Hypertext marks in \LaTeX{}: a manual for \texttt{hyperref}

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1 PREFACE

As can be already seen in the following introduction, hyperref has a long history and has seen many changes over time. The introduction mentions workflows, drivers and problems that are no longer (or only in edge cases) relevant. The documentation reflects this varied history: changes
and extensions and explanations were and are spread over various papers and sources or have been incorporated later and so are not always in a coherent order and in sync which each other.

This history is continuing: If you are using the new \texttt{pdflatex} PDF management which is currently distributed as a testphase package \texttt{pdfmanagement-testphase} then \texttt{hyperref} will for the PDF output use a new generic driver which contains a number of changes and new features. The documentation of this driver \texttt{hyperref-generic.pdf} is currently a part of the \texttt{pdfmanagement-testphase} documentation. One important change of the new driver is that it removed the old \texttt{hyperref} code for bookmarks and uses the \texttt{bookmark} package instead. So to learn about options to extend the bookmarks you should consult the \texttt{bookmark} documentation too.

1.1 Restoring removed patches

\texttt{hyperref} has over time patched quite a number of packages to resolve clashes and incompatibilities. Many of them are either no longer needed or should be done by the original packages. Those patches are now slowly removed from \texttt{hyperref}. It should normally not lead to problems, but in case that the patches should be restored they can be loaded through the package \texttt{hyperref-patches} which is a part of this bundle.

2 Introduction

The package derives from, and builds on, the work of the Hyper\TeX\ project, described at \url{http://xxx.lanl.gov/hypertex/}. It extends the functionality of all the \LaTeX\ cross-referencing commands (including the table of contents, bibliographies etc) to produce \texttt{\special} commands which a driver can turn into hypertext links; it also provides new commands to allow the user to write \textit{ad hoc} hypertext links, including those to external documents and URLs.

The package is currently maintained at \url{https://github.com/latex3/hyperref/} and issues should be reported there.

This manual provides a brief overview of the \texttt{hyperref} package. For more details, you should read the additional documentation distributed with the package, as well as the complete documentation by processing \texttt{hyperref.dtx}. You should also read the chapter on \texttt{hyperref} in \textit{The \LaTeX\ Web Companion}, where you will find additional examples.

The Hyper\TeX\ specification\footnote{This is borrowed from an article by Arthur Smith.} says that conformant viewers/translator must recognize the following set of \texttt{\special} constructs:

\begin{verbatim}
href: html:<a href = "href_string">
name: html:<a name = "name_string">
end: html:</a>
image: html:<img src = "href_string">
base_name: html:<base href = "href_string">
\end{verbatim}

The \texttt{href}, \texttt{name} and \texttt{end} commands are used to do the basic hypertext operations of establishing links between sections of documents. The \texttt{image} command is intended (as with current HTML viewers) to place an image of arbitrary graphical format on the page in the current location. The \texttt{base_name} command is be used to communicate to the DVI viewer the full (URL) location of the current document so that files specified by relative URLs may be retrieved correctly.

The \texttt{href} and \texttt{name} commands must be paired with an \texttt{end} command later in the \TeX\ file—the \TeX\ commands between the two ends of a pair form an \textit{anchor} in the document. In the case of

\footnote{Now: \url{https://ctan.org/tex-archive/support/hypertex/hypertex}}
an \texttt{href} command, the \texttt{anchor} is to be highlighted in the \textit{DVI viewer}, and when clicked on will cause the scene to shift to the destination specified by \texttt{href\_string}. The \texttt{anchor} associated with a name command represents a possible location to which other hypertext links may refer, either as local references (of the form \texttt{href=\#name\_string} with the \texttt{name\_string} identical to the one in the name command) or as part of a URL (of the form \texttt{URL\#name\_string}). Here \texttt{href\_string} is a valid URL or local identifier, while \texttt{name\_string} could be any string at all: the only caveat is that ‘‘\’’ characters should be escaped with a backslash (\), and if it looks like a URL name it may cause problems.

However, the drivers intended to produce \textit{only} PDF use literal PostScript or PDF \texttt{/special} commands. The commands are defined in configuration files for different drivers, selected by package options or for most current engines autodetected; at present, the following drivers are supported:

\begin{itemize}
\item \texttt{hypertex} DVI processors conforming to the HyperTEX guidelines (i.e. \texttt{xdi}, \texttt{dvips} (with the \texttt{-z} option), \texttt{Oz\TeX}, and \texttt{Textures})
\item \texttt{dvips} produces \texttt{/special} commands tailored for \texttt{dvips}. This is the default driver if dvi mode is detected.
\item \texttt{dvipsone} produces \texttt{/special} commands tailored for \texttt{dvipsone}
\item \texttt{ps2pdf} a special case of output suitable for processing by earlier versions of Ghostscript’s PDF writer; this is basically the same as that for \texttt{dvips}, but a few variations remained before version 5.21
\item \texttt{tex4ht} produces \texttt{/special} commands for use with \TeX\4ht, autodetected.
\item \texttt{pdftex} \texttt{pdf\TeX}, Hàn Thế Thành’s \TeX variant that writes PDF directly, autodetected.
\item \texttt{luatex} \texttt{luatex}, Unicode \TeX variant that writes PDF directly, autodetected.
\item \texttt{dvipdfm} produces \texttt{/special} commands for Mark Wicks’ DVI to PDF driver \texttt{dvipdfm}
\item \texttt{dvipdfmx} produces \texttt{/special} commands for driver \texttt{dvipdfmx}, a successor of \texttt{dvipdfm}
\item \texttt{dviwindo} produces \texttt{/special} commands that Y&Y’s Windows previewer interprets as hypertext jumps within the previewer
\item \texttt{vtx} produces \texttt{/special} commands that MicroPress’ HTML and PDF-producing \TeX variants interpret as hypertext jumps within the previewer, autodetected.
\item \texttt{textures} produces \texttt{/special} commands that \texttt{Textures} interprets as hypertext jumps within the previewer
\item \texttt{xetex} produces \texttt{/special} commands for \TeX, autodetected.
\item \texttt{hitex} (new 2023) for the hint format produces by the Hi\TeX engine, autodetected. This a quite experimental engine and the driver file is not part of the \texttt{hyperref} bundle but is provided by the \texttt{hitex} package. Problems should be reported to \url{https://github.com/ruckertm/HINT}.
\end{itemize}

Output from \texttt{dvips} or \texttt{dvipsone} must be processed using Acrobat Distiller to obtain a PDF file.\footnote{Make sure you turn off the partial font downloading supported by \texttt{dvips} and \texttt{dvipsone} in favor of Distiller’s own system.} The result is generally preferable to that produced by using the \texttt{hypertex} driver, and then processing with \texttt{dvips -z}, but the DVI file is not portable. The main advantage of using the HyperTEX \texttt{/special} commands is that you can also use the document in hypertext DVI viewers, such as \texttt{xdi}.
driverfallback If a driver is not given and cannot be autodetected, then use the driver option, given as value to this option driverfallback. Example:

\driverfallback=dvipdfm

Autodetected drivers (pdftex, luatex, xetex, vtex, vtpdfmark, hitex) are recognized from within \TeX and therefore cannot be given as value to option driverfallback. However a DVI driver program is run after the \TeX run is finished. Thus it cannot be detected at \TeX macro level. Then package hyperref uses the driver, given by driverfallback. If the driver is already specified or can be autodetected, then option driverfallback is ignored.

3 Implicit behavior

This package can be used with more or less any normal \LaTeX document by specifying in the document preamble

\usepackage{hyperref}

Make sure it comes last of your loaded packages, to give it a fighting chance of not being over-written, since its job is to redefine many \LaTeX commands.\footnote{But work has started to reduce the number of redefinition and so the dependencies on the loading order.}

Do not load it in \AtBeginDocument or the \begindocument hook! While this often worked in the past this is not officially supported. As hyperref and nameref use this hook too to initialize commands, timing of code execution is tricky and fragile if the packages are loaded there. If you want to delay the loading, use the \begindocument/before hook.

Hopefully you will find that all cross-references work correctly as hypertext. For example, \section commands will produce a bookmark and a link, whereas \section* commands will only show links when paired with a corresponding \addcontentsline command.

In addition, the hyperindex option (see below) attempts to make items in the index by hyperlinked back to the text, and the option backref inserts extra ‘back’ links into the bibliography for each entry. Other options control the appearance of links, and give extra control over PDF output. For example, colorlinks, as its name well implies, colors the links instead of using boxes; this is the option used in this document.

4 Interfaces for class and package authors

hyperlink features are nowadays a common requirement. hyperref patches quite a number of commands from the \LaTeX core and from packages to add such features. But this is rather fragile and it add dependencies on the loading order and can break if the external packages changes. It is therefore much better if packages add suitable support to their commands directly. Quite a lot packages actually did this, but due to missing documentation of the interface they often looked into the code and then used internal commands not meant as public command.

The following tries to describe the existing variables and commands that can be viewed as public interfaces or which should or can be set by packages to stay compatible with the hyperref command. Documented user commands are naturally interfaces too, they are not explicitly mentioned here again.

This section is work in progress. Suggestions or comments are welcome.
4.1 Counters

Counters play an important part in the code. They are used to create destination names and to define hierarchies like the bookmarks. To work correctly often they require some additional setups.

\texttt{\theH<counter>} \texttt{\hyperref} creates destination names for link anchor typically out of the name of the counter and the \texttt{\the<counter>} value. This can fail, e.g. if \texttt{\the<counter>} is not unique through the document, or if it is not expandable. In such cases \texttt{\theH<counter>} should be defined so that it gives a unique, expandable value. It doesn’t harm to define it even if \texttt{\hyperref} is not loaded.

\texttt{\toclevel@<counter>} This is a variable which should contain a number. It is used for the level in the bookmarks. It should be defined for all counters which are used in toc like lists and \texttt{\addcontentsline}. Typical values are

\begin{verbatim}
\def\toclevel@part{-1}
\def\toclevel@chapter{0}
\def\toclevel@section{1}
\def\toclevel@subsection{2}
\def\toclevel@subsubsection{3}
\def\toclevel@paragraph{4}
\def\toclevel@subparagraph{5}
\def\toclevel@figure{0}
\end{verbatim}

4.2 Values of package and \texttt{\hypersetup} options

When a key is set either in the package options or with \texttt{\hypersetup} \texttt{\hyperref} typically stores the result in internal variables, or executes some code or sets a internal boolean. Package and class authors should here not rely on the names or the details of the key processing.

But as other packages sometimes need to know which value has been set, some values can be retrieved with the expandable \texttt{\GetDocumentProperties}. The values are given back surrounded by \texttt{\exp_not:n}, so can be used safely in an \texttt{\edef}. So for example to get the pdfauthor you can do.

\begin{verbatim}
\edef\mypdfauthor{\GetDocumentProperties{\texttt{\hyperref/pdfauthor}}}
\end{verbatim}

The values are given back as entered by the user! If they should be used in a PDF context \texttt{\pdfstringdef} or something equivalent must still be applied.

Currently this interface can be used for the keys \texttt{pdfauthor}, \texttt{pdftitle}, \texttt{pdfproducer}, \texttt{pdfcreator}, \texttt{pdfsubject} and \texttt{pdfkeywords}. If used with a unknown key an empty value is returned. The interface works also if the new PDF management is loaded with \texttt{\DocumentMetadata}, in this case more keys gives back their value.

4.3 Links commands

The following commands are provided by all drivers to create links. They can be used by packages if the user commands are not sufficient. New drivers must provide these commands with similar arguments.

\begin{verbatim}
\hyper@anchor \{destination name}\n\hyper@anchorstart \{destination name}\n\hyper@anchorend
\end{verbatim}
4.4 Creating targets

Internal links and bookmarks need something they can jump to. In a PDF this is normally called a destination (and the primitive is therefore called \pdfdest), in HTML it is more common to call this an anchor (and the hyperref uses therefor \hyper@anchor). History can not be undone but future commands and descriptions will use the generic target unless the PDF specific destination is meant.

Targets are created automatically when \refstepcounter is used and in many cases this does the right thing and nothing more is needed. But there are exceptions:

- A needed target can be missing for example if a sectioning command doesn’t have a number as the starred version is used or due to the setting of secnumdepth.
- The target created by the \refstepcounter can be in the wrong place.
- The target created by the \refstepcounter can affect spacing.
- The target name created by the \refstepcounter is not usable, e.g. in \bibitem where you need a target name based on the bib-key.

Package authors and users can use the following commands to create and manipulate targets. The commands are described in more detail in hyperref-linktarget.pdf.

```
\MakeLinkTarget
\LinkTargetOff
\LinkTargetOn
\NextLinkTarget
\SetLinkTargetFilter
```

The first four commands will be defined also in \LaTeX directly as no-op and so can be used even if hyperref is not loaded.

Until \LaTeX is updated package authors can also provide these definitions directly:

```
\ProvideDocumentCommand\MakeLinkTarget{sO{}m}{}
\ProvideDocumentCommand\LinkTargetOn{}
\ProvideDocumentCommand\LinkTargetOff{}
\ProvideDocumentCommand\NextLinkTarget{m}{}
```

4.5 Patches and how to suppress them

The patches to external commands made by hyperref can be avoided completely by loading hyperref with the option implicit=false. But suppressing everything is often too drastic. There is a work in progress to classify the patches and to offer interfaces to suppress them in a more granular way.

sectioning commands

- \hyperref patches \@sect, \@ssect, \@chapter, \@schapter, \@part, \@part.
• It adds to the starred commands a target for a link (with the prefix `chapter*` for chapters and `section*` otherwise). To the other commands it adds a target for a link if the sectioning is unnumbered, e.g. because of the `secrendesp` setting or in the front matter.
• The patch can be suppressed by defining the command `\hypernopatch@sectioning`. This should normally be done only by a class or a package which provides sectioning commands and adds the targets itself. Targets have a location on the page and e.g. the section commands should take indents into account. Targets are needed for bookmarks and the table of contents, so `\currentHref` should get the correct meaning before `\addcontentsline` is used.
• Note that the `nameref` package patches these commands too to add commands to store the title text in `\currentlabelname`. Check the `nameref` documentation about a way to suppress these patches.

footnotes To enable (partly) the linking of footnotes `hyperref` redefines or patches various commands, in part package dependant.

• `hyperref` redefines `\xfootnotenext`, `\xfootnotemark`, `\mpfootnotetext`, `\footnotetext`, `\footnotemark`. If `tabularx` is loaded it changes `\TX@endtabularx`. If `longtable` is loaded it changes `\LT@p@ftntext`. If `fancyvfb` is loaded it redefines `\V@@footnotetext`. It also redefines `\footref` and `\maketitle`.
• All those redefinitions can be suppressed by defining `\hypernopatch@footnote`. Be aware that this can suppress links but also make unwanted links appear.

amsmath tags `hyperref` redefines two internal commands of amsmath related the `\tag` command to add an anchor. This code can be suppressed by defining `\hypernopatch@amsmath@tag`. (This normally makes no sense in packages but will probably be needed when math environments are changed to allow tagging.)

counters `hyperref` patches the kernel command `\definecounter`, `\newctr`, `\addtoreset` and the amsmath command `\numberwithin` to ensure that for every counter the correct `\the-\hcounter` representation is created or reset. This code can be suppressed by defining `\hypernopatch@counter`. (This normally makes no sense in packages but will probably be needed when kernel commands are changed to allow tagging.)

math environments `hyperref` patches `\equation`, `\endequation`, `\eqnarray`, `\endeqarray`. This code can be suppressed by defining `\hypernopatch@mathenv`.

table of contents `hyperref` redefines `\contentsline` to be able to add links to toc entries. It redefines `\addcontentsline` to create the bookmarks and pass the destination names to the toc entries. This code can be suppressed by defining `\hypernopatch@toc`.

captions `hyperref` redefines `\caption` and `\@caption` to insert targets for links. This code can be suppressed by defining `\hypernopatch@caption` (additional helper commands are not suppressed). As various packages redefine captions too (e.g. the `caption` package) side-effects must be carefully tested!

longtable `hyperref` redefines `\LT@start` and `\LT@array` to move the targets in a better place. This code can be suppressed by defining `\hypernopatch@longtable`.

theorems `hyperref` patches `@thm`. This code can be suppressed by defining `\hypernopatch@thm`.

citations and bibliography If `natbib` is not loaded `hyperref` redefines `\cite`, `@citename` and `@bibitem`. These redefinitions can be suppressed by defining `\hypernopatch@bib`.
5 Package options

All user-configurable aspects of \hyperref are set using a single ‘key=value’ scheme (using the keyval package) with the key Hyp. The options can be set either in the optional argument to the \usepackage command, or using the \hypersetup macro. When the package is loaded, a file hyperref.cfg is read if it can be found, and this is a convenient place to set options on a site-wide basis.

Note however that some options (for example unicode) can only be used as package options, and not in \hypersetup as the option settings are processed as the package is read. The following tabular lists (hopefully all) these options. Be aware that some of the options do nothing or have changed behaviour if the new pdfmanagement and so the new generic hyperref driver is used.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>option</th>
<th>remark</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>all driver options, e.g. pdftex</td>
<td>often not needed, as detected automatically</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>implicit</td>
<td>no-op with new</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pdfa</td>
<td>pdfmanagement, set the standard in \DeclareDocumentMetadata.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>unicode</td>
<td>is the default now anyway</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pdfversion</td>
<td>no-op with new</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>pdfmanagement, set the version in \DeclareDocumentMetadata.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>bookmarks</td>
<td>this will probably change at some time.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>backref</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pagebackref</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>destlabel</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pdfusetitle</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pdfpagelabels</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>hyperfootnotes</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>hyperfigures</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>hyperindex</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>encap</td>
<td>only with the new</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>pdfmanagement, in other cases it can be used in \hypersetup</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>CJKbookmarks</td>
<td>only with the new</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>pdfmanagement, in other cases it can be used in \hypersetup</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>(but is quite unclear if it has any use)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>psdextra</td>
<td>only with the new</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>pdfmanagement, in other cases it can be used in \hypersetup</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>nesting</td>
<td>only with the new</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>pdfmanagement, in other cases it can be used in \hypersetup</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

As an example, the behavior of a particular file could be controlled by:

- a site-wide hyperref.cfg setting up the look of links, adding backreferencing, and setting a PDF display default:

\hypersetup{backref,
• A global option in the file, which is passed down to \hyperref:

\documentclass[dvips]{article}

• File-specific options in the \usepackage commands, which override the ones set in \hyperref.cfg:

\usepackage[colorlinks=false]{hyperref}
\hypersetup{pdftitle={A Perfect Day}}

As seen in the previous example, information entries (pdftitle, pdfauthor, ...) should be set after the package is loaded. Otherwise \LaTeX strips spaces in options. Especially option ‘pdfborder’ requires some care. Curly braces protect the value, if given as package option. They are not necessary in \hypersetup.

\usepackage[pdfborder={0 0 0}]{hyperref}
\hypersetup{pdfborder=0 0 0}

Some options can be given at any time, but many are restricted: before \begin{document}, only in \usepackage[...]{hyperref}, before first use, etc.

In the key descriptions that follow, many options do not need a value, as they default to the value true if used. These are the ones classed as ‘boolean’. The values true and false can always be specified, however.

5.1 General options

Firstly, the options to specify general behavior and page size.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Option</th>
<th>Type</th>
<th>Value</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>draft</td>
<td>boolean</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>all hypertext options are turned off</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>final</td>
<td>boolean</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>all hypertext options are turned on</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>debug</td>
<td>boolean</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>extra diagnostic messages are printed in</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>the log file</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>verbose</td>
<td>boolean</td>
<td>false</td>
<td>same as debug</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>implicit</td>
<td>boolean</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>redefines \LaTeX internals</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>setpagesize</td>
<td>boolean</td>
<td>true</td>
<td>sets page size by special driver commands</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

5.2 Options for destination names

Destinations names (also anchor, target or link names) are internal names that identify a position on a page in the document. They are used in link targets for inner document links or the bookmarks, for example.

Usually anchors are set, if \refstepcounter is called. Thus there is a counter name and value. Both are used to construct the destination name. By default the counter value follows the counter name separated by a dot. Example for the fourth chapter:

chapter.4

This scheme is used by:

\autoref displays the description label for the reference depending on the counter name.
\hyperpage is used by the index to get page links. Page anchor setting (pageanchor) must not be turned off.

It is very important that the destination names are unique, because two destinations must not share the same name. The counter value \the<counter> is not always unique for the counter. For example, table and figures can be numbered inside the chapter without having the chapter number in their number. Therefore hyperref has introduced \theH<counter> that allows a unique counter value without messing up with the appearance of the counter number. For example, the number of the second table in the third chapter might be printed as 2, the result of \thetable. But the destination name table.2.4 is unique because it has used \theHtable that gives 2.4 in this case.

Often the user do not need to set \theH<counter>. Defaults for standard cases (chapter, ...) are provided. And after hyperref is loaded, new counters with parent counters also define \theH<counter> automatically, if \newcounter, \@addtoreset or \numberwithin of package amsmath are used.

Usually problems with duplicate destination names can be solved by an appropriate definition of \theH<counter>. If option hypertexnames is disabled, then a unique artificial number is used instead of the counter value. In case of page anchors the absolute page anchor is used. With option plainpages the page anchors use the arabic form. In both latter cases \hyperpage for index links is affected and might not work properly.

If an unnumbered entity gets an anchor (starred forms of chapters, sections, ...) or \phantomsection is used, then the dummy counter name section* and an artificial unique number is used.

If the final PDF file is going to be merged with another file, than the destination names might clash, because both documents might contain chapter.1 or page.1. Also hyperref sets anchor with name Doc-Start at the begin of the document. This can be resolved by redefining \HyperDestNameFilter. Package hyperref calls this macro each time, it uses a destination name. The macro must be expandable and expects the destination name as only argument. As example, the macro is redefined to add a prefix to all destination names:

\renewcommand*{\HyperDestNameFilter}[1]{\jobname-#1}

In document docA the destination name chapter.2 becomes docA-chapter.2.

Destination names can also be used from the outside in URIs, (if the driver has not removed or changed them), for example:

http://somewhere/path/file.pdf#nameddest=chapter.4

However using a number seems unhappy. If another chapter is added before, the number changes. But it is very difficult to pass a new name for the destination to the anchor setting process that is usually deep hidden in the internals. The first name of \label after the anchor setting seems a good approximation:

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Option destlabel checks for each \label, if there is a new destination name active and replaces the destination name by the label name. Because the destination name is already in use because of the anchor setting, the new name is recorded in the .aux file and used in the subsequent \LaTeX run. The renaming is done by a redefinition of \HyperDestNameFilter. That leaves the old destination names intact (e.g., they are needed for \autoref). This redefinition is also available as \HyperDestLabelReplace, thus that an own redefinition can use it. The following example also adds a prefix for all destination names:

\renewcommand*{\HyperDestNameFilter}[1]{% 
  \jobname-\HyperDestLabelReplace{#1}%
}
The other case that only files prefixed that do not have a corresponding \textit{label} is more complicated, because \texttt{\textbackslash HyperDestLabelReplace} needs the unmodified destination name as argument. This is solved by an expandable string test (\texttt{\textbackslash pdfstrcmp} of pdfTeX or \texttt{\textbackslash strcmp} of XƎTeX, package \texttt{pdftexcmds} also supports LuaTeX):

\begin{verbatim}
\usepackage{pdftexcmds}
\makeatletter
\renewcommand*{\HyperDestNameFilter}[1]{%
  \ifcase\pdfstrcmp{#1}{\HyperDestLabelReplace{#1}} %
    \jobname-#1%
  \else
    \HyperDestLabelReplace{#1}%
  \fi
}\makeatother
\end{verbatim}

With option \texttt{destlabel} destinations can also be named manually, if the destination is not yet renamed:

\begin{verbatim}
\HyperDestRename{(\textit{destination})}{(\textit{newname})}
\end{verbatim}

Hint: Anchors can also be named and set by \texttt{\textbackslash hypertarget}.

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<th>Description</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>\texttt{destlabel}</td>
<td>boolean</td>
<td>\textit{false}</td>
<td>destinations are named by first \texttt{\textbackslash label} after anchor creation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>\texttt{hypertexnames}</td>
<td>boolean</td>
<td>\textit{true}</td>
<td>use guessable names for links</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>\texttt{naturalnames}</td>
<td>boolean</td>
<td>\textit{false}</td>
<td>use \LaTeX-computed names for links</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>\texttt{plainpages}</td>
<td>boolean</td>
<td>\textit{false}</td>
<td>Forces page anchors to be named by the Arabic form of the page number, rather than the formatted form.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### 5.3 Page anchors

In a PDF \texttt{hyperref} adds to every page an target for links (in the upper left corner). These targets are for example used by the index to references the pages of the entries. Unlike the targets generated by other counters it is not possible to change the names of these targets by defining a \texttt{\textbackslash theHpage} command: the name can currently not be stored in a label and so is not referenceable. Nevertheless a few options exists, they are already mentioned elsewhere in the documentation but we provide here a summary:

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<tr>
<td>\texttt{pageanchor}</td>
<td>A boolean option that determines whether every page is given an target at the top left corner. If this is turned off, \texttt{\textbackslash printindex} will not contain valid hyperlinks.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>\texttt{hypertexnames}</td>
<td>By default the targets have names built with \texttt{\textbackslash thepage: page.\textbackslash thepage}, so e.g., \texttt{page.4} or \texttt{page.iii}. The names require that every page as an unique number representation. A frequent problem here is with title pages which often don’t show page numbers but internally use the same number as a following page. If you get messages about destination with the same identifier (namepage.1), change the number representation of title pages or disable the page target. If the boolean option \texttt{hypertexnames} is set to false, an internal page counter is stepped and used as arabic number. In most cases this should mean that you get the absolute page number (exceptions could be with documents throwing away or duplicating pages at shipout). This option avoids the problem with duplicated identifiers, but does not work with an index, as the backlinks have to be created from the representation passed to the index.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
plainpages This forces page anchors to be named by the arabic form, but unlike the previous option it does not use an internal counter but the page counter. That means if you have for example roman and arabic pages you will get duplicated target names as page i and page 1 both set the anchor `page.1`.

\@currentHpage

Starting with version 7.01c hyperref stores the name of the page target it has just set into the (global) variable \@currentHpage. The fallback value is Doc-Start. As the target is set when the page is shipout, \@currentHpage is only reliable at shipout. With a \LaTeX{} format from 2023-11-01 the name can be labeled like this:

%labeling in the document
\RecordProperties{mylabel}{pagetarget}
%linking to the page:
\hyperlink{\RefProperty{mylabel}{pagetarget}}{some text}

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raiselinks boolean true In the hypertex driver, the height of links is normally calculated by the driver as simply the base line of contained text; this option forces \special{} commands to reflect the real height of the link (which could contain a graphic)

breaklinks boolean both This option is in hyperref only used in the dviwindo driver, in all other cases it doesn’t do anything sensible—it neither allows nor prevents links to be broken. The ocgx2 package checks the state of the boolean.

pageanchor boolean true Determines whether every page is given an implicit anchor at the top left corner. If this is turned off, \printindex will not contain valid hyperlinks.

nesting boolean false Allows links to be nested; no drivers currently support this.

Note for option breaklinks: The correct value is automatically set according to the driver features. It can be overwritten for drivers that do not support broken links. However, at any case, the link area will be wrong and displaced.

5.5 Backend drivers

If no driver is specified, the package tries to find a driver in the following order:

1. Autodetection, some \TeX{} processors can be detected at \TeX{} macro level (pdf\TeX{}, Xe\TeX{}, \VTeX{}).

2. Option driverfallback. If this option is set, its value is taken as driver option.

3. Macro \Hy@defaultdriver. The macro takes a driver file name (without file extension).

4. Package default is hypertex.

Many distributions are using a driver file hypertex.cfg that define \Hy@defaultdriver with hdvips. This is recommended because driver dvips provides much more features than hypertex for PDF generation.
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<tr>
<td>extension</td>
<td>text</td>
<td>Set the file extension (e.g. dvi) which will be appended to file links created if you use the <code>xr</code> package.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>hyperfigures</td>
<td>boolean</td>
<td>Adds ‘backlink’ text to the end of each item in the bibliography, as a list of section numbers. This can only work properly if there is a blank line after each <code>\bibitem</code> . Supported values are section, slide, page, none, or false. If no value is given, section is taken as default.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>backref</td>
<td>text</td>
<td>false</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pagebackref</td>
<td>boolean</td>
<td>false</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>hyperindex</td>
<td>boolean</td>
<td><code>true</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>hyperfootnotes</td>
<td>boolean</td>
<td><code>true</code></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>encap</td>
<td></td>
<td>Sets encap character for hyperindex</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>linktoc</td>
<td>text</td>
<td>section</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

If you use `dviwindo`, you may need to redefine the macro `\wwwbrowser` (the default is `C:\netscape\netscape`) to tell `dviwindo` what program to launch. Thus, users of Internet Explorer might add something like this to `hyperref.cfg`:

```latex
\renewcommand{\wwwbrowser}{C:\string\Program\space
Files\string\Plus!\string\Microsoft\space
Internet\string\iexplore.exe}
```
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linktocpage boolean false make page number, not text, be link on TOC, LOF and LOT
breaklinks boolean false allow links to break over lines by making links over multiple lines into PDF links to the same target
colorlinks boolean false Colors the text of links and anchors. The colors chosen depend on the type of link. At present the only types of link distinguished are citations, page references, URLs, local file references, and other links. Unlike colored boxes, the colored text remains when printing.

linkcolor color red Color for normal internal links.
anchorcolor color black Color for anchor text. Ignored by most drivers.
citecolor color green Color for bibliographical citations in text.
filecolor color cyan Color for URLs which open local files.
menucolor color red Color for Acrobat menu items.
runcolor color filecolor Color for run links (launch annotations).
urcolor color magenta Color for linked URLs.
allcolors color Set all color options (without border and field options).
frenchlinks boolean false Use small caps instead of color for links.
hidelinks boolean false Hide links (removing color and border).

Note that all color names must be defined before use, following the normal system of the standard \LaTeX color package.

5.7 PDF-specific display options

bookmarks boolean true A set of Acrobat bookmarks are written, in a manner similar to the table of contents, requiring two passes of \LaTeX. Some postprocessing of the bookmark file (file extension .out) may be needed to translate \LaTeX codes, since bookmarks must be written in PDFEncoding. To aid this process, the .out file is not rewritten by \LaTeX if it is edited to contain a line \let\WriteBookmarks\relax
bookmarksopen boolean false If Acrobat bookmarks are requested, show them with all the subtrees expanded.
bookmarksopenlevel parameter \maxdimen to which bookmarks are open
bookmarksnumbered boolean false If Acrobat bookmarks are requested, include section numbers.
bookmarkstype text toc to specify which ‘toc’ file to mimic
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CJKbookmarks boolean false This option should be used to produce CJK bookmarks. Package hyperref supports both normal and preprocessed mode of the CJK package; during the creation of bookmarks, it simply replaces CJK’s macros with special versions which expand to the corresponding character codes. Note that without the ‘unicode’ option of hyperref you get PDF files which actually violate the PDF specification because non-Unicode character codes are used – some PDF readers localized for CJK languages (most notably Acrobat itself) support this. Also note that option ‘CJKbookmarks’ cannot be used together with option ‘unicode’. No mechanism is provided to translate non-Unicode bookmarks to Unicode; for portable PDF documents only Unicode encoding should be used.

pdfhighlight name /I How link buttons behave when selected; /I is for inverse (the default); the other possibilities are /N (no effect), /O (outline), and /P (inset highlighting).

citebordercolor RGB color 0 1 0 The color of the box around citations
filebordercolor RGB color 0.5 .5 The color of the box around links to files
linkbordercolor RGB color 1 0 0 The color of the box around normal links
menubordercolor RGB color 1 0 0 The color of the box around Acrobat menu links
urlbordercolor RGB color 0 1 1 The color of the box around links to URLs
runbordercolor RGB color 0 .7 .7 Color of border around ‘run’ links
allbordercolors RGB color 0 1 0 The style of box around links; defaults to a box with lines of 1pt thickness, but the colorlinks option resets it to produce no border.

The color of link borders used to be specified only as 3 numbers in the range 0..1, giving an RGB color. Since version 6.76a, the usual color specifications of package (x)color can be used if xcolor has been loaded. For further information see description of package hycolor.

The bookmark commands are stored in a file called jobname.out. The file is not processed by \LaTeX so any markup is passed through. You can postprocess this file as needed; as an aid for this, the .out file is not overwritten on the next \TeX run if it is edited to contain the line

\let\WriteBookmarks\relax

5.8 PDF display and information options

baseurl URL empty Sets the base URL of the PDF document
pdfpagemode name empty Determines how the file is opening in Acrobat; the possibilities are UseNone, UseThumbs (show thumbnails), UseOutlines (show bookmarks),FullScreen, UseOC (PDF 1.5), and UseAttachments (PDF 1.6). If no mode is explicitly chosen, but the bookmarks option is set, UseOutlines is used.

pdftitle text Sets the document information Title field
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<td>pdfauthor</td>
<td>text</td>
<td>Sets the document information Author field</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pdfsubject</td>
<td>text</td>
<td>Sets the document information Subject field</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pdfcreator</td>
<td>text</td>
<td>Sets the document information Creator field</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pdfcreationdate</td>
<td>date</td>
<td>Sets the creation date, see below the table for more info about the format</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pdfmoddate</td>
<td>date</td>
<td>Sets the modification date, see below the table for more info about the format</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>addtopdfcreator</td>
<td>text</td>
<td>Adds additional text to the document information Creator field</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pdfkeywords</td>
<td>text</td>
<td>Sets the document information Keywords field</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pdftrapped</td>
<td>name</td>
<td>Sets the document information Trapped entry. Possible values are True, False and Unknown. An empty value means, the entry is not set.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pdfinfo</td>
<td>key value</td>
<td>Alternative interface for setting the document information.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pdfview</td>
<td>name</td>
<td>Sets the default PDF ‘view’ for each link</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pdfstartpage</td>
<td>integer</td>
<td>Determines on which page the PDF file is opened. An empty value means, the entry is not set.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pdfstartview</td>
<td>name</td>
<td>Set the startup page view</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pdfremotestartview</td>
<td>name</td>
<td>Set the startup page view of remote PDF files</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pdfpagescrop</td>
<td>n n n n</td>
<td>Sets the default PDF crop box for pages. This should be a set of four numbers</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pdfcenterwindow</td>
<td>boolean</td>
<td>position the document window in the center of the screen</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pdfdirection</td>
<td>name</td>
<td>direction setting. Possible values: L2R (left to right) and R2L (right to left)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pdfdisplaydoctitle</td>
<td>boolean</td>
<td>display document title instead of file name in title bar</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pdfduplex</td>
<td>name</td>
<td>paper handling option for print dialog. Possible values are: Simplex (print single-sided), DuplexFlipShortEdge (duplex and flip on the short edge of the sheet), DuplexFlipLongEdge (duplex and flip on the long edge of the sheet)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pdffitwindow</td>
<td>boolean</td>
<td>resize document window to fit document size</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pdflang</td>
<td>name</td>
<td>PDF language identifier (RFC 3066)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pdfmenubar</td>
<td>boolean</td>
<td>make PDF viewer’s menu bar visible</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pdfnewwindow</td>
<td>boolean</td>
<td>make links that open another PDF file start a new window</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pdfnonfullscreenpagemode</td>
<td>name</td>
<td>page mode setting on exiting full-screen mode. Possible values are UseNone, UseOutlines, UseThumbs, and UseOC</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pdfnumcopies</td>
<td>integer</td>
<td>number of printed copies</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pdfpagelayout</td>
<td>name</td>
<td>set layout of PDF pages. Possible values: SinglePage, OneColumn, TwoColumnLeft, TwoColumnRight, TwoPageLeft, and TwoPageRight</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>pdfpagelabels</td>
<td>boolean</td>
<td>set PDF page labels</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
pdfpagetransition \hspace{1em} name \hspace{1em} empty \hspace{1em} set PDF page transition style. Possible values are Split, Blinds, Box, Wipe, Dissolve, Glitter, R, Fly, Push, Cover, Uncover, Fade. The default according to the PDF Reference is R, which simply replaces the old page with the new one.

pdfpicktraybypdfsize \hspace{1em} boolean \hspace{1em} false \hspace{1em} specify whether PDF page size is used to select input paper tray in print dialog

pdfprintarea \hspace{1em} name \hspace{1em} empty \hspace{1em} set /PrintArea of viewer preferences. Possible values are MediaBox, CropBox, BleedBox, TrimBox, and ArtBox. The default according to the PDF Reference is CropBox

pdfprintclip \hspace{1em} name \hspace{1em} empty \hspace{1em} set /PrintClip of viewer preferences. Possible values are MediaBox, CropBox, BleedBox, TrimBox, and ArtBox. The default according to the PDF Reference is CropBox

pdfprintpagerange \hspace{1em} n \hspace{1em} n \hspace{1em} (n \hspace{1em} n)* \hspace{1em} empty \hspace{1em} set /PrintPageRange of viewer preferences

pdfprintscaling \hspace{1em} name \hspace{1em} empty \hspace{1em} page scaling option for print dialog (option /PrintScaling of viewer preferences, PDF 1.6); valid values are None and AppDefault

pdftoolbar \hspace{1em} boolean \hspace{1em} true \hspace{1em} make PDF toolbar visible

dpdfviewarea \hspace{1em} name \hspace{1em} empty \hspace{1em} set /ViewArea of viewer preferences. Possible values are MediaBox, CropBox, BleedBox, TrimBox, and ArtBox. The default according to the PDF Reference is CropBox

pdfviewclip \hspace{1em} name \hspace{1em} empty \hspace{1em} set /ViewClip of viewer preferences. Possible values are MediaBox, CropBox, BleedBox, TrimBox, and ArtBox. The default according to the PDF Reference is CropBox

pdfwindowui \hspace{1em} boolean \hspace{1em} true \hspace{1em} make PDF user interface elements visible

unicode \hspace{1em} boolean \hspace{1em} true \hspace{1em} Unicode encoded PDF strings

The dates CreationDate and ModDate are normally set automatically to the current date/time when the compilation started. If they should be changed (e.g. for regression tests to produce reproducible documents) they can be set with \texttt{\hypersetup} with the keys pdfcreationdate, pdfmoddate or externally by setting the \texttt{SOURCE\_DATE\_EPOCH} environment variable.

\texttt{\hypersetup{pdfcreationdate=D:20010101205959-00'00'}}

The format should be a full date/time in PDF format, so one of these (naturally the numbers can change):

D:20010101205959-00'00'
D:20010101205959+00'00'
D:20010101205959Z

Each link in Acrobat carries its own magnification level, which is set using PDF coordinate space, which is not the same as \TeX's. The unit is bp and the origin is in the lower left corner. See also \texttt{\hypercalcbp} that is explained on page 27. pdf\TeX works by supplying default values for XYZ (horizontal $\times$ vertical $\times$ zoom) and FitBH. However, drivers using pdfmark do not supply
defaults, so hyperref passes in a value of -32768, which causes Acrobat to set (usually) sensible defaults. The following are possible values for the \texttt{pdfview}, \texttt{pdfstartview} and \texttt{pdfremotestartview} parameters.

\begin{tabular}{ll}
\texttt{XYZ} & \textit{left top zoom} \hspace{1cm} Sets a coordinate and a zoom factor. If any one is null, the source link value is used. \texttt{null null null} will give the same values as the current page. \\
\texttt{Fit} & Fits the page to the window. \\
\texttt{FitH} & \textit{top} \hspace{1cm} Fits the width of the page to the window. \\
\texttt{FitV} & \textit{left} \hspace{1cm} Fits the height of the page to the window. \\
\texttt{FitR} & \textit{left bottom right top} \hspace{1cm} Fits the rectangle specified by the four coordinates to the window. \\
\texttt{FitB} & Fits the page bounding box to the window. \\
\texttt{FitBH} & \textit{top} \hspace{1cm} Fits the width of the page bounding box to the window. \\
\texttt{FitBV} & \textit{left} \hspace{1cm} Fits the height of the page bounding box to the window. \\
\end{tabular}

The \texttt{pdfpagelayout} can be one of the following values.

\begin{tabular}{ll}
\texttt{SinglePage} & Displays a single page; advancing flips the page \\
\texttt{OneColumn} & Displays the document in one column; continuous scrolling. \\
\texttt{TwoColumnLeft} & Displays the document in two columns, odd-numbered pages to the left. \\
\texttt{TwoColumnRight} & Displays the document in two columns, odd-numbered pages to the right. \\
\texttt{TwoPageLeft} & Displays two pages, odd-numbered pages to the left (since PDF 1.5). \\
\texttt{TwoPageRight} & Displays two pages, odd-numbered pages to the right (since PDF 1.5). \\
\end{tabular}

Finally, the \texttt{pdfpagetransition} can be one of the following values, where \texttt{/Di} stands for direction of motion in degrees, generally in 90 degree steps, \texttt{/Dm} is a horizontal (\texttt{/H}) or vertical (\texttt{/V}) dimension (e.g. \texttt{Blinds /Dm /V}), and \texttt{/M} is for motion, either in (\texttt{/I}) or out (\texttt{/O}).

\begin{tabular}{ll}
\texttt{Blinds} & \texttt{/Dm} \hspace{1cm} Multiple lines distributed evenly across the screen sweep in the same direction to reveal the new page. \\
\texttt{Box} & \texttt{/M} \hspace{1cm} A box sweeps in or out. \\
\texttt{Dissolve} & \texttt{/M} \hspace{1cm} The page image dissolves in a piecemeal fashion to reveal the new page. \\
\texttt{Glitter} & \texttt{/Di} \hspace{1cm} Similar to Dissolve, except the effect sweeps across the screen. \\
\texttt{Split} & \texttt{/Dm} \hspace{1cm} Two lines sweep across the screen to reveal the new page. \\
\texttt{Wipe} & \texttt{/Di} \hspace{1cm} A single line sweeps across the screen to reveal the new page. \\
\texttt{R} & \texttt{/Di} \hspace{1cm} Simply replaces the old page with the new one. \\
\texttt{Fly} & \texttt{/Di} \hspace{1cm} Changes are flown out or in (as specified by \texttt{/M}), in the direction specified by \texttt{/Di}, to or from a location that is offscreen except when \texttt{/Di} is None. \\
\end{tabular}
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Push /Di  The old page slides off the screen while the new page slides in, pushing the old page out in the direction specified by /Di.

Cover /Di  The new page slides on to the screen in the direction specified by /Di, covering the old page.

Uncover /Di  The old page slides off the screen in the direction specified by /Di, uncovering the new page in the direction specified by /Di.

Fade  The new page gradually becomes visible through the old one.

5.9 Option pdftitle

The information entries can be set using pdftitle, pdfsubject, ... Option pdftitle provides an alternative interface. It takes a key value list. The key names are the names that appear in the PDF information dictionary directly. Known keys such as Title, Subject, Trapped and other are mapped to options pdftitle, subject, trapped, ...Unknown keys are added to the information dictionary. Their values are text strings (see PDF specification). Example:

\hypersetup{
  pdfinfo={
    Title={My Title},
    Subject={My Subject},
    NewKey={Foobar},
    % ...
  }
}

5.10 Big alphabetical list

The following is a complete listing of available options for hyperref, arranged alphabetically.

- allbordercolors  Set all border color options
- allcolors  Set all color options (without border and field options)
- anchorcolor  black  set color of anchors, ignored by most drivers.
- backref  false  do bibliographical back references
- baseurl  empty  set base URL for document
- bookmarks  true  make bookmarks
- bookmarksnumbered  false  put section numbers in bookmarks
- bookmarksopen  false  open up bookmark tree
- bookmarksopenlevel  \maxdimen  level to which bookmarks are open
- bookmarksstype  toc  to specify which ‘toc’ file to mimic
- breaklinks  false  allow links to break over lines
- CJKbookmarks  false  to produce CJK bookmarks
- citebordercolor  0 1 0  color of border around cites
- citecolor  green  color of citation links
- colorlinks  false  color links
- debug  false  provide details of anchors defined; same as verbose
destlabel \textit{false} destinations are named by the first \texttt{\label} after the anchor creation

draft \textit{false} do not do any hyperlinking

driverfallback \textit{false} default if no driver specified or detected

dvipdfm use dvipdfm backend

dvipdfmx use dvipdfmx backend

dvips use dvips backend

dvipone use dvipone backend

dviwindo use dviwindo backend

derf \textit{false} suffix of linked files

dvicolor \textit{cyan} color of file links

dfinal \textit{true} opposite of option \texttt{draft}

dfrenchlinks \textit{false} use small caps instead of color for links

dhidelinks Hide links (removing color and border)

dhyperfigures \textit{false} make figures hyper links

dhyperfootnotes \textit{true} set up hyperlinked footnotes

dhyperindex \textit{true} set up hyperlinked indices

dhyperback \textit{true} use Hyper\texttt{TeX} backend

dhyperxnames \textit{true} use guessable names for links

dimpl \textit{true} redefine \texttt{\LaTeX} internals

dlatex2html use \texttt{\LaTeX2HTML} backend

dlinkbordercolor \textit{1 0 0} color of border around links

dlinkcolor \textit{red} color of links

dlinktoc \textit{section} make text be link on TOC, LOF and LOT

dlinktocpage \textit{false} make page number, not text, be link on TOC, LOF and LOT

dmenubordercolor \textit{1 0 0} color of border around menu links

dmenucolor \textit{red} color for menu links

dnativepdf \textit{false} an alias for \texttt{dvips}

dnaturalnames \textit{false} use \texttt{\LaTeX}-computed names for links

dnesting \textit{false} allow nesting of links

dnext-anchor \textit{true} allow to set the name of the next anchor

dpageanchor \textit{true} put an anchor on every page

dpagebackref \textit{false} backreference by page number

dpdfauthor \textit{empty} text for PDF Author field

dpdfborder \textit{0 0 1} width of PDF link border

dpdfborder \textit{0 0 0} \texttt{(colorlinks)}

dpdfborderstyle \textit{false} border style for links

dpdfcenterwindow \textit{false} position the document window in the center of the screen

dpdfcreator \textit{LaTeX with \texttt{hyperref}} text for PDF Creator field

dpdfcreation \textit{date \texttt{Sets the creation date, see below the table in section 5.8 for more info about the format}} direction setting

dpdfdirection \textit{empty} direction setting

dpdfdisplay \textit{false} display document title instead of file name in title bar

dpdfduplex \textit{empty} paper handling option for print dialog

dpdffitwindow \textit{false} resize document window to fit document size

dpdfhighlight \textit{/I} set highlighting of PDF links
5 PACKAGE OPTIONS

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<td>color of border around ‘run’ links</td>
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<td>use Textures backend</td>
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<td>Unicode encoded pdf strings, starting with version v7.00g set by default to true for all engines. It will load a number of definitions in puenc.def. It can be set to false for pdflatex, but this is not recommended.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
urlbordercolor $0 1 1$ color of border around URL links
urcolor $magenta$ color of URL links
verbose $false$ be chatty
vtext use VTeX backend
xetex use XeTeX backend

6 Additional user macros

If you need to make references to URLs, or write explicit links, the following low-level user macros are provided:

\href[options]{URL}{text}

The text is made into a hyperlink to the URL; this must be a full URL (relative to the base URL, if that is defined). The special characters # and % do not need to be escaped in any way (unless the command is used in the argument of another command).

The optional argument options recognizes the hyperref options pdf remotestartview, pdf newwindow and the following key value options:

page: Specifies the start page number of remote PDF documents. First page is 1.

ismap: Boolean key, if set to true, the URL should be appended by the coordinates as query parameters by the PDF viewer.

nextactionraw: The value of key /Next of action dictionaries, see PDF specification.

\url{URL}

Similar to \href{URL}{\nolinkurl{URL}}. Depending on the driver \href also tries to detect the link type. Thus the result can be a url link, file link, ... The implementation makes use of the url package and its commands can be used to format and fine tune the url, but the behaviour of \url is different to the behaviour in the url package: Most importantly the hyperref \url expands commands. If the behaviour or the original \url is needed, the url package should be loaded first and the command should be copied into some alias command.

\nolinkurl{URL}

Write URL in the same way as \url described above, without creating a hyperlink.

\hyperbaseurl{URL}

A base URL is established, which is prepended to other specified URLs, to make it easier to write portable documents. When creating a PDF the command can be used only once as the URL is written into the catalog.

\hyperimage{imageURL}{text}

The link to the image referenced by the URL is inserted, using text as the anchor.

For drivers that produce HTML, the image itself is inserted by the browser, with the text being ignored completely.
\hyperdef{category}{name}{text}

A target area of the document (the `text`) is marked, and given the name `category.name`

\hyperref{URL}{category}{name}{text}

`text` is made into a link to `URL#category.name`

\hyperref{label}{text}

`text` is made into a link to the same place as `\ref{label}` would be linked.

\hyperlink{name}{text}

\hypertarget{name}{text}

A simple internal link is created with `\hypertarget{}`{}, with two parameters of an anchor `name`, and anchor `text`. `\hyperlink` has two arguments, the name of a hypertext object defined somewhere by `\hypertarget`, and the `text` which is used as the link on the page.

Note that in HTML parlance, the `\hyperlink` command inserts a notional # in front of each link, making it relative to the current testdocument; `\href` expects a full URL.

\phantomsection

This sets an anchor at this location. It works similar to `\hypertarget{}`{} with an automatically chosen anchor name. Often it is used in conjunction with `\addcontentsline` for sectionlike things (index, bibliography, preface). `\addcontentsline` refers to the latest previous location where an anchor is set. Example:

```latex
\cleardoublepage
\phantomsection
\addcontentsline{toc}{chapter}{\indexname}
\printindex
```

Now the entry in the table of contents (and bookmarks) for the index points to the start of the index page, not to a location before this page.

\hyperget{anchor}{label} \hyperget{pageanchor}{label}

This retrieves the anchor or the page anchor from a label in an expandable way. It takes `\HyperDestNameFilter` into account. It can e.g. be used with the `\bookmark` from the bookmark package to set a destination to a label:

```latex
\bookmark[dest=\hyperget{anchor}{sec}]{section}
```

As `pageanchor` retrieves the page number from the label it can’t be used together with the option plainpages.

\hyperget{currentanchor}{}{currentanchor}

This retrieves the last anchor that has been set. It too takes `\HyperDestNameFilter` into account.
This is a replacement for the usual \ref command that places a contextual label in front of the reference. This gives your users a bigger target to click for hyperlinks (e.g. ‘section 2’ instead of merely the number ‘2’).

The label is worked out from the context of the original \label command by \hyperref by using the macros listed below (shown with their default values). The macros can be (re)defined in documents using \(\texttt{(re)newcommand}\); note that some of these macros are already defined in the standard document classes. The mixture of lowercase and uppercase initial letters is deliberate and corresponds to the author’s practice.

For each macro below, \hyperref checks \texttt{\autorefname} before \texttt{name}. For instance, it looks for \texttt{\autorefname} before \texttt{\name}.

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<td>page</td>
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</table>

Example for a redefinition if \texttt{babel} is used:

```latex
\usepackage[ngerman]{babel}
\addto\extrasngerman{%
  \def\subsectionautorefname{Unterkapitel}%
}\}
```

Hint: \autoref works via the counter name that the reference is based on. Sometimes \autoref chooses the wrong name, if the counter is used for different things. For example, it happens with \texttt{\newtheorem} if a lemma shares a counter with theorems. Then package \texttt{aliascnt} provides a method to generate a simulated second counter that allows the differentiation between theorems and lemmas:

```latex
\documentclass{article}
\usepackage{aliascnt}
\usepackage{hyperref}
\newtheorem{theorem}{Theorem}
\newaliascnt{lemma}{theorem}
\newtheorem{lemma}[lemma]{Lemma}
\aliascntresetthe{lemma}
```
\providecommand*{\lemmaautorefname}{Lemma}
\begin{document}

We will use \autoref{a} to prove \autoref{b}.

\begin{lemma}
\label{a}
Nobody knows.
\end{lemma}

\begin{theorem}
\label{b}
Nobody is right.
\end{theorem}

\end{document}

\autopageref{}

It replaces \pageref{} and adds the name for page in front of the page reference. First \pagename{} is checked before \pagename{}.

For instances where you want a reference to use the correct counter, but not to create a link, there are starred forms (these starred forms exist even if hyperref has been loaded with \texttt{implicit=false}):

\ref*{label}

\pageref*{label}

\autoref*{label}

\autopageref*{label}

A typical use would be to write

\hyperref[other]{that nice section (\ref*{other}) we read before}

We want \ref*{other} to generate the correct number, but not to form a link, since we do this ourselves with \hyperref.

\pdfstringdef{macroname}{TExstring}

\pdfstringdef returns a macro containing the PDF string. (Currently this is done globally, but do not rely on it.) All the following tasks, definitions and redefinitions are made in a group to keep them local:

- Switching to PD1 or PU encoding
- Defining the “octal sequence commands” (\345): \edef\3{\string\3}
• Special glyphs of \TeX: \{, \%, \&, \text{space}, \text{dots}, etc.

• National glyphs (german.sty, french.sty, etc.)

• Logos: \TeX, \eTeX, \MF, etc.

• Disabling commands that do not provide useful functionality in bookmarks: \label, \index, \glossary, \textbf{discretionary}, \textbf{def}, \textbf{let}, etc.

• \LaTeX’s font commands like \textbf{textbf}, etc.

• Support for \textbf{xspace} provided by the \textbf{xspace} package

In addition, parentheses are protected to avoid the danger of unsafe unbalanced parentheses in the PDF string. For further details, see Heiko Oberdiek’s Euro\TeX paper distributed with hyperref.

\begin{NoHyper}
\end{NoHyper}

Sometimes we just don’t want the wretched package interfering with us. Define an environment we can put in manually, or include in a style file, which stops the hypertext functions doing anything. This is used, for instance, in the Elsevier classes, to stop hyperref playing havoc in the front matter.

6.1 Bookmark macros

6.1.1 Setting bookmarks

Usually hyperref automatically adds bookmarks for \textbf{section} and similar macros. But they can also set manually.

\begin{verbatim}
\pdfbookmark[level]{text}{name}
\end{verbatim}

creates a bookmark with the specified text and at the given level (default is 0). As name for the internal anchor name is used (in conjunction with level). Therefore the name must be unique (similar to \textbf{label}).

\begin{verbatim}
\currentpdfbookmark{text}{name}
\end{verbatim}

creates a bookmark at the current level.

\begin{verbatim}
\subpdfbookmark{text}{name}
\end{verbatim}

creates a bookmark one step down in the bookmark hierarchy. Internally the current level is increased by one.

\begin{verbatim}
\belowpdfbookmark{text}{name}
\end{verbatim}

creates a bookmark below the current bookmark level. However after the command the current bookmark level has not changed.

\textbf{Hint:} Package \textbf{bookmark} replaces hyperref’s bookmark organization by a new algorithm:

• Usually only one \LaTeX run is needed.

• More control over the bookmark appearance (color, font).
• Different bookmark actions are supported (external file links, URLs, ...).

Therefore I recommend using this package.

6.1.2 Replacement macros

`hyperref` takes the text for bookmarks from the arguments of commands like `\section`, which can contain things like math, colors, or font changes, none of which will display in bookmarks as is.

\begin{verbatim}
\textbackslash texorpdfstring{(\texttt{TeXstring})\{PDFstring\}}
\end{verbatim}

For example,

\begin{verbatim}
\section{Pythagoras:}
\textbackslash texorpdfstring{$a^2 + b^2 = c^2$}{\texttt{a^2 + b^2 = c^2}}
\section{\textcolor{red}{Red} Mars}
\end{verbatim}

`\pdfstringdef` executes the hook before it expands the string. Therefore, you can use this hook to perform additional tasks or to disable additional commands.

\begin{verbatim}
\expandafter\def\expandafter\pdfstringdefPreHook\expandafter{
\pdfstringdefPreHook\renewcommand{\mycommand}[1]{}}%
\end{verbatim}

However, for disabling commands, an easier way is via `\pdfstringdefDisableCommands`, which adds its argument to the definition of `\pdfstringdefPreHook` (`^@` can here be used as letter in command names):

\begin{verbatim}
\pdfstringdefDisableCommands{%
\let~\textasciitilde
\def\url{\pdfstringdefWarn\url}%
\let\textcolor\@gobble
}\end{verbatim}

6.2 Pagelabels

\begin{verbatim}
\thispdfpagelabel{page number format}
\end{verbatim}

This allows to change format of the page number shown in the tool bar of a PDF viewer for a specific page, for example

\begin{verbatim}
\thispdfpagelabel{Empty Page-\roman{page}}
\end{verbatim}

The command affects the page on which it is executed, so asynchronous page breaking should be taken into account. It should be used in places where for example `\thispagestyle` can be used too.
6.3 Utility macros

\hypercalc{dimen specification}

\hypercalc takes a \TeX\ dimen specification and converts it to bp and returns the number without the unit. This is useful for options \texttt{pdfview}, \texttt{pdfstartview} and \texttt{pdfremotestartview}. Example:

\begin{verbatim}
\hypersetup{
  pdfstartview={FitBH \hypercalc{\paperheight-\topmargin-1in
  -\headheight-\headsep}}
}
\end{verbatim}

The origin of the PDF coordinate system is the lower left corner.

Note, for calculations you need either package \texttt{calc} or \texttt{\LaTeX}. Nowadays the latter should automatically be enabled for \texttt{\LaTeX} formats. Users without \texttt{\LaTeX}, please, look in the source documentation \texttt{hyperref.dtx} for further limitations.

Also \texttt{\hypercalc} cannot be used in option specifications of \texttt{\documentclass} and \texttt{\usepackage}, because \texttt{\LaTeX} expands the option lists of these commands. However package \texttt{hyperref} is not yet loaded and an undefined control sequence error would arise.

7 New Features\footnote{This section moved from the README file, needs more integration into the manual}

7.1 Option ‘pdflinkmargin’

Option ‘pdflinkmargin’ is an experimental option for specifying a link margin, if the driver supports this. Default is 1 pt for supporting drivers.

\begin{itemize}
  \item \texttt{pdfTeX}  
    \begin{itemize}
      \item The link area also depends on the surrounding box.
      \item Settings have local effect.
      \item When a page is shipped out, pdfTeX uses the current setting of the link margin for all links on the page.
    \end{itemize}
  \item \texttt{pdfmark}  
    \begin{itemize}
      \item Settings have global effect.
    \end{itemize}
  \item \texttt{xetex}  
    \begin{itemize}
      \item Settings must be done in the preamble or the first page and then have global effect.
    \end{itemize}
\end{itemize}

The key inserts the new (x)dvipdfmx special \texttt{\special{dvipdfmx:config g \#1}} (with the unit removed).

Other drivers Unsupported.

7.2 Field option ‘calculatesortkey’

Fields with calculated values are calculated in document order by default. If calculated field values depend on other calculated fields that appear later in the document, then the correct calculation order can be specified with option ‘calculatesortkey’. Its value is used as key to lexicographically sort the calculated fields. The sort key do not need to be unique. Fields that share the same key are sorted in document order.

Currently the field option ‘calculatesortkey’ is only supported by the driver for pdfTeX.
7.3 Option ‘next-anchor’

This option allows to overwrite the anchor name of the next anchor. This makes it possible to give
for example the heading of the table of contents an anchor name which can be referenced with a
\bookmark command from the bookmark package:

\hypersetup{next-anchor= toc}
\tableofcontents
\bookmark[dest=\HyperDestNameFilter{toc}, level=section]{\contentsname}

7.4 Option ‘localanchorname’

When an anchor is set (e.g. via \refstepcounter, then the anchor name is globally set to the
current anchor name.

For example:

\section{Foobar}
\begin{equation}\end{equation}
\label{sec:foobar}

With the default global setting (localanchorname=false) a reference to ‘sec:foobar’ jumps to the
equation before. With option ‘localanchorname’ the anchor of the equation is forgotten after the
environment and the reference ‘sec:foobar’ jumps to the section title.

Option ‘localanchorname’ is an experimental option, there might be situations, where the
anchor name is not available as expected.

The option is deprecated: it makes it difficult for package authors to add targets for links if it
is unclear if \@currentHref is set locally or globally.

7.5 Option ‘customdriver’

The value of option ‘customdriver’ is the name of an external driver file without extension ‘.def’.
The file must have \ProvidesFile with a version date and number that match the date and number
of ‘hyperref’, otherwise a warning is given.

Because the interface, what needs to be defined in the driver, is not well defined and quite
messy, the option is mainly intended to ease developing, testing, debugging the driver part.

7.6 Option ‘psdextra’

LaTeX’s NFSS is used to assist the conversion of arbitrary TeX strings to PDF strings (bookmarks,
PDF information entries). Many math command names (\geq, \notin, ...) are not in control of
NFSS, therefore they are defined with prefix ‘text’ (\textgeq, \textnotin, ...). They can be
mapped to short names during the processing to PDF strings. The disadvantage is that they are
many hundreds macros that need to be redefined for each PDF string conversion. Therefore this
can be enabled or disabled as option ‘psdextra’. On default the option is turned off (set to ‘false’).
Turning the option on means that the short names are available. Then \geq can directly be used
instead of \textgeq.

7.7 \XeTeXLinkBox

When XeTeX generates a link annotation, it does not look at the boxes (as the other drivers), but
only at the character glyphs. If there are no glyphs (images, rules, ...), then it does not generate a
link annotation. Macro \XeTeXLinkBox puts its argument in a box and adds spaces at the lower
left and upper right corners. An additional margin can be specified by setting it to the dimen
register \XeTeXLinkMargin. The default is 2pt.
Example:

\begin{verbatim}
\documentclass{article}
\usepackage{hyperref}
\setlength{\XeTeXLinkMargin}{1pt}
\begin{document}
\section{Hello World}
\newpage
\label{sec:hello}
\hyperref[sec:hello]{\XeTeXLinkBox{\rule{10mm}{10mm}}}
\end{document}
\end{verbatim}

7.8 \texttt{\textbackslash\texttt{IfHyperBooleanExists} and \texttt{\textbackslash\texttt{IfHyperBoolean}}}

\texttt{\textbackslash IfHyperBooleanExists\{OPTION\}\{YES\}\{NO\}}

If a \texttt{hyperref} \texttt{OPTION} is a boolean, that means it takes values ‘true’ or ‘false’, then \texttt{\textbackslash IfHyperBooleanExists} calls \texttt{YES}, otherwise \texttt{NO}.

\texttt{\textbackslash IfHyperBoolean\{OPTION\}\{YES\}\{NO\}}

Macro \texttt{\textbackslash IfHyperBoolean} calls \texttt{YES}, if \texttt{OPTION} exists as boolean and is enabled. Otherwise \texttt{NO} is executed.

Both macros are expandable. Additionally option ‘stoppedearly’ is available. It is enabled if \texttt{\MaybeStopEarly} or \texttt{\MaybeStopNow} end \texttt{hyperref} prematurely.

7.9 \texttt{\textbackslash unichar}

If a Unicode character is not supported by \texttt{puenc.def}, it can be given by using \texttt{\textbackslash unichar}. Its name and syntax is inherited from package ‘ucs’. However it is defined independently for use in \texttt{hyperref’s} \texttt{\pdfstringdef} (that converts arbitrary TeX code to PDF strings or tries to do this).

Macro \texttt{\textbackslash unichar} takes a TeX number as argument, examples for U+263A (WHITE SMILING FACE):

\texttt{\unichar{"263A}}% hexadecimal notation
\texttt{\unichar{9786}}% decimal notation

‘”’ must not be a babel shorthand character or otherwise active. Otherwise prefix it with \texttt{\string}:

\texttt{\unichar{\string"263A}}% converts ‘”’ to ‘”’ with catcode 12 (other)

Users of (n)german packages or babel options may use \texttt{\dq} instead:

\texttt{\unichar{\dq 263A}}% \dq is double quote with catcode 12 (other)

7.10 \texttt{\textbackslash ifpdfstringunicode}

Some features of the PDF specification needs PDF strings. Examples are bookmarks or the entries in the information dictionary. The PDF specification allows two encodings ‘PDFDocEncoding’ (8-bit encoding) and ‘Unicode’ (UTF-16). The user can help using \texttt{\textbackslash texorpdfstring} to replace complicate TeX constructs by a representation for the PDF string. However \texttt{\textbackslash texorpdfstring} does not distinguish the two encodings. This gap closes \texttt{\textbackslash ifpdfstringunicode}. It is only allowed in the
second argument of \textorpdfstring and takes two arguments, the first allows the full range of Unicode. The second is limited to the characters available in PDFDocEncoding.

As example we take a macro definition for the Vietnamese name of Hàn Thế Thành. Correctly written it needs some accented characters, one character even with a double accent. Class 'tugboat.cls' defines a macro for the typesetted name:

\def\Thanh{\% 
  H\`an\% 
  Th\^e\llap{raise 0.5ex\hbox{\{}}}\% 
  ~Th\`anh\%
}

It’s not entirely correct, the second accent over the ‘e’ is not an acute, but a hook. However standard LaTeX does not provide such an accent.

Now we can extend the definition to support hyperref. The first and the last word are already supported automatically. Characters with two or more accents are a difficult business in LaTeX, because the NFSS2 macros of the LaTeX kernel do not support more than one accent. Therefore also puenc.def misses support for them. But we can provide it using \unichar. The character in question is:

% U+1EC3 LATIN SMALL LETTER E WITH CIRCUMFLEX AND HOOK ABOVE

Thus we can put this together:

\def\Thanh{\%
  H\`an\%
  \textorpdfstring{Th\^e\llap{raise 0.5ex\hbox{\{}}}\%
  \{\textpdfstringunicode{Th\unichar{1EC3}}\{Th\^e\}\%
  ~Th\`anh\%
}
}

For PDFDocEncoding (PD1) the variant above has dropped the second accent. Alternatively we could provide a representation without accents instead of wrong accents:

\def\Thanh{\%
  \textorpdfstring{%
    H\`an\%
    \textpdfstringunicode{Th\unichar{1EC3} Th\`anh\%
  }{%
    Han The Thanh%
  }%
  }
}

7.11 Customizing index style file with \nohyperpage

Since version 2008/08/14 v6.78f.

For hyperlink support in the index, hyperref inserts \hyperpage into the index macros. After processing with Makeindex, \hyperpage analyzes its argument to detect page ranges and page comma lists. However, only the standard settings are supported directly:
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\verb|delim_r| "--"
\verb|delim_n| ",

(See manual page/documentation of Makeindex that explains the keys that can be used in style files for Makeindex.) Customized versions of \texttt{delim\_r}, \texttt{delim\_n}, \texttt{suffix\_2p}, \texttt{suffix\_3p}, \texttt{suffix\_mp} needs markup that \texttt{hyperpage} can detect and knows that this stuff does not belong to a page number. Makro \texttt{\nohyperpage} serves as this markup. Put the customized code for these keys inside \texttt{\nohyperpage}, e.g.:

\begin{verbatim}
  \verb|suffix__2p| "\texttt{\nohyperpage{f.}}"
  \verb|suffix__3p| "\texttt{\nohyperpage{ff.}}"
\end{verbatim}

(Depending on the typesetting tradition some space "\"", or "~" should be put before the first \texttt{f} inside \texttt{\nohyperpage}.)

7.12 Experimental option ‘ocgcolorlinks’

The idea are colored links, when viewed, but printed without colors. This new experimental option ‘ocgcolorlinks’ uses Optional Content Groups, a feature introduced in PDF 1.5.

A better implementation which isn't the disadvantage to prevent line breaks is in the ocgx2 package. Check its documentation for details how to use it.

- The option must be given for package loading: \texttt{\usepackage[ocgcolorlinks]{hyperref}}
- Main disadvantage: Links cannot be broken across lines. PDF reference 1.7: 4.10.2 “Making Graphical Content Optional”: Graphics state operations, such as setting the color, ..., are still applied. Therefore the link text is put in a box and set twice, with and without color.
- The feature can be switched off by \texttt{\hypersetup{ocgcolorlinks=false}} inside the document.
- Supported drivers: pdftex, dvipdfm
- The PDF version should be at least 1.5. It is automatically set for pdfTeX, LuaTeX and dvipdfmx.

7.13 Option ‘pdfa’

The new option ‘pdfa’ tries to avoid violations of PDF/A in code generated by \texttt{hyperref}. However, the result is usually not in PDF/A, because many features aren’t controlled by \texttt{hyperref} (XMP metadata, fonts, colors, driver dependend low level stuff, ...).

Currently, option ‘pdfa’ sets and disables the following items:

- Enabled annotation flags: Print, NoZoom, NoRotate [PDF/A 6.5.3].
- Disabled annotation flags: Hidden, Invisible, NoView [PDF/A 6.5.3].
- Disabled: Launch action (PDF/A 6.6.1).
- Restricted: Named actions (NextPage, PrevPage, FirstPage, LastPage) [PDF/A 6.6.1].
- Many things are disabled in PDF formulars:
  - JavaScript actions [PDF/A 6.6.1]
  - Trigger events (additional actions) [PDF/A 6.6.2]
  - Push button (because of JavaScript)
  - Interactive Forms: Flag NeedAppearances is the default ‘false’ (Because of this, \texttt{hyperref}'s implementation of Forms looks ugly). [PDF/A 6.9]

The default value of the new option ‘pdfa’ is ‘false’. It influences the loading of the package and cannot be changed after \texttt{hyperref} is loaded (\texttt{\usepackage{hyperref}}).
7.14 Option ‘linktoc’ added

The new option ‘linktoc’ allows more control which part of an entry in the table of contents is made into a link:

- ‘linktoc=none’ (no links)
- ‘linktoc=section’ (default behaviour, same as ‘linktocpage=false’)
- ‘linktoc=page’ (same as ‘linktocpage=true’)
- ‘linktoc=all’ (both the section and page part are links)

7.15 Option ‘pdfnewwindow’ changed

Before 6.77b:

- pdfnewwindow=true → /NewWindow true
- pdfnewwindow=false → (absent)
- unused pdfnewwindow → (absent)

Since 6.77b:

- pdfnewwindow=true → /NewWindow true
- pdfnewwindow=false → /NewWindow false
- pdfnewwindow= → (absent)
- unused pdfnewwindow → (absent)

Rationale: There is a difference between setting to ‘false’ and an absent entry. In the former case the new document replaces the old one, in the latter case the PDF viewer application should respect the user preference.

7.16 Flag options for PDF forms

PDF form field macros (\TextField, \CheckBox, ...) support boolean flag options. The option name is the lowercase version of the names in the PDF specification (1.7):


Options (convert to lowercase) except flags in square brackets:

- Table 8.16 Annotation flags (page 608):
  1 Invisible
  2 Hidden (PDF 1.2)
  3 Print (PDF 1.2)
  4 NoZoom (PDF 1.3)
  5 NoRotate (PDF 1.3)
  6 NoView (PDF 1.3)
  [7 ReadOnly (PDF 1.3)] ignored for widget annotations, see table 8.70
  8 Locked (PDF 1.4)
  9 ToggleNoView (PDF 1.5)
  10 LockedContents (PDF 1.7)
- Table 8.70 Field flags common to all field types (page 676):
  1. ReadOnly
  2. Required
  3. NoExport

- Table 8.75 Field flags specific to button fields (page 686):
  15. NoToggleToOff (Radio buttons only)
  17. Pushbutton
  26. RadiosInUniso (PDF 1.5)

- Table 8.77 Field flags specific to text fields (page 691):
  13. Multiline
  14. Password
  21. FileSelect (PDF 1.4)
  23. DoNotSpellCheck (PDF 1.4)
  24. DoNotScroll (PDF 1.4)
  25. Comb (PDF 1.5)
  26. RichText (PDF 1.5)

- Table 8.79 Field flags specific to choice fields (page 693):
  18. Combo (set: combo box, clear: list box)
  19. Edit (only useful if Combo is set)
  20. (Sort) for authoring tools, not PDF viewers
  22. MultiSelect (PDF 1.4)
  23. DoNotSpellCheck (PDF 1.4) (only useful if Combo and Edit are set)
  27. CommitOnSelChange (PDF 1.5)

- Table 8.86 Flags for submit-form actions (page 704):
  [1] Include/Exclude unsupported, use ‘noexport’ (table 8.70) instead
  2. IncludeNoValueFields
  4. GetMethod
  5. SubmitCoordinates
  [6] XFDF (PDF 1.4)] handled by option ‘export’
  7. IncludeAppendSaves (PDF 1.4)
  8. IncludeAnnotations (PDF 1.4)
  [9] SubmitPDF (PDF 1.4)] handled by option ‘export’
  10. CanonicalFormat (PDF 1.4)
  11. ExclNonUserAnnots (PDF 1.4)
  12. ExclFKey (PDF 1.4)
  14. EmbedForm (PDF 1.5)
New option ‘export’ sets the export format of a submit action. Valid values are (upper- or lowercase):

- FDF
- HTML
- XFDF
- PDF (not supported by Acrobat Reader)

7.17 Option ‘pdfversion’

This is an experimental option. It notifies ‘hyperref’ about the intended PDF version. Currently this is used in code for PDF forms (implementation notes 116 and 122 of PDF spec 1.7).

Values: 1.2, 1.3, 1.4, 1.5, 1.6, 1.7. Values below 1.2 are not supported, because most drivers expect higher PDF versions.

The option must be used early, not after `\usepackage{hyperref}`.

In theory this option should also set the PDF version, but this is not generally supported.

- pdfTeX below 1.10a: unsupported. pdfTeX \geq 1.10a and < 1.30: `\pdfoptionpdfminorversion pdfTeX \geq 1.30: `\pdfminorversion
- dvipdfm: configuration file, example: TeX Live 2007, texmf/dvipdfm/config/config, entry ‘V 2’.
- Ghostscript: option -dCompatibilityLevel (this is set in ‘ps2pdf12’, ‘ps2pdf13’, ‘ps2pdf14’).

The current PDF version is used as default if this version can be detected (only pdfTeX \geq 1.10a). Otherwise the lowest version 1.2 is assumed. Thus ‘hyperref’ tries to avoid PDF code that breaks this version, but is free to use ignorable higher PDF features.

7.18 Field option ‘name’

Many form objects uses the label argument for several purposes:

- Layouted label.
- As name in HTML structures.

Code that is suitable for layouting with TeX can break in the structures of the output format. If option ‘name’ is given, then its value is used as name in the different output structures. Thus the value should consist of letters only.

7.19 Option ‘pdfencoding’

The PDF format allows two encodings for bookmarks and entries in the information dictionary: PDFDocEncoding and Unicode as UTF-16BE. Option `pdfencoding` selects between these encodings:

- pdfdoc uses PDFDocEncoding. It uses just one byte per character, but the supported characters are limited (244 in PDF-1.7).
- unicode sets Unicode. It is encoded as UTF-16BE. Two bytes are used for most characters, surrogates need four bytes.
• auto PDFDocEncoding if the string does not contain characters outside the encoding (outside ascii if an unicode engine is used) and Unicode otherwise. This option is not intended for the unicode engines.

All drivers use unicode by default now. If another encoding should be forced, it should be done in hypersetup.

7.20 Color options/package hycolor
See documentation of package `hycolor`.

7.21 Option pdfusetitle
If option pdfusetitle is set then hyperref tries to derive the values for pdftitle and pdfauthor from \title and \author. An optional argument for \title and \author is supported (class amsart).

7.22 Starred form of \autoref
\autoref* generates a reference without link as \ref* or \pageref*.

7.23 Link border style
Links can be underlined instead of the default rectangle or options colorlinks, frenchlinks. This is done by option pdfborderstyle={/S/U/W 1}

Some remarks:

• AR7/Linux seems to have a bug, that don’t use the default value 1 for the width, but zero, thus that the underline is not visible without /W 1. The same applies for dashed boxes, eg.: pdfborderstyle=/S/D/D[3 2]/W 1

• The syntax is described in the PDF specification, look for “border style”, eg. Table 8.13 “Entries in a border style dictionary” (specification for version 1.6)

• The border style is removed by pdfborderstyle= This is automatically done if option colorlinks is enabled.

• Be aware that not all PDF viewers support this feature, not even Acrobat Reader itself:

Some support:

– AR7/Linux: underline and dashed, but the border width must be given.

– xpdf 3.00: underline and dashed

Unsupported:

– AR5/Linux

– ghostscript 8.50

7.24 Option bookmarksdepth
The depth of the bookmarks can be controlled by the new option bookmarksdepth. The option acts globally and distinguishes three cases:

• bookmarksdepth without value Then hyperref uses the current value of counter tocdepth. This is the compatible behaviour and the default.
• bookmarksdepth=<number>, the value is number (also negative): The depth for the bookmarks are set to this number.

• bookmarksdepth=<name> The <name> is a document division name (part, chapter, ...). It must not start with a digit or minus to avoid mixing up with the number case. Internally \hyperref uses the value of macro \toclevel@<name>. Examples:

\hypersetup{bookmarksdepth=paragraph}
\hypersetup{bookmarksdepth=4} % same as before
\hypersetup{bookmarksdepth} % counter "tocdepth" is used

7.25 Option pdfescapeform

There are many places where arbitrary strings end up as PS or PDF strings. The PS/PDF strings in parentheses form require the protection of some characters, e.g. unmatched left or right parentheses need escaping or the escape character itself (backslash). Since 2006/02/12 v6.75a the PS/PDF driver should do this automatically. However I assume a problem with compatibility, especially regarding the form part where larger amounts of JavaScript code can be present. It would be a pain to remove all the escaping, because an additional escaping layer can falsify the code.

Therefore a new option pdfescapeform was introduced:

• pdfescapeform=false Escaping for the formulas are disabled, this is the compatibility behaviour, therefore this is the default.

• pdfescapeform=true Then the PS/PDF drivers do all the necessary escaping. This is the logical choice and the recommended setting. For example, the user writes JavaScript as JavaScript and do not care about escaping characters for PS/PDF output.

7.26 Default driver setting

(hyperref ≥ 6.72s) If no driver is given, \hyperref tries its best to guess the most suitable driver. Thus it loads hpdf\text`, if pdf\TeX is detected running in PDF mode. Or it loads the corresponding V\TeX driver for V\TeX’s working modes. Unhappily many driver programs run after the Te\TeX compiler, so \hyperref does not have a chance (dvips, dvipdfm, ...). In this case driver hypertex is loaded that supports the Hyper\TeX features that are recognized by xdvi for example. This behaviour, however, can easily be changed in the configuration file \hyperref.cfg:

\providecommand*{\Hy@defaultdriver}{hdvips}

for dvips, or

\providecommand*{\Hy@defaultdriver}{hypertex}

for the default behaviour of \hyperref.

See also the new option ‘driverfallback’.

7.27 Backref entries

Alternative interface for formatting of backref entries, example:

\documentclass[12pt,UKenglish]{article}
\usepackage{babel}
\usepackage{pagebackref}{hyperref}
Some language options are detected by package backref. This affects the following macros:

\backrefpagesname
\backrefsectionsname
\backrefsep
\backreftwosep
\backreflastsep

\renewcommand*{\backref}[1]{
  \defaultinterface
  \#1: backref list
  \%
  % We want to use the alternative interface,
  % therefore the definition is empty here.
}
\renewcommand*{\backrefalt}[4]{
  \alternativeinterface
  \#1: number of distinct back references
  \#2: backref list with distinct entries
  \#3: number of back references including duplicates
  \#4: backref list including duplicates
  \par
  \#3 citation(s) on \#1 page(s): \#2, \par
  \ifnum\#1=1 \%
    \ifnum\#3=1 \%
      1 citation on page \%
    \else
      \#3 citations on page \%
    \fi
  \else
    \#3 citations on \#1 pages \%
  \fi
  \else
    \#3 citations on \#1 pages \%
  \fi
  \fi
  \ifnum\#3=1 \%
    1 citation located at page \%
  \else
    \#3 citations located at pages \%
  \fi
  \fi
  \#4. \par
}

The list of distinct entries can be further refined:

\renewcommand*{\backrefentrycount}[2]{
  \#1: the original backref entry
  \#2: the count of citations of this entry,
  \%
  % in case of duplicates greater than one
  \#1\%
  \ifnum\#2>1 \%
    -(\#2)\%
  \fi
}

\section{Hello}
\cite{ref1, ref2, ref3, ref4}
\section{World}
\cite{ref1, ref3}
\newpage
\section{Next section}
\cite{ref1}
\newpage
\section{Last section}
\cite{ref1, ref2}
\newpage
\pdfbookmark[1]{Bibliography}{bib}
\begin{thebibliography}{99}
\bibitem{ref1} Dummy entry one.
\bibitem{ref2} Dummy entry two.
\bibitem{ref3} Dummy entry three.
\bibitem{ref4} Dummy entry four.
\end{thebibliography}
\end{document}

7.28 \texttt{\phantomsection}

Set an anchor at this location. It is often used in conjunction with \texttt{\addcontentsline} for sectionlike things (index, bibliography, preface). \texttt{\addcontentsline} refers to the latest previous location where an anchor is set.

\cleardoublepage \phantomsection \addcontentsline{toc}{chapter}{\indexname} \printindex

Now the entry in the table of contents (and bookmarks) for the index points to the start of the index page, not to a location before this page.

7.29 \texttt{puenc encoding, puenc-greekbasic.def and puenc-extra.def}

The \texttt{unicode} option loads for the bookmarks \texttt{puenc.def} which contains quite a lot definitions of commands for the bookmarks. As \texttt{unicode} is now true for all engines, this file is now also loaded with pdflatex. Some of the definitions in \texttt{puenc.def} clash with other uses. To reduce the impact hyperref uses two strategies.
• A number of commands are only defined conditionally: The commands for the cyrillic block if `\CYRDZE` is defined, greek if `\textBeta` is defined, and hebrew if `\hebdalet` is defined. The greek block is in an extra file, `puenc-greekbasic.def`, which can be loaded manually if needed.

• Other commands are moved to an extra file `puenc-extra.def` which is not loaded automatically, but can be loaded in the preamble if needed. Currently this file contains all definitions for the accent `\G`.

8 Acrobat-specific behavior

If you want to access the menu options of Acrobat Reader or Exchange, the following macro is provided in the appropriate drivers:

\Acrobatmenu{menuoption}{text}

The `text` is used to create a button which activates the appropriate `menuoption`. The following table lists the option names you can use—comparison of this with the menus in Acrobat Reader or Exchange will show what they do. Obviously some are only appropriate to Exchange.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>File</th>
<th>Open, Close, Scan, Save, SaveAs, Optimizer:SaveAsOpt, Print, PageSetup, Quit</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>File→Import</td>
<td>ImportImage, ImportNotes, AcroForm:ImportFDF</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>File→Export</td>
<td>ExportNotes, AcroForm:ExportFDF</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>File→Preferences</td>
<td>GeneralPrefs, NotePrefs, FullScreenPrefs, WebLink:Prefs, AcroSearch:Preferences(Windows) or, AcroSearch:Prefs(Mac), Cpt:Capture</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Edit→Fields</td>
<td>AcroForm:Duplicate, AcroForm:TabOrder</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Document</td>
<td>Cpt:CapturePages, AcroForm:Actions, CropPages, RotatePages, InsertPages, ExtractPages, ReplacePages, DeletePages, NewBookmark, SetBookmarkDest, CreateAllThumbs, DeleteAllThumbs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>View</td>
<td>ActualSize, FitVisible, FitWidth, FitPage, ZoomTo, FullScreen, FirstPage, PrevPage, NextPage, LastPage, GoToPage, GoBack, GoForward, SinglePage, OneColumn, TwoColumns, ArticleThreads, PageOnly, ShowBookmarks, ShowThumbs</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tools</td>
<td>Hand, ZoomIn, ZoomOut, SelectText, SelectGraphics, Note, Link, Thread, AcroForm:Tool, Acro_Movie:MoviePlayer, TouchUp:TextTool, Find, FindAgain, FindNextNote, CreateNotesFile</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Window  
ShowHideToolBar, ShowHideMenuBar, ShowHideClipboard, Cascade, TileHorizontal, TileVertical, CloseAll

Help  

Help(Windows)  About

9 PDF and HTML forms

You must put your fields inside a Form environment. The environment does some general setups, so should be used only once in a document. Using simply \Form at the begin of the document is possible too.

There are six macros to prepare fields:

\TextField{parameters}{label}

\CheckBox{parameters}{label}

\ChoiceMenu{parameters}{label}{choices}

\PushButton{parameters}{label}

\Submit{parameters}{label}

\Reset{parameters}{label}

The way forms and their labels are laid out is determined by:

\LayoutTextField{label}{field}

\LayoutChoiceField{label}{field}

\LayoutCheckField{label}{field}

These macros default to #1 #2
What is actually shown in the field is determined by:
\MakeRadioField{width}{height}
\MakeCheckField{width}{height}
\MakeTextField{width}{height}
\MakeChoiceField{width}{height}
\MakeButtonField{text}

These macros default to \vbox to #2{\hbox to #1{\hfill}\vfill}, except the last, which defaults to #1; it is used for buttons, and the special \Submit and \Reset macros.

You may also want to redefine the following macros:

\def\DefaultHeightofSubmit{12pt}
\def\DefaultWidthofSubmit{2cm}
\def\DefaultHeightofReset{12pt}
\def\DefaultWidthofReset{2cm}
\def\DefaultHeightofCheckBox{0.8\baselineskip}
\def\DefaultWidthofCheckBox{0.8\baselineskip}
\def\DefaultHeightofChoiceMenu{0.8\baselineskip}
\def\DefaultWidthofChoiceMenu{0.8\baselineskip}
\def\DefaultHeightofText{\baselineskip}
\def\DefaultHeightofTextMultiline{4\baselineskip}
\def\DefaultWidthofText{3cm}

9.1 Forms environment parameters

- **action** *URL*  The URL that will receive the form data if a Submit button is included in the form
- **encoding** *name*  The encoding for the string set to the URL; FDF-encoding is usual, and html is the only valid value
- **method** *name*  Used only when generating HTML; values can be post or get

9.2 Forms optional parameters

Note that all colors must be expressed as RGB triples, in the range 0..1 (i.e. color=0 0 0.5)

- **accesskey**  key  (as per HTML)
- **align**  number  0  alignment within text field; 0 is left-aligned, 1 is centered, 2 is right-aligned.
- **altname**  name  alternative name, the name shown in the user interface
- **backgroundcolor**  color of box
- **bordercolor**  color of border
bordersep
borderstyle char S
borderwidth I
calculate
charsize dimen
checkboxsymbol char 4 (✔)
checked boolean false
color
combo boolean false
default
disabled boolean false
format
height dimen
hidden boolean false
keystroke
mappingname name
maxlen number 0
menulength number 4
multiline boolean false
name name
onblur
onchange
onclick
ondblclick
onfocus
onkeydown
onkeypress
onkeyup
onmousedown
onmousemove
onmouseout
onmouseover
onmouseup
onselect
password boolean false
popup boolean false
radio boolean false
radiosymbol char H (★)
readonly boolean false
rotation number 0
tabkey
validate
value
width dimen

box border gap
box border style; S (Solid) is default, B is Beveled, D is Dashed, I is Inset and U is Underline
width of box border, the value is a dimension or a number with default unit bp
JavaScript code to calculate the value of the field
font size of field text
symbol used for check boxes (ZapfDingbats), the value is a character or \ding{number}, see package pifont from bundle psnfss
whether option selected by default
color of text in box
choice list is ‘combo’ style
default value
field disabled
JavaScript code to format the field
height of field box
field hidden
JavaScript code to control the keystrokes on entry
the mapping name to be used when exporting the field data
number of characters allowed in text field
number of elements shown in list
whether text box is multiline
name of field (defaults to label)
JavaScript code
JavaScript code
JavaScript code
JavaScript code
JavaScript code
JavaScript code
JavaScript code
JavaScript code
JavaScript code
JavaScript code
JavaScript code
JavaScript code
JavaScript code
JavaScript code
name
number
number
boolean
boolean
number
boolean
boolean

(see package pifont from bundle psnfss)

(As per HTML)
10 Defining a new driver

A \texttt{hyperref} driver has to provide definitions for eight macros:

1. \texttt{\hyper@anchor}
2. \texttt{\hyper@link}
3. \texttt{\hyper@linkfile}
4. \texttt{\hyper@linkurl}
5. \texttt{\hyper@anchorstart}
6. \texttt{\hyper@anchorend}
7. \texttt{\hyper@linkstart}
8. \texttt{\hyper@linkend}

The draft option defines the macros as follows:

\begin{verbatim}
\let\hyper@@anchor\@gobble
\gdef\hyper@link##1##2##3{##3}%
\def\hyper@linkurl##1##2{##1}%
\def\hyper@linkfile##1##2##3{##1}%
\let\hyper@anchorstart\@gobble
\let\hyper@anchorend\@empty
\let\hyper@linkstart\@gobbletwo
\let\hyper@linkend\@empty
\end{verbatim}

11 Special support for other packages

Package \texttt{hyperref} aims to cooperate with other packages, but while the long term goal is to remove patches and to move link support into the kernel, classes and packages there are still several possible sources for conflict, such as:

- Packages that manipulate the bibliographic mechanism. Peter William’s \texttt{harvard} package is supported. However, the recommended package is either Patrick Daly’s \texttt{natbib} package that has specific \texttt{hyperref} hooks to allow reliable interaction or the \texttt{biblatex} package. Both packages cover a very wide variety of layouts and citation styles, all of which work with \texttt{hyperref}.

- Packages that change \texttt{\label} and \texttt{\ref} macros. Since \LaTeX\ 2023-06-01 the kernel and \texttt{hyperref/nameref} use the same \texttt{\label} definition. \texttt{\label} has a hook for external packages. \texttt{\label} should be no need for external packages and classes to redefine them.

- Packages that do anything serious with the index.

- Packages that do anything serious with sectioning commands and the toc.

The \texttt{hyperref} package is distributed with a variant of the \texttt{xr, xr-hyper}\footnote{It will be merged with the \texttt{xr} package soon}, which support crossdocument links using \LaTeX’s normal \texttt{\label/\ref} mechanisms.

11.1 Package Compatibility

Currently only package loading orders are available:
11.1.1 \texttt{algorithm}
\begin{verbatim}
\usepackage{float}
\usepackage{hyperref}
\usepackage[chapter]{algorithm}% eg.
\end{verbatim}

11.1.2 \texttt{amsmath}
The environments equation and eqnarray are not supported too well. For example, there might be spacing problems (eqnarray isn’t recommended anyway, see CTAN:info/l2tabu/, the situation for equation is unclear, because nobody is interested in investigating). Consider using the environments that package amsmath provide, e.g. gather for equation. The environment equation can even redefined to use gather:
\begin{verbatim}
\usepackage{amsmath}
\let\equation\gather
\let\endequation\endgather
\end{verbatim}

11.1.3 \texttt{amsrefs}
The documentation of \texttt{amsrefs} claims that the package must be loaded after \texttt{hyperref} (it is unclear if that is really true) so the recommended package loading order is:
\begin{verbatim}
\usepackage{hyperref}
\usepackage{amsrefs}
\end{verbatim}

11.1.4 \texttt{arydshln, longtable}
Package \texttt{longtable} must be put before \texttt{hyperref} and \texttt{arydshln}, \texttt{hyperref} after \texttt{arydshln} generates an error, thus the resulting package order is then:
\begin{verbatim}
\usepackage{longtable}
\usepackage{hyperref}
\usepackage{arydshln}
\end{verbatim}

11.1.5 \texttt{babel/magyar.ldf}
The old version 2005/03/30 v1.4j will not work. You need at least version 1.5, maintained by Péter Szabó, see CTAN:language/hungarian/babel/.

11.1.6 \texttt{babel/spanish.ldf}
Babel’s \texttt{spanish.ldf} redefines ‘.’ to support ‘...’. In bookmarks (\texttt{pdfstringdef}) only ‘.’ is supported. If ‘...’ is needed, \texttt{texorpdfstring{\ldots}{\dots}} can be used instead.

11.1.7 \texttt{bibentry}
Workaround:
\begin{verbatim}
\makeatletter
\let\saved@bibitem\@bibitem
\makeatother
\usepackage{bibentry}
\usepackage{hyperref}
\end{verbatim}
\begingroup
\makeatletter
\let\@bibitem\saved@bibitem
\nobibliography{database}
\endgroup

11.1.8 bigfoot

hypperref does not support package bigfoot. And package bigfoot does not support hyperref’s footnotes and disables them (hyperfootnotes=false).

11.1.9 chappg

Package chappg uses \addtocounter that is redefined by hyperref. The package order is therefore:

\usepackage{hyperref}
\usepackage{chappg}

11.1.10 count1to

Package ‘count1to’ adds several \addtocounter commands that confuse ‘hyperref’. Therefore \theH<...> has to be fixed:

\usepackage{count1to}
\AtBeginDocument{% *after* \usepackage{count1to}
  \renewcommand*{\theHsection}{\theHchapter.\arabic{section}}%
  \renewcommand*{\theHsubsection}{\theHsection.\arabic{subsection}}%
  \renewcommand*{\theHsubsubsection}{\theHsubsection.\arabic{subsubsection}}%
  \renewcommand*{\theHparagraph}{\theHsubsubsection.\arabic{paragraph}}%
  \renewcommand*{\theHsubparagraph}{\theHparagraph.\arabic{subparagraph}}%
}

11.1.11 dblacnt

pd1enc.def or puenc.def should be loaded before:

\usepackage{hyperref}
\usepackage{dblacnt}

or see entry for vietnam.

11.1.12 easyeqn

Not compatible, breaks.

11.1.13 ellipsis

This packages redefines \textellipsis after package hyperref (pd1enc.def/puenc.def should be loaded before):

\usepackage{hyperref}
\usepackage{ellipsis}

(this will lead to wrong ellipsis in the bookmarks, so \texorpdfstring is needed).
11.1.14 float
\usepackage{float}
\usepackage{hyperref}

- Several \caption commands are not supported inside one float object.
- Anchor are set at top of the float object, if its style is controlled by float.sty.

11.1.15 endnotes
Unsupported.

11.1.16 foiltex
Update to version 2008/01/28 v2.1.4b: Since version 6.77a hyperref does not hack into \begin{dvi}, it uses package ‘atbegshi’ instead, that hooks into \shipout. Thus the patch of ‘foils.cls’ regarding hyperref is now obsolete and causes an undefined error message about \@hyperfixhead. This is fixed in Foil\TeX\ 2.1.4b.

11.1.17 footnote
This package is not supported, you have to disable hyperref’s footnote support by using option hyperfootnotes=false.

11.1.18 linguex
\usepackage{hyperref}
\usepackage{linguex}

11.1.19 ltabptch
\usepackage{longtable}
\usepackage{ltabptch}
\usepackage{hyperref}

11.1.20 mathenv
Unsupported.
Both mathenv and hyperref messes around with environment eqnarray. You can load mathenv after hyperref to avoid an error message. But \label will not work inside environment eqnarray properly, for example.

11.1.21 minitoc-hyper
This package is obsolete, use the up-to-date original package minitoc instead.

11.1.22 multind
\usepackage{multind}
\usepackage{hyperref}

11.1.23 natbib
\usepackage{natbib}
\usepackage{hyperref}
11.1.24 nomencl
Example for introducing links for the page numbers:
\renewcommand*{\pagedeclaration}{\unskip, \hyperpage{#1}}

11.1.25 ntheorem
This package is not fully supported. The \texttt{thref} option should not be used at all as it breaks the \texttt{\label} command. It also not guaranteed that links to theorems always work properly as the package redefines many internals and but offers no proper interface for hyperlinks.

11.1.26 ntheorem-hyper
This package is obsolete, use the up-to-date original package \texttt{ntheorem} instead.

For equations the following might work:
\renewcommand*{\eqdeclaration}{\% 
  \hyperlink{equation.#1}{(Equation~#1)}\%
}

But the mapping from the equation number to the anchor name is not available in general.

11.1.27 prettyref
%%% example for prettyref %%%
\documentclass{article}
\usepackage{prettyref}
\usepackage{hyperref}
%\newrefformat{FIG}{Figure~\ref{#1}}% without hyperref
\newrefformat{FIG}{\hyperref[FIG:ONE]{\hyperref[FIG:ONE]{Figure~\ref{FIG:ONE}}}}
\begin{document}
This is a reference to \prettyref{FIG:ONE}.
\newpage
\begin{figure}
\caption{This is my figure}
\label{FIG:ONE}
\end{figure}
\end{document}
%%% example for prettyref %%%

11.1.28 setspace
\usepackage{setspace}
\usepackage{hyperref}

11.1.29 sidecap
Nothing special is needed anymore.
11.1.30 subfigure
The package is obsolete. Use either subfig or subcaption

11.1.31 titleref
\usepackage{nameref}
\usepackage{titleref}% without usetoc
\usepackage{hyperref}

11.1.32 tabularx
Linked footnotes are not supported inside environment tabularx, because they uses the optional argument of \footnotetext, see section ‘Limitations’. Before version 2011/09/28 6.82i hyperref had disabled footnotes entirely by hyperfootnotes=false.

11.1.33 titlesec
nameref supports titlesec, but hyperref does not (unsolved is the anchor setting, missing with unnumbered section, perhaps problems with page breaks with numbered ones).

11.1.34 ucs/utf8x.def
Note: utf8 is now the default in LaTeX and ucs is no longer recommended.
The first time a multibyte UTF8 sequence is called, it does some calculations and stores the result in a macro for speeding up the next calls of that UTF8 sequence. However this makes the first call non-expandable and will break if used in information entries or bookmarks. Package ucs offers \PrerenderUnicode or \PreloadUnicodePage to solve this:

\usepackage{ucs}
\usepackage[utf8x]{inputenc}
\usepackage{hyperref}% or with option unicode
\PrerenderUnicode{^^c3^^b6}% or \PrerenderUnicodePage{1}
\hypersetup{pdftitle={Umlaut example: ^^c3^^b6}}
The notation with two carets avoids trouble with 8-bit bytes for the README file, you can use the characters directly.

11.1.35 varioref
Most previous problems with varioref should be resolved. There is only an open issue regarding \vrefformat (https://github.com/l3tex/hyperref/issues/225).
It is recommended to load varioref always with the option nospaces, see the documentation.

\usepackage[nospaces]{varioref}

11.1.36 verse
Version 2005/08/22 v2.22 contains support for hyperref.

11.1.37 vietnam
% pd1enc.def should be loaded before package dblacnt:
\usepackage[PD1,OT1]{fontenc}
\usepackage{vietnam}
\usepackage{hyperref}
11.1.38 XeTeX

Default for the encoding of bookmarks is pdfencoding=unicode. That means the strings are always treated as unicode strings. If auto or pdfdoc is forced it applies only if the string restricts to the printable ASCII set. The reason is that the \special does not support PDFDocEncoding.

In older versions hyperref contained special conversion code from UTF-16BE back to UTF-8 in a number of places for xetex to avoid the xdvipdfmx warning

Failed to convert input string to UTF16...

This is no longer needed with a current xdvipdfmx, so this code has been removed. \csname HyPsd@XeTeXBigCharstrue\endcsname should no longer be used.

12 Limitations

12.1 Wrapped/broken link support

Only few drivers support automatically wrapped/broken links, e.g. pdftex, dvipdfmx, hypertex. Other drivers lack this feature, e.g. dvips, dvipsone.

Workarounds:

- For long section or caption titles in the table of contents or list of figures/tables option linktocpage can be used. Then the page number will be a link, and the overlong section title is not forced into an one line link with overfull \hbox warning.

- Use \url’s are caught by package breakurl.

- The option breaklinks is intended for internal use. But it can be used to force link wrapping, e.g. when printing a document. However, when such a document is converted to PDF and viewed with a PDF viewer, the active link area will be misplaced.

Another limitation: some penalties are “optimized” by TeX, thus there are missing break points, especially within \url. (See thread “hyperref.sty, breaklinks and url.sty 3.2” in comp.text.tex 2005-09).

12.2 Links across pages

In general they have problems:

- Some driver doesn’t support them at all (see above).

- The driver allows it, but the link result might include the footer and/or header. This can currently (2023) be avoided by using the PDF management and to load at least the new-or-1 module from latex-lab:

\DocumentMetadata{testphase=new-or-1}

12.3 Footnotes

LaTeX allows the separation of the footnote mark and the footnote text (\footnotemark, \footnotetext). This interface might be enough for visual typesetting. But the relation between \footnotemark to \footnotetext is not as strong as \ref to \label. Therefore it is not clear in general which \footnotemark references which \footnotetext. But that is necessary to implement hyperlinking. Thus the implementation of hyperref does not support the optional argument of \footnotemark and \footnotetext.

\footnote{This section moved from the README file, needs more integration into the manual}
13 Hints

13.1 Spaces in option values

Unhappily LaTeX strips spaces from options if they are given in \documentclass or \usepackage (or \RequirePackage), e.g.:

\usepackage[pdfborder=0 0 1]{hyperref}

Package hyperref now gets

pdfborder=001

and the result is an invalid PDF file. As workaround braces can be used:

\usepackage[pdfborder={0 0 1}]{hyperref}

Some options can also be given in \hypersetup

\hypersetup{pdfborder={0 0 1}}

In \hypersetup the options are directly processed as key value options (see package keyval) without space stripping in the value part.

Alternatively, LaTeX’s option handling system can be adapted to key value options by one of the packages kvoptions-patch (from project kvoptions) or xkvltxp (from project xsetkeys).

13.2 Index with makeindex

- Package hyperref adds \hyperpage commands by the encap mechanism (see documentation of Makeindex), if option hyperindex is set (default). \hyperpage uses the page anchors that are set by hyperref at each page (default). However in the default case page numbers are used in anchor names in arabic form. If the page numbers in other formats are used (book class with \frontmatter, \roman{numbering}, ...), then the page anchors are not unique. Therefore option plainpages=false is recommended.

- The encap mechanism of Makeindex allows to use one command only (see documentation of Makeindex). If the user sets such a command, hyperref suppresses its \hyperpage command. With logical markup this situation can easily be solved:

\usepackage{makeidx}
\makeindex
\usepackage{hyperindex}{hyperref}
\newcommand*{main}[1]{\textbf{\hyperpage{#1}}}
...
\index{Some example|main}

- Scientific Word/Scientific WorkPlace users can use package robustindex with hyperindex=false.

- Other encap characters can be set by option encap. Example for use of “?”:

\usepackage[encap=?]{hyperref}

- Another possibility is the insertion of \hyperpage by a style file for makeindex. For this case, hyperref’s insertion will be disabled by hyperindex=false. \hyperpage will be defined regardless of setting of hyperindex.

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8This section moved from the README file, needs more integration into the manual
13.3 Warning "bookmark level for unknown <foobar> defaults to 0"

Getting rid of it:
\makeatletter
\providecommand*\toclevel@<foobar>{0}
\makeatother

13.4 Link anchors in figures

The caption command increments the counter and here is the place where \hyperref set the corresponding anchor. Unhappily the caption is set below the figure, so the figure is not visible if a link jumps to a figure. In this case, try package \hypcap that implements a method to circumvent the problem.

13.5 Additional unicode characters in bookmarks and pdf information entries:

\documentclass[pdftex]{article}
\usepackage[unicode]{hyperref}

Support for additional unicode characters:
Example: \{a\} and \d{a}
1. Get a list with unicode data, eg:
http://www.unicode.org/Public/UNIDATA/UnicodeData.txt
2. Identify the characters (\{a\}, \d{a}):.

0227;LATIN SMALL LETTER A WITH DOT ABOVE;...
1EA1;LATIN SMALL LETTER A WITH DOT BELOW;...

3. Calculate the octal code:
The first characters of the line in the file are hex values, convert each byte and prepend them with a backslash. (This will go into the PDF file.)

0227 -> \002\047
1EA1 -> \036\241

4. Transform into a form understood by \hyperref:
Hyperref must know where the first byte starts, this is marked by 9 (8 and 9 cannot occur in octal numbers):
\002\047 -> \9002\047
\036\241 -> \9036\241
Optional: 8 is used for abbreviations:

\900 = \80, \901 = \81, \902 = \82, ...
\9002\047 -> \82\047

5. Declare the character with LaTeX:

\DeclareTextCompositeCommand{.}{PU}{a}\{\82\047\}
\DeclareTextCompositeCommand{d}{PU}{a}\{\9036\241\}

\begin{document}
\section{\={a}, \d{a}, \'{a}, \.{a}}
\end{document}

13.6 Footnotes

The footnote support is rather limited. It is beyond the scope to use \footnotemark and \footnotetext out of order or reusing \footnotemark. Here you can either disable hyperref’s footnote support by \texttt{hyperfootnotes=false} or fiddle with internal macros, nasty examples:

\documentclass{article}
\usepackage{hyperref}
\begin{document}
Hello\% \footnote{The first footnote} World\%
\addtocounter{footnote}{-1}\%
\addtocounter{Hfootnote}{-1}\%
\footnotemark.
\end{document}

or

\documentclass{article}
\usepackage{hyperref}
\begin{document}
\makeatletter
A\%
\footnotemark
\let\saved@Href@A\Hy@footnote@currentHref
% remember link name
B\%
\footnotemark
\let\saved@Href@B\Hy@footnote@currentHref
b\%
\addtocounter{footnote}{-1}\%
\addtocounter{Hfootnote}{-1}\% generate the same anchor
\end{document}
13.7 Subordinate counters

Some counters do not have unique values and require the value of other counters to be unique. For example, sections or figures might be numbered within chapters or \newtheorem is used with an optional counter argument. Internally \LaTeX uses \addtoreset to reset a counter in dependency to another counter. Package hyperref hooks into \addtoreset to catch this situation. Also \numberwithin of package amsmath is caught by hyperref.

However, if the definition of subordinate counters take place before hyperref is loaded, the old meaning of \addtoreset is called without hyperref’s additions. Then the companion counter macro \theH<counter> can be redefined accordingly. Or move the definition of subordinate counters after hyperref is loaded.

Example for \newtheorem, problematic case:
\newtheorem{corA}{CorollaryA}[section]
\usepackage{hyperref}

Solution a)

\usepackage{hyperref}
\newtheorem{corA}{CorollaryA}[section]

Solution b)

\newcommand*{\theHcorA}{\theHsection.\number\value{corA}}

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