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\writestatus{loading}{Formatting of ini-files}
   \doifnotmode{mkiv}{\writestatus{error}{needs luatex}\wait\end}
  \unprotect
  \startluacode
   -- namespace
   thirddata = thirddata or { }
   thirddata.inifile = {}
  -- sort the table
   -- s1: primary key
   -- s2: secondary key
   -- s3: third key
   local function sort_table(s1, s2, s3)
   local function cmp(a, b)
   if s2 ~= "" and a[s1] == b[s1] then
   if s3 \sim "" and a[s2] == b[s2] then
   return a[s3] < b[s3]
   else
   return a[s2] < b[s2]
   end
   else
   return a[s1] < b[s1]
   end
   end
   if s1 ~= "" then
   table.sort(thirddata.inifile.t, cmp)
   end
   end
  -- write default values to table entry
   -- d: the default values separated by commas
   -- i: the index of the entry
   local function write_defaults(d, i)
   for k, v in string.gmatch(d, "[,\%s]*(.-)=([^,]*)") do
   thirddata.inifile.t[i][k] = v
   end
   end
6 -- generate table from ini-file
   -- d: default values for all entries
   -- s1: primary sort-key
   -- s2: secondary sort-key
   -- s3: third sort-key
   function thirddata.inifile.make_table(d, s1, s2, s3)
   thirddata.inifile.t = {}
   local i = 0
   local lastkey
   while true do
   local 1 = io.read()
   if not 1 then
   break
   end
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while true do
   -- check for new entry:
   key = string.match(1, "^{(.+)}[(.+)%]$")
   if key then
   i = i + 1
   thirddata.inifile.t[i] = {}
   thirddata.inifile.t[i]["kev"] = kev
   thirddata.inifile.t[i]["n"] = i
   write_defaults(d, i)
   break-- continue !
   end
   -- treat continued lines:
   while string.match(1, "\\$") do
   local c = io.read()
   1 = string.match(1, "^(.*)\\$") .. c
   end
   local c = string.match(1, "^{s+(.*)}")
   if c then
   thirddata.inifile.t[i][lastkey] =
   thirddata.inifile.t[i][lastkey] .. " " .. c
   -- get a new key value pair:
   key, val = string.match(1, "([\%w_]+)\%s*=\%s(.*)$")
   if key then
   thirddata.inifile.t[i][key] = val
   lastkey = key
   end
   break
   end
   end
   sort_table(s1, s2, s3)
   print(table.serialize(thirddata.inifile.t))
   -- let ConTeXt print the sorted table with user defined formatting
   -- c: the user supplied command to print one entry
   function thirddata.inifile.print(c)
   for i = 1,#thirddata.inifile.t do
   tex.print(string.format("%s\\def\\IF@index{%d}%s\\%s",
   "\\unprotect", i, "\\protect", c))
   end
   end
8 -- initialise the new entry, in general to be called in the beginning
   -- of the user supplied formatting command
   -- i: the index of the new entry
   function thirddata.inifile.newentry(i)
   for k, v in pairs(thirddata.inifile.t[i]) do
   tex.print(string.format("\\def\\IF%s{%s}", k, v))
   end
   end
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9 -- filter applied to values of a key
    -- k: the key
    -- s: the search pattern
    -- r: the replace string
    function thirddata.inifile.filter(k, s, r)
    for i = 1,#thirddata.inifile.t do
    thirddata.inifile.t[i][k] =
    string.gsub(thirddata.inifile.t[i][k], s, r)
    end
    end
    \stopluacode
10 \getparameters[IF@] [defaults=,sortA=,sortB=,sortC=,file=/dev/null]
    \def\setupIniFile[#1]{
      \getparameters[IF0][#1]
      \ctxlua{io.input("\IF@file")}
      \ctxlua{thirddata.inifile.make_table("\IF@defaults",
        "\IF@sortA", "\IF@sortB", "\IF@sortC")}
    \def\IniFilePrint{\ctxlua{thirddata.inifile.print("\IF@command")}}
    \def\IniFileNewEntry{\ctxlua{thirddata.inifile.newentry(\IF@index)}}
    \def\IniFileFilter[#1][#2][#3]{\ctxlua{thirddata.inifile.filter("#1",
        "#2", "#3")}}
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    \protect
   \doifnotmode{demo}{\endinput}
    Usage example:
   \startbuffer[thewho]
13
    [p_t]
    givenname = Peter
    surname = Townshend
    birthyear = 1945
    comment = 100 % with nobreakspace
   [r_d]
    givenname = Roger
    surname = Daltrey
    comment = 100% with thinspace
15
   [j_e]
    givenname = John
    surname = Entwistle
    comment = very very very
    long line
16
   [k m]
    givenname = Keith
    surname = Moon
    birthyear = 1946
    comment = another very very very \
    long line
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   [k_j]
    givenname = Kenney
    surname = Jones
    birthyear = 1948
    comment = yet another very very very \
    long line
    \stopbuffer
    \savebuffer[thewho]
   \usemodule[inifile]
   \setupIniFile[defaults={birthyear=1944,comment=},
      sortA=birthyear,sortB=key,command=FormatMember,file=\jobname-thewho.tmp]
    \IniFileFilter[comment][\%\%][\\letterpercent\\space]
    \IniFileFilter[comment][\%\%][\\letterpercent]
    \setupTABLE[frame=off,width=0.5\textwidth]
    \nonknuthmode
    \def\IFbirthyear{}
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    \def\FormatMember{
      \edef\LastBirthyear{\IFbirthyear}
      \IniFileNewEntry
      \doifnot\IFbirthyear\LastBirthyear{\section{\IFbirthyear}}
      \subsection{\WORD{\IFkey}}
      \bTABLE\bTR
      \bTD Given name: \IFgivenname\eTD\bTD Surname: \IFsurname\eTD
      \eTR\eTABLE
      \doifsomething\IFcomment{Comment to show the treatment of the percent
        sign and multi-line values: \IFcomment}}
   \starttext
    \title{The Who}
    \IniFilePrint
    \stoptext
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