The ltshipout package*

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1 Introduction

The code provides an interface to the \shipout primitive of TEX which is called when a finished pages is finally "shipped out" to the target output file, e.g., the .dvi or .pdf file. A good portion of the code is based on ideas by Heiko Oberdiek implemented in his packages atbegshi and atenddvi even though the interfaces are somewhat different.¹

1.1 Overloading the \shipout primitive

\shipout

With this implementation TEX's shipout primitive is no longer available for direct use. Instead \shipout is running some (complicated) code that picks up the box to be shipped out regardless of how that is done, i.e., as a constructed \vbox or \hbox or as a box register.

It then stores it in a named box register. This box can then be manipulated through a set of hooks after which it is shipped out for real.

\ShipoutBox \l_shipout_box

This box register is called \ShipoutBox (alternatively available via the L3 name \1_-shipout_box).

\l_shipout_box_ht_dim

\l_shipout_box_dp_dim

\l_shipout_box_wd_dim

\l_shipout_box_ht_plus_dp_dim

The shipout box dimensions are available in the L3 registers $\l_shipout_box_ht_dim$, etc. (there are no LATEX 2_{ε} names). These variables can be used inside the hook code for shipout/before, shipout/foreground and shipout/background if needed.

¹Heiko's interfaces are emulated by the kernel code, if a document requests his packages, so older documents will continue to work.

 $^{^2\}mathrm{Might}$ need changing, but HO's version as strings is not really helpful I think).

1.2 Provided hooks

shipout/before shipout/foreground shipout/background shipout/firstpage shipout/lastpage

The code offers a number of hooks into which packages (or the user) can add code to support different use cases. These are:

shipout/before This hook is executed after the finished page has been stored in
\ShipoutBox / \l_shipout_box). It can be used to alter that box content or
to discard it completely (see \DiscardShipoutBox below).

shipout/background This hook adds a picture environment into the background of the page with the (0,0) coordinate in the top-left corner using a \unitlength of 1pt.

It should therefore only receive \put commands or other commands suitable in a picture environment and the vertical coordinate values would normally be negative.

Technically this is implemented by adding a zero-sized \hbox as the very first item into the \ShipoutBox containing that picture environment. Thus the rest of the box content will overprint what ever is typeset by that hook.

shipout/foreground This hook adds a picture environment into the foreground of the page with the (0,0) coordinate in the top-left corner using a \unitlength of 1pt.

Technically this is implemented by adding a zero-sized \hbox as the very last item into the \ShipoutBox and raising it up so that it still has its (0,0) point in the top-left corner. But being placed after the main box content it will be typeset later and thus overprints it (i.e., is in the foreground).

shipout/firstpage The material from this hook is executed only once at the very beginning of the first output page that is shipped out (i.e., not discarded at the last minute). It should only contain \special or similar commands needed to direct post processors handling the .dvi or .pdf output.³

shipout/lastpage The corresponding hook to add \specials at the very end of the output file. It is only executed on the very last page of the output file — or rather on the page that LATEX believes is the last one.

It may not be possible for LATEX to correctly determine which page is the last one without several reruns. If this happens and the hook is non-empty then LATEX will add an extra page to place the material and also request a rerun to get the correct placement sorted out.

As mentioned above the hook shipout/before is executed first and can manipulate the prepared shipout box stored in \ShipoutBox or set things up for use in \write during the actual shipout. The other hooks are added inside hboxes to the box being shipped out in the following order:

 $^{^3 \}text{In IATEX} \, 2\varepsilon$ that was already existing, but implemented using a box register with the name <code>\@begindvibox</code>.

 $\begin{array}{lll} \verb| shipout/firstpage| & & & & & & \\ \verb| shipout/background| & & & & \\ \verb| | boxed| & content| & of \ShipoutBox| & & \\ \verb| shipout/foreground| & & & \\ \verb| shipout/lastpage| & & & & \\ \verb| only on the last page| & \\ \hline| \end{array}$

If any of the hooks has no code then that particular no box is added at that point.

In a document that doesn't produce pages, e.g., only makes \typeouts, none of the hooks are executed (as there is no \shipout) not even the shipout/lastpage hook.

1.3 Legacy L⁴T_FX commands

\AtBeginDvi \AtEndDvi

\AtBeginDvi is the existing IFTEX 2ε interface to fill the shipout/firstpage hook. This is not really a good name as it is not just supporting .dvi but also .pdf output or .xdv.

\AtEndDvi is the counterpart that was not available in the kernel but only through the package atenddvi. It fills the shipout/lastpage hook.

As these two wrappers have been available for a long time we continue offering them. However, for new code we suggest using the high-level hook management commands directly instead of "randomly-named" wrappers. This will lead to code that is easier to understand and to maintain. For this reason we do not provide any other wrapper commands for the above hooks in the kernel.

1.4 Special commands for use inside the hooks

\DiscardShipoutBox \shipout_discard_box: \AddToHookNext {shipout/before} {...\DiscardShipoutBox...}

The \DiscardShipoutBox declaration (L3 name \shipout_discard_box:) requests that on the next shipout the page box is thrown away instead of being shipped to the .dvi or .pdf file.

Typical applications wouldn't do this unconditionally, but have some processing logic that decides to use or not to use the page.

Note that if this declaration is used directly in the document it may depend on the placement to which page it applies, given that LATEX output routine is called in an asynchronous manner!

Todo: Once we have a new mark mechanism available we can improve on that and make sure that the declaration applies to the page that contains it.

In the atbegshi package there are a number of additional commands for use inside the shipout/before hook. They should normally not be needed any more as one can instead simply add code to the hooks shipout/before, shipout/background or shipout/foreground. If atbegshi gets loaded then those commands become available as public functions with their original names as given below.

⁴If that assumption turns out to be wrong it would be trivial to change them to public functions (right now they are private).

1.5 Information counters

\ReadonlyShipoutCounter \g_shipout_readonly_int \ifnum\ReadOnlyShipoutCounter=... \int_use:N \g_shipout_readonly_int % expl3 usage

This integer holds the number of pages shipped out up to now (including the one to be shipped out when inside the output routine). More precisely, it is incremented only after it is clear that a page will be shipped out, i.e., after the shipout/before hook (because that might discard the page)!

Just like with the page counter its value is only accurate within the output routine. In the body of the document it may be off by one as the output routine is called asynchronously!

Also important: it *must not* be set, only read. There are no provisions to prevent that but if you do, chaos will be the result. To emphasize this fact it is not provided as a LATEX counter but as a TEX counter (i.e., a command), so \Alph{\\ReadonlyShipoutCounter\}} etc. would not work.

totalpages \g_shipout_totalpages_int \arabic{totalpages}

\int_use:N \g_shipout_totalpage_int % expl3 usage

In contrast to \ReadonlyShipoutCounter, the totalpages counter is a LATEX counter and incremented for each shipout attempt including those pages that are discarded for one or the other reason. Again shipout/before sees the counter before it is incremented).

Furthermore, while it is incremented for each page, its value is never used by LATEX. It can therefore be freely reset or changed by user code, for example, to additionally count a number of pages that are not build by LATEX but are added in a later part of the process, e.g., cover pages or picture pages made externally.

Important: as this is a page-related counter its value is only reliable inside the output routine!

\PreviousTotalPages

\thetotalpages/\PreviousTotalPages

Command that expands to the number of total pages from the previous run. If there was no previous run or if used in the preamble it expands to 0. Note that this is a command and not a counter, so in order to display the number in, say, Roman numerals you have to assign its value to a counter and then use \Roman on that counter.

1.6 Debugging shipout code

\DebugShipoutsOn \DebugShipoutsOff \shipout_debug_on: \shipout_debug_off: \DebugShipoutsOn

Turn the debugging of shipout code on or off. This displays changes made to the shipout data structures.

Todo: This needs some rationalizing and may not stay this way.

2 Emulating commands from other packages

The packages in this section are no longer necessary, but as they are used by other packages, they are emulated when they are explicitly loaded with \usepackage or \RequirePackage.

Please note that the emulation only happens if the package is explicitly requested, i.e., the commands documented below are not automatically available in the LATEX kernel! If you write a new package we suggest to use the appropriate kernel hooks directly instead of loading the emulation.

2.1 Emulating atbegshi

This adds a picture environment into the background of the shipout box expecting $\langle code \rangle$ to contain picture commands. The same effect can be obtained by simply using kernel features as follows:

 $\AddToHook\{shipout/background\}\{\langle code \rangle\}$

There is one technical difference: if $\Delta tBeginShipoutUpperLeft$ is used several times each invocation is put into its own box inside the shipout box whereas all $\langle code \rangle$ going into shipout/background ends up all in the same box in the order it is added or sorted based on the rules for the hook chunks.

\AtBeginShipoutUpperLeftForeground is similar with the difference that the picture environment is placed in the foreground. To model it with the kernel functions use the hook shipout/foreground instead.

\AtBeginShipoutAddToBox \AtBeginShipoutAddToBoxForeground $\verb|\AddToHook| {shipout/before}| {\dots. AtBeginShipoutAddToBox} {\langle code \rangle \} \dots }$

These work like \AtBeginShipoutUpperLeft and \AtBeginShipoutUpperLeftForeground with the difference that $\langle code \rangle$ is directly placed into an \hbox inside the shipout box and not surrounded by a picture environment.

To emulate them using shipout/background or shipout/foreground you may have to wrap $\langle code \rangle$ into a \put statement but if the code is not doing any typesetting just adding it to the hook should be sufficient.

\AtBeginShipoutBox

This is the name of the shipout box as atbegshi knows it.

 \AtBeginShipoutInit

By default atbegshi delayed its action until \begin{document}. This command was forcing it in an earlier place. With the new concept it does nothing.

\AtBeginShipout \AtBeginShipoutNext $\label{local_code} $$ \tilde{\code} = \AddToHook{shipout/before}_{\code} $$ \tilde{\code} = \AddToHookNext{shipout/before}_{\code} $$$

This is equivalent to filling the shipout/before hook by either using \AddToHook or \AddToHookNext, respectively.

\AtBeginShipoutFirst \AtBeginShipoutDiscard The atbegshi names for \AtBeginDvi and \DiscardShipoutBox.

2.2 Emulating everyshi

The everyshi package is providing commands to run arbitrary code just before the shipout starts. One point of difference: in the new shipout hooks the page is available as \ShipoutBox for inspection of change, one should not manipulate box 255 directly inside shipout/before, so old code doing this would change to use \ShipoutBox instead of 255 or \@cclv.

\EveryShipout

 $\verb|\EveryShipout| \{\langle code \rangle\} \equiv \AddToHook\{shipout/before\} \{\langle code \rangle\}|$

\AtNextShipout

 $\verb|\AtNextShipout| \\ \langle code \rangle \} \; \equiv \; \verb|\AddToHookNext{shipout/before}| \\ \langle code \rangle \}$

However, most use cases for everyshi are attempts to put some picture or text into the background or foreground of the page and that can be done today simply by using the shipout/background and shipout/foreground hooks without any need to coding.

2.3 Emulating atenddvi

The atenddvi package implemented only a single command: \AtEndDvi and that is now available out of the box so the emulation makes the package a no-op.

2.4 Emulating everypage

This package patched the original \@begindvi hook and replaced it with its own version. Its functionality is now covered by the hooks offered by the kernel so that there is no need for such patching any longer.

\AddEverypageHook

```
\AddEverypageHook\{\langle code 
angle\} \equiv
```

 $\AddToHook{shipout/background}{\operatorname{(1in,-1in)}{\langle code \rangle}}$

\AddEverypageHook is adding something into the background of every page at a position of 1 in to the right and 1 in down from the top left corner of the page. By using the kernel hook directly you can put your material directly to the right place, i.e., use other coordinates in the \put statement above.

\AddThispageHook

```
\AddThispageHook\{\langle code \rangle\} \equiv
```

The \AddThispageHook wrapper is similar but uses \AddToHookNext.

3 The Implementation

1 (@@=shipout)

At the moment the whole module rolls back in one go, but if we make any modifications in later releases this will then need splitting.

- 2 (*2ekernel | latexrelease)
- 3 (latexrelease)\IncludeInRelease{2020/10/01}%
- 4 (latexrelease) {\shipout}{Hook management (shipout)}%
- 5 \ExplSyntaxOn

3.1 Debugging

```
\g_shipout_debug_bool
                              Holds the current debugging state.
                                6 \bool_new:N \g__shipout_debug_bool
                              (End definition for \g_shipout_debug_bool.)
        \shipout_debug_on:
                              Turns debugging on and off by redefining \__shipout_debug:n.
       \shipout_debug_off:
                                7 \cs_new_eq:NN \__shipout_debug:n \use_none:n
        \__shipout_debug:n
                               8 \cs_new_protected:Npn \shipout_debug_on:
     __shipout_debug_gset:
                               9
                                   {
                                      \bool_gset_true:N \g__shipout_debug_bool
                               10
                                      \__shipout_debug_gset:
                                   }
                               12
                                 \cs_new_protected:Npn \shipout_debug_off:
                               13
                                   {
                               14
                                      \bool_gset_false:N \g__shipout_debug_bool
                               15
                                        _shipout_debug_gset:
                               16
                                   }
                                 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__shipout_debug_gset:
                               18
                               19
                                      \cs_gset_protected:Npx \__shipout_debug:n ##1
                               20
                                        { \bool_if:NT \g__shipout_debug_bool {##1} }
                               21
                                   }
                              (End definition for \shipout debug on: and others. These functions are documented on page 5.)
                \ShipoutBox
                              The box filled with the page to be shipped out (both L3 and LATEX 2_{\varepsilon} name).
             \l_shipout_box
                               23 \box_new:N \l_shipout_box
                               24 \cs_set_eq:NN \ShipoutBox \l_shipout_box
                              (End definition for \ShipoutBox and \l_shipout_box. These functions are documented on page 2.)
                              This is going to the be the code run by \shipout. The code follows closely the ideas
       \__shipout_execute:
                              from atbegshi, so not documenting that here for now.
                               25 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__shipout_execute: {
                                    \tl_set:Nx \l__shipout_group_level_tl
                                       { \int_value:w \tex_currentgrouplevel:D }
                               27
                                    \tex_afterassignment:D \__shipout_execute_test_level:
                               28
                                    \tex_setbox:D \l_shipout_box
                               29
                              (End definition for \__shipout_execute:.)
                   \shipout Overloading the \shipout primitive:
                               31 \cs_gset_eq:NN \shipout \__shipout_execute:
                              (End definition for \shipout. This function is documented on page 2.)
\l__shipout_group_level_tl Helper token list to record the group level at which \__shipout_execute: is encountered.
                               32 \tl_new:N \l__shipout_group_level_tl
                              (End definition for \l__shipout_group_level_tl.)
```

__shipout_execute_test_level:

If the group level has changed then we are still constructing \l_shipout_box and to continue we need to wait until the current group has finished, hence the \tex_aftergroup:D.

```
33 \cs_new:Npn \__shipout_execute_test_level: {
34  \int_compare:nNnT
35  \l__shipout_group_level_tl < \tex_currentgrouplevel:D
36  \tex_aftergroup:D
37  \__shipout_execute_cont:
38 }
(End definition for \__shipout_execute_test_level:.)</pre>
```

__shipout_execute_cont:

When we have reached this point the shipout box has been processed and is available in \l_shipout_box and ready for real ship out (perhaps)..

First we quickly check if it is void (can't happen in the standard LATEX output routine but \shipout might be called from a package that has some special processing logic). If it is void we aren't shipping anything out and processing ends.⁵

```
39 \cs_new:Npn \__shipout_execute_cont: {
40  \box_if_empty:NTF \l_shipout_box
41      { \PackageWarning{ltshipout}{Ignoring~ void~ shipout~ box} }
42      {
```

Otherwise we assume that we will ship something and prepare for final adjustments (in particular setting the state of \protect while we are running the hook code). We also save the current \protect state to restore it later.

```
\lambda \bool_gset_false:N \g_shipout_discard_bool \cs_set_eq:NN \_shipout_saved_protect: \protect \set@typeset@protect
```

We also store the current shipout box dimension in registers, so that they can be used in the hook code.⁶

```
\_shipout_get_box_size:N \l_shipout_box
```

Then we execute the shipout/before hook.

```
47 \hook_use:n {shipout/before}
```

In \g_shipout_totalpages_int we count all shipout attempts so we increment that counter already here (the other one is incremented later when we know for sure that we do a \shipout.

We increment it after running the above hook so that the values for \g_shipout_-totalpages_int and \g_shipout_readonly_int are in sync while the hook is executed (in the case that totalpages isn't manually altered or through discarding pages that is).

```
\int_gincr:N \g_shipout_totalpages_int
```

The above hook might contain code that requests the page to be discarded so we now test for it.

 $^{^5\}mathrm{In}$ that case we don't reset the dead cyles, that would be up to the OR processing logic to do.

⁶This is not really necessary as the code could access them via \box_ht:N, etc., but it is perhaps convenient.

As we are discarding the page box and not shipping anything out, we need to do some house cleaning and reset TEX's deadcycles so that it doesn't complain about too many calls to the OR without any shipout.

```
tex_deadcycles:D \c_zero_int
```

Todo: In atbegshi the box was dropped but is that actually needed? Or the resetting of \protect to its kernel value?

Even if there was no explicit request to discard the box it is possible that the code for the hook shipout/before has voided the box (by mistake or deliberately). We therefore test once more but this time make it a warning, because the best practice way is to use the request mechanism.

Finally, if the box is still non-empty we are nearly ready to ship it out. First we increment the total page counter so that we can later test if we have reached the final page according to our available information.⁷

Then we store the box sizes again (as they may have changed) and then look at the hooks shipout/foreground and shipout/background. If either or both are non-empty we add a picture environment to the box (in the foreground and or in the background) and execute the hook code inside that environment.

```
69  \__shipout_get_box_size:N \l_shipout_box
70  \hook_if_empty:nF {shipout/foreground}
71  { \__shipout_add_foreground_picture:n
72  { \hook_use:n {shipout/foreground} } }
```

If there is no user hook, there might still code in the kernel hook.

⁷Doing that earlier would be wrong because we might end up with the last page counted but discard and then we have no place to add the final objects into the output file.

We then run _shipout_execute_firstpage_hook: that adds the content of the hook shipout/firstpage to the start of the first page (if non-empty). It is then redefined to do nothing on later pages.

```
79 \__shipout_execute_firstpage_hook:
```

The we check if we have to add the shipout/lastpage hook or the corresponding kernel hook because we have reached the last page. This test will be false for all but one (and hopefully the correct) page.

```
\int_compare:nNnT \@abspage@last = \g_shipout_readonly_int
                   { \bool_lazy_and:nnF
81
                       { \hook_if_empty_p:n {shipout/lastpage} }
82
                       { \tl_if_empty_p:N \@kernel@after@shipout@lastpage }
83
                       { \__shipout_debug:n { \typeout{Executing~ lastpage~ hook~
84
                             on~ page~ \int_use:N \g_shipout_readonly_int }
85
                         \__shipout_add_foreground_box:n { \UseHook{shipout/lastpage}
                                                      \@kernel@after@shipout@lastpage }
88
                       \bool_gset_true:N \g__shipout_lastpage_handled_bool
                  }
```

Finally we run the actual TEX primitive for shipout. As that will expand delayed \write statements inside the page in which protected commands should not expand we first change \protect to the appropriate definition for that case.

```
91 \cs_set_eq:NN \protect \exp_not:N

92 \tex_shipout:D \box_use:N \l_shipout_box

93 }

94 }
```

Restore the value of \protect in case \shipout is called outside of the output routine (where it is automatically restored because of the implicit group).

 $(End\ definition\ for\ \verb|__shipout_execute_cont:.|)$

__shipout_saved_protect:

Remember the current \protect state.

```
98 \cs_new_eq:NN \__shipout_saved_protect: \protect
```

 $(End\ definition\ for\ \verb|__shipout_saved_protect:.)$

shipout/before
shipout/foreground
shipout/background
shipout/firstpage
shipout/lastpage

Declaring all hooks for the shipout code.

```
99 \hook_new:n{shipout/before}
100 \hook_new:n{shipout/foreground}
101 \hook_new:n{shipout/background}
102 \hook_new:n{shipout/firstpage}
103 \hook_new:n{shipout/lastpage}
```

 $(\textit{End definition for $\tt shipout/before and others. These functions are documented on page $\tt 3.})$

\@kernel@after@shipout@lastpage \@kernel@before@shipout@background And here are the internal kernel hooks going before or after the public ones where needed.

```
104 \let\@kernel@after@shipout@lastpage\@empty
105 \let\@kernel@before@shipout@background\@empty
```

 $(End\ definition\ for\ \end{area} \ end\ \end{area} \ and\ \end{area} \ end\ \end\ \end{area} \ end\ \end{area} \ end\ \end\ \end{area} \ end\ \end\ \end\ \end{area} \ end\ \end\ \end\$

__shipout_execute_firstpage_hook:

This command adds any specials into a box and adds that to the very beginning of the first box shipped out. After that we redefine it to do nothing on later pages.

```
106 \cs_new:Npn \__shipout_execute_firstpage_hook: {
```

Adding something to the beginning means adding it to the background as that layer is done first in the output. Of course that is only needed if the hook actually contains anything.

Once we are here we change the definition to do nothing next time and we also change the command used to implement \AtBeginDvi to become a warning and not add further material to a hook that is never used again.

```
109 \cs_gset_eq:NN \__shipout_execute_firstpage_hook: \prg_do_nothing:
110 \cs_gset:Npn \__shipout_add_firstpage_material:Nn ##1 ##2 {
111 \@latex@warning{
112 First~ page~ is~ already~ shipped~ out,~ ignoring\MessageBreak
113 \string##1 }
114 }
115 }
```

(End definition for __shipout_execute_firstpage_hook:.)

\g shipout lastpage handled bool

A boolean to signal if we have already handled the shipout/lastpage hook.

116 \bool_new:N \g__shipout_lastpage_handled_bool

(End definition for \g_shipout_lastpage_handled_bool.)

_shipout_add_firstpage_material:Nn

This command adds material to the shipout/firstpage hook. It is used in \AtBeginDvi, etc. The first argument is the command through which is it called. Initially this is ignored but once we are passed the first page it can be used to generate a warning message mentioning the right user command.

```
117 \cs_new:Npn \__shipout_add_firstpage_material:Nn #1#2 {
118      \AddToHook{shipout/firstpage}{#2}
119 }
(End definition for \__shipout_add_firstpage_material:Nn.)
```

__shipout_get_box_size:N

Store the box dimensions in dimen registers.

Todo: This could/should perhaps be generalized to set height depth and width given an arbitrary box.

```
And here are the variables set by \__shipout_get_box_size:N.
       \l_shipout_box_ht_dim
       \l_shipout_box_dp_dim
                                127 \dim_new:N \l_shipout_box_ht_dim
       \l_shipout_box_wd_dim
                                128 \dim_new:N \l_shipout_box_dp_dim
         \l shipout box ht plus dp dim
                                129 \dim_new:N \l_shipout_box_wd_dim
                                130 \dim_new:N \l_shipout_box_ht_plus_dp_dim
                                (End definition for \l_shipout_box_ht_dim and others. These functions are documented on page 2.)
                                Indicate whether or not the current page box should be discarded
    \g_shipout_discard_bool
                                131 \bool_new:N \g__shipout_discard_bool
                                (End definition for \g_shipout_discard_bool.)
                                We need a box for the background and foreground material and a token register to
         \l_shipout_tmp_box
\l_shipout_saved_badness_tl
                                remember badness settings as we disable them during the buildup below.
                                132 \box_new:N \l__shipout_tmp_box
                                133 \tl_new:N \l__shipout_saved_badness_tl
                                (End\ definition\ for\ \l_shipout\_tmp\_box\ and\ \l_shipout\_saved\_badness\_tl.)
                                In standard LATEX the shipout box is always a \vbox but here we are allow for other
       \ shipout add background box:n
                                usage as well, in case some package has its own output routine.
                                134 \cs_new:Npn \__shipout_add_background_box:n #1
                                135 { \__shipout_get_box_size:N \l_shipout_box
                                But we start testing for a vertical box as that should be the normal case.
                                     \box_if_vertical:NTF \l_shipout_box
                                Save current values of \vfuzz and \vbadness then change them to allow box manipula-
                                tions without warnings.
                                            \tl_set:Nx \l__shipout_saved_badness_tl
                                138
                                               { \vfuzz=\the\vfuzz\relax
                                139
                                                 \vbadness=\the\vbadness\relax }
                                140
                                            \vfuzz=\c_max_dim
                                141
                                            \vbadness=\c_max_int
                                Then we reconstruct \l_shipout_box ...
                                            \vbox_set_to_ht:Nnn \l_shipout_box \l_shipout_box_ht_plus_dp_dim
                                143
                                144
                                    the material in #1 is placed into a horizontal box with zero dimensions.
                                                   \hbox_set:Nn \l__shipout_tmp_box
                                145
                                                         { \l_shipout_saved_badness_tl #1 }
                                146
                                                   \box_set_wd: Nn \l__shipout_tmp_box \c_zero_dim
                                147
                                                   \box_set_ht:Nn \l__shipout_tmp_box \c_zero_dim
                                148
                                                   \box_set_dp:Nn \l__shipout_tmp_box \c_zero_dim
                                149
                                The we typeset that box followed by whatever was in \l_shipout_box before (unpacked).
                                                   \skip_zero:N \baselineskip
                                150
                                                   \skip_zero:N \lineskip
                                                   \skip_zero:N \lineskiplimit
```

\box_use:N \l_shipout_tmp_box
\vbox_unpack:N \l_shipout_box

154

The \kern ensures that the box has no depth which is afterwards explicitly corrected.

```
\kern \c_zero_dim
| kern \c
```

Todo: The whole boxing maneuver looks a bit like overkill to me, but for the moment I leave.

```
159 \l__shipout_saved_badness_tl
160 }
161 {
```

A horizontal box is handled in a similar way. The last case would be a void box in which case we do nothing hence the missing F branch.

```
\box_if_horizontal:NT \l_shipout_box
                  \tl_set:Nx \l__shipout_saved_badness_tl
                     { \hfuzz=\the\hfuzz\relax
165
                       \hbadness=\the\hbadness\relax }
166
                  \hfuzz=\c_max_dim
167
                  \hbadness=\c_max_int
168
                  \hbox_set_to_wd: Nnn \l_shipout_box \l_shipout_box_wd_dim
169
                       {
170
                         \hbox_set:Nn \l__shipout_tmp_box
171
                               { \l_shipout_saved_badness_tl #1 }
                         \box_set_wd: Nn \l__shipout_tmp_box \c_zero_dim
173
                         \box_set_ht:Nn \l__shipout_tmp_box \c_zero_dim
                         \box_set_dp: Nn \l__shipout_tmp_box \c_zero_dim
175
                         \box_move_up:nn
176
                              \l_shipout_box_ht_dim
177
                             { \box_use:N \l__shipout_tmp_box }
178
                         \hbox_unpack:N \l_shipout_box
179
180
                  \l__shipout_saved_badness_tl
181
182
         }
184 }
```

(End definition for __shipout_add_background_box:n.)

 $\verb|_shipout_add_foreground_box:n|$

Foreground boxes are done in the same way, only the order and placement of boxes has to be done differently.

```
\cs_new:Npn \__shipout_add_foreground_box:n #1
185
186
     \box_if_vertical:NTF \l_shipout_box
187
         \tl_set:Nx \l__shipout_saved_badness_tl
189
            { \vfuzz=\the\vfuzz\relax
190
              \vbadness=\the\vbadness\relax }
191
         \vfuzz=\c_max_dim
192
         \vbadness=\c_max_int
193
         \vbox_set_to_ht:Nnn \l_shipout_box \l_shipout_box_ht_plus_dp_dim
194
              {
195
```

```
\hbox_set:Nn \l__shipout_tmp_box
196
                      { \l_shipout_saved_badness_tl #1 }
197
                \box_set_wd:Nn \l__shipout_tmp_box \c_zero_dim
                \box_set_ht:Nn \l__shipout_tmp_box \c_zero_dim
199
                \box_set_dp:Nn \l__shipout_tmp_box \c_zero_dim
200
                \skip_zero:N \baselineskip
                \skip_zero:N \lineskip
                \skip_zero:N \lineskiplimit
                \vbox_unpack:N \l_shipout_box
                \kern -\l_shipout_box_ht_plus_dp_dim
                \box_use:N \l__shipout_tmp_box
                \kern \l_shipout_box_ht_plus_dp_dim
207
208
         \l_shipout_saved_badness_tl
209
         \box_set_ht:Nn \l_shipout_box \l_shipout_box_ht_dim
         \box_set_dp:Nn \l_shipout_box \l_shipout_box_dp_dim
       }
       {
213
         \box_if_horizontal:NT \l_shipout_box
214
             \tl_set:Nx \l__shipout_saved_badness_tl
               { \hfuzz=\the\hfuzz\relax
                  \hbadness=\the\hbadness\relax }
218
             \hfuzz=\c_max_dim
219
             \hbadness=\c_max_int
220
             \hbox_set_to_wd:Nnn \l_shipout_box \l_shipout_box_wd_dim
                     \hbox_unpack:N \l_shipout_box
                     \kern -\box_wd:N \l_shipout_box
224
                     \hbox_set:Nn \l__shipout_tmp_box
                         { \l_shipout_saved_badness_tl #1 }
                     \box_set_wd: Nn \l__shipout_tmp_box \c_zero_dim
                     \box_set_ht:Nn \l__shipout_tmp_box \c_zero_dim
228
                     \box_set_dp:\n\l__shipout_tmp_box \c_zero_dim
229
                     \box_move_up:nn { \box_ht:N \l_shipout_box }
230
                                   { \box_use:N \l__shipout_tmp_box }
                     \kern \box_wd:N \l_shipout_box
234
                   \l_shipout_saved_badness_tl
           }
       }
237 }
(End definition for \__shipout_add_foreground_box:n.)
```

_shipout_init_page_origins:
\c__shipout_horigin_tl
\c__shipout_vorigin_tl

Two constants holding the offset of the top-left with respect to the media box.

Setting the constants this way is courtesy of Bruno.

We delay setting the constants to the last possible place as there might be updates in the preamble or even in the begindocument hook that affects their setup.

After the constants have been set there is no need to execute this command again, in fact it would raise an error, so we redefine it to do nothing.

```
$^{249}$ \cs_gset_eq:NN \__shipout_init_page_origins: $$ prg_do_nothing: $$ 250 }
```

(End definition for __shipout_init_page_origins:, \c__shipout_horigin_tl, and \c__shipout_vorigin_tl.)

__shipout_picture_overlay:n

Put the argument into a picture environment that doesn't take up any size and uses 1pt for \unitlength.

Todo: Could perhaps be generalized as it might be useful elsewhere. For now it is not.

```
251 \cs_new:Npn \__shipout_picture_overlay:n #1 {
```

The very first time this is executed we have to initialize (and freeze) the origins.

```
\_shipout_init_page_origins:

\kern -\c_shipout_horigin_tl \scan_stop:

\vbox_to_zero:n {

\kern -\c_shipout_vorigin_tl \scan_stop:

\unitlength 1pt \scan_stop:
```

This mimics a simple zero-sized picture environment. The \hss is need in case there is horizontal material (without using \put with a positive width.

 $(End\ definition\ for\ \verb|__shipout_picture_overlay:n.)$

__shipout_add_background_picture:n

Put a picture env in the background of the shipout box with its reference point in the top-left corner.

```
265 \cs_new:Npn \__shipout_add_background_picture:n #1 {
266 \__shipout_add_background_box:n { \__shipout_picture_overlay:n {#1} }
267 }
```

(End definition for __shipout_add_background_picture:n.)

\ shipout add foreground picture:n

Put a picture env in the foreground of the shipout box with its reference point in the top-left corner.

```
268 \cs_new:Npn \__shipout_add_foreground_picture:n #1 {
269 \__shipout_add_foreground_box:n { \__shipout_picture_overlay:n {#1} }
270 }
```

```
(End\ definition\ for\ \_shipout\_add\_foreground\_picture:n.)
```

\shipout_discard:

Request that the next shipout box should be discarded. At the moment this is just setting a boolean, but we may want to augment this behavior that the position of the call is taken into account (in case LATEX looks ahead and is not using the position for on the next page).

```
271 \cs_new_protected:Npn \shipout_discard: {
272 \bool_gset_true:N \g__shipout_discard_bool
273 }
```

 $(\mathit{End \ definition \ for \ \ \ } \texttt{card:.} \ \mathit{This \ function \ is \ documented \ on \ page \ \ref{eq:card:.}})$

3.2 Handling the end of job hook

At the moment this is partly solved by using the existing hooks. But rather than putting the code into these hooks it should be moved to the right place directly as we shouldn't prefill hooks with material unless it needs to interact with other code.

\g_shipout_readonly_int \ReadonlyShipoutCounter We count every shipout activity that makes a page (but not those that are discarded) in order to know how many pages got produced.

```
274 \int_new:N \g_shipout_readonly_int
```

For \LaTeX 2ε it is available as a command (i.e., a \TeX counter only.

```
275 \cs_new_eq:NN \ReadonlyShipoutCounter \g_shipout_readonly_int
```

(End definition for $\gray \gray \g$

\g_shipout_totalpages_int \c@totalpages We count every shipout attempt (even those that are discarded) in this counter. It is not used in the code but may get used in user code.

```
276 \int_new:N \g_shipout_totalpages_int
```

For LATEX 2_{ε} this is offered as a LATEX counter so can be easily typeset inside the output routine to display things like "\thepage/\thetotalpages", etc.

```
277 \cs_new_eq:NN \c@totalpages \g_shipout_totalpages_int
278 \cs_new:Npn \thetotalpages { \arabic{totalpages} }
```

(End definition for \g_shipout_totalpages_int and \c@totalpages. These functions are documented on page 5.)

\@abspage@last

In $\c aux$ and this way made available to the next run. In case there is no .aux file or the statement is missing from it we initialize it with the largest possible number in T_EX . We use this as the default because then we are inserting the shipout/lastpage on the last page (or after the last page) but not on page 1 for a multipage document.

```
279 \xdef\@abspage@last{\number\maxdimen}
```

 $(\textit{End definition for \backslash \tt Qabspage@last. This function is documented on page \ref{eq:last.})}$

\enddocument.

Instead of using the hooks enddocument and enddocument/afterlastpage we add this code to private kernel hooks to be 100% sure when it is executed and to avoid cluttering the hooks with data that is always there.

Inside \enddocument there is a \clearpage. Just before that we execute this code here. There is a good chance that we are on the last page. Therefore, if we don't know the value from the last run, we assume that the current page is the right one. So we set \@abspage@last and as a result the next shipout will run the shipout/lastpage code. Of course, if there are floats that still need a placement this guess will be wrong but then rerunning the document will give us the correct value next time around.

\@kernel@after@enddocument

```
% \g@addto@macro \@kernel@after@enddocument { \int_compare:nNnT \@abspage@last = \maxdimen } { \we use IATEX 2_{\mathcal{E}} coding as \@abspage@last is not an L3 name. \xdef\@abspage@last{ \int_eval:n {\g_shipout_readonly_int + 1} } } \} \}
```

\@kernel@after@enddocument@afterlastpage

Once the \clearpage has done its work inside \enddocument we know for sure how many pages this document has, so we record that in the .aux file for the next run.

```
286 \g@addto@macro \@kernel@after@enddocument@afterlastpage {
```

There is one special case: If no output is produced then there is no point in a) recording the number as 0 will never match the page number of a real page and b) adding an extra page to ran the shipout/lastpage is pointless as well (as it would remain forever). So we test for this and run the code only if there have been pages.

```
\int_compare:nNnF \g_shipout_readonly_int = 0
288 {
```

This ends up in the .aux so we use LATEX 2_{ε} names here.

Todo: This needs an interface for \nofiles in expl3, doesn't at the moment!

```
\if@filesw
290 \iow_now:Nx \@auxout {
291 \gdef\string\@abspage@last {\int_use:N \g_shipout_readonly_int}}
292 \fi
```

But we may have guessed wrongly earlier and we still have to run the shipout/lastpage even though there is no page to place it into. If that is the case we make a trivial extra page and put it there. This temporary page will then vanish again on the next run but helps to keep pdf viewers happy.

```
\bool_if:NF \g_shipout_lastpage_handled_bool
4
```

However, making this extra page in case the hook is actually empty would be forcing a rerun without any reason, so we check that condition and also check if \@kernel@after@shipout@lastpage contains any code. If both are empty we omit the page generation.

This extra page could be totally empty except for the hook content, but to help the user understanding why it is there we put some text into it.

At this point we also signal to LATEX's endgame that a rerun is necessary so that an appropriate message can be shown on the terminal. We do this by simply defining a command used as a flag and tested in \endcountert.

 $(End\ definition\ for\ \verb|\end| ocument|,\ \verb|\end| definition\ for\ \verb|\end| ocument|,\ and\ \verb|\end| defined after @end document @end document &end for\ end for\ end$

\ shipout excuse extra page:

Say mea culpa . . .

```
\cs_new:Npn \__shipout_excuse_extra_page: {
311
     \vfil
     \begin{center}
       \bfseries Temporary~ page!
     \end{center}
       \LaTeX{}~ was~ unable~ to~ guess~ the~ total~ number~ of~ pages~
316
       correctly.~ ~ As~ there~ was~ some~ unprocessed~ data~ that~
       should~ have~ been~ added~ to~ the~ final~ page~ this~ extra~
318
       page~ has~ been~ added~ to~ receive~ it.
319
       \par
320
       If~ you~ rerun~ the~ document~ (without~ altering~ it)~ this~
321
       surplus~ page~ will~ go~ away,~ because~ \LaTeX{}~ now~ knows~
322
      how~ many~ pages~ to~ expect~ for~ this~ document.
323
     \vfil
325 }
```

 $(End\ definition\ for\ \verb|__shipout_excuse_extra_page:.)$

\PreviousTotalPages \@kernel@before@begindocument In the preamble before the aux file was read \PreviousTotalPages is always zero.

326 \def\PreviousTotalPages{0}

In the aux file there should be an update for \@abspage@last recording the number of pages from the previous run. If not that macro holds the value of \maxdimen. So we test for it and update \PreviousTotalPages if there was a real value. This should happen just before the begindocument hook is executed so that the value can be used inside that hook.

```
\g@addto@macro\@kernel@before@begindocument
{\ifnum\@abspage@last<\maxdimen
\xdef\PreviousTotalPages{\@abspage@last}\fi}
```

(End definition for \P reviousTotalPages and \P defineQbeforeQbegindocument. These functions are documented on page 5.)

4 Legacy LATEX 2ε interfaces

\DiscardShipoutBox

Request that the next shipout box is to be discarded.

330 \cs_new_eq:NN \DiscardShipoutBox \shipout_discard:

(End definition for \DiscardShipoutBox. This function is documented on page 4.)

\AtBeginDvi

If we roll forward from an earlier kernel \AtBeginDvi is defined so we better not use $\cs_new_protected:Npn$ here.

331 \cs_set_protected:Npn \AtBeginDvi {__shipout_add_firstpage_material:Nn \AtBeginDvi}

(End definition for \AtBeginDvi. This function is documented on page 4.)

\DebugShipoutsOn \DebugShipoutsOff

\@expl@@@shipout@add@firstpage@material@@Nn \@expl@@@shipout@add@background@box@@n

\@expl@@shipout@add@background@picture@@n

\@expl@@shipout@add@foreground@picture@@n

\@expl@@shipout@add@foreground@box@@n

```
332 \cs_new_eq:NN \DebugShipoutsOn \shipout_debug_on:
333 \cs_new_eq:NN \DebugShipoutsOff \shipout_debug_off:
```

(End definition for $\Delta DebugShipoutsOn$ and $\Delta DebugShipoutsOff$. These functions are documented on page 5.)

5 Internal commands needed elsewhere

These internal commands use double and triple **@** signs so we need to stop getting them translated to the module name.

```
334 (@@=)
```

Some internals needed elsewhere.

```
\cs_set_eq:NN \@expl@@shipout@add@firstpage@material@@Nn
336
                 \__shipout_add_firstpage_material:Nn
   \cs_set_eq:NN \@expl@@@shipout@add@background@box@@n
337
                 \__shipout_add_background_box:n
  \cs_set_eq:NN \@expl@@shipout@add@foreground@box@@n
339
                 \__shipout_add_foreground_box:n
340
  \cs_set_eq:NN \@expl@@@shipout@add@background@picture@@n
                 \__shipout_add_background_picture:n
  \cs_set_eq:NN \@expl@@@shipout@add@foreground@picture@@n
343
                 \__shipout_add_foreground_picture:n
344
```

(End definition for \@expl@@shipout@add@firstpage@material@@Nn and others. These functions are documented on page ??.)

```
^{345} \ExplSyntaxOff

^{346} \langle/2ekernel | latexrelease\rangle

^{347} \langlelatexrelease\rangle\EndIncludeInRelease
```

Rolling back here doesn't undefine the interface commands as they may be used in packages without rollback functionality. So we just make them do nothing which may or may not work depending on the code usage.

```
348 (latexrelease)\IncludeInRelease{0000/00/00}%
349 (latexrelease) {\shipout}{Hook management (shipout)}%
350 (latexrelease)
```

350

If we roll forward then \tex_shipout:D may not be defined in which case \shipout does have it original definition and so we must not \let it to something else which is \relax!

```
⟨latexrelease⟩\ifcsname tex_shipout:D\endcsname
  ⟨latexrelease⟩\expandafter\let\expandafter\shipout
  (latexrelease)
                                \csname tex_shipout:D\endcsname
  ⟨latexrelease⟩\fi
  (latexrelease)
  ⟨latexrelease⟩\let \ShipoutBox\@undefined
  ⟨latexrelease⟩\let \ReadonlyShipoutCounter \@undefined
   ⟨latexrelease⟩\let \c@totalpages \@undefined
   (latexrelease)\let \thetotalpages \@undefined
   (latexrelease)
   (latexrelease)\let \DiscardShipoutBox \Qundefined
   (latexrelease)\let \DebugShipoutsOn \@undefined
   (latexrelease)\let \DebugShipoutsOff \@undefined
   (latexrelease)
  ⟨latexrelease⟩\DeclareRobustCommand \AtBeginDvi [1]{%
  ⟨latexrelease⟩ \global \setbox \@begindvibox
                   \vbox{\unvbox \@begindvibox #1}%
   (latexrelease)
   ⟨latexrelease⟩}
  ⟨latexrelease⟩
  ⟨latexrelease⟩\let \AtBeginShipout \@undefined
  ⟨latexrelease⟩\let \AtBeginShipoutNext \@undefined
373 (latexrelease)\let \AtBeginShipoutFirst \@undefined
374 (latexrelease)
375 (latexrelease)\let \ShipoutBoxHeight \@undefined
  ⟨latexrelease⟩\let \ShipoutBoxDepth \@undefined
  ⟨latexrelease⟩\let \ShipoutBoxWidth \@undefined
  (latexrelease)
  ⟨latexrelease⟩\let \AtBeginShipoutDiscard \@undefined
  (latexrelease)
  ⟨latexrelease⟩\let \AtBeginShipoutAddToBox \@undefined
   ⟨latexrelease⟩\let \AtBeginShipoutAddToBoxForeground \@undefined
   (latexrelease)\let \AtBeginShipoutUpperLeft \@undefined
   (latexrelease)\let \AtBeginShipoutUpperLeftForeground \Qundefined
  (latexrelease)
```

We do not undo a substitution when rolling back. As the file support gets undone the underlying data is no longer used (and sufficiently obscure that it should not interfere with existing commands) and properly removing it would mean we need to make the \unclare@... and its support macros available in all earlier kernel releases which is pointless (and actually worse).

```
%\undeclare@file@substitution{everyshi.sty}

387 ⟨latexrelease⟩

388 ⟨latexrelease⟩\let \AtEndDvi \@undefined
```

We do not reenable a disabled package load when rolling back. As the file support gets undone the underlying data is no longer checked (and sufficiently obscure that it should not interfere with existing commands) and properly removing it would mean we need to make the \reenable@package@load command available in all earlier kernel releases which is pointless (and actually worse).

```
%\reenable@package@load{atenddvi}
%
```

6 Package emulation for compatibility

6.1 Package atenddvi emulation

\AtEndDvi This package has only one public command to simulating it is easy and actually sensible to provide as part of the kernel.

```
393 (/2ekernel)
394 <*2ekernel | latexrelease>
395 (latexrelease)\IncludeInRelease{2020/10/01}%
                                   {\AtEndDvi}{atenddvi emulation}%
396 (latexrelease)
397 \ExplSyntaxOn
398 \cs_new_protected:Npn \AtEndDvi {\AddToHook{shipout/lastpage}}
399 \ExplSyntaxOff
As the package is integrate we prevent loading (no need to roll that back):
   \disable@package@load{atenddvi}
      {\PackageWarning{atenddvi}
         {\tt Functionality\ of\ this\ package\ is\ already} \\ {\tt MessageBreak}
402
          provided by LaTeX.\MessageBreak\MessageBreak
403
          It is there no longer necessary to load it\MessageBreak
404
          and you can safely remove it.\MessageBreak
405
          Found on }}
   ⟨/2ekernel | latexrelease⟩
   ⟨latexrelease⟩\EndIncludeInRelease
   ⟨latexrelease⟩\IncludeInRelease{0000/00/00}%
410 (latexrelease)
                                   {\AtEndDvi}{atenddvi emulation}%
411 (latexrelease)\let \AtEndDvi \@undefined
412 (latexrelease)\EndIncludeInRelease
413 (*2ekernel)
(End definition for \AtEndDvi. This function is documented on page 4.)
414 (/2ekernel)
```

6.2 Package atbegshi emulation

```
415 (*atbegshi-ltx)
416 \ProvidesPackage{atbegshi-ltx}
417 [2020/10/15 v1.0b
418 Emulation of the original atbegshi^Jpackage with kernel methods]

\AtBeginShipoutBox
419 \let \AtBeginShipoutBox \ShipoutBox

(End definition for \AtBeginShipoutBox. This function is documented on page 6.)

\AtBeginShipoutInit Compatibility only, we aren't delaying ...
420 \let \AtBeginShipoutInit \Qempty
```

(End definition for \AtBeginShipoutInit. This function is documented on page 6.)

\AtBeginShipout \AtBeginShipoutNext

Filling hooks

```
421 \protected \def \AtBeginShipout {\AddToHook{shipout/before}}
422 \protected \def \AtBeginShipoutNext {\AddToHookNext{shipout/before}}
```

(End definition for \AtBeginShipout and \AtBeginShipoutNext. These functions are documented on page 6.)

\AtBeginShipoutFirst

Slightly more complex as we need to know the name of the command under which the shipout/firstpage hook is filled.

```
423 \protected \def \AtBeginShipoutFirst
```

424 {\@expl@@@shipout@add@firstpage@material@@Nn \AtBeginShipoutFirst}

(End definition for \AtBeginShipoutFirst. This function is documented on page 6.)

\AtBeginShipoutDiscard

Just a different name.

425 \let \AtBeginShipoutDiscard \DiscardShipoutBox

(End definition for \AtBeginShipoutDiscard. This function is documented on page 6.)

\AtBeginShipoutAddToBox \AtBeginShipoutAddToBoxForeground \AtBeginShipoutUpperLeft \AtBeginShipoutUpperLeftForeground

We don't expose them.

426 \let \AtBeginShipoutAddToBox

\@expl@@shipout@add@background@box@@n

428 \let \AtBeginShipoutAddToBoxForeground

429 \@expl@@shipout@add@foreground@box@@n

430 \let \AtBeginShipoutUpperLeft

\@expl@@@shipout@add@background@picture@@n

432 \let \AtBeginShipoutUpperLeftForeground

 $(\textit{End definition for } \texttt{\AtBeginShipoutAddToBox} \ \ \textit{and others. These functions are documented on page } \textbf{6.})$

\ShipoutBoxHeight \ShipoutBoxWidth \ShipoutBoxDepth

This is somewhat different from the original in atbegshi where \ShipoutBoxHeight etc. only holds the \the\ht<box> value. This may has some implications in some use cases and if that is a problem then it might need changing.

```
434 \ExplSyntaxOn
```

```
435 \cs_new:Npn \ShipoutBoxHeight { \dim_use:N \l_shipout_box_ht_dim }
436 \cs_new:Npn \ShipoutBoxDepth { \dim_use:N \l_shipout_box_dp_dim }
```

437 \cs_new:Npn \ShipoutBoxWidth { \dim_use:N \l_shipout_box_wd_dim }

438 \ExplSyntaxOff

439 (/atbegshi-ltx)

If the package is requested we substitute the one above:

- 440 (*2ekernel)
- 441 \declare@file@substitution{atbegshi.sty}{atbegshi-ltx.sty}
- 442 (/2ekernel)

6.3 Package everyshi emulation

474 (QQ=)

```
443 (*everyshi-ltx)
                 444 \ProvidesPackage{everyshi-ltx}
                       [2020/10/15 v1.0b
                        Emulation of the original everyshi^^Jpackage with kernel methods]
                This package has only two public commands so simulating it is easy:
 \EveryShipout
\AtNextShipout
                 447 \protected \def \EveryShipout {\AddToHook{shipout/before}}
                 448 \protected \def \AtNextShipout {\AddToHookNext{shipout/before}}
                 (End definition for \EveryShipout and \AtNextShipout. These functions are documented on page ?.)
                         This is one difference between \pkg{everyshi} and the kernel
                 450 %
                         implementation, the latter does not directly use box 255.
                 451 %
                 452 %
                         For usage by ordinary users this makes no difference but of a
                 453 %
                         package use complicated code together with \pkg{everyshi} and
                 454 %
                         directly manipulates box 255 then this package needs updating.
                         In most cases the updates are simple because the kernel offers
                 455 %
                         hooks that makes such complicated code unnecessary.
                 456 %
                 457 %
                 458 %
                         We therefore add a little file into the adjusted package
                 459 %
                         \begin{macrocode}
                 460 %%
                 461 %%
                         In normal circumstances the above emulation is sufficient and in
                 462 %%
                         all known packages (we know of) that use everyshi it either works or
                 463 %%
                         the packages have been adjusted.
                 464 %%
                 465 %%
                         Code that directly manipulates box 255, however, might fail.
                 466 %%
                         If that is the case look at the shipout hooks offered now as
                 467 %%
                         they are normally sufficient to avoid such manipulations (or
                 468 %%
                         replace box 255 with \ShipoutBox in the code.
                 469 %%
                 470 (/everyshi-ltx)
                     If the package is requested we substitute the one above:
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