organization empty$
298     { "{}{}" }
299     { organization "{}" * }
300     if$
301   }
302   { "{" name #1 "{11}" format.name$ "}" * *
303     "{$ name #1 "{ff}{ vv}" format.name$ "}" * * *
304   }
305   if$
306 }

307 FUNCTION {print.adrchr}
308 {*!birthday}
309 { adr.char chr.to.int$ cur.adr.char >
310   { newline$ "\adrchar{" adr.char "}" * * write$ newline$
311     adr.char chr.to.int$ 'cur.adr.char :=
312   }
313   'skip$
314 <!/birthday>
315 {*birthday}
316 { b.month cur.month =
317   'skip$
318   { newline$ "\adrchar{\convdate{" b.month "}}" * * write$ newline$
319     b.month 'cur.month :=
320   }
321 </birthday>
322   if$
323 }

324 {*!fax}

```

```

325 FUNCTION{format.phone.and.mobile}
326 { phone empty$ 
327     {
328         mobile empty$ 
329         { "" } 
330         { mobile } 
331         if$ 
332     }{
333         mobile empty$ 
334         { phone } 
335         { phone "\\" mobile * * } 
336         if$ 
337     }
338     if$ 
339 }
340 </!fax>
341 <*fax>
342 FUNCTION{format.phone.and.fax}
343 { phone empty$ 
344     { "" } 
345     { phone } 
346     if$ 
347     fax empty$ 
348     'skip$ 
349     { phone empty$ 
350         { fax * } 
351         { "\\"Fax:\\" fax * * } 
352         if$ 
353     }
354     if$ 
355 }
356 </fax>
357 FUNCTION{address}
358 {
359 <*birthday>
360 nbirthday empty$ 
361 'skip$ 
362 {
363 </birthday>
364     print.adrchr 
365     "\adrentry" write$ 
366     get.names write$ newline$ 
367     "{"
368     street empty$ 
369     { "" * } 
370     { street " \\" " * *} 
371     if$ 
372     zip empty$ 
373     { "" * } 

```

```

374      { zip " " * * }
375      if$
376      city empty$
377      { "" * }
378      { city * }
379      if$
380      {"}" *
381 <!fax>    format.phone.and.mobile
382 <fax>     format.phone.and.fax
383      "}" *
384      email empty$
385      { "{}" * }
386      { "{" email "}" * * * }
387      if$
388      organization empty$
389      { "{}" * }
390      { "{" organization "}" * * * }
391      if$
392      note empty$
393      { "{}" * }
394      { "{" note "}" * * * }
395      if$
396      {"}" *
397 <*birthday>
398      birthday empty$
399      { "" }
400      { birthday }
401      if$
402      {"}" *
403 </birthday>
404      key empty$
405      { "" }
406      { key }
407      if$
408      "}" * * write$ newline$
409 <*birthday>
410      }
411      if$
412 </birthday>
413 }

414 FUNCTION{presort}
415 <!*birthday>
416 {
417   sortas empty$
418   { name empty$}
419   { organization empty$}
420   { key empty$}
421   { "No name, organization, or key to sort" cite$ * warning$}
422   "???"
```

```

423      }
424      { key }
425      if$
426      }
427      { organization }
428      if$
429      }
430      { name #1 "{ll},{f }{v }{, j}" format.name$ }
431      if$
432      }
433      { sortas }
434 {!/birthday}
435 {*birthday}
436 { nbirthday empty$
437 { ""}
438 { nbirthday }
439 {/birthday}
440 if$
441 duplicate$
442 'sort.key$ :=
443 {*!birthday}
444 #1 #1 substring$
445 'adr.char :=
446 {!/birthday}
447 {*birthday}
448 #1 #2 substring$
449 'b.month :=
450 {/birthday}

At every but adr.birthday.bst the adr.char is the first letter of the sort.key.
451 }

452 READ
453 ITERATE {presort}
454 SORT
455 FUNCTION {begin.bib}
456 {
457 {*birthday}
458 "\def\convdate#1{\ifcase#1 \or 1 \or 2 \or 3 \or 4 \or 5 "
459 " \or 6 \or 7 \or 8 \or 9 \or 10 \or 11 \or 12 \fi}" * 'num.index :=
460 "\def\convdate#1{\ifcase#1 \or Januar \or Februar \or "
461 " M{^b a}rz \or April \or Mai \or Juni \or Juli "
462 " \or August \or September \or Oktober \or November \or Dezember \fi}"
463 * * 'alpha.index :=
464 alpha.index write$
465 newline$
466 {/birthday}
467 preamble$ empty$
468 'skip$
```

```

469      { preamble$ write$ newline$ }
470      if$
471 (!birthday) #0 'cur.adr.char :=
472 (birthday) "00" 'cur.month :=
473 }
474 %\iffalse
475 % $% <-- we do this to correct syntax hightlight.
476 %\fi
477 % \begin{macrocode}
478 EXECUTE {begin.bib}
479 ITERATE {call.type$}

Print a newline and flush the write buffer
480 FUNCTION {end.bib}
481 { newline$ }

482 EXECUTE {end.bib}

```

6 An example BIBTeX database

Do not believe everything you read here. It is just a demonstration.

```

483
484 @address{VornameNachname,
485   name =           {Vorname Nachname},
486   street =         {Strasse},
487   zip =            {PLZ},
488   city =           {Ort},
489   phone =          {Telefon},
490   email =          {E-mail@domain},
491   mobile =         {Mobil},
492   birthday =       {Geburtstag},
493   note =           {Notiz},
494   organization =  {Organisation},
495   key =            {Key},
496   nbirthday =     {0101},
497 }
498
499 @address{mustermann,
500   name =           {Hans Mustermann},
501   city =           {Heimstatt},
502   zip =            01234,
503   country =        {D -},
504   street =         {Einbahnstra{\ss}e 1},
505   phone =          {01234 / 5 67 89},
506   fax =            {01234 / 5 67 89},
507   email =          {hm@work.com},
508   note =           {Alles nur Erfindung},
509 }
510 @address{AxelK,

```

```

511   name =      {Axel Kielhorn},
512   city =       {Verden},
513   zip =        27283,
514   street =     {Lange Stra{\ss}e 17},
515   phone =      {04231 / 12 34 56},
516   fax =        {04231 / 65 34 21},
517   email =      {a.kielhorn@web.de},
518   key =        {Aki},
519   note =       {Author of the modified addressen.bst},
520   birthday =   {16.05.1967},
521   nbirthday =  0516,
522 }
523 @address{RalfK,
524   name =      {Ralf Kielhorn},
525   city =       {Braunschweig},
526   zip =        38116,
527   street =     {Gro{\ss}e Stra{\ss}e 17},
528   phone =      {0531 / 12 34 56},
529   key =        {Rki},
530   birthday =   {05.08.1969},
531   nbirthday =  0805,
532 }
533 @address{SabineK,
534   name =      {Sabine Kielhorn},
535   city =       {Oldenburg},
536   zip =        26133,
537   street =     {Fraunhoferstra{\ss}e 21},
538   phone =      {0441 / 12 34 56},
539   key =        {Ski},
540   birthday =   {13.11.1970},
541   nbirthday =  1113,
542 }
543 @address{OEKZ,
544   name =      {"Okologisches Zentrum"},\,V.},
545   sortas =    {Okologisches Zentrum},
546   organization = {Verband der Vereine},
547   city =       {Heimstatt},
548   zip =        01234,
549   country =   {Germany},
550   street =     {Mauerstra{\ss}e 1},
551   phone =      {01234 / 5 67 89},
552   fax =        {01234 / 5 67 89},
553   email =      {hm@work.com},
554   key =        {OEKZ},
555 }
556 @address{DANTE,
557   name =      {"DANTE"},\,V.},
558   sortas =    {Dante},
559   street =     {Postfach 10 18 40},
560   zip =        {69008},

```

```

561 city      = {Heidelberg},
562 phone     = {0 62 21 / 2 97 66},
563 fax       = {0 62 21 / 16 79 06},
564 email     = {dante@dante.de},
565 url        = {http://www.dante.de},
566 key        = {DANTE},
567 birthday   = {14. April 1989},
568 nbirthday = {0414}
569 }
570

j*montage;
571 \documentclass{article}
572 \usepackage{geometry}
573 \geometry{verbose,twoside,nofoot,pdfTEX,%
574 <erster>a5paper, top=0mm,bottom=0mm,inner=0mm}
575 <zweiter>a4paper,top=0mm,bottom=0mm,inner=0mm}
576 \usepackage{pdfpages}
577 \begin{document}
578 \includepdf[pages=-],
579 landscape,
580 nup=1x2,
581 <erster>signature=16,
582 <zweiter>signature=4,
583 <erster>noautoscale,scale=1]{adrdir.pdf}
584 <zweiter>noautoscale,scale=1]{adrmontage1.pdf}
585 \end{document}
j/montage;

```