THE CNLTX BUNDLE

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LATEX examples the CN way

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A bundle of packages and classes for consistent format of control sequences, package options, source code with examples, writing a package manual (including an index containing the explained control sequences, options, ...).

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1 Background

The CNLTX bundle contains of different packages and classes. I developed them as a successor of a class that I used for writing the documentation of my packages with the intention of a cleaner interface and less unnecessary ballast. Hence the separation into package and class. The package provides a source code environment that also prints the output and defines quite a number of macros for formatting of control sequence names, package names, package options and so on. The best documentation for the bundle as always is the source code but I'm trying to provide a documentation as comprehensive as possible.

2 Bundled Packages and Classes

The **CNLTX** bundle currently bundles the following packages and classes:

• CNLTX-BASE – defines base macros for error-messaging, expansion control and tokenlist manipulation. It also provides color definitions and defines a few color schemes for the CNLTX-DOC class. All other packages and classes of the cnbundle load this package.

This package can be loaded alone.

 CNLTX-EXAMPLE – defines macros and environments for describing control sequences and options and for including source code.

This package can be loaded alone.

 CNLTX-CSNAMES – defines a list of highlighted control sequence names, loaded by CNLTX-EXAMPLE.

It does not make sense to load this package directly: it only defines a single macro containing the list of control sequence names. The package only exists for maintanance reasons.

The list is by no means comprehensive. If you like to extend it feel free to fork the github repo (https://github.com/cgnieder/cnltx). That would be very much appreciated.

• CNLTX-DOC - a class for writing package manuals. Loads CNLTX-EXAMPLE.

3 License and Requirements

Permission is granted to copy, distribute and/or modify this software under the terms of the LATEX Project Public License, version 1.3 or later (http://www.latex-project.org/lppl.txt). The package has the status "maintained."

The CNLTX-BASE package loads the following packages: pgfopts,¹ etoolbox,² trimspaces³ and xcolor.⁴

^{1.} on CTAN as pgfopts: http://mirrors.ctan.org/macros/latex/contrib/pgfopts/

^{2.} on CTAN as etoolbox: http://mirrors.ctan.org/macros/latex/contrib/etoolbox/

^{3.} on CTAN as trimspaces: http://mirrors.ctan.org/macros/latex/contrib/trimspaces/

^{4.} on CTAN as xcolor: http://mirrors.ctan.org/macros/latex/contrib/xcolor/

The CNLTX-CSNAMES package only loads CNLTX-BASE.

The CNLTX-EXAMPLE package loads the following packages: CNLTX-BASE, listings,⁵ accsupp,⁶ mdframed⁷ and idxcmds.⁸

The CNLTX-DOC class loads the package with the same name and additionally the following packages: CNLTX-BASE, CNLTX-EXAMPLE, ulem, multicol, marginnote marginnote and hyperref. It is a wrapper class for the KOMA-Script class scrartcl.

Like all of my packages **CNLTX** implicitly relies on an up to date TeX distribution.

4 Options and Setup

The CNLTX bundle has a number of options. The CNLTX-DOC class only knows the load-preamble (described in section 8.3) as a *class* option. All other options regardless if they're defined by a package or a class can be set with a setup command:

```
\strut {options} setup command for CNLTX.
```

The source code environments defined by the CNLTX-EXAMPLE package also have optional arguments that can be used to set the options for the environment locally.

5 Available Commands

5.1 Description of Macros, Environments and Options

provided by the CNLTX-EXAMPLE package

The commands described in this section all are provided by the CNLTX package. They all are related to the typesetting of provided macros, options and the like.

```
\code{\langle arg \rangle}
```

Formatting of source code. This is *no* verbatim command. Used internally in the following commands.

```
\cs*{\langle name \rangle}
```

Format the control sequence $\langle name \rangle$, \cs{name}: \name. Adds a corresponding index entry. The starred form does not add an index entry.

```
\csidx{\langle name \rangle}
```

Adds an index entry but does not typeset the control sequence $\langle name \rangle$.

```
5. on CTAN as listings: http://mirrors.ctan.org/macros/latex/contrib/listings/
```

 $^{6.\} on\ \texttt{CTAN}\ as\ \texttt{accsupp:}\ \texttt{http://mirrors.ctan.org/macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/accsupp/}$

^{7.} on CTAN as mdframed: http://mirrors.ctan.org/macros/latex/contrib/mdframed/

^{8.} on CTAN as idxcmds: http://mirrors.ctan.org/macros/latex/contrib/idxcmds/

^{9.} on CTAN as ulem: http://mirrors.ctan.org/macros/latex/contrib/ulem/

^{10.} on CTAN as multicol: http://mirrors.ctan.org/macros/latex/required/tools/multicol/

^{11.} on CTAN as ragged2e: http://mirrors.ctan.org/macros/latex/contrib/ms/ragged2e/

^{12.} on CTAN as marginnote: http://mirrors.ctan.org/macros/latex/contrib/marginnote/

^{13.} on CTAN as hyperref: http://mirrors.ctan.org/macros/latex/contrib/hyperref/

^{14.} on CTAN as koma-script: http://mirrors.ctan.org/macros/latex/contrib/koma-script/

```
\ensuremath{\mbox{env}*} \{\langle name \rangle\}
      Format the environment \langle name \rangle, \env{name}: name. Adds a corresponding index entry with a
      hint that the entry refers to an environment. The starred form does not add an index entry.
\ensuremath{\mbox{envidx}} \langle name \rangle
      Adds an index entry but does not typeset the environment \langle name \rangle.
\mbox{meta}\{\langle meta\rangle\}
      Description of an argument, \mbox{meta}\{\mbox{meta}\}: \langle \mbox{\it meta} \rangle.
\mbox{marg}\{\langle arg \rangle\}
      A mandatory argument. \langle arg \rangle is formatted with \meta if it is not blank, \marg{arg}: \{\langle arg \rangle\}.
\langle arg \langle arg \rangle \}
      An optional argument. \langle arg \rangle is formatted with \meta if it is not blank, \oarg{arg}: [\langle arg \rangle].
      An argument with parentheses as delimiters. \langle arg \rangle is formatted with \meta if it is not blank,
      \operatorname{darg}\{\operatorname{arg}\}: (\langle \operatorname{arg}\rangle).
      An optional star argument, \sarg: *.
\operatorname{option} \{\langle name \rangle\}
      An option \langle name \rangle, \option{name}: name. Adds a corresponding index entry. The starred form
      does not add an index entry.
\operatorname{\operatorname{\mathsf{Noptionidx}}}\{\langle name \rangle\}
      Adds an index entry but does not typeset the option \langle name \rangle.
\key* - {\langle name \rangle} {\langle values \rangle}
      A key \langle name \rangle with values \langle values \rangle, the optional star prevents an index entry, the optional -
      strips the braces around \langle value \rangle; \langle key \{ key \} \{ value \} : key = \{ \langle value \rangle \} ; \\ \langle key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key = \{ \langle value \rangle \} ; \\ \langle value \rangle : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \{ value \} : key - \{ key \} \} 
       key = \langle value \rangle
\choices {\langle clist of choices\rangle}
      A list of choices, \choices {one, two, three}: one | two | three
\choicekey{\langle name \rangle} {\langle clist \ of \ choices \rangle}
      A key \langle name \rangle with a list of possible values, \langle choicekey \} \{one, two, three \}: key = one |
       two|three
\boolkey{\langle name \rangle}
      A boolean key \langle name \rangle with choices true and false, \boolkey{key}: key = true|false
\default{\langle value \rangle}
      Markup for a default choice, \choices {one, \default {two}}, three}: one|two|three
```

5.2 Versioning Commands, Licensing and Related Stuff

provided by the CNLTX-DOC class

The commands described in this section are provided by the CNLTX class except where indicated differently. These commands are related to information about the legal stuff of a package and where to find it on the world wide web.

\sinceversion{\langle version \rangle}

Introduced in version o.o

Gives a sidenote like the one on the left.

$\changedversion{\langle version \rangle}$

Changed in version o.o

Gives a sidenote like the one on the left.

```
\newnote*{\langle cs \rangle}[\langle num \rangle]{\langle definition \rangle}
```

Defines a note like \sinceversion. The star makes the note macro short, $\langle num \rangle$ defines the number of mandatory arguments. Optional arguments are not possible. \sinceversion was defined as follows: \newnote*\sinceversion[1]{Introduced in version~#1}

```
\newpackagename{\langle cs \rangle} {\langle name \rangle}
```

Define a comand $\langle cs \rangle$ that prints $\langle name \rangle$ formatted like CNLTX.

```
\newname {\langle cs \rangle} {\langle first \ name \rangle} {\langle second \ name \rangle}
```

Defines $\langle cs \rangle$ to write out the full name and add an index entry sorted by the last name. Also defines a starred variant of $\langle cs \rangle$ that only writes the last name but still adds the full index entry.

\lppl

Typesets "LPPL" and adds a corresponding index entry.

\LPPL

Typesets "LATEX Project Public License" and adds a the same index entry as \lppl.

\license*

Typesets 'Permission is granted to copy, distribute and/or modify this software under the terms of the LaTeX Project Public License, version 1.3 or later (http://www.latex-project.org/lppl.txt). The package has the status "maintained.". The un-starred variant adds a \par.

\ctan

Typesets "CTAN" and adds a corresponding index entry.

\CTAN

Typesets "Comprehensive TeX Archive Network" and adds the same index entry as \ctan.

$\protect\operatorname{pkg} \{\langle package \rangle\}$

provided by the CNLTX-EXAMPLE package

Format the package name $\langle package \rangle$ and add an index entry. The starred variant adds nothing to the index.

\pkgidx{\package\}

provided by the Add an index entry for the package $\langle package \rangle$. CNLTX-EXAMPLE package

```
\cls*{\langle class \rangle}
```

provided by the CNLTX-EXAMPLE

Format the class name (class) and add an index entry. The starred variant adds nothing to the index.

package

package

```
\clsidx{\langle class\rangle}
```

provided by the CNLTX-EXAMPLE

Add an index entry for the class $\langle class \rangle$.

 $\CTANurl[\langle directory \rangle] \{\langle name \rangle\}$ Writes a CTAN link like the ones in section 3 in the footnotes. The predefined directory is macros/latex/contrib. The link address will be:

http://mirrors.ctan.org/ $\langle directory \rangle / \langle name \rangle /$.

```
\newpackagename{\foothree}{foo-3}%
now \foothree\ looks like \cnltx.
\newname\carlisle{David}{Carlisle}%
\carlisle\ is a well-known member of the \LaTeX\ community. \carlisle* is
the author of many packages such as \pkg*{longtable}.
```

now FOO-3 looks like CNLTX.

David Carlisle is a well-known member of the LATEX community. Carlisle is the author of many packages such as longtable.

5.3 Formatting Commands

One of the goals I wanted to achieve with this package is a consistent look and an easy interface for customization. No font choice and no color choice is fixed. In this section ways to change the formatting are shown.

The formatting of the different commands provided by CNLTX can be changed in two ways: either by redefining the internal commands that are used for the formatting or by setting a corresponding option. Both variants are described in the next subsections.

How the colors should be changed is described in section 9.

5.3.1 Formatting by Redefining Hooks

You can change the formatting by redefining the following commands. They're all defined by the **CNLTX** package except where indicated differently.

Default: \ttfamily

This command is used for all formatting of source code.

\sourceformat Default: \codefont\small

Formatting of the listings.

```
\exampleformat
                                                                                                   (initially empty)
                 Special formatting of the output of a listing.
              \versionnoteformat
                                                               Default: \footnotesize\sffamily\RaggedRight
                 Formatting of the notes introduced in section 5.2.
provided by the
CNLTX-DOC class
                                                                                               Default: \sffamily
              \packageformat
                 The formatting of package names.
              \classformat
                                                                                               Default: \sffamily
                 The formatting of class names.
              \argumentformat
                                                                                  Default: \normalfont\itshape
                 The formatting of \mbox{meta}\{\langle meta\rangle\}.
                       \renewcommand*\codefont{\sffamily\bfseries}
                     code{foo} and \cs*{bar}, option \option{baz}
                         foo and \bar, option baz
                 5.3.2 Formatting by Setting Options
                 You can change the formatting by setting the following options. They're all defined by the
                 CNLTX package except where indicated differently.
              code-font = \{\langle definition \rangle\}
                                                                                               Default: \ttfamily
                 Used for all formatting of source code.
              source-format = \{\langle definition \rangle\}
                                                                                       Default: \codefont\small
                 Formatting of the listings.
              expl-format = \{\langle definition \rangle\}
                                                                                                   (initially empty)
                 Special formatting of the output of a listing.
              version-note-format = \{\langle definition \rangle\}
                                                               Default: \footnotesize\sffamily\RaggedRight
                 Formatting of the notes introduced in section 5.2.
provided by the
CNLTX-DOC class
              pkg-format = \{\langle definition \rangle\}
                                                                                               Default: \sffamily
                The formatting of package names.
              cls-format = \{\langle definition \rangle\}
                                                                                               Default: \sffamily
                 The formatting of class names.
              arg-format = \{\langle definition \rangle\}
                                                                                  Default: \normalfont\itshape
                The formatting of \mbox{meta}\{\langle meta\rangle\}.
```

```
\setcnltx{code-font=\sffamily\itshape}
```

code{foo} and \cs*{bar}, option \option{baz}

foo and \bar, option baz

6 Available Environments

CNLTX defines a few environments most of them related to the way how descriptions of commands are typeset.

The example environment is defined by the CNLTX package, the others are defined by the class.

$\begin{example} [\langle options \rangle]$

This environment is a formatted verbatim environment that also inputs the output of the inputted code. This environment is described in section 7.4.

$\begin{sourcecode}[\langle options \rangle]$

This environment is a formatted verbatim environment. This environment is described in section 7.4.

\begin{commands}

A description-like environment for describing commands. While this environment is a list internally and thus recognizes \item own commands are used to describe macros. They are explained in section 7.1.

\begin{options}

A description-like environment for describing options. While this environment is a list internally and thus recognizes \item own commands are used to describe options. They are explained in section 7.2.

\begin{environments}

A description-like environment for describing environments. While this environment is a list internally and thus recognizes \item own commands are used to describe environments. They are explained in section 7.3.

Except for the example and the sourcecode environments the environments are lists all using the same internal \list. The setup uf this list can be changed via an option:

```
list-setup = \{\langle definitions \rangle\}
```

Default: \leftmargin=0pt \labelwidth=2em \labelsep=0pt \itemindent=-1em The setup of the \list used by the commands, options and environments environments.

7 Usage

7.1 Command Descriptions

Inside of the environment commands that was introduced in section 6 items are input via the following command:

```
\command*{\langle name \rangle} [\langle stuff after \rangle]
```

This macro formats a control sequence with \cs and puts a line break after it. The optional argument allows printing things directly after the command name and can thus be used for adding arguments.

```
\Default{\langle code \rangle}
```

This command can be placed after \command in order to give a default definition. The definition will then be placed on the same line flush right.

```
\begin{commands}
      \command{cs}
        This is about foo bar baz.
      \command{cs}[\marg{arg}]
        This one has an argument.
      \command{cs}[\sarg\oarg{option}]
        This has a star variant and an optional argument.
      \command{cs}\Default{foo bar}
        This one has the default replacement text \code{foo bar}
  \end{commands}
\cs
  This is about foo bar baz.
\cs{\langle arg \rangle}
  This one has an argument.
\csin (option)
  This has a star variant and an optional argument.
                                                                    Default: foo bar
\cs
  This one has the default replacement text foo bar
```

7.2 Option Descriptions

The options environment knows a few more commands to meet all the different kinds of options.

\opt*

An option. The star prevents an index entry.

```
\keyval*-\{\langle key\rangle\}\{\langle value\rangle\}
```

A key/value option. The optional star prevents an index entry. The optional - strips the braces around $\langle value \rangle$, see the example below.

```
\keychoice*{\langle key \rangle}{\langle list\ of\ choices \rangle}
```

A key/value option where the value is one of a list of choices. The star prevents an index entry.

```
\keybool*{\langle name \rangle}
```

A boolean key, that ist a choice key with choices true and false. The star prevents an index entry.

```
\begin{options}
     \opt{foo}
       This makes stuff. Let's add a few more words so that the line gets
       filled and we can see how the output actually looks.
     \opt*{foo}\Default{bar}
       This makes stuff. Let's add a few more words so that the line gets
       filled and we can see how the output actually looks.
     \keyval{foo}{bar}\Default
       This makes stuff. Let's add a few more words so that the line gets
       filled and we can see how the output actually looks.
     \keyval*{foo}{bar}
11
       This makes stuff. Let's add a few more words so that the line gets
12
       filled and we can see how the output actually looks.
13
     \keyval-{foo}{bar}
14
       This makes stuff. Let's add a few more words so that the line gets
15
       filled and we can see how the output actually looks.
16
     \keychoice{foo}{one,two,three}
17
       This makes stuff. Let's add a few more words so that the line gets
18
       filled and we can see how the output actually looks.
19
     \keybool{foo}
       This makes stuff. Let's add a few more words so that the line gets
       filled and we can see how the output actually looks.
22
   \end{options}
```

foo

This makes stuff. Let's add a few more words so that the line gets filled and we can see how the output actually looks.

foo Default: bar

This makes stuff. Let's add a few more words so that the line gets filled and we can see how the output actually looks.

```
foo = \{\langle bar \rangle\}  (initially empty)
```

This makes stuff. Let's add a few more words so that the line gets filled and we can see how the output actually looks.

```
foo = \{\langle bar \rangle\}
```

This makes stuff. Let's add a few more words so that the line gets filled and we can see how the output actually looks.

```
foo = \langle bar \rangle
```

This makes stuff. Let's add a few more words so that the line gets filled and we can see how the output actually looks.

```
foo = one|two|three
```

This makes stuff. Let's add a few more words so that the line gets filled and we can see how the output actually looks.

```
foo = true|false
```

This makes stuff. Let's add a few more words so that the line gets filled and we can see how the output actually looks.

7.3 Environment Descriptions

Environment descriptions are made – unsurprisingly – with the environments environment. It knows the command \environment:

```
\ensuremath{\mbox{environment}} \{\langle name \rangle\} [\langle stuff after \rangle]
```

This macro prints the environment name and puts a line break after it. The optional argument allows printing things directly after the environment name and can thus be used for adding arguments.

```
begin{environments}

environment*{foobar}[\oarg{options}]

This is environment \env*{foobar}. The star prevents it from being
added to the index.

end{environments}
```

```
\begin{array}{c} \mathbf{begin} \{ foobar \} [\langle options \rangle] \end{array}
```

This is environment foobar. The star prevents it from being added to the index.

7.4 Example Code

Example code can be included through the example environment or the sourcecode environment.

```
1 \begin{example}
2  a \LaTeX\ code example
3 \end{example}
```

This example would give:

```
a LATEX\ code example

a LATEX code example
```

Both environments can be influenced by options:

```
code-only = true|false
```

Default: false

Only typeset the code as code but don't include it afterwards. The code box above is an example for the usage of this option. This option has no effect on the sourcecode environment: this is already what that environment does.

```
side-by-side = true|false
```

Default: false

Typeset source and output side by side. The code is input on the left and the output on the right. Side by side examples are typeset in minipage environments with all consequences that come with them (think of \parindent ...).

```
code-sep = \{\langle definition \rangle\}
```

Default: \hrulefill

Code that is inserted between a source code and the corresponding output when printed below each other.

The same example again, this time using side-by-side:

```
a LATEX code example a LATEX code example
```

The frame around the examples is done by the mdframed package. It is of course possible to customize it:

```
frame-options = \{\langle mdframed\ options\rangle\}
```

 $\label{lem:default:backgroundcolor=cnltxbg,linecolor=cnltx,roundcorner=5pt} Overwrite the options with new ones.$

The source code is formatted using the listings package. Similar options exist to adapt listings' options that are used for formatting the source code. The predifined style has many options that will not be mentioned here. If you're interested you can find them in cnltx-csnames.sty.

```
gobble = \{\langle integer \rangle\} Default: 2
```

The number of initial characters that is gobbled from each line.

```
add-cmds = \{\langle list \ of \ csnames \rangle\}  (initially empty)
```

A list of control sequence names that should be recognized as a command sequence in the source code examples and should be formatted accordingly. The control sequence names in this list will also get an index entry when they're used in the source example. This is done internally via \csidx. The option should be used to add the new commands that are defined by the package for which you are writing the manual for.

```
add-silent-cmds = {\langle list \ of \ csnames \rangle}
```

A list of control sequence names that should be recognized as a command sequence in the source code examples and should be formatted accordingly. The control sequence names in this list will *not* get an index entry when they're used in the source example. There already is quite a large but far from comprehensive list of silent commands but many are still missing. This option allows you to extend the list on a per document basis.

```
add-listings-options = \{\langle listings \ options \rangle\}  (initially empty)
```

Additional options for the listings environments.

```
listings-options = \{\langle listings \ options \rangle\}
```

Overwrite existing options with new ones. This can be used to build an own style from scratch.

```
add-silent-envs = {\langle list \ of \ environment \ names \rangle}
Like add-silent-cmds but for environment names.
```

8 Package or Class Information, Building of the Manuals Title Page

8.1 Package or Class Information

A manual for a package or a class needs some information like the package name, the version number, the date and so on. This information is given with the following options. They are used to build the title page of the manual.

```
package = \{\langle package \rangle\}
```

The name of the package that is described. Either this option or class or name should always be given. This command also defines a command sequence from the package name that formats the package name with color and small caps like CNLTX.

```
class = \{\langle class \rangle\}
```

The name of the class that is described. Either this option or package or name should always be given. This command also defines a command sequence from the class name that formats the class name with color and small caps like CNLTX.

```
name = \{\langle name \rangle\}
```

The name of the class/package that is described. Either this option or package or class should always be given. This command also defines a command sequence from the class name that formats the class name with color and small caps like CNLTX.

```
authors = \{\langle author \ list \rangle\}
```

Comma separated list of package/class authors.

```
version = \{\langle version \ number \rangle\}
```

Version number of the package/class. CNLTX tries to extract the information from the given package or class. This option can be used to set it explicitly.

```
date = \{\langle date \rangle\}
```

Date of the package/class. CNLTX tries to extract the information from the given package or class. This option can be used to set it explicitly.

```
info = {\langle package/class info \rangle}
```

Information about the package/class. CNLTX tries to extract the information from the given package or class. This option can be used to set it explicitly.

```
subtitle = \{\langle subtitle \rangle\}
```

A subtitle that is typeset *instead* of the package/class info.

```
url = \{\langle url \rangle\}
```

The homepage of the package.

```
email = \{\langle email \rangle\}
```

A contact email address.

```
abstract = \{\langle abstract \rangle\}
```

An abstract of the package/class/manual. This is text typeset in a box of .75\linewidth. Actually it does not have to be text but could be an image or whatever you like.

8.2 Building of the Manuals Title Page

If either the package or class has been given an automatic title page is built using the gathered information. Figure 1 roughly sketches which informations is used and how the different elements are arranged on the title page. The page style of the title page is plain. Additionally a table of contents is automatically built that is set in two columns.

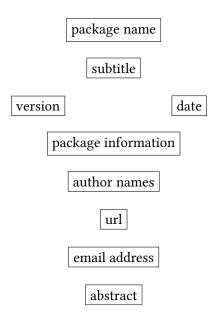


FIGURE 1: Schematic sketch of the title page.

8.3 Predefined Preamble

It is posssible to load a part of my standard preamble automatically by passing an option as class option.

load-preamble

Class option that preloads part of my custom preamble.

Using the option will include the following code:

```
\RequirePackage[oldstyle]{libertine}
   \RequirePackage{libertinehologopatch}% not on CTAN, yet!
3 \RequirePackage[supstfm=libertinesups]{superiors}
4 \RequirePackage{microtype}
5 \RequirePackage[scaled=.83]{beramono}
6 \RequirePackage{fnpct}
7 \RequirePackage[english]{babel}
8 \ \mbox{renewcommand}*\mbox{othersectionlevelsformat[3]} \
     \textcolor{cnltx}{#3\autodot}\enskip}
  \renewcommand*\partformat{%
     \textcolor{cnltx}{\partname~\thepart\autodot}}
11
^{12} \deffootnote{2em}{1em}{\\lap{\\thefootnotemark.}}%
\pagestyle{headings}
  \setcapindent{1.5em}
14
  \setkomafont{caption}{\normalfont\footnotesize\sffamily}
15
   \setkomafont{captionlabel}{\normalfont\footnotesize\sffamily\scshape}
```

9 Predefined Colors and Color-Schemes

9.1 Explicitly Defined Colors

The **CNLTX-BASE** package defines a number of colors:

cnltxbrown Per default used for the control sequences.

cnltxblue Unused per default.

cnltxred Per default used as base color in various places.

cnltxgreen Unused per default.

cnltxgray Per default used for formatting comments.

cnltxyellow Per default used for options.

cnltxformalblue Unused per default.

cnltxformalred Unused per default.

9.2 Actual Used Color Names and Color Schemes

The colors defined in section 9.1 are not directly used with those names. Instead colors are used whose names describe their function rather than the color. For this the color names are mapped to actual colors and saved as a coloring scheme. There are currently three predefined color schemes whose definitions are given below. Those definitions also show the actually used color names:

The 'default' color scheme is defined as follows:

```
\cnltx@define@colorscheme{default}{
    cs
         => cnltxbrown , % command sequences
2
            => cnltxyellow ,% options
    option
    comment
              => cnltxgray , % comments
                              % \begin and \end
    beginend => red ,
    env
                => black ,
                              % environment names
    argument => black ,
                             % argument delimiters
                => black!80 , % arguments of \meta
    meta
                              % base color
    cnltx
                => cnltxred ,
    cnltxbg
                => white ,
                               % source code box background
10
    link
               => black!90 , % hyperlinks
11
    versionnote => black!75
                               % versioning notes text
12
  }
13
```

The 'blue' color scheme is defined this way:

```
\cnltx@define@colorscheme{blue}{
            => cnltxbrown ,
     option => cnltxgreen ,
comment => cnltxgray ,
3
     beginend => red ,
               => black ,
     env
     argument => black ,
     meta
                 => black!80 ,
                => cnltxblue ,
     cnltx
     cnltxbg => yellow!10 ,
     link
                => cnltx ,
11
     versionnote => black!75
12
13 }
```

Finally the 'formal' color scheme is defined like this:

```
\cnltx@define@colorscheme{formal}{
    cs
         => black ,
    option
             => cnltxformalblue ,
    comment => cnltxgray ,
    beginend => red ,
              => black ,
    env
    argument => black ,
            => black!80 ,
    meta
            => cnltxformalblue ,
    cnltx
    cnltxbg => white ,
10
    link => black!90 ,
11
    versionnote => black!75
12
13 }
```

10 Internal Helper Commands

The commands in this section are only described for the sake of completeness. They are not meant to be used in a document.

10.1 Defined by CNLTX-BASE

Especially CNLTX-BASE defines some useful helper macros that are also used by the other packages and classes.

\cnltx@@date

The creation date of the current version of the bundle.

\cnltx@@version

The version number of the bundle.

```
\cnltx@@info
  The short description of the bundle.
\c Ncnltx@create@message{\langle module \rangle}{Error|Warning|WarningNoLine|Info}
  Create suiting error and warning messaging commands for the module \langle module \rangle.
\coloredge{\coloredge} \coloredge{\coloredge}
  Issue an error message using \PackageError.
Issue a warning message using \PackageWarning.
Issue a warning message using \PackageWarningNoLine.
\coloredge{\coloredge} \coloredge{\coloredge}
  Issue a message using \PackageInfo.
A generic version of LaTeX's \@ifstar that checks if \langle token \rangle follows if the input stream. If yes
  it is removed and \langle true \rangle is placed in the input stream else \langle false \rangle.
A wrapper for \cnltx@ifsym{-}.
Expands \langle macro \rangle once before it is passed as argument to \langle cs \rangle.
\cnltx@fullexpand@arg{\langle cs \rangle}{\langle argument \rangle}
  Exhaustive expansion of \langle argument \rangle before it is passed as argument to \langle cs \rangle.
\cnltx@fullexpand@twoargs{\langle cs \rangle}{\langle argument_1 \rangle}{\langle argument_2 \rangle}
  Exhaustive expansion of \langle argument1 \rangle and \langle argument2 \rangle before they're passed as argumenst
  to \langle cs \rangle. This is an alias of the kernel command \@expandtwoargs defined for the sake of
  consistency.
\cnltx@stripbs
  A shortcut for \expandafter\@gobble\string.
\cnltx@if@in{\langle tokenlist\rangle}{\langle search\rangle}{\langle true\rangle}{\langle false\rangle}
  Places \langle true \rangle in the input stream if \langle search \rangle is found in \langle tokenlist \rangle and \langle false \rangle if it isn't.
\cnltx@replace@once{\langle cs \rangle}{\langle search \rangle}{\langle replace \rangle}
  Replaces the first occurrence of \langle search \rangle in the first expansion of \langle cs \rangle with \langle replace \rangle.
\cnltx@replace@all{\langle cs \rangle}{\langle search \rangle}{\langle replace \rangle}
  Replaces all occurences of \langle search \rangle in the first expansion of \langle cs \rangle with \langle replace \rangle.
Command that can be used to define a color scheme.
```

10.2 Defined by CNLTX-EXAMPLE

$\coloredge{\coloredge}\coloredge{\coloredge}$

Issue an error message using \PackageError.

Issue a warning message using \PackageWarning.

$\coloredge{cnltx@example@warningnoline} {\coloredge{message}}$

Issue a warning message using \PackageWarningNoLine.

$\coloredge{\coloredge}\coloredge{\coloredge}$

Issue a message using \PackageInfo.

\cnltxat

Robust command that typesets '@' with category code 11. An @ in command names confuses the indexing of the command names. Either one uses another symbol for makeindex's "actual" recognition and also tells idxcmds about it or one uses \cnltxat in \cs and friends. For the sake of convenience you can define a command like \at that expands to it. In order not to overwrite any such existing macro it is not defined by CNLTX-EXAMPLE. This document for example defines \def\at{\cnltxat}.

\cnltxletterat

An alias of \cnltxat.

\cnltxotherat

The same as \cnltxat but with a '@' with category code 12.

\cnltxbang

The same as \cnltxotherat except that it contains a '!'.

\cnltxequal

The same as \cnltxotherat except that it contains a '='.

\cnltx@isvalue

Used in definitions of the key/value option typesetting commands. Inserts a = with some stretchable space around and a legal break-point after it.

\indexcs

Version of \csidx that takes care of a \textcompwordmark inserted by listings. Also replaces all occurences of @ with category code 11 or 12 with \cnltxat. Used to index commands in the sourcecode and example environments that have been added with add-cmds.

$\newarg{\langle cs \rangle}{\langle left \ delim \rangle}{\langle right \ delim \rangle}$

Command used to define the argument commands: $\mbox{newarg}_{\mbox{marg}} \$

^{15.} This is important. If you \let it to \cnltxat index entries may be sorted differently! Remember: \cnltxat is robust

\MakePercentComment

Sets the category code of % to 14.

\cnltx@copyablespace

Prints a space that is also copyable. Uses the accsupp.

\cnltx@mdframed@options

Predefined option list for the mdframed style cnltx.

\cnltx@listings@style

Predefined option list for the listings style cnltx.

10.3 Defined by CNLTX-DOC

```
\coloredge{\coloredge} \coloredge{\coloredge}
```

Issue an error message using \PackageError.

$\coloredge{\coloredge} \coloredge{\coloredge} \coloredge{\coloredg$

Issue a warning message using \PackageWarning.

\cnltx@doc@warningnoline{\langle message\}

Issue a warning message using \PackageWarningNoLine.

$\coloredge{cnltx@doc@info{\langle message \rangle}}$

Issue a message using \PackageInfo.

```
\coloredgetfileinfo{\langle file\ name \rangle}{\langle file\ extension \rangle}
```

Extract the date, version and background information for a package or a class.

$\colonerge{condense} \colonerge{condense}$

Command that is used for the versioning notes interally. Sets \reversemarginpar and then writes the note $\langle note \rangle$ to the margin with corresponding formatting.

\begin{cnltxlist}

The list environment that is used by the environments commands, options and environments.

10.4 Defined by CNLTX-CSNAMES

\cnltx@predefined@control@sequences

A comma-separated list of predefind 'silent' control sequence names.

\cnltx@predefined@environments

A comma-separated list of predefind 'silent' environment names.

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