

The magicnum package

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Abstract

This packages allows to access magic numbers by a hierarchical name system.

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1 Documentation

1.1 Introduction

Especially since ε -TeX there are many integer values with special meanings, such as catcodes, group types, ...Package `etex`, enabled by options, defines macros in the user namespace for these values.

This package goes another approach for storing the names and values.

- If LuaTeX is available, they are stored in Lua tables.
- Without LuaTeX they are remembered using internal macros.

1.2 User interface

The integer values and names are organized in a hierarchical scheme of categories with the property names as leaves. Example: ε -TeX's `\currentgrouplevel` reports 2 for a group caused by `\hbox`. This package has choosen to organize the group types in a main category `etex` and its subcategory `grouptype`:

`etex.grouptype.hbox = 2`

The property name `hbox` in category `etex.grouptype` has value 2. Dots are used to separate components.

If you want to have the value, the access key is constructed by the category with all its components and the property name. For the opposite the value is used instead of the property name.

Values are always integers (including negative numbers).

1.2.1 `\magicnum`

`\magicnum {<access key>}`

Macro `\magicnum` expects an access key as argument and expands to the requested data. The macro is always expandable. In case of errors the expansion result is empty.

The same macro is also used for getting a property name. In this case the property name part in the access key is replaced by the value.

The catcodes of the resulting numbers and strings follow TeX's tradition of `\string`, `\meaning`, ...: The space has catcode 10 (`tex.catcode.space`) and the other characters have catcode 12 (`tex.catcode.other`).

Examples:

```

\magicnum{etex.grouptype.hbox} ⇒ 2
\magicnum{tex.catcode.14} ⇒ comment
\magicnum{tex.catcode.undefined} ⇒ ∅

```

1.2.2 Properties

- The components of a category are either subcategories or key value pairs, but not both.
- The full specified property names are unique and thus has one integer value exactly.
- Also the values inside a category are unique. This condition is a prerequisite for the reverse mapping of `\magicnum`.
- All names start with a letter. Only letters or digits may follow.

1.3 Data

1.3.1 Category `tex.catcode`

<code>tex.catcode.escape</code>	0
<code>tex.catcode.begingroup</code>	1
<code>tex.catcode.endgroup</code>	2
<code>tex.catcode.math</code>	3
<code>tex.catcode.align</code>	4
<code>tex.catcode.eol</code>	5
<code>tex.catcode.parameter</code>	6
<code>tex.catcode.superscript</code>	7
<code>tex.catcode.subscript</code>	8
<code>tex.catcode.ignore</code>	9
<code>tex.catcode.space</code>	10
<code>tex.catcode.letter</code>	11
<code>tex.catcode.other</code>	12
<code>tex.catcode.active</code>	13
<code>tex.catcode.comment</code>	14
<code>tex.catcode.invalid</code>	15

1.3.2 Category `etex.grouptype`

<code>etex.grouptype.bottomlevel</code>	0
<code>etex.grouptype.simple</code>	1
<code>etex.grouptype.hbox</code>	2
<code>etex.grouptype.adjustedhbox</code>	3
<code>etex.grouptype.vbox</code>	4
<code>etex.grouptype.align</code>	5
<code>etex.grouptype.noalign</code>	6
<code>etex.grouptype.output</code>	8
<code>etex.grouptype.math</code>	9
<code>etex.grouptype.disc</code>	10
<code>etex.grouptype.insert</code>	11
<code>etex.grouptype.vcenter</code>	12
<code>etex.grouptype.mathchoice</code>	13
<code>etex.grouptype.semisimple</code>	14
<code>etex.grouptype.mathshift</code>	15
<code>etex.grouptype.mathleft</code>	16

1.3.3 Category `etex.ifttype`

<code>etex.ifttype.none</code>	0
<code>etex.ifttype.char</code>	1
<code>etex.ifttype.cat</code>	2
<code>etex.ifttype.num</code>	3
<code>etex.ifttype.dim</code>	4
<code>etex.ifttype.odd</code>	5
<code>etex.ifttype.vmode</code>	6
<code>etex.ifttype.hmode</code>	7
<code>etex.ifttype.mmode</code>	8
<code>etex.ifttype.inner</code>	9
<code>etex.ifttype.void</code>	10
<code>etex.ifttype.hbox</code>	11
<code>etex.ifttype.vbox</code>	12
<code>etex.ifttype.x</code>	13
<code>etex.ifttype.eof</code>	14
<code>etex.ifttype.true</code>	15
<code>etex.ifttype.false</code>	16
<code>etex.ifttype.case</code>	17
<code>etex.ifttype.defined</code>	18
<code>etex.ifttype.csname</code>	19
<code>etex.ifttype.fontchar</code>	20

1.3.4 Category `etex.nodetype`

<code>etex.nodetype.none</code>	-1
<code>etex.nodetype.char</code>	0
<code>etex.nodetype.hlist</code>	1
<code>etex.nodetype.vlist</code>	2
<code>etex.nodetype.rule</code>	3
<code>etex.nodetype.ins</code>	4
<code>etex.nodetype.mark</code>	5
<code>etex.nodetype.adjust</code>	6
<code>etex.nodetype.ligature</code>	7
<code>etex.nodetype.disc</code>	8
<code>etex.nodetype.whatsit</code>	9
<code>etex.nodetype.math</code>	10
<code>etex.nodetype.glue</code>	11
<code>etex.nodetype.kern</code>	12
<code>etex.nodetype.penalty</code>	13
<code>etex.nodetype.unset</code>	14
<code>etex.nodetype.maths</code>	15

1.3.5 Category `etex.interactionmode`

<code>etex.interactionmode.batch</code>	0
<code>etex.interactionmode.nonstop</code>	1
<code>etex.interactionmode.scroll</code>	2
<code>etex.interactionmode.errorstop</code>	3

1.3.6 Category `luatex.pdfliteral.mode`

<code>luatex.pdfliteral.mode.setorigin</code>	0
<code>luatex.pdfliteral.mode.page</code>	1
<code>luatex.pdfliteral.mode.direct</code>	2

2 Implementation

```
1 (*package\
```

2.1 Reload check and package identification

Reload check, especially if the package is not used with L^AT_EX.

```
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@magicnum.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{magicnum}{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@magicnum.sty\endcsname
67 \ProvidesPackage{magicnum}%
68 [2019/07/25 v1.6 Magic numbers (HO)]%

```

2.2 Catcodes

```

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 magicnum@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\magicnum@AtEnd{%
96 \magicnum@AtEnd
97 \catcode#1=\the\catcode#1\relax
98 }%
99 \catcode#1=#2\relax
100 }
101 \TMP@EnsureCode{34}{12}% "
102 \TMP@EnsureCode{39}{12}% '
103 \TMP@EnsureCode{40}{12}% (
104 \TMP@EnsureCode{41}{12}% )
105 \TMP@EnsureCode{42}{12}% *
106 \TMP@EnsureCode{44}{12}% ,
107 \TMP@EnsureCode{45}{12}% -
108 \TMP@EnsureCode{46}{12}% .
109 \TMP@EnsureCode{47}{12}% /
110 \TMP@EnsureCode{58}{12}% :
111 \TMP@EnsureCode{60}{12}% <
112 \TMP@EnsureCode{62}{12}% >
113 \TMP@EnsureCode{91}{12}% [
114 \TMP@EnsureCode{93}{12}% ]
115 \edef\magicnum@AtEnd{\magicnum@AtEnd\noexpand\endinput}

```

2.3 Check for previous definition

```
116 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
117 \expandafter\ifx\csname newcommand\endcsname\relax
118 \expandafter\ifx\csname magicnum\endcsname\relax
119 \else
120 \input infwarerr.sty\relax
121 \@PackageError{magicnum}{%
122 \string\magicnum\space is already defined%
123 }\@ehc
124 \fi
125 \else
126 \newcommand*{\magicnum}{}%
127 \fi
```

2.4 Without LuaTeX

```
128 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
129 \expandafter\ifx\csname directlua\endcsname\relax

\magicnum

130 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
131 \expandafter\ifx\csname ifcsname\endcsname\relax
132 \def\magicnum#1{%
133 \expandafter\ifx\csname MG@#1\endcsname\relax
134 \else
135 \csname MG@#1\endcsname
136 \fi
137 }%
138 \else
139 \begingroup
140 \edef\x{\endgroup
141 \def\noexpand\magicnum###1{%
142 \expandafter\noexpand\csname
143 ifcsname\endcsname MG@###1\noexpand\endcsname
144 \noexpand\csname MG@###1%
145 \noexpand\expandafter\noexpand\endcsname
146 \expandafter\noexpand\csname fi\endcsname
147 }%
148 }%
149 \x
150 \fi

151 \else
```

2.5 With LuaTeX

```
152 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
153 \expandafter\ifx\csname RequirePackage\endcsname\relax
154 \input ifluatex.sty\relax
155 \input infwarerr.sty\relax
156 \else
157 \RequirePackage{ifluatex}[2010/03/01]%
158 \RequirePackage{infwarerr}[2010/04/08]%
159 \fi

\magicnum@directlua

160 \ifnum\luatexversion<36 %
161 \def\magicnum@directlua{\directlua0}%
162 \else
163 \let\magicnum@directlua\directlua
164 \fi

165 \magicnum@directlua{%
166 require("magicnum")%
```

```

167 }%
168 \begingroup
169 \def\x{2019/07/25 v1.6}%
170 \def\StripPrefix#1>{}%
171 \edef\x{\expandafter\StripPrefix\meaning\x}%
172 \edef\y{%
173   \magicnum@directlua{%
174     if oberdiek.magicnum.getversion then %
175       oberdiek.magicnum.getversion()%
176     end%
177   }%
178 }%
179 \ifx\x\y
180 \else
181   \@PackageError{magicnum}{%
182     Wrong version of lua module.\MessageBreak
183     Package version: \x\MessageBreak
184     Lua module: \y
185   }\@ehc
186 \fi
187 \endgroup

```

\luaescapestring

```

188 \begingroup
189 \expandafter\ifx\csname luaescapestring\endcsname\relax
190   \directlua{%
191     if tex.enableprimitives then %
192       tex.enableprimitives('magicnum@', {'luaescapestring'})%
193     end%
194   }%
195   \global\let\luaescapestring\magicnum@luaescapestring
196 \fi
197 \expandafter\ifx\csname luaescapestring\endcsname\relax
198   \escapechar=92 %
199   \@PackageError{magicnum}{%
200     Missing \string\luaescapestring
201   }\@ehc
202 \fi
203 \endgroup

```

\magicnum

```

204 \def\magicnum#1{%
205   \magicnum@directlua{%
206     oberdiek.magicnum.get("\luaescapestring{#1}")%
207   }%
208 }%

209 \expandafter\magicnum@AtEnd
210 \fi%
211 \</package>

```

2.6 Data

2.6.1 Plain data

```

212 \<data>
213 tex.catcode
214 escape = 0
215 begingroup = 1
216 endgroup = 2
217 math = 3
218 align = 4
219 eol = 5

```



```

220 parameter = 6
221 superscript = 7
222 subscript = 8
223 ignore = 9
224 space = 10
225 letter = 11
226 other = 12
227 active = 13
228 comment = 14
229 invalid = 15
230 etex.grouptype
231 bottomlevel = 0
232 simple = 1
233 hbox = 2
234 adjustedhbox = 3
235 vbox = 4
236 align = 5
237 noalign = 6
238 output = 8
239 math = 9
240 disc = 10
241 insert = 11
242 vcenter = 12
243 mathchoice = 13
244 semisimple = 14
245 mathshift = 15
246 mathleft = 16
247 etex.ifttype
248 none = 0
249 char = 1
250 cat = 2
251 num = 3
252 dim = 4
253 odd = 5
254 vmode = 6
255 hmode = 7
256 mmode = 8
257 inner = 9
258 void = 10
259 hbox = 11
260 vbox = 12
261 x = 13
262 eof = 14
263 true = 15
264 false = 16
265 case = 17
266 defined = 18
267 csname = 19
268 fontchar = 20
269 etex.nodetype
270 none = -1
271 char = 0
272 hlist = 1
273 vlist = 2
274 rule = 3
275 ins = 4
276 mark = 5
277 adjust = 6
278 ligature = 7
279 disc = 8
280 whatsit = 9
281 math = 10

```

```

282 glue = 11
283 kern = 12
284 penalty = 13
285 unset = 14
286 maths = 15
287 etex.interactionmode
288 batch = 0
289 nonstop = 1
290 scroll = 2
291 errorstop = 3
292 luatex.pdfliteral.mode
293 setorigin = 0
294 page = 1
295 direct = 2
296 /data)

```

2.6.2 Data for T_EX

```

297 (*package)

\magicnum@add

298 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
299 \expandafter\ifx\csname detokenize\endcsname\relax
300 \def\magicnum@add#1#2#3{%
301   \expandafter\magicnum@@add
302     \csname MG@#1.#2\expandafter\endcsname
303     \csname MG@#1.#3\endcsname
304     {#3}{#2}%
305 }%
306 \def\magicnum@@add#1#2#3#4{%
307   \def#1{#3}%
308   \def#2{#4}%
309   \edef#1{%
310     \expandafter\strip@prefix\meaning#1%
311   }%
312   \edef#2{%
313     \expandafter\strip@prefix\meaning#2%
314   }%
315 }%
316 \expandafter\ifx\csname strip@prefix\endcsname\relax
317 \def\strip@prefix#1->{}%
318 \fi
319 \else
320 \def\magicnum@add#1#2#3{%
321   \expandafter\edef\csname MG@#1.#2\endcsname{%
322     \detokenize{#3}%
323   }%
324   \expandafter\edef\csname MG@#1.#3\endcsname{%
325     \detokenize{#2}%
326   }%
327 }%
328 \fi

329 \magicnum@add{tex.catcode}{escape}{0}
330 \magicnum@add{tex.catcode}{begingroup}{1}
331 \magicnum@add{tex.catcode}{endgroup}{2}
332 \magicnum@add{tex.catcode}{math}{3}
333 \magicnum@add{tex.catcode}{align}{4}
334 \magicnum@add{tex.catcode}{eol}{5}
335 \magicnum@add{tex.catcode}{parameter}{6}
336 \magicnum@add{tex.catcode}{superscript}{7}
337 \magicnum@add{tex.catcode}{subscript}{8}
338 \magicnum@add{tex.catcode}{ignore}{9}
339 \magicnum@add{tex.catcode}{space}{10}

```

```

340 \magicnum@add{tex.catcode}{letter}{11}
341 \magicnum@add{tex.catcode}{other}{12}
342 \magicnum@add{tex.catcode}{active}{13}
343 \magicnum@add{tex.catcode}{comment}{14}
344 \magicnum@add{tex.catcode}{invalid}{15}
345 \magicnum@add{etex.grouptype}{bottomlevel}{0}
346 \magicnum@add{etex.grouptype}{simple}{1}
347 \magicnum@add{etex.grouptype}{hbox}{2}
348 \magicnum@add{etex.grouptype}{adjustedhbox}{3}
349 \magicnum@add{etex.grouptype}{vbox}{4}
350 \magicnum@add{etex.grouptype}{align}{5}
351 \magicnum@add{etex.grouptype}{noalign}{6}
352 \magicnum@add{etex.grouptype}{output}{8}
353 \magicnum@add{etex.grouptype}{math}{9}
354 \magicnum@add{etex.grouptype}{disc}{10}
355 \magicnum@add{etex.grouptype}{insert}{11}
356 \magicnum@add{etex.grouptype}{vcenter}{12}
357 \magicnum@add{etex.grouptype}{mathchoice}{13}
358 \magicnum@add{etex.grouptype}{semisimple}{14}
359 \magicnum@add{etex.grouptype}{mathshift}{15}
360 \magicnum@add{etex.grouptype}{mathleft}{16}
361 \magicnum@add{etex.ifttype}{none}{0}
362 \magicnum@add{etex.ifttype}{char}{1}
363 \magicnum@add{etex.ifttype}{cat}{2}
364 \magicnum@add{etex.ifttype}{num}{3}
365 \magicnum@add{etex.ifttype}{dim}{4}
366 \magicnum@add{etex.ifttype}{odd}{5}
367 \magicnum@add{etex.ifttype}{vmode}{6}
368 \magicnum@add{etex.ifttype}{hmode}{7}
369 \magicnum@add{etex.ifttype}{mmode}{8}
370 \magicnum@add{etex.ifttype}{inner}{9}
371 \magicnum@add{etex.ifttype}{void}{10}
372 \magicnum@add{etex.ifttype}{hbox}{11}
373 \magicnum@add{etex.ifttype}{vbox}{12}
374 \magicnum@add{etex.ifttype}{x}{13}
375 \magicnum@add{etex.ifttype}{eof}{14}
376 \magicnum@add{etex.ifttype}{true}{15}
377 \magicnum@add{etex.ifttype}{false}{16}
378 \magicnum@add{etex.ifttype}{case}{17}
379 \magicnum@add{etex.ifttype}{defined}{18}
380 \magicnum@add{etex.ifttype}{csname}{19}
381 \magicnum@add{etex.ifttype}{fontchar}{20}
382 \magicnum@add{etex.nodetype}{none}{-1}
383 \magicnum@add{etex.nodetype}{char}{0}
384 \magicnum@add{etex.nodetype}{hlist}{1}
385 \magicnum@add{etex.nodetype}{vlist}{2}
386 \magicnum@add{etex.nodetype}{rule}{3}
387 \magicnum@add{etex.nodetype}{ins}{4}
388 \magicnum@add{etex.nodetype}{mark}{5}
389 \magicnum@add{etex.nodetype}{adjust}{6}
390 \magicnum@add{etex.nodetype}{ligature}{7}
391 \magicnum@add{etex.nodetype}{disc}{8}
392 \magicnum@add{etex.nodetype}{whatsit}{9}
393 \magicnum@add{etex.nodetype}{math}{10}
394 \magicnum@add{etex.nodetype}{glue}{11}
395 \magicnum@add{etex.nodetype}{kern}{12}
396 \magicnum@add{etex.nodetype}{penalty}{13}
397 \magicnum@add{etex.nodetype}{unset}{14}
398 \magicnum@add{etex.nodetype}{maths}{15}
399 \magicnum@add{etex.interactionmode}{batch}{0}
400 \magicnum@add{etex.interactionmode}{nonstop}{1}
401 \magicnum@add{etex.interactionmode}{scroll}{2}

```

```

402 \magicnum@add{etex.interactionmode}{errorstop}{3}
403 \magicnum@add{luatex.pdfliteral.mode}{setorigin}{0}
404 \magicnum@add{luatex.pdfliteral.mode}{page}{1}
405 \magicnum@add{luatex.pdfliteral.mode}{direct}{2}

406 \magicnum@AtEnd%
407 </package>

```

2.6.3 Lua module

```

408 <*lua>

409 oberdiek = oberdiek or {}
410 local magicnum = oberdiek.magicnum or {}
411 oberdiek.magicnum = magicnum

412 function magicnum.getversion()
413   tex.write("2019/07/25 v1.6")
414 end

415 local data = {
416   ["tex.catcode"] = {
417     [0] = "escape",
418     [1] = "begingroup",
419     [2] = "endgroup",
420     [3] = "math",
421     [4] = "align",
422     [5] = "eol",
423     [6] = "parameter",
424     [7] = "superscript",
425     [8] = "subscript",
426     [9] = "ignore",
427     [10] = "space",
428     [11] = "letter",
429     [12] = "other",
430     [13] = "active",
431     [14] = "comment",
432     [15] = "invalid",
433     ["active"] = 13,
434     ["align"] = 4,
435     ["begingroup"] = 1,
436     ["comment"] = 14,
437     ["endgroup"] = 2,
438     ["eol"] = 5,
439     ["escape"] = 0,
440     ["ignore"] = 9,
441     ["invalid"] = 15,
442     ["letter"] = 11,
443     ["math"] = 3,
444     ["other"] = 12,
445     ["parameter"] = 6,
446     ["space"] = 10,
447     ["subscript"] = 8,
448     ["superscript"] = 7
449   },
450   ["etex.grouptype"] = {
451     [0] = "bottomlevel",
452     [1] = "simple",
453     [2] = "hbox",
454     [3] = "adjustedhbox",
455     [4] = "vbox",
456     [5] = "align",
457     [6] = "noalign",
458     [8] = "output",
459     [9] = "math",

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460 [10] = "disc",
461 [11] = "insert",
462 [12] = "vcenter",
463 [13] = "mathchoice",
464 [14] = "semisimple",
465 [15] = "mathshift",
466 [16] = "mathleft",
467 ["adjustedhbox"] = 3,
468 ["align"] = 5,
469 ["bottomlevel"] = 0,
470 ["disc"] = 10,
471 ["hbox"] = 2,
472 ["insert"] = 11,
473 ["math"] = 9,
474 ["mathchoice"] = 13,
475 ["mathleft"] = 16,
476 ["mathshift"] = 15,
477 ["noalign"] = 6,
478 ["output"] = 8,
479 ["semisimple"] = 14,
480 ["simple"] = 1,
481 ["vbox"] = 4,
482 ["vcenter"] = 12
483 },
484 ["etex.ifttype"] = {
485   [0] = "none",
486   [1] = "char",
487   [2] = "cat",
488   [3] = "num",
489   [4] = "dim",
490   [5] = "odd",
491   [6] = "vmode",
492   [7] = "hmode",
493   [8] = "mmode",
494   [9] = "inner",
495   [10] = "void",
496   [11] = "hbox",
497   [12] = "vbox",
498   [13] = "x",
499   [14] = "eof",
500   [15] = "true",
501   [16] = "false",
502   [17] = "case",
503   [18] = "defined",
504   [19] = "csname",
505   [20] = "fontchar",
506   ["case"] = 17,
507   ["cat"] = 2,
508   ["char"] = 1,
509   ["csname"] = 19,
510   ["defined"] = 18,
511   ["dim"] = 4,
512   ["eof"] = 14,
513   ["false"] = 16,
514   ["fontchar"] = 20,
515   ["hbox"] = 11,
516   ["hmode"] = 7,
517   ["inner"] = 9,
518   ["mmode"] = 8,
519   ["none"] = 0,
520   ["num"] = 3,
521   ["odd"] = 5,

```

```

522     ["true"] = 15,
523     ["vbox"] = 12,
524     ["vmode"] = 6,
525     ["void"] = 10,
526     ["x"] = 13
527 },
528 ["etex.nodetype"] = {
529     [-1] = "none",
530     [0] = "char",
531     [1] = "hlist",
532     [2] = "vlist",
533     [3] = "rule",
534     [4] = "ins",
535     [5] = "mark",
536     [6] = "adjust",
537     [7] = "ligature",
538     [8] = "disc",
539     [9] = "whatsit",
540     [10] = "math",
541     [11] = "glue",
542     [12] = "kern",
543     [13] = "penalty",
544     [14] = "unset",
545     [15] = "maths",
546     ["adjust"] = 6,
547     ["char"] = 0,
548     ["disc"] = 8,
549     ["glue"] = 11,
550     ["hlist"] = 1,
551     ["ins"] = 4,
552     ["kern"] = 12,
553     ["ligature"] = 7,
554     ["mark"] = 5,
555     ["math"] = 10,
556     ["maths"] = 15,
557     ["none"] = -1,
558     ["penalty"] = 13,
559     ["rule"] = 3,
560     ["unset"] = 14,
561     ["vlist"] = 2,
562     ["whatsit"] = 9
563 },
564 ["etex.interactionmode"] = {
565     [0] = "batch",
566     [1] = "nonstop",
567     [2] = "scroll",
568     [3] = "errorstop",
569     ["batch"] = 0,
570     ["errorstop"] = 3,
571     ["nonstop"] = 1,
572     ["scroll"] = 2
573 },
574 ["luatex.pdfliteral.mode"] = {
575     [0] = "setorigin",
576     [1] = "page",
577     [2] = "direct",
578     ["direct"] = 2,
579     ["page"] = 1,
580     ["setorigin"] = 0
581 }
582 }
583 function magicnum.get(name)

```

```

584 local startpos, endpos, category, entry =
585   string.find(name, "^(%a[%a%d%.]*)%.(?[%a%d]+)$")
586 if not entry then
587   return
588 end
589 local node = data[category]
590 if not node then
591   return
592 end
593 local num = tonumber(entry)
594 local value
595 if num then
596   value = node[num]
597   if not value then
598     return
599   end
600 else
601   value = node[entry]
602   if not value then
603     return
604   end
605   value = "" .. value
606 end
607 tex.write(value)
608 end
609  $\langle$ /lua $\rangle$ 

```

3 Test

3.1 Catcode checks for loading

```

610  $\langle$ *test1 $\rangle$ 
611 \catcode`\{=1 %
612 \catcode`\}=2 %
613 \catcode`\#=6 %
614 \catcode`\@=11 %
615 \expandafter\ifx\csname count@\endcsname\relax
616   \countdef\count@=255 %
617 \fi
618 \expandafter\ifx\csname @gobble\endcsname\relax
619   \long\def\@gobble#1{}%
620 \fi
621 \expandafter\ifx\csname @firstofone\endcsname\relax
622   \long\def\@firstofone#1{#1}%
623 \fi
624 \expandafter\ifx\csname loop\endcsname\relax
625   \expandafter\@firstofone
626 \else
627   \expandafter\@gobble
628 \fi
629 {%
630   \def\loop#1\repeat{%
631     \def\body{#1}%
632     \iterate
633   }%
634   \def\iterate{%
635     \body
636     \let\next\iterate
637   \else
638     \let\next\relax
639   \fi
640   \next

```

```

641 }%
642 \let\repeat=\fi
643 }%
644 \def\RestoreCatcodes{}
645 \count@=0 %
646 \loop
647 \edef\RestoreCatcodes{%
648   \RestoreCatcodes
649   \catcode\the\count@=\the\catcode\count@\relax
650 }%
651 \ifnum\count@<255 %
652   \advance\count@ 1 %
653 \repeat
654
655 \def\RangeCatcodeInvalid#1#2{%
656   \count@=#1\relax
657   \loop
658     \catcode\count@=15 %
659     \ifnum\count@<#2\relax
660       \advance\count@ 1 %
661     \repeat
662 }
663 \def\RangeCatcodeCheck#1#2#3{%
664   \count@=#1\relax
665   \loop
666     \ifnum#3=\catcode\count@
667     \else
668       \errmessage{%
669         Character \the\count@\space
670         with wrong catcode \the\catcode\count@\space
671         instead of \number#3%
672       }%
673     \fi
674     \ifnum\count@<#2\relax
675       \advance\count@ 1 %
676     \repeat
677 }
678 \def\space{ }
679 \expandafter\ifx\csname LoadCommand\endcsname\relax
680 \def\LoadCommand{\input magicnum.sty\relax}%
681 \fi
682 \def\Test{%
683   \RangeCatcodeInvalid{0}{47}%
684   \RangeCatcodeInvalid{58}{64}%
685   \RangeCatcodeInvalid{91}{96}%
686   \RangeCatcodeInvalid{123}{255}%
687   \catcode`\@=12 %
688   \catcode`\=\0 %
689   \catcode`\%=14 %
690   \LoadCommand
691   \RangeCatcodeCheck{0}{36}{15}%
692   \RangeCatcodeCheck{37}{37}{14}%
693   \RangeCatcodeCheck{38}{47}{15}%
694   \RangeCatcodeCheck{48}{57}{12}%
695   \RangeCatcodeCheck{58}{63}{15}%
696   \RangeCatcodeCheck{64}{64}{12}%
697   \RangeCatcodeCheck{65}{90}{11}%
698   \RangeCatcodeCheck{91}{91}{15}%
699   \RangeCatcodeCheck{92}{92}{0}%
700   \RangeCatcodeCheck{93}{96}{15}%
701   \RangeCatcodeCheck{97}{122}{11}%
702   \RangeCatcodeCheck{123}{255}{15}%

```



```

703 \RestoreCatcodes
704 }
705 \Test
706 \csname @@end\endcsname
707 \end
708 </test1>

3.2 Test data

709 <*testplain>
710 \input magicnum.sty\relax
711 \def\Test#1#2{%
712   \edef\result{\magicnum{#1}}%
713   \edef\expect{#2}%
714   \edef\expect{\expandafter\stripprefix\meaning\expect}%
715   \ifx\result\expect
716     \else
717       \errmessage{%
718         Failed: [#1] % hash-ok
719         returns [\result] instead of [\expect]%
720       }%
721     \fi
722 }
723 \def\stripprefix#1->{}
724 </testplain>

725 <*testlatex>
726 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
727 \documentclass{minimal}
728 \usepackage{magicnum}[2016/05/16]
729 \usepackage{qstest}
730 \IncludeTests{*}
731 \LogTests{log}{*}{*}
732 \newcommand*{\Test}[2]{%
733   \Expect*{\magicnum{#1}}{#2}%
734 }
735 \begin{qstest}{magicnum}{magicnum}
736 </testlatex>

737 <*testdata>
738 \Test{tex.catcode.escape}{0}
739 \Test{tex.catcode.invalid}{15}
740 \Test{tex.catcode.unknown}{}
741 \Test{tex.catcode.0}{escape}
742 \Test{tex.catcode.15}{invalid}
743 \Test{etex.iftypes.true}{15}
744 \Test{etex.iftypes.false}{16}
745 \Test{etex.iftypes.15}{true}
746 \Test{etex.iftypes.16}{false}
747 \Test{etex.nodetype.none}{-1}
748 \Test{etex.nodetype.-1}{none}
749 \Test{luatex.pdfliteral.mode.direct}{2}
750 \Test{luatex.pdfliteral.mode.1}{page}
751 \Test{}{}
752 \Test{unknown}{}
753 \Test{unknown.foo.bar}{}
754 \Test{unknown.foo.4}{}
755 </testdata>

756 <*testplain>
757 \csname @@end\endcsname
758 \end
759 </testplain>
760 <*testlatex>
761 \end{qstest}

```

```

762 \csname @@end\endcsname
763 \</testlatex>

3.3 Small test for iniTEX

764 \<test4>
765 \catcode`\{=1
766 \catcode`\}=2
767 \catcode`\#=6
768 \input magicnum.sty\relax
769 \edef\x{\magicnum{tex.catcode.15}}
770 \edef\y{invalid}
771 \def\Strip#1>{}
772 \edef\y{\expandafter\Strip\meaning\y}
773 \ifx\x\y
774 \immediate\write16{Ok}%
775 \else
776 \errmessage{\x<>\y}%
777 \fi
778 \csname @@end\endcsname\end
779 \</test4>

```

4 Installation

4.1 Download

Package. This package is available on CTAN¹:

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

[CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/magicnum.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 T_EX Files” ([CTAN:tds/tds.pdf](#)). Directories with `texmf` in their name are usually organized this way.

4.2 Bundle installation

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

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

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

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

4.3 Package installation

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

```
tex magicnum.dtx
```

¹<http://ctan.org/pkg/magicnum>

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

```

magicnum.sty      → tex/generic/oberdiek/magicnum.sty
magicnum.lua      → scripts/oberdiek/magicnum.lua
oberdiek.magicnum.lua → scripts/oberdiek/oberdiek.magicnum.lua
magicnum.pdf      → doc/latex/oberdiek/magicnum.pdf
magicnum.txt      → doc/latex/oberdiek/magicnum.txt
test/magicnum-test1.tex → doc/latex/oberdiek/test/magicnum-test1.tex
test/magicnum-test2.tex → doc/latex/oberdiek/test/magicnum-test2.tex
test/magicnum-test3.tex → doc/latex/oberdiek/test/magicnum-test3.tex
test/magicnum-test4.tex → doc/latex/oberdiek/test/magicnum-test4.tex
magicnum.dtx      → source/latex/oberdiek/magicnum.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 $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$ distribution (`te $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$` , `mik $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$` , ...) relies on file name databases, you must refresh these. For example, `te $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$` users run `texhash` or `mktextlsr`.

4.5 Some details for the interested

Unpacking with $\text{L}^{\text{A}}\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$. The `.dtx` chooses its action depending on the format:

plain $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$: Run `docstrip` and extract the files.

$\text{L}^{\text{A}}\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$: Generate the documentation.

If you insist on using $\text{L}^{\text{A}}\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$ for `docstrip` (really, `docstrip` does not need $\text{L}^{\text{A}}\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$), then inform the autodetect routine about your intention:

```
latex \let\install=y\input{magicnum.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 `pdf $\text{L}^{\text{A}}\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$` :

```

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

```

5 Catalogue

The following XML file can be used as source for the [\$\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}\$ 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 `magicnum.xml`.

```

780 (*catalogue)
781 <?xml version='1.0' encoding='us-ascii'?>
782 <!DOCTYPE entry SYSTEM 'catalogue.dtd'>

```

```

783 <entry datestamp='$Date$' modifier='$Author$' id='magicnum'>
784   <name>magicnum</name>
785   <caption>Access TeX systems' "magic numbers".</caption>
786   <authorref id='auth:oberdiek' />
787   <copyright owner='Heiko Oberdiek' year='2007,2009-2011' />
788   <license type='lppl1.3' />
789   <version number='1.6' />
790   <description>
791     This package allows access to the various parameter values in
792     TeX (catcode values), e-TeX (group, if and node types, and
793     interaction mode), and LuaTeX (pdfliteral mode) by a hierarchical
794     name system.
795   <p/>
796   The package is part of the <xref refid='oberdiek'>oberdiek</xref> bundle.
797 </description>
798 <documentation details='Package documentation'
799   href='ctan:/macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/magicnum.pdf' />
800 <ctan file='true' path='/macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/magicnum.dtx' />
801 <miktex location='oberdiek' />
802 <texlive location='oberdiek' />
803 <install path='/macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/oberdiek.tds.zip' />
804 </entry>
805 </catalogue>

```

6 History

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- First public version.

[2009/04/10 v1.1]

- Adaptation to LuaTeX 0.40.

[2010/03/09 v1.2]

- Adaptation to package luatex 0.4.

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- Catcode fixes.

[2011/04/10 v1.4]

- Compatibility for iniTeX.
- Dependency from package luatex removed.
- Version check for lua module.

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- Documentation updates.

[2019/07/25 v1.6]

- remove uses of module function, see PR70

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