

AcroTeX.Net

Creating Tiled Backgrounds

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This newest package is a simple application of established packages `graphicx`, `multido` and `web`.

Download your favorite tiled background swatch from the Internet, convert it to an `.eps` or a `.pdf` format (depending if you use `distiller` or `pdftex`), place that image in the same folder as your source document. Anywhere in your document, use the command `\setTileBgGraphic` to bring in your tiled background using the `graphicx` package; for example,

```
\setTileBgGraphic[scale=.75]{./brewtile1}
```

The `multido` package places these images in the background, starting from the upper-left corner (the lower left corner if the `uselltiling` option is taken) going across and up (respectively, going across and down), one row at a time. The `web` package is used to manage the graphical template created.

Inserting a second file will create a new tiled background, like so

```
\setTileBgGraphic[scale=.5]{./math-bkgrd}
```

You can disable tiling by using the `\disableTiling` command then...

Re-enable it later by using `\enableTiling`, possibly with a new tile graphic, as on this page

```
\enableTiling  
\setTileBgGraphic[scale=.5]{./IndianBlanket}
```

Very swave!