

The `embedfile` package

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Abstract

This package embeds files to a PDF document. Currently the only supported drivers are pdf_TE_X >= 1.30 and luat_EX in PDF mode.

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1 Documentation

1.1 Introduction

The PDF format ([3]) allows the inclusion of files inside the PDF document. The included files can be bound to an annotation on a page. Or they can be recorded in a sorted list of embedded files. The packages `attachfile` or `attachfile2` follow the first approach, this package uses the latter method.

1.1.1 Future development

My dream is a large package that merges the features of all these packages mentioned before:

- Files can be attached to a page.
- Files can be attached to the document.
- An easy user interface for simple, common tasks and beginners.
- An interface for the advanced users that want to setup every detail.
- Support of many drivers (`pdftex`, `dvips`, `dvipdfm`, ...).
- ...

However, I have not managed to take the time for this project. Instead:

- First I experimented with package `attachfile`, adding driver support, fixing bugs, The result is currently named as `attachfile2`. It uses an external script to get file properties (size, date, checksum, ...).
- In order to avoid an external program for getting basic file properties I provided a patch “`EscapeAndOther`” for pdfTeX that was accepted for version 1.30.
- This package closes a gap left by the packages for attaching files and allows the embedding of files to the document. Also it makes use of the new primitives of pdfTeX.

1.2 User interface

This package `embedfile` can be used with both L^AT_EX and plain T_EX. See [subsubsection 1.5.1](#) that explains the use with plain T_EX by an example. In L^AT_EX the package is loaded as usually. There are no options.

```
\usepackage{embedfile}
```

```
\embedfile [<options>] {<file>}
```

The macro `\embedfile` includes file `<file>` and attaches it to the PDF document. At the end of the document the sorted list of embedded files are written. Thus you can safely use `\embedfile` before `\end{document}`. Embedding files using `\AtEndDocument` will only work, if `\AtEndDocument` is called before loading the package `embedfile`.

The `<options>` are give as key value pairs. The following keys are supported:

filespec This allows to override the file name that appears in the PDF file. If you are using other than simple file names (8-bit, path separators, ...), look into the PDF specification ([3]). There are rules how these file names must be written/encoded. Avoid 8-bit characters and other special characters, the behaviour is currently undefined. Use option `ucfilespec` for more funny file names. The string method, see below, is `escape` since version 2.4.

This name is also used as entry in a name tree (see PDF specification: `/EmbeddedFiles`). Therefore the value for `filespec` must be unique among all embedded files. Also key `initialfiles` refers to this name, if the file name and the value of `filespec` are different.

ucfilespec Since PDF 1.7 the file name may be provided in Unicode. The conversion of the option value into a PDF string is controlled by option `string-method`.

filesystem This sets the entry `/FS` in the file specification dictionary, see PDF specification ([3]). Example: `filesystem=URL`.

mimetype This sets the mime type ([4]) of the file, see [subsubsection 1.5.1](#) for examples and [5] for a list of officially registered types.

desc The description for the file.

afrelationship This adds the `/AFRelationship` key to the filespec directory. The value is a pdf name with or without the leading slash.

stringmethod The package must convert the values of the keys `ucfilespec` and `desc` into a PDF string (before version 2.4: `filespec` and `desc`). If `hyperref` is found, then its `\pdfstringdef` will be used, otherwise pdfT_EX's `\pdfescapestring` is used. Value `psd` forces the use of `\pdfstringdef`, value `escape` the use of `\pdfescapestring`.

<key>.value Sets the value of a collection item property, see section [1.3](#).

<key>.prefix Sets the prefix of a collection item property, see section [1.3](#).

id The value must be an unique name. Macros `\embedfileifobjectexists` and `\embedfilegetobject` are using this name later.

`\embedfilefinish`

The list of all embedded files must be added as data structure in the PDF file. In case of L^AT_EX this is automatically done. The package uses `\AtEndDocument`. Then the list of all files should be known. However, plain T_EX does not know about `\AtEndDocument`. Thus the user must call `\embedfilefinish` at the end of the document after the last file is embedded.

`\embedfilesetup {\langle options \rangle}`

Options for `\embedfile` and collection support can be set in `\embedfilesetup`.

1.3 Collection support (PDF 1.7)

Since PDF 1.7 the embedded files can form a *collection* (sometimes referred as *package*), the main document is called *cover sheet*. See PDF specification 8.2.4 “Collections” and 3.10.5 “Collection items” [3].

Usually Acrobat Reader 7 or 8 shows the embedded files in a table at the bottom with the following columns:

Name	Description	Modified	Size
...

Acrobat Reader 10 shows the embedded files in the left panel and adds a new column for the compressed size.

If the files form a collection, then they are displayed in a table left or top (depending on option `view`, see `\embedfilesetup`).

Collection support is enabled automatically, if it is used.

`\embedfilesetup {\langle options \rangle}`

The following options are supported in addition to options for `\embedfile`:

view If the PDF file contains a collection, then Acrobat Reader 8 shows a line at the top below the menu bar and the toolbar. It shows the current selected file, icons for changing the view mode, an options menu. The initial mode how the collection is presented is set by this option `view`. The following modes/values are supported, the default is `details`:

`details` The full collection table is displayed at the top below the collection bar.

`tile` The files of the collection are shown in tile mode on the left.

`hidden` The collection table is not shown.

initialfile Selects the file that is initially presented. Especially useful for an embedded PDF file that is then shown instead of the cover document. There must be an `\embedfile` command somewhere whose value for key `filespec` is used here. The `\embedfile` command can drop option `filespec` if the file name is not different.

`\embedfilefield {\langle key \rangle} {\langle options \rangle}`

Macro `\embedfilefield` defines a column/field in the collection table. The name of the field is `\langle key \rangle`.

type sets the type of the field. The supported values are:

- text** A text field. Its value is set in `\embedfile` by option `<key>.value`.
- date** A date field. Its value is set in `\embedfile` by option `<key>.value`. A special format is required, see “3.8.3 Dates” [3].
- number** A field with an integer or float number. Its value is set in `\embedfile` by option `<key>.value`.
- file** The file name of the embedded file.
- desc** The description text of the embedded file. It is set in `\embedfile` by option `desc`.
- moddate** The modification date of the embedded file.
- size** The size of the embedded file.

All types allow the use of a prefix that is disregarded by sorting. The prefix for this field is set in `\embedfile` by option `<key>.prefix`.

title sets the column title.

visible controls whether the column is presented:

- true** shows the column.
- false** hides the column.

Default: **true**

edit Allows the editing of field values. Does not seem to have an effect for Acrobat Reader.

- true** enables the feature, if available (depends on the PDF viewer).
- false** disables the feature.

Default: **false**

The order of `\embedfilefield` statements defines the order of the columns.

`\embedfilesort {<key-sort-list>}`

The sort order of the embedded files are controlled by macro `\embedfilesort`. `<key-sort-list>` defines the sort order. The key is a field name defined by `\embedfilefield`. Its value is either `ascending` or `descending`. The default is `ascending`.

1.4 Export of object references

Caution: This feature is still experimental. It may be even removed in future versions. Therefore feedback would be nice, if someone has a useful application for this feature.

Object numbers are saved, if `id` is given in `\embedfile`. The following objects are supported:

- `EmbeddedFile`
- `Filespec`

```
\embedfileifobjectexists {\langle id\rangle} {\langle type\rangle} {\langle then\rangle} {\langle else\rangle}
```

Macro `\embedfileifobjectexists` tests whether object of `\langle type\rangle` is available for the embedded file identified by `\langle id\rangle`.

```
\embedfilegetobject {\langle id\rangle} {\langle type\rangle}
```

Macro `\embedfilegetobject` expands to the full object reference object of `\langle type\rangle` for the embedded file identified by `\langle id\rangle`.

1.4.1 Example

```
\embedfile[id={foo}]{foo.pdf}
\embedfileifobjectexists{foo}{Filespec}{%
  \typeout{%
    FileSpec object for 'foo': %
    \embedfilegetobject{foo}{Filespec}%
  }%
}{%
  \typeout{No Filespec object for 'foo'}%
}
```

1.5 Examples

1.5.1 plain T_EX

The package can be used with plain T_EX. It can be used with or without help from `miniltx.tex`.

If additionally package `keyval` (`graphicx`) is needed, load it first. Then package `embedfile` avoids a duplicate loading of package `keyval`.

Because plain T_EX does not provide a hook at end of the document, you have to call `\embedfilefinish` manually at the end after the last embedded file.

```
1 /*exampleplain*/
2 %<<END
3 % Load packages
4 \input miniltx
5 % \def\Gin@driver{pdftex.def}
6 % \input graphicx.sty
7 \input embedfile.sty
8 \resetatcatcode
9
10 % default setting
11 \embedfilessetup{
12   mimetype=text/plain
13 }
14
15 % Embed files
16 \embedfile[
17   filespec=example.tex,
18   desc={Source code (plain-TEX) of this example}
19 ]{embedfile-example-plain.tex}
20
21 \embedfile[
22   desc={Source of package 'embedfile'}
23 ]{embedfile.dtx}
24
25 \embedfile[
```

```

26  mimetype=application/pdf,
27  desc={Documentation of package 'embedfile'}
28 ]{embedfile.pdf}
29
30 % Some text
31 This example document contains three embedded files.
32
33 % End of document
34 \embedfilefinish % don't forget
35 \bye
36 %END
37 </exampleplain>

```

1.5.2 Collection example

```

38 <*examplecollection>
39 %<<END
40 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
41 \documentclass{article}
42 \usepackage[bookmarks=false]{hyperref}
43 % provides \pdfstringdef that is then used by 'title' and
44 % other keys.
45 \usepackage{embedfile}[2019/12/03]
46 \embedfilesetup{
47   view=details,
48   initialfile=embedfile.pdf
49 }
50 \embedfilefield{file}{
51   type=file,
52   title={File name}
53 }
54 \embedfilefield{description}{
55   type=desc,
56   title={Description}
57 }
58 \embedfilefield{date}{
59   type=moddate,
60   title={Date}
61 }
62 \embedfilefield{size}{
63   type=size,
64   title={Size}
65 }
66 \embedfilefield{type}{
67   type=text,
68   title={Type},
69   visible=false
70 }
71 \embedfilesort{
72   type,
73   date=descending
74 }
75 \begin{document}
76 An example for embedded files as collection.
77 You need Acrobat Reader 8 or higher.
78
79 \embedfile[
80   desc={Source file of package 'embedfile'},

```

```

81   description.prefix={Package: },
82   type.value={DTX}
83 ]{\embedfile.dtx}
84
85 \embedfile[
86   desc={Documentation of package 'embedfile'},
87   description.prefix={Package: },
88   type.value={PDF}
89 ]{\embedfile.pdf}
90
91 \embedfile[
92   desc={The source for this example},
93   description.prefix={Example: },
94   type.value={TEX}
95 ]{\jobname.tex}
96
97 \end{document}
98 %END
99 
```

1.6 Package **dtx-attach**

Package **dtx-attach** is just a small application of package **embedfile**. I am using it for the CTAN documentation of my packages in [CTAN:pkg/oberdiek](#). It also serves as small example for the use of the package with L^AT_EX.

```

100 (*dtxattach)
101 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
102 \ProvidesPackage{dtx-attach}
103   [2020-04-24 v2.11 Embed \string\jobname.dtx (HO)]%
104 \RequirePackage{embedfile}[2019/12/03]
105 \embedfile[% 
106   stringmethod=escape,% 
107   mimetype=plain/text,% 
108   desc={LaTeX docstrip source archive for package '\jobname'}% 
109 ]{\jobname.dtx}
110 
```

2 Implementation

```
111 (*package)
```

2.1 Reload check and package identification

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

```

112 \begingroup\catcode61\catcode48\catcode32=10\relax%
113 \catcode13=5 % ^~M
114 \endlinechar=13 %
115 \catcode35=6 % #
116 \catcode39=12 % ,
117 \catcode44=12 % ,
118 \catcode45=12 % -
119 \catcode46=12 % .
120 \catcode58=12 % :
121 \catcode64=11 % @
122 \catcode123=1 % {
123 \catcode125=2 % }
124 \expandafter\let\expandafter\x\csname ver@embedfile.sty\endcsname
125 \ifx\x\relax % plain-TeX, first loading

```

```

126 \else
127   \def\empty{}%
128   \ifx\x\empty % LaTeX, first loading,
129     % variable is initialized, but \ProvidesPackage not yet seen
130   \else
131     \expandafter\ifx\csname PackageInfo\endcsname\relax
132       \def\x#1#2{%
133         \immediate\write-1{Package #1 Info: #2.}%
134       }%
135   \else
136     \def\x#1#2{\PackageInfo{#1}{#2, stopped}}%
137   \fi
138   \x{embedfile}{The package is already loaded}%
139   \aftergroup\endinput
140 \fi
141 \fi
142 \endgroup%

```

Package identification:

```

143 \begingroup\catcode61\catcode48\catcode32=10\relax%
144   \catcode13=5 % ^~M
145   \endlinechar=13 %
146   \catcode35=6 % #
147   \catcode39=12 % ,
148   \catcode40=12 % (
149   \catcode41=12 % )
150   \catcode44=12 % ,
151   \catcode45=12 % -
152   \catcode46=12 % .
153   \catcode47=12 % /
154   \catcode58=12 % :
155   \catcode64=11 % @
156   \catcode91=12 % [
157   \catcode93=12 % ]
158   \catcode123=1 % {
159   \catcode125=2 % }
160   \expandafter\ifx\csname ProvidesPackage\endcsname\relax
161     \def\x#1#2#3[#4]{\endgroup
162       \immediate\write-1{Package: #3 #4}%
163       \xdef#1{#4}%
164     }%
165   \else
166     \def\x#1#2[#3]{\endgroup
167       #2[{#3}]%
168       \ifx#1\@undefined
169         \xdef#1{#3}%
170       \fi
171       \ifx#1\relax
172         \xdef#1{#3}%
173       \fi
174     }%
175   \fi
176 \expandafter\x\csname ver@embedfile.sty\endcsname
177 \ProvidesPackage{embedfile}%
178 [2020-04-24 v2.11 Embed files into PDF (HO)]%

```

2.2 Catcodes

```

179 \begingroup\catcode61\catcode48\catcode32=10\relax%

```

```

180  \catcode13=5 % ^^M
181  \endlinechar=13 %
182  \catcode123=1 %
183  \catcode125=2 %
184  \catcode64=11 %
185  \def\x{\endgroup
186  \expandafter\edef\csname EmFi@AtEnd\endcsname{%
187    \endlinechar=\the\endlinechar\relax
188    \catcode13=\the\catcode13\relax
189    \catcode32=\the\catcode32\relax
190    \catcode35=\the\catcode35\relax
191    \catcode61=\the\catcode61\relax
192    \catcode64=\the\catcode64\relax
193    \catcode123=\the\catcode123\relax
194    \catcode125=\the\catcode125\relax
195  }%
196  }%
197 \x\catcode61\catcode48\catcode32=10\relax%
198 \catcode13=5 % ^^M
199 \endlinechar=13 %
200 \catcode35=6 %
201 \catcode64=11 %
202 \catcode123=1 %
203 \catcode125=2 %
204 \def\TMP@EnsureCode#1#2{%
205   \edef\EmFi@AtEnd{%
206     \EmFi@AtEnd
207     \catcode#1=\the\catcode#1\relax
208   }%
209   \catcode#1=#2\relax
210 }
211 \TMP@EnsureCode{39}{12}%
212 \TMP@EnsureCode{40}{12}%
213 \TMP@EnsureCode{41}{12}%
214 \TMP@EnsureCode{44}{12}%
215 \TMP@EnsureCode{46}{12}%
216 \TMP@EnsureCode{47}{12}%
217 \TMP@EnsureCode{58}{12}%
218 \TMP@EnsureCode{60}{12}%
219 \TMP@EnsureCode{62}{12}%
220 \TMP@EnsureCode{91}{12}%
221 \TMP@EnsureCode{93}{12}%
222 \TMP@EnsureCode{96}{12}%
223 \edef\EmFi@AtEnd{\EmFi@AtEnd\noexpand\endinput}

```

2.3 Tools

\EmFi@RequirePackage

```

224 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
225 \expandafter\ifx\csname RequirePackage\endcsname\relax
226   \def\EmFi@RequirePackage#1[#2]{%
227     \input #1.sty\relax
228   }%
229 \else
230   \let\EmFi@RequirePackage\RequirePackage
231 \fi

```

\EmFi@Error

```

232 \EmFi@RequirePackage{infwarerr}[2007/09/09]%

```

```

233 \def\EmFi@Error{%
234   \@PackageError{embedfile}%
235 }

      Luatex compat

236 \ifx\pdfextension\@undefined\else
237   \protected\def\pdflastobj {\numexpr\pdffeedback lastobj\relax}
238   \protected\def\pdfnames   {\pdfextension names }
239   \protected\def\pdfobj    {\pdfextension obj }
240   \protected\def\pdfcatalog{\pdfextension catalog }
241   \let\pdfoutput          \outputmode
242 \fi

```

2.4 Check for recent pdfTeX in PDF mode

Load package iftex and check mode.

```

243 \EmFi@RequirePackage{iftex}[2019/11/07]
244 \ifpdf
245 \else
246   \EmFi@Error{%
247     Missing pdfTeX in PDF mode%
248   }%
249   Currently other drivers are not supported. %
250   Package loading is aborted.%%
251 }%
252 \expandafter\EmFi@AtEnd
253 \fi%
254 \EmFi@RequirePackage{pdftexcmds}[2007/11/11]
255 \EmFi@RequirePackage{ltxcmds}[2010/03/01]
256 \EmFi@RequirePackage{kvsetkeys}[2010/03/01]
257 \EmFi@RequirePackage{kvdefinekeys}[2010/03/01]

```

Check version.

```

258 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
259 \expandafter\ifx\csname pdf@filesize\endcsname\relax
260   \EmFi@Error{%
261     Unsupported pdfTeX version%
262   }%
263   At least version 1.30 is necessary. Package loading is aborted.%%
264 }%
265 \expandafter\EmFi@AtEnd
266 \fi%

```

2.5 Strings

Minimal version of package pdfescape is 2007/08/27 v1.5 because of \EdefSanitize.

```

267 \EmFi@RequirePackage{pdfescape}[2007/11/11]
268 \def\EmFi@temp#1{%
269   \expandafter\EdefSanitize\csname EmFi@S@#1\endcsname{#1}%
270 }

\EmFi@details
271 \EmFi@temp{details}%

\EmFi@tile
272 \EmFi@temp{tile}%

```

```

\EmFi@hidden
273 \EmFi@temp{hidden}%

\EmFi@S@text
274 \EmFi@temp{text}

\EmFi@S@date
275 \EmFi@temp{date}

\EmFi@S@number
276 \EmFi@temp{number}

\EmFi@S@file
277 \EmFi@temp{file}

\EmFi@S@desc
278 \EmFi@temp{desc}

\EmFi@S@afrelationship
279 \EmFi@temp{afrelationship}

\EmFi@S@moddate
280 \EmFi@temp{moddate}

\EmFi@S@creationdate
281 \EmFi@temp{creationdate}

\EmFi@S@size
282 \EmFi@temp{size}

\EmFi@S@ascending
283 \EmFi@temp{ascending}

\EmFi@S@descending
284 \EmFi@temp{descending}

\EmFi@S@true
285 \EmFi@temp{true}

\EmFi@S@false
286 \EmFi@temp{false}

```

2.6 Switches

```

\ifEmFi@collection
287 \ltx@newif\ifEmFi@collection

\ifEmFi@sort
288 \ltx@newif\ifEmFi@sort

\ifEmFi@visible
289 \ltx@newif\ifEmFi@visible

\ifEmFi@edit
290 \ltx@newif\ifEmFi@edit

```

```

\ifEmFi@item
291 \ltx@newif\ifEmFi@item

\ifEmFi@finished
292 \ltx@newif\ifEmFi@finished

\ifEmFi@id
293 \ltx@newif\ifEmFi@id

2.7 Key value definitions

\EmFi@GlobalKey
294 \def\EmFi@GlobalKey#1#2{%
295   \global\expandafter\let\csname KV@#1@#2\expandafter\endcsname
296           \csname KV@#1@#2\endcsname
297 }

\EmFi@GlobalDefaultKey
298 \def\EmFi@GlobalDefaultKey#1#2{%
299   \EmFi@GlobalKey{#1}{#2}%
300   \global\expandafter\let
301     \csname KV@#1@#2@default\expandafter\endcsname
302     \csname KV@#1@#2@default\endcsname
303 }

\EmFi@DefineKey
304 \def\EmFi@DefineKey#1#2{%
305   \kv@define@key{EmFi}{#1}{%
306     \expandafter\def\csname EmFi@#1\endcsname{##1}%
307   }%
308   \expandafter\def\csname EmFi@#1\endcsname{#2}%
309 }

Subtype of the embedded file (optional).
310 \EmFi@DefineKey{mimetype}{}  

File specification string.
311 \EmFi@DefineKey{filespec}{\EmFi@file}  

File specification string in Unicode.
312 \EmFi@DefineKey{ucfilespec}{}  

File system (optional).
313 \EmFi@DefineKey{filesystem}{}  

Description (optional).
314 \EmFi@DefineKey{desc}{}  

AFRelationship (mandatory for PDF/A-3 compliance).
315 \EmFi@DefineKey{afrelationship}{}  

Method for converting text to PDF strings.
316 \EmFi@DefineKey{stringmethod}{%
317   \ifx\pdfstringdef\@undefined
318     \escape%
319   \else
320     \ifx\pdfstringdef\relax
321       \escape%
322     \else

```

```

323      psd%
324      \fi
325      \fi
326 }

    Option id as key for object numbers.

327 \kv@define@key{EmFi}{id}{%
328   \def\EmFi@id{\#1}%
329   \EmFi@idtrue
330 }

\EmFi@defobj

331 \def\EmFi@defobj#1{%
332   \ifEmFi@id
333     \expandafter\xdef\csname EmFi@#1\EmFi@id\endcsname{%
334       \the\pdflastobj\ltx@space 0 R%
335     }%
336   \fi
337 }

\embedfileifobjectexists

338 \def\embedfileifobjectexists#1#2{%
339   \expandafter\ifx\csname EmFi@#2@#1\endcsname\relax
340     \expandafter\ltx@secondoftwo
341   \else
342     \expandafter\ltx@firstoftwo
343   \fi
344 }

\embedfilegetobject

345 \def\embedfilegetobject#1#2{%
346   \embedfileifobjectexists{#1}{#2}{%
347     \csname EmFi@#2@#1\endcsname
348   }%
349   0 0 R%
350 }%
351 }

    Initial view of the collection.

352 \kv@define@key{EmFi}{view}[]{%
353   \EdefSanitize\EmFi@temp{\#1}%
354   \def\EmFi@next{%
355     \global\EmFi@collectiontrue
356   }%
357   \ifx\EmFi@temp\ltx@empty
358     \let\EmFi@view\EmFi@S@details
359   \else\ifx\EmFi@temp\EmFi@S@details
360     \let\EmFi@view\EmFi@S@details
361   \else\ifx\EmFi@temp\EmFi@S@tile
362     \let\EmFi@view\EmFi@S@tile
363   \else\ifx\EmFi@temp\EmFi@S@hidden
364     \let\EmFi@view\EmFi@S@hidden
365   \else
366     \let\EmFi@next\relax
367     \EmFi@Error{%
368       Unknown value '\EmFi@temp' for key 'view'.\MessageBreak
369       Supported values: 'details', 'tile', 'hidden'.%
370     }\@ehc

```

```

371   \fi\fi\fi\fi
372   \EmFi@next
373 }
374 \EmFi@DefineKey{initialfile}{}

\embedfilesetup
375 \def\embedfilesetup{%
376   \ifEmFi@finished
377     \def\EmFi@next##1{}%
378     \EmFi@Error{%
379       \string\embedfilefield\ltx@space after \string\embedfilefinish
380     }{%
381       The list of embedded files is already written.%
382     }%
383   \else
384     \def\EmFi@next{%
385       \kvsetkeys{EmFi}{%
386     }%
387   \fi
388   \EmFi@next
389 }

\EmFi@schema
390 \def\EmFi@schema{}

\EmFi@order
391 \gdef\EmFi@order{0}

\EmFi@order
392 \let\EmFi@order\relax

\EmFi@fieldlist
393 \def\EmFi@fieldlist{0}

\EmFi@sortcase
394 \def\EmFi@sortcase{0}%

\embedfilefield
395 \def\embedfilefield#1#2{%
396   \ifEmFi@finished
397     \EmFi@Error{%
398       \string\embedfilefield\ltx@space after \string\embedfilefinish
399     }{%
400       The list of embedded files is already written.%
401     }%
402   \else
403     \global\EmFi@collectiontrue
404     \EedefSanitize\EmFi@key{#1}%
405     \expandafter\ifx\csname KV@EmFi@\EmFi@key.prefix\endcsname\relax
406       \begingroup
407         \count@=\EmFi@order
408         \advance\count@ 1 %
409         \xdef\EmFi@order{\the\count@}%
410         \let\EmFi@title\EmFi@key
411         \let\EmFi@type\EmFi@S@text
412         \EmFi@visibletrue
413         \EmFi@editfalse

```

```

414      \kvsetkeys{EmFiFi}{#2}%
415      \EmFi@convert\EmFi@title\EmFi@title
416      \xdef\EmFi@schema{%
417          \EmFi@schema
418          /\pdf@escapename{\EmFi@key}<<%
419          /Subtype/%
420          \ifx\EmFi@type\EmFi@S@date D%
421          \else\ifx\EmFi@type\EmFi@S@number N%
422          \else\ifx\EmFi@type\EmFi@S@file F%
423          \else\ifx\EmFi@type\EmFi@S@desc Desc%
424          \else\ifx\EmFi@type\EmFi@S@afrelationship AFRelationship%
425          \else\ifx\EmFi@type\EmFi@S@moddate ModDate%
426          \else\ifx\EmFi@type\EmFi@S@creationdate CreationDate%
427          \else\ifx\EmFi@type\EmFi@S@size Size%
428          \else S%
429          \fi\fi\fi\fi\fi\fi\fi
430          /N(\EmFi@title)%
431          \EmFi@order{\EmFi@order}%
432          \ifEmFi@visible
433          \else
434              /V false%
435          \fi
436          \ifEmFi@edit
437              /E true%
438          \fi
439          >>%
440      }%
441      \let\do\relax
442      \xdef\EmFi@fieldlist{%
443          \EmFi@fieldlist
444          \do{\EmFi@key}%
445      }%
446      \ifx\EmFi@type\EmFi@S@text
447          \kv@define@key{EmFi}{\EmFi@key.value}{%
448              \EmFi@itemtrue
449              \def\EmFi@temp{##1}%
450              \EmFi@convert\EmFi@temp\EmFi@temp
451              \expandafter\def\csname EmFi@V@##1%
452              \expandafter\endcsname\expandafter{%
453                  \expandafter(\EmFi@temp)%
454              }%
455          }%
456          \EmFi@GlobalKey{EmFi}{\EmFi@key.value}%
457          \else\ifx\EmFi@type\EmFi@S@date
458              \kv@define@key{EmFi}{\EmFi@key.value}{%
459                  \EmFi@itemtrue
460                  \def\EmFi@temp{##1}%
461                  \EmFi@convert\EmFi@temp\EmFi@temp
462                  \expandafter\def\csname EmFi@V@##1%
463                  \expandafter\endcsname\expandafter{%
464                      \expandafter(\EmFi@temp)%
465                  }%
466          }%
467          \EmFi@GlobalKey{EmFi}{\EmFi@key.value}%
468          \else\ifx\EmFi@type\EmFi@S@number
469              \kv@define@key{EmFi}{\EmFi@key.value}{%
470                  \EmFi@itemtrue
471                  \expandafter\EdefSanitize\csname EmFi@V@##1\endcsname{ ##1}%

```

```

472      }%
473      \EmFi@GlobalKey{EmFi}{\EmFi@key.value}%
474      \fi\fi\fi
475      \kv@define@key{EmFi}{\EmFi@key.prefix}{%
476          \EmFi@itemtrue
477          \expandafter\def\csname EmFi@P@\#1\endcsname{\##1}%
478      }%
479      \EmFi@GlobalKey{EmFi}{\EmFi@key.prefix}%
480      \kv@define@key{EmFiSo}{\EmFi@key}[ascending]{%
481          \EdefSanitize\EmFi@temp{\##1}%
482          \ifx\EmFi@temp\EmFi@S@ascending
483              \def\EmFi@temp{true}%
484          \else\ifx\EmFi@temp\EmFi@S@descending
485              \def\EmFi@temp{false}%
486          \else
487              \def\EmFi@temp{}%
488              \EmFi@Error{%
489                  Unknown sort order '\EmFi@temp'. \MessageBreak
490                  Supported values: '\EmFi@S@ascending', %
491                  '\EmFi@S@descending
492              }@\ehc
493          \fi\fi
494          \ifx\EmFi@temp\ltx@empty
495          \else
496              \xdef\EmFi@sortkeys{%
497                  \EmFi@sortkeys
498                  /\pdf@escapename{\#1}%
499              }%
500              \ifx\EmFi@sortorders\ltx@empty
501                  \global\let\EmFi@sortorders\EmFi@temp
502                  \gdef\EmFi@sortcase{1}%
503              \else
504                  \xdef\EmFi@sortorders{%
505                      \EmFi@sortorders
506                      \ltx@space
507                      \EmFi@temp
508                  }%
509                  \xdef\EmFi@sortcase{2}%
510              \fi
511          \fi
512      }%
513      \EmFi@GlobalDefaultKey{EmFiSo}\EmFi@key
514      \endgroup
515  \else
516      \EmFi@Error{%
517          Field '\EmFi@key' is already defined%
518      }@\ehc
519      \fi
520  \fi
521 }

522 \kv@define@key{EmFiFi}{type}{%
523     \EdefSanitize\EmFi@temp{\#1}%
524     \ifx\EmFi@temp\EmFi@S@text
525         \let\EmFi@type\EmFi@temp
526     \else\ifx\EmFi@temp\EmFi@S@date
527         \let\EmFi@type\EmFi@temp
528     \else\ifx\EmFi@temp\EmFi@S@number
529         \let\EmFi@type\EmFi@temp

```

```

530 \else\ifx\EmFi@temp\EmFi@S@file
531   \let\EmFi@type\EmFi@temp
532 \else\ifx\EmFi@temp\EmFi@S@desc
533   \let\EmFi@type\EmFi@temp
534 \else\ifx\EmFi@temp\EmFi@S@afrelationship
535   \let\EmFi@type\EmFi@temp
536 \else\ifx\EmFi@temp\EmFi@S@moddate
537   \let\EmFi@type\EmFi@temp
538 \else\ifx\EmFi@temp\EmFi@S@creationdate
539   \let\EmFi@type\EmFi@temp
540 \else\ifx\EmFi@temp\EmFi@S@size
541   \let\EmFi@type\EmFi@temp
542 \else
543   \EmFi@Error{%
544     Unknown type '\EmFi@temp'.\MessageBreak
545     Supported types: 'text', 'date', 'number', 'file',\MessageBreak
546     'desc', 'afrelationship', 'moddate', 'creationdate', 'size'%
547   }%
548 \fi\fi\fi\fi\fi\fi\fi
549 }

550 \kv@define@key{EmFiFi}{title}{%
551   \def\EmFi@title{\#1}%
552 }

\EmFi@setboolean
553 \def\EmFi@setboolean#1#2{%
554   \EedefSanitize\EmFi@temp{\#2}%
555   \ifx\EmFi@temp\EmFi@S@true
556     \csname EmFi@#1true\endcsname
557   \else
558     \ifx\EmFi@temp\EmFi@S@false
559       \csname EmFi@#1false\endcsname
560     \else
561       \EmFi@Error{%
562         Unknown value '\EmFi@temp' for key '#1'.\MessageBreak
563         Supported values: 'true', 'false'%
564       }\@ehc
565     \fi
566   \fi
567 }

568 \kv@define@key{EmFiFi}{visible}[true]{%
569   \EmFi@setboolean{visible}{\#1}%
570 }

571 \kv@define@key{EmFiFi}{edit}[true]{%
572   \EmFi@setboolean{edit}{\#1}%
573 }

\EmFi@sortkeys
574 \def\EmFi@sortkeys{}

\EmFi@sortorders
575 \def\EmFi@sortorders{}

\embedfilesort
576 \def\embedfilesort{%
577   \kvsetkeys{EmFiSo}%
578 }

```

2.8 Embed the file

```
\embedfile
579 \def\embedfile{%
580   \ltx@ifnextchar[\EmFi@embedfile{\EmFi@embedfile[]}]{%
581 }

\EmFi@embedfile
582 \def\EmFi@removeslash#1{\if/#1\else#1\fi}%
583 \def\EmFi@embedfile[#1]#2{%
584   \ifEmFi@finished
585     \EmFi@Error{%
586       \string\embedfile\ltx@space after \string\embedfilefinish
587     }{%
588       The list of embedded files is already written.%}
589     }%
590   \else
591     \begingroup
592       \def\EmFi@file{#2}%
593       \kvsetkeys{EmFi}{#1}%
594       \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter
595       \ifx\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter
596         \\\pdf@filesize{\EmFi@file}\%
597       \EmFi@Error{%
598         File '\EmFi@file' not found%
599       }{%
600         The unknown file is not embedded.%}
601       }%
602     \else
603       \edef\EmFi@@filespec{%
604         \pdf@escapestring{\EmFi@filespec}%
605       }%
606       \ifx\EmFi@ucfilespec\ltx@empty
607         \let\EmFi@@ucfilespec\ltx@empty
608       \else
609         \EmFi@convert\EmFi@ucfilespec\EmFi@@ucfilespec
610       \fi
611       \ifx\EmFi@desc\ltx@empty
612         \let\EmFi@@desc\ltx@empty
613       \else
614         \EmFi@convert\EmFi@desc\EmFi@@desc
615       \fi
616       \ifx\EmFi@afrelationship\ltx@empty
617         \let\EmFi@@afrelationship\ltx@empty
618       \else
619         \expandafter\edef\expandafter\EmFi@@afrelationship\expandafter
620           {\expandafter\EmFi@removeslash\EmFi@afrelationship}
621       \fi
622       \ifEmFi@item
623         \let\do\EmFi@do
624         \immediate\pdfobj{%
625           <<%
626             \EmFi@fieldlist
627           >>%
628         }{%
629           \edef\EmFi@ci{\the\pdflastobj}%
630         \fi
631         \immediate\pdfobj stream attr{%
```

```

632      /Type/EmbeddedFile%
633      \ifx\EmFi@mimetype\ltx@empty
634      \else
635          /Subtype/\pdf@escapename{\EmFi@mimetype}%
636          \fi
637      /Params<<%
638          /ModDate(\pdf@filemoddate{\EmFi@file})%
639          /Size \pdf@filesize{\EmFi@file}%
640          /CheckSum<\pdf@filemdfivesum{\EmFi@file}>%
641      >>%
642      }file{\EmFi@file}\relax
643      \EmFi@defobj{EmbeddedFile}%
644      \immediate\pdfobj{%
645          <<%
646          /Type/Filespec%
647          \ifx\EmFi@filesystem\ltx@empty
648          \else
649              /FS/\pdf@escapename{\EmFi@filesystem}%
650              \fi
651              /F(\EmFi@@filespec)%
652              \ifx\EmFi@@ucfilespec\ltx@empty
653              \else
654                  /UF(\EmFi@@ucfilespec)%
655                  \fi
656                  \ifx\EmFi@@desc\ltx@empty
657                  \else
658                      /Desc(\EmFi@@desc)%
659                      \fi
660                      \ifx\EmFi@@afrelationship\ltx@empty
661                      \else
662                          /AFRelationship/\pdf@escapename{\EmFi@@afrelationship}%
663                          \fi
664                      /EF<<%
665                          /F \the\pdflastobj\ltx@space 0 R%
666                          >>%
667                          \ifEmFi@item
668                              /CI \EmFi@ci\ltx@space 0 R%
669                              \fi
670                      >>%
671                  }%
672                  \EmFi@defobj{Filespec}%
673                  \EmFi@add{%
674                      \EmFi@@filespec
675                      }{\the\pdflastobj\ltx@space 0 R}%
676                      \fi
677                  \endgroup
678                  \fi
679  }

\EmFi@do
680 \def\EmFi@do#1{%
681   \expandafter\ifx\csname EmFi@P@#1\endcsname\relax
682   \expandafter\ifx\csname EmFi@V@#1\endcsname\relax
683   \else
684       /\pdf@escapename{#1}\csname EmFi@V@#1\endcsname
685   \fi
686   \else
687       /\pdf@escapename{#1}<<%

```

```

688      \expandafter\ifx\csname EmFi@V@#1\endcsname\relax
689      \else
690          /D\csname EmFi@V@#1\endcsname
691      \fi
692      /P(\csname EmFi@P@#1\endcsname)%
693  >>%
694  \fi
695 }

\EmFi@convert
696 \def\EmFi@convert#1#2{%
697   \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{\EmFi@stringmethod}{psd}=0 %
698     \pdfstringdef\EmFi@temp{#1}%
699     \let#2\EmFi@temp
700   \else
701     \edef#2{\pdfescapestring{#1}}%
702   \fi
703 }

704 \global\let\EmFi@list\ltx@empty

\EmFi@add Sorting is done by the insertion sort algorithm. Probably the sorting could be done more reliable. However, the PDF specification is not too clear to me regarding precise sorting rules (how to deal with different encodings, escaped characters, ...).
705 \def\EmFi@add#1#2{%
706   \begingroup
707   \ifx\EmFi@list\ltx@empty
708     \xdef\EmFi@list{\noexpand\do{#1}{#2}}%
709   \else
710     \def\do##1##2{%
711       \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{##1}{#1}>0 %
712         \edef\x{%
713           \toks@{%
714             \the\toks@%
715             \noexpand\do{#1}{#2}%
716             \noexpand\do{##1}{##2}%
717           }%
718         }%
719         \x
720         \def\do####1####2{%
721           \toks@\expandafter{\the\toks@\do{####1}{####2}}%
722         }%
723         \def\stop{%
724           \xdef\EmFi@list{\the\toks@}%
725         }%
726       \else
727         \toks@\expandafter{\the\toks@\do{##1}{##2}}%
728       \fi
729     }%
730     \def\stop{%
731       \xdef\EmFi@list{\the\toks@\noexpand\do{#1}{#2}}%
732     }%
733     \toks@{}%
734     \EmFi@list\stop
735   \fi
736   \endgroup
737 }

```

```

\embedfilefinish

738 \def\embedfilefinish{%
739   \ifEmFi@finished
740     \EmFi@Error{%
741       Too many invocations of \string\embedfilefinish
742     }{%
743       The list of embedded files is already written.%}
744     }%
745   \else
746     \ifx\EmFi@list\ltx@empty
747     \else
748       Write /EmbeddedFiles entry.
749       \global\EmFi@finishedtrue
750       \begingroup
751         \def\do##1##2{%
752           (##1)##2%
753         }%
754       \immediate\pdfobj{%
755         <<%
756           /Names[\EmFi@list]%
757         >>%
758       }%
759       \pdfnames{%
760         /EmbeddedFiles \the\pdflastobj\ltx@space 0 R%
761       }%
762       \endgroup
763       \begingroup
764         \def\do##1##2{%
765           \ltx@space##2%
766         }%
767         \immediate\pdfobj{%
768           [\EmFi@list]%
769         }%
770         \pdfcatalog{%
771           /AF \the\pdflastobj\ltx@space 0 R%
772         }%
773       \endgroup
774       Write collection objects.
775       \ifx\EmFi@initialfile\ltx@empty
776       \else
777         \EmFi@collectiontrue
778         \fi
779         \ifEmFi@collection
780           \ifx\EmFi@initialfile\ltx@empty
781             \let\EmFi@@initialfile\ltx@empty
782           \edef\EmFi@@initialfile{%
783             \pdf@escapestring{\EmFi@initialfile}%
784           }%
785           \fi
786           Look for initial file among the embedded files.
787           \begingroup
788             \let\f=N%
789             \def\do##1##2{%
790               \def\x{##1}%
791               \ifx\x\EmFi@@initialfile

```

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790          \let\f=Y%
791          \let\do\ltx@gobbletwo
792          \fi
793      }%
794      \EmFi@list
795      \expandafter\endgroup
796      \ifx\f Y%
797      \else
798          \PackageWarning{embedfile}{%
799              Missing initial file '\EmFi@initialfile'\MessageBreak
800              among the embedded files%
801          }%
802          \let\EmFi@initialfile\ltx@empty
803          \let\EmFi@@initialfile\ltx@empty
804          \fi
805          \ifcase\EmFi@sortcase
806              \def\EmFi@temp{}%
807          \or
808              \def\EmFi@temp{%
809                  /S\EmFi@sortkeys
810                  /A \EmFi@sortorders
811              }%
812          \else
813              \def\EmFi@temp{%
814                  /S[\EmFi@sortkeys]%
815                  /A[\EmFi@sortorders]%
816              }%
817          \fi
818          \def\EmFi@order##1{%
819              \ifnum\EmFi@order>1 %
820                  /O ##1%
821              \fi
822          }%
823          \immediate\pdfobj{%
824              <<%
825                  \ifx\EmFi@schema\ltx@empty
826                  \else
827                      /Schema<<\EmFi@schema>>%
828                  \fi
829                  \ifx\EmFi@@initialfile\ltx@empty
830                  \else
831                      /D(\EmFi@@initialfile)%
832                  \fi
833                  \ifx\EmFi@view\EmFi@S@tile
834                      /View/T%
835                  \else\ifx\EmFi@view\EmFi@S@hidden
836                      /View/H%
837                  \fi\fi
838                  \ifx\EmFi@temp\ltx@empty
839                      \EmFi@temp
840                  \else
841                      /Sort<<\EmFi@temp>>%
842                  \fi
843              >>%
844          }%
845          \pdfcatalog{%
846              /Collection \the\pdflastobj\ltx@space0 R%
847          }%

```

```

848      \fi
849      \fi
850  \fi
851 }

852 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
853 \expandafter\ifx\csname AtEndDocument\endcsname\relax
854 \else
855   \AtEndDocument{\embedfilefinish}%
856 \fi
857 \EmFi@AtEnd%
858 
```

3 Installation

3.1 Download

Package. This package is available on CTAN¹:

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

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

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

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

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

3.2 Bundle installation

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

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

3.3 Package installation

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

```
tex embedfile.dtx
```

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

<code>embedfile.sty</code>	→ <code>tex/generic/embedfile/embedfile.sty</code>
<code>dtx-attach.sty</code>	→ <code>tex/generic/embedfile/dtx-attach.sty</code>
<code>embedfile.pdf</code>	→ <code>doc/latex/embedfile/embedfile.pdf</code>
<code>embedfile-example-plain.tex</code>	→ <code>doc/latex/embedfile/embedfile-example-plain.tex</code>
<code>embedfile-example-collection.tex</code>	→ <code>doc/latex/embedfile/embedfile-example-collection.tex</code>
<code>embedfile.dtx</code>	→ <code>source/latex/embedfile/embedfile.dtx</code>

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

¹[CTAN:pkg/embedfile](#)

3.4 Refresh file name databases

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

3.5 Some details for the interested

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

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

L^AT_EX: Generate the documentation.

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

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

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

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

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

An example follows how to generate the documentation with pdfL^AT_EX:

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

4 References

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5 History

[2006/08/16 v1.0]

- First public version.

[2007/04/11 v1.1]

- Line ends sanitized.

[2007/09/09 v1.2]

- Fixes for plain-TeX, wrapper for package `keyval` added.
- Catcode section rewritten.

[2007/10/28 v2.0]

- Collection support added (PDF 1.7).

[2007/10/29 v2.1]

- Export of object references by adding new option `id` and new macros `\embedfileifobjectexists` and `\embedfilegetobject`.

[2007/11/11 v2.2]

- Use of package `pdftexcmds` for LuaTeX support.

[2007/11/25 v2.3]

- Fix in use of `\pdf@filesize`, bug introduced in previous version.

[2009/09/25 v2.4]

- Bug fix: If `hyperref` is used with option `unicode`, the Unicode encoded file name causes trouble. Therefore `\pdfstringdef` is now never used for option `filespec`, always method `escape` is applied (Peter Cibulka).
- Bug fix for `initialfile`.
- Bug fix for file names in `/EmbeddedFiles`.
- New option `ucfilespec` for file name support in Unicode (since PDF 1.7).

[2010/03/01 v2.5]

- Compatibility for iniTeX.
- Package `keyval` replaced by packages `kvsetkeys` and `kvdefinekeys` because of compatibility for iniTeX.
- TDS location moved from TDS:`tex/latex/oberdiek/embedfile.sty` to TDS:`tex/generic/oberdiek/embedfile.sty`.

[2011/04/13 v2.6]

- Docu fixes (thanks Hans-Martin Münch).

[2016/05/15 v2.7]

- LuaTeX compatibility

[2018/11/01 v2.8]

- Remove luatex85 package dependency.

[2019/12/03 v2.9]

- add /AF and /AFrelationship keys (Andreas Karrenbauer)
- add \pdfcatalog emulation for LuaTeX.
- update to use iftex

[2020-04-14 v2.10]

- Fix issue #4, the value of afrelationship should not be converted but name escaped.

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- Added a missing fi.

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