# The l3pdfannot module Commands for PDF annotations L4TFX PDF management testphase bundle

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# 1 **I3pdfannot** documentation

This module contains a number of commands to create PDF annotations. The commands are *not* always simple wrappers around primitive commands. To allow external packages to configure links and other annotations, some of the commands have hooks and use shared attribute dictionaries. For these commands the hooks and dictionaries are selected depending on the  $\langle type \rangle$  of the annotation. Currently the module only supports some general commands and link annotations. Commands for other annotations like widgets will be added later.

# 1.1 dvips specialities

With most engines and backend the content of arguments like  $\{\langle annot\ spec \rangle\}$  are dictionaries with keys and values which looks like the PDF. With dvips this is different. As it write at first a postscript file which is then interpreted along the rule of the pdfmark reference (and the rules of the postscript language) the handling is in some parts so different that it is difficult to hide this in abstraction like the one of this module. And there is the additional complication that the two postscript processor ghostscript (ps2pdf) and distiller handles some code differently too.

For now the following differences have been spotted, it is yet not quite clear how to resolve them

- distiller doesn't like it if the action is provided by directly providing the /A key with some values. Instead it expects a keyword /Action, which it will then translate to /A. For GoTo links this has been resolved at the backend level, but for other link types this problem is open.
- ghostscript doesn't like object references as values in some places. The work around here (which is e.g. used by hyperref for GoToR link) is to write the whole dictionary first as an object and to use its reference, but this is something distiller doesn't like, sigh.
- How to escaping text and create unicode can be different.

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## 1.2 General annotation commands

```
\pdfannot_box:nnnn \pdfannot_box:nnnn \{\sigmainthat{width}\} \{\deltaheight\} \{\deltaheight\} \{\deltahnot spec\}\}
\pdfannot_box:nnnx \quad \text{This creates an /Type/Annot object with the given dimensions. It doesn't use hooks or dictionaries. The annotation doesn't occupy space but as it is a whatsit it can affect spacing.

\pdfannot_box_ref_last:
\pdfannot_box_ref_last:
\text{New: 2019-09-05} \text{This retrieves the object reference of the last box annotation created.}
```

# 1.3 Dictionary for the annotation spec

 $\langle annot\ spec \rangle$  in the above command can be given in two ways. One way is to enter the needed dictionary keys and values directly:

```
\pdfannot_box:nnnn{1cm}{1cm}{0cm}{/Subtype/Link /Border[0~0~1]}
```

A second method is to make use of the dictionary commands provided by 13pdfdict:

```
\pdfdict_new:n {1_my_annot}
\pdfdict_put:nnn{1_my_annot}{Subtype}{/Link}
\pdfdict_put:nnn{1_my_annot}{Border}{[0~0~1]}
\pdfannot_box:nnnx{1cm}{1cm}{0cm}{\pdfdict_use:n{1_my_annot}}
```

The second method is clearly slower and more to type. But it has the advantage that using such a dictionary makes it easy to add, remove and change entries. It also avoids the potential problem that a key is added twice with different values. This allows to create user interfaces to change settings and also makes it easy to extend the interfaces in case some new setting should be included. For these reasons both the PDF management itself, but also the specific annotation commands in the following sections all make use of such dictionaries.

# 1.4 Link annotations

Link annotations are special cases of annotations. In the PDF they are identified by an /Subtype/Link entry in the dictionary. Link annotations are quite important as many documents contain links, both internal and external. They need a set of special commands for two reasons:

At first the content of links are not only boxes. Links can contain line and page breaks (this is normally implemented by the primitive command by creating a set of annotations).

At second link annotations are objects that need some "management" as more than one package wants to configure their look and behaviour. For example hyperref, ocgx2 and the code for tagged PDF (currently in tagpdf) all want to add keys and values to the dictionaries of link annotation and code around links. So commands to create link annotations should offer suitable hooks. There are three standard places in a link where such hooks are needed: At the begin (for example for a structure command or color), in the *attr spec* dictionary of the link (for example for the border), and at the end of the link (to close a structure or the color group). For the begin and end hooks of the LaTeX

hook management are predefined and used. To add and remove values from the  $attr\ spec$ dictionary special commands described below are provided. The link commands switch to horizontal mode as the commands of pdftex and luatex can't be used in vertical mode.

\c\_pdfannot\_link\_types\_seq There are currently five link types, URI, GoToR, Launch, GoTo or Named, and there are store in this constant.

pdfannot/link/TYPE/begin Launch, GoTo or Named pdfannot/link/TYPE/end pdfannot/link/TYPE/after

pdfannot/link/TYPE/before These are the hooks used by the following commands. TYPE can be one of URI, GoToR,

link/TYPE These is the name of the dictionary used by the following commands. TYPE can be one of URI, GoToR, Launch, GoTo or Named. The dictionary can be changed by the commands \pdfannot\_dict\_put:nnn and friends described below.

```
\pdfannot_link:nxn
```

This creates a link around the (link text). /Subtype/Link is added automatically through New: 2020-03-12 the dictionary. (user action spec) 1. is provided as a fast method to add dictionary con-Updated: 2020-12-06 tents, but it should be noted that no provision is taken to avoid clashes with values added through the dictionary. If needed clashing entries should be removed from the dictionary first. Normally the argument is not needed, all entries can be added through the dictionary too.  $\langle type \rangle$  should be one of URI, GoToR, Launch, GoTo or Named. The GoTo variant does not complain if the destination name is not known like \pdfannot\_link\_goto\_begin:nw. The attributes stored in the local dictionary link/\(\lambda type\rangle\) are inserted as attr spec before (user action spec). The code in the begin and end hook pdfannot/link/\(\lambda\type\rangle\)/before and pdfannot/link/\(\lambda\type\rangle\)/after is executed before and after the link (outside the link command) while pdfannot/link/\type\/begin and pdfannot/link/\(\lambda type\rangle\)/end are directly around the link text. None of the hooks introduce a group.  $\langle type \rangle$  should normally be identical to the value of the /S key in the action dictionary. As example either with a direct action

```
\pdfannot_link:nnn { URI }
    {
      /A<<
        /Type/Action
        /S/URI
        /URI(https://www.latex-project.org)
     >>
    }
   { link text}
Or through a dictionary:
   \pdfdict_new:n
                   {l_my_action_dict}
   \pdfdict_put:nnn {l_my_action_dict}{Type}{/Action}
   \pdfdict_put:nnn {l_my_action_dict}{S}{/URI}
   \pdfdict_put:nnn {l_my_action_dict}{URI}{(https://www.latex-project.org)}
   \pdfannot dict put:nnn
     {link/URI} { C } {[1~0~0]} %red border
   \pdfannot_link:nxn { URI }
      /A <<\pdfdict_use:n{l_my_action_dict}>>
    { link text }
```

Or if you want to exclude the possibility of a duplicated /A entry (if the action is already in the link/GoTo dictionary e.g. if you can expect other packages to add a dictionary). An alternative is to ensure that no /A is there by removing it explicitly.

```
\pdfdict_new:n
                {l_my_action_dict}
\pdfdict_put:nnn {l_my_action_dict}{Type}{/Action}
\pdfdict_put:nnn {l_my_action_dict}{S}{/URI}
\pdfdict_put:nnn {1_my_action_dict}{URI}{(https://www.latex-project.org)}
\pdfannot_dict_put:nnn
 {link/URI} { C } {[1~0~0]} %red border
\group_begin:
\pdfannot_dict_put:nnx {link/GoTo}{A}{<<\pdfdict_use:n{1_my_action_dict}>>}
\pdfannot_link:nnn { URI }{}{ link text }
\group_end:
```

\pdfannot\_link\_begin:nnw \pdfannot\_link\_end:n

```
\pdfannot_link_begin:nnw {\langle type \rangle} {\langle user\ action\ spec \rangle} {\langle content \rangle}
\displaystyle \begin{array}{ll} \begin{array}{ll} \left( type \right) \end{array}
```

Updated: 2020-12-06 This creates a link like the previous command. /Subtype/Link is added automatically through the dictionary.  $\langle user\ action\ spec \rangle^2$ . is provided as a fast method to add dictionary contents, but it should be noted that no provision is taken to avoid clashes with values added through the dictionary. If needed clashing entries should be removed from the dictionary first. Normally the argument is not needed, all entries can be added through the dictionary too. /Subtype/Link is added automatically. In contrast to \pdfannot\_link:nnn this function does not absorb the argument when finding the  $\langle content \rangle$ , and so can be used in circumstances where the  $\langle content \rangle$  may not be a simple argument. But beside this, it works similar and use the same hooks. As example

```
\pdfannot_link_begin:nnw { URI }
   /A<<
     /Type/Action
     /S/URI
     /URI(https://www.latex-project.org)
}
link text
\pdfannot_link_end:n { URI }
```

\pdfannot\_link\_goto\_begin:nw \pdfannot\_link\_goto\_begin:nw {\destination}} \cancel{content} \pdfannot\_link\_goto\_end: \pdfannot\_link\_goto\_end:

Updated: 2020-12-06

This is a special, shorter version for links to internal destinations. It always uses the hooks and dictionary of the GoTo link type.  $\langle destination \rangle$  is a destination name. In difference to  $<page-header> fannot_link:nnn { GoTo } it will complain if <math>\langle destination \rangle$  is an unknown destination and give the message

name{ZZZZ} has been referenced but does not exist, replaced by a fixed one

New: 2021-02-14

\pdfannot\_link\_ref\_last: This retrieves the object reference a link created previously with the commands above. This doesn't work currently with xelatex but a feature request has been made. see https://tug.org/pipermail/dvipdfmx/2020-December/000134.html

\pdfannot\_ref\_last: This retrieves the object reference a previously annotation created either with a link  $\overline{New: 2021-02-14}$  or a general box command. When the last was a link it won't work with xelatex. see https://tug.org/pipermail/dvipdfmx/2020-December/000134.html

New: 2020-03-12 This sets the dimension of the link margin.

\pdfannot\_link\_on:

\pdfannot\_link\_off: In most engines links can broken over lines and pages. The backends then create intermediate link objects to catch all the content between the start and end of the links, mostly New: 2021-08-19 based on some heuristics using the boxlevel. This can lead to the unpleasant result that header and footer are part of the link too. Since texlive 2021 pdflatex and lualatex has commands similar to a special already included in dyipdfmx which allows to interrupt a link. The commands must be used with care: typically they must be outside a box that would be catched by link to have the wanted effect.

New: 2020-12-04 This adds (locally) a key-value to the internal annot dictionaries used by the link commands above. (dictionary name) should be currently one of link/URI, link/URI, link/GoToR, link/Launch, link/GoTo, link/Named.

 $\delta dict_remove:nn \delta dict_remove:nn {\langle dictionary name \rangle} {\langle key \rangle}$ 

New: 2020-12-04 This removes a key-value from the internal annot dictionary (dictionary name) should be currently one of link/URI, link/GoToR, link/Launch, link/GoTo, link/Named.

New: 2020-12-04 This shows the content of the internal annot dictionary. (dictionary name) should be currently one of link/URI, link/URI, link/GoToR, link/Launch, link/GoTo, link/Named.

New: 2021-03-03 This outputs the property list of the dictionary as a list of /key value pairs. This can be used e.g. when writing a dictionary object with \pdf object write:nx

\l\_pdfannot\_F\_bitset This is a bitset variable, with the named index names suitable for the /F flag in an New: 2020-12-28 annotation. It can be used for example like this:

```
\bitset_set_true:Nn \l_pdfannot_F_bitset {Print}
\pdfannot_dict_put:nnx {link/URI} {F}
  { \bitset_to_arabic:N \l_pdfannot_F_bitset }
```

The known keys for the bitset are Invisible, Hidden, Print, NoZoom, NoRotate, NoView, ReadOnly, Locked, ToggleNoView, LockedContents which correspond to the names used in the PDF references.

### 1.5 Widget annotations

Widget annotations are quite important for form fields, as they are used to build the actually instance of such fields.

As they can contain meaningful content hooks are probably needed to allow tagging and other manipulations, so like with link special commands are provided. Widget are normally in a box and line and page breaks are not relevant, so the command is offered as box command.

New: 2021-03-02 This creates an /Type/Annot object with the given dimensions. The annotation doesn't occupy space. It will insert the attribute dictionary of the widget type (which is prefilled with /Subtype/Widget). The hooks pdfannot/widget/before and pdfannot/widget/after are executed before and after the widget. The widget has four subdirectories, widget/AA, widget/AP, widget/MK and widget/BS which can be filled with \pdfannot\_dict\_put:nnn and will be used if not empty.

### $\mathbf{2}$ **I3pdfannot** implementation

```
1 (@@=pdfannot)
 2 (*header)
 3 \ProvidesExplPackage{13pdfannot}{2022-06-14}{0.95p}
     {PDF-annotations}
 5 \RequirePackage{13pdfdict}
 6 (/header)
Annotations have a /F flag, we provide a public bitset for it.
 7 (*package)
   \RequirePackage{13bitset}
 9 \bitset_new:Nn \l_pdfannot_F_bitset
10
       Invisible
                       = 1.
11
                        = 2.
       Hidden
       Print
                        = 3,
13
       NoZoom
14
       NoRotate
15
       NoView
16
       ReadOnly
                        = 7,
       Locked
                       = 8.
       ToggleNoView
                       = 9.
       LockedContents = 10
     }
21
```

### 2.1General Annotations

\g pdfannot use lastlink bool

\pdfannot\_box:nnnn \pdfannot\_box:nnnx

\pdfannot\_box\_ref\_last:

The pdf engines have two different primitive commands to refer to the last created annotation: one for links, one for boxed annotation. We use a boolean to decide which one should be used, so that only one user command is needed.

```
22 \bool_new:N \g__pdfannot_use_lastlink_bool
(End definition for \g__pdfannot_use_lastlink_bool.)
23 \cs_new_protected:Npn \pdfannot_box:nnnn #1 #2 #3 #4
     {
24
          _pdf_backend_annotation:nnnn {#1}{#2}{#3}{#4}
25
       \verb|\bool_gset_false:N\g_pdfannot_use_lastlink_bool|\\
26
27
   \cs_generate_variant:Nn \pdfannot_box:nnnn {nnnx}
   \cs_new:Npn \pdfannot_box_ref_last:
```

\\_\_pdf\_backend\_annotation\_last:

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```
32 }
```

(End definition for \pdfannot\_box:nnnn and \pdfannot\_box\_ref\_last:. These functions are documented on page 2.)

# 2.2 Annotations, subtype Widget

Widgets are typically boxes, so we provide a box command. A local dictionary 1\_-@@/Widget is used. It contains like the other dictionaries the subtype setting (the /Type is added by the backend).

```
\pdfdict_new:n
                    { l_pdfannot/widget }
   \pdfdict_new:n
                     { l_pdfannot/widget/AA }
                    { l_pdfannot/widget/AP }
   \pdfdict_new:n
   \pdfdict_new:n
                    { l_pdfannot/widget/MK }
   \pdfdict_new:n
                    { l_pdfannot/widget/BS }
   \pdfdict_put:nnn { l__pdfannot/widget }{ Subtype }{ /Widget }
   \hook_new_pair:nn
     {pdfannot/widget/before}
41
     {pdfannot/widget/after}
42
  \cs_new_protected:Npn \pdfannot_widget_box:nnn #1 #2 #3
43
44
    {
      \hook_use:n { pdfannot/widget/before }
45
      \group_begin:
46
      \pdfmeta_standard_verify:nT
47
        {annot_widget_no_AA}
48
49
          \pdfdict_if_empty:nF { l__pdfannot/widget/AA }
51
               \pdf_object_unnamed_write:nx {dict}{\pdfdict_use:n{l__pdfannot/widget/AA}}
               \pdfdict_put:nnx { l__pdfannot/widget }
53
                 \{AA\}
54
                 {\pdf_object_ref_last:}
55
56
57
      \pdfdict_if_empty:nF { l__pdfannot/widget/AP }
58
59
          \pdf_object_unnamed_write:nx {dict}{\pdfdict_use:n{l__pdfannot/widget/AP}}
          \pdfdict_put:nnx { l__pdfannot/widget }
               {AP}
62
                {\pdf_object_ref_last:}
63
64
      \pdfdict_if_empty:nF { l__pdfannot/widget/MK }
65
66
          \pdf_object_unnamed_write:nx {dict}{\pdfdict_use:n{l__pdfannot/widget/MK}}
67
          \pdfdict_put:nnx { l__pdfannot/widget }
68
69
                {\pdf_object_ref_last:}
70
        }
71
      \pdfdict_if_empty:nF { l__pdfannot/widget/BS }
72
73
          \pdf_object_unnamed_write:nx {dict}{\pdfdict_use:n{l__pdfannot/widget/BS}}
74
          \pdfdict_put:nnx { l__pdfannot/widget }
75
                {BS}
76
```

```
{\pdf_object_ref_last:}
78
      \pdfannot_box:nnnx {#1}{#2}{#3}
79
80
           \pdfdict_use:n { l__pdfannot/widget}
81
82
      \hook_use:n { pdfannot/widget/end }
83
      \group_end:
      \bool_gset_false:N\g__pdfannot_use_lastlink_bool
85
86
```

### 2.3Annotations, subtype Link

The code assumes that there will be different link types (currently URI, GoToR, Launch, GoTo, Named, hyperref uses the names url, file, run, link, menu) and that links of the same type share the attr spec and also the same begin/end code. The list of link types need to stay restricted and well documented so that all packages know which types they have to handle. It is stored in a constant seq.

\c\_pdfannot\_link\_types\_seq

pdfannot/link/TYPE/after

This constant sequence contains the list of currently supported link types for which hooks and dictionaries exist.

(End definition for \c\_pdfannot\_link\_types\_seq. This variable is documented on page 3.)

link/TYPE

pdfannot/link/TYPE/before pdfannot/link/TYPE/begin pdfannot/link/TYPE/end

These setup the dictionary and the hook pairs.

```
87 \seq_const_from_clist:Nn \c_pdfannot_link_types_seq { URI , GoToR , Launch , GoTo, Named }
88 \seq_map_inline:Nn \c_pdfannot_link_types_seq
89
    {
90
      \pdfdict_new:n { l__pdfannot/link/#1 }
      \pdfdict_put:nnn { l__pdfannot/link/#1 }{ Subtype }{ /Link }
91
      \hook_new_pair:nn
92
93
        {pdfannot/link/#1/before}
         {pdfannot/link/#1/after}
      \hook_new_pair:nn
        {pdfannot/link/#1/begin}
         {pdfannot/link/#1/end}
97
```

(End definition for link/TYPE and others. These variables are documented on page 3.)

# Interruption of links

```
99 \cs_new_protected:\n \pdfannot_link_off: { \__pdf_backend_link_off: }
100 \cs_new_protected:Nn \pdfannot_link_on: { \__pdf_backend_link_on: }
```

# Annotations, subtype Link /management

```
\pdfannot_link:nnn
\pdfannot_link:nxn
```

```
101 \cs_new_protected:Nn \pdfannot_link:nnn %#1 type (URI, GoTo etc),
                                             %#2 action spec, #3 link text
102
103
       \hook_use:n { pdfannot/link/#1/before}
104
       \mode_leave_vertical:
105
       \exp_args:Nxx %xetex needs expansion
106
       \__pdf_backend_link_begin_user:nnw
```

```
\pdfdict_if_exist:nT { l__pdfannot/link/#1 }
                                 109
                                                 \pdfdict_use:n { l__pdfannot/link/#1}
                                 111
                                          }
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                                        \bool_gset_true:N \g__pdfannot_use_lastlink_bool
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                                        \__pdf_backend_link_end:
                                 121
                                        \bool_gset_true:N \g__pdfannot_use_lastlink_bool
                                        \hook_use:n { pdfannot/link/#1/after}
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                                    \cs_generate_variant:Nn \pdfannot_link:nnn {nxn}
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        \pdfannot_link_end:n
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                                 143
                                 144
                                        \hook_use:n { pdfannot/link/#1/end}
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                                        \__pdf_backend_link_end:
                                 147
                                        \bool_gset_true:N \g__pdfannot_use_lastlink_bool
                                 148
                                        \hook_use:n { pdfannot/link/#1/after}
                                      }
                                 149
                                    \cs_generate_variant:Nn \pdfannot_link_begin:nnw {nxw}
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\pdfannot_link_goto_begin:nw
    \pdfannot_link_goto_end:
                                    \cs_new_protected:Npn \pdfannot_link_goto_begin:nw #1 %#1 destination
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                                 152
                                        \pdfdict_remove:nn { l__pdfannot/link/GoTo} {Subtype}
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\mode_leave_vertical:
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                                                                                   \cs_new_protected:Npn \pdfannot_link_margin:n #1
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                                                                            186
                                                                                              \__pdf_backend_link_margin:n { #1 }
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           \pdfannot_dict_remove:nn
fannot_dict_show:nuuuuu\pdfannot_dict_use:n
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```

\hook\_use:n { pdfannot/link/GoTo/before} %the backend add it too

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```
\cs_new_protected:Npn \pdfannot_dict_remove:nn #1 #2
     {
195
       \pdfdict_remove:nn { l__pdfannot/#1 } { #2 }
196
197
  \cs_new_protected:Npn \pdfannot_dict_show:n #1
       \pdfdict_show:n { l__pdfannot/#1 }
    }
201
202
203 \cs_new:Npn \pdfannot_dict_use:n #1
204
       \pdfdict_use:n { l__pdfannot/#1 }
205
206
207 (/package)
```

(End definition for  $\protect$ 

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