Writing, running and including the output of external documents from within a main LATEX document -v. 0.30

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1 Syntax

```
\usepackage{hvextern}
```

This package allows to write external METAPOST, TEX, ConTEXt, IATEX, LuaTEX, LuaTEX, XHTEX, XHTEX, Lua, Perl, Java and/or Python source code, which will then be run via shell escape to create a PDF oder text output to include it into the main IATEX document.

There is only one environment and one command:

The main document *must* be run with the -shell-escape option, otherwise it won't work, e.g.:

```
lualatex --shell-escape <file>
```

The purpose for this package is to show the output of documents which have to be compiled with a different preamble or a different engine or a complete different system, but integrating the output automatically in the main document..

All examples in this document are created on-the-fly while running this IATEX document with lualatex with the --shell-escape option.

2 First examples

2.1 Without showing the code

This document was run with Lual和EX. Suppose you want to insert the output of a document which needs for several reasons a X和ATEX run. Instead of created and running a document outside of the main document and then to insert the output we can do this from within this Lual和EX document itself. The external document is compiled with X和ATEX and the output is insert as pdf image: 美好的一天.

Another example which needs a pdfLTeX run. The source code itself is also not shown by the environment externalDocument.

```
\begin{externalDocument}[
  compiler=pdflatex, force, cleanup]{voss}
\documentclass{standalone}
%StartVisiblePreamble
\usepackage{fontenc}
\usepackage{libertinus}
\usepackage[linguistics]{forest}
\forestapplylibrarydefaults{linguistics,
                                                                  VP
     edges }
\%StopVisiblePreamble
\begin{document}
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  ['V
   [V]
  [DP]
\end{forest}
\setminus \textbf{end} \{ \texttt{document} \}
\end{externalDocument}
```

2.2 Showing code and output of a Python example

The png image is created on the fly with the following arguments of external Document:

```
\begin{externalDocument}[
  compiler=python3,
  code,
  ext=py,
  docType=py,
  usefancyvrb,
  grfOptions={width=\linewidth}]{python}
... Python code ...
\end{externalDocument}
```

The code which is declared as header and main can be marked by:

```
\hv@extern@exampleType{py}
  {\NumChar StartVisibleMain}
  {\NumChar StopVisibleMain}
  {\NumChar StartVisiblePreamble}
  {\NumChar StopVisiblePreamble}
```

\NumChar is the default Python comment character # and needs to be saved with a different catagory, which is done internally by the package. The complete definition of the code is:

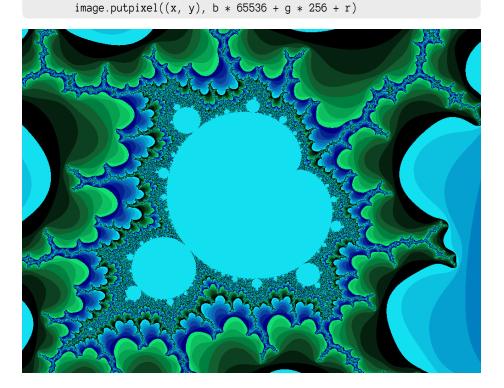
```
\begin{externalDocument}[
  compiler=python3,
```

```
code,
  ext=py,
  force=true,
  docType=py,
  usefancyvrb,
  grfOptions={width=\linewidth}]{python}
import os
#StartVisiblePreamble
from PIL import Image
import subprocess
# drawing area (xa < xb and ya < yb)
xa = -0.1716
xb = -0.1433
ya = 1.022
yb = 1.044
maxIt = 1024 # iterations
imgx = 1000 # image size
imgy = 750
image = Image.new("RGB", (imgx, imgy))
#StopVisiblePreamble
#StartVisibleMain
for y in range(imgy):
    cy = y * (yb - ya) / (imgy - 1) + ya
    for x in range(imgx):
        cx = x * (xb - xa) / (imgx - 1) + xa
        c = complex(cx, cy)
        z = 0
        for i in range(maxIt):
            if abs(z) > 2.0: break
            z = z * z + c
        r = i \% 4 * 6
        g = i \% 8 * 32
        b = i \% 16 * 16
        image.putpixel((x, y), b * 65536 + g * 256 + r)
#StopVisibleMain
# now get the filename created by the latex document
imageName = os.path.basename(os.path.splitext(__file__)[0])+".png" # get filename
image.save(imageName, "PNG")
\end{externalDocument}
```

And with using this code we get the image as png inserted. The given filename of the external document is internally extended by a consecutive number which isn't known to the Python code. However, it is no problem in any programming language to get the name of a running file. The forlast line in the above code shows how it can be done with Python.

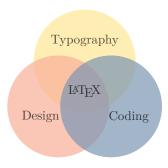
```
from PIL import Image
import subprocess
# drawing area (xa < xb and ya < yb)</pre>
```

```
xa = -0.1716
xb = -0.1433
ya = 1.022
yb = 1.044
maxIt = 1024 \# iterations
imgx = 1000  # image size
imgy = 750
                                                                                python-3.py
image = Image.new("RGB", (imgx, imgy))
for y in range(imgy):
    cy = y * (yb - ya) / (imgy - 1) + ya
    for x in range(imgx):
        cx = x * (xb - xa) / (imgx - 1) + xa
        c = complex(cx, cy)
        z = 0
        for i in range(maxIt):
            if abs(z) > 2.0: break
            z = z * z + c
        r = i \% 4 * 6
        g = i \% 8 * 32
        b = i \% 16 * 16
```



The external filename, extended by a consequtive number, kan be printed in the margin by setting the keyword showFilename. In general it is printed in the outer margin or in twocolumn mode in the outer column. If the example is set in twocolumn mode but inside a starred floating environment over both column, then use the keyword outerFN. Then hyextern doesn't test for twocolumn mode.

A vertical shift of the filename is possible by setting a length to the keyword shiftFN, e.g. shiftFN=5ex.



3 Setting marker in the source

The marker for the code ranges which should be listed depend to the used programming language:

```
[...]
%StartVisiblePreamble
[... listed preamble code ]
%StopVisiblePreamble
[...]
\begin{document}
[...]
\end{document}
```

everything between %StartVisiblePreamble and %StopVisiblePreamble will be listed as preamble and in case of a LATEX source everything between \begin{document} and \end{document} as body. The marker must be defined with an own macro, e.g.:

```
\hv@extern@exampleType{py}
  {\NumChar StartVisibleMain}
  {\NumChar StopVisibleMain}
  {\NumChar StartVisiblePreamble}
  {\NumChar StopVisiblePreamble}
```

\NumChar is the comment character #, which needs a special handling. This version of hvextern supports the following programming languages (option compiler): mpost, tex, latex, luatex, python3, perl, lua, xetex, pdflatex, lualatex, xelatex, and context. The default is pdflatex. The option docType selects the config file, which must be one of context, lua, pl, tex, latex, mp, and py. For Lua it is

```
\hv@extern@exampleType{lua}
{--StartVisibleMain}
```

```
{--StopVisibleMain}
{--StartVisiblePreamble}
{--StopVisiblePreamble}
```

It defines the marker strings for the listed code sequences. In some cases you have to use multiple times the same value for different optional arguments, e.g.

```
ext=lua, compiler=lua, docType=lua, ...
```

4 Optional arguments

The default setting is always shown in brackets.

4.1 Programs and runs

The progpath should only in some rare cases needed. In general all used compilers will be found by the system. A given progpath must be end with a slash, e.g. ./bin/

```
\define@key{hv}{progpath}[]{\def\hv@extern@progpath{#1}}
\define@key{hv}{compiler}[pdflatex]{\def\hv@extern@compiler{#1}}
\define@key{hv}{runsequence}[]{\def\hv@extern@runsequence{#1}}
\define@key{hv}{runs}[1]{\setcounter{hv@extern@runs}{#1}}
```

Instead of the optional arguments compiler, biber, and xindex one can define an individual command sequence by using the optional argument runsequence. It must be comma separated list:

runsequence={lualatex,biber,xindex -l de -c AU,lualatex,lualatex}

```
\usepackage[ngerman]{babel}
\usepackage{libertinus, hvindex}
\usepackage{makeidx}\makeindex
\usepackage{biblatex}\addbibresource{biblatex-examples.bib}

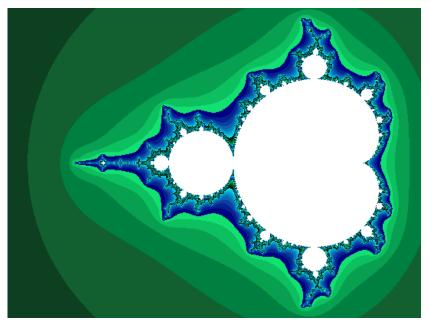
Sort with xindex \verb|-1 DE --config AU|
\blindtext
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\Ind
```

The following Java-program creates the Mandelbrot set as png image. The valid setting for the environment externalDocument is:

compiler=java,ext=java,docType=java,

```
public static int iterZahl(final double cx, final double cy, int maxIt,
              final double radius) {
// bestimmt Anzahl der Iterationen
  int zaehler = 0;
  double zx = 0.0, zy = 0.0, tmp;
  do {
    tmp = zx*zx - zy*zy + cx;
    zy = 2*zx*zy + cy; zx = tmp;
    zaehler++;
  } while (zx*zx + zy*zy <= radius && zaehler < maxIt);</pre>
  return zaehler;
                                                                              java-6. java
  double xa = -2.5, xe = 0.7, ya = -1.2, ye = 1.2; // Ratio 20:15
  double dx = (xe-xa)/(imageBreite-1), dy = (ye-ya)/(imageHoehe-1);
  double cx, cy; int R, G, B;
  double radius = 10.0; int maxIt = 1024;
  cx = xa;
  for (int sp = 0; sp < imageBreite; sp++) {</pre>
    cy = ye; // von oben nach unten
    for (int ze = 0; ze < imageHoehe; ze++) {</pre>
      int zIter = iterZahl(cx, cy, maxIt, radius);
      if (zIter == maxIt) {
        g.setColor(Color.WHITE);
        g.drawLine(sp, ze, sp, ze);
        R = zIter \% 4 * 6 ; G = zIter \% 8 * 32; B = zIter \% 16 * 16;
        g.setColor(new Color(R,G,B));
        g.drawLine(sp, ze, sp, ze);
      cy = cy - dy;
    } // for ze
```

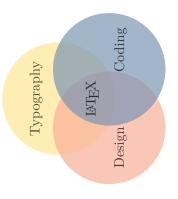
```
cx = cx + dx;
} // for sp
```



4.2 Grafik options

The option is passed to $\include graphics$, e.g. angle=90, width= $\line width$ for the following example.

```
\usepackage\{tikz\}
\uberright \setminus usepackage[hks,pantone,xcolor]{xespotcolor}
\SetPageColorSpace{HKS}
\verb|\definecolor{HYellow}| \{ \verb|spotcolor| \} \{ \verb|HKS05N|, 0.5 \}|
\definecolor{HBlue}{spotcolor}{HKS38N,0.5}
\begin{tikzpicture}[scale=0.7,fill opacity
    =0.7]
 \fill[HYellow] ( 90:1.2) circle (2);
 \fill[HRed] (210:1.2) circle (2);
 \fill[HBlue] (330:1.2) circle (2);
 \node at ( 90:2) {Typography};
 \node at ( 210:2) {Design};
 \node at ( 330:2) {Coding};
 \node {\LaTeX};
\end{tikzpicture}
```



4.3 Listings options

\define@key{hv}{lstOptions}[]{\def\hv@extern@lstOptions{#1}}

The option is passed either to $\$ lstinputlisting, or, if usefancyvrb is active, to $\$ VerbatimInput. The following example uses

lstOptions={basicstyle=\sffamily\itshape\scriptsize},

4.4 Background color

There are different colors for the preamble and body listing: the backgrund and frame color.

The options are passed to tcolorbox and preset to black"!12 and black"!8. The color of the frame is set to the same values, hence not seen. The following example uses

```
BGpreamble=red!10, BOpreamble=red, BGbody=blue!8, BObody=blue,
```

```
\pscalebox{0.3}{%}
\psCalDodecaeder[Year=2022,style=may]%}
}
```

4.5 Type of the source code

The current version of hvextern supports code written as METAPOST, plain TeX, LATeX, ConTeXt, and Python. Every type has its own keywords for the linerange which should be printed for the preamble and the body. For example the latex config is:

```
\nv@extern@exampleType{latex}% for _all_LaTeX engines
{\string\begin\string{document\string}}%
{\string\end\string{document\string}}%
{\perCent StartVisiblePreamble}%
{\perCent StopVisiblePreamble}%

% only for the sequence latex->dvips->ps2pdf
\def\nv@extern@runLATEX#1#2#3#4{% path compiler file extension
\ifnv@extern@verbose \typeout{>>>> running #1#2 #3#4}\fi
\ShellEscape{#1#2\space #3#4}%
\ifnv@extern@verbose \typeout{>>>> running #1dvips #3}\fi
\ShellEscape{#1dvips\space #3.dvi}%
\ifnv@extern@verbose \typeout{>>>> running ps2pdf #3.ps\fi
\ShellEscape{#1ps2pdf\space -dAutoRotatePages=/None\space -dALLOWPSTRANSPARENCY\space #3.ps}%
}
If a source needs more than running the defined compiler it must be defined by a
```

If a source needs more than running the defined compiler, it must be defined by a macro

The type of the source code can be different to the compiler, e.g. source latex, but compiler lualatex.

4.6 Output more than one page

The pages which should be printed can be defined by

```
\define@key{hv}{pages}[1]{\def\hv@extern@pages{#1}}
\define@key{hv}{pagesep}[1em]{\hv@extern@pagesep=#1}
\define@boolkey{hv}[hv@extern@]{frame}[true]{}
```

With frame the pages can be framed (internally by \fbox). It is leaved to the user to choose the correct image width for the pages. The separation between the pages is defined by the length pagesep. The following example uses:

```
pages={1,2,3},
  pagesep=2pt,
  grfOptions={width=0.3\linewidth},
  compiler=lualatex, runs=2, % for the TOC
  frame,

**Your Computer of the ToC frame,

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```

```
\title{A multipage example}
\author{Erasmus von Rotterdam}
\maketitle
\tableofcontents
\blinddocument
```

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```

4.7 Output as floating object with caption and label

By default the images are not inserted as a float. This can be changed by the keyword float, a caption and a label are optional. The float type is always figure.

The image Figure 1 shows an example for a floating object, which uses the floatsetting !htb, which is the default. Using a caption and a label are optional.

```
\begin{pspicture}(-1,-1)(1,1)\Simplex[dimension=2]\end{pspicture} \begin{pspicture}(-1,-1)(1,1)\Simplex[dimension=3]\end{pspicture} \begin{pspicture}(-1,-1)(1,1)\Simplex[dimension=5]\end{pspicture} \begin{pspicture}(-1,-1)(1,1)\Simplex[dimension=7]\end{pspicture} \end{pspicture} \end{pspicture}
```

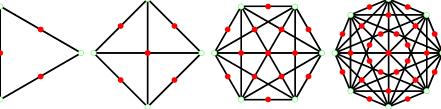


Abbildung 1: An example for Coxeter images

Cropping the PDF 4.8

Instead of using the documentclass standalone, which already crops the created PDF, one can use the optional argument crop.

```
\define@boolkey{hv}[hv@extern@]{crop}[true]{}
```

It is also possible to crop a document with more than one page. In this case the beginning and end of the pages should be on the same height. Otherwise the pages will have different heights after cropping (see next image). The follwoing example was created with

```
pages={1,2,3},
pagesep=2pt,
grfOptions={width=0.3\linewidth},
compiler=lualatex, runs=2, % for the TOC
frame,
                        5pt margin
crop, cropmargin=5,%
```

```
\usepackage[american]{babel}
    \usepackage{libertinus}
    \usepackage{blindtext}
    \pagestyle { headings }
voss-12
   \title{A multipage example}
    \author{Erasmus von Rotterdam}
    \maketitle
```

A multipage example

\tableofcontents \Blinddocument

Code and output side by side

By default the code and the output is on top of each other. With setting the width of a minipage with mpwidth greater than 0 pt the output will be side by side.

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mpwidth is the width of the code. The rest of the line, minus 1em for the space between the minipages, will be the possible width for the output and will be calculated automatically. The two minipages are aligned by defaults to its top. This can be changed by setting mpvalign to c or b.

4.10 Horizontal alignment of the output

\rule{0.5\linewidth}{5mm}

align=\centering, % default

align=\raggedright,

align=\raggedleft,

 $\verb|\rule{0.5}| inewidth|{5mm}|$

align=\centering, mpwidth=0.5\linewidth, % default for side by side

 $\verb|\rule{0.25}| inewidth|{5mm}|$

 $align = \ \ mpwidth = 0.5 \ \ linewidth,$

 $\mathbf{vule}\{0.25 \mathbf{linewidth}\}\{5 \mathbf{mm}\}$

 $\verb|align=\raggedleft|, mpwidth=0.5 \\ | linewidth|,$

 $\mathbf{vule}\{0.25 \mathbf{linewidth}\}\{5 \mathbf{mm}\}$

4.11 Inline images

By default code and image are own paragraphs. With the optional argument inline the created image can be part of the current line. This may make sense, if you need characters which are not part of your current font.

With the setting inline=true the optional keyword code and showFilename is automatically set to false. The next Chinese characters % % for % are inserted as inline

image without showing the code. The complete code looks like:

```
With \Lkeyset{inline} the optional argument \Lkeyword{code} is
automatically set to false. The next Chinese characters
\begin{externalDocument}[
    compiler=xelatex, inline, runs=2, grfOptions={height=8pt},
    crop, cropmargin=0, cleanup, force=true, docType=latex]{voss}
\documentclass{ctexart}
\pagestyle{empty}
\begin{document}

DDDDD
\end{document}
\end{externalDocument}
\are inserted as inline image without showing the code. The complete code looks like:
```

4.12 Input text instead of an image

By default the created pdf which can be, of course, only text, will be inserted by \includegraphics. If you have only text as output and don't want to create a pdf you can insert this kind of output as verbatim text by setting includegraphic=false.

```
\define@boolkey{hv}[hv@extern@]{includegraphic}[true]{}
```

The textfile must have the same main filename with the extension .txt. As already mentioned, in every programming language you can get the current used filename from within the code itself. The following Perl example which calculates the Kaprekar constants uses

```
my filename = 0; # the current filename filename = s/.pl//; # without extension .pl filename = filename = txt"; # for the output
```

Only for some completeness: a Kaprekar constant is a number A with $\max(A) - \min(A) = A$. max and min are the sorted digits of the number A: 495 = 954 - 459.

```
my \$zahl = 1;
my \$anfang = 1;
my sende = 9;
print $fh "Finding Kaprekarconstants ...\n";
while (\$zahl < 8) {
  print $fh "${zahl}-stellig: ";
  foreach ($anfang...$ende) { # for every
      row $_
   @Zeichen = split(//, \$_-);
    $Min = join("",sort(@Zeichen));
   $Max = reverse($Min);
   $Dif=$Max-$Min;
   if($_ eq $Dif) {
     found = 1;
     print $fh $_,", ";
   }
  if (!\$found) { print \$fh "---\n"; }
             { print $fh "\n"; }
  else
  $found = false;
 zahl = zahl+1;
 $anfang = $anfang*10;
  ende = ende*10;
```

Another example with running Lua to calculate and print the Pascal's triangle. The internal filename is available with

```
local filename = arg[0]
local shortFN = str:match("(.+)%..+") -- delete extension
outFile = io.open(shortFN..".txt","w+") -- open external file
```

```
function nextrow(t)
 local ret = {}
 t[0], t[#t+1] = 0, 0
 for i = 1, #t do ret[i] = t[i-1] + t[i] end
 return ret
end
function triangle(n)
 t = \{1\}
 for i = 1, n do
   m = (n - i)
   for j = 1,m do outFile:write(" ") end
   for k = 1,i do outFile:write(string.format("%8s", t[k])) end
                                                                                /oss-21.lua
   outFile:write("\n")
   t = nextrow(t)
 end
end
```

4.13 Running additional external programs

For a LATEX additional programs for bibliography, index, a.s.o. maybe needed.

```
\define@boolkey{hv}[hv@extern@]{biber}[true]{}
\define@boolkey{hv}[hv@extern@]{xindex}[true]{}
\define@key{hv}{xindexOptions}[]{\def\hv@extern@xindexOptions{#1}}
\define@key{hv}{runsequence}[]{\def\hv@extern@runsequence{#1}}
```

The biber run needs no additional options, but for xindex it may be useful. The following examples uses

```
\begin{externalDocument}[
  compiler=lualatex, runs=2, pages=2,crop,
  xindex, xindexOptions={-1 DE --config AU},
  mpwidth=0.6\linewidth, usefancyvrb=false,
  docType=latex,
  ...
]{voss}
```

```
\usepackage{makeidx}\makeindex
\usepackage{hvindex}

Sort with xindex \verb|-1 DE --config AU|
\Index{\(\tilde{\tilde{O}}\) \Index{\(\tilde{O}}\) \Index{\(\tilde{O}\) \Index{\(\tilde{O}\) \Index{\(\tilde{O}\) \Index{\(\t
```

Index

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- Oder, 1	Oder, 1, siehe auch Fluss
_	Oligarch, 1
G	Ostern, 1
Goethe, 1	
Goldmann, 1	Ö
Göbel, 1	Ödem, 1
Göthe, 1	Öl, 1
Götz, 1	Öresund, 1
	Österreich, 1
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Instad of using the options compiler, biber, and xindex one can also use only the optional argument runsequence to define an individuell sequence of commands, e.g.:

```
runsequence={lualatex,biber,{xindex -1 de -c AU},lualatex,lualatex}
```

voss-23.tex

```
\usepackage[ngerman]{babel}
\uberright \ \ub
\verb|\usepackage{makeidx}| \verb|\makeindex||
\verb|\usepackage| \{ \verb|biblatex| \} \\ | addbibresource \{ \verb|biblatex-examples|.bib| \}
\blindtext
\verb|\Index{"Osterreich}| \ | Index{"Oresund}| \\
\verb| Index{Ostern}| \verb| Index{Ober}| \verb| Index{Oberin}| 
\verb| Index{"Osterreich"| } \verb| Index{"Oresund}| 
\Index{Goldmann}
\printindex
\nocite{*}\printbibliography
\blindtext
\blinddocument
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        Index
                                                                                                                                                                             Literatur
```

4.14 Using listings

The default is using \lstinputlisting for the printed code sequences.

```
\documentclass[chapterprefix=on,parskip=half-,DIV=12,fontsize=12pt]{scrbook
    }
\DeclareNewSectionCommand[
    style=section,
    level=4,
```

```
beforeskip=-3.25ex plus -1ex minus -.2ex,
  afterskip=1.5ex plus .2ex,
  font=\normalsize,
  indent=0pt,
  counterwithin=subsubsection
]{subsubsubsection}
\RedeclareSectionCommand[
 level=5,
  toclevel=5,
  tocindent=13em,
  tocnumwidth=5.9em,
  \verb|counterwithin=subsubsection||\\
]{paragraph}
\RedeclareSectionCommand[
 level=6,
  toclevel=6,
 tocindent=15em,
  tocnumwidth=6.8em
]{subparagraph}
\strut {secrumdepth} {\strut {subsubsectionnumdepth}}
\setcounter{tocdepth}{\subsubsubsectiontocdepth}
\tableofcontents
\chapter{Einführung}
\section{Ein Abschnitt}
\subsection{Ein Unterabschnitt}
\subsubsection{Ein Unter-Unterabschnitt}
\subsubsubsection{Ein Unter-Unter-Unterabschnitt}
\paragraph{Der normale Paragraph}
\blindtext
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```

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It also possible to use \VerbatimInput from package fancyvrb. In general it makes no difference using the optional argument usefancyvrb or not.

```
\verb|\documentclass[chapterprefix=on,parskip=half-,DIV=12,fontsize=12pt]| \{scrbook\}| 
\DeclareNewSectionCommand[
 style=section,
 level=4,
 beforeskip=-3.25ex plus -1ex minus -.2ex,
 afterskip=1.5ex plus .2ex,
 font=\normalsize,
 indent=0pt,
 counterwithin=subsubsection
]{subsubsubsection}
\RedeclareSectionCommand[
 level=5,
 toclevel=5,
 tocindent=13em,
 tocnumwidth=5.9em,
 counterwithin=subsubsubsection
]{paragraph}
\RedeclareSectionCommand[
 level=6,
 toclevel=6,
 tocindent=15em,
 tocnumwidth=6.8em
]{subparagraph}
\setcounter{secnumdepth}{\subsubsectionnumdepth}
                                                                                /oss-25.tex
\setcounter{tocdepth}{\subsubsectiontocdepth}
\tableofcontents
\chapter{Einführung}
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\paragraph{Der normale Paragraph}
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\blinddocument
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```

4.15 Vertical space

```
\define@key{hv}{aboveskip}[\medskipamount]{%
    \setlength\hv@extern@aboveskip{#1}}
\define@key{hv}{belowpreambleskip}[\smallskipamount]{%
    \setlength\hv@extern@belowpreambleskip{#1}}
\define@key{hv}{belowbodyskip}[\smallskipamount]{%
    \setlength\hv@extern@belowbodyskip{#1}}
\define@key{hv}{belowskip}[\medskipamount]{%
    \setlength\hv@extern@belowskip{#1}}
```

aboveskip Vertical space before the environment externalDocument or the command
 \runExtCmd (default \medskipamount)

belowpreambleskip Vertical space between preamble and body (default \smallskipamount)

belowbodyskip Vertical space between body and output (default \smallskipamount)

belowskip Vertical space after the environment externalDocument or the command
 \runExtCmd (default \medskipamount)

4.16 No output

By default there is an image or text as output of the external run. In a case, where you are only interested in the code, which should be formatted in the same style as other examples, you can set showoutput to false.

```
\documentclass[chapterprefix=on,parskip=half-,DIV=12,fontsize=12pt]{scrbook}
   \DeclareNewSectionCommand[
     style=section,
     level=4,
     beforeskip=-3.25ex plus -1ex minus -.2ex,
     afterskip=1.5ex plus .2ex,
     font=\normalsize,
     indent=0pt,
     counterwithin=subsubsection
   ]{subsubsubsection}
/oss-26.
   \tableofcontents
   \chapter{Einführung}
   \section{Ein Abschnitt}
   \subsection{Ein Unterabschnitt}
   \subsubsection{Ein Unter-Unterabschnitt}
   \subsubsubsection{Ein Unter-Unter-Unterabschnitt}
   \blindtext
```

5 Defining new marker

Suppose you do not want for a LATEX document the complete body part between \begin and \end printed. In this case you can define own markers, e.g.:

```
\defMarkerType{ltx}
   {\perCent StartVisibleBody}
   {\perCent StopVisibleBody}
   {\perCent StartVisiblePreamble}
   {\perCent StopVisiblePreamble}
```

Whith this definition and the setting docType=ltx the last example looks like:

```
\DeclareNewSectionCommand[
   style=section,
   level=4,
   beforeskip=-3.25ex plus -1ex minus -.2ex,
   afterskip=1.5ex plus .2ex,
   font=\normalsize,
   indent=0pt,
   counterwithin=subsubsection
]{subsubsubsection}

\subsubsubsubsection{Ein Unter-Unterabschnitt}
```

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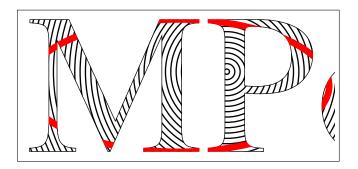
      1.1.1.1.1 Ein Unter-Unterabschnitt
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      1.1.1.1.1 Ein Unter-Unter-Unterabschnitt
      2
```

6 Supported engines

6.1 METAPOST example

Needs the run sequence setting to get a pdf from the created dvi output. It is already internally defined.



6.2 plainT_EX example

Needs the run sequence setting to get a pdf from the created dvi output. It is already internally defined.

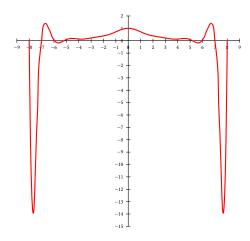
```
\footline={\footsc the electronic journal of combinatorics
                           {\footbf 16} (2009), \#R00\hfil\footrm\folio}
/oss-29.
              \font\biggrm=cmr12 at 14pt
              \centerline{\bigrm An elementary proof of the reconstruction conjecture}
               \bigskip\bigskip
               \centerline{D. Remifa\footnote*{Thanks to the editors of this journal!}}
               \smallskip
               \centerline{Department of Inconsequential Studies}
               \centerline{Solatido College, North Kentucky, USA}
               \centerline{\tt remifa@dis.solatido.edu}
               \bigskip
               \centerline { \ footrm
             Submitted: Jan 1, 2009; Accepted: Jan 2, 2009; Published: Jan 3, 2009}
               \centerline{\footrm Mathematics Subject Classifications: 05C88, 05C89}
               \bigskip\bigskip
               \centerline{\bf Abstract}
               \smallskip
               {\narrower\noindent
             The reconstruction conjecture states that the multiset of unlabeled % \left( 1\right) =\left( 1\right) \left( 1\right)
             vertex-deleted subgraphs of a graph determines the graph, provided it
             has at least 3 vertices. A version of the problem was first stated
             by Stanis\1 aw Ulam. In this paper, we show that the conjecture can
             be proved by elementary methods. It is only necessary to integrate
             the Lenkle potential of the Broglington manifold over the quantum
             supervacillatory measure in order to reduce the set of possible
             counterexamples to a small number (less than a trillion). A simple
             computer program that implements Pipletti's classification theorem
               for torsion-free Aramaic groups with simplectic socles can then
              finish the remaining cases.}
               \bigskip
               \beginsection 1. Introduction.
             This is the start of the introduction.
```



6.3 Lual/TEX example

With LuaLATeX and and using PostScript code the intermediate GhostScript run is not needed. The pdf is directly created.

```
\verb|\usepackage{fontenc} \usepackage{libertinus}|
                                                                                  /oss-30.tex
\usepackage{pst-all}
\psset{unit=0.8cm}
\langle begin\{pspicture\}(-9,-15)(9,2) \rangle
psaxes(0,0)(-9,-15)(9,2)
\psplot[algebraic,plotstyle=curve,curvature=1 1 0,
 linewidth=2pt,linecolor=red]{-8}{8}{
 1 - 3876218985722260225 * x^2/10892114744073986176
   + 14975974793271450625*x^4/174273835905183778816
   -\ 317095420958296875*x^6/26811359370028273664
   + 194412970920703125*x^8/214490874960226189312
   - 2090988251953125*x^10/53622718740056547328
   + 99480224609375*x^12/107245437480113094656
    - 7879638671875*x^14/697095343620735115264
   + 152587890625*x^16/2788381374482940461056}
\end{pspicture}
```



6.4 ConTEXt example

```
\definehead
      [myhead]
      [section]
    \setuphead
      [myhead]
      [numberstyle=bold,
       textstyle=bold,
voss-31.tex
       before=\hairline\blank,
       after=\nowhitespace\hairline]
   \startstandardmakeup
    \midaligned{From Hasselt to America}
    \midaligned{by}
    \midaligned{J. Jonker and C. van Marle}
    \stopstandardmakeup
    \placecombinedlist[content]
    \chapter{Introduction}
    \int \operatorname{input} knuth \int \operatorname{input} knuth
    \verb|\chapter[rensselaer]{The Rensselaer family}|
    \input knuth
    \scalebox{ } \section{The first born}
    \input knuth
    \section{The early years}
    \dots in those days Hasselt was \dots
   \input knuth
    \scalebox{Section}\{\scalebox{Living and workin in America}\}
   \input knuth
   \verb|\chapter[lansing]{The Lansing family}|
    \dots the Lansing family was also \dots
   \verb|\chapter[cuyler]{The Cuyler family}|
    ... much later Tydeman Cuyler ...
    \input knuth
    \myhead[headlines]{And the end}
    foo
```

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7 Running external commands

Integrating the current directory of this document we can use the macro $\mbox{runExtCmd}$ with the optional argument redirect

```
\runExtCmd[redirect]{ls -la}{voss}
```

to get the directory listed:

```
        total 4768

        drwxr-xr-x
        18 voss staff
        576 7 Jun 19:39 .

        drwxr-xr-x
        200 voss staff
        6400 5 Jun 20:19 ..

        drwxr-xr-x
        3 voss staff
        96 24 Apr 19:50 .ctan

        drwxr-xr-x
        4 voss staff
        128 27 Apr 11:29 .test

        -rw-r-r-
        1 voss staff
        1575 7 Jun 18:52 Changes

        drwxr-xr-x
        134 voss staff
        4288 7 Jun 19:39 Exa

        -rwxrwxrwx
        1 voss staff
        1170 27 Mai 08:16 Makefile

        -rw-rw-rw-
        1 voss staff
        713 27 Mai 08:56 README

        -rwxrwxrwx
        1 voss staff
        3998 27 Mai 08:59 hvdoctools.sty

        -rw-r--r-
        1 voss staff
        16384 7 Jun 19:39 hvextern.aux

        -rw-r--r-
        1 voss staff
        600 1 Jun 17:35 hvextern.idx

        -rw-r--r-
        1 voss staff
        8558 1 Jun 17:35 hvextern.ind

        -rw-r--r-
        1 voss staff
        168462 7 Jun 19:39 hvextern.log
```

```
-rw-r--r--@ 1 voss staff 1295709 7 Jun 19:39 hvextern.pdf
-rw-r--r-- 1 voss staff 27517 7 Jun 18:53 hvextern.sty
-rw-r--r-- 1 voss staff 50886 7 Jun 19:37 hvextern.tex
-rw-r--r-- 1 voss staff 0 7 Jun 19:39 hvextern.toc
```

8 Other options

force=false can speed up the comiling time for the document. If a created image/output already exists, there is no need to create it with the next run again and again.

cleanup the auxiliary files of a LATEX-run are deleted, preset to aux, log. It must be a
 comma seperated list of the extensions of the main file, s.g. cleanup={aux,log}.

copyToExampleDir name of a directory for the examples, must first be created by the
 user himself

ExamplesDir move all examples into a directory

tclbox=false Can be used if there are some negative interactions between package listings and package tcolorbox.

framesep Value for \fbox if keyword frame is used.

mpsep Distance between code and output (default 1 em).

pagesep Distance between pages for multipage output (default 1 em).

verbose Print control messages into the terminal and logfile.

eps create an eps from the pdf (historical).

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