

1. CCBASE. This package provides the base macros and Lua module for my LuaTeX setup.

2. The package files.

```

<{*{ccbase.tex} 2}> ≡
  <TeX package preamble 4>
  <TeX global variables 11>
  <TeX macros 6>
  <TeX package postamble 5>

```

```

3. <{*{ccbase.lua} 3}> ≡
  local exports = {}
  <Lua global variables 15>
  <Lua functions 16>
  return exports

```

```

4. <TeX package preamble 4> ≡
  <Include guards 7>
  \input eplain
  \directlua{ccbase = dofile(kpse.find_file("ccbase.lua"))}
  \makeatletter

```

This code is used in section 2.

```

5. <TeX package postamble 5> ≡
  \makeatother
  \endinput

```

This code is used in section 2.

```

6. <TeX macros 6> ≡
  \def\typeout{\immediate\write17}

```

See also sections 8, 9, 10, 13, and 14.

This code is used in section 2.

7. Include guards. We define a command `\pragmaonce{id}` that expands to nothing the first time it is called, and to `\endinput` otherwise. This is useful to provide include guards to our package files. Since we want to include guard CCBASE itself, this is the first thing we define, and the first thing we use.

```
\langle Include guards 7 \rangle ≡  
\def\pragmaonce#1{  
  \csname pragmaonce#1\endcsname%  
  \global\expandafter\let\csname pragmaonce#1\endcsname=\endinput  
}  
\pragmaonce{ccbase}
```

This code is used in section [4](#).

8. Catcodes and verbatim. The definitions below are copied from `tugboat.cmn`, including the documentation: The following allow for easier changes of category. These require that the character be addressed as a control-sequence: e.g. `\makeescape\` will make the `/` an escape character.

```

⟨TEX macros 6⟩ +=
\def\makeescape#1{\catcode'#1=0 }
\def\makebgroup#1{\catcode'#1=1 }
\def\makeegroup#1{\catcode'#1=2 }
\def\makemath#1{\catcode'#1=3 }
\def\makealign#1{\catcode'#1=4 }
\def\makeeol#1{\catcode'#1=5 }
\def\makeparm#1{\catcode'#1=6 }
\def\makesup#1{\catcode'#1=7 }
\def\makesub#1{\catcode'#1=8 }
\def\makeignore#1{\catcode'#1=9 }
\def\makespace#1{\catcode'#1=10 }
\def\makeletter#1{\catcode'#1=11 }
\def\makeother#1{\catcode'#1=12 }
\def\makeactive#1{\catcode'#1=13 }
\def\makecomment#1{\catcode'#1=14 }

```

9. Eplain defines the `\verbatim ... \endverbatim` construction, but it is much more convenient to use the L^AT_EX-like `\verb+...+` one.

```

⟨TEX macros 6⟩ +=
\def\verb{\begingroup\unatcodespecials\@ccbaseverb}
\def\@ccbaseverb#1{\tt\def\@ccbaseverb##1#1{##1\endgroup}\@ccbaseverb}

```

10. Cross-references. Eplain defines a couple of macros for cross-referencing pages, but none of them produce a page number that can be used as an argument to `\ifodd`, for example. Using Eplain's internal `\readauxfile` and `\xrlabel`, we can easily create one. The first argument is what the macro should expand to if the label is not defined. optional parameter specifying the default value.

```

⟨TEX macros 6⟩ +≡
  \def\ccxrefn[#1]#2{
    \readauxfile
    \expandafter \ifx\csname\xrlabel{#2}\endcsname\relax#1
    \else\csname\xrlabel{#2}\endcsname
    \fi
  }

```

11. Two-sided printing. To enable two-sided printing layout, where horizontal margins alternate between odd and even pages, issue `\twoside>true` after including CCBASE.

\langle T_EX global variables 11 $\rangle \equiv$
`\newif\iftwoside`
`\twosidefalse`

See also section 12.

This code is used in section 2.

12. We're going to replace the output routine so it can change margins at every page. To do that, we save the old output routine in `\ccbase@prevoutput`.

\langle T_EX global variables 11 $\rangle + \equiv$
`\newtoks\ccbase@prevoutput`
`\ccbase@prevoutput=\expandafter{\the\output}`

13. In T_EX, the `\hoffset` value is how much, past 1in of the left border, does the text area start. The amount of horizontal text space available is `\hsize`. Eplain also keeps the total paper width dimension in `\paperwidth`. With that, we have

$$w = 1\text{in} + h_{\text{offset}} + h_{\text{size}} + h_{\text{right}},$$

so that the right margin of a page is given by

$$h_{\text{right}} = w - 1\text{in} - h_{\text{offset}} - h_{\text{size}}.$$

We want this to be the new left margin, which is $h_{\text{offset}} + 1\text{in}$, so what we have to do is to replace, at every page, `\hoffset` with

$$h_{\text{offset}} \leftarrow w - h_{\text{size}} - h_{\text{offset}} - 2\text{in}.$$

The resulting output routine follows.

\langle T_EX macros 6 $\rangle + \equiv$
`\output={%`
`\the\ccbase@prevoutput%`
`\iftwoside%`
`\global\advance\hoffset by -2\hoffset%`
`\global\advance\hoffset by \paperwidth%`
`\global\advance\hoffset by -\hsize%`
`\global\advance\hoffset by -2truein%`
`\fi}`

14. Inline Lua code. This comes directly from LuaTeX’s “Writing Lua in TeX” page, using the catcode routines defined before for simplicity. It introduces two macros, `\luacode` and `\endluacode`, that are used as a begin-end environment.

To syntax highlight Lua code inside TeX, create a `$VIMFILES/after/syntax/plaintex.vim` file with the following contents:

```
unlet b:current_syntax
syn include @LUA syntax/lua.vim

syn region luatex matchgroup=contextIdentifier
  \ start='\\luacode'
  \ end='\\endluacode'
  \ contains=@LUA
```

The reason I define `\luacode` below with an `\expandafter` is to make Vim properly syntax-highlight CCBASE itself.

```
<TeX macros 6> +≡
\expandafter\def\csname luacode\endcsname{
  \bgroup
  \makeother\{
  \makeother\}
  \makeother\^~M
  \makeother\#
  \makeother\~
  \makeother\%
  \doluacode
}
\bgroup
\makeother\^~M %
\long\gdef\doluacode#1^~M#2\endluacode{\directlua{#2}\egroup}%
\egroup
```

15. Lua_{TeX} nodes. T_EX entities are represented in Lua_{TeX} as nodes of different types. Here we define a few global variables that make type identification more efficient later on.

```

⟨ Lua global variables 15 ⟩ ≡
  local GLUE_TYPE      = node.id("glue")
  local GLYPH_TYPE     = node.id("glyph")
  local HLIST_TYPE     = node.id("hlist")
  local KERN_TYPE      = node.id("kern")
  local MATH_TYPE      = node.id("math")
  local RULE_TYPE      = node.id("rule")
  local VLIST_TYPE     = node.id("vlist")
  local WHATSIT_TYPE   = node.id("whatsit")

```

See also sections 17 and 18.

This code is used in section 3.

16. ⟨ Lua functions 16 ⟩ ≡

See also sections 19, 20, and 21.

This code is used in section 3.

```

17. ⟨ Lua global variables 15 ⟩ +=
  exports["GLUE_TYPE"]    = GLUE_TYPE
  exports["GLYPH_TYPE"]   = GLYPH_TYPE
  exports["HLIST_TYPE"]   = HLIST_TYPE
  exports["KERN_TYPE"]    = KERN_TYPE
  exports["MATH_TYPE"]    = MATH_TYPE
  exports["RULE_TYPE"]    = RULE_TYPE
  exports["VLIST_TYPE"]   = VLIST_TYPE
  exports["WHATSIT_TYPE"] = WHATSIT_TYPE

```

18. Dimensions.

⟨ Lua global variables 15 ⟩ +≡

```
local dims = {
  ["sp"] = 1,
  ["pt"] = 2^16,
  ["pc"] = 12*2^16,
  ["bp"] = 72*2^16,
  ["in"] = 72.27*2^16,
}
```

19. ⟨ Lua functions 16 ⟩ +≡

```
local function dim2str(value,from,to)
  return string.format("%f"..to,value*dims[from]/dims[to])
end
exports["dim2str"] = dim2str
```

20. ⟨ Lua functions 16 ⟩ +≡

```
local function str2dim(value,to)
  value = value:gsub("^[ \t]*","")
  value = value:gsub("[ \t]*.$","")
  local from = value:gsub("[-0-9.]+","")
  value = value:gsub("[^-0-9.]+","")
  return tonumber(value)*dims[from]/dims[to]
end
exports["str2dim"] = str2dim
```

21. ⟨ Lua functions 16 ⟩ +≡

```
local function mkglue(w,st,sto,sh,sho)
  local glue = node.new(ccbase.GLUE_TYPE)
  glue.spec = node.new("glue_spec")
  glue.spec.width = w
  glue.spec.stretch = st
  glue.spec.stretch_order = sto
  glue.spec.shrink = sh
  glue.spec.shrink_order = sho
  return glue
end
exports["mkglue"] = mkglue
```


`<{*{ccbase.lua} 3>`
`<{*{ccbase.tex} 2>`
`<Include guards 7>` Used in section 4.
`<Lua functions 16, 19, 20, 21>` Used in section 3.
`<Lua global variables 15, 17, 18>` Used in section 3.
`<TEX global variables 11, 12>` Used in section 2.
`<TEX macros 6, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14>` Used in section 2.
`<TEX package postamble 5>` Used in section 2.
`<TEX package preamble 4>` Used in section 2.

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