

# The l3backend-testphase package

## Additional backend PDF features

### L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X PDF management testphase bundle

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## 1 l3backend-testphase Implementation

```
1 <drivers>\ProvidesExplFile
2 <*dvipdfmx>
3   {l3backend-testphase-dvipdfmx.def}{2021-06-29}{}
4   {LaTeX~PDF~management~testphase~bundle~backend~support: dvipdfmx}
5 </dvipdfmx>
6 <*dvips>
7   {l3backend-testphase-dvips.def}{2021-06-29}{}
8   {LaTeX~PDF~management~testphase~bundle~backend~support: dvips}
9 </dvips>
10 <*dvisvgm>
11   {l3backend-testphase-dvisvgm.def}{2021-06-29}{}
12   {LaTeX~PDF~management~testphase~bundle~backend~support: dvisvgm}
13 </dvisvgm>
14 <*luatex>
15   {l3backend-testphase-luatex.def}{2021-06-29}{}
16   {LaTeX~PDF~management~testphase~bundle~backend~support: PDF output (LuaTeX)}
17 </luatex>
18 <*pdftex>
19   {l3backend-testphase-pdftex.def}{2021-06-29}{}
20   {LaTeX~PDF~management~testphase~bundle~backend~support: PDF output (pdfTeX)}
21 </pdftex>
22 <*xdvipdfmx>
23   {l3backend-testphase-xetex.def}{2021-06-29}{}
24   {LaTeX~PDF~management~testphase~bundle~backend~support: XeTeX}
25 </xdvipdfmx>
```

### 1.1 Crossreferences

This uses the temporary l3ref-tmp.sty. It will be replaced by kernel code later. It is only need to get a reference for the absolute page counter. This uses the counter from the new lthooks/lthshipout package.

```
26 <@@=pdf>
27 <*drivers>
```

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```

28 \RequirePackage{l3ref-tmp}
29 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \ref_label:nn {en}
30 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \ref_value:nn {en}
31 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_ref_label:nn #1 #2
32 {
33   \@bsphack
34   \ref_label:nn{#1}{abspage}
35   \@esphack
36 }
37 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_ref_value:nn #1 #2
38 {
39   \ref_value:nn{#1}{#2}
40 }
41 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__pdf_backend_ref_label:nn {en}
42 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__pdf_backend_ref_value:nn {en}
43 </drivers>
44 <*dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx>
45 % avoid that destinations names are optimized.
46 % is this still needed??
47 % see https://tug.org/pipermail/dvipdfmx/2019-May/000002.html
48 \__kernel_backend_literal:x { dvipdfmx:config~C~ 0x0010 }
49 </dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx>

```

```

\g__pdf_tmpa_prop Some scratch variables
\l__pdf_tmpa_tl
\l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box
50 <*drivers>
51 \prop_new:N \g__pdf_tmpa_prop
52 \tl_new:N \l__pdf_tmpa_tl
53 \box_new:N \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box
54 </drivers>

```

(End definition for `\g__pdf_tmpa_prop`, `\l__pdf_tmpa_tl`, and `\l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box`.)

```

\g__pdf_backend_resourceid_int a counter to create labels for the resources, a counter to number properties in bdc marks,
\g__pdf_backend_name_int a counter for the \pdfpageref implementation.
\g__pdf_backend_page_int
55 <*drivers>
56 \int_new:N \g__pdf_backend_resourceid_int
57 \int_new:N \g__pdf_backend_name_int
58 \int_new:N \g__pdf_backend_page_int
59 </drivers>

```

(End definition for `\g__pdf_backend_resourceid_int`, `\g__pdf_backend_name_int`, and `\g__pdf_backend_page_int`.)

## 1.2 luacode

Load the lua code.

```

60 <*luatex>
61 \directlua { require("l3backend-testphase.lua") }
62 </luatex>

```

### 1.3 Converting unicode strings to a pdfname

dvips needs a special function here, so we add this as backend function.

```
63 <*pdftex | luatex | dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx | dvisvgm>
64 \cs_new:Npn \__kernel_pdf_name_from_unicode_e:n #1
65 {
66   / \str_convert_pdfname:e { \text_expand:n { #1 } }
67 }
68 </pdftex | luatex | dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx | dvisvgm>
69 <*dvips>
70 \cs_new:Npn \__kernel_pdf_name_from_unicode_e:n #1
71 {
72   ~ ( \text_expand:n { #1 } ) ~ cvn
73 }
74 </dvips>
```

### 1.4 Hooks

#### 1.4.1 Add the “end run” hooks

Here we add the end run hook to suitable end hooks.

```
75 <*pdftex | luatex>
76 % put in \@kernel@after@enddocument@afterlastpage
77 \tl_gput_right:Nn \@kernel@after@enddocument@afterlastpage
78 {
79   \g__kernel_pdfmanagement_end_run_code_tl
80 }
81 </pdftex | luatex>
82 <*dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx>
83 % put in \@kernel@after@shipout@lastpage
84 \tl_gput_right:Nn \@kernel@after@shipout@lastpage
85 {
86   \g__kernel_pdfmanagement_end_run_code_tl
87 }
88 </dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx>
89 <*dvips>
90 % put in \@kernel@after@shipout@lastpage
91 \tl_gput_right:Nn \@kernel@after@shipout@lastpage
92 {
93   \g__kernel_pdfmanagement_end_run_code_tl
94 }
95 </dvips>
```

#### 1.4.2 Add the “shipout” hooks

Now we add to the shipout hooks the relevant token lists. We also push the page resources in shipout/firstpage (AtBeginDvi) as the backend code sets color stack there. The xetex driver needs a rule here. If it clashes on the first page, we will need a test ...

```
96 <*drivers>
97 \tl_if_exist:NTF \@kernel@after@shipout@background
98 {
99   \g@addto@macro \@kernel@before@shipout@background{\relax}
100   \g@addto@macro \@kernel@after@shipout@background
```

```

101     {
102       \g__kernel_pdfmanagement_thispage_shipout_code_tl
103     }
104     \tl_gput_left:Nn\@kernel@after@shipout@lastpage
105     {
106       \g__kernel_pdfmanagement_lastpage_shipout_code_tl
107     }
108   }
109   {
110     \hook_gput_code:nnn{shipout/background}{pdf}
111     {
112       \g__kernel_pdfmanagement_thispage_shipout_code_tl
113     }
114     \hook_gput_code:nnn {shipout/lastpage} {pdf}
115     {
116       \g__kernel_pdfmanagement_lastpage_shipout_code_tl
117     }
118   }
119
120 </drivers>

```

## 1.5 The /Pages dictionary (pdfpagesattr)

\\_pdf\_backend\_Pages\_primitive:n

This is the primitive command to add something to the /Pages dictionary. It works differently for the backends: pdftex and luatex overwrite existing content, dvips and dvipdfmx are additive. luatex sets it in lua. The higher level code has to take this into account.

```

121 <*pdftex>
122 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_Pages_primitive:n #1
123 {
124   \tex_global:D \tex_pdfpagesattr:D { #1 }
125 }
126 </pdftex>
127 <*luatex>
128 %luatex: does it in lua
129 \sys_if_engine_luatex:T
130 {
131   \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_Pages_primitive:n #1
132   {
133     \tex_directlua:D
134     {
135       pdf.setpagesattributes( \_pdf_backend_luastring:n { #1 } )
136     }
137   }
138 }
139 </luatex>
140 <*dvips>
141 \cs_new_protected:Npx \_pdf_backend_Pages_primitive:n #1
142 {
143   \tex_special:D{ps:~[#1~/PAGES-pdfmark} %]
144 }
145 </dvips>
146 <*dviPDFmx | xdvipdfmx>

```

```

147 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_Pages_primitive:n #1
148 {
149   \__pdf_backend:n{put~@pages~<<#1>>}
150 }
151 </dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx>
152 <*dvisvgm>
153 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_Pages_primitive:n #1
154 {}
155 </dvisvgm>

```

(End definition for \\_\_pdf\_backend\_Pages\_primitive:n.)

## 1.6 “Page” and “ThisPage” attributes (pdfpageattr)

\\_\_pdf\_backend\_Page\_primitive:n is the primitive command to add something to the /Page dictionary. It works differently for the backends: pdftex and luatex overwrite existing content, dvips and dvipdfmx are additive. luatex sets it in lua. The higher level code has to take this into account. \\_\_pdf\_backend\_Page\_gput:nn stores default values. \\_\_pdf\_backend\_Page\_gremove:n allows to remove a value. \\_\_pdf\_backend\_ThisPage\_gput:nn adds a value to the current page. \\_\_pdf\_backend\_ThisPage\_gpush:n merges the default and the current page values and add them to the dictionary of the current page in \g\_\_pdf\_backend\_thispage\_shipout\_tl.

```

156 % backend commands
157 <*pdftex>
158 %the primitive
159 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_Page_primitive:n #1
160 {
161   \tex_global:D \tex_pdfpageattr:D { #1 }
162 }
163 % the command to store default values.
164 % Uses a prop with pdflatex + dvi,
165 % sets a lua table with luatex
166 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_Page_gput:nn #1 #2 %key,value
167 {
168   \pdfdict_gput:nnn {g__pdf_Core/Page}{ #1 }{ #2 }
169 }
170 % the command to remove a default value.
171 % Uses a prop with pdflatex + dvi,
172 % changes a lua table with luatex
173 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_Page_gremove:n #1
174 {
175   \pdfdict_gremove:nn {g__pdf_Core/Page}{ #1 }
176 }
177 % the command used in the document.
178 % direct call of the primitive special with dvips/dvipdfmx
179 % \latelua: fill a page related table with luatex, merge it with the page
180 % table and push it directly
181 % write to aux and store in prop with pdflatex
182 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_ThisPage_gput:nn #1 #2
183 {
184   %we need to know the page the resource should be added too.
185   \int_gincr:N\g__pdf_backend_resourceid_int
186   %\zref@labelbylist {l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_resourceid_int} {l3pdf}

```

```

187 %\ref_label:en{l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_resourceid_int}{abspage}
188 \__pdf_backend_ref_label:en { l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_resourceid_int }{abspage}
189 \tl_set:Nx \l__pdf_tmpa_tl
190 {
191   %\zref@extractdefault
192   % {l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_resourceid_int}
193   % {pdf@abspage}
194   % {0}
195   % \ref_value:en{l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_resourceid_int}{abspage}
196   \__pdf_backend_ref_value:en {l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_resourceid_int}{abspage}
197 }
198 \pdfdict_if_exist:nF { g__pdf_Core/backend_Page\l__pdf_tmpa_tl}
199 {
200   \pdfdict_new:n { g__pdf_Core/backend_Page\l__pdf_tmpa_tl}
201 }
202 %backend_Page has no handler.
203 \pdfdict_gput:nnn {g__pdf_Core/backend_Page\l__pdf_tmpa_tl}{ #1 }{ #2 }
204 }
205 %the code to push the values, used in shipout
206 %merges the two props and then fills the register in pdflatex
207 %merges the two tables and then fills (in lua) in luatex
208 %issues the values stored in the global prop with dvi
209 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_ThisPage_gpush:n #1
210 {
211   \prop_gset_eq:Nc \g__pdf_tmpa_prop { \__kernel_pdfdict_name:n { g__pdf_Core/Page } }
212   \prop_if_exist:cT { \__kernel_pdfdict_name:n { g__pdf_Core/backend_Page#1 } }
213   {
214     \prop_map_inline:cn { \__kernel_pdfdict_name:n { g__pdf_Core/backend_Page#1 } }
215     {
216       \prop_gput:Nnn \g__pdf_tmpa_prop { ##1 }{ ##2 }
217     }
218   }
219   \exp_args:Nx \__pdf_backend_Page_primitive:n
220   {
221     \prop_map_function:NN \g__pdf_tmpa_prop \pdfdict_item:ne
222   }
223 }
224 </pdftex>
225 <*luatex>
226 % do we need to use some escaping for the values?????
227 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_luastring:n #1
228 {
229   "\tex_luaescapestring:D { \tex_unexpanded:D { #1 } }"
230 }
231 %not used, only there for consistency
232 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_Page_primitive:n #1
233 {
234   \tex_latelua:D
235   {
236     pdf.setpageattributes(\__pdf_backend_luastring:n { #1 })
237   }
238 }
239 % the command to store default values.
240 % Uses a prop with pdflatex + dvi,

```

```

241 % sets a lua table with luatex
242 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_Page_gput:nn #1 #2
243 {
244   \tex_directlua:D
245   {
246     ltx.__pdf.backend_Page_gput
247     (
248       \__pdf_backend_luastring:n { #1 },
249       \__pdf_backend_luastring:n { #2 }
250     )
251   }
252 }
253 % the command to remove a default value.
254 % Uses a prop with pdflatex + dvi,
255 % changes a lua table with luatex
256 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_Page_gremove:n #1
257 {
258   \tex_directlua:D
259   {
260     ltx.__pdf.backend_Page_gremove (\__pdf_backend_luastring:n { #1 })
261   }
262 }
263 % the command used in the document.
264 % direct call of the primitive special with dvips/dvipdfmx
265 % \latelua: fill a page related table with luatex, merge it with the page
266 % table and push it directly
267 % write to aux and store in prop with pdflatex
268 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_ThisPage_gput:nn #1 #2
269 {
270   \tex_latelua:D
271   {
272     ltx.__pdf.backend_ThisPage_gput
273     (
274       tex.count["g_shipout_readonly_int"],
275       \__pdf_backend_luastring:n { #1 },
276       \__pdf_backend_luastring:n { #2 }
277     )
278     ltx.__pdf.backend_ThisPage_gpush (tex.count["g_shipout_readonly_int"])
279   }
280 }
281 %the code to push the values, used in shipout
282 %merges the two props and then fills the register in pdflatex
283 %merges the two tables (the one is probably still empty) and then fills (in lua) in luatex
284 %issues the values stored in the global prop with dvi
285 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_ThisPage_gpush:n #1
286 {
287   \tex_latelua:D
288   {
289     ltx.__pdf.backend_ThisPage_gpush (tex.count["g_shipout_readonly_int"])
290   }
291 }
292
293 </luatex>
294 <*dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx>

```

```

295 %the primitive
296 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_Page_primitive:n #1
297 {
298   \tex_special:D{pdf:-put~@thispage-<<#1>>}
299 }
300 % the command to store default values.
301 % Uses a prop with pdflatex + dvi,
302 % sets a lua table with luatex
303 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_Page_gput:nn #1 #2
304 {
305   \pdfdict_gput:nnn {g__pdf_Core/Page}{ #1 }{ #2 }
306 }
307 % the command to remove a default value.
308 % Uses a prop with pdflatex + dvi,
309 % changes a lua table with luatex
310 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_Page_gremove:n #1
311 {
312   \pdfdict_gremove:nn {g__pdf_Core/Page}{ #1 }
313 }
314 % the command used in the document.
315 % direct call of the primitive special with dvips/dvipdfmx
316 % \latelua: fill a page related table with luatex, merge it with the page
317 % table and push it directly
318 % write to aux and store in prop with pdflatex
319 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_ThisPage_gput:nn #1 #2
320 {
321   \__pdf_backend_Page_primitive:n { /#1~#2 }
322 }
323 %the code to push the values, used in shipout
324 %merges the two props and then fills the register in pdflatex
325 %merges the two tables (the one is probably still empty)
326 % and then fills (in lua) in luatex
327 %issues the values stored in the global prop with dvi
328 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_ThisPage_gpush:n #1
329 {
330   \exp_args:Nx \__pdf_backend_Page_primitive:n
331     { \pdfdict_use:n { g__pdf_Core/Page} }
332 }
333 </dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx>
334 <*dvips>
335 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_Page_primitive:n #1
336 {
337   \tex_special:D{ps:-[ThisPage]<<#1>>~/PUT~pdfmark} %]
338 }
339 % the command to store default values.
340 % Uses a prop with pdflatex + dvi,
341 % sets a lua table with luatex
342 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_Page_gput:nn #1 #2
343 {
344   \pdfdict_gput:nnn {g__pdf_Core/Page}{ #1 }{ #2 }
345 }
346 % the command to remove a default value.
347 % Uses a prop with pdflatex + dvi,
348 % changes a lua table with luatex

```



```

349 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_Page_gremove:n #1
350 {
351   \pdfdict_gremove:nn {g__pdf_Core/Page}{ #1 }
352 }
353 % the command used in the document.
354 % direct call of the primitive special with dvips/dvipdfmx
355 % \lualua: fill a page related table with lualatex, merge it with the page
356 % table and push it directly
357 % write to aux and store in prop with pdflatex
358 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_ThisPage_gput:nn #1 #2
359 {
360   \__pdf_backend_Page_primitive:n { /#1~#2 }
361 }
362 %the code to push the values, used in shipout
363 %merges the two props and then fills the register in pdflatex
364 %merges the two tables (the one is probably still empty)
365 %and then fills (in lua) in luatex
366 %issues the values stored in the global prop with dvi
367 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_ThisPage_gpush:n #1
368 {
369   \exp_args:Nx \__pdf_backend_Page_primitive:n
370     { \pdfdict_use:n { g__pdf_Core/Page} }
371 }
372 </dvips>
373 <*dvisvgm>
374 % mostly only dummies ...
375 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_Page_primitive:n #1
376 {}
377 % Uses a prop with pdflatex + dvi,
378 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_Page_gput:nn #1 #2
379 {
380   \pdfdict_gput:nnn {g__pdf_Core/Page}{ #1 }{ #2 }
381 }
382 % the command to remove a default value.
383 % Uses a prop with pdflatex + dvi,
384 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_Page_gremove:n #1
385 {
386   \pdfdict_gremove:nn {g__pdf_Core/Page}{ #1 }
387 }
388 % the command used in the document.
389 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_ThisPage_gput:nn #1 #2
390 {}
391 %the code to push the values, used in shipout
392 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_ThisPage_gpush:n #1
393 {}
394 </dvisvgm>

```

*(End definition for \\_\_pdf\_backend\_Page\_primitive:n and others.)*

## 1.7 “Page/Resources”: ExtGState, ColorSpace, Shading, Pattern

Path: Page/Resources/ExtGState etc. The actual output of the resources is handled together with the bdc/Properties. Here is only special code.

`\_pdf_backend_PageResources_gput:nnn` stores values for the page resources.  
**#1** : name of the resource (ExtGState, ColorSpace, Shading, Pattern)  
**#2** : a pdf name without slash  
**#3** : value

This pushes out the objects. It is a no-op with xdvipdfmx and dvips.

```
\_pdf_backend_PageResources_obj_gpush:
395 % backend commands the command to fill the register
396 % and to push the values.
397 %
398 % The names are quite often needed
399 % a similar list is now in l3pdfmanagement. Perhaps it should be merged.
400 <*drivers>
401 \clist_const:Nn \c__pdf_backend_PageResources_clist
402 {
403     ExtGState,
404     ColorSpace,
405     Pattern,
406     Shading,
407 }
408 </drivers>
409 % pdftex and luatex
410 <*pdftex | luatex>
411 %create the backend objects:
412 \clist_map_inline:Nn \c__pdf_backend_PageResources_clist
413 {
414     \_pdf_backend_object_new:nn {_pdf/Page/Resources/#1} {dict}
415     \cs_if_exist:NT \tex_directlua:D
416     {
417         \tex_directlua:D
418         {
419             ltx.__pdf.object["_pdf/Page/Resources/#1"]
420             =
421             "\_pdf_backend_object_ref:n{_pdf/Page/Resources/#1}"
422         }
423     }
424 }
425 </pdftex | luatex>
426 <*luatex>
427 %values are only stored in a prop and will be output at end document.
428 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_PageResources_gput:nnn #1 #2 #3
429 {
430     \pdfdict_gput:nnn {g__pdf_Core/Page/Resources/#1} { #2 }{ #3 }
431     % luatex must also trigger the lua side
432     \tex_latelua:D{ltx.__pdf.Page.Resources.#1=true}
433     \tex_latelua:D
434     {
435         ltx.pdf.Page_Resources_gpush(tex.count["g_shipout_readonly_int"])
436     }
437 }
438 </luatex>
439 <*pdftex>
440 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_PageResources_gput:nnn #1 #2 #3
441 {
442     \pdfdict_gput:nnn {g__pdf_Core/Page/Resources/#1} { #2 }{ #3 }
```

```

443     }
444 </pdftex>
445 <*pdftex|luatex>
446 %code for end of document code
447 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_PageResources_obj_gpush:
448 {
449     \clist_map_inline:Nn \c__pdf_backend_PageResources_clist
450     {
451         \prop_if_empty:cF
452         { \__kernel_pdfdict_name:n { g__pdf_Core/Page/Resources/##1} }
453         {
454             \__pdf_backend_object_write:nx
455             { __pdf/Page/Resources/##1 }
456             { \pdfdict_use:n { g__pdf_Core/Page/Resources/##1} }
457         }
458     }
459 }
460 </pdftex|luatex>
461 % xdvipdfmx
462 % \special{pdf:pageresources<<#1>>} doesn't work correctly with object names ...
463 % https://tug.org/pipermail/dvipdfmx/2019-August/000021.html,
464 % so we use \special{pdf:put @resources}
465 % this must be issued on every page!
466 <*dvipdfmx|xdvipdfmx>
467 %objects should not only be created but also "initialized"
468 % initialization should be done before anyone tries to write
469 % so we add rules for the backend.
470 <xdvipdfmx>\hook_gset_rule:nnnn{shipout/firstpage}{l3backend-xetex}{after}{pdf}
471 <dvipdfmx>\hook_gset_rule:nnnn{shipout/firstpage}{l3backend-dvipdfmx}{after}{pdf}
472 %
473 \clist_map_inline:Nn \c__pdf_backend_PageResources_clist
474 {
475     \__pdf_backend_object_new:nn { __pdf/Page/Resources/#1 } { dict }
476     \hook_gput_code:nnn{shipout/firstpage}{pdf}{\__pdf_backend_object_write:nn { __pdf/Page/
477 }
478 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_PageResources:n #1
479 {
480     \__pdf_backend:n {put~@resources~<<#1>>}
481 }
482 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_PageResources_gput:nnn #1 #2 #3
483 {
484     % this is not used for output, but there is a test if the resource is empty
485     \exp_args:Nnx
486     \prop_gput:cnn { \__kernel_pdfdict_name:n { g__pdf_Core/Page/Resources/#1} }
487     { \str_convert_pdfname:n {#2} }{ #3 }
488     %objects are not filled with \pdf_object_write as this is not additive!
489     \__pdf_backend:x
490     {
491         put~\__pdf_backend_object_ref:n {__pdf/Page/Resources/#1}<<#2~#3>>
492     }
493 }
494
495 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_PageResources_obj_gpush: {}
496 </dvipdfmx|xdvipdfmx>

```

```

497 <*dvips>
498 % dvips unneeded, or no-op
499 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_PageResources:n #1 {}
500 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_PageResources_gput:nnn #1 #2 #3
501 { %only for the show command TEST!!
502   \pdfdict_gput:nnn {g__pdf_Core/Page/Resources/#1} { #2 }{ #3 }
503 }
504 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_PageResources_obj_gpush: {}
505 </dvips>
506 <*dvisvgm>
507 % dvips unneeded, or no-op
508 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_PageResources:n #1 {}
509 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_PageResources_gput:nnn #1 #2 #3
510 { %only for the show command TEST!!
511   \pdfdict_gput:nnn {g__pdf_Core/Page/Resources/#1} { #2 }{ #3 }
512 }
513 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_PageResources_obj_gpush: {}
514 </dvisvgm>

```

(End definition for \\_\_pdf\_backend\_PageResources\_gput:nnn and \\_\_pdf\_backend\_PageResources\_obj\_gpush:.)

### 1.7.1 Page resources /Properties + BDC operators

```

\__pdf_backend_bdc:nn \__pdf_backend_bdcobject:nn, \__pdf_backend_bdcobject:n,
\__pdf_backend_bdcobject:nn \__pdf_backend_bmc:n and \__pdf_backend_emc: are the backend command that cre-
\__pdf_backend_bdcobject:n ate the bdc/emc marker and store the properties. \__pdf_backend_PageResources_
\__pdf_backend_bmc:n gpush:n outputs the /Properties and/or the other resources for the current page.
\__pdf_backend_emc:
\__pdf_backend_PageResources_gpush:n
515 % pdftex and luatex (and perhaps dvips ...) need to know if there are in a
516 % xform stream ...
517 <*drivers>
518 \bool_new:N \l__pdf_backend_xform_bool
519 </drivers>
520 <*dvips>
521 % dvips is easy: create an object, and reference it in the bdc
522 % ghostscript will then automatically replace it by a name
523 % and add the name to the /Properties dict
524 % special variant von accsupp
525 % https://chat.stackexchange.com/transcript/message/50831812#50831812
526 %
527 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdc:nn #1 #2 % #1 eg. Span, #2: dict_content
528 {
529   \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:x{/#1~<<#2>>~/BDC}
530 }
531 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdcobject:nn #1 #2 % #1 eg. Span, #2: object name
532 {
533   \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:x{/#1~\__pdf_backend_object_ref:n{#2}~/BDC}
534 }
535 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdcobject:n #1 % #1 eg. Span,
536 {
537   \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:x{/#1~\__pdf_backend_object_last:~/BDC}
538 }
539 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_emc:
540 {

```

```

541     \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:n{/EMC} %
542   }
543   \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bmc:n #1
544   {
545     \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:n{/#1~/BMC} %
546   }
547   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_PageResources_gpush:n #1 {}
548
549   </dvips>
550   <*dvisvgm>
551   % dvisvgm should do nothing
552   %
553   \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdc:nn #1 #2 % #1 eg. Span, #2: dict_content
554   {}
555   \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdcobject:nn #1 #2 % #1 eg. Span, #2: object name
556   {}
557   \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdcobject:n #1 % #1 eg. Span,
558   {}
559   \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_emc:
560   {}
561   \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bmc:n #1
562   {}
563   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_PageResources_gpush:n #1 {}
564
565   </dvisvgm>
566
567   % xetex has to create the entries in the /Properties manually
568   % (like the other backends)
569   % use pdfbase special
570   % https://chat.stackexchange.com/transcript/message/50832016#50832016
571   % the property is added to xform resources automatically,
572   % no need to worry about it.
573   <*dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx>
574   \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdcobject:nn #1 #2 % #1 eg. Span, #2: object name
575   {
576     \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_name_int
577     \__kernel_backend_literal:x
578     {
579       pdf:code~/#1/l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_name_int\c_space_tl BDC
580     }
581     \__kernel_backend_literal:x
582     {
583       pdf:put~@resources~
584       <<
585       /Properties~
586       <<
587       /l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_name_int\c_space_tl
588       \__pdf_backend_object_ref:n { #2 }
589       >>
590     }
591   }
592   }
593   \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdcobject:n #1 % #1 eg. Span
594   {

```

```

595 \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_name_int
596 \__kernel_backend_literal:x
597 {
598   pdf:code~/#1/l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_name_int\c_space_tl BDC
599 }
600 \__kernel_backend_literal:x
601 {
602   pdf:put~@resources~
603   <<
604     /Properties~
605     <<
606       /l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_name_int\c_space_tl
607       \__pdf_backend_object_last:
608     >>
609   >>
610 }
611 }
612 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bmc:n #1
613 {
614   \__kernel_backend_literal:n {pdf:code~/#1~BMC} %pdfbase
615 }
616
617 %this require management
618 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdc_contobj:nn #1 #2
619 {
620   \pdf_object_unnamed_write:nn { dict }{ #2 }
621   \__pdf_backend_bdcobject:n { #1 }
622 }
623
624 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdc_contstream:nn #1 #2
625 {
626   \__kernel_backend_literal:n {pdf:code~ /#1~<<#2>>~BDC }
627 }
628
629 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdc:nn #1 #2
630 {
631   \bool_if:NTF \g__pdfmanagement_active_bool
632     {\cs_gset_eq:NN \__pdf_backend_bdc:nn \__pdf_backend_bdc_contobj:nn}
633     {\cs_gset_eq:NN \__pdf_backend_bdc:nn \__pdf_backend_bdc_contstream:nn}
634     \__pdf_backend_bdc:nn {#1}{#2}
635 }
636 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_emc:
637 {
638   \__kernel_backend_literal:n {pdf:code~EMC} %pdfbase
639 }
640 % properties are handled automatically, but the other resources should be added
641 % at shipout
642 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_PageResources_gpush:n #1
643 {
644   \clist_map_inline:Nn \c__pdf_backend_PageResources_clist
645   {
646     \prop_if_empty:cF { \__kernel_pdfdict_name:n { g__pdf_Core/Page/Resources/##1} }
647     {
648       \__kernel_backend_literal:x

```

```

649         {
650             pdf:put~@resources~
651             <</##1~\__pdf_backend_object_ref:n {__pdf/Page/Resources/##1}>>
652         }
653     }
654 }
655 }
656 </dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx>
657 % luatex + pdftex
658 (*luatex)
659 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdcobject:nn #1 #2 % #1 eg. Span, #2: object name
660 {
661     \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_name_int
662     \exp_args:Nx\__kernel_backend_literal_page:n
663     { /#1 ~ /l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_name_int\c_space_tl BDC }
664     \bool_if:NTF \l__pdf_backend_xform_bool
665     {
666         \exp_args:Nnx\pdfdict_gput:nnn
667         { g__pdf_Core/Xform/Resources/Properties }
668         { l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_name_int }
669         { \__pdf_backend_object_ref:n { #2 } }
670     }
671     {
672         \exp_args:Nx \tex_latelua:D
673         {
674             ltx.pdf.Page_Resources_Properties_gput
675             (
676                 tex.count["g_shipout_readonly_int"],
677                 "l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_name_int",
678                 "\__pdf_backend_object_ref:n { #2 }"
679             )
680         }
681     }
682 }
683 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdcobject:n #1% #1 eg. Span
684 {
685     \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_name_int
686     \exp_args:Nx\__kernel_backend_literal_page:n
687     { /#1 ~ /l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_name_int\c_space_tl BDC }
688     \bool_if:NTF \l__pdf_backend_xform_bool
689     {
690         \exp_args:Nnx\pdfdict_gput:nnn %no handler needed
691         { g__pdf_Core/Xform/Resources/Properties }
692         { l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_name_int }
693         { \__pdf_backend_object_last: }
694     }
695     {
696         \exp_args:Nx \tex_latelua:D
697         {
698             ltx.pdf.Page_Resources_Properties_gput
699             (
700                 tex.count["g_shipout_readonly_int"],
701                 "l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_name_int",
702                 "\__pdf_backend_object_last:"

```

```

703         )
704     }
705 }
706 }
707 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bmc:n #1
708 {
709     \__kernel_backend_literal_page:n { /#1~BMC }
710 }
711 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdc_contobj:nn #1 #2
712 {
713     \pdf_object_unnamed_write:nn { dict } { #2 }
714     \__pdf_backend_bdcobject:n { #1 }
715 }
716 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdc_contstream:nn #1 #2
717 {
718     \__kernel_backend_literal_page:n { /#1-<<#2>>~BDC }
719 }
720 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdc:nn #1 #2
721 {
722     \bool_if:NTF \g__pdfmanagement_active_bool
723     {\cs_gset_eq:NN \__pdf_backend_bdc:nn \__pdf_backend_bdc_contobj:nn}
724     {\cs_gset_eq:NN \__pdf_backend_bdc:nn \__pdf_backend_bdc_contstream:nn}
725     \__pdf_backend_bdc:nn {#1}{#2}
726 }
727 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_emc:
728 {
729     \__kernel_backend_literal_page:n { EMC }
730 }
731
732 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_PageResources_gpush:n #1 {}
733 </luatex>
734 <*pdfTeX>
735 % pdfLaTeX is the most complicated as it has to go through the aux ...
736 % the push command is extended to take other resources too
737 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdcobject:nn #1 #2 % #1 eg. Span, #2: object name
738 {
739     \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_name_int
740     \exp_args:Nx\__kernel_backend_literal_page:n
741     { /#1 ~ /l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_name_int\c_space_tl BDC }
742     % code to set the property ....
743     \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_resourceid_int
744     \bool_if:NTF \l__pdf_backend_xform_bool
745     {
746         \exp_args:Nnxx\pdfdict_gput:nnn %no handler needed
747         { g__pdf_Core/Xform/Resources/Properties }
748         { l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_resourceid_int }
749         { \__pdf_backend_object_ref:n { #2 } }
750     }
751     {
752         %\zref@labelbylist
753         { l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_resourceid_int }
754         { l3pdf }
755         \ref_label:en{l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_resourceid_int}{abspage}
756         \__pdf_backend_ref_label:en{l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_resourceid_int}{abspage}

```



```

757 \tl_set:Nx \l__pdf_tmpa_tl
758 {
759     %\zref@extractdefault
760     { l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_resourceid_int }
761     {pdf@abspage}
762     {0}
763     %\ref_value:en{l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_resourceid_int}{abspage}
764     \__pdf_backend_ref_value:en{l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_resourceid_int}{abspage}
765 }
766 \pdfdict_if_exist:nF { g__pdf_Core/backend_Page\l__pdf_tmpa_tl/Resources/Properties
767 {
768     \pdfdict_new:n { g__pdf_Core/backend_Page\l__pdf_tmpa_tl/Resources/Properties }
769 }
770 \exp_args:Nnxx\pdfdict_gput:nnn
771 { g__pdf_Core/backend_Page\l__pdf_tmpa_tl/Resources/Properties }
772 { l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_resourceid_int }
773 { \__pdf_backend_object_ref:n{#2} }
774 }
775 }
776 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdcobject:n #1% #1 eg. Span
777 {
778     \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_name_int
779     \exp_args:Nx\__kernel_backend_literal_page:n
780     { /#1 ~ /l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_name_int\c_space_tl BDC }
781     % code to set the property ...
782     \int_gincr:N\g__pdf_backend_resourceid_int
783     \bool_if:NTF \l__pdf_backend_xform_bool
784     {
785         \exp_args:Nnxx\pdfdict_gput:nnn
786         { g__pdf_Core/Xform/Resources/Properties }
787         { l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_resourceid_int }
788         { \__pdf_backend_object_last: }
789     }
790     {
791         %\zref@labelbylist
792         { l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_resourceid_int }
793         { l3pdf }
794         %\ref_label:en{l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_resourceid_int}{abspage}
795         \__pdf_backend_ref_label:en{l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_resourceid_int}{abspage}
796         \tl_set:Nx \l__pdf_tmpa_tl
797         {
798             %\zref@extractdefault
799             { l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_resourceid_int }
800             {pdf@abspage}
801             {0}
802             % \ref_value:en{l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_resourceid_int}{abspage}
803             \__pdf_backend_ref_value:en{l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_resourceid_int}{abspage}
804         }
805         \pdfdict_if_exist:nF { g__pdf_Core/backend_Page\l__pdf_tmpa_tl/Resources/Properties
806         {
807             \pdfdict_new:n { g__pdf_Core/backend_Page\l__pdf_tmpa_tl/Resources/Properties }
808         }
809         \exp_args:Nnxx\pdfdict_gput:nnn
810         { g__pdf_Core/backend_Page\l__pdf_tmpa_tl/Resources/Properties }

```

```

811         { l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_resourceid_int }
812         { \__pdf_backend_object_last: }
813         %\pdfdict_show:n { g_backend_Page\l__pdf_tmpa_tl/Resources/Properties }
814     }
815 }
816 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bmc:n #1
817 {
818     \__kernel_backend_literal_page:n { /#1~BMC }
819 }
820 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdc_contobj:nn #1 #2
821 {
822     \pdf_object_unnamed_write:nn { dict } { #2 }
823     \__pdf_backend_bdcobject:n { #1 }
824 }
825 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdc_contstream:nn #1 #2
826 {
827     \__kernel_backend_literal_page:n { /#1~<<#2>>~BDC }
828 }
829 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdc:nn #1 #2
830 {
831     \bool_if:NTF \g__pdfmanagement_active_bool
832     {\cs_gset_eq:NN \__pdf_backend_bdc:nn \__pdf_backend_bdc_contobj:nn}
833     {\cs_gset_eq:NN \__pdf_backend_bdc:nn \__pdf_backend_bdc_contstream:nn}
834     \__pdf_backend_bdc:nn {#1}{#2}
835 }
836 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_emc:
837 {
838     \__kernel_backend_literal_page:n { EMC }
839 }
840
841 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_PageResources_gpush_aux:n #1 %#1 ExtGState etc
842 {
843     \prop_if_empty:cF
844     { \__kernel_pdfdict_name:n { g__pdf_Core/Page/Resources/#1} }
845     {
846         \pdfdict_item:ne { #1 }{ \pdf_object_ref:n {__pdf/Page/Resources/#1}}
847     }
848 }
849
850 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_PageResources_gpush:n #1
851 {
852     \exp_args:NNx \tex_global:D \tex_pdfpageresources:D
853     {
854         \prop_if_exist:cT
855         { \__kernel_pdfdict_name:n { g__pdf_Core/backend_Page#1/Resources/Properties } }
856         {
857             /Properties~
858             <<
859             \prop_map_function:cN
860             { \__kernel_pdfdict_name:n { g__pdf_Core/backend_Page#1/Resources/Property
861             \pdfdict_item:ne
862             >>
863         }
864     %% add ExtGState etc

```

```

865         \clist_map_function:NN
866         \c__pdf_backend_PageResources_clist
867         \__pdf_backend_PageResources_gpush_aux:n
868     }
869 }
870
871 </pdftex>

```

(End definition for `\__pdf_backend_bdc:nn` and others.)

## 1.8 “Catalog” & subdirectories (pdfcatalog)

The backend command is already in the driver: `\__pdf_backend_catalog_gput:nn`

### 1.8.1 Special case: the `/Names/EmbeddedFiles` dictionary

Entries to `/Names` are handled differently, in part (`/Desc`) it is automatic, for other special commands like `\pdfnames` must be used. For `EmbeddedFiles` we need some code to push the tree if files have been added. `dvips` wants code for every file and then creates the Name tree automatically.

```

872 % pdflatex
873 <*pdftex>
874 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_NamesEmbeddedFiles_gpush:n #1 %array content
875 {
876     \pdf_object_unnamed_write:nn {dict} {/Names [#1] }
877     \tex_pdfnames:D {/EmbeddedFiles~\pdf_object_ref_last:}
878 }
879 </pdftex>
880 <*luatex>
881 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_NamesEmbeddedFiles_gpush:n #1 %array content
882 {
883     \pdf_object_unnamed_write:nn {dict} {/Names [#1] }
884     \tex_pdfextension:D-names~{/EmbeddedFiles~\pdf_object_ref_last: }
885 }
886 </luatex>
887 <*dvi.pdfmx | xdvipdfmx>
888 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_NamesEmbeddedFiles_gpush:n #1 %array content
889 {
890     \pdf_object_unnamed_write:nn {dict} { /Names [#1] }
891     %n or x?
892     \__pdf_backend:x {put~@names~<</EmbeddedFiles~\pdf_object_ref_last: >>}
893 }
894 </dvi.pdfmx | xdvipdfmx>
895
896 %dvips: noop
897 <*dvips>
898 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_NamesEmbeddedFiles_gpush:n #1 {}
899 </dvips>
900 %dvisvgm: noop
901 <*dvisvgm>
902 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_NamesEmbeddedFiles_gpush:n #1 {}
903 </dvisvgm>
904

```

Names in the EmbeddedFiles name tree must sorted alphabetically, so we need commands to create this names. And we need a sequence to store the names and the objects. We use the prefix l3ef, and we assume that at most 9999 files will be used.

`\g__pdf_backend_EmbeddedFiles_int`

*(End definition for \g\_\_pdf\_backend\_EmbeddedFiles\_int.)*

`\__pdf_backend_EmbeddedFiles_name:`

```

905 <*drivers>
906 \int_new:N \g__pdf_backend_EmbeddedFiles_int
907 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_EmbeddedFiles_name:
908 {
909   (
910     l3ef
911     \int_compare:nNnT {\g__pdf_backend_EmbeddedFiles_int} < {10}
912     {0}
913     \int_compare:nNnT {\g__pdf_backend_EmbeddedFiles_int} < {100}
914     {0}
915     \int_compare:nNnT {\g__pdf_backend_EmbeddedFiles_int} < {1000}
916     {0}
917     \int_use:N \g__pdf_backend_EmbeddedFiles_int
918   )
919 }
920 </drivers>

```

*(End definition for \\_\_pdf\_backend\_EmbeddedFiles\_name:.)*

`\g__pdf_backend_EmbeddedFiles_seq`

`\g__pdf_backend_EmbeddedFiles_named_prop`

The sequence will hold the content of the array that is pushed out at then end (not with dvips), the prop holds the obj names-names relation.

*(End definition for \g\_\_pdf\_backend\_EmbeddedFiles\_seq and \g\_\_pdf\_backend\_EmbeddedFiles\_named\_prop.)*

```

921 <*drivers>
922 \seq_new:N \g__pdf_backend_EmbeddedFiles_seq
923 \prop_new:N \g__pdf_backend_EmbeddedFiles_named_prop
924 </drivers>

```

`\__pdf_backend_NamesEmbeddedFiles_add:n`

This command saves an object reference of a filespec dictionary in the EmbeddedFiles name tree. We define a prop to store the relation between object name and name in the name tree.

```

925 <*pdftex | luatex | dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx>
926 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_NamesEmbeddedFiles_add:n #1
927   {%#1 object ref
928   {
929     \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_EmbeddedFiles_int
930     \prop_gput:Nnx \g__pdf_backend_EmbeddedFiles_named_prop
931       { #1 }
932     { \__pdf_backend_EmbeddedFiles_name: }
933     \seq_gput_right:Nx \g__pdf_backend_EmbeddedFiles_seq
934       { \__pdf_backend_EmbeddedFiles_name: \c_space_tl #1 }
935   }
936
937 </pdftex | luatex | dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx>
938 <*dvips>

```

```

939 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_NamesEmbeddedFiles_add:n #1
940 {
941     \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_EmbeddedFiles_int
942     \prop_gput:Nnx \g__pdf_backend_EmbeddedFiles_named_prop
943     { #1 }
944     { \__pdf_backend_EmbeddedFiles_name: }
945     \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:x
946     {
947         /Name~\__pdf_backend_EmbeddedFiles_name:~
948         /FS~#1~
949         /EMBED
950     }
951 }
952 </dvips>
953 <*dvisvgm>
954 %no op. Or is there any sensible use for it?
955 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_NamesEmbeddedFiles_add:n #1
956 {}
957 </dvisvgm>

```

(End definition for \\_\_pdf\_backend\_NamesEmbeddedFiles\_add:n.)

## 1.8.2 FormXObject / backend

\\_\_pdf\_backend\_xform\_new:nnnn #1 : name  
 #2 : attributes  
 #3 : resources needed?? or are all resources autogenerated?  
 #4 : content, this doesn't need to be a box!

```

\__pdf_backend_xform_use:n 958 <*pdfTeX>
\__pdf_backend_xform_ref:n 959 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_xform_new:nnnn #1 #2 #3 #4
960 % #1 name
961 % #2 attributes
962 % #3 resources
963 % #4 content, not necessarily a box!
964 {
965     \hbox_set:Nn \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box
966     {
967         \bool_set_true:N \l__pdf_backend_xform_bool
968         \prop_gclear:c {\__kernel_pdfdict_name:n { g__pdf_Core/Xform/Resources/Properties }}
969         #4
970     }
971     %store the dimensions
972     \tl_const:cx
973     { c__pdf_backend_xform_wd_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _tl }
974     { \tex_the:D \box_wd:N \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box }
975     \tl_const:cx
976     { c__pdf_backend_xform_ht_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _tl }
977     { \tex_the:D \box_ht:N \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box }
978     \tl_const:cx
979     { c__pdf_backend_xform_dp_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _tl }
980     { \tex_the:D \box_dp:N \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box }
981     %% do we need to test if #2 and #3 are empty??

```

```

982 \tex_immediate:D \tex_pdfxform:D
983 ~ attr ~ { #2 }
984 %% which other resources should be default? Is an argument actually needed?
985 ~ resources ~
986 {
987   #3
988   \int_compare:nNnT
989     { \prop_count:c { \__kernel_pdffdict_name:n { g__pdf_Core/Xform/Resources/Properties } }
990     >
991     { 0 }
992     {
993       /Properties~
994       <<
995       \pdffdict_use:n { g__pdf_Core/Xform/Resources/Properties }
996       >>
997     }
998
999   \prop_if_empty:cF
1000     { \__kernel_pdffdict_name:n { g__pdf_Core/Page/Resources/ExtGState } }
1001     {
1002       /ExtGState~ \pdf_object_ref:n { __pdf/Page/Resources/ExtGState }
1003     }
1004   \prop_if_empty:cF
1005     { \__kernel_pdffdict_name:n { g__pdf_Core/Page/Resources/Pattern } }
1006     {
1007       /Pattern~ \pdf_object_ref:n { __pdf/Page/Resources/Pattern }
1008     }
1009   \prop_if_empty:cF
1010     { \__kernel_pdffdict_name:n { g__pdf_Core/Page/Resources/Shading } }
1011     {
1012       /Shading~ \pdf_object_ref:n { __pdf/Page/Resources/Shading }
1013     }
1014   \prop_if_empty:cF
1015     { \__kernel_pdffdict_name:n { g__pdf_Core/Page/Resources/ColorSpace } }
1016     {
1017       /ColorSpace~ \pdf_object_ref:n { __pdf/Page/Resources/ColorSpace }
1018     }
1019   }
1020   \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box
1021   \int_const:cn
1022     { c__pdf_backend_xform_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _int }
1023     { \tex_pdflastxform:D }
1024 }
1025
1026 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_xform_use:n #1
1027 {
1028   \tex_pdfrefxform:D
1029   \int_use:c { c__pdf_backend_xform_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _int }
1030   \scan_stop:
1031 }
1032
1033 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_xform_ref:n #1
1034 {
1035   \int_use:c { c__pdf_backend_xform_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _int } ~ 0 ~ R

```

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1036 }
1037 </pdfTeX>
1038 <*luatex>
1039 %luatex
1040 %nearly identical but not completely ...
1041 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_xform_new:nnnn #1 #2 #3 #4
1042 % #1 name
1043 % #2 attributes
1044 % #3 resources
1045 % #4 content, not necessarily a box!
1046 {
1047   \hbox_set:Nn \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box
1048   {
1049     \bool_set_true:N \l__pdf_backend_xform_bool
1050     \prop_gclear:c { \__kernel_pdfdict_name:n { g__pdf_Core/Xform/Resources/Properties } }
1051     #4
1052   }
1053   \tl_const:cx
1054   { c__pdf_backend_xform_wd_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _tl }
1055   { \tex_the:D \box_wd:N \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box }
1056   \tl_const:cx
1057   { c__pdf_backend_xform_ht_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _tl }
1058   { \tex_the:D \box_ht:N \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box }
1059   \tl_const:cx
1060   { c__pdf_backend_xform_dp_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _tl }
1061   { \tex_the:D \box_dp:N \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box }
1062   %% do we need to test if #2 and #3 are empty??
1063   \tex_immediate:D \tex_pdfxform:D
1064   ~ attr ~ { #2 }
1065   %% which resources should be default? Is an argument actually needed?
1066   ~ resources ~
1067   {
1068     #3
1069     \int_compare:nNnT
1070     { \prop_count:c { \__kernel_pdfdict_name:n { g__pdf_Core/Xform/Resources/Properties } }
1071     >
1072     { 0 }
1073     {
1074       /Properties~
1075       <<
1076       \pdfdict_use:n { g__pdf_Core/Xform/Resources/Properties }
1077       >>
1078     }
1079     \prop_if_empty:cF
1080     { \__kernel_pdfdict_name:n { g__pdf_Core/Page/Resources/ExtGState } }
1081     {
1082       /ExtGState~ \pdf_object_ref:n { __pdf/Page/Resources/ExtGState }
1083     }
1084     \prop_if_empty:cF
1085     { \__kernel_pdfdict_name:n { g__pdf_Core/Page/Resources/Pattern } }
1086     {
1087       /Pattern~ \pdf_object_ref:n { __pdf/Page/Resources/Pattern }
1088     }
1089     \prop_if_empty:cF

```

```

1090     { \__kernel_pdfdict_name:n { g__pdf_Core/Page/Resources/Shading } }
1091     {
1092       /Shading~ \pdf_object_ref:n { __pdf/Page/Resources/Shading }
1093     }
1094     \prop_if_empty:cF
1095     { \__kernel_pdfdict_name:n { g__pdf_Core/Page/Resources/ColorSpace } }
1096     {
1097       /ColorSpace~ \pdf_object_ref:n { __pdf/Page/Resources/ColorSpace }
1098     }
1099   }
1100   \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box
1101   \int_const:cn
1102   { c__pdf_backend_xform_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _int }
1103   { \tex_pdflastxform:D }
1104 }
1105
1106 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_xform_use:n #1 %protected as with xelatex
1107 {
1108   \tex_pdfrefxform:D \int_use:c
1109   {
1110     c__pdf_backend_xform_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _int
1111   }
1112   \scan_stop:
1113 }
1114
1115 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_xform_ref:n #1
1116 { \int_use:c { c__pdf_backend_xform_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _int } ~ 0 ~ R }
1117
1118 </luatex>
1119 <*dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx>
1120 % xetex
1121 % it needs a bit testing if it really works to set the box to 0 before the special ...
1122 % does it disturb viewing the xobject?
1123 % what happens with the resources (bdc)? (should work as they are specials too)
1124 % xetex requires that the special is in horizontal mode. This means it affects
1125 % typesetting. But we can no delay the whole form code to shipout
1126 % as the object reference and the size is often wanted on the current page.
1127 % so we need to allocate a box - but probably they won't be thousands xform
1128 % in a document so it shouldn't matter.
1129 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_xform_new:nnnn #1 #2 #3 #4
1130 % #1 name
1131 % #2 attributes
1132 % #3 resources
1133 % #4 content, not necessarily a box!
1134 {
1135   \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int
1136   \int_const:cn
1137   { c__pdf_backend_xform_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _int }
1138   { \g__pdf_backend_object_int }
1139   \box_new:c { g__pdf_backend_xform_#1_box }
1140   \hbox_gset:cn { g__pdf_backend_xform_#1_box }
1141   {
1142     \bool_set_true:N \l__pdf_backend_xform_bool
1143     #4

```



```

1144 }
1145 \tl_const:cx
1146 { c__pdf_backend_xform_wd_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _tl }
1147 { \tex_the:D \box_wd:c { g__pdf_backend_xform_#1_box } }
1148 \tl_const:cx
1149 { c__pdf_backend_xform_ht_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _tl }
1150 { \tex_the:D \box_ht:c { g__pdf_backend_xform_#1_box } }
1151 \tl_const:cx
1152 { c__pdf_backend_xform_dp_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _tl }
1153 { \tex_the:D \box_dp:c { g__pdf_backend_xform_#1_box } }
1154 \box_set_dp:cn { g__pdf_backend_xform_#1_box } { \c_zero_dim }
1155 \box_set_ht:cn { g__pdf_backend_xform_#1_box } { \c_zero_dim }
1156 \box_set_wd:cn { g__pdf_backend_xform_#1_box } { \c_zero_dim }
1157 \hook_gput_next_code:nn {shipout/background}
1158 {
1159   \mode_leave_vertical: %needed, the xform disappears without it.
1160   \__pdf_backend:x
1161   {
1162     bxobj ~ \__pdf_backend_xform_ref:n { #1 }
1163     \c_space_tl width ~ \pdfxform_wd:n { #1 }
1164     \c_space_tl height ~ \pdfxform_ht:n { #1 }
1165     \c_space_tl depth ~ \pdfxform_dp:n { #1 }
1166   }
1167   \box_use_drop:c { g__pdf_backend_xform_#1_box }
1168   \__pdf_backend:x {put ~ @resources ~<<#3>> }
1169   \__pdf_backend:x
1170   {
1171     put~ @resources ~
1172     <<
1173       /ExtGState~ \pdf_object_ref:n { __pdf/Page/Resources/ExtGState }
1174     >>
1175   }
1176   \__pdf_backend:x
1177   {
1178     put~ @resources ~
1179     <<
1180       /Pattern~ \pdf_object_ref:n { __pdf/Page/Resources/Pattern }
1181     >>
1182   }
1183   \__pdf_backend:x
1184   {
1185     put~ @resources ~
1186     <<
1187       /Shading~ \pdf_object_ref:n { __pdf/Page/Resources/Shading }
1188     >>
1189   }
1190   \__pdf_backend:x
1191   {
1192     put~ @resources ~
1193     <<
1194       /ColorSpace~
1195       \pdf_object_ref:n { __pdf/Page/Resources/ColorSpace }
1196     >>
1197   }

```

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1198         \exp_args:Nx
1199         \__pdf_backend:x {exobj ~<<#2>>}
1200     }
1201 }
1202
1203
1204
1205 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_xform_ref:n #1
1206 {
1207     @pdf.xform \int_use:c { c__pdf_backend_xform_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _int }
1208 }
1209
1210 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_xform_use:n #1
1211 {
1212     \hbox_set:Nn \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box
1213     {
1214         \__pdf_backend:x
1215         {
1216             uxobj~ \__pdf_backend_xform_ref:n { #1 }
1217         }
1218     }
1219     \box_set_wd:Nn \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box { \pdfxform_wd:n { #1 } }
1220     \box_set_ht:Nn \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box { \pdfxform_ht:n { #1 } }
1221     \box_set_dp:Nn \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box { \pdfxform_dp:n { #1 } }
1222     \box_use_drop:N \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box
1223 }
1224 </dviptdvmx | xdvipdvmx>
1225 <*dvisvgm>
1226 % unclear what it should do!!
1227 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_xform_new:nnnn #1 #2 #3 #4 {}
1228 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_xform_use:n #1 {}
1229 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_xform_ref:n {}
1230 </dvisvgm>
1231 <*drivers>
1232 %% all
1233 \prg_new_conditional:Npnn \__pdf_backend_xform_if_exist:n #1 { p , T , F , TF }
1234 {
1235     \int_if_exist:cTF { c__pdf_backend_xform_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _int }
1236     { \prg_return_true: }
1237     { \prg_return_false: }
1238 }
1239 \prg_new_eq_conditional:NNn \pdfxform_if_exist:n \__pdf_backend_xform_if_exist:n
1240 { TF , T , F , p }
1241 </drivers>

```

(End definition for \\_\_pdf\_backend\_xform\_new:nnnn, \\_\_pdf\_backend\_xform\_use:n, and \\_\_pdf\_backend\_xform\_ref:n.)

## 1.9 lua code for lualatex

```

1242 <*lua>
1243 ltx= ltx or {}
1244 ltx.__pdf = ltx.__pdf or {}
1245 ltx.__pdf.Page = ltx.__pdf.Page or {}

```

```

1246 ltx.__pdf.Page.dflt = ltx.__pdf.Page.dflt or {}
1247 ltx.__pdf.Page.Resources = ltx.__pdf.Resources or {}
1248 ltx.__pdf.Page.Resources.Properties = ltx.__pdf.Page.Resources.Properties or {}
1249 ltx.__pdf.Page.Resources.List={"ExtGState","ColorSpace","Pattern","Shading"}
1250 ltx.__pdf.object = ltx.__pdf.object or {}
1251
1252 ltx.pdf= ltx.pdf or {} -- for "public" functions
1253
1254 local __pdf = ltx.__pdf
1255 local pdf = pdf
1256
1257 local function __pdf_backend_Page_gput (name,value)
1258   __pdf.Page.dflt[name]=value
1259 end
1260
1261 local function __pdf_backend_Page_gremove (name)
1262   __pdf.Page.dflt[name]=nil
1263 end
1264
1265 local function __pdf_backend_Page_gclear ()
1266   __pdf.Page.dflt={}
1267 end
1268
1269 local function __pdf_backend_ThisPage_gput (page,name,value)
1270   __pdf.Page[page] = __pdf.Page[page] or {}
1271   __pdf.Page[page][name]=value
1272 end
1273
1274 local function __pdf_backend_ThisPage_gpush (page)
1275   local token=""
1276   local t = {}
1277   local tkeys= {}
1278   for name,value in pairs(__pdf.Page.dflt) do
1279     t[name]=value
1280   end
1281   if __pdf.Page[page] then
1282     for name,value in pairs(__pdf.Page[page]) do
1283       t[name] = value
1284     end
1285   end
1286   -- sort the table to get reliable test files.
1287   for name,value in pairs(t) do
1288     table.insert(tkeys,name)
1289   end
1290   table.sort(tkeys)
1291   for _,name in ipairs(tkeys) do
1292     token = token .. "/"..name.." " ..t[name]
1293   end
1294   return token
1295 end
1296
1297 function ltx.__pdf.backend_ThisPage_gput (page,name,value) -- tex.count["g_shipout_readonly"]
1298   __pdf_backend_ThisPage_gput (page,name,value)
1299 end

```

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1300
1301 function ltx.__pdf.backend_ThisPage_gpush (page)
1302     pdf.setpageattributes(__pdf_backend_ThisPage_gpush (page))
1303 end
1304
1305 function ltx.__pdf.backend_Page_gput (name,value)
1306     __pdf_backend_Page_gput (name,value)
1307 end
1308
1309 function ltx.__pdf.backend_Page_gremove (name)
1310     __pdf_backend_Page_gremove (name)
1311 end
1312
1313 function ltx.__pdf.backend_Page_gclear ()
1314     __pdf_backend_Page_gclear ()
1315 end
1316
1317
1318 local Properties = ltx.__pdf.Page.Resources.Properties
1319 local ResourceList= ltx.__pdf.Page.Resources.List
1320 local function __pdf_backend_PageResources_gpush (page)
1321     local token=""
1322     if Properties[page] then
1323         -- we sort the table, so that the pdf test works
1324         local t = {}
1325         for name,value in pairs (Properties[page]) do
1326             table.insert (t,name)
1327         end
1328         table.sort (t)
1329         for _,name in ipairs(t) do
1330             token = token .. "/"..name.." " .. Properties[page][name]
1331         end
1332         token = "/Properties <<"..token..">>"
1333     end
1334     for i,name in ipairs(ResourceList) do
1335         if ltx.__pdf.Page.Resources[name] then
1336             token = token .. "/"..name.." " ..ltx.pdf.object_ref("__pdf/Page/Resources/"..name)
1337         end
1338     end
1339     return token
1340 end
1341
1342 -- the function is public, as I probably need it in tagpdf too ...
1343 function ltx.pdf.Page_Resources_Properties_gput (page,name,value) -- tex.count["g_shipout_re
1344     Properties[page] = Properties[page] or {}
1345     Properties[page][name]=value
1346     pdf.setpageresources(__pdf_backend_PageResources_gpush (page))
1347 end
1348
1349 function ltx.pdf.Page_Resources_gpush(page)
1350     pdf.setpageresources(__pdf_backend_PageResources_gpush (page))
1351 end
1352
1353 function ltx.pdf.object_ref (objname)

```

```

1354 if ltx.__pdf.object[objname] then
1355     local ref= ltx.__pdf.object[objname]
1356     return ref
1357 else
1358     return "false"
1359 end
1360 end
1361 </lua>

```

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