The pdfmanagement-firstaid package – temporary patches and package replacements PDFmanagement bundle (testphase)

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1 pdfmanagement-firstaid documentation

This code is temporary! It tries to patch commands of other packages or even replace package which are incompatible with the pdfmanagement, to remove clashes and test if everything works as expected. This code should disappear when packages adapt to the central interfaces.

The package contains an number of sections for various packages. Every section can be disabled in (the first) \DeclareDocumentMetadata with firstaidoff={name1,name2,...}.

```
1 (*package)
 \ProvidesExplPackage {pdfmanagement-firstaid} {2021-02-22} {0.95a}
    {experimental pdf-resource management / firstaid}
5 (@@=pdfmanagement)
  \clist_map_inline:nn {pgf,transparent,hyperxmp,pdflscape,xcolor}
                        { g_pdfmanagement_firstaid_#1_bool }
      \bool_gset_true:c { g__pdfmanagement_firstaid_#1_bool }
10
11 \clist_map_inline:Nn \g__pdfmanagement_firstaidoff_clist
      \bool_if_exist:cT { g__pdfmanagement_firstaid_#1_bool }
14
          \bool_gset_false:c { g__pdfmanagement_firstaid_#1_bool }
15
16
17
18 \msg_new:nnn { pdfmanagement } { firstaid }
                { loading~pdfmanagement~firstaid~code~for~#1 }
```

1.1 xcolor

xcolor is not incompatible, but the new hyperref driver makes use of l3color to set the colors. It is therefore necessary to patch xcolor, so that colors defined with its \definecolor

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command are known to l3color and so hyperref. This only supports the color model from l3color. Colors defined with the models cmy, tHsb and named are silently ignored.

1.2 pgf

In pgf, resource management is set up in the file pgfutil-common.tex. This then provides three functions for adding to the resources, all of which are objects:

- \pgfutil@addpdfresource@extgs: Extended graphics state
- \pgfutil@addpdfresource@colorspaces: Color spaces
- \pgfutil@addpdfresource@patterns: Patterns

These resource dictionaries are used by adding entries in a cumulative sense; the macro layer deals with ensuring that each entry is only given once. Note that the objects themselves must be given only once for each page.

To support these functions, there are a series of set-up macros which install these resources. That has to take place for every page: the exact route therefore depends on the driver.

For the pdfmanagement project we need to avoid that pgf interferes in ExtGState, ColorSpace and Pattern (Shadings are added to the xform resources and so probably unproblematic for now). The actual patch is in a file hook guarded by the boolean, the rest of the code is always defined.

```
27
  \bool_if:NT \g__pdfmanagement_firstaid_pgf_bool
28
29
      \msg_info:nnn{pdfmanagement }{firstaid}{pgf}
30
      \AddToHook{file/after/pgfrcs.sty}
31
          \cs_set_eq:NN
            \__pdfmanagement_pgfori_pgfutil@setuppdfresources
            \pgfutil@setuppdfresources
35
          \def\pgfutil@setuppdfresources
36
37
            {
              \pdfmanagement_if_active:TF
38
                {
39
                     pdfmanagement_pgf_sys_setuppdfresources_plain:
40
                }
41
                {
42
                  43
                }
44
          }
45
46
   }
47
\verb| %\def\pgfutil@addpdfresource@extgs#1{\pgf@sys@addpdfresource@extgs@plain{#1}}| \\
```

```
49 %\def\pgfutil@addpdfresource@colorspaces#1{\pgf@sys@addpdfresource@colorspaces@plain{#1}}
\verb| % def pgfutil@addpdfresource@patterns#1{pgf@sys@addpdfresource@patterns@plain{#1}}| \\
_{\rm 52} % \pgf@sys@pdf@possible@resources %used in xform
53 %Trying to patch pgf ...
    \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdfmanagement_pgf_sys_setuppdfresources_plain:
          %objects are already created ...
            \def\pgf@sys@pdf@possible@resources
57
                    /ColorSpace~\pdf_object_ref:n {Page/Resources/ColorSpace}
                    /Pattern ~\pdf_object_ref:n {Page/Resources/Pattern}
                    /ExtGState ~\pdf_object_ref:n {Page/Resources/ExtGState}
61
62
            \let\pgf@sys@pdf@check@resources=\relax%
63
            "not sure if needed, but perhaps the lists are used somewhere else ...
            \let\pgf@sys@pgf@resource@list@extgs=\pgfutil@empty%
65
            \let\pgf@sys@pgf@resource@list@patterns=\pgfutil@empty%
66
            \let\pgf@sys@pgf@resource@list@colorspaces=\pgfutil@empty%
            % the commands to add page resources
            \def\pgf@sys@addpdfresource@extgs@plain##1
70
                    \exp_after:wN %for transparent which passes a command
71
72
                        \__pdfmanagement_patch_pgfextgs:w ##1\q_stop
73
            \def\pgf@sys@addpdfresource@patterns@plain##1
74
75
                     \__pdfmanagement_patch_pgfpatterns:w ##1\\q_stop
76
                }
77
          \def\pgf@sys@addpdfresource@colorspaces@plain##1
                     \__pdfmanagement_patch_pgfcolorspaces:w ##1\q_stop
81
        }
82
83
85 % helper commands as pgf doesn't pass resources as two arguments
86 % code to add to the resources existing stuff in the format "/name value":
87
    \cs_new:Npn \__pdfmanagement_split_dict_entry_aux:NNw #1 #2 /#3~#4\q_stop
            \tl_set:Nn #1 {#3}
            \tl_set:Nn #2 {#4}
91
    \label{lem:lem:new:Npn } $$ \space{-0.05cm} $$ \s
93
94
            \exp_args:Nne
95
                 \__pdf_backend_PageResources_gput:nnn
96
                    {ExtGState}{\tl_trim_spaces:n{#2}}{<<#3>>}
97
        }
    \cs_new:Npn \__pdfmanagement_patch_pgfpatterns:w #1/#2\space#3\q_stop
            \exp_args:Nnxx
                 \__pdf_backend_PageResources_gput:nnn
```

1.3 transparent

We simply replace by the new version.

```
112 \bool_if:NT \g__pdfmanagement_firstaid_transparent_bool
113 {
114 \declareOfileOsubstitution{transparent.sty}{transparent-ltx.sty}
115 }
```

1.4 pdflscape

We simply replace by the new version.

```
116 \bool_if:NT \g__pdfmanagement_firstaid_pdflscape_bool
117 {
118 \declareOfileOsubstitution{pdflscape.sty}{pdflscape-ltx.sty}
119 }
```

1.5 hyperxmp

We add some code at the end of hyperxmp.sty.

1.6 colorspace

This is rather difficult as no real places to inject patches at first a try to avoid that its ExtGState is missing: it can not be avoided to recreate the objects (and so to get duplicates) as colorspace uses temporary macros whose contents is lost.

```
137
    }
138
139
  \hook_gput_code:nnn {begindocument/end} {pdf}
140
141
       \tl_if_exist:NT \spc@op
142
143
            \__pdf_backend_object_new:nn {__spc_extgstate_op_false}{dict}
144
           \__pdf_backend_object_write:nn
             {__spc_extgstate_op_false}
146
             {/Type /ExtGState~/op~false~/OP~false}
147
           \pdfmanagement_add:nnn
148
             {Page/Resources/ExtGState}
149
             {SPCko}
150
             {\__pdf_backend_object_ref:n {__spc_extgstate_op_false}}
151
           \__pdf_backend_object_new:nn {__spc_extgstate_op_true0}{dict}
152
           \__pdf_backend_object_write:nn
             {__spc_extgstate_op_true0}
154
             {/Type /ExtGState~/op~true~/OP~true~/OPM~O}%
           \pdfmanagement_add:nnn
             {Page/Resources/ExtGState}
             {SPCmz}
             {\__pdf_backend_object_ref:n {__spc_extgstate_op_true0}}
159
           \__pdf_backend_object_new:nn {__spc_extgstate_op_true1}{dict}
160
           \__pdf_backend_object_write:nn
161
             {__spc_extgstate_op_true1}
162
             {/Type /ExtGState~/op~true~/OP~true~/OPM~1}%
163
            \pdfmanagement_add:nnn
164
             {Page/Resources/ExtGState}
165
             {SPCop}
             {\__pdf_backend_object_ref:n {__spc_extgstate_op_true1}}
167
168
    }
169
170 (/package)
```

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