ltluatex.dtx (LuaTEX-specific support)

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1 Overview

LuaTEX adds a number of engine-specific functions to TEX. Several of these require set up that is best done in the kernel or need related support functions. This file provides basic support for LuaTEX at the LATEX 2_{ε} kernel level plus as a loadable file which can be used with plain TEX and LATEX.

This file contains code for both TEX (to be stored as part of the format) and Lua (to be loaded at the start of each job). In the Lua code, the kernel uses the namespace luatexbase.

The following \count registers are used here for register allocation:

\e@alloc@attribute@count Attributes (default 258)

\e@alloc@ccodetable@count Category code tables (default 259)

\e@alloc@luafunction@count Lua functions (default 260)

\e@alloc@whatsit@count User whatsits (default 261)

\e@alloc@bytecode@count Lua bytecodes (default 262)

\e@alloc@luachunk@count Lua chunks (default 263)

(\count 256 is used for \newMarks allocation and \count 257 is used for \newXeTeXintercharclass with XeTeX, with code defined in ltfinal.dtx). With any IATeX 2_{ε} kernel from 2015 onward these registers are part of the block in the extended area reserved by the kernel (prior to 2015 the IATeX 2_{ε} kernel did not provide any functionality for the extended allocation area).

2 Core TeX functionality

The commands defined here are defined for possible inclusion in a future IATEX format, however also extracted to the file ltluatex.tex which may be used with older IATEX formats, and with plain TEX.

\newattribute

 $\newattribute{\langle attribute \rangle}$

Defines a named \attribute, indexed from 1 (i.e. \attribute0 is never defined). Attributes initially have the marker value -"7FFFFFF ('unset') set by the engine. $\ensuremath{\texttt{Newcatcodetable}}$

\newcatcodetable

Defines a named \catcodetable, indexed from 1 (\catcodetable0 is never assigned). A new catcode table will be populated with exactly those values assigned by IniT_FX (as described in the LuaT_FX manual).

\newluafunction

 $\newlassian \{ \langle function \rangle \}$

Defines a named \luafunction, indexed from 1. (Lua indexes tables from 1 so \luafunction0 is not available).

\newwhatsit

 $\new hatsit{\langle whatsit \rangle}$

Defines a custom \whatsit, indexed from 1.

\newluabytecode

 $\newline \{\langle bytecode \rangle\}\$

Allocates a number for Lua bytecode register, indexed from 1.

\newluachunkname

 ${\tt newluachunkname} \{ \langle \mathit{chunkname} \rangle \}$

Allocates a number for Lua chunk register, indexed from 1. Also enters the name of the regiser (without backslash) into the lua.name table to be used in stack traces.

\catcodetable@initex \catcodetable@string \catcodetable@latex Predefined category code tables with the obvious assignments. Note that the latex and atletter tables set the full Unicode range to the codes predefined by the kernel.

\catcodetabee@atlebuee

\setattribute $\{\langle attribute \rangle\}$ $\{\langle value \rangle\}$

\unsetattribute \unsetattribute $\{\langle attribute \rangle\}$

Set and unset attributes in a manner analogous to \setlength. Note that attributes take a marker value when unset so this operation is distinct from setting the value to zero.

3 Plain T_EX interface

The Itluatex interface may be used with plain TEX using \input{ltluatex}. This inputs ltluatex.tex which inputs etex.src (or etex.sty if used with LATEX) if it is not already input, and then defines some internal commands to allow the Itluatex interface to be defined.

The luatexbase package interface may also be used in plain T_EX, as before, by inputting the package \input luatexbase.sty. The new version of luatexbase is based on this ltluatex code but implements a compatibility layer providing the interface of the original package.

4 Lua functionality

4.1 Allocators in Lua

new_attribute

 $luatexbase.new_attribute(\langle attribute \rangle)$

Returns an allocation number for the $\langle attribute \rangle$, indexed from 1. The attribute will be initialised with the marker value -"7FFFFFFF ('unset'). The attribute allocation sequence is shared with the T_EX code but this function does *not* define a token using \attributedef. The attribute name is recorded in the attributes table. A metatable is provided so that the table syntax can be used consistently for attributes declared in T_FX or Lua.

new_whatsit

 $luatexbase.new_whatsit(\langle whatsit \rangle)$

Returns an allocation number for the custom $\langle whatsit \rangle$, indexed from 1.

new_bytecode

 $luatexbase.new_bytecode(\langle bytecode \rangle)$

Returns an allocation number for a bytecode register, indexed from 1. The optional $\langle name \rangle$ argument is just used for logging.

new chunkname

luatexbase.new_chunkname($\langle chunkname \rangle$)

Returns an allocation number for a Lua chunk name for use with $\langle name \rangle$ argument is added to the lua.name array at that index.

These functions all require access to a named T_EX count register to manage their allocations. The standard names are those defined above for access from T_EX , e.g. "e@alloc@attribute@count, but these can be adjusted by defining the variable $\langle type \rangle$ _count_name before loading ltluatex.lua, for example

local attribute_count_name = "attributetracker"
require("ltluatex")

would use a TEX \count (\countdef'd token) called attributetracker in place of "e@alloc@attribute@count.

4.2 Lua access to T_EX register numbers

registernumber

luatexbase.registernumer($\langle name \rangle$)

Sometimes (notably in the case of Lua attributes) it is necessary to access a register by number that has been allocated by TEX. This package provides a function to look up the relevant number using LuaTEX's internal tables. After for example \newattribute\myattrib, \myattrib would be defined by (say) \myattrib=\attribute15. luatexbase.registernumer("myattrib") would then return the register number, 15 in this case. If the string passed as argument does not correspond to a token defined by \attributedef, \countdef or similar commands, the Lua value false is returned.

As an example, consider the input:

```
\newcommand\test[1]{%
\typeout{#1: \expandafter\meaning\csname#1\endcsname^^J
\space\space\space
\directlua{tex.write(luatexbase.registernumber("#1") or "bad input")}%
}}
\test{undefinedrubbish}
\test{space}
\test{hbox}
\test{@MM}
\test{@tempdima}
\test{@tempdimb}
\test{strutbox}
\test{sixt@@n}
\attrbutedef\myattr=12
\myattr=200
\test{myattr}
```

If the demonstration code is processed with LuaLATEX then the following would be produced in the log and terminal output.

```
undefinedrubbish: \relax
   bad input
space: macro:->
   bad input
hbox: \hbox
   bad input

@MM: \mathchar"4E20
   20000
@tempdima: \dimen14
```

14

@tempdimb: \dimen15

15

strutbox: \char"B

11

sixt@@n: \char"10

16

myattr: \attribute12

12

Notice how undefined commands, or commands unrelated to registers do not produce an error, just return false and so print bad input here. Note also that commands defined by \newbox work and return the number of the box register even though the actual command holding this number is a \chardef defined token (there is no \boxdef).

4.3 Module utilities

provides_module

 $luatexbase.provides_module(\langle info \rangle)$

This function is used by modules to identify themselves; the info should be a table containing information about the module. The required field name must contain the name of the module. It is recommended to provide a field date in the usual LATEX format yyyy/mm/dd. Optional fields version (a string) and description may be used if present. This information will be recorded in the log. Other fields are ignored.

module_info
module_warning
module_error

 $luatexbase.module_info(\langle module \rangle, \langle text \rangle)$

 $luatexbase.module_warning(\langle module \rangle, \langle text \rangle)$

luatexbase.module_error($\langle module \rangle$, $\langle text \rangle$)

These functions are similar to LATEX's \PackageError, \PackageWarning and \PackageInfo in the way they format the output. No automatic line breaking is done, you may still use \n as usual for that, and the name of the package will be prepended to each output line.

Note that luatexbase.module_error raises an actual Lua error with error(), which currently means a call stack will be dumped. While this may not look pretty, at least it provides useful information for tracking the error down.

4.4 Callback management

add_to_callback

luatexbase.add_to_callback($\langle callback \rangle$, $\langle function \rangle$, $\langle description \rangle$) Registers the $\langle function \rangle$ into the $\langle callback \rangle$ with a textual $\langle description \rangle$ of the function. Functions are inserted into the callback in the order loaded.

remove_from_callback

luatexbase.remove_from_callback($\langle callback \rangle$, $\langle description \rangle$) Removes the callback function with $\langle description \rangle$ from the $\langle callback \rangle$. The removed function and its description are returned as the results of this function.

in callback

luatexbase.in_callback($\langle callback \rangle$, $\langle description \rangle$) Checks if the $\langle description \rangle$ matches one of the functions added to the list for the $\langle callback \rangle$, returning a boolean value.

disable_callback

luatexbase.disable_callback(\langle callback\rangle) Sets the \langle callback\rangle to false as described in the LuaTeX manual for the underlying callback.register built-in. Callbacks will only be set to false (and thus be skipped entirely) if there are no functions registered using the callback.

 ${\tt callback_descriptions}$

A list of the descriptions of functions registered to the specified callback is returned. {} is returned if there are no functions registered.

create_callback

luatexbase.create_callback($\langle name \rangle$,metatype, $\langle default \rangle$) Defines a user defined callback. The last argument is a default function or false.

call_callback

luatexbase.call_callback($\langle name \rangle$,...) Calls a user defined callback with the supplied arguments.

5 Implementation

```
1 \( *2ekernel | tex | latexrelease \)
2 \( \( 2ekernel | latexrelease \) \( \ift) \) \( \directlua \) \( \Quad of ined \) else
```

5.1 Minimum LuaT_EX version

LuaTeX has changed a lot over time. In the kernel support for ancient versions is not provided: trying to build a format with a very old binary therefore gives some information in the log and loading stops. The cut-off selected here relates to the tree-searching behaviour of require(): from version 0.60, LuaTeX will correctly find Lua files in the texmf tree without 'help'.

5.2 Older LATEX/Plain TEX setup

```
11 \langle *tex \rangle
```

Older LATEX formats don't have the primitives with 'native' names: sort that out. If they already exist this will still be safe.

```
12 \directlua{tex.enableprimitives("",tex.extraprimitives("luatex"))}
13 \ifx\e@alloc\@undefined
```

```
In pre-2014 IATEX, or plain TEX, load etex.{sty,src}. \ifx\documentclass\@undefined
```

```
\ifx\loccount\@undefined
15
16
         \input{etex.src}%
      \fi
17
      \catcode'\@=11 %
18
      \outer\expandafter\def\csname newfam\endcsname
19
                              {\alloc@8\fam\chardef\et@xmaxfam}
20
21
    \else
      \RequirePackage{etex}
22
      \expandafter\def\csname newfam\endcsname
23
24
                       {\alloc@8\fam\chardef\et@xmaxfam}
25
      \expandafter\let\expandafter\new@mathgroup\csname newfam\endcsname
26
    \fi
```

5.2.1 Fixes to etex.src/etex.sty

These could and probably should be made directly in an update to etex.src which already has some LuaTeX-specific code, but does not define the correct range for LuaTeX.

```
2015-07-13 higher range in luatex.
```

```
27 \edef \et@xmaxregs {\ifx\directlua\@undefined 32768\else 65536\fi} luatex/xetex also allow more math fam.

28 \edef \et@xmaxfam {\ifx\Umathchar\@undefined\sixt@@n\else\@cclvi\fi} 
29 \count 270=\et@xmaxregs % locally allocates \count registers 
30 \count 271=\et@xmaxregs % ditto for \dimen registers 
31 \count 272=\et@xmaxregs % ditto for \skip registers 
32 \count 273=\et@xmaxregs % ditto for \muskip registers 
33 \count 274=\et@xmaxregs % ditto for \box registers 
34 \count 275=\et@xmaxregs % ditto for \toks registers 
35 \count 276=\et@xmaxregs % ditto for \marks classes
```

and 256 or 16 fam. (Done above due to plain/IATEX differences in ltluatex.) 36 % \outer\def\newfam{\alloc@8\fam\chardef\et@xmaxfam}

End of proposed changes to etex.src

5.2.2 luatex specific settings

Switch to global cf luatex.sty to leave room for inserts not really needed for luatex but possibly most compatible with existing use.

```
37 \expandafter\let\csname newcount\expandafter\expandafter\endcsname
38 \csname globcount\endcsname
39 \expandafter\let\csname newdimen\expandafter\expandafter\endcsname
40 \csname globdimen\endcsname
41 \expandafter\let\csname newskip\expandafter\expandafter\endcsname
42 \csname globskip\endcsname
43 \expandafter\let\csname newbox\expandafter\expandafter\endcsname
44 \csname globbox\endcsname
```

Define\e@alloc as in latex (the existing macros in etex.src hard to extend to further register types as they assume specific 26x and 27x count range. For compatibility the existing register allocation is not changed.

```
45 \chardef\e@alloc@top=65535
46 \let\e@alloc@chardef\chardef
47 \def\e@alloc#1#2#3#4#5#6{%
48
   \global\advance#3\@ne
49
    \e@ch@ck{#3}{#4}{#5}#1%
    \allocationnumber#3\relax
50
    \global#2#6\allocationnumber
51
    \wlog{\string#6=\string#1\the\allocationnumber}}%
52
53 \gdef\e@ch@ck#1#2#3#4{%
    \ifnum#1<#2\else
54
      \ifnum#1=#2\relax
55
        #1\@cclvi
56
        \ifx\count#4\advance#1 10 \fi
57
58
59
      \ifnum#1<#3\relax
```

```
\else
60
        \errmessage{No room for a new \string#4}%
61
      \fi
62
    \fi}%
63
  Two simple LATEX macros used in ltlatex.sty.
64 \long\def\@gobble#1{}
65 \long\def\@firstofone#1{#1}
  Fix up allocations not to clash with etex.src.
66 \expandafter\csname newcount\endcsname\e@alloc@attribute@count
67 \expandafter\csname newcount\endcsname\e@alloc@ccodetable@count
68 \expandafter\csname newcount\endcsname\e@alloc@luafunction@count
69 \expandafter\csname newcount\endcsname\e@alloc@whatsit@count
70 \expandafter\csname newcount\endcsname\e@alloc@bytecode@count
71 \expandafter\csname newcount\endcsname\e@alloc@luachunk@count
  End of conditional setup for plain TeX / old LATeX.
72 \fi
73 (/tex)
```

5.3 Attributes

\newattribute

As is generally the case for the LuaTeX registers we start here from 1. Notably, some code assumes that \attribute0 is never used so this is important in this case.

```
74 \ifx\eQallocQattributeQcount\Qundefined
75 \countdef\eQallocQattributeQcount=258
76 \fi
77 \def\newattribute#1{%
78 \eQalloc\attribute\attributedef
79 \eQallocQattributeQcount\mQne\eQallocQtop#1%
80 }
81 \eQallocQattributeQcount=\zQ
\setattribute
Handy utilities.
\unsetattribute
82 \def\setattribute#1#2{#1=\numexpr#2\relax}
83 \def\unsetattribute#1{#1=-"7FFFFFF}\relax}
```

5.4 Category code tables

\newcatcodetable

Category code tables are allocated with a limit half of that used by LuaTeX for everything else. At the end of allocation there needs to be an initialisation step. Table 0 is already taken (it's the global one for current use) so the allocation starts at 1.

```
84 \ifx\e@alloc@ccodetable@count\@undefined
85 \countdef\e@alloc@ccodetable@count=259
86 \fi
87 \def\newcatcodetable#1{%
88 \e@alloc\catcodetable\chardef
89 \e@alloc@ccodetable@count\m@ne{"8000}#1%
90 \initcatcodetable\allocationnumber
91 }
92 \e@alloc@ccodetable@count=\z@
```

\catcodetable@initex \catcodetable@string \catcodetable@latex \catcodetable@atletter

Save a small set of standard tables. The Unicode data is read here in using a parser simplified from that in load-unicode-data: only the nature of letters needs to be detected.

```
93 \newcatcodetable\catcodetable@initex
 94 \newcatcodetable\catcodetable@string
 95 \begingroup
     \def\setrangecatcode#1#2#3{%
 96
       \ifnum#1>#2 %
 97
         \expandafter\@gobble
 98
       \else
 99
         \expandafter\@firstofone
100
       \fi
101
102
103
            \catcode#1=#3 %
104
            \expandafter\setrangecatcode\expandafter
105
              {\text{number}} + 1 + 1 + 1 + 3
         }%
106
     }
107
     \@firstofone{%
108
       \catcodetable\catcodetable@initex
109
         \catcode0=12 %
110
         \catcode13=12 %
111
         \catcode37=12 %
112
         \setrangecatcode{65}{90}{12}%
113
         \setrangecatcode{97}{122}{12}%
114
115
         \catcode92=12 %
116
         \catcode127=12 %
          \savecatcodetable\catcodetable@string
117
118
       \endgroup
     }%
119
120 \newcatcodetable\catcodetable@latex
121 \newcatcodetable\catcodetable@atletter
122 \begingroup
     \def\parseunicodedataI#1;#2;#3;#4\relax{%
123
       \parseunicodedataII#1;#3;#2 First>\relax
124
125
126
     \def\parseunicodedataII#1;#2;#3 First>#4\relax{%
127
       \int x = \frac{4}{relax}
          \expandafter\parseunicodedataIII
128
129
          \expandafter\parseunicodedataIV
130
       \fi
131
          {#1}#2\relax%
132
133
     \def\parseunicodedataIII#1#2#3\relax{%
134
       \ifnum 0%
135
136
         \if L#21\fi
         \if M#21\fi
137
         >0 %
138
         \catcode"#1=11 %
139
       \fi
140
     }%
141
     \def\parseunicodedataIV#1#2#3\relax{%
142
143
       \read\unicoderead to \unicodedataline
```

```
\if L#2%
144
         \count0="#1 %
145
         \expandafter\parseunicodedataV\unicodedataline\relax
146
147
     }%
148
     \def\parseunicodedataV#1;#2\relax{%
149
150
151
          \unless\ifnum\count0>"#1 %
152
           \catcode\count0=11 %
           \advance\count0 by 1 \%
153
154
       \repeat
     }%
155
     \def\storedpar{\par}%
156
     \chardef\unicoderead=\numexpr\count16 + 1\relax
157
     \openin\unicoderead=UnicodeData.txt %
158
     \loop\unless\ifeof\unicoderead %
159
       \read\unicoderead to \unicodedataline
160
       \unless\ifx\unicodedataline\storedpar
161
          \expandafter\parseunicodedataI\unicodedataline\relax
162
163
       \fi
164
     \repeat
     \closein\unicoderead
165
     \@firstofone{%
166
       \catcode64=12 %
167
168
       \savecatcodetable\catcodetable@latex
169
       \catcode64=11 %
       \savecatcodetable\catcodetable@atletter
170
      }
171
172 \endgroup
```

5.5 Named Lua functions

 $\verb|\newluafunction| \\$

Much the same story for allocating LuaTeX functions except here they are just numbers so they are allocated in the same way as boxes. Lua indexes from 1 so once again slot 0 is skipped.

```
173 \ifx\e@alloc@luafunction@count\@undefined
174 \countdef\e@alloc@luafunction@count=260
175 \fi
176 \def\newluafunction{%
177 \e@alloc\luafunction\e@alloc@chardef
178 \e@alloc@luafunction@count\m@ne\e@alloc@top
179 }
180 \e@alloc@luafunction@count=\z@
```

5.6 Custom whatsits

\newwhatsit These are only settable from Lua but for consistency are definable here.

```
181 \ifx\eQalloc@whatsit@count\@undefined
182 \countdef\e@alloc@whatsit@count=261
183 \fi
184 \def\newwhatsit#1{%
185 \e@alloc\whatsit\e@alloc@chardef
186 \e@alloc@whatsit@count\m@ne\e@alloc@top#1%
```

```
187 }
188 \e@alloc@whatsit@count=\z@
```

5.7 Lua bytecode registers

\newluabytecode

These are only settable from Lua but for consistency are definable here.

```
189 \ifx\e@alloc@bytecode@count\@undefined
190 \countdef\e@alloc@bytecode@count=262
191 \fi
192 \def\newluabytecode#1{%
193 \e@alloc\luabytecode\e@alloc@chardef
194 \e@alloc@bytecode@count\m@ne\e@alloc@top#1%
195 }
196 \e@alloc@bytecode@count=\z@
```

5.8 Lua chunk registers

\newluachunkname

As for bytecode registers, but in addition we need to add a string to the lua.name table to use in stack tracing. We use the name of the command passed to the allocator, with no backslash.

5.9 Lua loader

221 (latexrelease) \EndIncludeInRelease

Load the Lua code at the start of every job. For the conversion of T_EX into numbers at the Lua side we need some known registers: for convenience we use a set of systematic names, which means using a group around the Lua loader.

```
207 (2ekernel)\everyjob\expandafter{%
208 \langle 2ekernel \rangle \land the \land every job
209
     \begingroup
        \attributedef\attributezero=0 %
210
211
        \chardef
                      \charzero
                                      =0 %
Note name change required on older luatex, for hash table access.
        \countdef
                      \CountZero
                                      =0 %
212
        \dimendef
                      \dimenzero
                                      =0 %
213
214
        \mathchardef \mathcharzero =0 %
215
        \muskipdef \muskipzero =0 %
                                      =0 %
216
        \skipdef
                      \skipzero
                                      =0 %
       \toksdef
                      \tokszero
217
        \directlua{require("ltluatex")}
218
     \endgroup
219
220 (2ekernel) }
```

```
222 \langle latexrelease \rangle \setminus IncludeInRelease \{0000/00/00\}
223 (latexrelease)
                                   {\newluafunction}{LuaTeX}%
224 (latexrelease)\let\e@alloc@attribute@count\@undefined
225 (latexrelease) \let\newattribute\@undefined
226 (latexrelease) \let\setattribute\@undefined
227 (latexrelease) \let\unsetattribute\@undefined
228 (latexrelease) \let\e@alloc@ccodetable@count\@undefined
229 (latexrelease) \let\newcatcodetable\@undefined
230 (latexrelease) \let\catcodetable@initex\@undefined
231 (latexrelease) \let\catcodetable@string\@undefined
232 (latexrelease) \let\catcodetable@latex\@undefined
233 (latexrelease) \let\catcodetable@atletter\@undefined
234 (latexrelease) \let\e@alloc@luafunction@count\@undefined
235 (latexrelease) \let\newluafunction\@undefined
236 (latexrelease) \let\e@alloc@luafunction@count\@undefined
237 (latexrelease) \let\newwhatsit\@undefined
238 (latexrelease) \let\e@alloc@whatsit@count\@undefined
239 (latexrelease) \let\newluabytecode\@undefined
240 (latexrelease) \let\e@alloc@bytecode@count\@undefined
241 (latexrelease) \let\newluachunkname\@undefined
242 (latexrelease) \let\e@alloc@luachunk@count\@undefined
243 (latexrelease)\directlua{luatexbase.uninstall()}
244 (latexrelease) \EndIncludeInRelease
   In \everyjob, if luaotfload is available, load it and switch to TU.
245 (latexrelease)\IncludeInRelease{2017/01/01}%
246 (latexrelease)
                                   {\fontencoding}{TU in everyjob}%
247 (latexrelease)\fontencoding{TU}\let\encodingdefault\f@encoding
248 \langle latexrelease \rangle \setminus ifx \setminus directlua \setminus @undefined \setminus else
249 (2ekernel)\everyjob\expandafter{%
250 (2ekernel) \the\everyjob
251 (*2ekernel, latexrelease)
252
      \directlua{%
253
     if xpcall(function ()%
                  require('luaotfload-main')%
254
                 end, texio.write_nl) then %
255
     local _void = luaotfload.main ()%
256
     else %
257
     texio.write_nl('Error in luaotfload: reverting to OT1')%
258
     tex.print('\string\\def\string\\encodingdefault{OT1}')%
259
260
261
     \let\f@encoding\encodingdefault
262
263
     \expandafter\let\csname ver@luaotfload.sty\endcsname\fmtversion
264 (/2ekernel, latexrelease)
265 (latexrelease)\fi
266 (2ekernel) }
267 (latexrelease) \EndIncludeInRelease
268 (latexrelease)\IncludeInRelease{0000/00/00}%
                                    {\fontencoding}{TU in everyjob}%
269 (latexrelease)
270 (latexrelease)\fontencoding{OT1}\let\encodingdefault\f@encoding
271 (latexrelease) \EndIncludeInRelease
272 (2ekernel | latexrelease) \fi
273 \langle /2ekernel \mid tex \mid latexrelease \rangle
```

Lua module preliminaries

```
274 (*lua)
```

Some set up for the Lua module which is needed for all of the Lua functionality

luatexbase

Set up the table for the returned functions. This is used to expose all of the public functions.

```
275 luatexbase
                    = luatexbase or { }
276 local luatexbase = luatexbase
```

Some Lua best practice: use local versions of functions where possible.

```
277 local string_gsub
                          = string.gsub
278 local tex_count
                          = tex.count
279 local tex_setattribute = tex.setattribute
280 local tex_setcount
                        = tex.setcount
281 local texio_write_nl
                          = texio.write_nl
282 local luatexbase_warning
283 local luatexbase_error
```

5.11 Lua module utilities

5.11.1 Module tracking

To allow tracking of module usage, a structure is provided to store information and to return it.

```
284 local modules = modules or { }
```

provides_module Local function to write to the log.

```
285 local function luatexbase_log(text)
286 texio_write_nl("log", text)
287 end
```

Modelled on \ProvidesPackage, we store much the same information but with a little more structure.

```
288 local function provides_module(info)
     if not (info and info.name) then
290
       luatexbase_error("Missing module name for provides_module")
291
292
     local function spaced(text)
      return text and (" " .. text) or ""
293
     end
294
295
    luatexbase_log(
       "Lua module: " .. info.name
296
         .. spaced(info.date)
297
298
         .. spaced(info.version)
          .. spaced(info.description)
299
    )
300
301
    modules[info.name] = info
302 \; \text{end}
303 luatexbase.provides_module = provides_module
```

5.11.2 Module messages

There are various warnings and errors that need to be given. For warnings we can get exactly the same formatting as from TEX. For errors we have to make some changes. Here we give the text of the error in the LATEX format then force an error from Lua to halt the run. Splitting the message text is done using \n which takes the place of \MessageBreak.

First an auxiliary for the formatting: this measures up the message leader so we always get the correct indent.

```
304 local function msg_format(mod, msg_type, text)
                305 local leader = ""
                306
                     local cont
                     local first head
                307
                308
                     if mod == "LaTeX" then
                309
                       cont = string_gsub(leader, ".", " ")
                310
                       first_head = leader .. "LaTeX: "
                311
                     else
                       first_head = leader .. "Module " .. msg_type
                312
                       cont = "(" .. mod .. ")"
                313
                         .. string_gsub(first_head, ".", " ")
                314
                       first_head = leader .. "Module " .. mod .. " " .. msg_type .. ":"
                315
                     end
                316
                     if msg_type == "Error" then
                317
                       first_head = "\n" .. first_head
                318
                319
                     if string.sub(text,-1) ~= "\n" then
                320
                       text = text .. " "
                321
                322
                323
                     return first_head .. " "
                324
                     .. string_gsub(
                325
                            text
                326 .. "on input line "
                            .. tex.inputlineno, "\n", "\n" .. cont .. " "
                327
                328
                      .. "\n"
                329
                330 end
  module_info Write messages.
module_warning
                331 local function module_info(mod, text)
  module_error
                332 texio_write_nl("log", msg_format(mod, "Info", text))
                333 end
                334 luatexbase.module_info = module_info
                335 local function module_warning(mod, text)
                    texio_write_nl("term and log",msg_format(mod, "Warning", text))
                338 luatexbase.module_warning = module_warning
                339 local function module_error(mod, text)
                340 error(msg_format(mod, "Error", text))
                341 end
                342 luatexbase.module_error = module_error
                   Dedicated versions for the rest of the code here.
                343 function luatexbase_warning(text)
```

```
344 module_warning("luatexbase", text)
345 end
346 function luatexbase_error(text)
347 module_error("luatexbase", text)
348 end
```

5.12 Accessing register numbers from Lua

Collect up the data from the TEX level into a Lua table: from version 0.80, LuaTEX makes that easy.

```
349 local luaregisterbasetable = { }
350 local registermap = {
    attributezero = "assign_attr"
351
                = "char_given"
352
    charzero
                  = "assign_int"
353 CountZero
    dimenzero
                   = "assign_dimen"
354
355
    mathcharzero = "math_given"
356
    muskipzero
                   = "assign_mu_skip"
357
    skipzero
                   = "assign_skip"
358
    tokszero
                   = "assign_toks"
359 }
360 local createtoken
361 if tex.luatexversion > 81 then
362 createtoken = token.create
363 elseif tex.luatexversion > 79 then
364 createtoken = newtoken.create
365 end
366 local hashtokens
                       = tex.hashtokens()
367 local luatexversion = tex.luatexversion
368 for i,j in pairs (registermap) do
     if luatexversion < 80 then
370
       luaregisterbasetable[hashtokens[i][1]] =
371
         hashtokens[i][2]
372
     else
       luaregisterbasetable[j] = createtoken(i).mode
373
374
     end
375 end
```

registernumber

Working out the correct return value can be done in two ways. For older LuaTEX releases it has to be extracted from the hashtokens. On the other hand, newer LuaTEX's have newtoken, and whilst .mode isn't currently documented, Hans Hagen pointed to this approach so we should be OK.

```
376 local registernumber
377 if luatexversion < 80 then
378
     function registernumber(name)
379
       local nt = hashtokens[name]
       if(nt and luaregisterbasetable[nt[1]]) then
380
381
          return nt[2] - luaregisterbasetable[nt[1]]
382
       else
383
          return false
384
       end
385
    end
386 \; \mathtt{else}
```

```
387
     function registernumber(name)
       local nt = createtoken(name)
388
       if(luaregisterbasetable[nt.cmdname]) then
389
          return nt.mode - luaregisterbasetable[nt.cmdname]
390
391
       else
          return false
392
393
       end
394
     end
395 \; \mathrm{end}
396 luatexbase.registernumber = registernumber
```

5.13 Attribute allocation

new_attribute

As attributes are used for Lua manipulations its useful to be able to assign from this end.

```
397 local attributes=setmetatable(
398 {},
399 €
400 __index = function(t,key)
401 return registernumber(key) or nil
402 end}
403)
404 luatexbase.attributes = attributes
405 local attribute_count_name =
                        attribute_count_name or "e@alloc@attribute@count"
407 local function new_attribute(name)
    tex_setcount("global", attribute_count_name,
409
                             tex_count[attribute_count_name] + 1)
410
    if tex_count[attribute_count_name] > 65534 then
       luatexbase_error("No room for a new \\attribute")
411
412
     attributes[name] = tex_count[attribute_count_name]
413
     luatexbase_log("Lua-only attribute " .. name .. " = " ..
414
                    tex_count[attribute_count_name])
415
416
    return tex_count[attribute_count_name]
417 end
418 luatexbase.new_attribute = new_attribute
```

5.14 Custom whatsit allocation

new_whatsit Much the same as for attribute allocation in Lua.

```
419 local whatsit_count_name = whatsit_count_name or "e@alloc@whatsit@count"
420 local function new_whatsit(name)
421
     tex_setcount("global", whatsit_count_name,
                            tex_count[whatsit_count_name] + 1)
422
423
    if tex_count[whatsit_count_name] > 65534 then
424
       luatexbase_error("No room for a new custom whatsit")
425
    luatexbase_log("Custom whatsit " .. (name or "") .. " = " ..
426
                    tex_count[whatsit_count_name])
427
428
    return tex_count[whatsit_count_name]
429 end
430 luatexbase.new_whatsit = new_whatsit
```

5.15 Bytecode register allocation

new_bytecode

Much the same as for attribute allocation in Lua. The optional $\langle name \rangle$ argument is used in the log if given.

```
431 local bytecode_count_name =
                             bytecode_count_name or "e@alloc@bytecode@count"
432
433 local function new_bytecode(name)
     tex_setcount("global", bytecode_count_name,
434
                             tex_count[bytecode_count_name] + 1)
435
     if tex_count[bytecode_count_name] > 65534 then
436
437
       luatexbase_error("No room for a new bytecode register")
438
     end
     luatexbase_log("Lua bytecode " .. (name or "") .. " = " ..
439
                    tex_count[bytecode_count_name])
440
441
     return tex_count[bytecode_count_name]
442 end
443 luatexbase.new_bytecode = new_bytecode
```

5.16 Lua chunk name allocation

new_chunkname

As for bytecode registers but also store the name in the lua.name table.

```
444 local chunkname_count_name =
                            chunkname_count_name or "e@alloc@luachunk@count"
445
446 local function new_chunkname(name)
     tex_setcount("global", chunkname_count_name,
447
                             tex_count[chunkname_count_name] + 1)
448
     local chunkname_count = tex_count[chunkname_count_name]
449
     chunkname_count = chunkname_count + 1
450
     if chunkname_count > 65534 then
451
       luatexbase_error("No room for a new chunkname")
452
453
454
     lua.name[chunkname_count]=name
     luatexbase_log("Lua chunkname " .. (name or "") .. " = " ..
455
                    chunkname_count .. "\n")
456
    return chunkname_count
457
458 end
459 luatexbase.new_chunkname = new_chunkname
```

5.17 Lua callback management

The native mechanism for callbacks in LuaTeX allows only one per function. That is extremely restrictive and so a mechanism is needed to add and remove callbacks from the appropriate hooks.

5.17.1 Housekeeping

The main table: keys are callback names, and values are the associated lists of functions. More precisely, the entries in the list are tables holding the actual function as func and the identifying description as description. Only callbacks with a non-empty list of functions have an entry in this list.

```
460 local callbacklist = callbacklist or { }
```

Numerical codes for callback types, and name-to-value association (the table keys are strings, the values are numbers).

Now, list all predefined callbacks with their current type, based on the LuaTEX manual version 1.01. A full list of the currently-available callbacks can be obtained using

```
\directlua{
  for i,_ in pairs(callback.list()) do
    texio.write_nl("- " .. i)
  end
}
\bye
```

in plain LuaTEX. (Some undocumented callbacks are omitted as they are to be removed.)

```
468\,{\rm local} callbacktypes = callbacktypes or {
```

Section 8.2: file discovery callbacks.

```
find_read_file
                       = exclusive,
    find_write_file
                       = exclusive,
470
    find_font_file
                       = data,
471
    find_output_file
                      = data,
472
                      = data,
    find_format_file
473
474 find_vf_file
                        = data,
475 find_map_file
                        = data,
   find_enc_file
                        = data,
476
477 find_pk_file
                        = data,
    find_data_file
                        = data,
479 find_opentype_file = data,
480 find_truetype_file = data,
481
    find_type1_file
                       = data,
    find_image_file
                       = data,
482
     open_read_file
                       = exclusive,
483
    read_font_file
484
                       = exclusive,
    read_vf_file
                       = exclusive,
485
486
    read_map_file
                       = exclusive,
487
    read_enc_file
                       = exclusive,
488
    read_pk_file
                       = exclusive,
    read_data_file
                       = exclusive,
489
    read_truetype_file = exclusive,
490
     read_type1_file
                      = exclusive,
491
    read_opentype_file = exclusive,
492
```

Not currently used by luatex but included for completeness. may be used by a font handler.

```
493 find_cidmap_file = data,
```

```
read_cidmap_file = exclusive,
494
Section 8.3: data processing callbacks.
     process_input_buffer = data,
495
496
    process_output_buffer = data,
497
    process_jobname
                            = data,
Section 8.4: node list processing callbacks.
     contribute_filter
498
                            = simple,
499
     buildpage_filter
                             = simple,
     build_page_insert
                           = exclusive,
500
501
     pre_linebreak_filter = list,
502
     linebreak_filter
                            = list,
503
     append_to_vlist_filter = list,
504
     post_linebreak_filter = list,
505
     hpack_filter
                            = list.
                            = list,
506
     vpack_filter
507
     hpack_quality
                            = list,
508
     vpack_quality
                             = list,
509
     pre_output_filter
                             = list,
     process_rule
510
                             = list,
511
     hyphenate
                             = simple,
512
     ligaturing
                             = simple,
513
     kerning
                             = simple,
                            = simple,
514
     insert_local_par
                             = list,
515
     mlist_to_hlist
Section 8.5: information reporting callbacks.
     pre_dump
                              = simple,
516
                              = simple,
     start_run
517
                              = simple,
    stop_run
518
    start_page_number
                              = simple,
519
                              = simple,
    stop_page_number
520
    show_error_hook
                              = simple,
521
522
    show_warning_message
                              = simple,
523
    show_error_message
                              = simple,
524
    show_lua_error_hook
                              = simple,
525
    start_file
                              = simple,
526
    stop_file
                              = simple,
     call_edit
                              = simple,
527
    finish_synctex_callback = simple,
528
Section 8.6: PDF-related callbacks.
     finish_pdffile = data,
529
    finish_pdfpage = data,
530
Section 8.7: font-related callbacks.
     define_font
531
                            = exclusive,
     glyph_not_found
532
                           = exclusive,
     glyph_stream_provider = exclusive,
533
534 }
535 luatexbase.callbacktypes=callbacktypes
```

callback.register

Save the original function for registering callbacks and prevent the original being used. The original is saved in a place that remains available so other more sophisticated code can override the approach taken by the kernel if desired.

```
536 local callback_register = callback_register or callback.register
537 function callback.register()
538 luatexbase_error("Attempt to use callback.register() directly\n")
539 end
```

5.17.2 Handlers

The handler function is registered into the callback when the first function is added to this callback's list. Then, when the callback is called, the handler takes care of running all functions in the list. When the last function is removed from the callback's list, the handler is unregistered.

More precisely, the functions below are used to generate a specialized function (closure) for a given callback, which is the actual handler.

The way the functions are combined together depends on the type of the callback. There are currently 4 types of callback, depending on the calling convention of the functions the callback can hold:

simple is for functions that don't return anything: they are called in order, all with the same argument;

data is for functions receiving a piece of data of any type except node list head (and possibly other arguments) and returning it (possibly modified): the functions are called in order, and each is passed the return value of the previous (and the other arguments untouched, if any). The return value is that of the last function;

list is a specialized variant of data for functions filtering node lists. Such functions may return either the head of a modified node list, or the boolean values true or false. The functions are chained the same way as for data except that for the following. If one function returns false, then false is immediately returned and the following functions are not called. If one function returns true, then the same head is passed to the next function. If all functions return true, then true is returned, otherwise the return value of the last function not returning true is used.

exclusive is for functions with more complex signatures; functions in this type of callback are *not* combined: An error is raised if a second callback is registered..

Handler for data callbacks.

```
540 local function data_handler(name)
541 return function(data, ...)
542 for _,i in ipairs(callbacklist[name]) do
543 data = i.func(data,...)
544 end
545 return data
546 end
547 end
```

Handler for exclusive callbacks. We can assume callbacklist[name] is not empty: otherwise, the function wouldn't be registered in the callback any more.

```
548 local function exclusive_handler(name)
549 return function(...)
```

```
return callbacklist[name][1].func(...)
550
551
     end
552 end
Handler for list callbacks.
553 local function list_handler(name)
554 return function(head, ...)
555
       local ret
556
       local alltrue = true
       for _,i in ipairs(callbacklist[name]) do
557
         ret = i.func(head, ...)
558
         if ret == false then
559
560
           luatexbase_warning(
             "Function '" .. i.description .. "' returned false \n"
561
                .. "in callback '" .. name .."'
562
            )
563
            break
564
         end
565
         if ret ~= true then
566
567
           alltrue = false
568
           head = ret
569
570
       end
571
       return alltrue and true or head
572
     end
573 end
Handler for simple callbacks.
574 local function simple_handler(name)
     return function(...)
575
       for _,i in ipairs(callbacklist[name]) do
576
         i.func(...)
577
578
       end
    end
579
580 end
   Keep a handlers table for indexed access.
581 local handlers = {
                 = data_handler,
     [data]
582
     [exclusive] = exclusive_handler,
583
584
     [list]
                  = list_handler,
585
     [simple]
                  = simple_handler,
586 }
        Public functions for callback management
```

Defining user callbacks perhaps should be in package code, but impacts on add_to_callback. If a default function is not required, it may be declared as false. First we need a list of user callbacks.

```
587 local user_callbacks_defaults = { }

create_callback The allocator itself.

588 local function create_callback(name, ctype, default)

589 if not name or name == ""

590 or not ctype or ctype == ""
```

```
591
                       then
                         luatexbase_error("Unable to create callback:\n" ..
                 592
                                           "valid callback name and type required")
                 593
                 594
                       if callbacktypes[name] then
                 595
                         luatexbase_error("Unable to create callback '" .. name ..
                 596
                                           "':\ncallback is already defined")
                 597
                 598
                       if default \tilde{} = false and type (default) \tilde{} = "function" then
                 599
                         luatexbase_error("Unable to create callback '" .. name ..
                 600
                                           ":\ndefault is not a function")
                 601
                 602
                        end
                      user_callbacks_defaults[name] = default
                 603
                       callbacktypes[name] = types[ctype]
                 604
                 606 luatexbase.create_callback = create_callback
  call_callback Call a user defined callback. First check arguments.
                 607 local function call_callback(name,...)
                       if not name or name == "" then
                 608
                         luatexbase_error("Unable to create callback:\n" ...
                 609
                 610
                                           "valid callback name required")
                 611
                       if user_callbacks_defaults[name] == nil then
                 612
                         luatexbase_error("Unable to call callback '" .. name
                 613
                 614
                                           .. "':\nunknown or empty")
                 615
                       local 1 = callbacklist[name]
                 616
                       local f
                 617
                      if not 1 then
                 618
                         f = user_callbacks_defaults[name]
                 619
                         if 1 == false then
                 620
                 621
                       return nil
                 622 end
                 623
                        f = handlers[callbacktypes[name]](name)
                 624
                 625
                      end
                 626
                      return f(...)
                 627 end
                 628 luatexbase.call_callback=call_callback
add_to_callback Add a function to a callback. First check arguments.
                 629 local function add_to_callback(name, func, description)
                      if not name or name == "" then
                         luatexbase_error("Unable to register callback:\n" ..
                 631
                                           "valid callback name required")
                 632
                 633
                       if not callbacktypes[name] or
                 634
                 635
                         type(func) ~= "function" or
                 636
                         not description or
                 637
                         description == "" then
                         luatexbase_error(
                 638
                           "Unable to register callback.\n\n"
                 639
                 640
                             .. "Correct usage:\n"
```

```
)
                       642
                            end
                       643
                       Then test if this callback is already in use. If not, initialise its list and register the
                       proper handler.
                            local 1 = callbacklist[name]
                            if 1 == nil then
                       645
                              1 = { }
                       646
                               callbacklist[name] = 1
                       647
                       If it is not a user defined callback use the primitive callback register.
                               if user_callbacks_defaults[name] == nil then
                                 callback_register(name, handlers[callbacktypes[name]](name))
                       649
                       650
                               end
                       651
                       Actually register the function and give an error if more than one exclusive one
                       is registered.
                            local f = {
                       652
                       653
                                           = func,
                              func
                       654
                               description = description,
                       655
                            local priority = \#1 + 1
                       656
                             if callbacktypes[name] == exclusive then
                       657
                       658
                               if \#1 == 1 then
                       659
                                 luatexbase_error(
                       660
                                   "Cannot add second callback to exclusive function\n'" ...
                       661
                                   name .. "',")
                       662
                               end
                       663
                             end
                       664
                            table.insert(l, priority, f)
                       Keep user informed.
                       665
                            luatexbase_log(
                               "Inserting '" .. description .. "' at position "
                       666
                                 .. priority .. " in '" .. name .. "'."
                       667
                       668
                       670 luatexbase.add_to_callback = add_to_callback
                       Remove a function from a callback. First check arguments.
remove_from_callback
                       671 local function remove_from_callback(name, description)
                             if not name or name == "" then
                       672
                               luatexbase_error("Unable to remove function from callback:\n" ..
                       673
                                                 "valid callback name required")
                       674
                       675
                       676
                             if not callbacktypes[name] or
                       677
                              not description or
                               description == "" then
                       678
                       679
                               luatexbase_error(
                                 "Unable to remove function from callback.\n\n"
                       680
                                   .. "Correct usage:\n"
                       681
                                   .. "remove_from_callback(<callback>, <description>)"
                       682
                               )
                       683
```

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.. "add_to_callback(<callback>, <function>, <description>)"

```
local 1 = callbacklist[name]
             685
                  if not 1 then
             686
                     luatexbase_error(
             687
                       "No callback list for '" .. name .. "'\n")
             688
             689
             Loop over the callback's function list until we find a matching entry. Remove it
             and check if the list is empty: if so, unregister the callback handler.
                   local index = false
                   for i,j in ipairs(1) do
             691
                     if j.description == description then
             692
             693
                       index = i
             694
                       break
             695
                     end
             696
             697
                   if not index then
             698
                     luatexbase_error(
                       "No callback '" .. description .. "' registered for '" ..
             699
                       name .. "',\n")
             700
             701
                   end
                  local cb = l[index]
             702
                  table.remove(1, index)
             703
                  luatexbase_log(
             704
             705
                     "Removing '" .. description .. "' from '" .. name .. "'."
             706
             707
                  if #1 == 0 then
             708
                     callbacklist[name] = nil
             709
                     callback_register(name, nil)
             710
                  return cb.func,cb.description
             711
             712 end
             713 luatexbase.remove_from_callback = remove_from_callback
in_callback Look for a function description in a callback.
             714 local function in_callback(name, description)
             715 if not name
                    or name == ""
             716
                     or not callbacklist[name]
             717
                     or not callbacktypes[name]
             718
                     or not description then
             719
                       return false
             720
                  end
             721
                  for _, i in pairs(callbacklist[name]) do
             722
                     if i.description == description then
             723
             724
                       return true
             725
                     end
             726
                   end
             727
                  return false
             728 end
             729 luatexbase.in_callback = in_callback
```

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disable_callback As we subvert the engine interface we need to provide a way to access this functionality.

```
730 local function disable_callback(name)
                             if(callbacklist[name] == nil) then
                        731
                               callback_register(name, false)
                        732
                        733
                             else
                               luatexbase_error("Callback list for " .. name .. " not empty")
                        734
                        735
                        737 luatexbase.disable_callback = disable_callback
                        List the descriptions of functions registered for the given callback.
callback_descriptions
                        738 local function callback_descriptions (name)
                             local d = {}
                        740
                             if not name
                               or name == ""
                        741
                        742
                                or not callbacklist[name]
                        743
                               or not callbacktypes[name]
                        744
                               then
                        745
                               return d
                        746
                             else
                             for k, i in pairs(callbacklist[name]) do
                        747
                               d[k] = i.description
                        748
                        749
                                end
                        750
                             end
                             return d
                        751
                        753\ {\tt luatexbase.callback\_descriptions}\ {\tt =callback\_descriptions}
            uninstall Unlike at the TeX level, we have to provide a back-out mechanism here at the
                        same time as the rest of the code. This is not meant for use by anything other
                        than latexrelease: as such this is deliberately not documented for users!
                        754 local function uninstall()
                        755
                             module_info(
                        756
                                "luatexbase",
                                "Uninstalling kernel luatexbase code"
                        757
                             )
                        758
                             callback.register = callback_register
                        759
                             luatexbase = nil
                        760
                        761 end
                        762 luatexbase.uninstall = uninstall
                        763 (/lua)
                            Reset the catcode of @.
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764 $\langle \text{tex} \rangle$ catcode'\@=\etatcatcode\relax