

# The l3backend-testphase package

## Additional backend PDF features

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

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## 1 l3backend-testphase Implementation

```
1 <drivers>\ProvidesExplFile
2 <*dvipdfmx>
3   {l3backend-testphase-dvipdfmx.def}{2023-12-09}{ }
4   {LaTeX~PDF~management~testphase~bundle~backend~support: dvipdfmx}
5 </dvipdfmx>
6 <*dvips>
7   {l3backend-testphase-dvips.def}{2023-12-09}{ }
8   {LaTeX~PDF~management~testphase~bundle~backend~support: dvips}
9 </dvips>
10 <*dvisvgm>
11   {l3backend-testphase-dvisvgm.def}{2023-12-09}{ }
12   {LaTeX~PDF~management~testphase~bundle~backend~support: dvisvgm}
13 </dvisvgm>
14 <*luatex>
15   {l3backend-testphase-luatex.def}{2023-12-09}{ }
16   {LaTeX~PDF~management~testphase~bundle~backend~support: PDF output (LuaTeX)}
17 </luatex>
18 <*pdftex>
19   {l3backend-testphase-pdftex.def}{2023-12-09}{ }
20   {LaTeX~PDF~management~testphase~bundle~backend~support: PDF output (pdfTeX)}
21 </pdftex>
22 <*xdvipdfmx>
23   {l3backend-testphase-xetex.def}{2023-12-09}{ }
24   {LaTeX~PDF~management~testphase~bundle~backend~support: XeTeX}
25 </xdvipdfmx>
```

### 1.1 Variants

We need to generate temporarily a few e-types variants of kernel backend commands. These can be removed once the kernel provides them.

```
26 <@@=pdf>
27 <*luatex | pdftex>
28 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__kernel_backend_literal_page:n { e }
```

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```

29 </luatex | pdftex>
30 <*dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx>
31 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__kernel_backend_literal:n { e }
32 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__pdf_backend:n { e }
33 </dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx>
34 <*dvips>
35 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__kernel_backend_postscript:n { e }
36 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:n { e }
37 </dvips>

```

## 1.2 Support for delayed literal and special

Starting with TeXlive 2023 the engines support a `shipout` keyword for `\pdfliteral` and `\special`. When used the argument is not expanded when the command is used but only when the page is shipped out. This allows for example the tagging code to delay the page-wise numbering of MC-chunks until the page is actually built. For now we test the engine support. The boolean is setup in `pdfmanagement-testphase.dtx`.

```

38 <*drivers>

```

The following commands provide the needed kernel backend support. This are basically copies of similar commands of `l3backend-basics`.

`\__kernel_backend_shipout_literal:e` The one shared function for all backends is access to the basic `\special` primitive.

```

39 \bool_if:NT \l__pdfmanagement_delayed_shipout_bool
40 {
41   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_backend_shipout_literal:e #1
42     { \tex_special:D~shipout { #1} }
43 </drivers>

```

*(End of definition for \\_\_kernel\_backend\_shipout\_literal:e.)*

```

44 <*luatex | pdftex>

```

`\__kernel_backend_shipout_literal_pdf:e` This is equivalent to `\special{pdf:}` but the engine can track it. Without the `direct` keyword everything is kept in sync: the transformation matrix is set to the current point automatically. Note that this is still inside the text (BT ...ET block).

```

45 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_backend_shipout_literal_pdf:e #1
46 {
47 <*luatex>
48   \tex_pdfextension:D ~ literal ~ shipout ~
49 </luatex>
50 <*pdftex>
51   \tex_pdfliteral:D ~ shipout ~
52 </pdftex>
53   { #1 }
54 }

```

*(End of definition for \\_\_kernel\_backend\_shipout\_literal\_pdf:e.)*

`\__kernel_backend_shipout_literal_page:e` Page literals are pretty simple.

```

55 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__kernel_backend_shipout_literal_page:e #1
56 {
57 <*luatex>
58   \tex_pdfextension:D ~ literal ~ shipout ~
59 </luatex>

```

```

60 <*pdfTeX>
61     \tex_pdfliteral:D ~ shipout ~
62 </pdfTeX>
63     page { #1 }
64 }
65 </luatex | pdfTeX>
66 <drivers> }

```

(End of definition for \\_\_kernel\_backend\_shipout\_literal\_page:e.)

### 1.3 Crossreferences

Commands to get a reference for the absolute page counter.

```

67 <*drivers>
68 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_record_abspage:n #1
69 {
70     \@bsphack
71     \property_record:nn{#1}{abspage}
72     \@esphack
73 }
74 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_ref_abspage:n #1
75 {
76     \property_ref:nn{#1}{abspage}
77 }
78
79 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__pdf_backend_record_abspage:n {e}
80 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__pdf_backend_ref_abspage:n {e}
81 </drivers>

```

avoid that destinations names are optimized with xelatex/dvipdfmx see <https://tug.org/pipermail/dvipdfmx/2000002.html>

```

82 <*dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx>
83     \__kernel_backend_literal:n { dvipdfmx:config~C~ 0x0010 }
84 </dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx>

```

```

\g__pdf_tmpa_prop
\l__pdf_tmpa_tl
\l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box

```

Some scratch variables

```

85 <*drivers>
86 \prop_new:N \g__pdf_tmpa_prop
87 \tl_new:N \l__pdf_tmpa_tl
88 \box_new:N \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box
89 \box_new:N \l__pdf_backend_tmpb_box
90 </drivers>

```

(End of definition for \g\_\_pdf\_tmpa\_prop, \l\_\_pdf\_tmpa\_tl, and \l\_\_pdf\_backend\_tmpa\_box.)

```

\g__pdf_backend_resourceid_int
\g__pdf_backend_name_int
\g__pdf_backend_page_int

```

a counter to create labels for the resources, a counter to number properties in bdc marks, a counter for the \pdfpageref implementation.

```

91 <*drivers>
92 \int_new:N \g__pdf_backend_resourceid_int
93 \int_new:N \g__pdf_backend_name_int
94 \int_new:N \g__pdf_backend_page_int
95 </drivers>

```

(End of definition for \g\_\_pdf\_backend\_resourceid\_int, \g\_\_pdf\_backend\_name\_int, and \g\_\_pdf\_backend\_page\_int.)

## 1.4 luacode

Load the lua code.

```
96 <*luatex>
97     \directlua { require("l3backend-testphase.lua") }
98 </luatex>
```

## 1.5 Converting unicode strings to a pdfname

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

```
99 <*pdftex | luatex | dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx | dvisvgm>
100 \cs_new:Npn \__kernel_pdf_name_from_unicode_e:n #1
101 {
102     / \str_convert_pdfname:e { \text_expand:n { #1 } }
103 }
104 </pdftex | luatex | dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx | dvisvgm>
105 <*dvips>
106 \cs_new:Npn \__kernel_pdf_name_from_unicode_e:n #1
107 {
108     ~ ( \text_expand:n { #1 } ) ~ cvn
109 }
110 </dvips>
```

## 1.6 Hooks

### 1.6.1 Add the “end run” hooks

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

```
111 <*pdftex | luatex>
112 % put in \@kernel@after@enddocument@afterlastpage
113 \tl_gput_right:Nn \@kernel@after@enddocument@afterlastpage
114 {
115     \g__kernel_pdfmanagement_end_run_code_tl
116 }
117 </pdftex | luatex>
118 <*dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx>
119 % put in \@kernel@after@shipout@lastpage
120 \tl_gput_right:Nn \@kernel@after@shipout@lastpage
121 {
122     \g__kernel_pdfmanagement_end_run_code_tl
123 }
124 </dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx>
125 <*dvips>
126 % put in \@kernel@after@shipout@lastpage
127 \tl_gput_right:Nn \@kernel@after@shipout@lastpage
128 {
129     \g__kernel_pdfmanagement_end_run_code_tl
130 }
131 </dvips>
```

### 1.6.2 Add the “shipout” hooks

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

```

132 <*drivers>
133 \tl_if_exist:NTF \@kernel@after@shipout@background
134 {
135   \g@addto@macro \@kernel@before@shipout@background{\relax}
136   \g@addto@macro \@kernel@after@shipout@background
137   {
138     \g__kernel_pdfmanagement_thispage_shipout_code_tl
139   }
140 }
141 {
142   \hook_gput_code:nnn{shipout/background}{pdf}
143   {
144     \g__kernel_pdfmanagement_thispage_shipout_code_tl
145   }
146 }
147
148 </drivers>

```

### 1.7 The /Pages dictionary (pdfpagesattr)

\\_pdf\_backend\_Pages\_primitive:n

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

```

149 <*pdftex>
150 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_Pages_primitive:n #1
151 {
152   \tex_global:D \tex_pdfpagesattr:D { #1 }
153 }
154 </pdftex>
155 <*luatex>
156 %luatex: does it in lua
157 \sys_if_engine_luatex:T
158 {
159   \cs_new_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_Pages_primitive:n #1
160   {
161     \tex_directlua:D
162     {
163       pdf.setpagesattributes( \_pdf_backend_luastring:n { #1 } )
164     }
165   }
166 }
167 </luatex>
168 <*dvips>
169 \cs_new_protected:Npx \_pdf_backend_Pages_primitive:n #1
170 {
171   \tex_special:D{ps:~[#1~/PAGES-pdfmark} %]
172 }

```

```

173 </dvips>
174 <*dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx>
175 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_Pages_primitive:n #1
176 {
177   \__pdf_backend:n{put~@pages~<<#1>>}
178 }
179 </dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx>
180 <*dvisvgm>
181 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_Pages_primitive:n #1
182 {}
183 </dvisvgm>

```

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

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

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

```

184 % backend commands
185 <*pdftex>
186 %the primitive
187 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_Page_primitive:n #1
188 {
189   \tex_global:D \tex_pdfpageattr:D { #1 }
190 }
191 % the command to store default values.
192 % Uses a prop with pdflatex + dvi,
193 % sets a lua table with luatex
194 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_Page_gput:nn #1 #2 %key,value
195 {
196   \pdfdict_gput:nnn {g__pdf_Core/Page}{ #1 }{ #2 }
197 }
198 % the command to remove a default value.
199 % Uses a prop with pdflatex + dvi,
200 % changes a lua table with luatex
201 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_Page_gremove:n #1
202 {
203   \pdfdict_gremove:nn {g__pdf_Core/Page}{ #1 }
204 }
205 % the command used in the document.
206 % direct call of the primitive special with dvips/dvipdfmx
207 % \latelua: fill a page related table with luatex, merge it with the page
208 % table and push it directly
209 % write to aux and store in prop with pdflatex
210 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_ThisPage_gput:nn #1 #2
211 {
212   %we need to know the page the resource should be added too.

```

```

213 \int_gincr:N\g__pdf_backend_resourceid_int
214 \__pdf_backend_record_abbrev:e { l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_resourceid_int }
215 \tl_set:N\l__pdf_tmpa_tl
216 {
217   \__pdf_backend_ref_abbrev:e {l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_resourceid_int}
218 }
219 \pdfdict_if_exist:nF { g__pdf_Core/backend_Page\l__pdf_tmpa_tl}
220 {
221   \pdfdict_new:n { g__pdf_Core/backend_Page\l__pdf_tmpa_tl}
222 }
223 %backend_Page has no handler.
224 \pdfdict_gput:nnn {g__pdf_Core/backend_Page\l__pdf_tmpa_tl}{ #1 }{ #2 }
225 }
226 %the code to push the values, used in shipout
227 %merges the two props and then fills the register in pdflatex
228 %merges the two tables and then fills (in lua) in luatex
229 %issues the values stored in the global prop with dvi
230 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_ThisPage_gpush:n #1
231 {
232   \prop_gset_eq:Nc \g__pdf_tmpa_prop { \__kernel_pdfdict_name:n { g__pdf_Core/Page } }
233   \prop_if_exist:cT { \__kernel_pdfdict_name:n { g__pdf_Core/backend_Page#1 } }
234   {
235     \prop_map_inline:cn { \__kernel_pdfdict_name:n { g__pdf_Core/backend_Page#1 } }
236     {
237       \prop_gput:Nnn \g__pdf_tmpa_prop { ##1 }{ ##2 }
238     }
239   }
240   \__pdf_backend_Page_primitive:e
241   {
242     \prop_map_function:NN \g__pdf_tmpa_prop \pdfdict_item:ne
243   }
244 }
245 </pdftex>
246 <*luatex>
247 % do we need to use some escaping for the values?????
248 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_luastring:n #1
249 {
250   "\tex_luaescapestring:D { \tex_unexpanded:D { #1 } }"
251 }
252 %not used, only there for consistency
253 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_Page_primitive:n #1
254 {
255   \tex_latelua:D
256   {
257     pdf.setpageattributes(\__pdf_backend_luastring:n { #1 })
258   }
259 }
260 % the command to store default values.
261 % Uses a prop with pdflatex + dvi,
262 % sets a lua table with luatex
263 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_Page_gput:nn #1 #2
264 {
265   \tex_directlua:D
266   {

```

```

267         ltx.__pdf.backend_Page_gput
268         (
269             \__pdf_backend_luastring:n { #1 },
270             \__pdf_backend_luastring:n { #2 }
271         )
272     }
273 }
274 % the command to remove a default value.
275 % Uses a prop with pdflatex + dvi,
276 % changes a lua table with luatex
277 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_Page_gremove:n #1
278 {
279     \tex_directlua:D
280     {
281         ltx.__pdf.backend_Page_gremove (\__pdf_backend_luastring:n { #1 })
282     }
283 }
284 % the command used in the document.
285 % direct call of the primitive special with dvips/dvipdfmx
286 % \latelua: fill a page related table with luatex, merge it with the page
287 % table and push it directly
288 % write to aux and store in prop with pdflatex
289 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_ThisPage_gput:nn #1 #2
290 {
291     \tex_latelua:D
292     {
293         ltx.__pdf.backend_ThisPage_gput
294         (
295             tex.count["g_shipout_readonly_int"],
296             \__pdf_backend_luastring:n { #1 },
297             \__pdf_backend_luastring:n { #2 }
298         )
299         ltx.__pdf.backend_ThisPage_gpush (tex.count["g_shipout_readonly_int"])
300     }
301 }
302 %the code to push the values, used in shipout
303 %merges the two props and then fills the register in pdflatex
304 %merges the two tables (the one is probably still empty) and then fills (in lua) in luatex
305 %issues the values stored in the global prop with dvi
306 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_ThisPage_gpush:n #1
307 {
308     \tex_latelua:D
309     {
310         ltx.__pdf.backend_ThisPage_gpush (tex.count["g_shipout_readonly_int"])
311     }
312 }
313
314 \</luatex>
315 \<dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx>
316 %the primitive
317 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_Page_primitive:n #1
318 {
319     \tex_special:D{pdf:-put~@thispage~<<#1>>}
320 }

```



```

321 % the command to store default values.
322 % Uses a prop with pdflatex + dvi,
323 % sets a lua table with luatex
324 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_Page_gput:nn #1 #2
325 {
326   \pdfdict_gput:nnn {g__pdf_Core/Page}{ #1 }{ #2 }
327 }
328 % the command to remove a default value.
329 % Uses a prop with pdflatex + dvi,
330 % changes a lua table with luatex
331 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_Page_gremove:n #1
332 {
333   \pdfdict_gremove:nn {g__pdf_Core/Page}{ #1 }
334 }
335 % the command used in the document.
336 % direct call of the primitive special with dvips/dvipdfmx
337 % \latelua: fill a page related table with luatex, merge it with the page
338 % table and push it directly
339 % write to aux and store in prop with pdflatex
340 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_ThisPage_gput:nn #1 #2
341 {
342   \__pdf_backend_Page_primitive:n { /#1~#2 }
343 }
344 %the code to push the values, used in shipout
345 %merges the two props and then fills the register in pdflatex
346 %merges the two tables (the one is probably still empty)
347 % and then fills (in lua) in luatex
348 %issues the values stored in the global prop with dvi
349 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_ThisPage_gpush:n #1
350 {
351   \__pdf_backend_Page_primitive:e
352   { \pdfdict_use:n { g__pdf_Core/Page} }
353 }
354 </dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx>
355 <*dvips>
356 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_Page_primitive:n #1
357 {
358   \tex_special:D{ps:-[{\ThisPage}<<#1>>~/PUT~pdfmark} %]
359 }
360 % the command to store default values.
361 % Uses a prop with pdflatex + dvi,
362 % sets a lua table with luatex
363 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_Page_gput:nn #1 #2
364 {
365   \pdfdict_gput:nnn {g__pdf_Core/Page}{ #1 }{ #2 }
366 }
367 % the command to remove a default value.
368 % Uses a prop with pdflatex + dvi,
369 % changes a lua table with luatex
370 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_Page_gremove:n #1
371 {
372   \pdfdict_gremove:nn {g__pdf_Core/Page}{ #1 }
373 }
374 % the command used in the document.

```

```

375 % direct call of the primitive special with dvips/dvipdfmx
376 % \lualua: fill a page related table with lualatex, merge it with the page
377 % table and push it directly
378 % write to aux and store in prop with pdflatex
379 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_ThisPage_gput:nn #1 #2
380 {
381   \__pdf_backend_Page_primitive:n { /#1~#2 }
382 }
383 %the code to push the values, used in shipout
384 %merges the two props and then fills the register in pdflatex
385 %merges the two tables (the one is probably still empty)
386 %and then fills (in lua) in luatex
387 %issues the values stored in the global prop with dvi
388 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_ThisPage_gpush:n #1
389 {
390   \__pdf_backend_Page_primitive:e
391     { \pdfdict_use:n { g__pdf_Core/Page} }
392 }
393 </dvips>
394 <*dvisvgm>
395 % mostly only dummies ...
396 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_Page_primitive:n #1
397 {}
398 % Uses a prop with pdflatex + dvi,
399 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_Page_gput:nn #1 #2
400 {
401   \pdfdict_gput:nnn {g__pdf_Core/Page}{ #1 }{ #2 }
402 }
403 % the command to remove a default value.
404 % Uses a prop with pdflatex + dvi,
405 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_Page_gremove:n #1
406 {
407   \pdfdict_gremove:nn {g__pdf_Core/Page}{ #1 }
408 }
409 % the command used in the document.
410 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_ThisPage_gput:nn #1 #2
411 {}
412 %the code to push the values, used in shipout
413 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_ThisPage_gpush:n #1
414 {}
415 </dvisvgm>
416 <*drivers>
417 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__pdf_backend_Page_primitive:n { e }
418 </drivers>

```

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

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

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

`\c__pdf_backend_PageResources_clist` The names are quite often needed a similar list is now in l3pdfmanagement. Perhaps it should be merged.

```

419 <*drivers>
420 \clist_const:Nn \c__pdf_backend_PageResources_clist
421 {
422     ExtGState,
423     ColorSpace,
424     Pattern,
425     Shading,
426 }
427 </drivers>

```

(End of definition for `\c__pdf_backend_PageResources_clist`.)

Now the backend commands the command to fill the register and to push the values.

`\__pdf_backend_PageResources_gput:nnn` stores values for the page resources.

**#1** : name of the resource (ExtGState, ColorSpace, Shading, Pattern)  
**#2** : a pdf name without slash  
**#3** : value

`\__pdf_backend_PageResources_obj_gpush:`

This pushes out the objects. It should be a no-op with xdvipdfmx and dvips as it currently issued in the end-of-run hook! create the backend objects:

```

428 <*pdfTeX | luatex>
429 \clist_map_inline:Nn \c__pdf_backend_PageResources_clist
430 {
431     \pdf_object_new:n {\__pdf/Page/Resources/#1}
432     \cs_if_exist:NT \tex_directlua:D
433     {
434         \tex_directlua:D
435         {
436             ltx.__pdf.object["__pdf/Page/Resources/#1"]
437             =
438             "\__pdf_backend_object_ref:n{\__pdf/Page/Resources/#1}"
439         }
440     }
441 }
442 </pdfTeX | luatex>

```

values are only stored in a prop and will be output at end document. luatex must also trigger the lua side

```

443 <*luatex>
444 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_PageResources_gput:nnn #1 #2 #3
445 {
446     \pdfdict_gput:nnn {g__pdf_Core/Page/Resources/#1} { #2 }{ #3 }
447     \tex_latelua:D{ltx.__pdf.Page.Resources.#1=true}
448     \tex_latelua:D
449     {
450         ltx.pdf.Page.Resources_gpush(tex.count["g_shipout_readonly_int"])
451     }
452 }
453 </luatex>
454 <*pdfTeX>
455 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_PageResources_gput:nnn #1 #2 #3
456 {

```

```

457 \pdfdict_gput:nnn {g__pdf_Core/Page/Resources/#1} { #2 }{ #3 }
458 }
459 </pdftex>

```

code for end of document code

```

460 <*pdftex | luatex>
461 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_PageResources_obj_gpush:
462 {
463   \clist_map_inline:Nn \c__pdf_backend_PageResources_clist
464   {
465     \prop_if_empty:cF
466     { \__kernel_pdfdict_name:n { g__pdf_Core/Page/Resources/##1} }
467     {
468       \pdf_object_write:nne
469       { __pdf/Page/Resources/##1 } { dict }
470       { \pdfdict_use:n { g__pdf_Core/Page/Resources/##1} }
471     }
472   }
473 }
474 </pdftex | luatex>

```

xdvipdfmx doesn't work correctly with object names ... <https://tug.org/pipermail/dvipdfmx/2019-August/000021.html>, so we use this must be issued on every page! objects should not only be created but also initialized initialization should be done before anyone tries to write so we add rules for the backend. The push command should not be used as it is in the wrong end document hook. If needed a new command must be added.

```

475 <*dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx>
476 <xdvipdfmx> \hook_gset_rule:nnnn{shipout/firstpage}{l3backend-xetex}{after}{pdf}
477 <dvipdfmx> \hook_gset_rule:nnnn{shipout/firstpage}{l3backend-dvipdfmx}{after}{pdf}
478 %
479 \clist_map_inline:Nn \c__pdf_backend_PageResources_clist
480 {
481   \pdf_object_new:n { __pdf/Page/Resources/#1 }
482   \hook_gput_code:nnn
483   {shipout/firstpage}
484   {pdf}
485   {\pdf_object_write:nnn { __pdf/Page/Resources/#1 } { dict } {}}
486 }
487 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_PageResources:n #1
488 {
489   \__pdf_backend:n {put~@resources~<<#1>>}
490 }
491 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_PageResources_gput:nnn #1 #2 #3
492 {
493   % this is not used for output, but there is a test if the resource is empty
494   \prop_gput:cne { \__kernel_pdfdict_name:n { g__pdf_Core/Page/Resources/#1} }
495   { \str_convert_pdfname:n {#2} }{ #3 }
496   %objects are not filled with \pdf_object_write as this is not additive!
497   \__pdf_backend:e
498   {
499     put~\__pdf_backend_object_ref:n {__pdf/Page/Resources/#1}<</#2-#3>>
500   }
501 }
502
503 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_PageResources_obj_gpush: {}

```

```
504 </dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx>
```

dvips unneeded, or no-op. The push command should not be used as it is in the wrong end document hook. If needed a new command must be added.

```
505 <*dvips>
506 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_PageResources:n #1 {}
507 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_PageResources_gput:nnn #1 #2 #3
508 { %only for the show command TEST!!
509   \pdfdict_gput:nnn {g__pdf_Core/Page/Resources/#1} { #2 }{ #3 }
510 }
511 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_PageResources_obj_gpush: {}
512 </dvips>
```

dvipsvgm unneeded, or no-op

```
513 <*dvisvgm>
514 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_PageResources:n #1 {}
515 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_PageResources_gput:nnn #1 #2 #3
516 { %only for the show command TEST!!
517   \pdfdict_gput:nnn {g__pdf_Core/Page/Resources/#1} { #2 }{ #3 }
518 }
519 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_PageResources_obj_gpush: {}
520 </dvisvgm>
```

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

### 1.9.1 Page resources /Properties + BDC operators

```
\__pdf_backend_bdc:nn \__pdf_backend_shipout_bdc:ee, \__pdf_backend_bdcobject:nn,
\__pdf_backend_shipout_bdc:ee \__pdf_backend_bdcobject:n, \__pdf_backend_bmc:n and \__pdf_backend_emc: are
\__pdf_backend_bdcobject:nn the backend command that create the bdc/emc marker and store the properties.
\__pdf_backend_bdcobject:n \__pdf_backend_PageResources_gpush:n outputs the /Properties and/or the other re-
\__pdf_backend_bmc:n sources for the current page.
\__pdf_backend_emc:
\__pdf_backend_PageResources_gpush:n
521 % pdftex and luatex (and perhaps dvips ...) need to know if there are in a
522 % xform stream ...
523 <*drivers>
524 \bool_new:N \l__pdf_backend_xform_bool
525 </drivers>
526 <*dvips>
527 % dvips is easy: create an object, and reference it in the bdc
528 % ghostscript will then automatically replace it by a name
529 % and add the name to the /Properties dict
530 % special variant von accsupp
531 % https://chat.stackexchange.com/transcript/message/50831812#50831812
532 %
533 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdc:nn #1 #2 % #1 eg. Span, #2: dict_content
534 {
535   \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:n{/#1~<<#2>>~/BDC}
536 }
537
538 \bool_if:NT\l__pdfmanagement_delayed_shipout_bool
539 {
540   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdc_shipout:ee #1 #2 % #1 eg. Span, #2: dict_content
541   {
542     \__kernel_backend_shipout_literal:e
```

```

543         {ps: SDict ~ begin ~ mark /#1~<<#2>>~/BDC ~ pdfmark ~ end }
544     }
545 }
546
547 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdcobject:nn #1 #2 % #1 eg. Span, #2: object name
548 {
549     \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:e{/#1~\__pdf_backend_object_ref:n{#2}~/BDC}
550 }
551 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdcobject:n #1 % #1 eg. Span,
552 {
553     \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:e{/#1~\__pdf_backend_object_last:~/BDC}
554 }
555 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_emc:
556 {
557     \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:n{/EMC} %
558 }
559 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bmc:n #1
560 {
561     \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:n{/#1~/BMC} %
562 }
563 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_PageResources_gpush:n #1 {}
564
565 </dvips>
566 <*dvisvgm>
567 % dvisvgm should do nothing
568 %
569 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdc:nn #1 #2 % #1 eg. Span, #2: dict_content
570 {}
571 \bool_if:NT\l__pdfmanagement_delayed_shipout_bool
572 {
573     \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_shipout_bdc:ee #1 #2 % #1 eg. Span, #2: dict_content
574     {}
575 }
576 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdcobject:nn #1 #2 % #1 eg. Span, #2: object name
577 {}
578 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdcobject:n #1 % #1 eg. Span,
579 {}
580 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_emc:
581 {}
582 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bmc:n #1
583 {}
584 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_PageResources_gpush:n #1 {}
585
586 </dvisvgm>
587
588 % xetex has to create the entries in the /Properties manually
589 % (like the other backends)
590 % use pdfbase special
591 % https://chat.stackexchange.com/transcript/message/50832016#50832016
592 % the property is added to xform resources automatically,
593 % no need to worry about it.
594 <*dvipdfmx|xdvipdfmx>
595 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdcobject:nn #1 #2 % #1 eg. Span, #2: object name
596 {

```

```

597 \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_name_int
598 \__kernel_backend_literal:e
599 {
600 pdf:code~/#1/l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_name_int\c_space_tl BDC
601 }
602 \__kernel_backend_literal:e
603 {
604 pdf:put~@resources~
605 <<
606 /Properties~
607 <<
608 /l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_name_int\c_space_tl
609 \__pdf_backend_object_ref:n { #2 }
610 >>
611 >>
612 }
613 }
614 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdcobject:n #1 % #1 eg. Span
615 {
616 \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_name_int
617 \__kernel_backend_literal:e
618 {
619 pdf:code~/\exp_not:n{#1}/l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_name_int\c_space_tl BDC
620 }
621 \__kernel_backend_literal:e
622 {
623 pdf:put~@resources~
624 <<
625 /Properties~
626 <<
627 /l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_name_int\c_space_tl
628 \__pdf_backend_object_last:
629 >>
630 >>
631 }
632 }
633 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bmc:n #1
634 {
635 \__kernel_backend_literal:n {pdf:code~/#1~BMC} %pdfbase
636 }
637
638 %this require management
639 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdc_contobj:nn #1 #2
640 {
641 \pdf_object_unnamed_write:nn { dict }{ #2 }
642 \__pdf_backend_bdcobject:n { #1 }
643 }
644
645 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdc_contstream:nn #1 #2
646 {
647 \__kernel_backend_literal:n {pdf:code~ /#1~<<#2>>~BDC }
648 }
649
650 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdc:nn #1 #2

```

```

651 {
652   \bool_if:NTF \g__pdfmanagement_active_bool
653     {\cs_gset_eq:NN \__pdf_backend_bdc:nn \__pdf_backend_bdc_contobj:nn}
654     {\cs_gset_eq:NN \__pdf_backend_bdc:nn \__pdf_backend_bdc_contstream:nn}
655     \__pdf_backend_bdc:nn {#1}{#2}
656 }
657
658 \bool_if:NT\l__pdfmanagement_delayed_shipout_bool
659 {
660   \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdc_shipout_contstream:ee #1 #2
661     {
662       \__kernel_backend_shipout_literal:e {pdf:code~ /#1~<<#2>>~BDC }
663     }
664   \cs_set_eq:NN \__pdf_backend_bdc_shipout:ee \__pdf_backend_bdc_shipout_contstream:ee
665 }
666 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_emc:
667 {
668   \__kernel_backend_literal:n {pdf:code~EMC} %pdfbase
669 }
670 % properties are handled automatically, but the other resources should be added
671 % at shipout
672 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_PageResources_gpush:n #1
673 {
674   \clist_map_inline:Nn \c__pdf_backend_PageResources_clist
675     {
676       \prop_if_empty:cF { \__kernel_pdffdict_name:n { g__pdf_Core/Page/Resources/##1} }
677       {
678         \__kernel_backend_literal:e
679         {
680           pdf:put~@resources~
681           <</##1~\__pdf_backend_object_ref:n {__pdf/Page/Resources/##1}>>
682         }
683       }
684     }
685 }
686 </dviptdpmx | xdvipdpmx>
687 % luatex + pdftex
688 <*luatex>
689 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdcobject:nn #1 #2 % #1 eg. Span, #2: object name
690 {
691   \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_name_int
692   \__kernel_backend_literal_page:e
693   { /#1 ~ /l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_name_int\c_space_tl BDC }
694   \bool_if:NTF \l__pdf_backend_xform_bool
695     {
696       \pdffdict_gput:nee
697       { g__pdf_Core/Xform/Resources/Properties }
698       { l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_name_int }
699       { \__pdf_backend_object_ref:n { #2 } }
700     }
701     {
702       \exp_args:Ne \tex_latelua:D
703       {
704         ltx.pdf.Page_Resources_Properties_gput

```



```

705         (
706             tex.count["g_shipout_readonly_int"],
707             "l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_name_int",
708             "\__pdf_backend_object_ref:n { #2 }"
709         )
710     }
711 }
712 }
713 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdcobject:n #1% #1 eg. Span
714 {
715     \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_name_int
716     \__kernel_backend_literal_page:e
717     { /\exp_not:n{#1} ~ /l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_name_int\c_space_tl BDC }
718     \bool_if:NTF \l__pdf_backend_xform_bool
719     {
720         \pdfdict_gput:nee %no handler needed
721         { g__pdf_Core/Xform/Resources/Properties }
722         { l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_name_int }
723         { \__pdf_backend_object_last: }
724     }
725     {
726         \exp_args:Ne \tex_latelua:D
727         {
728             ltx.pdf.Page_Resources_Properties_gput
729             (
730                 tex.count["g_shipout_readonly_int"],
731                 "l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_name_int",
732                 "\__pdf_backend_object_last:"
733             )
734         }
735     }
736 }
737 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bmc:n #1
738 {
739     \__kernel_backend_literal_page:n { /#1~BMC }
740 }
741 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdc_contobj:nn #1 #2
742 {
743     \pdf_object_unnamed_write:nn { dict } { #2 }
744     \__pdf_backend_bdcobject:n { #1 }
745 }
746 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdc_contstream:nn #1 #2
747 {
748     \__kernel_backend_literal_page:n { /#1-<<#2>>~BDC }
749 }
750
751 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdc:nn #1 #2
752 {
753     \bool_if:NTF \g__pdfmanagement_active_bool
754     {\cs_gset_eq:NN \__pdf_backend_bdc:nn \__pdf_backend_bdc_contobj:nn}
755     {\cs_gset_eq:NN \__pdf_backend_bdc:nn \__pdf_backend_bdc_contstream:nn}
756     \__pdf_backend_bdc:nn {#1}{#2}
757 }
758

```

```

759 \bool_if:NT\l__pdfmanagement_delayed_shipout_bool
760 {
761   \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdc_shipout_contstream:ee #1 #2
762   {
763     \__kernel_backend_shipout_literal_page:e { /#1~<<#2>>~BDC }
764   }
765   \cs_set_eq:NN \__pdf_backend_bdc_shipout:ee \__pdf_backend_bdc_shipout_contstream:ee
766 }
767
768 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_emc:
769 {
770   \__kernel_backend_literal_page:n { EMC }
771 }
772
773 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_PageResources_gpush:n #1 {}
774 </luatex>
775 <*pdfTeX>
776 % pdfLaTeX is the most complicated as it has to go through the aux ...
777 % the push command is extended to take other resources too
778 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdcobject:nn #1 #2 % #1 eg. Span, #2: object name
779 {
780   \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_name_int
781   \__kernel_backend_literal_page:e
782   { /#1 ~ /l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_name_int\c_space_tl BDC }
783   % code to set the property ....
784   \int_gincr:N\g__pdf_backend_resourceid_int
785   \bool_if:NTF \l__pdf_backend_xform_bool
786   {
787     \pdfdict_gput:nee %no handler needed
788     { g__pdf_Core/Xform/Resources/Properties }
789     { l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_resourceid_int }
790     { \__pdf_backend_object_ref:n { #2 } }
791   }
792   {
793     \__pdf_backend_record_abspace:e {l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_resourceid_int}
794     \tl_set:Ne \l__pdf_tmpa_tl
795     {
796       \__pdf_backend_ref_abspace:e{l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_resourceid_int}
797     }
798     \pdfdict_if_exist:nF { g__pdf_Core/backend_Page\l__pdf_tmpa_tl/Resources/Properties }
799     {
800       \pdfdict_new:n { g__pdf_Core/backend_Page\l__pdf_tmpa_tl/Resources/Properties }
801     }
802     \pdfdict_gput:nee
803     { g__pdf_Core/backend_Page\l__pdf_tmpa_tl/Resources/Properties }
804     { l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_resourceid_int }
805     { \__pdf_backend_object_ref:n{#2} }
806   }
807 }
808 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdcobject:n #1% #1 eg. Span
809 {
810   \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_name_int
811   \__kernel_backend_literal_page:e
812   { /\exp_not:n{#1} ~ /l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_name_int\c_space_tl BDC }

```

```

813 % code to set the property ....
814 \int_gincr:N\g__pdf_backend_resourceid_int
815 \bool_if:NTF \l__pdf_backend_xform_bool
816 {
817   \pdfdict_gput:nee
818   { g__pdf_Core/Xform/Resources/Properties }
819   { l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_resourceid_int }
820   { \__pdf_backend_object_last: }
821 }
822 {
823   \__pdf_backend_record_abspage:e{l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_resourceid_int}
824   \tl_set:N \l__pdf_tmpa_tl
825   {
826     \__pdf_backend_ref_abspage:e{l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_resourceid_int}
827   }
828   \pdfdict_if_exist:nF { g__pdf_Core/backend_Page\l__pdf_tmpa_tl/Resources/Properties
829   {
830     \pdfdict_new:n { g__pdf_Core/backend_Page\l__pdf_tmpa_tl/Resources/Properties }
831   }
832   \pdfdict_gput:nee
833   { g__pdf_Core/backend_Page\l__pdf_tmpa_tl/Resources/Properties }
834   { l3pdf\int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_resourceid_int }
835   { \__pdf_backend_object_last: }
836   %\pdfdict_show:n { g__pdf_Core/backend_Page\l__pdf_tmpa_tl/Resources/Properties }
837 }
838 }
839 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bmc:n #1
840 {
841   \__kernel_backend_literal_page:n { /#1-BMC }
842 }
843 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdc_contobj:nn #1 #2
844 {
845   \pdf_object_unnamed_write:nn { dict } { #2 }
846   \__pdf_backend_bdcobject:n { #1 }
847 }
848 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdc_contstream:nn #1 #2
849 {
850   \__kernel_backend_literal_page:n { /#1~<<#2>>~BDC }
851 }
852
853 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdc:nn #1 #2
854 {
855   \bool_if:NTF \g__pdfmanagement_active_bool
856   {\cs_gset_eq:NN \__pdf_backend_bdc:nn \__pdf_backend_bdc_contobj:nn}
857   {\cs_gset_eq:NN \__pdf_backend_bdc:nn \__pdf_backend_bdc_contstream:nn}
858   \__pdf_backend_bdc:nn {#1}{#2}
859 }
860 \bool_if:NT\l__pdfmanagement_delayed_shipout_bool
861 {
862   \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_bdc_shipout_contstream:ee #1 #2
863   {
864     \__kernel_backend_literal_page:e { /#1~<<#2>>~BDC }
865   }
866   \cs_set_eq:NN \__pdf_backend_bdc_shipout:ee \__pdf_backend_bdc_shipout_contstream:ee

```

```

867 }
868
869 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_emc:
870 {
871   \__kernel_backend_literal_page:n { EMC }
872 }
873
874 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_PageResources_gpush_aux:n #1 %#1 ExtGState etc
875 {
876   \prop_if_empty:cF
877   { \__kernel_pdffdict_name:n { g__pdf_Core/Page/Resources/#1} }
878   {
879     \pdffdict_item:ne { #1 }{ \pdf_object_ref:n {__pdf/Page/Resources/#1}}
880   }
881 }
882
883 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_PageResources_gpush:n #1
884 {
885   \exp_args:NNe \tex_global:D \tex_pdfpageresources:D
886   {
887     \prop_if_exist:cT
888     { \__kernel_pdffdict_name:n { g__pdf_Core/backend_Page#1/Resources/Properties } }
889     {
890       /Properties~
891       <<
892       \prop_map_function:cN
893       { \__kernel_pdffdict_name:n { g__pdf_Core/backend_Page#1/Resources/Properties } }
894       \pdffdict_item:ne
895       >>
896     }
897     %% add ExtGState etc
898     \clist_map_function:NN
899     \c__pdf_backend_PageResources_clist
900     \__pdf_backend_PageResources_gpush_aux:n
901   }
902 }
903
904 </pdftex>

```

(End of definition for \\_\_pdf\_backend\_bdc:nn and others.)

## 1.10 “Catalog” & subdirectories (pdfcatalog)

The backend command is already in the driver: \\_\_pdf\_backend\_catalog\_gput:nn

### 1.10.1 Special case: the /Names/EmbeddedFiles dictionary

Entries to /Names are handled differently, in part (/Desc) it is automatic, for other special commands like \pdfnames must be used. For EmbeddedFiles dvips wants code for every file and then creates the Name tree automatically. Other name trees are ignored. TODO: Currently the code for EmbeddedFiles is still a bit different but this should be merged, all name trees should be handled with the same code.

```

905 % pdflatex
906 <*pdftex>

```

```

907 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_Names_gpush:nn #1 #2 %#1 name of name tree, #2 array co
908 {
909     \pdf_object_unnamed_write:nn {dict} {/Names [#2] }
910     \tex_pdfnames:D {/#1~\pdf_object_ref_last:}
911 }
912 </pdftex>
913 <*luatex>
914 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_Names_gpush:nn #1 #2 %#1 name of name tree, #2 array co
915 {
916     \pdf_object_unnamed_write:nn {dict} {/Names [#2] }
917     \tex_pdfextension:D~names~ {/#1~\pdf_object_ref_last:}
918 }
919 </luatex>
920 <*dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx>
921 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_Names_gpush:nn #1 #2 %#1 name of name tree, #2 array co
922 {
923     \pdf_object_unnamed_write:nn {dict} {/Names [#2] }
924     \__pdf_backend:e {put~@names~<</#1~\pdf_object_ref_last: >>}
925 }
926 </dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx>
927
928 %dvips: noop
929 <*dvips>
930 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_Names_gpush:nn #1 #2 {}
931 </dvips>
932 %dvisvgm: noop
933 <*dvisvgm>
934 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_Names_gpush:nn #1 #2 {}
935 </dvisvgm>

```

EmbeddedFiles is a bit special. For once we need backend commands for dvips. But we want also an option to create the name on the fly.

\\_\_pdf\_backend\_NamesEmbeddedFiles\_add:nn dvips need special backend code to create the name tree. With the other engines it does nothing.

```

936 <*pdftex | luatex | dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx>
937 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_NamesEmbeddedFiles_add:nn #1 #2 {}
938 </pdftex | luatex | dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx>
939 <*dvips>
940 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_NamesEmbeddedFiles_add:nn #1 #2
941 {
942     \__pdf_backend_pdfmark:e
943     {
944         /Name~#1~
945         /FS~#2~
946         /EMBED
947     }
948 }
949 </dvips>
950 <*dvisvgm>
951 %no op. Or is there any sensible use for it?
952 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_NamesEmbeddedFiles_add:nn #1 #2
953 {}
954
955 </dvisvgm>

```

(End of definition for `\__pdf_backend_NamesEmbeddedFiles_add:nn`.)

### 1.10.2 Additional annotation commands

Starting with texlive 2021 pdftex and luatex offer commands to interrupt a link. That can for example be used to exclude the header and footer from the link. We add here backend support for this.

```

956 <*drivers>
957 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_off:{}
958 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_on: {}
959 </drivers>
960 <*pdftex>
961 \cs_if_exist:NT \pdfrunninglinkoff
962 {
963   \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_off:
964   {
965     \pdfrunninglinkoff
966   }
967   \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_on:
968   {
969     \pdfrunninglinkon
970   }
971 }
972 </pdftex>
973 <*luatex>
974 \int_compare:nNnT {\tex_luatexversion:D } > {112}
975 {
976   \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_off:
977   {
978     \pdfextension linkstate 1
979   }
980   \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_on:
981   {
982     \pdfextension linkstate 0
983   }
984 }
985 </luatex>
986 <*dviPDFmx | xdvipdfmx>
987 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_off:
988 {
989   \__pdf_backend:n { noline }
990 }
991 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_on:
992 {
993   \__pdf_backend:n { link }
994 }
995 </dviPDFmx | xdvipdfmx>

```

### 1.10.3 FormXObject / backend

```

\__pdf_backend_xform_new:nnnn #1 : name
                              #2 : attributes
                              #3 : resources needed?? or are all resources autogenerated?

```

#4 : content, this doesn't need to be a box!

```

\__pdf_backend_xform_use:n 996 <*pdfTeX>
\__pdf_backend_xform_ref:n 997 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_xform_new:nnnn #1 #2 #3 #4
998 % #1 name
999 % #2 attributes
1000 % #3 resources
1001 % #4 content, not necessarily a box!
1002 {
1003   \hbox_set:Nn \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box
1004   {
1005     \bool_set_true:N \l__pdf_backend_xform_bool
1006     \prop_gc_clear:c { \__kernel_pdffdict_name:n { g__pdf_Core/Xform/Resources/Properties } }
1007     #4
1008   }
1009   %store the dimensions
1010   \tl_const:ce
1011   { c__pdf_backend_xform_wd_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _tl }
1012   { \tex_the:D \box_wd:N \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box }
1013   \tl_const:ce
1014   { c__pdf_backend_xform_ht_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _tl }
1015   { \tex_the:D \box_ht:N \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box }
1016   \tl_const:ce
1017   { c__pdf_backend_xform_dp_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _tl }
1018   { \tex_the:D \box_dp:N \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box }
1019   %% do we need to test if #2 and #3 are empty??
1020   \tex_immediate:D \tex_pdfxform:D
1021   ~ attr ~ { #2 }
1022   %% which other resources should be default? Is an argument actually needed?
1023   ~ resources ~
1024   {
1025     #3
1026     \int_compare:nNnT
1027     { \prop_count:c { \__kernel_pdffdict_name:n { g__pdf_Core/Xform/Resources/Properties } }
1028     >
1029     { 0 }
1030     {
1031       /Properties~
1032       <<
1033       \pdffdict_use:n { g__pdf_Core/Xform/Resources/Properties }
1034       >>
1035     }
1036
1037     \prop_if_empty:cF
1038     { \__kernel_pdffdict_name:n { g__pdf_Core/Page/Resources/ExtGState } }
1039     {
1040       /ExtGState~ \pdf_object_ref:n { __pdf/Page/Resources/ExtGState }
1041     }
1042     \prop_if_empty:cF
1043     { \__kernel_pdffdict_name:n { g__pdf_Core/Page/Resources/Pattern } }
1044     {
1045       /Pattern~ \pdf_object_ref:n { __pdf/Page/Resources/Pattern }
1046     }

```

```

1047     \prop_if_empty:cF
1048     { \__kernel_pdffdict_name:n { g__pdf_Core/Page/Resources/Shading } }
1049     {
1050         /Shading~ \pdf_object_ref:n { __pdf/Page/Resources/Shading }
1051     }
1052     \prop_if_empty:cF
1053     { \__kernel_pdffdict_name:n { g__pdf_Core/Page/Resources/ColorSpace } }
1054     {
1055         /ColorSpace~ \pdf_object_ref:n { __pdf/Page/Resources/ColorSpace }
1056     }
1057 }
1058 \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box
1059 \int_const:cn
1060 { c__pdf_backend_xform_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _int }
1061 { \tex_pdflastxform:D }
1062 }
1063
1064 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_xform_use:n #1
1065 {
1066     \tex_pdfrefxform:D
1067     \int_use:c { c__pdf_backend_xform_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _int }
1068     \scan_stop:
1069 }
1070
1071 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_xform_ref:n #1
1072 {
1073     \int_use:c { c__pdf_backend_xform_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _int } ~ 0 ~ R
1074 }
1075 </pdftex>
1076 <*luatex>
1077 %luatex
1078 %nearly identical but not completely ...
1079 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_xform_new:nnnn #1 #2 #3 #4
1080 % #1 name
1081 % #2 attributes
1082 % #3 resources
1083 % #4 content, not necessarily a box!
1084 {
1085     \hbox_set:Nn \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box
1086     {
1087         \bool_set_true:N \l__pdf_backend_xform_bool
1088         \prop_gc_clear:c { \__kernel_pdffdict_name:n { g__pdf_Core/Xform/Resources/Properties }
1089         #4
1090     }
1091     \tl_const:ce
1092     { c__pdf_backend_xform_wd_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _tl }
1093     { \tex_the:D \box_wd:N \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box }
1094     \tl_const:ce
1095     { c__pdf_backend_xform_ht_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _tl }
1096     { \tex_the:D \box_ht:N \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box }
1097     \tl_const:ce
1098     { c__pdf_backend_xform_dp_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _tl }
1099     { \tex_the:D \box_dp:N \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box }
1100     %% do we need to test if #2 and #3 are empty??

```



```

1101 \tex_immediate:D \tex_pdfxform:D
1102 ~ attr ~ { #2 }
1103 %% which resources should be default? Is an argument actually needed?
1104 ~ resources ~
1105 {
1106   #3
1107   \int_compare:nNnT
1108     {\prop_count:c { \__kernel_pdffdict_name:n { g__pdf_Core/Xform/Resources/Properties
1109     >
1110     { 0 }
1111     {
1112       /Properties~
1113       <<
1114       \pdffdict_use:n { g__pdf_Core/Xform/Resources/Properties }
1115       >>
1116     }
1117   \prop_if_empty:cF
1118     { \__kernel_pdffdict_name:n { g__pdf_Core/Page/Resources/ExtGState } }
1119     {
1120       /ExtGState~ \pdf_object_ref:n { __pdf/Page/Resources/ExtGState }
1121     }
1122   \prop_if_empty:cF
1123     { \__kernel_pdffdict_name:n { g__pdf_Core/Page/Resources/Pattern } }
1124     {
1125       /Pattern~ \pdf_object_ref:n { __pdf/Page/Resources/Pattern }
1126     }
1127   \prop_if_empty:cF
1128     { \__kernel_pdffdict_name:n { g__pdf_Core/Page/Resources/Shading } }
1129     {
1130       /Shading~ \pdf_object_ref:n { __pdf/Page/Resources/Shading }
1131     }
1132   \prop_if_empty:cF
1133     { \__kernel_pdffdict_name:n { g__pdf_Core/Page/Resources/ColorSpace } }
1134     {
1135       /ColorSpace~ \pdf_object_ref:n { __pdf/Page/Resources/ColorSpace }
1136     }
1137 }
1138 \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box
1139 \int_const:cn
1140 { c__pdf_backend_xform_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _int }
1141 { \tex_pdflastxform:D }
1142 }
1143
1144 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_xform_use:n #1 %protected as with xelatex
1145 {
1146   \tex_pdfrefxform:D \int_use:c
1147   {
1148     c__pdf_backend_xform_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _int
1149   }
1150   \scan_stop:
1151 }
1152
1153 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_xform_ref:n #1
1154 { \int_use:c { c__pdf_backend_xform_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _int } ~ 0 ~ R }

```

```

1155
1156 </luatex>
1157 <{*dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx}>
1158 % xetex
1159 % it needs a bit testing if it really works to set the box to 0 before the special ...
1160 % does it disturb viewing the xobject?
1161 % what happens with the resources (bdc)? (should work as they are specials too)
1162 % xetex requires that the special is in horizontal mode. This means it affects
1163 % typesetting. But we can no delay the whole form code to shipout
1164 % as the object reference and the size is often wanted on the current page.
1165 % so we need to allocate a box - but probably they won't be thousands xform
1166 % in a document so it shouldn't matter.
1167 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_xform_new:nnnn #1 #2 #3 #4
1168 % #1 name
1169 % #2 attributes
1170 % #3 resources
1171 % #4 content, not necessarily a box!
1172 {
1173   \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int
1174   \int_const:cn
1175     { c__pdf_backend_xform_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _int }
1176   { \g__pdf_backend_object_int }
1177   \box_new:c { g__pdf_backend_xform_#1_box }
1178   \hbox_gset:cn { g__pdf_backend_xform_#1_box }
1179   {
1180     \bool_set_true:N \l__pdf_backend_xform_bool
1181     #4
1182   }
1183   \tl_const:ce
1184     { c__pdf_backend_xform_wd_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _tl }
1185     { \tex_the:D \box_wd:c { g__pdf_backend_xform_#1_box } }
1186   \tl_const:ce
1187     { c__pdf_backend_xform_ht_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _tl }
1188     { \tex_the:D \box_ht:c { g__pdf_backend_xform_#1_box } }
1189   \tl_const:ce
1190     { c__pdf_backend_xform_dp_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _tl }
1191     { \tex_the:D \box_dp:c { g__pdf_backend_xform_#1_box } }
1192   \box_set_dp:cn { g__pdf_backend_xform_#1_box } { \c_zero_dim }
1193   \box_set_ht:cn { g__pdf_backend_xform_#1_box } { \c_zero_dim }
1194   \box_set_wd:cn { g__pdf_backend_xform_#1_box } { \c_zero_dim }
1195   \hook_gput_next_code:nm {shipout/background}
1196   {
1197     \mode_leave_vertical: %needed, the xform disappears without it.
1198     \__pdf_backend:e
1199     {
1200       bxobj ~ \__pdf_backend_xform_ref:n { #1 }
1201       \c_space_tl width ~ \pdfxform_wd:n { #1 }
1202       \c_space_tl height ~ \pdfxform_ht:n { #1 }
1203       \c_space_tl depth ~ \pdfxform_dp:n { #1 }
1204     }
1205     \box_use_drop:c { g__pdf_backend_xform_#1_box }
1206     \__pdf_backend:e {put ~ @resources ~<<#3>> }
1207     \__pdf_backend:e
1208     {

```

```

1209         put~ @resources ~
1210         <<
1211         /ExtGState~ \pdf_object_ref:n { __pdf/Page/Resources/ExtGState }
1212         >>
1213     }
1214     \__pdf_backend:e
1215     {
1216         put~ @resources ~
1217         <<
1218         /Pattern~ \pdf_object_ref:n { __pdf/Page/Resources/Pattern }
1219         >>
1220     }
1221     \__pdf_backend:e
1222     {
1223         put~ @resources ~
1224         <<
1225         /Shading~ \pdf_object_ref:n { __pdf/Page/Resources/Shading }
1226         >>
1227     }
1228     \__pdf_backend:e
1229     {
1230         put~ @resources ~
1231         <<
1232         /ColorSpace~
1233         \pdf_object_ref:n { __pdf/Page/Resources/ColorSpace }
1234         >>
1235     }
1236     \__pdf_backend:e {exobj ~<<#2>>}
1237 }
1238 }
1239
1240
1241
1242 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_xform_ref:n #1
1243 {
1244     @pdf.xform \int_use:c { c__pdf_backend_xform_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _int }
1245 }
1246
1247 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_xform_use:n #1
1248 {
1249     \hbox_set:Nn \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box
1250     {
1251         \__pdf_backend:e
1252         {
1253             uxobj~ \__pdf_backend_xform_ref:n { #1 }
1254         }
1255     }
1256     \box_set_wd:Nn \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box { \pdfxform_wd:n { #1 } }
1257     \box_set_ht:Nn \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box { \pdfxform_ht:n { #1 } }
1258     \box_set_dp:Nn \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box { \pdfxform_dp:n { #1 } }
1259     \box_use_drop:N \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box
1260 }
1261 </dvipdfmx | xdvipdfmx>
1262 <*dvisvgm>

```

```

1263 % unclear what it should do!!
1264 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_xform_new:nnnn #1 #2 #3 #4 {}
1265 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_xform_use:n #1 {}
1266 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_xform_ref:n {}
1267 </divisvgn>

```

The xform code for dvips is based on code from the attachfile2 package (in atfi-dvips), along with some ideas from pdfbase and has been corrected with the help of Alexander Grahn. Details like clipping and landscape will probably be corrected in the future. We need some temporary variables to store dimensions

```

1268 <*dvips>
1269 \tl_new:N \l__pdf_backend_xform_tmpwd_tl
1270 \tl_new:N \l__pdf_backend_xform_tmpdp_tl
1271 \tl_new:N \l__pdf_backend_xform_tmpht_tl
1272 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_xform_new:nnnn #1 #2 #3 #4 % #1 name, #2 attribute, #4
1273 {
1274   \int_gincr:N \g__pdf_backend_object_int
1275   \int_const:cn
1276   { c__pdf_backend_xform_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _int }
1277   { \g__pdf_backend_object_int }
1278
1279   \hbox_set:Nn \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box
1280   {
1281     \bool_set_true:N \l__pdf_backend_xform_bool
1282     \prop_gc_clear:c {\__kernel_pdffdict_name:n { g__pdf_Core/Xform/Resources/Properties }}
1283     #4
1284   }
1285   %store the dimensions
1286   \tl_const:ce
1287   { c__pdf_backend_xform_wd_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _tl }
1288   { \tex_the:D \box_wd:N \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box }
1289   \tl_const:ce
1290   { c__pdf_backend_xform_ht_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _tl }
1291   { \tex_the:D \box_ht:N \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box }
1292   \tl_const:ce
1293   { c__pdf_backend_xform_dp_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _tl }
1294   { \tex_the:D \box_dp:N \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box }
1295   %store content dimensions in DPI units (Dots) (code from issue 25)
1296   \tl_set:Nc \l__pdf_backend_xform_tmpwd_tl
1297   {
1298     \dim_to_decimal_in_sp:n{ \box_wd:N \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box }~
1299     65536~div~72.27~div~DVImag~mul~Resolution~mul~
1300   }
1301   \tl_set:Nc \l__pdf_backend_xform_tmpht_tl
1302   {
1303     \dim_to_decimal_in_sp:n{ \box_ht:N \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box }~
1304     65536~div~72.27~div~DVImag~mul~VResolution~mul~
1305   }
1306   \tl_set:Nc \l__pdf_backend_xform_tmpdp_tl
1307   {
1308     \dim_to_decimal_in_sp:n{ \box_dp:N \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box }~
1309     65536~div~72.27~div~DVImag~mul~VResolution~mul~
1310   }
1311   % mirror the box

```

```

1312 %\box_scale:Nnn \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box {1} {-1}
1313 \hbox_set:Nn\l__pdf_backend_tmpb_box
1314 {
1315   \__kernel_backend_postscript:e
1316   {
1317     gsave~currentpoint~
1318     initclip~ % restore default clipping path (page device/whole page)
1319     clippath~pathbbox~newpath~pop~pop~
1320     \tl_use:N\l__pdf_backend_xform_tmpdp_tl~add~translate~
1321     mark~
1322     /_objdef~{ pdf.obj \int_use:N\g__pdf_backend_object_int }\c_space_tl~
1323     /BBox[
1324       0~
1325       \tl_use:N\l__pdf_backend_xform_tmpht_tl~
1326       \tl_use:N\l__pdf_backend_xform_tmpwd_tl~
1327       \tl_use:N\l__pdf_backend_xform_tmpdp_tl~
1328       neg
1329     ]
1330     \str_if_eq:eeF{#1}{}
1331     {
1332       product~(Distiller)~search~{pop~pop~pop~#2}{pop}ifelse~
1333     }
1334     /BP~pdfmark~1~-1~scale~neg~exch~neg~exch~translate
1335   }
1336   \box_use_drop:N\l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box
1337   \__kernel_backend_postscript:n
1338   {
1339     mark ~ /EP~pdfmark ~ grestore
1340   }
1341   \str_if_eq:eeF{#1}{}
1342   {
1343     \__kernel_backend_postscript:e
1344     {
1345       product~(Ghostscript)~search~
1346       {
1347         pop~pop~pop~
1348         mark~
1349         { pdf.obj \int_use:c{c__pdf_backend_xform_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _int} }
1350         ~<<#2>>~/PUT~pdfmark
1351       }{pop}ifelse
1352     }
1353   }
1354 }
1355 \box_set_dp:Nn \l__pdf_backend_tmpb_box { \c_zero_dim }
1356 \box_set_ht:Nn \l__pdf_backend_tmpb_box { \c_zero_dim }
1357 \box_set_wd:Nn \l__pdf_backend_tmpb_box { \c_zero_dim }
1358 \hook_gput_code:nnn {begindocument/end}{pdfxform}
1359 {
1360   \mode_leave_vertical:
1361   \box_use:N\l__pdf_backend_tmpb_box
1362 }
1363 }
1364
1365

```

```

1366 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_xform_use:n #1
1367 {
1368   \hbox_set:Nn \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box
1369   {
1370     \__kernel_backend_postscript:e
1371     {
1372       gsave~currentpoint~translate~1~-1~scale~
1373       mark~{ pdf.obj \int_use:c{c__pdf_backend_xform_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _int } }~
1374       /SP~pdfmark ~ grestore
1375     }
1376   }
1377   \box_set_wd:Nn \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box { \pdfxform_wd:n { #1 } }
1378   \box_set_ht:Nn \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box { \pdfxform_ht:n { #1 } }
1379   \box_set_dp:Nn \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box { \pdfxform_dp:n { #1 } }
1380   \box_use_drop:N \l__pdf_backend_tmpa_box
1381 }
1382 \cs_new:Npn \__pdf_backend_xform_ref:n #1
1383 {
1384   { pdf.obj \int_use:c{c__pdf_backend_xform_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _int} }
1385 }
1386
1387 </dvips>
1388 <*drivers>
1389 %% all
1390 \prg_new_conditional:Npnn \__pdf_backend_xform_if_exist:n #1 { p , T , F , TF }
1391 {
1392   \int_if_exist:cTF { c__pdf_backend_xform_ \tl_to_str:n {#1} _int }
1393   { \prg_return_true: }
1394   { \prg_return_false: }
1395 }
1396 \prg_new_eq_conditional:NNn \pdfxform_if_exist:n \__pdf_backend_xform_if_exist:n
1397 { TF , T , F , p }
1398 </drivers>

```

(End of definition for `\__pdf_backend_xform_new:nnnn`, `\__pdf_backend_xform_use:n`, and `\__pdf_backend_xform_ref:n`.)

## 1.11 Structure Destinations

Standard destinations consist of a reference to a page in the pdf and instructions how to display it—typically they will put a specific location in the left top corner of the viewer and so give the impression that a link jumped to the word in this place. But in reality they are not connected to the content.

Starting with pdf 2.0 destinations can in a tagged PDF also point to a structure, to a `/StructElem` object. `GoTo` links can then additionally to the `/D` key pointing to a page destination also point to such a structure destination with an `/SD` key. Programs that e.g. convert such a PDF to html can then create better links. (According to the reference, PDF-viewer should prefer the structure destination over the page destination, but as far as it is known this isn’t done yet.)

Currently structure destinations and `GoTo` links making use of it could natively only be created with the `dvipdfmx` backend. With `pdftex` and `lualatex` it was only possible to create a restricted type which used only the “Fit” mode. Starting with `TEXlive 2022`

(earlier in miktex) both engine will know new keywords which allow to create structure destination easily.

The following backend code prepares the use of structure destinations. The general idea is that if structure destinations are used, they should be used always. So we define alternative commands which can be activated by mapping them to the standard backend commands.

`\l_pdf_current_structure_destination_tl`

This command holds the name of the structure object to use in the next command which creates a destination. The code which activates structure destinations must also ensure that it has a sensible, expandable content. `tagpdf` for example will define it as

```
\tl_set:Nn \l_pdf_current_structure_destination_tl { __tag/struct/\g__tag_struct_stack
1399 <*drivers>
1400 \tl_new:N \l_pdf_current_structure_destination_tl
1401 </drivers>
```

*(End of definition for \l\_pdf\_current\_structure\_destination\_tl. This function is documented on page ??.)*

We will define alternatives for three backend commands:

```
\__pdf_backend_destination:nn      -> \__pdf_backend_structure_destination:nn
\__pdf_backend_destination:nnnn -> \__pdf_backend_structure_destination:nnnn
\__pdf_backend_link_begin_goto:nnw -> \__pdf_backend_link_begin_structure_goto:nnw
```

Activating means mapping them onto the original commands. Be aware that not all engines and compilation routes support structure destinations, for them the command will be a no-op.

`\pdf_activate_structure_destination:`

```
1402 <*drivers>
1403 \cs_new_protected:Npn \pdf_activate_structure_destination:
1404 {
1405   \cs_gset_eq:NN \__pdf_backend_destination:nn \__pdf_backend_structure_destination:nn
1406   \cs_gset_eq:NN \__pdf_backend_destination:nnnn \__pdf_backend_structure_destination:nnnn
1407   \cs_gset_eq:NN \__pdf_backend_link_begin_goto:nnw \__pdf_backend_link_begin_structure_goto:nnw
1408 }
1409 </drivers>
```

*(End of definition for \pdf\_activate\_structure\_destination:. This function is documented on page ??.)*

Now the driver dependant parts. By default the new commands are simply copies of the original commands. We adapt them then for the engines and engine version which provide support for structure destinations.

```
1410 <*drivers>
1411 \cs_set_eq:NN \__pdf_backend_structure_destination:nn \__pdf_backend_destination:nn
1412 \cs_set_eq:NN \__pdf_backend_structure_destination:nnnn \__pdf_backend_destination:nnnn
1413 \cs_set_eq:NN \__pdf_backend_link_begin_structure_goto:nnw \__pdf_backend_link_begin_goto:nnw
1414 </drivers>
```

`\__pdf_backend_structure_destination:nn`

This command is the backend command to create a destination. It should in parallel create also a structure destination. At first xetex/dvipdfmx. The structure destination is an array, so we use obj for it so that we can reference it:

```
1415 <*xdvipdfmx | dvipdfmx>
```

```

1416 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_structure_destination:nn #1#2
1417 {
1418   \__pdf_backend:e
1419   {
1420     dest ~ ( \exp_not:n {#1} )
1421     [
1422       @thispage
1423       \str_case:nnF {#2}
1424       {
1425         { xyz } { /XYZ ~ @xpos ~ @ypos ~ null }
1426         { fit } { /Fit }
1427         { fitb } { /FitB }
1428         { fitbh } { /FitBH }
1429         { fitbv } { /FitBV ~ @xpos }
1430         { fith } { /FitH ~ @ypos }
1431         { fitv } { /FitV ~ @xpos }
1432         { fitr } { /Fit }
1433       }
1434       { /XYZ ~ @xpos ~ @ypos ~ \fp_eval:n { (#2) / 100 } }
1435     ]
1436   }

```

We test if the structure object exist. The object of the structure destination gets the name `@pdf.Sdest.<destname>`, where `<destname>` is the name of the standard destination so that we can reference it in the GoTo links.

```

1437 \exp_args:Ne \pdf_object_if_exist:nT { \l_pdf_current_structure_destination_tl }
1438 {
1439   \__pdf_backend:e
1440   {
1441     obj ~ @pdf.Sdest.\exp_not:n{#1}
1442     [
1443       \exp_args:Ne \pdf_object_ref:n { \l_pdf_current_structure_destination_tl }
1444       \str_case:nnF {#2}
1445       {
1446         { xyz } { /XYZ ~ @xpos ~ @ypos ~ null }
1447         { fit } { /Fit }
1448         { fitb } { /FitB }
1449         { fitbh } { /FitBH }
1450         { fitbv } { /FitBV ~ @xpos }
1451         { fith } { /FitH ~ @ypos }
1452         { fitv } { /FitV ~ @xpos }
1453         { fitr } { /Fit }
1454       }
1455       { /XYZ ~ @xpos ~ @ypos ~ \fp_eval:n { (#2) / 100 } }
1456     ]
1457   }
1458 }
1459 }

```

The second destination command is for the boxed destination. Here we need to define an new auxiliary command:

```

1460 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_structure_destination_aux:nnnn #1#2#3#4
1461 {
1462   \vbox_to_zero:n
1463   {

```



```

1464     \__kernel_kern:n {#4}
1465     \hbox:n
1466     {
1467         \__pdf_backend:n { obj ~ @pdf_ #2 _llx ~ @xpos }
1468         \__pdf_backend:n { obj ~ @pdf_ #2 _lly ~ @ypos }
1469     }
1470     \tex_vss:D
1471 }
1472 \__kernel_kern:n {#1}
1473 \vbox_to_zero:n
1474 {
1475     \__kernel_kern:n { -#3 }
1476     \hbox:n
1477     {
1478         \__pdf_backend:n
1479         {
1480             dest ~ (#2)
1481             [
1482                 @thispage
1483                 /FitR ~
1484                 @pdf_ #2 _llx ~ @pdf_ #2 _lly ~
1485                 @xpos ~ @ypos
1486             ]
1487         }
1488     }

```

Here we add the structure destination to the same box

```

1488     \exp_args:Ne \pdf_object_if_exist:nT { \l_pdf_current_structure_destination_tl }
1489     {
1490         \__pdf_backend:e
1491         {
1492             obj ~ @pdf.SDest.\exp_not:n{#2}
1493             [
1494                 \exp_args:Ne \pdf_object_ref:n { \l_pdf_current_structure_destination_
1495                 /FitR ~
1496                 @pdf_ #2 _llx ~ @pdf_ #2 _lly ~
1497                 @xpos ~ @ypos
1498             ]
1499         }
1500     }
1501 }
1502 \tex_vss:D
1503 }
1504 \__kernel_kern:n { -#1 }
1505 }

```

And now we redefine the destination command:

```

1506 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_structure_destination:nnnn #1#2#3#4
1507 {
1508     \exp_args:Ne \__pdf_backend_structure_destination_aux:nnnn
1509     { \dim_eval:n {#2} } {#1} {#3} {#4}
1510 }

```

At last the goto link.

```

1511 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_begin_structure_goto:nnw #1#2
1512 {

```

```

1513     \_pdf_backend_link_begin:n { #1 /Subtype /Link /A << /S /GoTo /D ( #2 ) /SD~@pdf.SDest.
1514   }
1515   </xdvipdfmx|dvipdfmx>

(End of definition for \_pdf_backend_structure_destination:nn.)
Now pdftex. We only redefine for version 1.40 revision 24 or later.

1516   <*pdftex>
1517   \bool_lazy_and:nnT
1518     { \int_compare_p:nNn {\tex_pdftexversion:D } > {139} }
1519     { \int_compare_p:nNn {\tex_pdftexrevision:D } > {23} }
1520   {
1521     \cs_set_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_structure_destination:nn #1#2
1522     {
1523       \tex_pdfdest:D
1524         name {#1}
1525         \str_case:nnF {#2}
1526         {
1527           { xyz } { xyz }
1528           { fit } { fit }
1529           { fitb } { fitb }
1530           { fitbh } { fitbh }
1531           { fitbv } { fitbv }
1532           { fith } { fith }
1533           { fitv } { fitv }
1534           { fitr } { fitr }
1535         }
1536         { xyz ~ zoom \fp_eval:n { #2 * 10 } }
1537       \scan_stop:
1538       \exp_args:Ne \pdf_object_if_exist:nT { \l_pdf_current_structure_destination_tl }
1539       {
1540         \tex_pdfdest:D
1541         struct~
1542         \int_use:c
1543           { c__pdf_backend_object_ \exp_args:Ne \tl_to_str:n {\l_pdf_current_structur
1544         name {#1}
1545         \str_case:nnF {#2}
1546         {
1547           { xyz } { xyz }
1548           { fit } { fit }
1549           { fitb } { fitb }
1550           { fitbh } { fitbh }
1551           { fitbv } { fitbv }
1552           { fith } { fith }
1553           { fitv } { fitv }
1554           { fitr } { fitr }
1555         }
1556         { xyz ~ zoom \fp_eval:n { #2 * 10 } }
1557       \scan_stop:
1558     }
1559   }
1560   \cs_set_protected:Npn \_pdf_backend_destination:nnnn #1#2#3#4
1561   {
1562     \tex_pdfdest:D
1563     name {#1}

```

```

1564     fitr ~
1565     width \dim_eval:n {#2} ~
1566     height \dim_eval:n {#3} ~
1567     depth \dim_eval:n {#4} \scan_stop:
1568 \exp_args:Ne \pdf_object_if_exist:nT { \l_pdf_current_structure_destination_tl }
1569 {
1570     \tex_pdfdest:D
1571     struct~
1572     \int_use:c
1573     { c__pdf_backend_object_ \exp_args:Ne \tl_to_str:n {\l_pdf_current_structure_
1574     name {#1}
1575     fitr ~
1576     width \dim_eval:n {#2} ~
1577     height \dim_eval:n {#3} ~
1578     depth \dim_eval:n {#4} \scan_stop:
1579 }
1580 }
1581 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_begin_structure_goto:nnw #1#2
1582 {
1583     \__pdf_backend_link_begin:nnnw {#1} { goto~struct~name~{#2}~name } {#2}
1584 }
1585 }
1586 </pdftex>

```

luatex is quite similar to pdfTeX. Mostly the test for the version is different

```

1587 <*luatex>
1588 \int_compare:nNnT {\directlua{tex.print(status.list()["development_id"])} } > {7468}
1589 {
1590     \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_structure_destination:nn #1#2
1591     {
1592         \tex_pdfextension:D dest
1593         name {#1}
1594         \str_case:nnF {#2}
1595         {
1596             { xyz } { xyz }
1597             { fit } { fit }
1598             { fitb } { fitb }
1599             { fitbh } { fitbh }
1600             { fitbv } { fitbv }
1601             { fith } { fith }
1602             { fitv } { fitv }
1603             { fitr } { fitr }
1604         }
1605         { xyz ~ zoom \fp_eval:n { #2 * 10 } }
1606         \scan_stop:
1607     \exp_args:Ne \pdf_object_if_exist:nT { \l_pdf_current_structure_destination_tl }
1608     {
1609         \tex_pdfextension:D dest
1610         struct~
1611         \int_use:c
1612         { c__pdf_backend_object_ \exp_args:Ne \tl_to_str:n {\l_pdf_current_structur
1613         name {#1}
1614         \str_case:nnF {#2}
1615         {
1616             { xyz } { xyz }

```

```

1617         { fit } { fit }
1618         { fitb } { fitb }
1619         { fitbh } { fitbh }
1620         { fitbv } { fitbv }
1621         { fith } { fith }
1622         { fitv } { fitv }
1623         { fitr } { fitr }
1624     }
1625     { xyz ~ zoom \fp_eval:n { #2 * 10 } }
1626     \scan_stop:
1627 }
1628 }
1629 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_destination:nnnn #1#2#3#4
1630 {
1631     \tex_pdfextension:D dest
1632     name {#1}
1633     fitr ~
1634     width \dim_eval:n {#2} ~
1635     height \dim_eval:n {#3} ~
1636     depth \dim_eval:n {#4} \scan_stop:
1637     \exp_args:Ne \pdf_object_if_exist:nT { \l_pdf_current_structure_destination_tl }
1638     {
1639         \tex_pdfextension:D dest
1640         struct~
1641         \int_use:c
1642         { c__pdf_backend_object_ \exp_args:Ne \tl_to_str:n { \l_pdf_current_structure_
1643         name {#1}
1644         fitr ~
1645         width \dim_eval:n {#2} ~
1646         height \dim_eval:n {#3} ~
1647         depth \dim_eval:n {#4} \scan_stop:
1648     }
1649 }
1650 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_link_begin_structure_goto:nnw #1#2
1651 {
1652     \__pdf_backend_link_begin:nnnw {#1} { goto~struct~name~{#2}~name } {#2}
1653 }
1654 }
1655 \end{luatex}

```

## 1.12 Settings for regression tests

When doing pdf based regression tests some meta data in the pdf should have fixed values to get identical pdf's. We define here the backend dependant part. The main command is then in `l3pdfmeta`

```

1656 <*drivers>
1657 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_set_regression_data:
1658 {
1659     \sys_gset_rand_seed:n{1000}
1660     \pdfmanagement_add:nnn{Info}{Creator}{(TeX)}
1661 </drivers>
1662 <*dvips>
1663     \AddToHook{begindocument}{\pdfmanagement_add:nnn{Info}{Producer}{(pdfTeX+dvips)}}

```

```

1664 \__kernel_backend_literal:e{!~<</DocumentUUID~(DocumentUUID)>>~setpagedevice}
1665 \__kernel_backend_literal:e{!~<</InstanceUUID~(InstanceUUID)>>~setpagedevice}
1666 \str_if_exist:NTF\c_sys_timestamp_str
1667 {
1668   \pdfmanagement_add:nne{Info}{CreationDate}{(\c_sys_timestamp_str)}
1669   \pdfmanagement_add:nne{Info}{ModDate}{(\c_sys_timestamp_str)}
1670 }
1671 {
1672   \pdfmanagement_add:nnn{Info}{CreationDate}{(D:20010101205959-00'00')}
1673   \pdfmanagement_add:nnn{Info}{ModDate}{(D:20010101205959-00'00')}
1674 }
1675 </dvips>
1676 <*dvipdfmx>
1677   \pdfmanagement_add:nnn{Info}{Producer}{(dvipdfmx)}
1678   \__kernel_backend_literal:e
1679   {pdf:trailerid [~
1680     <00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff>~
1681     <00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff>~
1682   ]}
1683 </dvipdfmx>
1684 <*xdvipdfmx>
1685   \pdfmanagement_add:nnn{Info}{Producer}{(xetex)}
1686   \__kernel_backend_literal:e
1687   {pdf:trailerid [~
1688     <00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff>~
1689     <00112233445566778899aabbccddeeff>~
1690   ]}
1691 </xdvipdfmx>
1692 <*pdftex>
1693   \pdfmanagement_add:nnn{Info}{Producer}{(pdfTeX)}
1694   \tex_pdfsuppressptexinfo:D 7 \scan_stop:
1695   \pdftrailerid{2350CAD05F8A7AF0AA4058486855344F}
1696 </pdftex>
1697 <*luatex>
1698   \pdfmanagement_add:nnn{Info}{Producer}{(LuaTeX)}
1699   \tex_pdfvariable:D suppressoptionalinfo 7\relax
1700   \tex_pdfvariable:D trailerid
1701   {[~
1702     <2350CAD05F8A7AF0AA4058486855344F>~
1703     <2350CAD05F8A7AF0AA4058486855344F>~
1704   ]}
1705 </luatex>
1706 <*drivers>
1707   \str_if_exist:NF\c_sys_timestamp_str
1708   {
1709     \pdfmanagement_add:nnn{Info}{CreationDate}{(D:20010101205959-00'00')}
1710     \pdfmanagement_add:nnn{Info}{ModDate}{(D:20010101205959-00'00')}
1711     \AddToDocumentProperties[document]{creationdate}{D:20010101205959-00'00'}
1712     \AddToDocumentProperties[document]{moddate}{D:20010101205959-00'00'}
1713     \AddToDocumentProperties[hyperref]{pdfmetadate}{D:20010101205959-00'00'}
1714     \AddToDocumentProperties[hyperref]{pdfdate}{D:20010101205959-00'00'}
1715   }
1716   \AddToDocumentProperties[hyperref]{pdfinstanceid}{uuid:0a57c455-157a-4141-8c19-6237d832f}
1717   \AddToDocumentProperties[hyperref]{pdfproducer}{\c_sys_engine_exec_str-NN.NN.NN}

```

```

1718     }
1719 </drivers>

```

### 1.13 Uncompressed metadata object stream

The xmp metadata should be written “uncompressed” to pdf. It is not quite clear what exactly that means. Probably it only means that there should be no `/Filter` key in the stream, but packages like `pdfx` and `hyperref` try to suppress object compression too, so we add support for it too. With `luatex` this is possible by using the `uncompressed` key word. With `pdftex` one can change locally the `compresslevel`. (x)dvipdfmx does it automatically and doesn’t need some special command. No solution is known for the dvips route. We need it only once, so we make it special and probably no public interface is needed. It writes an unnamed object so should be referenced directly with `\pdf_object_ref_last`:

```

1720 <*luatex>
1721 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_metadata_stream:n #1
1722 {
1723   \tex_immediate:D \tex_pdfextension:D obj ~uncompressed~
1724   \__pdf_backend_object_write:nn {stream} {{/Type~/Metadata~/Subtype~/XML}{#1}}
1725 }
1726 </luatex>
1727 <*pdftex>
1728 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_metadata_stream:n #1
1729 {
1730   \group_begin:
1731   \tex_pdfcompresslevel:D 0 \scan_stop:
1732   \tex_immediate:D \tex_pdfobj:D
1733   \__pdf_backend_object_write:nn {stream} {{/Type~/Metadata~/Subtype~/XML}{#1}}
1734   \group_end:
1735 }
1736 </pdftex>
1737 <*xdvipdfmx | dvipdfmx | dvips | dvisvgm>
1738 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_metadata_stream:n #1
1739 {
1740   \pdf_object_unnamed_write:nn {stream}{{/Type~/Metadata~/Subtype~/XML}{#1}}
1741 }
1742 </xdvipdfmx | dvipdfmx | dvips | dvisvgm>

```

### 1.14 Suppressing deprecated PDF features

`/ProcSet`, `/CharSet` and the `/Info` dictionary are deprecated in PDF 2.0. For the pdf/A-4 standard they must be suppressed. Not every engine is able to do this, but for pdfTeX and luatex we define suitable backend command. `/ProcSet` is suppressed automatically for pdf version 2.0 starting with in texlive 2023.

`\__pdf_backend_omit_charset:n` The option to omit `/CharSet` exists already for quite some time for the two engines.

```

1743 <*xdvipdfmx | dvipdfmx | dvips | dvisvgm>
1744 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_omit_charset:n #1 {} %#1 number
1745 </xdvipdfmx | dvipdfmx | dvips | dvisvgm>
1746 <*pdftex>
1747 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_omit_charset:n #1 %#1 number
1748 {
1749   \tex_pdfomitcharset:D = #1 \scan_stop:

```

```

1750 }
1751 </pdfTeX>
1752 <*luatex>
1753 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_omit_charset:n #1 %#1 number
1754 {
1755   \tex_pdfvariable:D omitcharset = #1 \scan_stop:
1756 }
1757 </luatex>

```

(End of definition for \\_\_pdf\_backend\_omit\_charset:n.)

\\_\_pdf\_backend\_omit\_info:n The option to suppress the info dictionary will be available in texlive 2023.

```

1758 <xdvipdfmx | dvipdfmx | dvips | dvisvgm>
1759 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_omit_info:n #1 {} %#1 number
1760 </xdvipdfmx | dvipdfmx | dvips | dvisvgm>
1761 <*pdfTeX>
1762 \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
1763 { \int_compare_p:nNn {\tex_pdfTeXversion:D } > {139} }
1764 { \int_compare_p:nNn {\tex_pdfTeXrevision:D } > {24} }
1765 {
1766   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_omit_info:n #1 %#1 number
1767   {
1768     \pdfomitinfodict = #1 \scan_stop:
1769   }
1770 }
1771 {
1772   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_omit_info:n #1 {} %#1 number
1773 }
1774 }
1775 </pdfTeX>
1776 <*luatex>
1777 \int_compare:nNnTF {\directlua{tex.print(status.list()["development_id"])} } > {7560}
1778 {
1779   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_omit_info:n #1 %#1 number
1780   {
1781     \tex_pdfvariable:D omitinfodict = #1 \scan_stop:
1782   }
1783 }
1784 {
1785   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__pdf_backend_omit_info:n #1 {} %#1 number
1786 }
1787 </luatex>

```

(End of definition for \\_\_pdf\_backend\_omit\_info:n.)

## 1.15 lua code for lualatex

```

1788 <*lua>
1789 ltx= ltx or {}
1790 ltx.__pdf = ltx.__pdf or {}
1791 ltx.__pdf.Page = ltx.__pdf.Page or {}
1792 ltx.__pdf.Page.dflt = ltx.__pdf.Page.dflt or {}
1793 ltx.__pdf.Page.Resources = ltx.__pdf.Page.Resources or {}
1794 ltx.__pdf.Page.Resources.Properties = ltx.__pdf.Page.Resources.Properties or {}
1795 ltx.__pdf.Page.Resources.List={"ExtGState","ColorSpace","Pattern","Shading"}

```

```

1796 ltx.__pdf.object = ltx.__pdf.object or {}
1797
1798 ltx.pdf= ltx.pdf or {} -- for "public" functions
1799
1800 local __pdf = ltx.__pdf
1801 local pdf = pdf
1802
1803 local function __pdf_backend_Page_gput (name,value)
1804   __pdf.Page.dflt[name]=value
1805 end
1806
1807 local function __pdf_backend_Page_gremove (name)
1808   __pdf.Page.dflt[name]=nil
1809 end
1810
1811 local function __pdf_backend_Page_gclear ()
1812   __pdf.Page.dflt={}
1813 end
1814
1815 local function __pdf_backend_ThisPage_gput (page,name,value)
1816   __pdf.Page[page] = __pdf.Page[page] or {}
1817   __pdf.Page[page][name]=value
1818 end
1819
1820 local function __pdf_backend_ThisPage_gpush (page)
1821   local token=""
1822   local t = {}
1823   local tkeys= {}
1824   for name,value in pairs(__pdf.Page.dflt) do
1825     t[name]=value
1826   end
1827   if __pdf.Page[page] then
1828     for name,value in pairs(__pdf.Page[page]) do
1829       t[name] = value
1830     end
1831   end
1832   -- sort the table to get reliable test files.
1833   for name,value in pairs(t) do
1834     table.insert(tkeys,name)
1835   end
1836   table.sort(tkeys)
1837   for _,name in ipairs(tkeys) do
1838     token = token .. "/"..name.." " ..t[name]
1839   end
1840   return token
1841 end
1842
1843 function ltx.__pdf.backend_ThisPage_gput (page,name,value) -- tex.count["g_shipout_readonly_
1844   __pdf_backend_ThisPage_gput (page,name,value)
1845 end
1846
1847 function ltx.__pdf.backend_ThisPage_gpush (page)
1848   pdf.setpageattributes(__pdf_backend_ThisPage_gpush (page))
1849 end

```



```

1850
1851 function ltx.__pdf.backend_Page_gput (name,value)
1852   __pdf_backend_Page_gput (name,value)
1853 end
1854
1855 function ltx.__pdf.backend_Page_gremove (name)
1856   __pdf_backend_Page_gremove (name)
1857 end
1858
1859 function ltx.__pdf.backend_Page_gclear ()
1860   __pdf_backend_Page_gclear ()
1861 end
1862
1863
1864 local Properties = ltx.__pdf.Page.Resources.Properties
1865 local ResourceList= ltx.__pdf.Page.Resources.List
1866 local function __pdf_backend_PageResources_gpush (page)
1867   local token=""
1868   if Properties[page] then
1869     -- we sort the table, so that the pdf test works
1870     local t = {}
1871     for name,value in pairs (Properties[page]) do
1872       table.insert (t,name)
1873     end
1874     table.sort (t)
1875     for _,name in ipairs(t) do
1876       token = token .. "/"..name.." " .. Properties[page][name]
1877     end
1878     token = "/Properties <<"..token..">>"
1879   end
1880   for i,name in ipairs(ResourceList) do
1881     if ltx.__pdf.Page.Resources[name] then
1882       token = token .. "/"..name.." " ..ltx.pdf.object_ref("__pdf/Page/Resources/"..name)
1883     end
1884   end
1885   return token
1886 end
1887
1888 -- the function is public, as I probably need it in tagpdf too ...
1889 function ltx.pdf.Page_Resources_Properties_gput (page,name,value) -- tex.count["g_shipout_re
1890   Properties[page] = Properties[page] or {}
1891   Properties[page][name]=value
1892   pdf.setpageresources(__pdf_backend_PageResources_gpush (page))
1893 end
1894
1895 function ltx.pdf.Page_Resources_gpush(page)
1896   pdf.setpageresources(__pdf_backend_PageResources_gpush (page))
1897 end
1898
1899 function ltx.pdf.object_ref (objname)
1900   if ltx.__pdf.object[objname] then
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