

# Package **plautopatch** v0.5

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Japanese p<sub>L</sub>A<sub>T</sub>E<sub>X</sub>/up<sub>L</sub>A<sub>T</sub>E<sub>X</sub> formats and packages often conflict with other L<sub>A</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X packages which are unaware of p<sub>L</sub>A<sub>T</sub>E<sub>X</sub>/up<sub>L</sub>A<sub>T</sub>E<sub>X</sub>. In the worst case, such packages throw a fatal error or end up with a wrong output.

The goal of this package **plautopatch** is that there should be no need to worry about such incompatibilities, because specific patches are loaded automatically whenever necessary. This helps not only to simplify source files, but also to make the appearance of working p<sub>L</sub>A<sub>T</sub>E<sub>X</sub>/up<sub>L</sub>A<sub>T</sub>E<sub>X</sub> sources similar to those of ordinary L<sub>A</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X ones.

The package is maintained on GitHub:

<https://github.com/aminophen/plautopatch>

## Requirements

This package depends on **filehook** package, written by Martin Scharrer.

## Usage

Load this package at the very beginning of the L<sub>A</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X source. It is strongly recommended to use `\RequirePackage{plautopatch}` before `\documentclass` or any other commands, as such other classes and packages may load some problematic packages internally.

Here is an example:

```
%\RequirePackage{plautopatch}
\documentclass{tarticle}% vertical writing (requires plect)
\usepackage{array}% incompatible with plect
\begin{document}
...
\end{document}
```

In the above example, the class **tarticle** internally requires the package **plext**. However, **array** explicitly required by `\usepackage` conflicts with **plext**. By using `\RequirePackage{plautopatch}`, **plextarray** is automatically loaded and the problem goes. The list of automatically-loaded packages is shown at `\end{document}`:

```
***** List of packages loaded by 'plautopatch': *****
plextarray.
*****
```

When multiple packages are loaded, they are all printed as a list separated by commas and spaces.

## List of currently available patches

The legend:

- <original package> (<bundle name of original package>)
- <patch package> (<bundle name of patch package>)

Current version (2018/09/21 v0.5) supports the followings:

- tracefmt (latex)
  - ptrace/uptrace (platex/uplatex)
- fltrace (latex)
  - pfltrace (platex)
- array (latex-tools)
  - plarray (platex-tools)
- array (latex-tools) + plect (platex)
  - plectarray (platex-tools)
- delarray (latex-tools) + plect (platex)
  - plectdelarray (platex-tools)
- colortbl + plect (platex)
  - plectcolortbl (maintained here!)
- everyisel (ms)
  - pxeveryisel (platex-tools)
- everyshi (ms)
  - pxeveryshi (platex-tools)
- atbegshi (oberdiek)
  - pxatbegshi (platex-tools)
- ftnright (latex-tools)
  - pxftnright (platex-tools)
- pdfpages
  - pxpdfpages (maintained here!)
- pgfrcs (pgf)
  - pxpgfrcs (maintained here!)
- pgfcore (pgf)
  - pxpgfmark (by Takayuki YATO)

Note that, of course, the list may be adjusted (addition, deletion or replacement) in the future to get

the expected result. Feel free to report some compatibility issue or request changes!

## Disabling a specific patch

By default, `<patch package>` is automatically loaded when `<original package>` is detected, following the whole list. However, there is still a possibility of another regression issue. In that case, you can disable the detection of `<original package>` by using the command:

```
\plautopatchdisable{<original package>}
```

If you want to disable multiple packages, you can give a comma-separated list of them:

```
\plautopatchdisable{<original package 1>,<original package 2>}
```

## Change History

- 2018/08/21 v0.2 First CTAN release
- 2018/08/22 v0.3 Improve detection of problematic packages
- 2018/09/21 v0.5 Add support for `colortbl` and `pgf`