

The l3pdfutils package pdf-utilities

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1 l3pdfutils documentation

This module contains a number of commands to create pdf structures with meaningful contents, currently xform, annotations and destinations.

2 l3pdfutils implementation

```
1 \*package>
2 \<@@=pdf>
3 \ProvidesExplPackage {l3pdfutils} {2020-12-04} {0.2}
4   {PDF-utils}
```

2.1 FormXObject (pdfxform)

2.1.1 FormXObject / management

<code>\pdf_xform_new:nnn</code>	<code>\pdf_xform_new:nnn {<name>} {<attributes>} {<content>}</code>
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<small>New: 2019-08-05</small>	This command create a new form XObject that can be used as appearance or directly later. If the content contains BDC-marks it should <i>not</i> be given as a previously typeset box, but directly so that the names of the BDC-marks can be added to the resources of the xform. The xform will automatically include the resources of the current page. The content will be typeset in a hbox. With pdf _l atex and luatex the surrounding color is <i>not</i> stored in the XObject but should be if wanted added e.g. with <code>\color_select:n{.}</code> . This keeps the option of color injection open.
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<code>\pdf_xform_use:n</code>	<code>\pdf_xform_use:n {<name>}</code>
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<small>New: 2019-08-05</small>	This command uses (typesets) a previously created form XObject. If the surrounding color is different, it is injected in the XObject with the engines pdf _l tex or luatex.
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<code>\pdf_xform_ref:n *</code>	<code>\pdf_xform_ref:n {<name>}</code>
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<small>New: 2019-08-05</small>	Inserts the appropriate information to reference the xform <code><name></code> in for example appearance dictionaries.
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```
\pdf_xform_wd:n * \pdf_xform_wd:n {\<name>}
```

```
\pdf_xform_ht:n *  
\pdf_xform_dp:n *
```

These command give back the sizes of theXObject. The values are stored in tl-variables with the unit pt and not in dimensions!

New: 2019-08-05

```
\pdf_xform_if_exist_p:n * \pdf_xform_if_exist_p:n {\<name>}
```

```
\pdf_xform_if_exist:nTF * \pdf_xform_if_exist:NTF {\<name>} {\<true code>} {\<false code>}
```

New: 2020-04-29

These command tests if an xform with name {\<name>} has been already defined.

```
5 <*package>  
6 \cs_new_protected:Npn \pdf_xform_new:nnn #1 #2 #3  
7 {  
8   \__pdf_backend_xform_new:nnnn { #1 } { #2 } { } { #3 }  
9 }  
10  
11 \cs_new_protected:Npn \pdf_xform_use:n #1  
12 {  
13   \__pdf_backend_xform_use:n { #1 }  
14 }  
15 % expansion?  
16 \cs_new:Npn \pdf_xform_ref:n #1  
17 {  
18   \__pdf_backend_xform_ref:n { #1 }  
19 }  
20  
21 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \pdf_xform_ref:n {o}  
22  
23 \cs_new:Npn \pdf_xform_wd:n #1  
24 {  
25   \tl_use:c { c__pdf_backend_xform_wd_ \tl_to_str:n { #1 } _tl }  
26 }  
27  
28 \cs_new:Npn \pdf_xform_ht:n #1  
29 {  
30   \tl_use:c { c__pdf_backend_xform_ht_ \tl_to_str:n { #1 } _tl }  
31 }  
32  
33 \cs_new:Npn \pdf_xform_dp:n #1  
34 {  
35   \tl_use:c { c__pdf_backend_xform_dp_ \tl_to_str:n { #1 } _tl }  
36 }  
37 </package>
```

3 Drop?

3.0.1 Doc View/Openaction

Dropped for now. Is probably not needed

```
\pdf_docview:nn \pdf_docview:nn {<page>} {<view>}
```

New: 2019-08-18

This command allows to set the OpenAction array. The *<page>* is an absolute page number. *<view>* a string for the destination without the leading slash. Examples are e.g. XYZ left top zoom or Fit. The OpenAction uses (and could also be set directly with) `\pdfmanagement_add:nnn{Catalog}`.

```

38 <*package>
39 %\cs_new_protected:Npn \pdf_docview:nn #1 #2
40 % {
41 %   \pdfmanagement_add:nnx {Catalog }{ OpenAction }{[\pdf_object_pageref:n {#1}~/#2]}
42 % }
43 </package>

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