

# The `eso-pic` package\*

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## 1 Introduction

This package makes it easy to add some picture commands to every page at absolute positions.

## 2 Usage

See also the example L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X documents (`eso-*.tex`).

### 2.1 Basic commands for adding L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X stuff to the page background

`\AddToShipoutPictureBG`

All the picture commands which are parameters of an `\AddToShipoutPictureBG` command will be added to the internal macro `\ESO@HookIBG`. This macro is part of a zero-length `picture` environment with basepoint at the lower left corner of the page (default) or at the upper left corner (package option "texcoord"). The `picture` environment will be shipped out at every new page.

`\AddToShipoutPictureBG*` works like `\AddToShipoutPictureBG` but only for the current page. It used the internal macro `\ESO@HookIIBG` which contents will be removed automatically.

For compatibility the macros `\AddToShipoutPicture` and `\AddToShipoutPicture*` are aliases for `\AddToShipoutPictureBG` and `\AddToShipoutPictureBG*`.

Works like `\AddToShipoutPictureBG` but the picture commands are on the top oft the normal document content.

A call of `\ClearShipoutPictureBG` clears the contents of `\ESO@HookIBG`.

For compatibility the macro `\ClearShipoutPicture` is an alias for `\ClearShipoutPictureBG`.

A call of `\ClearShipoutPictureFG` clears the contents of `\ESO@HookIFG`.

[Allows a length as parameter to a picture command.] Note that this macro exist only for compatibility to older versions of this package. A recent L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X version allows dimensions in picture commands.

`\gridSetup[gridunitname]{gridunit}{labelfactor}{griddelta}{gridDelta}{gap}`. For details see the implementation section.

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\AtPageUpperLeft Helper macros for easier positioning on the page.
```

```
\AtPageLowerLeft  
  \AtPageCenter  
  \AtTextUpperLeft  
  \AtTextLowerLeft  
    \AtTextCenter  
  \AtStockUpperLeft  
  \AtStockLowerLeft  
    \AtStockCenter
```

## 2.2 Package options

Option	Value	Comments
<code>pscoord</code>	empty or <i>true, false</i>	The zero point of the coordinate system is the lower left corner of the page (the default).
<code>texcoord</code>	empty or <i>true, false</i>	The zero point of the coordinate system is the upper left corner of the page.
<code>grid</code>	empty or <i>true, false</i>	A grid is drawing; default: false.
<code>gridBG</code>	empty or <i>true, false</i>	Put the grid in the background; default: false.
<code>gridunit</code>	<i>mm, in, bp, pt</i>	Distance between gridlines are multiples of <code>gridunit</code> . default: mm.
<code>gridcolor</code>	a valid color name	Color of the main gridlines; default: black
<code>subgridcolor</code>	a valid color name	Color of the subgridlines; default: black.
<code>subgridstyle</code>	<i>solid or dotted</i>	'dotted' is very slow! default: solid.
<code>colorgrid</code>	empty or <i>true, false</i>	Shortcut for 'grid=true', 'gridcolor=red' and 'subgridcolor=green'; default: false.
<code>dvips</code>	empty or <i>true, false</i>	Is also true if the package option <code>dvips</code> is used by <code>color</code> or <code>graphics</code> . If true package <code>eepic</code> is loaded for better performance of dotted lines.

## 3 Implementation

### 3.1 The main functionality

```
\LenToUnit Only for compatibility
  1 \providecommand*\LenToUnit[1]{#1}

  2 \newdimen\ESO@tempdima
  3 \newdimen\ESO@tempdimb

\ESO@isMEMOIR Support for the memoir class.
  4 \newcommand\ESO@isMEMOIR[2]{#2}
  5 @ifclassloaded{memoir}{\renewcommand\ESO@isMEMOIR[2]{#1}}{ }

\AtPageUpperLeft
  6 \newcommand\AtPageUpperLeft[1]{%
  7   \put(0,-\ESO@yoffsetI){#1}%
  8 }

\AtPageLowerLeft
  9 \newcommand\AtPageLowerLeft[1]{\AtPageUpperLeft{%
 10   \put(0,-\paperheight){#1}}}
```

```

\AtPageCenter
11 \newcommand\AtPageCenter[1]{\AtPageUpperLeft{%
12   \put(.5\paperwidth,-.5\paperheight){#1}}%
13 }

\AtStockLowerLeft
14 \newcommand\AtStockLowerLeft{}
15 \ESO@isMEMOIR{%
16   \renewcommand\AtStockLowerLeft[1]{%
17     \begingroup
18       \ESO@tempdima=-\stockwidth
19       \advance\ESO@tempdima\trimedge
20       \advance\ESO@tempdima\paperwidth
21       \if@twoside\ifodd\c@page\else
22         \ESO@tempdima=-\trimedge
23       \fi\fi
24       \ESO@tempdimb=-\stockheight
25       \advance\ESO@tempdimb\paperheight
26       \advance\ESO@tempdimb\trimtop
27       \AtPageLowerLeft{%
28         \put(\ESO@tempdima,\ESO@tempdimb){#1}}%
29       }%
30     \endgroup
31   }%
32 }{%
33   \let\AtStockLowerLeft=\AtPageLowerLeft
34 }

\AtStockUpperLeft
35 \newcommand\AtStockUpperLeft{}
36 \ESO@isMEMOIR{%
37   \renewcommand\AtStockUpperLeft[1]{%
38     \AtStockLowerLeft{%
39       \put(0,\stockheight){#1}}%
40     }%
41   }%
42 }{%
43   \let\AtStockUpperLeft=\AtPageUpperLeft
44 }

\AtStockCenter
45 \newcommand\AtStockCenter{}
46 \ESO@isMEMOIR{%
47   \renewcommand\AtStockCenter[1]{%
48     \AtStockLowerLeft{%
49       \put(.5\stockwidth,.5\stockheight){#1}}%
50     }%
51   }%
52 }{%
53   \let\AtStockCenter=\AtPageCenter
54 }

\AtTextUpperLeft

```

```

55 \ESO@isMEMOIR{%
56   \newcommand{\AtTextUpperLeft}[1]{%
57     \begingroup
58       \ifodd\c@page
59         \ESO@tempdima=\spinemargin
60       \else
61         \ESO@tempdima=\paperwidth
62         \advance\ESO@tempdima-\textwidth
63         \advance\ESO@tempdima-\spinemargin
64       \fi
65       \ESO@tempdimb=-\uppermargin
66       \AtPageUpperLeft{%
67         \put(\ESO@tempdima,\ESO@tempdimb){#1}%
68       }%
69     \endgroup
70   }
71 }%
72 \newcommand{\AtTextUpperLeft}[1]{%
73   \begingroup
74     \ESO@tempdima=1in\relax
75     \if@twoside
76       \ifodd\c@page
77         \advance\ESO@tempdima\oddsidemargin
78       \else
79         \advance\ESO@tempdima\evensidemargin
80       \fi
81     \else
82       \advance\ESO@tempdima\oddsidemargin
83     \fi
84     \ESO@tempdimb=-1in\relax
85     \advance\ESO@tempdimb-\topmargin
86     \advance\ESO@tempdimb-\headheight
87     \advance\ESO@tempdimb-\headsep
88     \AtPageUpperLeft{%
89       \put(\ESO@tempdima,\ESO@tempdimb){#1}%
90     }%
91   \endgroup
92 }
93 }

\AtTextLowerLeft
94 \newcommand{\AtTextLowerLeft}[1]{\AtTextUpperLeft{%
95   \put(0,-\textheight){#1}}}

\AtTextCenter
96 \newcommand{\AtTextCenter}[1]{\AtTextUpperLeft{%
97   \put(.5\textwidth,-.5\textheight){#1}}}

\ESO@HookIBG
\ESO@HookIIBG 98 \newcommand{\ESO@HookIBG}{}
\ESO@HookIIIBG 99 \newcommand{\ESO@HookIIIBG}{}
\ESO@HookIFG 100 \newcommand{\ESO@HookIIIBG}{}
\ESO@HookIIFG 101 \newcommand{\ESO@HookIFG}{}
\ESO@HookIIIFG 102 \newcommand{\ESO@HookIIFG}{}

```

```

103 \newcommand{\ESO@HookIIIFG}{}
104 \newcommand{\ESO@HookI}{}
105 \newcommand{\ESO@HookII}{}
106 \newcommand{\ESO@HookIII}{}
107 \let\ESO@HookI=\ESO@HookIIBG
108 \let\ESO@HookII=\ESO@HookIIBG
109 \let\ESO@HookIII=\ESO@HookIIIBG

\AddToShipoutPictureBG
\AddToShipoutPictureFG 110 \newcommand{\AddToShipoutPictureBG}{%
111   \ifstar{\g@addto@macro\ESO@HookIIBG}{\g@addto@macro\ESO@HookIBG}%
112 \newcommand{\AddToShipoutPicture}{%
113 \let\AddToShipoutPicture=\AddToShipoutPictureBG

\AddToShipoutPictureFG
114 \newcommand{\AddToShipoutPictureFG}{%
115   \ifstar{\g@addto@macro\ESO@HookIIFG}{\g@addto@macro\ESO@HookIFG}%

\ClearShipoutPictureBG
\ClearShipoutPicture 116 \newcommand{\ClearShipoutPictureBG}{\global\let\ESO@HookIBG\empty}
\ClearShipoutPictureFG 117 \newcommand{\ClearShipoutPicture}{%
118 \let\ClearShipoutPicture=\ClearShipoutPictureBG
119 \newcommand{\ClearShipoutPictureFG}{\global\let\ESO@HookIFG\empty}

120 \ESO@isMEMOIR{%
121   \newcommand*\ESO@MEMOIR@corr{%
122     \ESO@tempdima=-\trimedge
123     \advance\ESO@tempdima-\paperwidth
124     \advance\ESO@tempdima\stockwidth
125     \if@twoside\ifodd\c@page\else
126       \advance\ESO@tempdima2\trimedge
127       \advance\ESO@tempdima\paperwidth
128       \advance\ESO@tempdima-\stockwidth
129     \fi\fi
130     \ESO@tempdimb=\ESO@yoffsetI
131     \advance\ESO@tempdimb-\trimtop
132   }
133   \nointerlineskip
134   \AddToHook{shipout/background}{%
135     \ESO@MEMOIR@corr
136     \put(\ESO@tempdima,\ESO@tempdimb){%
137       \ESO@HookIIIBG\ESO@HookIBG\ESO@HookIIBG
138       \global\let\ESO@HookIIBG\empty
139     }%
140   }%
141   \AddToHook{shipout/foreground}{%
142     \ESO@MEMOIR@corr
143     \put(\ESO@tempdima,\ESO@tempdimb){%
144       \ESO@HookIFG\ESO@HookIIFG\ESO@HookIIIFG
145       \global\let\ESO@HookIIFG\empty
146     }%
147   }%
148 }%

```

```

149 \nointerlineskip
150 \AddToHook{shipout/background}{%
151   \put(0,\ESO@yoffsetI){%
152     \ESO@HookIIBG\ESO@HookIBG\ESO@HookIIBG
153     \global\let\ESO@HookIIBG\empty
154   }%
155 }%
156 \AddToHook{shipout/foreground}{%
157   \put(0,\ESO@yoffsetI){%
158     \ESO@HookIFG\ESO@HookIIFG\ESO@HookIIIFG
159     \global\let\ESO@HookIIFG\empty
160   }%
161 }%
162 }

```

### 3.2 The background grid

```

163 \RequirePackage{keyval}

Initialising some macros
164 \newif\ifESO@dvips\ESO@dvipsfalse \newif\ifESO@grid\ESO@gridfalse
165 \newif\ifESO@texcoord\ESO@texcoordfalse \newif\ifESO@gridBG\ESO@gridBGfalse
166 \newcommand*\ESO@gridunitname{}
167 \newcommand*\ESO@gridunit{}
168 \newcommand*\ESO@labelfactor{}
169 \newcommand*\ESO@griddelta{} \newcommand*\ESO@griddeltaY(){}
170 \newcommand*\ESO@gridDelta{} \newcommand*\ESO@gridDeltaY{}
171 \newcommand*\ESO@gridcolor{}
172 \newcommand*\ESO@subgridcolor{}
173 \newcommand*\ESO@subgridstyle{dotted}%
174 \newcommand*\ESO@gap{}
175 \newcommand*\ESO@yoffsetI{} \newcommand*\ESO@yoffsetII{}
176 \newcommand*\ESO@gridlines{\thinlines}
177 \newcommand*\ESO@subgridlines{\thinlines}
178 \newcommand*\ESO@hline[1]{\ESO@subgridlines\line(1,0){#1}}
179 \newcommand*\ESO@vline[1]{\ESO@subgridlines\line(0,1){#1}}
180 \newcommand*\ESO@Hline[1]{\ESO@gridlines\line(1,0){#1}}
181 \newcommand*\ESO@Vline[1]{\ESO@gridlines\line(0,1){#1}}
182 \newcommand\ESO@fcolorbox[3]{\fbox{#3}}
183 \newcommand\ESO@color[1]{}
184 \newcommand\ESO@colorbox[2]{%
185   \begingroup
186     \fboxrule=\z@\fbox{#2}%
187   \endgroup
188 }

\gridSetup
189 \newcommand\gridSetup[6][]{%
190   \edef\ESO@gridunitname{#1}\edef\ESO@gridunit{#2}
191   \edef\ESO@labelfactor{#3}\edef\ESO@griddelta{#4}
192   \edef\ESO@gridDelta{#5}\edef\ESO@gap{#6}}

```

All the key-value options

```

193 \define@key{ESO}{texcoord}[true]{\csname ESO@texcoord#1\endcsname}
194 \define@key{ESO}{pscoord}[true]{\csname @tempswa#1\endcsname}

```

```

195   \if@tempswa\ESO@texcoordfalse\else\ESO@texcoordtrue\fi}
196 \define@key{ESO}{dvips}[true]{\csname ESO@dvips#1\endcsname}
197 \define@key{ESO}{grid}[true]{\csname ESO@grid#1\endcsname}
198 \setkeys{ESO}{gridcolor=black,subgridcolor=black}}
199 \define@key{ESO}{gridBG}[true]{\csname ESO@gridBG#1\endcsname}
200 \define@key{ESO}{colorgrid}[true]{\csname ESO@grid#1\endcsname}
201 \setkeys{ESO}{gridcolor=red,subgridcolor=green}}
202 \define@key{ESO}{gridcolor}{\def\ESO@gridcolor{\#1}}
203 \define@key{ESO}{subgridcolor}{\def\ESO@subgridcolor{\#1}}
204 \define@key{ESO}{subgridstyle}{\def\ESO@subgridstyle{\#1}}%
205 \define@key{ESO}{gridunit}{%
206   \def\@tempa{\#1}
207   \def\@tempb{bp}
208   \ifx\@tempa\@tempb
209     \gridSetup[\@tempa]{1bp}{1}{10}{50}{2}
210   \else
211     \def\@tempb{pt}
212     \ifx\@tempa\@tempb
213       \gridSetup[\@tempa]{\p@}{1}{10}{50}{2}
214     \else
215       \def\@tempb{in}
216       \ifx\@tempa\@tempb
217         \gridSetup[\@tempa]{.1in}{.1}{2}{10}{.5}
218       \else
219         \gridSetup[mm]{1mm}{1}{5}{20}{1}
220       \fi
221     \fi
222   \fi
223 }
224 \setkeys{ESO}{subgridstyle=solid,pscoord=true,gridunit=mm}
225 \providecommand*\@classoptionslist{}}

```

\ProcessOptionsWithKV This macro can process package options using ‘key=value’ syntax.

```

226 \def\ProcessOptionsWithKV#1{%
227   \let\@tempc\@empty
228   \@for\CurrentOption:=\@classoptionslist\do{%
229     \@ifundefined{KV@#1@\CurrentOption}%
230     {}{\edef\@tempc{\@tempc,\CurrentOption,}}%
231   \edef\@tempc{%
232     \noexpand\setkeys{#1}{\@tempc\@optionlist{\@currname.\@currext}}}%
233   \@tempc
234   \AtEndOfPackage{\let\@unprocessedoptions\relax}%
235 \ProcessOptionsWithKV{ESO}%

```

\ESO@div Divides length #1 by #2  $\times$  \ESO@gridunit and adds one. Result is in \@tempcnta.

```

236 \newcommand\ESO@div[2]{%
237   \ESO@tempdima=#1\relax\ESO@tempdimb=\ESO@gridunit\relax
238   \ESO@tempdimb=#2\ESO@tempdimb\divide\ESO@tempdima by \ESO@tempdimb
239   \@tempcnta\ESO@tempdima\advance\@tempcnta@ne}

240 \ifundefined{colorbox}{%
241   \IfFileExists{xcolor.sty}{\RequirePackage{xcolor}}{%

```

```

242      {\RequirePackage{color}}%
243  }{%
244 \let\ESO@color=\color
245 \renewcommand\ESO@colorbox[2]{%
246   \begingroup
247     \fboxsep=.4ex %
248     \colorbox{#1}{#2}%
249   \endgroup
250 }
251 \renewcommand\ESO@fcolorbox[3]{%
252   \begingroup
253     \fboxsep=.5ex %
254     \fcolorbox{#1}{#2}{#3}%
255   \endgroup
256 }
257 \AtBeginDocument{%
258   \ESO@dvipsfalse
259   \ifeundefined{\Gin@driver}{}{%
260     \if
261       \ifx\Gin@driver\empty\else%
262         \filename@parse{\Gin@driver}\def\reserved@a{dvips}%
263         \ifx\filename@base\reserved@a\ESO@dvipstrue\fi
264       \fi
265     }%
266   \if\ESO@dvips\def\@tempb{eepic}\else\def\@tempb{epic}\fi
267   \def\@tempa{dotted}{}\def\ESO@gap{6\wholewidth}%
268   \ifx\@tempa\ESO@subgridstyle
269     \IfFileExists{\@tempb.sty}{%
270       \%
271       \RequirePackage{\@tempb}
272       \renewcommand*\ESO@hline[1]{\ESO@subgridlines\dottedline{\ESO@gap}%
273         (0,0)(##1,0)}
274       \renewcommand*\ESO@vline[1]{\ESO@subgridlines\dottedline{\ESO@gap}%
275         (0,0)(0,##1)}
276     }{%
277   \else
278     \ifx\ESO@gridcolor\ESO@subgridcolor
279       \renewcommand*\ESO@gridlines{\thicklines}
280     \fi
281   \fi
282 }
283 \if\ESO@texcoord
284   \def\ESO@yoffsetI{\z@\def\ESO@yoffsetII{-\paperheight}}
285   \edef\ESO@griddeltaY{-\ESO@griddelta}\edef\ESO@gridDeltaY{-\ESO@gridDelta}
286 \else
287   \def\ESO@yoffsetI{-\paperheight}\def\ESO@yoffsetII{\z@}
288   \edef\ESO@griddeltaY{\ESO@griddelta}\edef\ESO@gridDeltaY{\ESO@gridDelta}
289 \fi

\ESO@gridpicture
290 \newcommand\ESO@gridpicture{%
291   \begingroup
292     \setlength\unitlength{\ESO@gridunit}%
293     \ESO@color{\ESO@subgridcolor}%

```

```

— horizontal subgrid lines —
294   \ESO@div{\paperheight}{\ESO@griddelta}%
295   \multiput(0,0)(0,\ESO@griddeltaY){\@tempcnta}%
296     {\ESO@hline{\paperwidth}}%
— vertical subgrid lines —
297   \ESO@div{\paperwidth}{\ESO@griddelta}%
298   \multiput(0,\ESO@yoffsetII)(\ESO@griddelta,0){\@tempcnta}%
299     {\ESO@vline{\paperheight}}%
300   \ESO@color{\ESO@gridcolor}%
— horizontal grid lines —
301   \ESO@div{\paperheight}{\ESO@gridDelta}%
302   \multiput(0,0)(0,\ESO@gridDeltaY){\@tempcnta}%
303     {\ESO@Hline{\paperwidth}}%
— vertical grid lines —
304   \ESO@div{\paperwidth}{\ESO@gridDelta}%
305   \multiput(0,\ESO@yoffsetII)(\ESO@gridDelta,0){\@tempcnta}%
306     {\ESO@Vline{\paperheight}}%
— horizontal numbers —
307   \fontsize{10}{12}\normalfont%
308   \ESO@div{\paperwidth}{\ESO@gridDelta}%
309   \multiput(0,\ESO@gridDeltaY)(\ESO@gridDelta,0){\@tempcnta}{%
310     \@tempcntb=\@tempcnta\advance\@tempcntb-\@multicnt%
311     \ifnum@\tempcntb>1\relax%
312       \multiply\@tempcntb by \ESO@gridDelta\relax%
313       \ESO@tempdima=\@tempcntb sp\ESO@tempdima=\ESO@labelfactor\ESO@tempdima%
314       \@tempcntb=\ESO@tempdima%
315       \makebox(0,0)[c]{\ESO@colorbox{white}{\the\@tempcntb}}%
316     \fi}%
— vertical numbers —
317   \ifx\ESO@gridunitname\empty\def\@tempa{0}\else\def\@tempa{1}\fi
318   \ESO@div{\paperheight}{\ESO@gridDelta}%
319   \multiput(\ESO@gridDelta,0)(0,\ESO@gridDeltaY){\@tempcnta}{%
320     \@tempcntb=\@tempcnta\advance\@tempcntb-\@multicnt%
321     \ifnum@\tempcntb>\@tempa\relax%
322       \multiply\@tempcntb by \ESO@gridDelta\relax%
323       \ESO@tempdima=\@tempcntb sp\ESO@tempdima=\ESO@labelfactor\ESO@tempdima%
324       \@tempcntb=\ESO@tempdima%
325       \makebox(0,0)[c]{\ESO@colorbox{white}{\the\@tempcntb}}%
326     \fi
327   }%
— the unit label —
328   \ifx\ESO@gridunitname\empty\else
329     \thicklines\fboxrule=\@wholewidth
330     \put(\ESO@gridDelta,\ESO@gridDeltaY){\makebox(0,0)[c]{%
331       \ESO@fcolorbox{\ESO@gridcolor}{white}{%
332         \textbf{\ESO@gridunitname}}}}%
333   \fi
334   \normalcolor%
335   \endgroup
336 }

```

Add the grid to the shipout picture (`\ESO@HookIIIFG` or `\ESO@HookIIIBG`) is independend from the user commands `\AddToShipoutPictureBG` and `\AddToShipoutPictureBG*`).

```
337 \ifESO@grid
338   \ifESO@gridBG
339     \g@addto@macro{\ESO@HookIIIBG{\ESO@gridpicture}%
340   \else
341     \g@addto@macro{\ESO@HookIIIFG{\ESO@gridpicture}%
342   \fi
343 \fi
```

## Change History

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