

The rotchiffre package

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Abstract

This package implements chiffres ROT13 with its variants ROT5, ROT18, and ROT47.

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1 Documentation

1.1 Motivation

In the newsgroup `comp.text.tex` there was a discussion [1] about package `fontspec`. Stephan Hennig provided an example to implement ROT13 as OpenType feature [2]. And Robin Fairbairns requested a CTAN upload [3] ☺.

But I think it would be not fair to the users of old T_EX engines without OpenType support that they will not be able to decrypt texts generated by the new package ☺. Therefore I have written this package that implements ROT13 even for iniT_EX. Also other variants ROT5, ROT18, ROT47 are provided.

1.2 Usage

`\EdefRot {<type>} {<cmd>} {<text>}`

The `<text>` is expanded and sanitized. All tokens are letters with catcode 12 (other) with the exception of the space token that has character code 32 (0x20) and catcode 10 (space). This follows T_EX's convention of `\string` and `\meaning`.

The chiffre type is specified by `<type>` it takes a number. For example, ROT13 is specified by 13. The selected chiffre is applied to `<text>` and the result is stored in macro `<cmd>`.

The following table lists the supported rotation chiffres.

chiffre	from	to
ROT13	A-Z	N-Z A-M
	a-z	n-z a-m
ROT5	0-9	5-9 0-4
ROT18	A-Z 0-9	S-Z 0-9 A-R
	a-z	n-z a-m
ROT47	!-~	P-~ !-0

In case of ROT47 the range is the ASCII range from character codes 33 (0x21) ‘!’ upto 126 (0xFE) ‘~’.

The specifications of the algorithms are taken from the description in Wikipedia [4, 5], ROT18 is further specified by “computerfreak” [6].

1.2.1 Examples

The famous English pangram [7] is converted by

```
\EdefRot{13}\result{The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog}
```

The result is stored in macro `\result` with the following contents:

```
Gur dhvpx oebja sbk whzcf bire gur ynml qbt
```

Command names are converted to strings before. Therefore the text should not contain T_EX markup, example:

```
\EdefRot{13}\result{\texttt{Hello}\par\textit{World}}
\result → Uryyb\nqinapr \cne@qrnguplpyrf \@ar Jbeyq
```

But macros can be used that contain text. They are expanded.

```

\newcommand{\Name}{Heiko}
\newcommand{\Email}{heiko.oberdiek at gmail.com}
\edefRot{13}\result{Hello \Name\space\Email}
\result → Uryyb Urvxb <urvxb.boreqvr ng tbbtyrznvy.pbz>

```

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@rotchiffre.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{rotchiffre}{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@rotchiffre.sty\endcsname
67 \ProvidesPackage{rotchiffre}%
68 [2016/05/16 v1.1 Perform simple rotation ciphers (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 RotCh@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\RotCh@AtEnd{%
96 \RotCh@AtEnd
97 \catcode#1=\the\catcode#1\relax
98 }%
99 \catcode#1=#2\relax
100 }

```

```

101 \TMP@EnsureCode{42}{12}% *
102 \TMP@EnsureCode{43}{12}% +
103 \TMP@EnsureCode{45}{12}% -
104 \TMP@EnsureCode{46}{12}% .
105 \TMP@EnsureCode{47}{12}% /
106 \TMP@EnsureCode{60}{12}% <
107 \TMP@EnsureCode{62}{12}% >
108 \TMP@EnsureCode{91}{12}% [
109 \TMP@EnsureCode{93}{12}% ]
110 \TMP@EnsureCode{96}{12}% ‘
111 \edef\RotCh@AtEnd{\RotCh@AtEnd\noexpand\endinput}

```

2.3 Loading resources

```

112 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
113 \expandafter\ifx\csname RequirePackage\endcsname\relax
114   \input infwarerr.sty\relax
115   \input ltxcmds.sty\relax
116   \input pdfescape.sty\relax
117 \else
118   \RequirePackage{infwarerr}[2010/04/08]%
119   \RequirePackage{ltxcmds}[2010/03/01]%
120   \RequirePackage{pdfescape}[2010/03/01]%
121 \fi

```

2.4 \EdefRot as robust macro

The main macro `\EdefRot` is made robust if ε -TeX or L^AT_EX are present.

`\EdefRot`

```

122 \ltx@ifundefined{protected}{%
123   \ltx@ifundefined{DeclareRobustCommand}{%
124     \def\RotCh@temp{\def\EdefRot##1}%
125   }{%
126     \def\RotCh@temp{\DeclareRobustCommand*\EdefRot[1]}%
127   }%
128 }{%
129   \def\RotCh@temp{\protected\def\EdefRot##1}%
130 }
131 \RotCh@temp{%
132   \RotCh@GetNumber{#1}%
133   \ltx@ifundefined{RotCh@rot@romannumeral\RotCh@number}{%
134     \@PackageError{rotchiffre}{%
135       Unknown chiffre ROT\RotCh@number
136     }{\@ehc
137       \EdefSanitize
138     }{%
139       \RotCh@rot
140     }%
141   }

```

`\RotCh@GetNumber` If ε -TeX is active, then the chiffre number can be an expression supported by `\numexpr`.

```

142 \ltx@ifundefined{numexpr}{%
143   \def\RotCh@GetNumber#1{%
144     \edef\RotCh@number{\number#1}%
145   }%
146 }{%
147   \def\RotCh@GetNumber#1{%

```

```

148 \edef\RotCh@number{\the\numexpr#1\relax}%
149 }%
150 }

```

2.5 Set \lccode on a range of characters

\RotCh@count

```
151 \countdef\RotCh@count=255 %
```

\RotCh@count@end

```
152 \countdef\RotCh@count@end=2 %
```

RotCh@RangeIgnore

```

153 \def\RotCh@RangeIgnore{%
154   \RotCh@loop{%
155     \lccode\RotCh@count=\ltx@zero
156   }%
157 }

```

\RotCh@RangeSet

```

158 \ltx@ifundefined{numexpr}{%
159   \countdef\RotCh@count@temp=4 %
160   \def\RotCh@RangeSet#1{%
161     \RotCh@loop{%
162       \RotCh@count@temp=\RotCh@count
163       \advance\RotCh@count@temp #1 %
164       \lccode\RotCh@count=\RotCh@count@temp
165     }%
166   }%
167 }{%
168   \def\RotCh@RangeSet#1{%
169     \RotCh@loop{%
170       \lccode\RotCh@count=\numexpr\RotCh@count#1\relax
171     }%
172   }%
173 }

```

\RotCh@loop

```

174 \def\RotCh@loop#1#2#3{%
175   \RotCh@count=#2 %
176   \RotCh@count@end=#3 %
177   \def\RotCh@action{#1}%
178   \RotCh@@loop
179 }%

```

RotCh@@loop

```

180 \def\RotCh@@loop{%
181   \RotCh@action
182   \ifnum\RotCh@count<\RotCh@count@end
183     \advance\RotCh@count\ltx@one
184     \expandafter\RotCh@@loop
185   \fi
186 }

```

2.6 Chiffres

2.6.1 ROT13

```
\RotCh@rot@xiii
187 \def\RotCh@rot@xiii{%
188   \RotCh@RangeIgnore{0}{64}%
189   \RotCh@RangeSet{+13}{65}{77}%
190   \RotCh@RangeSet{-13}{78}{90}%
191   \RotCh@RangeIgnore{91}{96}%
192   \RotCh@RangeSet{+13}{97}{109}%
193   \RotCh@RangeSet{-13}{110}{122}%
194   \RotCh@RangeIgnore{123}{255}%
195 }
```

2.6.2 ROT5

```
\RotCh@rot@v
196 \def\RotCh@rot@v{%
197   \RotCh@RangeIgnore{0}{47}%
198   \RotCh@RangeSet{+5}{48}{52}%
199   \RotCh@RangeSet{-5}{53}{57}%
200   \RotCh@RangeIgnore{58}{255}%
201 }
```

2.6.3 ROT18

```
\RotCh@rot@xviii
202 \def\RotCh@rot@xviii{%
203   \RotCh@RangeIgnore{0}{47}%
204   \RotCh@RangeSet{+25}{48}{57}%
205   \RotCh@RangeIgnore{58}{64}%
206   \RotCh@RangeSet{+18}{65}{72}%
207   \RotCh@RangeSet{-25}{73}{82}%
208   \RotCh@RangeSet{-18}{83}{90}%
209   \RotCh@RangeIgnore{91}{96}%
210   \RotCh@RangeSet{+13}{97}{109}%
211   \RotCh@RangeSet{-13}{110}{122}%
212   \RotCh@RangeIgnore{123}{255}%
213 }
```

2.6.4 ROT47

```
\RotCh@rot@xlvi
214 \def\RotCh@rot@xlvi{%
215   \RotCh@RangeIgnore{0}{32}%
216   \RotCh@RangeSet{+47}{33}{79}%
217   \RotCh@RangeSet{-47}{80}{126}%
218   \RotCh@RangeIgnore{127}{255}%
219 }
```

2.7 \RotCh@rot with big char support

Some modern T_EX engines support characters with more than eight bits (codes greater as 255). LuaT_EX and X_YT_EX are detected by the caret notation that is extended by these engines.

```
220 \begingroup
```

```

221 \catcode0=9 %
222 \catcode'\^=7 %
223 \catcode'\^^=12 %
224 \def\x{^^^0000}%
225 \expandafter\endgroup
226 \ifx\x\ltx@empty

\RotCh@toks

227 \toksdef\RotCh@toks=0 %

\RotCh@rot

228 \long\def\RotCh@rot#1#2{%
229 \EdefSanitize#1{#2}%
230 \begingroup
231 \csname RotCh@rot@\romannumeral\RotCh@number\endcsname
232 \RotCh@toks={} %
233 \expandafter\RotCh@SplitSpace#1 \@nil
234 \expandafter\endgroup
235 \expandafter\def\expandafter#1\expandafter{%
236 \the\RotCh@toks
237 }%
238 }%

\RotCh@SplitSpace

239 \def\RotCh@temp#1{%
240 \def\RotCh@SplitSpace##1 ##2\@nil{%
241 \RotCh@Add##1\relax
242 \ifx\relax##2\relax
243 \expandafter\ltx@gobble
244 \else
245 \RotCh@toks\expandafter{\the\RotCh@toks#1}%
246 \expandafter\ltx@firstofone
247 \fi
248 {%
249 \RotCh@SplitSpace##2\@nil
250 }%
251 }%
252 }%
253 \RotCh@temp{ }%

\RotCh@Add

254 \def\RotCh@Add#1{%
255 \ifx#1\relax
256 \else
257 \ifnum'#1>126 %
258 \RotCh@toks\expandafter{\the\RotCh@toks#1}%
259 \else
260 \lowercase{%
261 \RotCh@toks\expandafter{\the\RotCh@toks#1}%
262 }%
263 \fi
264 \expandafter\RotCh@Add
265 \fi
266 }%

267 \else

```


2.8 \RotCh@rot without big char support

```
\RotCh@rot
268 \long\def\RotCh@rot#1#2{%
269   \EdefSanitize#1{#2}%
270   \begingroup
271     \csname RotCh@rot@\romannumeral\RotCh@number\endcsname
272     \lowercase\expandafter{\expandafter\endgroup
273       \expandafter\def\expandafter#1\expandafter{#1}%
274     }%
275   }%
276 \fi
277 \RotCh@AtEnd%
278 \endpackage
```

3 Installation

3.1 Download

Package. This package is available on CTAN¹:

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

[CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/rotchiffre.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:pkg/tds](#)). Directories with `texmf` in their name are usually organized this way.

3.2 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
```

3.3 Package installation

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

```
tex rotchiffre.dtx
```

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

```
rotchiffre.sty → tex/generic/oberdiek/rotchiffre.sty
rotchiffre.pdf → doc/latex/oberdiek/rotchiffre.pdf
rotchiffre.dtx → source/latex/oberdiek/rotchiffre.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`.

¹[CTAN:pkg/rotchiffre](#)

3.4 Refresh file name databases

If your T_EX distribution (T_EX Live, MiK_TE_X, ...) relies on file name databases, you must refresh these. For example, T_EX Live users run `texhash` or `mktextlsr`.

3.5 Some details for the interested

Unpacking with L^AT_EX. The `.dtx` chooses its action depending on the format:

plain T_EX: Run `docstrip` and extract the files.

L^AT_EX: Generate the documentation.

If you insist on using L^AT_EX for `docstrip` (really, `docstrip` does not need L^AT_EX), then inform the `autodetect` routine about your intention:

```
latex \let\install=y\input{rotchiffre.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^AT_EX:

```
pdflatex rotchiffre.dtx
makeindex -s gind.ist rotchiffre.idx
pdflatex rotchiffre.dtx
makeindex -s gind.ist rotchiffre.idx
pdflatex rotchiffre.dtx
```

4 References

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newsgroup `comp.text.tex`,
`news:4cdbed27$0$6765$9b4e6d93@newsspool3.arcor-online.net`,
2010-11-11.
https://groups.google.com/group/comp.text.tex/browse_thread/thread/6266f98e998ce333/d7b32e9dcc610c87
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newsgroup `comp.text.tex`,
`news:4cdc2abe$0$6762$9b4e6d93@newsspool3.arcor-online.net`,
2010-11-11.
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5 History

[2010/11/12 v1.0]

- First version.

[2016/05/16 v1.1]

- Documentation updates.

6 Index

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