

# The `pdfrender` package

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## Abstract

The PDF format has some graphics parameter like line width or text rendering mode. This package provides an interface for setting these parameters.

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# 1 Documentation

This package `pdfrender` defines an interface for PDF specific parameters that affects the rendering of graphics or text. The interface and its implementation uses the same technique as package `color` for color settings. Therefore this package is loaded to enable L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X's color interface.

At different places L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X uses `\normalcolor` to avoid that header, footer or floats are print in the current color of the main text. `\setgroup@color` is used to start a save box with the color that is set at box saving time. Package `pdfrender` extends these macros to add its own hooks of its parameters. Therefore L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X3 should generalize L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2 <sub>$\varepsilon$</sub> 's color interface.

## 1.1 Usage

In L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X the package is loaded as normal package. Options are not defined for this package.

```
\usepackage{pdfrender}
```

This package can also be used in plain T<sub>E</sub>X and even iniT<sub>E</sub>X:

```
input pdfrender.sty
```

## 1.2 Macros

<code>\pdfrender {⟨key value list⟩}</code>
--------------------------------------------

The first parameter `⟨key value list⟩` contains a list of parameter settings. The key entry is the parameter name. The macro works like `\color` (without optional argument) for color setting.

<code>\textpdfrender {⟨key value list⟩} {⟨text⟩}</code>
---------------------------------------------------------

In the same way as `\pdfrender` the first argument specifies the parameters that should be set. This parameter setting affects `⟨text⟩` only. Basically it works the same way as `\textcolor` (without optional argument).

## 1.3 Parameters

The following table shows an overview for the supported parameters and values:

Parameter	Value	Alias
TextRenderingMode	0	Fill
	1	Stroke
	2	FillStroke
	3	Invisible
	4	FillClip
	5	StrokeClip
	6	FillStrokeClip
	7	Clip
LineWidth	<i>positive number, unit is bp</i>	<i>T<sub>E</sub>X dimen</i>

Parameter	Value	Alias
LineCapStyle	0	Butt
	1	Round
	2	ProjectingSquare
LineJoinStyle	0	Miter
	1	Round
	2	Bevel
MiterLimit	<i>positive number</i>	
Flatness	<i>number between 0 and 100</i>	
LineDashPattern	<i>numbers in square brackets, followed by number, units are bp</i>	
RenderingIntent	AbsoluteColorimetric	
	RelativeColorimetric	
	Saturation	
	Perceptual	
FillColor		<i>color specification</i>
StrokeColor		<i>color specification</i>

### 1.3.1 Details

The description and specification of these parameters are available in the PDF specification [1]. Therefore they are not repeated here.

**Value:** The values in the second column lists or describe the values that are specified by the PDF specification.

**Alias:** Instead of magic numbers the package also defines some aliases that can be given as value. Example: `LineCapStyle=Round` has the same effect as `LineCapStyle=1`.

**Number:** The term *number* means an integer or real number. The real number is given as plain decimal number without exponent. The decimal separator is a period. At least one digit must be present.

**LineWidth:** As alias a `TEX` dimen specification can be given. This includes explicit specifications with number and unit, e.g. `LineWidth=0.5pt`. Also `LATEX` length registers may be used. If  $\varepsilon$ -`TEX`'s `\dimexpr` is available, then it is automatically added. However package `calc` is not supported.

**FillColor, StrokeColor:** Package `color` or `xcolor` must be loaded before these options can be used (since version 1.2). `LATEX`'s color support sets both colors at the same time to the same value. However parameter `TextRenderingMode` offers the value `FillStroke` that makes only sense, if the two color types can be set separately. If one of the options `FillColor` or `StrokeColor` is specified, then also the color is set. For compatibility with the `LATEX` color packages (`color` or `xcolor`), always both colors must be set. Thus if one of them is not specified, it is taken from the current color.

Both options `FillColor` and `StrokeColor` expect a `LATEX` color specification as value. Also the optional color model argument is supported. Example:

```
FillColor=yellow,
StrokeColor=[cmyk]{1,.5,0,0}
```

## 1.4 Color stack

If the pdfTeX version provides color stacks, then each parameter is assigned a page based color stack. The assignment of a stack takes place, when its parameter is set the first time. This avoids the use of color stacks that are not needed.

## 2 Implementation

```
1 <{*package>
```

Reload check, especially if the package is not used with L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.

```
2 \begingroup\catcode61\catcode48\catcode32=10\relax%
3   \catcode13=5 % ^~M
4   \endlinechar=13 %
5   \catcode35=6 % #
6   \catcode39=12 % '
7   \catcode44=12 % ,
8   \catcode45=12 % -
9   \catcode46=12 % .
10  \catcode58=12 % :
11  \catcode64=11 % @
12  \catcode123=1 % {
13  \catcode125=2 % }
14  \expandafter\let\expandafter\x\csname ver@pdfrender.sty\endcsname
15  \ifx\x\relax % plain-TeX, first loading
16  \else
17    \def\empty{}%
18    \ifx\x\empty % LaTeX, first loading,
19      % variable is initialized, but \ProvidesPackage not yet seen
20    \else
21      \expandafter\ifx\csname PackageInfo\endcsname\relax
22        \def\x#1#2{%
23          \immediate\write-1{Package #1 Info: #2.}%
24        }%
25      \else
26        \def\x#1#2{\PackageInfo{#1}{#2, stopped}}%
27      \fi
28      \x{pdfrender}{The package is already loaded}%
29      \aftergroup\endinput
30    \fi
31  \fi
32 \endgroup%
```

Package identification:

```
33 \begingroup\catcode61\catcode48\catcode32=10\relax%
34   \catcode13=5 % ^~M
35   \endlinechar=13 %
36   \catcode35=6 % #
37   \catcode39=12 % '
38   \catcode40=12 % (
39   \catcode41=12 % )
40   \catcode44=12 % ,
41   \catcode45=12 % -
42   \catcode46=12 % .
43   \catcode47=12 % /
44   \catcode58=12 % :
45   \catcode64=11 % @
46   \catcode91=12 % [
47   \catcode93=12 % ]
48   \catcode123=1 % {
49   \catcode125=2 % }
50   \expandafter\ifx\csname ProvidesPackage\endcsname\relax
51     \def\x#1#2#3[#4]{\endgroup
```

```

52      \immediate\write-1{Package: #3 #4}%
53      \xdef#1{#4}%
54    }%
55  \else
56    \def\x#1#2[#3]{\endgroup
57      #2[{#3}]%
58      \ifx#1\undefined
59        \xdef#1{#3}%
60      \fi
61      \ifx#1\relax
62        \xdef#1{#3}%
63      \fi
64    }%
65  \fi
66 \expandafter\x\csname ver@pdfrender.sty\endcsname
67 \ProvidesPackage{pdfrender}%
68 [2010/01/28 v1.2 Access to some PDF graphics parameters (HO)]%
69 \begingroup\catcode61\catcode48\catcode32=10\relax%
70   \catcode13=5 % ^M
71   \endlinechar=13 %
72   \catcode123=1 %
73   \catcode125=2 %
74   \catcode64=11 %
75   \def\x{\endgroup
76   \expandafter\edef\csname PdfRender@AtEnd\endcsname{%
77     \endlinechar=\the\endlinechar\relax
78     \catcode13=\the\catcode13\relax
79     \catcode32=\the\catcode32\relax
80     \catcode35=\the\catcode35\relax
81     \catcode61=\the\catcode61\relax
82     \catcode64=\the\catcode64\relax
83     \catcode123=\the\catcode123\relax
84     \catcode125=\the\catcode125\relax
85   }%
86 }%
87 \x\catcode61\catcode48\catcode32=10\relax%
88 \catcode13=5 % ^M
89 \endlinechar=13 %
90 \catcode35=6 %
91 \catcode64=11 %
92 \catcode123=1 %
93 \catcode125=2 %
94 \def\TMP@EnsureCode#1#2{%
95   \edef\PdfRender@AtEnd{%
96     \PdfRender@AtEnd
97     \catcode#1=\the\catcode#1\relax
98   }%
99   \catcode#1=#2\relax
100 }
101 \TMP@EnsureCode{10}{12}%
102 \TMP@EnsureCode{36}{3}%
103 \TMP@EnsureCode{39}{12}%
104 \TMP@EnsureCode{40}{12}%
105 \TMP@EnsureCode{41}{12}%
106 \TMP@EnsureCode{42}{12}%
107 \TMP@EnsureCode{43}{12}%
108 \TMP@EnsureCode{44}{12}%
109 \TMP@EnsureCode{45}{12}%
110 \TMP@EnsureCode{46}{12}%
111 \TMP@EnsureCode{47}{12}%
112 \TMP@EnsureCode{58}{12}%
113 \TMP@EnsureCode{59}{12}%

```

```

114 \TMP@EnsureCode{60}{12}%
115 \TMP@EnsureCode{62}{12}%
116 \TMP@EnsureCode{63}{12}%
117 \TMP@EnsureCode{91}{12}%
118 \TMP@EnsureCode{93}{12}%
119 \TMP@EnsureCode{94}{7}%
120 \TMP@EnsureCode{96}{12}%
121 \TMP@EnsureCode{124}{12}%
122 \def\PdfRender@AtEndHook{}%
123 \expandafter\def\expandafter\PdfRender@AtEnd\expandafter{\%
124   \expandafter\PdfRender@AtEndHook
125   \PdfRender@AtEnd
126   \endinput
127 }

```

## 2.1 Look for pdfTeX, its mode and features

```

\PdfRender@newif
128 \def\PdfRender@newif#1{%
129   \expandafter\edef\csname PdfRender@#1true\endcsname{%
130     \let
131     \expandafter\noexpand\csname if\PdfRender@#1\endcsname
132     \noexpand\iftrue
133   }%
134   \expandafter\edef\csname PdfRender@#1false\endcsname{%
135     \let
136     \expandafter\noexpand\csname if\PdfRender@#1\endcsname
137     \noexpand\iffalse
138   }%
139   \csname PdfRender@#1false\endcsname
140 }

\ifPdfRender@Stack
141 \PdfRender@newif{Stack}

\ifPdfRender@Match
142 \PdfRender@newif{Match}

\PdfRender@RequirePackage
143 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
144 \expandafter\ifx\csname RequirePackage\endcsname\relax
145   \def\PdfRender@RequirePackage#1[#2]{%
146     \expandafter\def\expandafter\PdfRender@AtEndHook\expandafter{%
147       \PdfRender@AtEndHook
148       \ltx@ifpackagelater{#1}{#2}{}{%
149         \PackageWarningNoLine{pdfrender}{%
150           You have requested version\MessageBreak
151           '#2' of package '#1',\MessageBreak
152           but only version\MessageBreak
153           '\csname ver@#1.\ltx@pkgextension\endcsname'\MessageBreak
154           is available%
155         }%
156       }%
157     }%
158     \input #1.sty\relax
159   }%
160 \else
161   \let\PdfRender@RequirePackage\RequirePackage
162 \fi

163 \PdfRender@RequirePackage{ifpdf}[2010/01/28]
164 \PdfRender@RequirePackage{infwarerr}[2007/09/09]
165 \PdfRender@RequirePackage{ltxcmds}[2010/01/28]

```

```

166 \ifpdf
167   \ltx@ifundefined{pdfcolorstackinit}{%
168     \PackageWarning{pdfrender}{%
169       Missing \string\pdfcolorstackinit
170     }%
171   }{%
172     \PdfRender@Stacktrue
173   }%
174   \ltx@ifundefined{pdfmatch}{%
175     \PackageInfoNoLine{pdfrender}{%
176       \string\pdfmatch\ltx@space not found. %
177       Therefore the values\MessageBreak
178       of some parameters are not validated%
179     }%
180   }{%
181     \PdfRender@Matchtrue
182   }%
183 \else
184   \PackageWarning{pdfrender}{%
185     Missing pdfTeX in PDF mode%
186   }%
187   \ltx@ifundefined{newcommand}{%
188     \def\pdfrender#1{}%
189   }{%
190     \long\def\textpdfrender#1#2{#2}%
191   }{%
192     \newcommand*\pdfrender[1]{}%
193   }{%
194     \newcommand{\textpdfrender}[2]{#2}%
195   }{%
196     \expandafter\PdfRender@AtEnd
197   }{%
198   }{%
199   }{%
200   }{%
201   }{%
202   }{%
203   }{%
204   }{%
205   }{%
206   }{%
207   }{%
208   }{%
209 }

```

## 2.2 Enable color support of L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

```

196 \ltx@ifpackageloaded{color}{%
197   \def\color@setgroup{\begingroup\set@color}%
198   \let\color@begingroup\begin{group}
199   \def\color@endgroup{\endgraf\endgroup}%
200   \def\color@hbox{\hbox\bgroup\color@begingroup}%
201   \def\color@vbox{\vbox\bgroup\color@begingroup}%
202   \def\color@endbox{\color@endgroup\egroup}%
203   \ltx@ifundefined{bgroup}{%
204     \let\bgroup=\let\egroup=%
205   }{%
206   }{%
207   }{%
208   }{%
209 }

```

## 2.3 Hook into \normalcolor

The problem is that packages `color` and `xcolor` each overwrite `\normalcolor`. For example, after the package loading order `color`, `pdfrender` and `xcolor` the

patched version of `\normalcolor` is overwritten by package `xcolor`. Also using `\AtBeginDocument` for patching is not enough. If package `hyperref` is loaded later, it might load package `color` using `\AtBeginDocument`.

```

\PdfRender@NormalColorHook
210 \def\PdfRender@NormalColorHook{}

\PdfRender@ColorSetGroupHook
211 \def\PdfRender@ColorSetGroupHook{}

\PdfRender@TestBox
212 \def\PdfRender@TestBox#1{%
213   \setbox0=\color@hbox#1\color@endbox
214 }

\PdfRender@PatchNormalColor
215 \def\PdfRender@PatchNormalColor{%
216   \ltx@ifundefined{normalcolor}{%
217     \gdef\normalcolor{\PdfRender@NormalColorHook}%
218   }{%
219     \begingroup
220       \def\PdfRender@NormalColorHook{\let\PdfRender@temp=Y}%
221       \PdfRender@TestBox{%
222         \let\set@color\relax
223         \normalcolor
224         \ifx\PdfRender@temp Y%
225           \else
226             \ltx@GlobalAppendToMacro\normalcolor{%
227               \PdfRender@NormalColorHook
228             }%
229           \fi
230         }%
231       \endgroup
232     }%
233     \ifx\@nodocument\relax
234       \global\let\PdfRender@PatchNormalColor\relax
235     \fi
236   }%
}

\PdfRender@PatchColorSetGroup
237 \def\PdfRender@PatchColorSetGroup{%
238   \begingroup
239     \def\PdfRender@ColorSetGroupHook{\let\PdfRender@temp=Y}%
240     \PdfRender@TestBox{%
241       \let\set@color\relax
242       \color@setgroup\color@endgroup
243       \ifx\PdfRender@temp Y%
244         \else
245           \ltx@GlobalAppendToMacro\color@setgroup{%
246             \PdfRender@ColorSetGroupHook
247           }%
248         \fi
249       }%
250     \endgroup
251     \ifx\@nodocument\relax
252       \global\let\PdfRender@PatchColorSetGroup\relax
253     \fi
254   }%
}

\PdfRender@PatchColor
255 \def\PdfRender@PatchColor{%
256   \PdfRender@PatchNormalColor

```

```

257   \PdfRender@PatchColorSetGroup
258 }

259 \PdfRender@PatchColor
260 \ltx@ifundefined{AtBeginDocument}{}{%
261   \AtBeginDocument{\PdfRender@PatchColor}%
262 }

\AfterPackage is provided by package scrlfile.
263 \ltx@ifundefined{AfterPackage}{%
264 }{%
265   \AfterPackage{color}{\PdfRender@PatchColor}%
266   \AfterPackage{xcolor}{\PdfRender@PatchColor}%
267   \AfterPackage{etoolbox}{%
268     \AfterEndPreamble{\PdfRender@PatchColor}%
269   }%
270 }

\AfterEndPreamble is provided by package etoolbox.
271 \ltx@ifundefined{AfterEndPreamble}{%
272 }{%
273   \AfterEndPreamble{\PdfRender@PatchColor}%
274 }%

275 \PdfRender@RequirePackage{kvsetkeys}[2010/01/28]

\PdfRender@texorpdfstring
276 \def\PdfRender@texorpdfstring{%
277   \ltx@ifundefined{texorpdfstring}\ltx@firstoftwo\texorpdfstring
278 }

\pdfrender
279 \ltx@ifundefined{DeclareRobustCommand}%
280 \ltx@firstoftwo\ltx@secondoftwo
281 {%
282   \def\pdfrender#1{%
283 }{%
284   \newcommand{\pdfrender}{}%
285   \ DeclareRobustCommand*\{\pdfrender}[1]%
286 }%
287 {%
288   \PdfRender@texorpdfstring{%
289     \PdfRender@PatchNormalColor
290     \global\let\PdfRender@FillColor\ltx@empty
291     \global\let\PdfRender@StrokeColor\ltx@empty
292     \kvsetkeys{PDFRENDER}{#1}%
293     \PdfRender@SetColor
294   }%
295 }

\textpdfrender
296 \ltx@ifundefined{DeclareRobustCommand}%
297 \ltx@firstoftwo\ltx@secondoftwo
298 {%
299   \long\def\textpdfrender#1#2{%
300 }{%
301   \newcommand{\textpdfrender}{}%
302   \ DeclareRobustCommand{\textpdfrender}[2]%
303 }%
304 {%
305   \PdfRender@texorpdfstring{%
306     \begingroup
307       \pdfrender{#1}%
308       #2%
309   }

```

```

309      \endgroup
310  }{#2}%
311 }

\ifPdfRender@Values
312 \PdfRender@newif{Values}

\PdfRender@NewClassValues
313 \def\PdfRender@NewClassValues#1#2#3#4{%
314   \PdfRender@Valuestrue
315   \PdfRender@NewClass{#1}{#2}{#3}{#4}{()}%
316 }

\PdfRender@NewClass
317 \def\PdfRender@NewClass#1#2#3#4#5{%
318   \PdfRender@newif{Active#1}%
319   \expandafter\def\csname PdfRender@Default#1\endcsname{#2}%
320   \expandafter\let\csname PdfRender@Current#1\expandafter\endcsname
321     \csname PdfRender@Default#1\endcsname
322 \ifPdfRender@Stack
323   \expandafter\edef\csname PdfRender@Init#1\endcsname{%
324     \global\chardef
325     \expandafter\noexpand\csname PdfRender@Stack#1\endcsname=%
326       \noexpand\noexpand\pdfcolorstackinit page direct{%
327         \noexpand#3%
328         \expandafter\noexpand\csname PdfRender@Default#1\endcsname
329       }\relax
330     \noexpand\@PackageInfo{pdffrender}{%
331       New color stack `#1' = \noexpand\number
332       \expandafter\noexpand\csname PdfRender@Stack#1\endcsname
333     }%
334     \gdef\expandafter\noexpand\csname PdfRender@Init#1\endcsname{}%
335   }%
336   \expandafter\edef\csname PdfRender@Set#1\endcsname{%
337     \expandafter\noexpand\csname PdfRender@Init#1\endcsname
338     \noexpand\pdfcolorstack
339     \expandafter\noexpand\csname PdfRender@Stack#1\endcsname
340     push{%
341       #3{\expandafter\noexpand\csname PdfRender@Current#1\endcsname}%
342     }%
343     \noexpand\aftergroup
344     \expandafter\noexpand\csname PdfRender@Reset#1\endcsname
345   }%
346   \expandafter\edef\csname PdfRender@Reset#1\endcsname{%
347     \expandafter\noexpand\csname PdfRender@Init#1\endcsname
348     \noexpand\pdfcolorstack
349     \expandafter\noexpand\csname PdfRender@Stack#1\endcsname
350     pop\relax
351   }%
352 \else
353   \expandafter\edef\csname PdfRender@Set#1\endcsname{%
354     \noexpand\pdfliteral direct{%
355       #3{\expandafter\noexpand\csname PdfRender@Current#1\endcsname}%
356     }%
357     \noexpand\aftergroup
358     \expandafter\noexpand\csname PdfRender@Reset#1\endcsname
359   }%
360   \expandafter\edef\csname PdfRender@Reset#1\endcsname{%
361     \noexpand\pdfliteral direct{%
362       #3{\expandafter\noexpand\csname PdfRender@Current#1\endcsname}%
363     }%
364   }%

```

```

365  \fi
366  \expandafter\edef\csname PdfRender@Normal#1\endcsname{%
367    \let
368    \expandafter\noexpand\csname PdfRender@Current#1\endcsname
369    \expandafter\noexpand\csname PdfRender@Default#1\endcsname
370    \noexpand\PdfRender@Set{#1}%
371  }%
372  \expandafter\ltx@GlobalAppendToMacro\expandafter\PdfRender@NormalColorHook
373  \expandafter{%
374    \csname PdfRender@Normal#1\endcsname
375  }%
376  \ltx@GlobalAppendToMacro\PdfRender@ColorSetGroupHook{%
377    \PdfRender@Set{#1}%
378  }%
379  \ifPdfRender@Values
380    \kv@parse@normalized{#4}{%
381      \expandafter\let\csname PdfRender@#1@\kv@key\endcsname\kv@key
382      \ifx\kv@value\relax
383      \else
384        \expandafter\let\csname PdfRender@#1@\kv@value\endcsname\kv@key
385      \fi
386      \ltx@gobbletwo
387    }%
388    \PdfRender@define@key{PDFRENDER}{#1}{%
389      \global\csname PdfRender@Active#1true\endcsname
390      \def\PdfRender@Current{##1}%
391      \PdfRender@SetValidateValues{#1}%
392    }%
393    \PdfRender@Valuesfalse
394  \else
395    \PdfRender@define@key{PDFRENDER}{#1}{%
396      \global\csname PdfRender@Active#1true\endcsname
397      \expandafter\def\csname PdfRender@Current#1\endcsname{##1}%
398      \ltx@IfUndefined{\PdfRender@PostProcess#1}{%
399        }{%
400          \csname PdfRender@PostProcess#1\endcsname
401        }%
402        \PdfRender@SetValidate{#1}{#4}{#5}%
403      }%
404    \fi
405  }%
406 \PdfRender@define@key
407   \ltx@IfUndefined{define@key}{%
408     \def\PdfRender@define@key#1#2{%
409       \expandafter\def\csname KV@#1@#2\endcsname##1%
410     }%
411     \let\PdfRender@define@key\define@key
412   }
413 \PdfRender@Set
414   \def\PdfRender@Set#1{%
415     \csname ifPdfRender@Active#1\endcsname
416     \csname PdfRender@Set#1\expandafter\endcsname
417   \fi
418 \PdfRender@Reset
419   \def\PdfRender@Reset#1{%
420     \csname ifPdfRender@Active#1\endcsname
421     \csname PdfRender@Reset#1\expandafter\endcsname

```

```

421   \fi
422 }

\PdfRender@ErrorInvalidValue
423 \def\PdfRender@ErrorInvalidValue#1{%
424   \PackageError{pdfrender}{%
425     Ignoring parameter setting for `#1'\MessageBreak
426     because of invalid value %
427     `\\csname PdfRender@Current#1\\endcsname'%
428   }{\@ehc
429   \expandafter\let\csname PdfRender@Current#1\\endcsname\\ltx@empty
430 }%}

\PdfRender@SetValidate
431 \ifPdfRender@Match
432   \def\PdfRender@SetValidate#1#2#3{%
433     \ifnum\pdfmatchf{^(#2$){\csname PdfRender@Current#1\\endcsname}=1 }%
434       \csname PdfRender@Set#1\\expandafter\\endcsname
435     \else
436       \PdfRender@ErrorInvalidValue{#1}%
437     \fi
438   }%
439 \else
440   \def\PdfRender@SetValidate#1#2#3{%
441     \expandafter\let\expandafter\PdfRender@Current
442     \csname PdfRender@Current#1\\endcsname
443     #3%
444     \ifx\PdfRender@Current\\empty
445       \PdfRender@ErrorInvalidValue{#1}%
446     \else
447       \csname PdfRender@Set#1\\expandafter\\endcsname
448     \fi
449   }%
450 \fi

\PdfRender@SetValidateValues
451 \def\PdfRender@SetValidateValues#1{%
452   \\ltx@IfUndefined{PdfRender@#1@\\PdfRender@Current}{%
453     \expandafter\let\csname PdfRender@Current#1\\endcsname
454       \\PdfRender@Current
455     \PdfRender@ErrorInvalidValue{#1}%
456   }{%
457     \expandafter\edef\csname PdfRender@Current#1\\endcsname{%
458       \\csname PdfRender@#1@\\PdfRender@Current\\endcsname
459     }%
460     \\csname PdfRender@Set#1\\endcsname
461   }%
462 }}

\PdfRender@OpValue
463 \def\PdfRender@OpValue#1#2{#2\\ltx@space#1}%

\PdfRender@OpName
464 \def\PdfRender@OpName#1#2{/#2\\ltx@space#1}%

```

## 2.4 Declare and setup parameters

```

465 \\PdfRender@NewClassValues{TextRenderingMode}%
466           {0}%
467           {\\PdfRender@OpValue{Tr}}{%
468   0=Fill,%
469   1=Stroke,%

```

```

470 2=FillStroke,%
471 3=Invisible,%
472 4=FillClip,%
473 5=StrokeClip,%
474 6=FillStrokeClip,%
475 7=Clip,%
476 }%
477 \PdfRender@NewClass{LineWidth}{1}{\PdfRender@OpValue{w}}{%
478   [0-9]+\string\.?[0-9]*|\string\.[0-9]+%
479 }{%
480 \ltx@ifundefined{dimexpr}{%
481   \def\PdfRender@dimexpr{}%
482 }{%
483   \let\PdfRender@dimexpr\dimexpr
484 }
485 \def\PdfRender@PostProcessLineWidth{%
486   \begingroup
487   \afterassignment\PdfRender@PostProcessLineWidth
488   \dimen0=\PdfRender@dimexpr\PdfRender@CurrentLineWidth bp %
489   \PdfRender@let\PdfRender@relax\PdfRender@relax
490 }
491 \let\PdfRender@let\let
492 \let\PdfRender@relax\relax
493 \def\PdfRender@@PostProcessLineWidth#1\PdfRender@let{%
494   \ifx\#1\%
495     \endgroup
496   \else
497     \dimen0=.996264\dimen0 % 72/72.27
498     \edef\x{\endgroup
499       \def\noexpand\PdfRender@CurrentLineWidth{%
500         \strip@pt\dimen0%
501       }%
502     }%
503     \expandafter\x
504   \fi
505 }
506 \PdfRender@NewClassValues{LineCapStyle}{0}{\PdfRender@OpValue{j}}{%
507   0=Butt,%
508   1=Round,%
509   2=ProjectingSquare,%
510 }%
511 \PdfRender@NewClassValues{LineJoinStyle}{0}{\PdfRender@OpValue{j}}{%
512   0=Miter,%
513   1=Round,%
514   2=Bevel,%
515 }%
516 \PdfRender@NewClass{MiterLimit}{10}{\PdfRender@OpValue{M}}{%
517   [0-9]*[1-9][0-9]*\string\.?[0-9]*%
518   [0-9]*\string\.?[0-9]*[1-9][0-9]*%
519 }{%
520 \PdfRender@NewClass{Flatness}{0}{\PdfRender@OpValue{i}}{%
521   100(\string\.*?)|[0-9][0-9](\string\.[0-9]*?)|\string\.[0-9]+%
522 }{%
523 \PdfRender@NewClass{LineDashPattern}{[]}{\PdfRender@OpValue{d}}{%
524   \string\[%
525   ( ?([0-9]+\string\.?[0-9]*|\string\.[0-9]+) ?)*%
526   \string]\ ?%
527   ([0-9]+\string\.?[0-9]*|\string\.[0-9]+)%
528 }{%
529 \PdfRender@NewClassValues{RenderingIntent}{%
530   {RelativeColorimetric}%
531   {\PdfRender@OpName{ri}}%

```

```

532   AbsoluteColorimetric,%
533   RelativeColorimetric,%
534   Saturation,%
535   Perceptual,%
536 }%

```

## 2.5 Fill and stroke color support

```

537 \Pdfrender@define@key{PDFRENDER}{FillColor}{%
538   \begingroup
539     \def\Pdfrender@Color{#1}%
540     \ifx\Pdfrender@Color\ltx@empty
541       \global\let\Pdfrender@FillColor\ltx@empty
542     \else
543       \Pdfrender@ColorAvailable{%
544         \Pdfrender@TestBox{%
545           \expandafter\Pdfrender@TryColor\Pdfrender@Color\ltx@empty
546           \Pdfrender@GetFillColor
547           \ifx\Pdfrender@FillColor\ltx@empty
548             \PackageWarning{pdfrender}{%
549               Cannot extract fill color\MessageBreak
550               from value `#1'%
551             }%
552           \fi
553         }%
554       }%
555     \fi
556   \endgroup
557 }%
558 \Pdfrender@define@key{PDFRENDER}{StrokeColor}{%
559   \begingroup
560     \def\Pdfrender@Color{#1}%
561     \ifx\Pdfrender@Color\ltx@empty
562       \global\let\Pdfrender@StrokeColor\ltx@empty
563     \else
564       \Pdfrender@ColorAvailable{%
565         \Pdfrender@TestBox{%
566           \expandafter\Pdfrender@TryColor\Pdfrender@Color\ltx@empty
567           \Pdfrender@GetStrokeColor
568           \ifx\Pdfrender@StrokeColor\ltx@empty
569             \PackageWarning{pdfrender}{%
570               Cannot extract stroke color\MessageBreak
571               from value `#1'%
572             }%
573           \fi
574         }%
575       }%
576     \fi
577   \endgroup
578 }%

```

\Pdfrender@ColorAvailable

```

579 \def\Pdfrender@ColorAvailable{%
580   \@ifundefined{set@color}{%
581     \PackageError{pdfrender}{%
582       Ignoring color options, because neither\MessageBreak
583       package `color' nor package `xcolor' is loaded%
584     }%
585     \global\let\Pdfrender@ColorAvailable\ltx@gobble
586   }%
587   \global\let\Pdfrender@ColorAvailable\ltx@firstofone
588 }%
589 \Pdfrender@ColorAvailable
590 }%

```

```

\PdfRender@TryColor
591 \def\PdfRender@TryColor{%
592   \@ifnextchar[\color\PdfRender@TryColor
593 }

\PdfRender@@TryColor
594 \def\PdfRender@@TryColor#1\ltx@empty{%
595   \expandafter\color\expandafter{\PdfRender@Color}%
596 }

\PdfRender@SetColor
597 \def\PdfRender@SetColor{%
598   \chardef\PdfRender@NeedscurrentColor=0 %
599   \ifx\PdfRender@FillColor\ltx@empty
600     \ifx\PdfRender@StrokeColor\ltx@empty
601       \else
602         \edef\PdfRender@CurrentColor{%
603           \noexpand\PdfRender@FillColor\ltx@space\PdfRender@StrokeColor
604         }%
605         \chardef\PdfRender@NeedscurrentColor=1 %
606       \fi
607     \else
608       \ifx\PdfRender@StrokeColor\ltx@empty
609         \edef\PdfRender@CurrentColor{%
610           \PdfRender@FillColor\ltx@space\noexpand\PdfRender@StrokeColor
611         }%
612         \chardef\PdfRender@NeedscurrentColor=2 %
613       \else
614         \edef\current@color{%
615           \PdfRender@FillColor\ltx@space\PdfRender@StrokeColor
616         }%
617         \set@color
618       \fi
619     \fi
620   \ifnum\PdfRender@NeedscurrentColor=1 %
621     \PdfRender@GetFillColor
622     \ifx\PdfRender@FillColor\ltx@empty
623       \QPackageWarning{pdfrender}{%
624         Cannot extract current fill color%
625       }%
626     \else
627       \edef\current@color{\PdfRender@CurrentColor}%
628       \set@color
629     \fi
630   \else
631     \ifnum\PdfRender@NeedscurrentColor=2 %
632       \PdfRender@GetStrokeColor
633       \ifx\PdfRender@StrokeColor\ltx@empty
634         \QPackageWarning{pdfrender}{%
635           Cannot extract current stroke color%
636         }%
637       \else
638         \edef\current@color{\PdfRender@CurrentColor}%
639         \set@color
640       \fi
641     \fi
642   \fi
643 }

\PdfRender@PatternFillColor
644 \edef\PdfRender@PatternFillColor{ % space
645   (%

```

```

646      [0-9\string\.]+ g|%
647      [0-9\string\.]+ [0-9\string\.]+ [0-9\string\.]+ rg|%
648      [0-9\string\.]+ [0-9\string\.]+ %
649      [0-9\string\.]+ [0-9\string\.]+ k%
650  ) % space
651  (.*)$%
652 }

\PdfRender@PatternStrokeColor
653 \edef\PdfRender@PatternStrokeColor{ % space
654   (%
655     [0-9\string\.]+ G|%
656     [0-9\string\.]+ [0-9\string\.]+ [0-9\string\.]+ RG|%
657     [0-9\string\.]+ [0-9\string\.]+ %
658     [0-9\string\.]+ [0-9\string\.]+ K%
659   ) % space
660   (.*)$%
661 }

\PdfRender@MatchPattern
662 \def\PdfRender@MatchPattern#1{%
663   \ifnum\pdfmatch{\PdfRender@Pattern}{\PdfRender@String}=1 %
664     \xdef#1{%
665       \expandafter\strip@prefix\pdflastmatch 1%
666     }%
667     \edef\PdfRender@String{%
668       \expandafter\strip@prefix\pdflastmatch 2%
669     }%
670     \ifx\PdfRender@String\ltx@empty
671     \else
672       \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\PdfRender@MatchPattern
673       \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter#1%
674     \fi
675   \fi
676 }

\PdfRender@GetFillColor
677 \def\PdfRender@GetFillColor{%
678   \global\let\PdfRender@FillColor\ltx@empty
679   \begingroup
680     \ifPdfRender@Match
681       \let\PdfRender@Pattern\PdfRender@PatternFillColor
682       \edef\PdfRender@String{\ltx@space\current@color\ltx@space}%
683       \PdfRender@MatchPattern\PdfRender@FillColor
684     \else
685       \edef\current@color{\current@color\ltx@space}%
686       \let\PdfRender@OP\relax
687       \PdfRender@FindOp{g}0%
688       \PdfRender@FindOp{G}1%
689       \PdfRender@FindOp{rg}0%
690       \PdfRender@FindOp{RG}1%
691       \PdfRender@FindOp{k}0%
692       \PdfRender@FindOp{K}1%
693       \PdfRender@FilterOp 0\PdfRender@FillColor
694     \fi
695   \endgroup
696 }

\PdfRender@GetStrokeColor
697 \def\PdfRender@GetStrokeColor{%
698   \global\let\PdfRender@StrokeColor\ltx@empty
699   \begingroup

```

```

700  \ifPdfRender@Match
701      \let\PdfRender@Pattern\PdfRender@PatternStrokeColor
702      \edef\PdfRender@String{\ltx@space\current@color\ltx@space}%
703      \PdfRender@MatchPattern\PdfRender@StrokeColor
704  \else
705      \edef\current@color{\current@color\ltx@space}%
706      \let\PdfRender@OP\relax
707      \PdfRender@FindOp{g}0%
708      \PdfRender@FindOp{G}1%
709      \PdfRender@FindOp{rg}0%
710      \PdfRender@FindOp{RG}1%
711      \PdfRender@FindOp{k}0%
712      \PdfRender@FindOp{K}1%
713      \PdfRender@FilterOp 1\PdfRender@StrokeColor
714  \fi
715  \endgroup
716 }

717 \ifPdfRender@Match
718  \expandafter\PdfRender@AtEnd
719 \fi%

\PdfRender@FindOp
720 \def\PdfRender@FindOp#1#2{%
721   \def\PdfRender@temp##1 #1 ##2\@nil{%
722     ##1%
723     \ifx\##2\%
724       \expandafter\@gobble
725     \else
726       \PdfRender@OP{#1}#2%
727       \expandafter\@firstofone
728     \fi
729   }%
730   \PdfRender@temp##2\@nil
731 }%
732 }%
733 \edef\current@color{%
734   \@firstofone{\expandafter\PdfRender@temp\current@color} #1 \@nil
735 }%
736 }

\PdfRender@FilterOp
737 \def\PdfRender@FilterOp#1#2{%
738   \expandafter\PdfRender@@FilterOp\expandafter#1\expandafter#2%
739   \current@color\PdfRender@OP{}{}%
740 }

\PdfRender@@FilterOp
741 \def\PdfRender@@FilterOp#1#2#3\PdfRender@OP#4#5{%
742   \ifx\#4#5\%
743   \else
744     \ifnum#1=#5 %
745       \xdef#2{\#3 #4}%
746     \fi
747     \expandafter\PdfRender@@FilterOp\expandafter#1\expandafter#2%
748   \fi
749 }

750 \PdfRender@AtEnd%
751 </package>

```

### 3 Test

#### 3.1 Catcode checks for loading

```
752 {*test1}
753 \catcode`\\=1 %
754 \catcode`\\}=2 %
755 \catcode`\\#=6 %
756 \catcode`\\@=11 %
757 \expandafter\ifx\csname count@\endcsname\relax
758   \countdef\count@=255 %
759 \fi
760 \expandafter\ifx\csname @gobble\endcsname\relax
761   \long\def\@gobble#1{}%
762 \fi
763 \expandafter\ifx\csname @firstofone\endcsname\relax
764   \long\def\@firstofone#1{#1}%
765 \fi
766 \expandafter\ifx\csname loop\endcsname\relax
767   \expandafter\@firstofone
768 \else
769   \expandafter\@gobble
770 \fi
771 {%
772   \def\loop#1\repeat{%
773     \def\body{#1}%
774     \iterate
775   }%
776   \def\iterate{%
777     \body
778     \let\next\iterate
779   \else
780     \let\next\relax
781   \fi
782   \next
783 }%
784 \let\repeat=\fi
785 }%
786 \def\RestoreCatcodes(){}
787 \count@=0 %
788 \loop
789   \edef\RestoreCatcodes{%
790     \RestoreCatcodes
791     \catcode`\the\count@=\the\catcode\count@\relax
792   }%
793 \ifnum\count@<255 %
794   \advance\count@ 1 %
795 \repeat
796
797 \def\RangeCatcodeInvalid#1#2{%
798   \count@=#1\relax
799   \loop
800     \catcode\count@=15 %
801   \ifnum\count@<#2\relax
802     \advance\count@ 1 %
803   \repeat
804 }
805 \def\RangeCatcodeCheck#1#2#3{%
806   \count@=#1\relax
807   \loop
808     \ifnum#3=\catcode\count@
809   \else
```

```

810      \errmessage{%
811          Character \the\count@ space
812          with wrong catcode \the\catcode\count@ space
813          instead of \number#3%
814      }%
815      \fi
816      \ifnum\count@<#2\relax
817          \advance\count@ 1 %
818      \repeat
819 }
820 \def\space{ }
821 \expandafter\ifx\csname LoadCommand\endcsname\relax
822     \def\LoadCommand{\input pdfrender.sty\relax}%
823 \fi
824 \def\Test{%
825     \RangeCatcodeInvalid{0}{47}%
826     \RangeCatcodeInvalid{58}{64}%
827     \RangeCatcodeInvalid{91}{96}%
828     \RangeCatcodeInvalid{123}{255}%
829     \catcode`\@=12 %
830     \catcode`\\=0 %
831     \catcode`\%=14 %
832     \LoadCommand
833     \RangeCatcodeCheck{0}{36}{15}%
834     \RangeCatcodeCheck{37}{37}{14}%
835     \RangeCatcodeCheck{38}{47}{15}%
836     \RangeCatcodeCheck{48}{57}{12}%
837     \RangeCatcodeCheck{58}{63}{15}%
838     \RangeCatcodeCheck{64}{64}{12}%
839     \RangeCatcodeCheck{65}{90}{11}%
840     \RangeCatcodeCheck{91}{91}{15}%
841     \RangeCatcodeCheck{92}{92}{0}%
842     \RangeCatcodeCheck{93}{96}{15}%
843     \RangeCatcodeCheck{97}{122}{11}%
844     \RangeCatcodeCheck{123}{255}{15}%
845     \RestoreCatcodes
846 }
847 \Test
848 \csname @@end\endcsname
849 \end
850 </test1>

```

### 3.2 Simple test file

```

851 {*test2}
852 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
853 \ProvidesFile{pdfrender-test2.tex}[2010/01/28]
854 \documentclass{article}
855 \usepackage{color}
856 \usepackage{pdfrender}[2010/01/28]
857 \begin{document}
858 Hello World
859 \newpage
860 Start
861 \textpdfrender{%
862     TextRenderingMode=1,%
863     LineWidth=.1,%
864     LineCapStyle=2,%
865     LineJoinStyle=1,%
866     MiterLimit=1.2,%
867     LineDashPattern=[2 2]0,%
868     RenderingIntent=Saturation,%
869 }{Hello\newpage World}

```

```

870 Stop
871 \par
872 \newlength{\LineWidth}
873 \setlength{\LineWidth}{.5pt}
874 Start
875 \textpdfrender{%
876   FillColor=yellow,%
877   StrokeColor=[cmyk]{1,.5,0,0},%
878   TextRenderingMode=FillStroke,%
879   LineWidth=.5\LineWidth,%
880   LineCapStyle=Round,%
881   LineJoinStyle=Bevel,%
882 }{Out-\par\newpage line}
883 Stop
884 \end{document}
885 
```

### 3.3 Further tests

Robustness and bookmarks.

```

886 {*test3}
887 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
888 \ProvidesFile{pdfrender-test3.tex}[2010/01/28]
889 \documentclass{article}
890 \usepackage{pdfrender}[2010/01/28]
891 \usepackage{hyperref}
892 \usepackage{bookmark}
893 \begin{document}
894 \tableofcontents
895 \section{%
896   \textpdfrender{%
897     TextRenderingMode=1,%
898     LineCapStyle=2,%
899     LineJoinStyle=1,%
900     MiterLimit=1.2,%
901     LineDashPattern=[2 2]0,%
902     RenderingIntent=Saturation,%
903   }{Hello World}%
904 }
905 \end{document}
906 
```

Color algorithm if \pdfmatch is not available.

```

907 {*test4}
908 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
909 \ProvidesFile{pdfrender-test4.tex}[2010/01/28]
910 \documentclass[12pt]{article}
911 \usepackage{pdfrender}[2010/01/28]
912 \usepackage{color}
913 \usepackage{qstest}
914 \IncludeTests{*}
915 \LogTests{log}{*}{*}
916 \makeatletter
917 \newcommand*\CheckColor[1]{%
918   \Expect{\#1}{\current@color}%
919 }
920 \makeatother
921 \begin{document}
922   \begin{qstest}{color}{color}%
923     \CheckColor{0 g 0 G}%
924     \Huge\bfseries
925     \noindent
926     \textpdfrender{%

```

```

927     TextRenderingMode=2,%
928     LineWidth=.5,%
929     FillColor=yellow,%
930     StrokeColor=blue,%
931 }{%
932     \CheckColor{0 0 1 0 k 0 0 1 RG}%
933     Blue(Yellow)\\%
934     \textpdfrender{%
935         FillColor=green,%
936     }{%
937         \CheckColor{0 1 0 rg 0 0 1 RG}%
938         Blue(Green)%
939     }\\%
940     \CheckColor{0 0 1 0 k 0 0 1 RG}%
941     Blue(Yellow)\\%
942     \textpdfrender{%
943         StrokeColor=red,%
944     }{%
945         \CheckColor{0 0 1 0 k 1 0 0 RG}%
946         Red(Yellow)%
947     }\\%
948     \CheckColor{0 0 1 0 k 0 0 1 RG}%
949     Blue(Yellow) %
950 }%
951 \end{qstest}%
952 \begin{qstest}{colorlast}{colorlast}%
953     \makeatletter
954     \def\Test#1#2#3{%
955         \begingroup
956             \def\current@color{#1}%
957             \textpdfrender{#2}{%
958                 \CheckColor{#3}%
959             }%
960         \endgroup
961     }%
962     \Test{1 g 0 0 1 RG 0 0 1 0 k 0.5 G}%
963         {StrokeColor=green}%
964         {0 0 1 0 k 0 1 0 RG}%
965     \Test{1 g 0 0 1 RG 0 0 1 0 k 0.5 G}%
966         {FillColor=red}%
967         {1 0 0 rg 0.5 G}%
968 \end{qstest}%
969 \end{document}
970 
```

### 3.4 Compatibility with plain TeX

```

971 {*test5}
972 \pdfoutput=1 %
973 \hsize=6.5in
974 \vsize=8.9in
975 \pdfpagewidth=\hsize
976 \pdfpageheight=\vsize
977 \parfillskip=0pt plus 1fil\relax
978 \input pdfrender.sty\relax
979 \catcode`\{=1 %
980 \catcode`\}=2 %
981 \let\OrgMakeFootLine\makefootline
982 \def\makefootline{%
983     \begingroup\normalcolor\OrgMakeFootLine\endgroup
984 }
985 \font\f=ec-lmr10 scaled 3000\relax

```

```

986 \f
987 Before %
988 \textpdfrender{%
989   TextRenderingMode=1,%
990   LineWidth=.1,%
991 }{Hello\par\vfill\penalty-10000 World} %
992 After %
993 \par
994 \vfill
995 \penalty-10000 %
996 \csname @@end\endcsname\end
997 
```

## 4 Installation

### 4.1 Download

**Package.** This package is available on CTAN<sup>1</sup>:

[CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/pdfrender.dtx](#) The source file.

[CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/pdfrender.pdf](#) Documentation.

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

[CTAN:install/macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek.tds.zip](#)

*TDS* refers to the standard “A Directory Structure for *TEX* Files” ([CTAN:tds/tds.pdf](#)). Directories with `texmf` in their name are usually organized this way.

### 4.2 Bundle installation

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

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

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

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

### 4.3 Package installation

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

```
tex pdfrender.dtx
```

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

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<sup>1</sup>[ftp://ftp.ctan.org/tex-archive/](http://ftp.ctan.org/tex-archive/)

```

pdfrender.sty           → tex/generic/oberdiek/pdfrender.sty
pdfrender.pdf          → doc/latex/oberdiek/pdfrender.pdf
test/pdfrender-test1.tex → doc/latex/oberdiek/test/pdfrender-test1.tex
test/pdfrender-test2.tex → doc/latex/oberdiek/test/pdfrender-test2.tex
test/pdfrender-test3.tex → doc/latex/oberdiek/test/pdfrender-test3.tex
test/pdfrender-test4.tex → doc/latex/oberdiek/test/pdfrender-test4.tex
test/pdfrender-test5.tex → doc/latex/oberdiek/test/pdfrender-test5.tex
pdfrender.dtx          → source/latex/oberdiek/pdfrender.dtx

```

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

#### 4.4 Refresh file name databases

If your `TeX` distribution (`teTeX`, `mikTeX`, ...) relies on file name databases, you must refresh these. For example, `teTeX` users run `texhash` or `mktexlsr`.

#### 4.5 Some details for the interested

**Attached source.** The PDF documentation on CTAN also includes the `.dtx` source file. It can be extracted by AcrobatReader 6 or higher. Another option is `pdftk`, e.g. unpack the file into the current directory:

```
pdftk pdfrender.pdf unpack_files output .
```

**Unpacking with L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.** The `.dtx` chooses its action depending on the format:

**plain TeX:** Run `docstrip` and extract the files.

**L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X:** Generate the documentation.

If you insist on using L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X for `docstrip` (really, `docstrip` does not need L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X), then inform the autodetect routine about your intention:

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

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

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

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

An example follows how to generate the documentation with pdfL<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X:

```

pdflatex pdfrender.dtx
makeindex -s gind.ist pdfrender.idx
pdflatex pdfrender.dtx
makeindex -s gind.ist pdfrender.idx
pdflatex pdfrender.dtx

```

## 5 Catalogue

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

```
998 <catalogue>
```

```

999 <?xml version='1.0' encoding='us-ascii'?>
1000 <!DOCTYPE entry SYSTEM 'catalogue.dtd'>
1001 <entry datestamp='$Date$' modifier='$Author$' id='pdfrender'>
1002   <name>pdfrender</name>
1003   <caption>Control rendering parameters.</caption>
1004   <authorref id='auth:oberdiek'/>
1005   <copyright owner='Heiko Oberdiek' year='2010' />
1006   <license type='lppl1.3' />
1007   <version number='1.2' />
1008   <description>
1009     The package provides interfaces for the user to control PDF
1010     parameters, such as line width or text rendering mode. The
1011     control operations work in a manner very similar to that of the
1012     <xref refid='color'>color</xref> package.
1013     <p/>
1014     The package is part of the <xref refid='oberdiek'>oberdiek</xref> bundle.
1015   </description>
1016   <documentation details='Package documentation'
1017     href='ctan:/macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/pdfrender.pdf' />
1018   <ctan file='true' path='/macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/pdfrender.dtx' />
1019   <miktex location='oberdiek' />
1020   <texlive location='oberdiek' />
1021   <install path='/macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/oberdiek.tds.zip' />
1022 </entry>
1023 </catalogue>

```

## 6 Acknowledgement

Friedrich Vosberg asked in the newsgroup de.comp.text.tex for the font outline feature [2].

Gaius Pupus proposed the basic method using \pdfliteral in this thread [3].

Rolf Niepraschk added color support [4].

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## 8 History

[2010/01/26 v1.0]

- The first version.

[2010/01/27 v1.1]

- Macros `\pdfrender` and `\textpdfrender` are made robust.
- Color extraction rewritten for the case that `\pdfmatch` is not available.  
This fixes wrong color assignments in case of nesting.
- Color extraction of case `\pdfmatch` is fixed for the case that the color string contains several fill or several stroke operations.

[2010/01/28 v1.2]

- Dependency from package `color` is removed.
- Compatibility for plain TeX and even iniTeX added.

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