# The pdfmanagement-firstaid package – temporary patches and package replacements LATEX PDF management testphase bundle

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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,...}.

```
{LaTeX PDF management testphase bundle / firstaid-patches}
 <@@=pdfmanagement>
 \clist_map_inline:nn {pgf,transparent,hyperxmp,pdflscape,xcolor,color,beamer}
                      { g_pdfmanagement_firstaid_#1_bool }
     \bool_gset_true:c { g__pdfmanagement_firstaid_#1_bool }
   }
10
 \clist_map_inline: Nn \g__pdfmanagement_firstaidoff_clist
11
     \bool_if_exist:cT { g__pdfmanagement_firstaid_#1_bool }
13
14
         \bool_gset_false:c { g__pdfmanagement_firstaid_#1_bool }
15
  \msg_new:nnn { pdfmanagement } { firstaid }
              { loading~pdfmanagement~firstaid~code~for~#1 }
```

#### 1.1 beamer

beamer makes use of the now unsupported syntax linkbordercolor={.5 .5 .5}. To avoid an error we define this color as a name.

```
20 \bool_if:NT \g__pdfmanagement_firstaid_beamer_bool
```

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```
21 {
22 \color_set:nnn{.5~.5~.5}{rgb}{0.5,0.5,0.5}
23 }
```

#### 1.2 color

color is not incompatible, but the new hyperref driver makes use of l3color to set the colors. It is therefore necessary to patch some internal color commands, so that colors defined with its \definecolor command are known to l3color and so hyperref. This only supports the color models from l3color (which covers all standard model of the color package). The named model is mapped to \color\_set:nn.

This patch serves also as test to check if this change can be safely added to color later.

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

The named model is mapped to \color\_set:nn.

#### 1.4 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.

```
\bool_if:NT \g__pdfmanagement_firstaid_pgf_bool
      \msg_info:nnn{pdfmanagement }{firstaid}{pgf}
40
      \AddToHook{file/after/pgfrcs.sty}
41
42
          \cs_set_eq:NN
43
            \__pdfmanagement_pgfori_pgfutil@setuppdfresources
44
            \pgfutil@setuppdfresources
45
          \def\pgfutil@setuppdfresources
46
47
              \pdfmanagement_if_active:TF
50
                   }
51
                {
                     pdfmanagement_pgfori_pgfutil@setuppdfresources
53
54
           }
55
       }
56
    }
58 %\def\pgfutil@addpdfresource@extgs#1{\pgf@sys@addpdfresource@extgs@plain{#1}}
59 %\def\pgfutil@addpdfresource@colorspaces#1{\pgf@sys@addpdfresource@colorspaces@plain{#1}}
60 %\def\pgfutil@addpdfresource@patterns#1{\pgf@sys@addpdfresource@patterns@plain{#1}}
61 %\def\pgfutil@setuppdfresources{\pgf@sys@setuppdfresources@plain}
62 % \pgf@sys@pdf@possible@resources %used in xform
63 %Trying to patch pgf ...
  \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdfmanagement_pgf_sys_setuppdfresources_plain:
64
65
     %objects are already created ...
66
      \def\pgf@sys@pdf@possible@resources
67
68
          /ColorSpace~\pdf_object_ref:n {__pdf/Page/Resources/ColorSpace}
          /Pattern ~\pdf_object_ref:n {__pdf/Page/Resources/Pattern}
          /ExtGState ~\pdf_object_ref:n {__pdf/Page/Resources/ExtGState}
71
      \let\pgf@sys@pdf@check@resources=\relax%
73
      %not sure if needed, but perhaps the lists are used somewhere else ...
      \let\pgf@sys@pgf@resource@list@extgs=\pgfutil@empty%
75
      \let\pgf@sys@pgf@resource@list@patterns=\pgfutil@empty%
76
      \let\pgf@sys@pgf@resource@list@colorspaces=\pgfutil@empty%
77
      % the commands to add page resources
78
      \def\pgf@sys@addpdfresource@extgs@plain##1
          %\exp_after:wN %for transparent which passes a command
81
82
            \__pdfmanagement_patch_pgfextgs:w ##1\q_stop
83
      \def\pgf@sys@addpdfresource@patterns@plain##1
84
85
          \__pdfmanagement_patch_pgfpatterns:w ##1\q_stop
86
```

```
87
      \def\pgf@sys@addpdfresource@colorspaces@plain##1
88
89
              {\tt pdfmanagement\_patch\_pgfcolorspaces:w} ##1\q\_stop
90
91
     }
92
95 % helper commands as pgf doesn't pass resources as two arguments
_{96} % code to add to the resources existing stuff in the format "/name value":
  \cs_new:Npn \__pdfmanagement_split_dict_entry_aux:NNw #1 #2 /#3~#4\q_stop
     {
98
       \tl_set:Nn #1 {#3}
99
       \tl_set:Nn #2 {#4}
100
101
102
   \cs_generate_variant:Nn \tl_trim_spaces:n{V}
103
   \cs_generate_variant:Nn \pdfmanagement_add:nnn {nex}
   \cs_new:Npn \__pdfmanagement_patch_pgfextgs:w #1/#2<<#3>>#4\q_stop
106
       \t: Nx\t: mpa_t1{\#2}
107
          \pdfmanagement_add:nex
108
           \label{lem:page/Resources/ExtGState} $$ \Pr{\text{page/Resources/ExtGState}}_{\text{page/Resources/ExtGState}} $$
109
     }
110
   \label{lem:new:Npn } $$ \sum_{pdfmanagement\_patch\_pgfpatterns:w} $$ $$ 1/$2\simeq $3\q_stop $$
111
     {
        \pdfmanagement_add:nex
           {Page/Resources/Pattern}{\tl_trim_spaces:n{#2}}{#3}
114
     }
115
   \label{lem:lem:new:Npn} $$ \sum_{pdfmanagement\_patch\_pgfcolorspaces:w} $$ $\#1/\#2[\#3]\#4\q_stop $$ $$
118
       \pdfmanagement_add:nex
          {Page/Resources/ColorSpace}{\tl_trim_spaces:n{#2}}{[#3]}
119
     }
120
```

#### 1.5 transparent

We simply replace by the new version.

```
122 \bool_if:NT \g__pdfmanagement_firstaid_transparent_bool
123 {
124 \declare@file@substitution{transparent.sty}{transparent-ltx.sty}
125 }
```

#### 1.6 pdflscape

We simply replace by the new version.

```
126 \bool_if:NT \g__pdfmanagement_firstaid_pdflscape_bool
127 {
128 \declare@file@substitution{pdflscape.sty}{pdflscape-ltx.sty}
129 }
```

#### 1.7 hyperxmp

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

#### 1.8 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 (*package)
138 (@@=pdf)
139 % this must be earlier, to avoid problems with luatex which has two pageresources
140 % lua/tex
  \hook_gput_code:nnn {begindocument} {pdf}
141
142
143
       \tl_if_exist:NT \spc@op
           \def\spc@Pageresources#1{}
145
146
147
    }
148
149
  \hook_gput_code:nnn {begindocument/end} {pdf}
150
       \tl_if_exist:NT \spc@op
           \__pdf_backend_object_new:nn {__spc_extgstate_op_false}{dict}
154
           \__pdf_backend_object_write:nn
155
             {__spc_extgstate_op_false}
156
             {/Type /ExtGState~/op~false~/OP~false}
157
           \pdfmanagement_add:nnn
158
             {Page/Resources/ExtGState}
159
             {SPCko}
160
             {\__pdf_backend_object_ref:n {__spc_extgstate_op_false}}
161
           \__pdf_backend_object_new:nn {__spc_extgstate_op_true0}{dict}
162
           \__pdf_backend_object_write:nn
163
             {__spc_extgstate_op_true0}
164
             {/Type /ExtGState~/op~true~/OP~true~/OPM~O}%
165
           \pdfmanagement_add:nnn
             {Page/Resources/ExtGState}
             {SPCmz}
             {\__pdf_backend_object_ref:n {__spc_extgstate_op_true0}}
169
           \__pdf_backend_object_new:nn {__spc_extgstate_op_true1}{dict}
170
           \__pdf_backend_object_write:nn
             {__spc_extgstate_op_true1}
             {/Type /ExtGState~/op~true~/OP~true~/OPM~1}%
```

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