

# 1 Minim

minim.opm

```
6 \def\optexminim_version{0.1}
7 \codedecl \optexminim_loaded {Minim compatibility for \OpTeX/ (v\optexminim_version)}
```

When we want to use minim with OpTeX, we need to accomodate for their differences in allocations and callbacks. This package tries to do that in a way that works, but is not necessarily the nicest – this are really core routines we are talking about, and both formats have their own ways, which in certain parts (don’t) try to keep backwards compatibility with older T<sub>E</sub>X formats.

OpTeX defines most allocation macros in `alloc.opm` and some Lua allocation functions in `optex.lua`. Minim “packages” are not standalone, they all depend on core routines defined in `minim-alloc.tex` and `minim-alloc.lua` respectively. Minim as a format preloads a stripped version of `etex.src` so the Lua code makes some assumptions about that (i.e. expects local allocators).

Both OpTeX and minim want to make it possible to register more functions for a single callback, by chaining their calls and `callback.register()`ing only a proxy function. While minim stays close to the `callback` interface from LuaTeX, OpTeX is a subset of the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X `luatexbase` interface.

Because we only change what is defined by others, we actually need a dummy macro for `\_codedecl`.

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```
33 \catcode`\@=11
34 % dummy macro to signalize that we are loaded
35 \let\optexminim_loaded=\empty
```

In general, there are four allocator types expected by minim:

- Knuth allocators from `plain.tex` (like `\newcount`). These are already defined by OpTeX (except for `\newlanguage`, which doesn’t concern us). Although minim itself sets the old `\allocationnumber` counter, which is not even defined in OpTeX.
- Global allocators from `etex.src` (like `\globcount`). These are not defined by OpTeX, since they no longer make sense (LuaTeX doesn’t use sparse arrays for registers). Minim defines them to be the classic Knuth allocators if it doesn’t find them on the TeX side, but expects them from the Lua side.
- Local allocators from `etex.src` (like `\loccount`). Concept of local allocators is completely missing in OpTeX. The semantics of local allocation in Lua is weird too, so we try to avoid these, since minim also doesn’t use them.
- LuaTeX allocators from `lAuatex.tex` (like `\newattribute`). Subset of these is in OpTeX (only attributes, which are also allocatable in Lua, and catcode tables). But minim tries to be compatible with L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X and patches its routines if it detects them.

For defining T<sub>E</sub>X commands implemented in Lua, OpTeX has `define_lua_command`, which actually does the allocation and definition at the same time, and allows to do so only from Lua end.

Historically (in my opinion unfortunately) L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X made the allocations of these functions available from T<sub>E</sub>X end, and the “lua define” operation is thus a two step process which involves synchronization with T<sub>E</sub>X.

`minim-alloc` actually defines a `luaAdef` function which is like `define_lua_command`, but is backed by the minim allocator. To make this work, we just need to set the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X register to the index of last allocated function, since it allocates at counter plus one. Then minim will start where OpTeX stopped, and we will later define `define_lua_command` to be just minim’s `luaAdef`.

We tell the number of allocated function by going through the table of actually used functions. This is not that robust, because while `define_lua_command` allocates sequentially, the provided functions may be `nil`, which breaks the code below.

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```
84 \_newcount\allocationnumber
85
86 % for synchronisation of allocated Lua functions
87 \_ea\_newcount\_csname e@alloc@luafunction@count\_endcsname
88
89 \directlua{
90   local function_table = lua.get_functions_table()
91   local i = 1
92   while function_table[i] ~= nil do
93     i = i + 1
94   end
95   % minim allocates at count + 1 for "new" allocators
96   tex.setcount("global", "e@alloc@luafunction@count", i - 1)
97 }
```

The preparations are over. We load `minim-alloc.tex`.

`minim.opm`

```
103 \input minim-alloc
```

Both  $\text{\LaTeX}$  and the `minim` inspired catcode table allocators initialize the catcode tables with `\initcatcodetable` (i.e.  $\text{\initTeX}$  catcodes).  $\text{\OpTeX}$  merely allocates the registers.  $\text{\LuaTeX}$  doesn't allow to activate uninitialized catcode table, therefore activation with either `\initcatcodetable` or `\savecatcodetable` is necessary before use. To ensure compatibility with foreign macros, we also issue `\initcatcodetable` on allocation in the public version of `\newcatcodetable`.

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```
115 \_def\newcatcodetable#1{\_newcatcodetable#1\_initcatcodetable#1}
```

By now, the Knuthian allocators are dealt with.  $\varepsilon\text{-TeX}$  global and local allocators are still undefined, but are expected in `minim`'s Lua code with their hardcoded counter register numbers. This is unacceptable, since in this range (`\count260` to `\count276`)  $\text{\OpTeX}$  has already made allocations. Thus we need to replace these Lua functions with similar definitions. For some,  $\text{\OpTeX}$  also has a different idea whether the counter represent the last or next allocated register number, so we correct that as well.

We also don't forget to actually set `define_lua_command` to be `minim`'s `luadef` and to restore the `luatexbase` namespace.

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```
131 \directlua{
132     local minimalloc = require("minim-alloc")
133
134     define_lua_command = minimalloc.luadef
135
136     % these are allocators already defined in OpTeX that we need to repair
137     local toreplace = {
138         "count",
139         "dimen",
140         "skip",
141         "muskip",
142         "box",
143         "toks",
144         "marks",
145         "attribute",
146         "catcodetable",
147     }
148
149     for _, alloc in ipairs(toreplace) do
150         local cache = {}
151         local countername = string.format("_\pcent salloc", alloc)
152         minimalloc["new_"..alloc] = function(id)
153             local n = cache[id]
154             if not n then
155                 n = tex.getcount(countername) + 1
156                 tex.setcount("global", countername, n)
157                 if id then
158                     cache[id] = n
159                 end
160                 minimalloc.log(
161                     "\_nbb\_pcent s\_pcent d : \_pcent s", alloc, n, id or "<unnamed>")
162             end
163             return n
164         end
165     end
166 }
```

We also need to do something about `minim-hooks.tex`, which hooks into `\shipout`, but the default  $\text{\OpTeX}$  output routine (and perhaps also the user ones) use `\_shipout`.

`Minim` also adds to `\everypar`, but that is fine.

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```
176 \_let\shipout\_shipout
177
178 \input minim-hooks
179
180 \_catcode`\:=11
181 \_let\_shipout\minim:shipout:new
182
183 % catcodes changes don't propagate, since this file is loaded with \opinput
```

## 2 Minim-mp

minim-mp.opm

```
6 \codeldecl \optexminimp_used {Minim-PDF for \OpTeX/}
7 \namespace{optexminimp}
8
9 \def\used{}
10
11 \load[minim]
12
13 \input minim-mp
14
15 \endnamespace
```

## 3 Minim-PDF

minim-pdf.opm

```
6 \codeldecl \nohyphlang {Minim-PDF for \OpTeX/}
7 \namespace{optexminimpdf}
```

Before loading `minim-pdf` we do a few preparations. Most importantly adjusting core of `minim`, which is done in `minim.opm`.

minim-pdf.opm

```
14 \load[minim]
15
16 \catcode`\@=11
17 \catcode`\:=11
```

Minim hooks into language mechanism with standard  $\varepsilon$ -TeX `\uselanguage@hook`. It can then translate language names (e.g. “SwissGerman”) into BCP 47 language identifiers (e.g. “de-ch-1901”, the naming scheme of the `hyph-utf8` package) which are then embedded into tagged PDFs. For simplicity, we use what OpTeX calls “lang-tag” (e.g. “de”) which may not be precise enough (i.e. the right thing for Swiss German would be “de-ch”) and may even be wrong(?).

When e.g. `\gswlang` (Swiss German) is used, `\uselang{gsw}\_gswPatt{...}` is called in OpTeX. We use the fact, there is mapping from language register numbers (`\_gswPatt`) to “lang-tag”s (“de”). To avoid confusion with any other language mappings, we prefix what we give to `minim` with `o:`.

We also don’t incorporate the  $\varepsilon$ -TeX `\uselanguage@hook`, but call `minim`’s callback directly, maybe it will cause less trouble with other packages (since we don’t pass standard names to the callback) and also gives a better idea of what happens.

minim-pdf.opm

```
39 \let\uselang=\uselang
40 \def\_uselang#1#2#3#4{%
41   \uselang{#1}{#2}{#3}{#4}%
42   % just set this everytime, doesn't hurt
43   \setlanguagecode{o:#1}{\_cs{\_lan:\_the#2}}%
44   \minim:uselanguagecallback{o:#1}%
45 }
```

If not detected, a few “dummy” languages would be (in erroneous ways) defined by `minim`: like “nohyph” and “undetermined”. We define a few dummy control sequences, to make `minim` not define them, since we define them ourselves below. They are used in standard way, but their “ISO codes” are weird:

```
\nohyphlang
\nolanglang
\uncodedlang
\undeterminedlang
```

minim-pdf.opm

```
61 \def\_tmp{}
62 \let\lang@nohyph=\_tmp
63 \let\lang@nolang=\_tmp
64 \let\lang@uncoded=\_tmp
65 \let\lang@undetermined=\_tmp
66
67 \prelang nohyph      nohyph      und {} 11
68 \prelang nolang      nolang      und {} 11
69 \prelang uncoded      uncoded      und {} 11
70 \prelang undetermined undetermined und {} 11
```

Now we actually load `minim-pdf`.

`minim-pdf.opm`

```
76 \input minim-pdf
```

Users aren't supposed to define custom languages in OpTeX, forbid that.

`minim-pdf.opm`

```
82 \def\tmp{\errmessage{don't use this command with OpTeX}}
83 \let\newnameddialect=\tmp
84 \let\newnamedlanguage=\tmp
```

Since a language may already be set (at least the default Knuth english), then we need to tell minim about it, by reexecuting the language command (like `\enlang`), thus calling into minim through the above mentioned hook.

`minim-pdf.opm`

```
92 % set the current language again to let minim know what it is
93 \cs{\_cs{lan:\_the\_language}lang}
94
95
96 % catcodes changes don't propagate, since this file is loaded with \opinput
97 \endnamespace
```