# The tabularht package

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#### Abstract

This package defines some environments that adds a height specification to tabular and array.

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## 1 Usage

\usepackage{tabularht}

The package provides the following environments that extend the tabular/array environment by a height specification as first argument:

- tabularht, tabularht\*
- arrayht
- tabularhtx (if package tabularx is loaded)

The height argument allows a length specification, package calc is supported if used. This means, the tabular will have the specified height. You can also use the prefixes to= and spread=. to= is the default, spread= means, the natural height of the tabular box is changed by the length after spread=.

Examples:

```
\begin{tabularht}{1in} \to height is 1in \\ begin{tabularht}{to=1in} \to height is 1in \\ begin{tabularht}{spread=0pt} \to natural height, same as \begin{tabular} \begin{tabularht}{spread=1in} \to natural height increased by 1in \\ \end{tabular}
```

Hint: See also package tabularky, it provides an interface, where most parameters for the environments can be given by key-value pairs.

```
\interrowspace {...}
```

Adds space between table rows. It is essentially the same as \noalign{\vspace{...}}.

```
\interrowfill
```

Short for \interrowspace{\fill}

```
\interrowstart...\interrowstop
```

Marker commands, useful for option vlines.

### 1.1 Option vlines

Warning: This stuff is experimental.

Vertical lines are interrupted, if space is inserted in \noalign, \interrowspace, \addlinespace (booktabs), between double \hlines. This option tries to detect and add the vertical lines. The lines in a tabular with tabularht support (environments of this package) are numbered from left to right. The gap that is controlled by \interrowspace or inbetween \interrowstart and \interrowstop is then filled with the detected vertical lines.

If only a limited selection of the lines should be drawn, the commands know an optional argument with a list of line numbers, e.g.

```
\begin{tabularht}{50mm}{|1|1|}
  Hello & World\\
  \interrowfill[1,3]
  Foo & Bar
\end{tabularht}
```

There are three lines, but the middle line is not drawn in the gap between the first and second row. Zero can be used to suppress all lines:

```
\interrowspace[0]{10mm}
```

The syntax of the commands with the optional argument with the line number list  $\langle list \rangle$ .  $\langle list \rangle$  is a comma separated list of numbers,  $\langle height \rangle$  means the height specification described above with the optional prefixes to= or spread=.

```
\interrowspace [\langle list \rangle] \{\langle height \rangle\} \interrowfill [\langle list \rangle] \interrowstart [\langle list \rangle] ... \interrowstop
```

Option vlines is driver dependent and uses  $\varepsilon$ -T<sub>E</sub>X features.

pdftex: pdfTEX in PDF mode. Here the positions of the lines are written with the help of the \pdfsavepos feature into the .aux file(s). Therefore you need two LaTeX runs to get the lines.

dvips: Here, PostScript's currentpoint it used to get the line positions. The lines are then drawn at the end of the page. Thus one LATEX/dvips run is sufficient for this option.

#### Other drivers:

PostScript drivers: probably possible, an end of page hook would be nice.

VT<sub>F</sub>X: with GeX (PostScript interpreter) probably possible.

dvipdfm: no idea. The big problem is, how to get the current position?

### 1.2 Limitations

• Vertical lines are interrupted by \noalign{\vfill}.

### 1.3 Compatibility

- array, delarray, tabularx are supported.
- There can be problems with packages that redefine \@array (or \@@array, \@tabarray) and \@arrayrule (for option vlines).
- colortbl: it should at least work, but there isn't support for filling the gaps with color, neither the rules nor the backgrounds.

### 1.4 Examples

#### 1.4.1 Example 1

```
1 (*example1)
 2 \documentclass{article}
 3 \usepackage{tabularht}
 5 \begin{document}
 6 \fbox{%
     \begin{tabularht*}{1in}{4in}{0{}lo{\langle xtracolsep{\langle fill \rangle}}ro{\}}}
 8
       upper left corner & upper right corner\\%
 9
       \noalign{\vfill}%
       \mdiscolumn{2}{0{}c0{}}{bounding box}\\
10
       \noalign{\vfill}%
11
       lower left corner & lower right corner\\
12
     \end{tabularht*}%
13
14 }
15 \end{document}
16 (/example1)
1.4.2 Example 2
17 (*example2)
18 \documentclass{article}
19 \usepackage{booktabs}
20 \usepackage[dvips,vlines]{tabularht}
21
22 \begin{document}
23
24 \begin{tabularht}{spread=0pt}{|1|1|}
25
    \hline
    First&Line\\
26
    \hline
27
28 \interrowstart
```

```
\addlinespace[10mm]
29
30 \interrowstop
    \hline
31
    Second&Line\\
33 \interrowstart
34 \hline
   \hline
36 \interrowstop
37 Third&Line\\
   \hline
38
39 \interrowspace{10mm}
   \hline
40
   Fourth&Line\\
41
42 \hline
43 \end{tabularht}
45 \end{document}
46 (/example2)
```

### Implementation

 $47 \langle *package \rangle$ 

Package identification.

```
48 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
49 \ProvidesPackage{tabularht}%
     [2006/12/22 v2.3 Tabular with height specification (HO)]
2.1
      Environments
51 \let\@toarrayheight\@empty
52 \let\tabH@array@init\@empty
54 \toks@={%
55
     \begingroup
       \long\def\x#1\vcenter\fi\fi\bgroup#2\@sharp#3#4\@nil{%
56
57
         \endgroup
         \gdef\@array[##1]##2{%
58
           \tabH@array@init
59
           #1%
60
           \vcenter\fi\fi
61
           \@toarrayheight
62
63
           \bgroup
           \let\@toarrayheight\@empty
65
           #2\@sharp###3#4%
66
         }%
67
     \expandafter\x\@array[#1]{#2}\@nil
68
69 }
70 \edghtabH@patch@array{\the\toks@}
71 \def\tabH@patch@@array{%
     \ifx\@array\@@array
72
       \def\reserved@a{\let\@@array\@array}%
73
     \else
74
75
       \let\reserved@a\relax
     \fi
76
     \tabH@patch@array
77
     \reserved@a
78
79 }
80 \tabH@patch@@array
81
82 \@ifpackageloaded{array}{}{%
     \AtBeginDocument{%
83
       \@ifpackageloaded{array}{%
84
```

```
\tabH@patch@@array
 85
 86
       }{}%
 87
     }%
 88 }
 90 \def\tabH@setheight#1{%
 91 \tracingmacros=1
     \tabH@@setheight#1==\@nil
92
93 }
94 \def\tabH@0setheight#1=#2=#3\0nil{%
     \int x^{\#2}%
95
       \setlength{\dimen@}{#1}%
96
97
       \edef\@toarrayheight{to\the\dimen@}%
     \else
98
       \edef\tabH@temp{\zap@space#1 \@empty}%
99
100
       \ifx\tabH@temp\tabH@to
101
       \else
          \ifx\tabH@temp\tabH@spread
102
         \else
103
104
            \PackageError{tabularht}{%
              Unknown height specifier %
105
              '\expandafter\strip@prefix\meaning\tabH@temp'%
106
107
           }{%
              The height dimension for tabular height can be prefixed%
108
109
              \MessageBreak
              with 'to=' or 'spread=', default is 'to='.%
110
111
            \let\tabH@temp\tabH@to
112
113
         \fi
       \fi
114
       \left\langle \right\} 
115
116
       \edef\@toarrayheight{\tabH@temp\the\dimen@}%
117
     \fi
118 }
119 \def\tabH@to{to}
120 \def\tabH@spread{spread}
First argument is the height of the table, then the original arguments for tabular
follow.
121 \newenvironment{tabularht}[1]{%
     \tabH@setheight{#1}%
122
     \tabular
124 }{%
125
     \endtabular
126 }
127
128 \newenvironment{tabularht*}[1]{%
     \tabH@setheight{#1}%
129
     \@nameuse{tabular*}%
130
131 }{%
     \@nameuse{endtabular*}%
132
133 }
134
135 \newenvironment{tabularhtx}[1]{%
136
     \tabH@setheight{#1}%
137
     \tabularx
138 }{%
139
     \endtabularx
140 }
141
142 \newenvironment{arrayht}[1]{%
     \tabH@setheight{#1}%
143
     \array
```

```
145 }{%
146
     \endarray
147 }
149 \def\interrowspace{%
     \noalign\bgroup
151
       \tabH@interrowspace
152 }
153 \newcommand*{\tabH@interrowspace}[2][]{%
       \tabH@vspace{#1}{#2}%
154
155
     \egroup
156 }
157 \def\interrowfill{%
     \noalign\bgroup
       \tabH@interrowfill
159
160 }
161 \newcommand*{\tabH@interrowfill}[1][]{%
       \tabH@vspace{#1}{\fill}%
162
163
     \egroup
164 }
165 \def\tabH@vspace#1#2{%
     \tabH@vspace@start{#1}%
166
     \vspace{#2}%
167
     \tabH@vspace@stop
168
169 }
170 \let\tabH@vspace@start\@gobble
171 \let\tabH@vspace@stop\@empty
172
173 \newcommand*{\interrowstart}{%
174
     \noalign\bgroup
       \tabH@interrowstart
175
176 }
177 \newcommand*{\tabH@interrowstart}[1][]{%
       \tabH@vspace@start{#1}%
178
179
     \egroup
180 }
181 \newcommand*{\interrowstop}{%
     \noalign{\tabH@vspace@stop}%
182
183 }
2.2
      Options
184 \providecommand*{\tabH@driver}{}
186 \DeclareOption{vlines}{%
     \let\tabH@temp\relax
187
188 }
189 \DeclareOption{pdftex}{}
190 \DeclareOption{dvips}{%
     \def\tabH@driver{dvips}%
192 }
193 \ProcessOptions*\relax
195 \ifx\tabH@temp\relax
196 \ensuremath{\setminus} else
197 \expandafter\endinput
198 \fi
199
200 \setminus begingroup
     \@ifundefined{eTeXversion}{%
201
202
       \PackageError{tabularht}{%
203
         Option 'vlines' requires eTeX%
204
       }{%
```

```
Use of eTeX is recommended for LaTeX, see ltnews16.%
205
206
       \endgroup
207
       \endinput
208
209
     }{}%
210 \endgroup
       Option vlines, driver independent stuff
211 \newcounter{tabH@unique}
212 \setcounter{tabH@unique}{0}
213 \let\tabH@currenttab\@empty
214
215 \def\tabH@array@init{%
216
     \ifx\@toarrayheight\@empty
       % ignore vertical lines of nested tabular environments
217
218
       \let\tabH@currenttab\@empty
219
     \else
220
       \stepcounter{tabH@unique}%
221
       \edef\tabH@currenttab{\the\c@tabH@unique}%
222
223 }
224
225 \renewcommand*{\@arrayrule}{%
     \@addtopreamble{%
226
       \hskip -.5\arrayrulewidth
227
       \ifx\tabH@currenttab\@empty
228
229
       \else
230
          \tabH@vrule{\tabH@currenttab}%
231
       \fi
232
       \begingroup
          \expandafter\ifx\csname CT@arc@\endcsname\relax
233
234
            \expandafter\CT@arc@
235
          \fi
236
237
          \vline
238
       \endgroup
       \hskip -.5\arrayrulewidth
239
240
241 }
242 \let\tabH@arrayrule\@arrayrule
243 \AtBeginDocument{%
     \@ifpackageloaded{colortbl}{%
245
       \let\@arrayrule\tabH@arrayrule
246
     }{}%
247 }
248
249 \let\tabH@vrule\@gobble
      Driver pdftex
2.4
250 \RequirePackage{ifpdf}
251 \setminus ifpdf
252
     \begingroup
       \@ifundefined{pdfsavepos}{%
253
          \PackageError{tabularht}{%
254
            Your pdfTeX is too old%
255
256
257
            \string\pdfsavepos\space is missing.%
         }%
258
259
          \endgroup
          \csname fi\endcsname
260
```

\endinput

}{}%

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```
263
       \let\on@line\@empty
264
265
       \PackageInfo{tabularht}{%
         Using driver 'pdftex' because of pdfTeX in PDF mode%
266
267
268
     \endgroup
269
     \protected\def\tabH@vrule#1{%
270
       \if@filesw
271
         \pdfsavepos
272
         \protected@write\@auxout{%
273
            \let\tabH@lastxpos\relax
274
         }{%
275
            \tabH@aux@vrule{#1}{\tabH@lastxpos}%
276
         }%
277
278
       \fi
     }
279
280
     \def\tabH@lastxpos{\the\pdflastxpos}
281
282
     \def\tabH@lastypos{\the\pdflastypos}
283
     % The .aux file contains three commands:
284
285
     % \tabH@aux@vrule{tabular id}{x position}
     % \tabH@aux@vstart{tabular id}{row id}{x position}{y position}
286
     % \tabH@aux@vstop{y position}
287
288
289
     \AtBeginDocument{%
290
       % The .aux files are read the first time before
291
       % \AtBeginDocument and later at \end{document}.
292
       % \tabH@aux@done is a marker to distinguish
       % between these two readings. Only in the first
293
294
       % case we need the \tabH@aux@... commands.
295
       \let\tabH@aux@done\@empty
296
       \if@filesw
         \immediate\write\@mainaux{%
297
298
           \@percentchar\@percentchar BeginProlog: tabularht
299
300
         % items in the aux file are executed,
         % if tabularht is loaded
301
         % and during the aux file read at \begin{document} only
302
         \immediate\write\@mainaux{%
303
           \detokenize{%
304
             % the \tabH@aux@... commands are needed only if
305
306
             % tabularht is loaded with driver pdftex.
307
              \@ifundefined{tabH@aux@vrule}\@secondoftwo\@firstofone
308
              {%
309
               % disable commands except for the first .aux files reading
310
                \@ifundefined{tabH@aux@done}\@gobble\@firstofone
311
             }%
312
              {%
                \let\tabH@aux@vrule\@gobbletwo
313
                \let\tabH@aux@vstart\@gobblefour
314
                \let\tabH@aux@vstop\@gobble
315
             }%
316
           }%
317
318
319
         \immediate\write\@mainaux{%
320
            \Opercentchar\Opercentchar EndProlog: tabularht
321
         }%
322
       \fi
     }
323
324
```

```
% the x positions of vrules are stored in
325
     % \tabH@<tabcount>list with distinct values
326
     \protected\def\tabH@aux@vrule#1#2{%
327
        \@ifundefined{tabH@#1list}{%
328
329
          \expandafter\xdef\csname tabH@#1list\endcsname{%
330
            \noexpand\do{\#2}%
331
         }%
332
       }{%
333
          \begingroup
            \left( x{\#2}\right) 
334
            \let\y\@undefined
335
            \let\do\tabH@do@add
336
            \expandafter\xdef\csname tabH@#1list\endcsname{%
337
              \csname tabH@#1list\endcsname\@empty
338
              \ifx\y\@undefined
339
                \noexpand\do{x}%
340
341
              \fi
            }%
342
          \endgroup
343
       }%
344
345
     }
     \def\tabH@do@add#1{%
346
347
       \ifx\y\@undefined
348
          \ifnum#1<\x\space
349
350
            \expandafter\ifx\csname y\endcsname\relax\fi
351
            \ifnum#1>\x\space
352
              \noexpand\do{x}
353
            \fi
         \fi
354
        \fi
355
356
        \noexpand\do{\#1}%
357
358
     \def\tabH@vspace@start#1{%
359
360
       \if@filesw
361
          \stepcounter{tabH@unique}%
362
          \edef\tabH@currentrow{\the\c@tabH@unique}%
363
          \pdfsavepos
          \protected@write\@auxout{%
364
            \let\tabH@lastxpos\relax
365
            \let\tabH@lastypos\relax
366
367
368
            \tabH@aux@vstart{\tabH@currenttab}{\tabH@currentrow}%
369
                             {\tabH@lastxpos}{\tabH@lastypos}%
370
         }%
371
        \fi
372
        \begingroup
          \edef\a{tabH@\tabH@currenttab row\tabH@currentrow}%
373
374
          \expandafter\let\expandafter\x\csname\a x\endcsname
          \int x \relax
375
376
          \else
            \verb|\expandafter| let \expandafter| y \expanda y \end csname |
377
            \expandafter\let\expandafter\l
378
                \csname tabH@\tabH@currenttab list\endcsname
379
380
            \inf x \leq x
381
            \else
382
              \left\{ f\right\} 
383
              \ifx\f\@empty
                \let\do\tabH@do@set
384
              \else
385
                \count@=\z@
386
```

```
\let\do\tabH@do@filter
387
              \fi
388
              \schox\z@=\hbox{\1}%
389
              \wd\z0=\z0
390
391
              dp\z0=\z0
392
              \copy\z@
393
           \fi
         \fi
394
395
       \endgroup
     }%
396
     \def\tabH@vspace@stop{%
397
       \if@filesw
398
399
          \pdfsavepos
          \protected@write\@auxout{%
400
            \let\tabH@lastypos\relax
401
402
         }{%
            \tabH@aux@vstop{\tabH@lastypos}%
403
         }%
404
       \fi
405
406
     }
     \def\tabH@do@set#1{%
407
       \hbox to z@{%}
408
          \hskip \dimexpr #1sp - \x sp\relax
409
          \vrule \@width\arrayrulewidth
410
                 \@depth\dimexpr \y sp\relax
411
412
         \hss
       }%
413
     }
414
     \def\tabH@do@filter{%
415
416
       \@tempswafalse
       \advance\count@\@ne
417
       \ensuremath{\texttt{Qfor}\e:=\f\\do{\%}}
418
419
         \ifnum\e=\count@
           \@tempswatrue
420
421
         \fi
422
       }%
423
       \if@tempswa
424
         \expandafter\tabH@do@set
425
         \expandafter\@gobble
426
       \fi
427
     }
428
429
     \protected\def\tabH@aux@vstart#1#2#3#4{%
430
431
       432
433
     \protected\def\tabH@aux@vstop{%
434
       \expandafter\tabH@aux@v\tabH@current@vstart
435
     \def\tabH@aux@v#1#2#3#4#5{%
436
       \expandafter\gdef\csname tabH@#1row#2x\endcsname{#3}%
437
       \verb|\expandafter\xdef\csname| tabH0#1row#2y\endcsname{%}|
438
         \theta = 44 - 45 
439
       }%
440
     }
441
442
443
     \csname fi\endcsname
444
     \endinput
445
446 \fi
```

#### 2.5 DVI drivers

```
447 \ifx\tabH@driver\@empty
     \PackageError{tabularht}{%
448
       Missing DVI driver, option 'vlines' disabled%
449
450
451
       Supported DVI drivers: dvips.%
452
     }%
453
     \expandafter\endinput
454 \fi
455
456 \def\tabH@driver@dvips{%
     \def\tabH@literalps##1{\special{ps:SDict begin ##1 end}}%
457
     \def\tabH@headerps##1{\special{! ##1}}%
458
459 }
460
461 \@onelevel@sanitize\tabH@driver
462 \@ifundefined{tabH@driver@\tabH@driver}{%
463
     \PackageError{tabularht}{%
       Unsupported driver '\tabH@driver'%
464
465
     }{%
       Supported DVI drivers: dvips.%
466
467
     }%
     \endinput
468
469 }{}
470
471 \begingroup
     \let\on@line\@empty
473
     \PackageInfo{tabularht}{%
       Using driver '\tabH@driver'%
474
475
     }%
476 \endgroup
477 \csname tabH@driver@\tabH@driver\endcsname
478
479 \protected\def\tabH@vrule#1#2\vrule#3\arrayrulewidth{%
    #2% \fi or empty
     % hack to get rid of maxdrift rounding of dvips,
    % thus simulate a large motion
     \kern1in\relax
484
     \tabH@literalps{%
485
       #1 tabH.vrule
       Resolution neg 0 translate%
486
487
     \vrule#3\arrayrulewidth
488
     \tabH@literalps{Resolution 0 translate}%
489
490
     \kern-1in\relax
491 }
493 \def\tabH@vspace@start#1{%
494
     \begingroup
495
       \let\y\@empty
496
       \ensuremath{\texttt{Qfor}\x:=\#1\do{\%}}
          \ifx\y\@empty
497
            \left( \frac{y}{x}\right) 
498
          \else
499
500
            \left( y^{y\right}, y\right)
501
          \fi
502
503
       \tabH@literalps{\tabH@currenttab[\y]currentpoint exch pop}%
504
     \endgroup
505 }
506 \def\tabH@vspace@stop{%
     \tabH@literalps{%
507
       currentpoint exch pop %
508
```

```
\number\dimexpr\arrayrulewidth\relax\space
509
       tabH.vspace%
510
511
     }%
512 }
513
514 \tabH@headerps{%
515
     userdict begin
       /tabH.list 10 dict def
516
       /tabH.job [] def
517
     end%
518
     /tabH.vrule{%
519
       10 string cvs cvn dup tabH.list exch known{%
520
         tabH.list exch dup [ exch tabH.list exch get
521
          currentpoint pop round exch true exch{%
522
           % tabH.list key [ ... x true i
523
524
           % tabH.list key [ ... false i
525
           exch{%
             % ... [ ... x i
526
              2 copy lt{false}{%
527
528
                2 copy eq{pop false}{exch true}ifelse%
529
             }ifelse
           }{false}ifelse
530
531
         }forall
532
         pop%
         ]put%
533
534
          tabH.list exch[currentpoint pop round]put
535
536
       }ifelse
537
     }bind def
     % <tab num> <cols array> <ytop> <ybottom> <rulewidth[sp]>
538
     /tabH.vspace{%
539
540
       userdict begin
541
         10 dict dup begin
            exch 65536 div Resolution mul 72.27 div
542
            % dvips uses a poor man's ceil function
543
544
           % see dopage.c before "drawrule": (int)(... + 0.9999999)
545
           0.9999999 add truncate%
546
           /rulewidth exch def
547
           exch/ybottom exch def
548
           exch/ytop exch def
           exch/cols exch def
549
550
           exch/tabkey exch 10 string cvs cvn def
551
         end
552
         /tabH.job exch[exch userdict/tabH.job get aload pop]def
553
       end%
554
     }bind def
     % Now we do the work at the end of the page.
556
     % Unhappily "eop-hook" cannot be used, because "eop"
     \mbox{\ensuremath{\mbox{\%}}} executes "restore" before, so that all data are lost.
557
558
     TeXDict begin%
       /eop%
559
560
       [%
          {%
561
562
           tabH.job{%
563
              begin%
564
565
                 tabH.list tabkey known{tabH.list tabkey get}{[]}ifelse
566
567
               cols length 0 eq not{%
568
                 /colarray[%
                   cols{1 sub
569
                     dup 0 lt{pop}{%
570
```

```
dup colarray length ge{pop}{%
571
572
                           colarray exch get%
                        }ifelse%
573
                      }ifelse%
574
                    }forall%
575
                 ]def%
576
               }if
577
578
               colarray{%
                 % (rulewidth) == rulewidth == % debug
579
580
                 Resolution sub
                 ytop rulewidth ytop ybottom sub \boldsymbol{v}
581
               }forall
582
              end
583
            }forall
584
            % tabH.list{== ==}forall % debug
585
          }bind aload pop
587
          TeXDict /eop get aload pop
       ]cvx def
588
589
     end%
590 }
591 (/package)
```

### 3 Installation

**CTAN.** This package is available on CTAN<sup>1</sup>:

CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/tabularht.dtx The source file.

CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/tabularht.pdf Documentation.

**Unpacking.** The .dtx file is a self-extracting docstrip archive. The files are extracted by running the .dtx through plain- $T_EX$ :

```
tex tabularht.dtx
```

**TDS.** Now the different files must be moved into the different directories in your installation TDS tree (also known as texmf tree):

If you have a docstrip.cfg that configures and enables docstrip's TDS installing feature, then some files can already be in the right place, see the documentation of docstrip.

Refresh file databases. If your TEX distribution (teTEX, mikTEX, ...) rely on file databases, you must refresh these. For example, teTEX users run texhash or mktexlsr.

#### 3.1 Some details for the interested

Attached source. The PDF documentation on CTAN also includes the .dtx source file. It can be extracted by AcrobatReader 6 or higher. Another option is pdftk, e.g. unpack the file into the current directory:

pdftk tabularht.pdf unpack\_files output .

<sup>1</sup>ftp://ftp.ctan.org/tex-archive/

Unpacking with LATEX. The .dtx chooses its action depending on the format:

plain-T<sub>E</sub>X: Run docstrip and extract the files.

LATEX: Generate the documentation.

If you insist on using LATEX for docstrip (really, docstrip does not need LATEX), then inform the autodetect routine about your intention:

```
latex \let\install=y\input{tabularht.dtx}
```

Do not forget to quote the argument according to the demands of your shell.

Generating the documentation. You can use both the .dtx or the .drv to generate the documentation. The process can be configured by the configuration file ltxdoc.cfg. For instance, put this line into this file, if you want to have A4 as paper format:

```
\PassOptionsToClass{a4paper}{article}
```

An example follows how to generate the documentation with pdfIATFX:

```
pdflatex tabularht.dtx
makeindex -s gind.ist tabularht.idx
pdflatex tabularht.dtx
makeindex -s gind.ist tabularht.idx
pdflatex tabularht.dtx
```

### 4 History

### [2005/09/22 v1.0]

• First public version.

### [2005/10/16 v2.0]

- Height specification allows to=... or spread=..., default is to=.
- Option vlines added, drivers pdftex and dvips.
- \interrowspace, \interrowfil, and \interrowstart...\interrowstop added.

### [2005/10/18 v2.1]

• Fix for package colortbl, but the colors of colortbl remain unsupported.

### [2006/02/20 v2.2]

- Code is not changed.
- DTX framework.

### [2006/12/22 v2.3]

- Documentation fix.
- Fix in code of option vlines.

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