The l3pdffile module

Embedding and referencing files in a PDF LATEX PDF management testphase bundle

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1 **I3pdffile** documentation

1.1 Introduction

1.1.1 Background

External files can be referenced from a PDF in three ways:

- 1. through an annotation of type Link,
- 2. by referencing a local file in the file system,
- 3. by embedding the file directly into the PDF

Case 1 (Links) are created with the \pdfannot commands. This module handles the two other cases. Actually from the view of the PDF format they are quite similar: Case 2 is case 3 without the stream object and without the /EF entry in the /Filespec dictionary (this points to the stream object of the file). Not embedding the file makes the PDF smaller. But it is also less portable: the files can only be found if they are in the right location relative to the PDF. The normal case is to embed the file.

The tasks to embed and reference such a file are

- 1. Embed the file in a stream.
- 2. Create a Filespec dictionary which references the stream object in the /EF dictionary:

```
<<
  /Type /Filespec
  /F (l3pdffile.dtx)
  /UF (l3pdffile.dtx)
  /AFRelationship /Source
  /EF <</F 21 0 R /UF 21 0 R>> %case 3, embedded file
>>
```

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The file names in the /UF and /F value don't need to be identical to the name of file on the disc. It is quite possible to embed a zzz.tex and name it blub.tex. The second name is then what the user will see in the attachment list or in the properties of an annotation.

- 3. Reference the Filespec dictionary so that the user can access the file. This can be done in various way:
 - (a) With an annotation (/Subtype/FileAttachment). This is done by attachfile, attachfile2 and intopdf. Typical entries of such an annotation are:

key	value type	notes
/FS	object reference	(Filespec dictionary)
/Name	name	/Graph, /PushPin, /Paperclip, /Tag
/Contents	text string	optional but recommended
$/\mathrm{F}$	integer	Flags
/AP	dictionary	Appearance (required if rectangle >0)
/AS	name	

The /AP takes precedence over Border and similar keys.

(b) Through an entry in the /EmbeddedFiles name tree. This is what embedfiles does.

```
20 0 obj %Document Name tree
     <</EmbeddedFiles 21 0 R>>
        endobj
     21 0 obj %Embedded Files Name dictionary
     <</Names [(AcmeCustomCrypto Protected PDF.pdf) 17 0 R]>>
     endobj
```

The strings (keys) in the /Names dictionary must be sorted lexically. But they don't have to be the file name or anything related to the file name. The resource management code uses l3ef0001, l3ef0002..., which allows up to 9999 files. The key can be needed to identify the start file in a collection, so their relation to the files are stored in a property list.

(c) Through the /AF key in various objects (pdf 2.0). The value is normally an array of object references, but it can also be a name which is mapped to an array in /Properties:

```
/AF /NamedAF BDC
/Properties <</NamedAF [12 0 R]
```

The related /Filespec dictionary should contain an /AFRelationship key in this case (but it doesn't harm to add it by default anyway). The values of this key is describe in table 1.

1.1.2 Task 1: Embedding a file

Embedding an existing file is in most cases quite straightforward. This module offers commands, but it can also be done with the basic commands from the l3pdf module \pdf_object_unnamed_write:nn or \pdf_object_new:nn/\pdf_object_write:nn or primitive commands to create objects. The object number should be stored for the reference in the /Filespec dictionary.

Table 1: Values of the /AFRelationship key

Source shall be used if this file specification is the original

source material for the associated content.

Data shall be used if this file specification represents infor-

mation used to derive a visual presentation – such as

for a table or a graph.

Alternative shall be used if this file specification is an alternative

representation of content, for example audio.

Supplement shall be used if this file specification represents a

supplemental representation of the original source or data that may be more easily consumable (e.g., A

MathML version of an equation).

EncryptedPayload shall be used if this file specification is an encrypted

payload document that should be displayed to the user if the PDF processor has the cryptographic filter

needed to decrypt the document.

FormData shall be used if this file specification is the data as-

sociated with the AcroForm (see 12.7.3, "Interactive

form dictionary") of this PDF.

Schema shall be used if this file specification is a schema defi-

nition for the associated object (e.g. an XML schema

associated with a metadata stream).

Unspecified (default value) shall be used when the relationship is

not known or cannot be described using one of the

other values.

Other names Second-class names (see Annex E, "(normative) PDF

Name Registry") should be used to represent other

types of relationships.

```
\pdf_object_unnamed_write:nx {fstream}
 {
      /Type /EmbeddedFile
      /Subtype /application\c_hash_str2Fpostscript
      /Params
        <<
          /ModDate ~ (\file timestamp:n{example-image.eps})
                    ~ \file_size:n {example-image.eps}
          /CheckSum ~ (\file_mdfive_hash:n {example-image.eps})
         >>
    {example-image.eps}
\tl_set:Nx \l_my_fileobj_tl {\pdf_object_ref_last:}
```

- The /Params dictionary is not always required, but the commands of these module will prefill them as shown in the examples. A /CreationDate entry has to be added explicitly as there is no sensible way to retrieve this automatically.
- The mimetype (in the /Subtype) should be properly escaped. This module contains a property list with maps a number of file extensions to mimetypes and the commands try to detect and fill the mimetype automatically.
- The dictionary can contain additional keys (/Filter, /DecodeParms), see the pdf reference.

Task 2: Creating the /Filespec dictionary

The /Filespec dictionary is a simple dictionary object, and can also be created in various ways. If it refers to an embedded file it should reference it in the /EF key.

Task 3: Referencing the /Filespec dictionary 1.1.4

Using the dictionary reference in annotations and /AF keys is unproblematic.



But to add it to the /EmbeddedFiles name tree so that it appears in the attachment panel requires special care: This name tree is a global resource and uncoordinated access can lead to clashes and files that are not visible or inaccessible. The access here is managed by the l3pdfmanagement module:

 $\verb|\pdfmanagement_add:nnx{Catalog/Names}{EmbeddedFiles}{\langle \textit{objref}\rangle}|$

Commands and tools of these module 1.2

file file/Params file/streamParams file/Filespec

The module predefines and uses a number of local dictionaries for the components of the stream and the /Filespec object. These dictionaries are then used by the \pdffile embed_XX. The content of these dictionaries can be changed by users with the commands from the l3pdfdict module, but it should be done only locally to avoid side effects on uses by other packages/commands.

The preset values are of these dictionaries are shown in table 2.

Table 2: Preset values in the file dictionaries

dictionary	key	value
l_pdffile	Type	/EmbeddedFile
$l_pdffile/Params$	Size	\file_size:n{\l_pdffile_source_name_str}
$l_pdffile/Params$	ModDate	(\file_timestamp:n {\l_pdffile_source_name_str})
$l_pdffile/Params$	CheckSum	(\file_mdfive_hash:n{\l_pdffile_source_name_str})
$l_pdffile/streamParams$		a /ModDate entry with year/month/date
		<pre>(used with \pdffile_embed_stream:nnn)</pre>
$l_pdffile/Filespec$	Type	/Filespec
$l_pdffile/Filespec$	AFRelationship	Unspecified

This commands embeds the file \(\source \text{ filename} \) in the PDF, and creates a \(\text{/Filespec} \) dictionary object named (object name). The object name must be unique, it should start with the module name, so e.g. module/name. The command uses the content of the $local\ dictionaries\ {\tt l_pdffile},\ {\tt l_pdffile}/{\tt Params}\ {\rm and}\ {\tt l_pdffile}/{\tt Filespec}\ {\rm to}\ {\rm setup}\ {\rm the}$ dictionary entries of the stream object and the /Filespec dictionary. The /F and /UF entry are filled with $\langle target \ filename \rangle$.

It is an error if both $\langle target\ filename \rangle$ and $\langle source\ filename \rangle$ are empty.

If $\langle target\ filename \rangle$ is empty $\langle source\ filename \rangle$ is used instead.

If (source filename) is empty, only a /Filespec dictionary is created.

If the l_pdffile dictionary doesn't contain a Subtype entry with the mimetype, the command tries to guess it from the file extension of $\langle source\ filename \rangle$. Unknown file extensions can be added (or known extension be changed) by adding to or changing the value in the property \g_pdffile_mimetypes_prop, see below.

When using dvips and pstopdf the actual embedding is done by pstopdf. pstopdf will embed files only if used with the option -dNOSAFER and will not be able to use files which are found with kpathsea.

(target filename) doesn't need to be a file name with an extension, but it is recommended as security settings in the pdf viewer can restrict access to known file types.

 $\protect\ \protect\ \pro$

This commands embeds the $\langle content \rangle$ in the PDF in a stream objects and creates a /Filespec dictionary object named $\langle object \ name \rangle$. $\langle content \rangle$ is wrapped in a \exp_not:n. The object name must be unique. The command uses the content of the local dictionaries 1_pdffile, 1_pdffile/streamParams and 1_pdffile/Filespec to setup the dictionary entries of the stream object and the /Filespec dictionary. The /F and /UF entry are filled with $\langle target\ filename \rangle$. If $\langle target\ filename \rangle$ is empty the fix name stream.txt is used instead.

If the 1 pdffile dictionary doesn't contain a Subtype entry with the mimetype, the command tries to guess it from the file extension of \(\langle target \) filename\\.

(target filename) doesn't need to be a file name with an extension, but it is recommended as security settings in the pdf viewer can restrict access to known file types.

The stream should not be too long, at least PS imposes a size limit for strings.

\pdffile_filespec:nnx

 $\pdffile_filespec:nnn \ \pdffile_filespec:nnn \ \{\langle object\ name \rangle\} \{\langle file\ name \rangle\} \$ stream object reference

The previous commands are fine if stream and filespec dictionary can be created together. But there are cases where the filespec dictionary should be referenced when the stream object doesn't exist yet. For example in the AF key of a structure at the begin of an environment where the stream is created from the body.

This command allows to write a filespec dictionary alone and reference a previously created stream.

```
\pdf_object_new:nn{module/filespec/A}{dict} % a new filespec object
\pdf object ref:n {module/filespec/A}
                                             % a reference
\pdf_object_unnamed_write:nn { stream }{ {\ldots\}{content}} } %writing the stream
% filling and writing the filespec dictionary:
\pdffile_filespec:nnn {module/filespec/A}{A.xml}{\pdf_object_ref_last:}
```

\g_pdffile_mimetypes_prop This property contains a list of extensions and their mimetypes. Values can be added or changed with the standard commands:

\prop_gput:Nnn \g_pdffile_mimetypes_prop {.abc}{text/plain}

The extension should start with a period, the mimetype should be given as plain text (it will be escaped internally). Extensions with two periods are not supported.

\l_pdffile_source_name_str This variable is set at the begin of \pdffile_embed_file:nnn. It can be (and is) used in the file dictionaries, see table 2 for examples.

\g_pdffile_embed_prop This property holds a list of embedded files. It is used by the following show command. The keys are the object names, the argument holds a key word, the source file name and the target file name.

\pdffile_embed_show: This shows the embedded files with their source and target name.

1.3 Example

```
\group_begin:
%set the relationship:
\pdfdict_put:nnn {l_pdffile/Filespec} {AFRelationship}{/Source}
%set the description key. The text must first be converted:
\pdf string from unicode:nnN {utf16/string}
   {this~is~an~odd~description~with~öäü}
   \l_tmpa_str
\pdfdict_put:nnx {l_pdffile/Filespec} {Desc}{\l_tmpa_str}
%embeds testinput.txt and calls it grüße.txt
\pdffile_embed_file:nnn {testinput.txt}{grüße.txt}{mymodule/example1}
%reference it in the panel
\pdfmanagement_add:nnx
 {Catalog/Names}
```

```
{EmbeddedFiles}
  {\pdf_object_ref:n{mymodule/example1}}
\group_end:
```

2 **I3pdffile** implementation

\l__pdffile_tmpa_tl

\l__pdffile_tmpb_tl

\l_pdffile_tmpa_str

\l_pdffile_tmpb_str

\l__pdffile_ext_str

\l__pdffile_automimetype_tl

\l__pdffile_embed_ref_tl

```
1 (*header)
 2 \ProvidesExplPackage{13pdffile}{2021-07-31}{0.95h}
     {embedding and referencing files in PDF---LaTeX PDF management testphase bundle}
 4 \RequirePackage{13pdftools} %temporarly!!
 5 (/header)
 6 (*package)
 7 (@@=pdffile)
 & \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdffile_filename_convert_to_print:nN #1 #2
     {\pdf_string_from_unicode:nnN {utf16/hex}{#1}{#2}}
2.1
       Messages
 10 \msg_new:nnn { pdffile } { file-not-found }
       File~'\tl_to_str:n{#1}'~not~found
 13
 15 \msg_new:nnn { pdffile } { mimetype-missing }
 16
       Mime~type~not~set~for~file~'\tl_to_str:n{#1}'
 17
 18
 20
   \msg_new:nnn { pdffile } { target-name-missing }
 21
       a~target~name~for~the~/Filespec~dictionary~is~missing.
 22
 23
   \msg_new:nnn { pdffile } { object-exists }
 26
       object~name~'#1'~is~already~used.
 27
 28
   \msg_new:nnn { pdffile } { show-files }
       The~following~files~have~been~embedded\\
temporary variables: generic, for extension, subtype, to store the ref.
(End\ definition\ for\ \verb|\l_pdffile_tmpa_tl|\ and\ others.)
 35 \tl_new:N \l__pdffile_tmpa_tl
 36 \tl_new:N \l__pdffile_tmpb_tl
 37 \str_new:N \l__pdffile_tmpa_str
 38 \str_new:N \l__pdffile_tmpb_str
 39 \text{ } \text{str\_new:N } \text{ } \text{l\_\_pdffile\_ext\_str}
 40 \tl_new:N \l__pdffile_automimetype_tl
 41 \tl_new:N \l__pdffile_embed_ref_tl
```

\g_pdffile_mimetypes_prop This variable holds common mimetypes. The key is an extension with (one) period, the value the description, e.g. text/csv.

(End definition for \g_pdffile_mimetypes_prop. This variable is documented on page 6.)

```
42 \prop_new:N \g_pdffile_mimetypes_prop
43 \prop_set_from_keyval:Nn \g_pdffile_mimetypes_prop
      ,.csv = text/csv
45
      ,.html= text/html
46
      ,.dtx = text/plain %or application/x-tex, not in iana.org list
47
      ,.eps = application/postscript
48
      ,.jpg = image/jpeg
49
      ,.mp4 = video/mp4
50
      ,.pdf = application/pdf
51
      ,.png = image/png
52
      ,.tex = text/plain %or application/x-tex, not in iana.org list
53
      ,.txt = text/plain
      ,.sty = text/plain
      ,.xml = text/xml
```

\l_pdffile_source_name_str

\l_pdffile_source_name_str will be set at the begin of the command and contains the full file name and can be used e.g. with \file_timestamp:n.

```
(End definition for \l_pdffile_source_name_str. This variable is documented on page 6.)

ss \str_new:N \l_pdffile_source_name_str
```

Here we define and setup the local dictionaries. We add a ModDate to ensure that there is an entry if associated files are used.

```
59 \pdfdict_new:n { l_pdffile }
60 \pdfdict_put:nnn { l_pdffile }{Type}{/EmbeddedFile}
61 \pdfdict_new:n { l_pdffile/Params }
62 \pdfdict_put:nnn { l_pdffile/Params }
    {ModDate} { (\file_timestamp:n { \l_pdffile_source_name_str }) }
64 \pdfdict_put:nnn { l_pdffile/Params }
               { \file_size:n { \l_pdffile_source_name_str } }
    {Size}
66 \pdfdict_put:nnn { l_pdffile/Params }
    {CheckSum} { (\file_mdfive_hash:n { \l_pdffile_source_name_str }) }
68 \pdfdict_new:n { l_pdffile/streamParams }
  \pdfdict_put:nnn { l_pdffile/streamParams }
    {ModDate} {
71
                   D:\int_use:N\c_sys_year_int
                    \int_compare:nNnT{\c_sys_month_int}<{10}{0}
73
                    \int_use:N\c_sys_month_int
                    \int_compare:nNnT{\c_sys_day_int}<{10}{0}
75
                    \int_use:N\c_sys_day_int
               }
79 \pdfdict_new:n { l_pdffile/Filespec }
80 \pdfdict_put:nnn { l_pdffile/Filespec }
    {Type} { /Filespec }
82 \pdfdict_put:nnn { l_pdffile/Filespec }
    {AFRelationship} { /Unspecified }
83
84
```

```
\g_pdffile_embed_prop
                                \langle object\ name \rangle \Rightarrow \{\langle file/stream\ or\ empty \rangle\} \{\langle sourcename \rangle\} \{\langle targetname \rangle\}
                                 85 \prop_new:N \g_pdffile_embed_prop
                                (End definition for \g_pdffile_embed_prop. This variable is documented on page 6.)
       \pdffile_embed_show:
                                 86 \cs_new_protected:Npn \pdffile_embed_show:
                                 87
                                       \msg_show:nnx
                                 88
                                         {pdffile}{show-files}
                                 89
                                 90
                                           \prop_map_function:NN {\g_pdffile_embed_prop} \msg_show_item:nn
                                 91
                                     }
                                (End definition for \pdffile_embed_show:. This function is documented on page 6.)
                               At first a command to set the mimetype. It either uses the current value in the file
   \pdffile_embed_file:nnn
 \pdffile_embed_stream:nnn
                               dictionary, or tries to guess it from the extension.
                                 94 %#1 file name,
\__pdffile_mimetype_set:nN
                                 95 %#2 tl to return the (printed) value for the guessed mimetype
\__pdffile_mimetype_set:VN
                                96 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdffile_mimetype_set:nN #1 #2
\__pdffile_fstream_write:nN
                                97
                                       \file_parse_full_name:nNNN
\__pdffile_fstream_write:VN
                                 98
                                              {#1}
                                 99
\__pdffile_stream_write:nN
                                              \l__pdffile_tmpa_str %unused
                                100
\__pdffile_stream_write:VN
                                              \l__pdffile_tmpb_str %unused
                                101
                                              \l__pdffile_ext_str
                                102
                                103
                                            %check if Subtype has been set
                                            \pdfdict_get:nnN { l_pdffile}{Subtype}\l__pdffile_tmpa_tl
                                            %if not look up in the prop:
                                            \quark_if_no_value:NT \l__pdffile_tmpa_tl
                                107
                                              {
                                                 \prop_get:NVNTF
                                108
                                                   \g_pdffile_mimetypes_prop
                                109
                                                   \l__pdffile_ext_str
                                                   \l__pdffile_tmpb_tl
                                                   {
                                                     \tl_set:Nx #2 {/Subtype~\pdf_name_from_unicode_e:V \l__pdffile_tmpb_tl}
                                                   }
                                114
                                                     \msg_warning:nnx { pdffile }{ mimetype-missing} {#1}
                                                     \tl_clear:N #2
                                                   }
                                118
                                              }
                                119
                                       }
                                120
                                   \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__pdffile_mimetype_set:nN {VN}
                                122
                                124 %#1 file name,
                                125 %#2 tl, should be empty or contain /Subtype /mimetype
```

we record here the relation

```
e.g. result from \_\_pdffile\_mimetype\_set:NN
126 %
   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdffile_fstream_write:nN #1 #2
127
128
       \pdf_object_unnamed_write:nx { fstream }
129
         {
130
           {
131
              #2
132
              \pdfdict_use:n { l_pdffile}
133
              \pdfdict_if_empty:nF { l_pdffile/Params}
134
                {
135
                  /Params
136
137
                    <<
                       \pdfdict_use:n { l_pdffile/Params}
138
139
                }
140
           }
141
           { #1 }
142
143
         \tl_clear:N \l__pdffile_automimetype_tl
144
145
146
147 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__pdffile_fstream_write:nN {VN}
148
149 %#1 file content
_{\rm 150} %#2 tl, should be empty or contain /Subtype /mimtype
       e.g. result from \__pdffile_mimetype_set:NN
   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdffile_stream_write:nN #1 #2
153
       \pdf_object_unnamed_write:nx { stream }
154
155
         {
           {
156
              #2
157
              \pdfdict_use:n { l_pdffile}
158
              \pdfdict_if_empty:nF { l_pdffile/streamParams}
159
                {
160
                  /Params
161
162
163
                       \pdfdict_use:n { l_pdffile/streamParams}
164
                }
           }
            { \exp_not:n { #1 } }
168
        \verb|\tl_clear:N \ll_pdffile_automimetype_tl|
169
170
171
   \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__pdffile_stream_write:nN {VN}
172
173
174 %#1 symbolic name of dict object
175 %#2 target file name,
176 %#3 object ref of the file stream.
\cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdffile_filespec_write:nnn #1 #2 #3
178
       \tl_if_blank:nT { #2 }
179
```

```
180
           \msg_error:nn {pdffile}{target-name-missing}
181
         }
182
         {
183
           \group_begin:
184
             \__pdffile_filename_convert_to_print:nN { #2 } \l__pdffile_tmpa_str
185
             \pdfdict_put:nnx {l_pdffile/Filespec}{F} { \l__pdffile_tmpa_str }
186
             \pdfdict_put:nnx {l_pdffile/Filespec}{UF}{ \l__pdffile_tmpa_str }
187
             \pdf_object_write:nx { #1 }
               {
189
                  \pdfdict_use:n { l_pdffile/Filespec}
                  \tl_if_empty:nF { #3 }
191
192
                      /EF <</F~#3 /UF~#3>>
193
194
195
           \group_end:
196
         }
197
     }
   \cs_set_eq:NN \pdffile_filespec:nnn \__pdffile_filespec_write:nnn
   \cs_generate_variant:Nn \pdffile_filespec:nnn {nnx}
202 %#1 {source filename}
203 %#2 {target filename}
204 %#3 { filespec object name } (will internally get a prefix! ??)
   \cs_new_protected:Npn \pdffile_embed_file:nnn #1 #2 #3
                        if #1 empty => only filespec
206
     { %
                        if #2 empty => = #1
207
       \pdf_object_if_exist:nTF { #3 }
208
           \msg_error:nnn { pdffile }{ object-exists } { #3 }
         }
211
         {
           \tl_if_blank:nTF { #1 }
             {
214
                \tl_set:Nn \l__pdffile_embed_ref_tl {}
             }
216
             {
218
                \file_get_full_name:nNTF {#1} \l_pdffile_source_name_str
                 {
                    \__pdffile_mimetype_set:VN
                      \l_pdffile_source_name_str
                      \l__pdffile_automimetype_tl
                    \__pdffile_fstream_write:VN
223
                      \l_pdffile_source_name_str
224
                      \l__pdffile_automimetype_tl
                    \tl_set:Nx \l__pdffile_embed_ref_tl { \pdf_object_ref_last: }
226
                 }
227
                  {
228
229
                    \msg_error:nnn { pdffile }{ file-not-found }{ #1 }
                 }
231
232
              }
           \prop_gput:Nnx
```

```
\g_pdffile_embed_prop
              { #3 }
235
              {
236
                 { \tl_if_blank:nTF { #1 } {filespec}{file} }
                 {\l_pdffile_source_name_str}
238
239
                   \tl_if_blank:nTF { #2 }
240
                     { \l_pdffile_source_name_str }
241
                     { \tl_to_str:n{#2}}
                 }
243
              }
244
           \tl_if_blank:nTF { #2 }
245
             {
246
                \pdf_object_new:nn { #3 } {dict}
247
                \exp_args:Nnnx
248
                  \__pdffile_filespec_write:nnn
249
                    %#1 dict, #2 target file name, #3 object ref
250
                    { #3 }
251
                    { #1 }
                    {\l_pdffile_embed_ref_tl}
             }
255
                \pdf_object_new:nn { #3 } {dict}
256
                \exp_args:Nnnx
257
                  \__pdffile_filespec_write:nnn
258
                    %#1 dict, #2 target file name, #3 object ref
259
260
                    { #2 }
261
                    {\l_pdffile_embed_ref_tl}
             }
         }
     }
265
266
267
268 %#1{stream content}
269 %#2{target filename}
270 %#3{file object name }
271
   \cs_new_protected:Npn \pdffile_embed_stream:nnn #1 #2 #3
272
                        if #2 empty => error
273
       \pdf_object_if_exist:nTF { #3 }
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276
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290
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291
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292
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293
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     }
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