

# The externalize package

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## 1 Introduction

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## 2 Usage

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`externalize` (*env.*)

## 3 Implementation

```
1 \RequirePackage{pgf}
2 \RequirePackage{fancyvrb}
3 \RequirePackage{pgfopts}
4
```

Define package options

```
5 \pgfkeys{
6   /externalize/.cd,
7   jobname/.initial = main,
8   jobname/.value required,
9   prefix/.initial = figures/,
10  prefix/.value required,
11 }
12 \ProcessPgfOptions*
```

load lua package, config and initialize it by default

```
13 \directlua{extern = require "externalize.lua"}
14 \directlua{extern.configure({jobname=[[ \pgfkeysvalueof{/externalize/jobname} ]]], prefix=[[ \pgfkeysvalueof{/externalize/prefix} ]]])}
15 \directlua{extern.init()}
```

clean up unused (previously) externalized pdfs to not accumulate lots of unused pdfs

```
16 \AtEndDocument{\directlua{extern.clean_up()}}
```

# Change History

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