The $pdfcolparallel\ package$

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Abstract

This packages fixes bugs in parallel and improves color support by using several color stacks that are provided by pdfTEX since version 1.40.

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1 Usage

\usepackage{pdfcolparallel}

The package pdfcolparallel loads package parallel [1] and redefines some macros to fix bugs.

If color stacks are available then package <code>parallel</code> is further patched to support them.

1.1 Option rulebetweencolor

Package pdfcolparallel also fixes the color for the rule between columns. Default color is \normalcolor. But this can be changed by using option rulebetweencolor for \setkeys{parallel} (see package keyval). The option takes a color specification as value. If the value is empty, then the default (\normalcolor) is used. Examples:

```
\setkeys{parallel}{rulebetweencolor=blue},
\setkeys{parallel}{rulebetweencolor={red}},
\setkeys{parallel}{rulebetweencolor={}}, % \normalcolor is used
\setkeys{parallel}{rulebetweencolor=[rgb]{1,0,.5}}
```

1.2 Future

If there will be a new version of package parallel that adds support for color stacks, then this package may become obsolete.

2 Implementation

2.1 Identification

```
1 (*package)
2 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
3 \ProvidesPackage{pdfcolparallel}%
4 [2016/05/16 v1.4 Color stacks support for parallel (HO)]%
```

2.2 Load and fix package parallel

Package parallel is loaded. Before options of package pdfcolparallel are passed to package parallel.

```
5 \DeclareOption*{%
6 \PassoptionsToPackage{\CurrentOption}{parallel}%
7 }
8 \ProcessOptions\relax
9 \RequirePackage{parallel}[2003/04/13]
10 \RequirePackage{infwarerr}[2007/09/09]
```

\pcp@ColorPatch

```
11 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
12 \expandafter\ifx\csname currentgrouplevel\endcsname\relax
13 \def\pcp@ColorPatch{}%
14 \else
   \def\pcp@ColorPatch{%
15
    \@ifundefined{set@color}{%
16
      \gdef\pcp@ColorPatch{}%
17
18
      \gdef\pcp@ColorPatch{%
19
        \gdef\pcp@ColorResets{}%
20
21
        \bgroup
22
        \aftergroup\pcp@ColorResets
23
        \aftergroup\egroup
```

```
\let\pcp@OrgSetColor\set@color
                        24
                                \let\set@color\pcp@SetColor
                        25
                                \edef\pcp@GroupLevel{\the\currentgrouplevel}%
                        26
                        27
                        28
                             }%
                        29
                              \pcp@ColorPatch
                        30
                            }%
       \pcp@SetColor
                            \def\pcp@SetColor{%
                        31
                        32
                              \ifnum\pcp@GroupLevel=\currentgrouplevel
                        33
                               \let\pcp@OrgAfterGroup\aftergroup
                        34
                               \def\aftergroup{%
                                \g@addto@macro\pcp@ColorResets
                        35
                        36
                               \pcp@OrgSetColor
                        37
                               \verb|\label{lem:coup|pcp@OrgAfterGroup|} \\
                        38
                              \else
                        39
                               \pcp@OrgSetColor
                        40
                              \fi
                        41
                            }%
                        43 \fi
\pcp@CmdCheckRedef
                        44 \def\pcp@CmdCheckRedef#1{%
                            \begingroup
                        45
                              \def\pcp@cmd{#1}%
                        46
                              \afterassignment\pcp@CmdDo
                        47
                              \long\def\reserved@a
                        48
                        49 }
                        50 \def\pcp@CmdDo{%
                        51
                              \expandafter\ifx\pcp@cmd\reserved@a
                        52
                        53
                               \edef\x*{\expandafter\string\pcp@cmd}%
                               \@PackageWarningNoLine{pdfcolparallel}{%
                        54
                                Command \x* has changed.\MessageBreak
                        55
                        56
                                Supported versions of package `parallel':\MessageBreak
                                \space\space 2003/04/13\MessageBreak
                        57
                                The redefinition of \x* may\MessageBreak
                        58
                        59
                                not behave correctly depending on the changes%
                        60
                        61
                              \fi
                            \expandafter\endgroup
                        62
                            \expandafter\def\pcp@cmd
                        63
                        64 }
                        65 \def\pcp@SwitchStack#1#2{}
                        66 \def\pcp@SetCurrent#1{}
        \ParallelLText
                        67 \pcp@CmdCheckRedef\ParallelLText{%
                            \everypar{}%
                        68
                            \@restorepar
                        69
                            \begingroup
                        70
                              \hbadness=3000 %
                        71
                              \let\footnote=\ParallelLFootnote
                        72
                              \ParallelWhichBox=0 %
                        73
                              \global\setbox\ParallelLBox=\vbox\bgroup
                        74
                               \hsize=\ParallelLWidth
                        75
                        76
                               \aftergroup\ParallelAfterText
                        77
                                \afterassignment\ParallelCheckOpenBrace
                        78
```

```
\left| x=\% \right|
   79
   80 }{%
                \everypar{}%
   81
                \@restorepar
   82
                \@nobreakfalse
   83
   84
               \begingroup
   85
                     \hbadness=3000 %
                     \let\footnote=\ParallelLFootnote
   86
                     \ParallelWhichBox=0 %
   87
                     \global\setbox\ParallelLBox=\vbox\bgroup
   88
                           \hsize=\ParallelLWidth
   89
                           \linewidth=\ParallelLWidth
   90
                          \pcp@SwitchStack{Left}\ParallelLBox
   91
                          \aftergroup\ParallelAfterText
   92
                           \pcp@ColorPatch
   93
   94
                           \begingroup
                               \verb|\afterassignment| Parallel Check Open Brace|
   95
                               \left| x=\% \right|
   96
   97 }
   98 \pcp@CmdCheckRedef\ParallelRText{%
                \everypar{}%
100
             \@restorepar
101
               \begingroup
                     \hbadness=3000 %
102
                     \ifnum\ParallelFNMode=\@ne
103
                          \let\footnote=\ParallelRFootnote
104
                      \else
105
                          \let\footnote=\ParallelLFootnote
106
107
                      \ParallelWhichBox=\@ne
108
109
                      \global\setbox\ParallelRBox=\vbox\bgroup
                           \hsize = \ParallelRWidth
110
111
                           \aftergroup\ParallelAfterText
112
                           \begingroup
                               \afterassignment\ParallelCheckOpenBrace
113
                               \left| x=\% \right|
114
115 }{%
               \everypar{}%
116
                \@restorepar
117
               \@nobreakfalse
118
               \begingroup
119
120
                     \hbadness=3000 \%
                     \ifnum\ParallelFNMode=\@ne
121
                          \verb|\label{ParallelRFootnote|} \label{ParallelRFootnote|} $$ \| \mathbf{Footnote} \|_{L^{\infty}(\mathbb{R}^{n})} \le \| \mathbf{F
122
                     \else
123
                          \verb|\label{ParallelLFootnote|} \label{ParallelLFootnote|} $$ \operatorname{ParallelLFootnote} $$
124
125
                     \ParallelWhichBox=\@ne
126
                      \global\setbox\ParallelRBox=\vbox\bgroup
127
                           \hsize=\ParallelRWidth
128
                           \linewidth=\ParallelRWidth
129
130
                           \pcp@SwitchStack{Right}\ParallelRBox
131
                           \aftergroup\ParallelAfterText
132
                           \pcp@ColorPatch
133
                           \begingroup
                               \afterassignment\ParallelCheckOpenBrace
134
                               \left| x=\% \right|
135
```

\ParallelParTwoPages

136 }

\ParallelRText

```
137 \pcp@CmdCheckRedef\ParallelParTwoPages{%
     \ifnum\ParallelBoolVar=\@ne
138
139
      \par
140
      \begingroup
141
        \global\ParallelWhichBox=\@ne
142
        \newpage
143
        \vbadness=10000 %
144
        \vfuzz=3ex %
        \splittopskip=\z@skip
145
        \loop%
146
          \ifnum\ParallelBoolVar=\@ne%
147
           \ifnum\ParallelWhichBox=\@ne
148
             \ifvoid\ParallelLBox
149
              \mathbb{\ mbox}{}
150
              \newpage
151
152
             \else
              \global\ParallelWhichBox=\z@
153
             \fi
154
           \else
155
             \ifvoid\ParallelRBox
156
              \mbox{}
157
              \newpage
158
159
             \else
              \global\ParallelWhichBox=\@ne
160
             \fi
161
162
           \fi
           \in \ParallelWhichBox=\z@
163
164
             \ifodd\thepage
165
              \mathbb{\ mbox}{}
              \newpage
166
167
             \hbox to\textwidth{\%
168
              \wave{$\operatorname{Vsplit}\operatorname{Box\ to.98}\textheight}\%
169
            }%
170
           \else
171
172
             \ifodd\thepage\relax
173
             \else
174
              \mathbb{\ mbox}{}
175
              \newpage
176
             \hbox to\textwidth{%
177
              \wave{$\vsplit\ParallelRBox\ to.98\textheight}\%
178
            }%
179
180
181
           \vspace*{\fill}%
182
           \newpage
183
184
          \ifvoid\ParallelLBox
185
           \ifvoid\ParallelRBox
186
             \global\ParallelBoolVar=\z@
           \fi
187
         \fi
188
        \ifnum\ParallelBoolVar=\@ne
189
190
        \repeat
191
        \par
192
      \endgroup
193
    \fi
194 }{%
```

- Additional fixes:
 - Unnecessary white space removed.
 - $\int \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{changed} = \frac{1}{2}$.

```
\ifnum\ParallelBoolVar=\@ne
195
196
      \par
      \begingroup
197
       \global\ParallelWhichBox=\@ne
198
199
       \newpage
200
       \vbadness=10000 %
201
       \vfuzz=3ex %
       \splittopskip=\z@skip
202
203
       \loop%
        \ifnum\ParallelBoolVar=\@ne%
204
          \ifnum\ParallelWhichBox=\@ne
205
           \ifvoid\ParallelLBox
206
            \mbox{}{}
207
208
            \newpage
209
           \else
210
            \global\ParallelWhichBox=\z@
           \fi
211
          \else
212
           \ifvoid\ParallelRBox
213
214
            \null
            \newpage
215
           \else
216
             \global\ParallelWhichBox=\@ne
217
           \fi
218
219
          \fi
          \mbox{\linear}
220
           \ifodd\value{page}%
221
222
            \null
223
            \newpage
           \fi
224
           \hbox to\textwidth{%
225
226
            \pcp@SetCurrent{Left}%
            227
            \volume{1}{vbox to.98}\textheight{\%}
228
229
              \@texttop
230
              \unvbox\z@
231
              \@textbottom
            }%
232
           }%
233
          \else
234
           \ifodd\value{page}%
235
236
           \else
            \mbox{}{}
237
            \newpage
238
239
240
           \hbox to\textwidth{%
241
            \pcp@SetCurrent{Right}%
242
            243
            \vbox to.98\textheight{\%
244
              \@texttop
              \unvbox\z@
245
              \@textbottom
246
            }%
247
           }%
248
          \fi
249
250
          \vspace*{\fill}%
251
          \newpage
252
        \fi
253
        \ifvoid\ParallelLBox
          \ifvoid\ParallelRBox
254
           \global\ParallelBoolVar=\z@
255
          \fi
256
```

```
257
                               \ifnum\ParallelBoolVar=\@ne
                      258
                      259
                               \repeat
                               \par
                      260
                      261
                             \endgroup
                      ^{262}
                             \pcp@SetCurrent{}%
                      263
                           \fi
                      264 }
                             Color stack support
                      2.3
                      265 \ \texttt{RequirePackage\{pdfcol\}[2007/12/12]}
                      266 \ \verb|\frac{lipdfcolAvailable}|
                      267 \ensuremath{\setminus} \text{else}
                      268
                           \verb|\PackageInfo{pdfcolparallel}{{\%}}|
                             Loading aborted, because color stacks are not available \!\%
                      269
                      270
                           \expandafter\endinput
                      273 \pdfcolInitStack{pcp@Left}
                      274 \verb|\pdfcolInitStack{pcp@Right}|
          \pcp@Box
                      275 \newbox\pcp@Box
  \pcp@SwitchStack
                      276 \def\pcp@SwitchStack#1#2{%
                      277 \pdfcolSwitchStack{pcp@#1}%
                      278 \global\setbox\pcp@Box=\vbox to 0pt{%
                             \pdfcolSetCurrentColor
                      279
                      280 }%
                           \aftergroup\pcp@FixBox
                      281
                           \aftergroup#2%
                      282
                      283 }
       \pcp@FixBox
                      284 \def\pcp@FixBox#1{%
                      285 \global\setbox#1=\vbox{\%
                             \unvbox\pcp@Box
                      286
                             \verb|\unvbox#1%|
                      287
                      288 }%
                      289 }
   \pcp@SetCurrent
                      290 \def\pcp@SetCurrent#1{%
                      291 \ifx\\#1\\%
                             \pdfcolSetCurrent{}%
                      292
                      293 \else
                             \pdfcolSetCurrent{pcp@#1}%
                      294
                      295 \fi
                      296 }
                      2.4 Redefinitions
\ParallelParOnePage
                      297 \pcp@CmdCheckRedef\ParallelParOnePage{%
                            \ifnum\ParallelBoolVar=\@ne
                      298
                      299
                             \par
                      300
                             \begingroup
                      301
                               \left| \right| = \left| \right|
                              \rightmargin = \z@
                      302
```

```
\parskip=\z@skip
303
        \parindent=\z@
304
        \vbadness=10000 %
305
        \vfuzz=3ex %
306
307
        \splittopskip=\z@skip
308
        \loop
309
         \ifnum\ParallelBoolVar=\@ne
310
           \noindent
           \hbox to\textwidth{\%
311
            \hskip\ParallelLeftMargin
312
            \hbox to\ParallelTextWidth{%
313
              \ifvoid\ParallelLBox
314
               \hskip\ParallelLWidth
315
              \else
316
               \ParallelWhichBox=\z@
317
318
               \vbox{%
                 \setbox\ParallelBoxVar
319
                    =\vsplit\ParallelLBox to\dp\strutbox
320
                 \unvbox\ParallelBoxVar
321
               }%
322
              \fi
323
              \strut
324
              \ifnum\ParallelBoolMid=\@ne
325
               \hskip\ParallelMainMidSkip
326
327
               \vrule
328
              \else
329
               \hss
              \fi
330
331
              \hss
              \ifvoid\ParallelRBox
332
               \h
333
334
              \else
               \ParallelWhichBox=\@ne
335
               \vbox{%
336
                 \setbox\ParallelBoxVar
337
338
                    =\vsplit\ParallelRBox to\dp\strutbox
339
                 \unvbox\ParallelBoxVar
               }%
340
341
              \fi
            }%
342
           }%
343
           \ifvoid\ParallelLBox
344
            \ifvoid\ParallelRBox
345
346
              \global\ParallelBoolVar=\z@
347
            \fi
348
           \fi%
349
         \fi%
350
        \ifnum\ParallelBoolVar=\@ne
351
         \penalty\interlinepenalty
352
        \repeat
        \par
353
354
      \endgroup
    \fi
355
356 }{%
     \ifnum\ParallelBoolVar=\@ne
357
358
      \par
359
      \begingroup
360
        \left| \right| = \left| \right|
361
        \mbox{rightmargin=}\z@
        \verb|\parskip=\z@skip|
362
        \parindent=\z@
363
        \vbadness=10000 %
364
```

```
\vfuzz=3ex %
365
        \splittopskip=\z@skip
366
        \loop
367
         \ifnum\ParallelBoolVar=\@ne
368
369
           \noindent
370
           \hbox to\textwidth{%
371
            \verb|\hskip\ParallelLeftMargin||
372
            \hbox to\ParallelTextWidth{%
             \ifvoid\ParallelLBox
373
               \hskip\ParallelLWidth
374
              \else
375
               \pcp@SetCurrent{Left}%
376
               \ParallelWhichBox=\z@
377
               \vbox{%
378
                 \setbox\ParallelBoxVar
379
380
                    =\vsplit\ParallelLBox to\dp\strutbox
                 381
               }%
382
              \fi
383
384
              \strut
              \ifnum\ParallelBoolMid=\@ne
385
               \hskip\ParallelMainMidSkip
386
387
               \begingroup
                 \pcp@RuleBetweenColor
388
                 \vrule
389
390
               \endgroup
391
              \else
392
               \hss
393
             \fi
             \hss
394
             \ifvoid\ParallelRBox
395
396
               \verb|\hskip| Parallel RW idth|
397
               \pcp@SetCurrent{Right}%
398
               \ParallelWhichBox=\@ne
399
400
               \vbox{%
401
                \setbox\ParallelBoxVar
                    =\vsplit\ParallelRBox\ to\dp\strutbox
402
403
                 \unvbox\ParallelBoxVar
               }%
404
             \fi
405
            }%
406
          }%
407
408
           \ifvoid\ParallelLBox
409
            \ifvoid\ParallelRBox
410
             \global\ParallelBoolVar=\z@
411
            \fi
412
           \fi%
         \fi%
413
414
        \ifnum\ParallelBoolVar=\@ne
         \penalty\interlinepenalty
415
416
        \repeat
        \par
417
      \endgroup
418
      \pcp@SetCurrent{}%
419
420
     \fi
421 }
422 \def\pcp@RuleBetweenColorDefault{%
423 \normalcolor
424 }
```

\pcp@RuleBetweenColorDefault

```
426 \RequirePackage{keyval}
              427 \define@key{parallel}{rulebetweencolor}{%
                  \edef\pcp@temp{#1}%
              428
                  \ifx\pcp@temp\@empty
              430
                   431
              432
                   \edef\pcp@temp{%
              433
                    \noexpand\@ifnextchar[{%
                     \def\noexpand\pcp@RuleBetweenColor{%
              434
                      \noexpand\color\pcp@temp
              435
                     }%
              436
              437
                     \noexpand\pcp@GobbleNil
              438
                    }{%
              439
                     \def\noexpand\pcp@RuleBetweenColor{%
              440
                      \noexpand\color{\pcp@temp}%
              441
              442
                     \noexpand\pcp@GobbleNil
              443
              444
                    \verb|\pcp@temp\noexpand\@nil|
              445
                   }%
                   \pcp@temp
              446
                 ١fi
              447
              448 }
\pcp@GobbleNil
              449 \long\def\pcp@GobbleNil#1\@nil{}
              450 (/package)
```

3 Test

The test file is a modified version of the file that Alexander Hirsch has posted in de.comp.text.tex: "parallel.sty und farbiger Text" 1

```
451 (*test1)
452 \AtEndDocument{%
453 \typeout{}%
    \typeout{********************************
454
    \typeout{*** \space Check the PDF file manually! \space ***}%
455
    \typeout{*********************************
456
457
    \typeout{}%
458 }
459 \documentclass{article}
460 \usepackage{xcolor}
461 \usepackage{pdfcolparallel}[2016/05/16]
462
463 \begin{document}
    \color{green}%
464
    Green%
465
    \left[Parallel\right] \{0.47 \textwidth\} \{0.47 \textwidth\} \%
466
      \ParallelLText{%
467
468
       \textcolor{red}{%
         Ein Absatz, der sich ueber zwei Zeilen erstrecken soll. %
469
470
         Ein Absatz, der sich ueber zwei Zeilen erstrecken soll.%
       }%
471
      }%
472
      \ParallelRText{%
473
474
       \textcolor{blue}{%
```

 $^{^1\}mathrm{Url}$: http://groups.google.com/group/de.comp.text.tex/msg/6a759cf33bb071a5

```
Ein Absatz, der sich ueber zwei Zeilen erstrecken soll. %
475
         Ein Absatz, der sich ueber zwei Zeilen erstrecken soll.%
476
477
        }%
      }%
478
479
       \ParallelPar
      \ParallelLText{%
480
481
        Default %
482
        \color{red}%
        Ein Absatz, der sich ueber zwei Zeilen erstrecken soll. %
483
        Ein Absatz, der sich ueber zwei Zeilen erstrecken soll.%
484
      ት%
485
      \ParallelRText{%
486
        Default %
487
        \color{blue}%
488
        Ein Absatz, der sich ueber zwei Zeilen erstrecken soll. %
489
490
        Ein Absatz, der sich ueber zwei Zeilen erstrecken soll.%
491
      }%
      \ParallelPar
492
      \ParallelLText{%
493
494
        \begin{enumerate}%
        \item left text, left text, left text, left text, %
495
            left text, left text, left text, left text,%
496
        \item left text, left text, left text, left text, %
497
             left text, left text, left text, left text.%
498
        \end{enumerate}%
499
      }%
500
      \ParallelRText{%
501
502
        \begin{enumerate}%
503
        \item right text, right text, right text, right text, %
504
             right text, right text, right text, right text.%
        \item right text, right text, right text, right text, \%
505
             right text, right text, right text, right text.%
506
507
        \end{enumerate}%
      }%
508
     \end{Parallel}%
509
510
     \begin{Parallel}[p]{\textwidth}{\textwidth}%
511
      \ParallelLText{%
512
        \textcolor{red}{%
513
         Ein Absatz, der sich ueber zwei Zeilen erstrecken soll. %
         Ein Absatz, der sich ueber zwei Zeilen erstrecken soll. %
514
         Foo bar bla bla bla.%
515
        }%
516
517
        \par
518
        Und noch ein Absatz.%
519
520
       \ParallelRText{%
521
        \textcolor{blue}{%
522
         Ein Absatz, der sich ueber zwei Zeilen erstrecken soll. %
523
         Ein Absatz, der sich ueber zwei Zeilen erstrecken soll. %
524
         Foo bar bla bla bla.%
        7%
525
      }%
526
     \end{Parallel}%
527
     \begin{Parallel}[p]{\textwidth}{\textwidth}%
528
529
      \ParallelLText{%
530
        \rule{1pt}{.98\textheight}\Huge g%
531
      }%
532
      \verb|\ParallelRText{|} %
533
        \left\{1pt\right\}_{.98}\right\}
      }%
534
     \end{Parallel}%
535
     Green%
536
```

```
537 \end{document} 538 \langle \text{test1} \rangle
```

4 Installation

4.1 Download

Package. This package is available on CTAN²:

CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/pdfcolparallel.dtx The source file.

CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/pdfcolparallel.pdf Documentation.

Bundle. All the packages of the bundle 'oberdiek' are also available in a TDS compliant ZIP archive. There the packages are already unpacked and the documentation files are generated. The files and directories obey the TDS standard.

CTAN:install/macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek.tds.zip

TDS refers to the standard "A Directory Structure for TEX Files" (CTAN:tds/tds.pdf). Directories with texmf in their name are usually organized this way.

4.2 Bundle installation

Unpacking. Unpack the oberdiek.tds.zip in the TDS tree (also known as texmf tree) of your choice. Example (linux):

```
unzip oberdiek.tds.zip -d ~/texmf
```

Script installation. Check the directory TDS:scripts/oberdiek/ for scripts that need further installation steps. Package attachfile2 comes with the Perl script pdfatfi.pl that should be installed in such a way that it can be called as pdfatfi. Example (linux):

```
chmod +x scripts/oberdiek/pdfatfi.pl
cp scripts/oberdiek/pdfatfi.pl /usr/local/bin/
```

4.3 Package installation

Unpacking. The .dtx file is a self-extracting docstrip archive. The files are extracted by running the .dtx through plain TFX:

```
tex pdfcolparallel.dtx
```

TDS. Now the different files must be moved into the different directories in your installation TDS tree (also known as texmf tree):

If you have a docstrip.cfg that configures and enables docstrip's TDS installing feature, then some files can already be in the right place, see the documentation of docstrip.

4.4 Refresh file name databases

If your TEX distribution (teTEX, mikTEX, ...) relies on file name databases, you must refresh these. For example, teTEX users run texhash or mktexlsr.

²http://ctan.org/pkg/pdfcolparallel

4.5 Some details for the interested

Unpacking with LATEX. The .dtx chooses its action depending on the format:

plain T_EX: Run docstrip and extract the files.

LATEX: Generate the documentation.

If you insist on using LATEX for docstrip (really, docstrip does not need LATEX), then inform the autodetect routine about your intention:

```
latex \let\install=y\input{pdfcolparallel.dtx}
```

Do not forget to quote the argument according to the demands of your shell.

Generating the documentation. You can use both the .dtx or the .drv to generate the documentation. The process can be configured by the configuration file ltxdoc.cfg. For instance, put this line into this file, if you want to have A4 as paper format:

```
\PassOptionsToClass{a4paper}{article}
```

An example follows how to generate the documentation with pdfIATEX:

```
pdflatex pdfcolparallel.dtx
makeindex -s gind.ist pdfcolparallel.idx
pdflatex pdfcolparallel.dtx
makeindex -s gind.ist pdfcolparallel.idx
pdflatex pdfcolparallel.dtx
```

5 Catalogue

The following XML file can be used as source for the TEX Catalogue. The elements caption and description are imported from the original XML file from the Catalogue. The name of the XML file in the Catalogue is pdfcolparallel.xml.

```
539 (*catalogue)
540 <?xml version='1.0' encoding='us-ascii'?>
541 <!DOCTYPE entry SYSTEM 'catalogue.dtd'>
542 <entry datestamp='$Date$' modifier='$Author$' id='pdfcolparallel'>
543 <name>pdfcolparallel</name>
    <caption>Fix colour problems in package 'parallel'.</caption>
544
545 <authorref id='auth:oberdiek'/>
546 <br/> <copyright owner='Heiko Oberdiek' year='2007,2008,2010'/>
547 cense type='lppl1.3'/>
548 <version number='1.4'/>
549 <description>
    Since version 1.40 pdfTeX supports colour stacks.
550
551
      This package uses them to fix colour problems in
      package xref refid='parallel'>parallel
553
554
      The package is part of the <xref refid='oberdiek'>oberdiek</xref>
555
     bundle.
556 </description>
557 <documentation details='Package documentation'
       href='ctan:/macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/pdfcolparallel.pdf'/>
558
559 <ctan file='true' path='/macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/pdfcolparallel.dtx'/>
560 <miktex location='oberdiek'/>
    <texlive location='oberdiek'/>
562 <install path='/macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/oberdiek.tds.zip'/>
563 </entry>
564 (/catalogue)
```

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7 History

[2007/09/09 v1.0]

• First version.

[2007/12/12 v1.1]

- Adds patch for setting \linewidth to fix bug in package parallel.
- Package parallel is also fixed if color stacks are not available.
- Bug fix, switched stacks now initialized with current color.
- Fix for package parallel: \raggedbottom is respected.

[2008/08/11 v1.2]

- Code is not changed.
- URLs updated.

[2010/01/11 v1.3]

• Option 'rulebetweencolor' added.

[2016/05/16 v1.4]

• Documentation updates.

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