13customlisting

Typeset Code Listings and Emulate Console Screenshots with LATEX Beautifully

https://github.com/xziyue/latex-beautiful-listings-screenshot

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This is the LATEX3 version of the old customlisting package, which allows users to control the styles and declare new listing environments more easily. The old package can be found in archive folder.

1 Quick Start Guide

- 1. Download 13customlisting.sty and place it in your project folder.
- 2. Load the package with \usepackage{13customlisting}.
- 3. If you are using pdfLATeX, make sure to include \usepackage[T1]{fontenc} in the preamble. Otherwise, symbols like ~ may not be displayed correctly.

This package provides the following environments:

- tcbconsole, tcbconsole*
- tcbcode, tcbcode*
- tcbverbatim, tcbverbatim*

This package also provides the following commands:

- tcbinputcode, tcbinputcode*
- tcbinputverbatim, tcbinputverbatim*

The starred environments/commands offer *unbreakable* listing boxes; while normal ones are *breakable*.

2 Typeset Source Code Listings

• Typeset source code inside TEX files

```
1 \begin{tcbcode}{cpp}
2 #include <iostream>
3 using namespace std;
4
5 int main(){
6    cout<<"Hello World\n";
7    return 0;
8 }
9 \end{tcbcode}</pre>
```

```
Code
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 int main(){
5    cout<<"Hello World\n";
6    return 0;
7 }</pre>
```

• Typeset source code from external source files

```
1 \tcbinputcode*{cpp}{../res/example.cpp}
```

```
Code
1 #include <iostream>
2 using namespace std;
3
4 int main(){
5    cout<<"Hello World\n";
6    return 0;
7 }</pre>
```

• Inline source code

```
| \cinline|printf("%s", "some text");|
| 2 \pyinline|map(lambda x:x, [1, 2])|
| 3 \rawinline|raw value|
```

```
printf("%s", "some text"); map(lambda x:x, [1, 2]) raw value
```

• Declare inline macros for other languages

```
puts 'Hello, world!'
```

3 Typeset Generic Verbatims

• Typeset generic verbatims inside T_FX files

```
Verbatim

\[ \text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\tiny{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\tiny{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\tiny{\tiny{\titt{\text{\tiny{\titte{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\tiny{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\tin}\titt{\text{\tiny{\titte{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\titte{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\ti}\text{\text{\titte{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\tiny{\titte{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\texi{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\tilit{\text{\text{\text{\tinit}\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\texi{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\texi{\text{\texi\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\texi\til\titil\titit{\titint{\text{\tinit}\titt{\text{\tint}\tint{\tinttit{\titil\tit
```

• Typeset generic verbatims from external files

```
1 \tcbinputverbatim*{../res/wireshark.txt}
```

```
Verbatim
                               Time
                                                                                                                                                                                         Destination
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    Protocol Length Info
                                                                                  | Provided 
              118 0.159070602
119 0.177751097
120 0.178038905
:4009:802:
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      38565- 443 [SVM] Seq=0 Win=64800 Len=0 MSS=1440 SACK PERM=1 TSval=4016727607 TSecr=0 WS=128
443 - 42188 [ACK] Seq=1883 Ack=1337 Win=68096 Len=0 TSval=319629076 TSecr=2838670536
443 - 52154 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=591 Win=68086 Len=0 TSval=319629076 TSecr=2838670536
531549 - 443 [ACK] Seq=591 Ack=213 Win=68076 Len=0 TSval=1161394810 TSecr=356743249
531549 - 443 [ACK] Seq=591 Ack=213 Win=64768 Len=0 TSval=356743285 TSecr=161394811
Change Cipher Spec. Application Data
46791 Lotton Data
46791 Lotton Data
46791 Lotton Data
46791 Lotton Data
4679 Lotton Data
              121 0.178444739
122 0.180362133
                                                                                           2604:6000:1419:404a::6 2607:f8b0:4009:802::2003 TCP
2607:f8b0:4009:805::2004 2604:6000:1419:404a::6 TCP
              123 0.185824541
124 0.187455681
                                                                                            2607:f8b0:4009:806::2003 2604:6000:1419:404a::6 TCP 2607:f8b0:4009:806::2003 2604:6000:1419:404a::6 TLSv1.3
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126 0.187881868
127 0.187975438
128 0.188000758
129 0.188267503
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2604-6000-1419-404a:-6 2607-f8b0-4009-806-2003 TLSv1.3
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              130 0.194787446
                                                                                              2607:f8b0:4009:805::2004 2604:6000:1419:404a::6 TCP
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         443> 39596 [SYN, ACK] Seq=0 Ack=1 Win=65535 Len=0 MSS=1360 SACK PERM=1 TSval=3015134314 TSecr=4016727607
              131 0.211610817
                                                                                            2607:f8b0:4009:802::2003 2604:6000:1419:404a::6 TCP
              132 0.211641489
                                                                                            2604:6000:1419:404a::6 2607:f8b0:4009:802::2003 TCP
                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        39596> 443 [ACK] Seq=1 Ack=1 Win=64896 Len=0 TSval=4016727640 TSecr=3015134314
```

4 Typeset Console Screenshots

Typesetting console screenshots is a bit trickier. By far, it can be done most conveniently on Ubuntu 18.04+. The key is to convert ANSI color codes used by the console into HTML. As it is shown in Figure 1, on Ubuntu 18.04+, this can be done simply by selecting the desired region, right click and select "Copy as HTML". On other platforms, this should be also doable by dumping the terminal output to a file and using a conversion tool such as ansi2html.

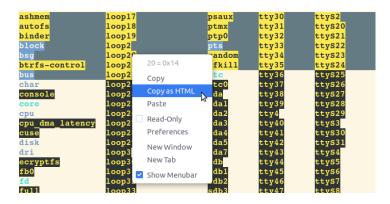


Figure 1: Converting terminal output to HTML on Ubuntu 18.04+.

Generally speaking, one needs to fulfill the following requirements:

- 1. Have a way of converting terminal output to HTML.
- 2. Be able to run the html2latex LATEX Python script. Currently, the script is dependent on wxPython, TexSoup and colour. Please note that this software is very primitive and does not support many HTML features. If any problem occurs, you can try the old version in the archive folder.

To typeset this screenshot in LATEX, one needs to run html2latex and paste the HTML in the upper text box. By pressing the "Convert" button, the corresponding LATEX code will appear in the lower text box, as it is shown in Figure 2. The result is shown as below.

```
| \input{../res/console-dev.txt}
```

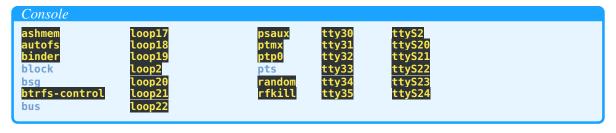




Figure 2: Using html2latex to convert HTML to LATEX.

Other classic command-line tools, such as emacs and htop, are supported as well.

Console
File Edit Options Buffers Tools Info Help
No next, prev or up links -- This is the top of the INFO tree
(dir)Top

This (the Directory node) gives a menu of major topics.
Typing "q" exits, "H" lists all Info commands, "d" returns here,
 "h" gives a primer for first-timers,
 "mEmacs<Return>" visits the Emacs manual, etc.

In Emacs, you can click mouse button 2 on a menu item or cross reference
 to select it.

* Menu:
Basics
 * Common options(coreutils)

1 \input{../res/console-htop.txt}

```
Console
          0.0%]
                            0.0%]
                                                       10 [
1 [
                  4 [
                                       [
                                               0.0%]
                                                                 0.7%]
                                                 0.7%]
                                                         11 [||
  2 [||
            2.1%]
                    5 [
                              0.0%]
                                       8 [|
                                                                   5.4%]
            0.0%]
                    6
                              0.0%]
                                       9
                                          [||
                                                 4.1%]
                                                         12 [
                                                                   0.0%]
    [
                                              192, 718thr; 1running
  Mem[|||||||
                        4.66G/31.3G]
                                       Tasks:
                           0K/8.00G]
                                        Load average: 0.67 0.64 0.68
  Swp [
                                         Uptime: 03:54:45
20803 alan
                 20
                      0 13.8G 1628M 85092 S
                                             0.7
                                                   5.1
                                                        1:03.72 /snap/pycharm-pro
                 20
                      0 13.8G 1628M 85092 S
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                      0 13.8G 1628M 85092 S
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                                                        0:00.96 /snap/pycharm-pro
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                 20
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                                             8.7
                                                  1.4 13:26.42 /usr/bin/gnome-sh
                 20
                                                        0:00.97 /snap/pycharm-pro
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20845 alan
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20828 alan
                      0 13.8G 1628M 85092 S
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                                                 5.1
                                                        0:01.29 /snap/pycharm-pro
                              100M 80364 S 12.0
                                                 0.3 13:34.04 /usr/lib/xorg/Xor
5225 root
20<u>846 al</u>an
                      0 13.8G 1628M 85092 S 0.0
                                                        0:00.55 /snap/pycharm-pro
```

4.1 Unicode Support

Very frequently, the terminal output contains Unicode characters. For TEXdistribution that supports Unicode input natively (e.g. XELETEX, LualeTEX), this should not be a problem. Just remember to tick the "XeLaTeX" check box in html2latex.

As for the most commonly used pdfLATEX, special treatment is needed. The solution is to use the \unichar command provided by loading \usepackage[utf8x]{inputenc}. Therefore, if you are using pdfLATEX and there is Unicode character inside the terminal output, you should do the following:

- 1. Make sure to include \usepackage[utf8x]{inputenc} in your preamble.
- 2. In html2latex, make sure "XeLaTeX" is unchecked.

A pdfLATEX example is shown as below.

```
1 \input{../res/console-unicode.txt}
```

```
Console

(base) user@machine:~/latex_typeset_listings/res$ cat unicode-test.txt

Basic Latin
! " # $ % & ' ( ) * +

Latin-1 Supplement
    i ¢ f x ¥ | § " © a

Latin Extended-A

Ā ā Ă ă Ć Ć Ĉ Ĉ Ċ
```

However, keep in mind that **this Unicode support is extremely limited**: many characters are simply unavailable in pdfLaTeX. Many packages are not compatible with \usepackage[utf8x]{inputenc}. One most notable example is biblatex. Therefore, for better Unicode support, one should use XaLaTeX or LualaTeX.

5 Add Captions

To support captions, one needs to load the caption package in the preamble and add some related definitions.

```
1 \usepackage{caption}
2
3 \newenvironment{mylisting}{\medskip\captionsetup{type=listing, labelsep=space}}{\medskip}
4 \DeclareCaptionType{lstcap}[Listing][List of Code Listings]
```

This allows one to add caption to code listings with the following code. The "List of Code Listings" can be generated with \listoflstcaps.

```
\begin{mylisting}
\begin{tcbcode*}{julia}
   function quadratic2(a::Float64, b::Float64, c::Float64)
        # unlike other languages 2a is equivalent to 2*a
        # a^2 is used instead of a**2 or pow(a,2)
       sqr_term = sqrt(b^2-4a*c)
        r1 = quadratic(a, sqr_term, b)
        r2 = quadratic(a, -sqr_term, b)
        # multiple values can be returned from a function using tuples
10
        # if the return keyword is omitted, the last term is returned
11
        r1, r2
12
   \quad \text{end} \quad
   \end{tcbcode*}
14
   \end{mylisting}
  \listoflstcaps
```

```
Code

1 function quadratic2(a::Float64, b::Float64, c::Float64)
2 # unlike other languages 2a is equivalent to 2*a
3 # a^2 is used instead of a**2 or pow(a,2)
4 sqr_term = sqrt(b^2-4a*c)
5 r1 = quadratic(a, sqr_term, b)
6 r2 = quadratic(a, -sqr_term, b)
7 # multiple values can be returned from a function using tuples
8 # if the return keyword is omitted, the last term is returned
9 r1, r2
10 end
```

Listing 1: Some random Julia function.

List of Code Listings

6 Customize Listings

6.1 Changing appearance of existing listings

6.1.1 Common styles

Common styles can be updated with \tcbset.

• The common style of listing-based environments are defined by

• The common style of minted-based environments are defined by

6.1.2 Color and font

Denote name of environment name by <name>:

- The frame color is given by tcb<name>cf (modify with \definecolor)
- The background color is given by tcb<name>cb
- The font style is given by \tcb<name>font (modify with \renewcommand)

For example, to change the background color and font of tcbverbatim, we can simply run:

```
1 \definecolor{tcbverbatimcb}{HTML}{efefef}
2 \renewcommand{\tcbverbatimfont}{\linespread{0.9}\fontsize{8}{8}\fontfamily{lmr}}
3 \begin{tcbverbatim}
4 modified verbatim
5 \end{tcbverbatim}
```

```
Verbatim
modified verbatim
```

6.2 Changing style of existing inline commands

Inline styles are defined in \ctmlstinlineoptions. After updating them, one should refresh macro definitions with \ctmlstrenewinline.

```
1 \cinline|int main();|
2 \renewcommand{\ctmlstinlineoptions}{frame=none, fontsize=\fontsize{15}{15}}
3 \ctmlstrenewinline{cinline}{c}
4 \cinline|int main();|
```

```
int main(); int main();
```

6.3 Declaring new listing environments/commands

To declare a new listing-based environment (denote the name by <name>), one needs declare the following variables:

- Frame color tcb<name>cf
- Background color tcb<name>cb
- Font style \tcb<name>font

For example, if one wants to define a new environment called tcbtext, the following commands should be called:

```
1 \definecolor{tcbtextcf}{HTML}{000000}
2 \definecolor{tcbtextcb}{HTML}{efefef}
3 \newcommand{\tcbtextfont}{\fomtfamily{lmr}\fontsize{10}{10}}
4 \ExplSyntaxOn
5 \__ctmlst_new_listings:nNnnn {text} {\__ctmlst_listingbased_style:VVcn} {0} {breakable} {}
6 \ExplSyntaxOff
7
7 \begin{tcbtext}
9 Sample text.
10 \end{tcbtext}
```

The output is shown as below.

```
Text
Sample text.
```

For more information on __ctmlst_new_listings:nNnnn, please refer to the comments.

6.4 More details

For more control over new environments/commands, one needs to create a *style generator*. There are two existing style generators, one for listing-based environments and another for minted-based environments. Their definitions are shown below.

```
13
             basicstyle=\exp_not:n{#3\selectfont}},
        #4
14
15 }
16
^{17}\, % command to generate style list for minted-based tcbinputlisting ^{18}\, % #1: name of the listing (no star involved, e.g. console, code, verbatim, etc.)
19 % #2: title of the listing 20 % #3: csname of font style
   % #4: additional parameters
22
    \cs_set:Npn \__ctmlst_mintedbased_style:nnNn #1#2#3#4 {
23
        ctmlstmintedstyle,
24
        listing\space engine=minted,
25
        colback=#1cb,
26
        colframe=#1cf,
27
        28
        minted\space options={
29
             \ctmlstmintedoptions
             fontsize=\exp_not:n{#3\selectfont}
30
31
        },
#4
32
33 }
```

The macros to declare new environments/commands takes a style generator and additional parameters as inputs.

6.5 Changing minted styles

The style of minted package is specified by \ctmlstmintedoptions macro.

```
1 \newcommand{\ctmlstmintedoptions}{
2    linenos,
3    autogobble,
4    breaklines,
5    numbersep=3mm,
6    obeytabs,
7    tabsize=2
8 }
```

To change the option for new environments, one can modify this macro directly.

```
\renewcommand{\ctmlstmintedoptions}{
       linenos,
       autogobble,
       breaklines,
       numbersep=3mm,
       obeytabs,
       tabsize=2
       showspaces,
       showtabs
10 }
11
12 \definecolor{tcbnewcodecf}{HTML}{000000}
   \definecolor{tcbnewcodecb}{HTML}{efefef}
13
14 \newcommand{\tcbnewcodefont}{\fontsize{9}{9}}
15 \ExplSyntaxOn
```

```
16 \__ctmlst_new_listings:nNnnn {newcode} {\__ctmlst_mintedbased_style:VVcn} {1} {breakable,

→ minted\space language=##1} {minted\space language=##1}

17 \ExplSyntaxOff
```

Newcode

1 int_LLmain();