The \texttt{hopatch} package

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Abstract

This packages provides a wrapper to various package hooks provided by other packages or classes, but does not define own hooks.

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1 Documentation for version 1.4

Starting with this version

\hopatch@AfterPackage \{⟨package⟩\} \{⟨patch code⟩\}

will use a generic file hook from the kernel if a LaTeX format later then
2020/02/01 is detected (package/after/⟨package⟩ in version 1.4, package/⟨package⟩/after
in version 1.5). This can mean that the hook code is executed earlier than with
version 1.3 (but always after the ⟨package⟩). If ⟨package⟩ is already loaded, the
⟨patch code⟩ is executed immediately. If an older format is detected if will fall
back to the code of version 1.3.

2 Documentation for version 1.3

Sometimes I want to add code right after a package has been loaded. Examples
are bug fixes, adaptations, or added features as needed by package hyperref, for
instance.

Unhappily \LaTeX{} does not provide this kind of hook. \AtEndOfPackage can be
used inside the package only, because \LaTeX{} clears the hook right before it loads
the package.

However, there are already many packages and classes that provide hooks that
are executed after the package is loaded, see table 1.

Package hopatch can be used without the packages of table 1. But for an early
executing right after a package is loaded, one of the following class or packages
should be loaded before using \hopatch@AfterPackage:

• package filehook
• package scrfile
• class memoir

Therefore I skip writing a new package for hooking into \LaTeX{}’s package man-
agement and use this package to provide a wrapper to patch a package after it is
loaded.

\hopatch@AfterPackage \{⟨package⟩\} \{⟨patch code⟩\}

If the package is already loaded, the ⟨patch code⟩ is executed immediately. Oth-
erwise the ⟨patch code⟩ is stored in a command and tried at later locations until
the package is available.

The patch is tried in the following order:

1. If the package is already loaded, the patch is applied immediately. Further
   locations are not tried.

2. \AtEndPackage, provided by class memoir [4], and \AfterPackage, provided
   by package scrfile [5], are called right after the package file is input before
   the hook of \LaTeX{}’s \AtEndOfPackage.

Table 1: After package hooking

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Table 2: After begin document hooking

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<td>package etoolbox [1]</td>
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<tr>
<td>\AfterEndPreamble</td>
<td>package etoolbox</td>
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3. \AtEndOfFile, provided by package filehook [2], is called after the package is loaded and after the hook of \LaTeX's \AtEndOfFile.

4. \AtEndPreamble, provided by package etoolbox [1], is called at the beginning of \begin{document} before the hook of \LaTeX's \AtBeginDocument.

5. \AtBeginDocument, provided by \LaTeX.

6. \AfterEndDocument, provided by package etoolbox [1], is called at the very end of \begin{document}. Preamble commands are already forbidden there.

Because of the various locations the patch code is restricted to limitations:

- Preamble commands, see \LaTeX's \texttt{\@onlypreamble} throw an error if used after \begin{document}. This is already the case for \AfterEndDocument. Therefore preamble commands are forbidden in the patching code. There are four exceptions \texttt{\@ifpackageloaded}, \texttt{\@ifclassloaded}, \texttt{\@ifpackagelater} and \texttt{\@ifclasslater}. They are redefined during \AfterEndDocument using the counterparts of package \texttt{ltxcmds} [3].

- \AfterPackage of package \texttt{scrlfile} and \AtEndPackage of class \texttt{memoir} call the hook before \LaTeX's \AtEndOfFile.

3 Implementation

3.1 v.1.4: New implementation using the \LaTeX{} kernel hooks

\begin{verbatim}
\NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
\ProvidesPackage{hopatch}[]\[2023-01-07 v1.5 Wrapper for package hooks (HO)]
\providecommand\IfFormatAtLeastTF{\@ifl@t@r\fmtversion}
\IfFormatAtLeastTF{2020/10/01}{}{\input{hopatch-2016-05-16.sty}}
\IfFormatAtLeastTF{2020/10/01}{}{\endinput}
\newcommand\hopatch@AfterPackage[1]{% 
  \@ifpackageloaded{#1}{% 
    \@firstofone
  }{% 
    \AddToHook{package/#1/after}%),
}\end{verbatim}

3.2 Catcodes and package identification

\begin{verbatim}
\begingroup\catcode61\catcode48\catcode32=10\relax
\catcode13=5 % ^^M
\endlinechar=13 %
\catcode123=1 % {
\end{verbatim}
\catcode125=2 \%
\catcode64=11 \%
\def\x{\endgroup
\expandafter\edef\csname HOpatch@AtEnd\endcsname{%
\endlinechar=\the\endlinechar\relax
\catcode13=\the\catcode13\relax
\catcode32=\the\catcode32\relax
\catcode35=\the\catcode35\relax
\catcode64=\the\catcode64\relax
\catcode61=\the\catcode61\relax
\catcode123=\the\catcode123\relax
\catcode125=\the\catcode125\relax
\}
\}
\x\catcode61=\catcode48\catcode32=10\relax%
\catcode13=5 \%^\%
\endlinechar=13 \%
\catcode35=6 \%
\catcode64=11 \%
\catcode123=1 \%
\catcode125=2 \%
\}
\def\TMP@EnsureCode#1#2{%"\edef\HOpatch@AtEnd{\HOpatch@AtEnd
\catcode#1=\the\catcode#1\relax
}\catcode#1=#2\relax
}%
\TMP@EnsureCode{40}{12}% (\input \future\providecommand_reload\endinput)
\TMP@EnsureCode{41}{12}% )
\TMP@EnsureCode{43}{12}% +
\TMP@EnsureCode{46}{12}% .
\TMP@EnsureCode{47}{12}% /
\TMP@EnsureCode{91}{12}% [\]
\TMP@EnsureCode{93}{12}% ]
\edef\HOpatch@AtEnd{\HOpatch@AtEnd\noexpand\endinput}
\ HOpatch@counter
\def\HOpatch@counter{0}%
\HOpatch@StepCounter
\ltx@ifundefined{numexpr}{\def\HOpatch@StepCounter{\begingroup}
\def\TMP@RequirePackage#1[#2]{%
\begingroup
\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
\expandafter\ifx\csname RequirePackage\endcsname\relax
\input #1.sty\relax
\fi
\}\%
\HOpatch@counter
\def\HOpatch@counter{\HOpatch@counter(0)}%
\count@\HOpatch@counter\relax
\advance\count@\ltx@one\relax
\edef\x{\endgroup
\noexpand\def\noexpand\HOpatch@counter{\the\count@}\
}\x
\ HOpatch@StepCounter
\def\HOpatch@StepCounter{%
\edef\HOpatch@counter{\numexpr\HOpatch@counter+\ltx@one\relax
}\%
%
}
$\HOpatch@list$
\def\HOpatch@list{}
$\HOpatch@Add$
\def\HOpatch@Add{%
\ltx@LocalAppendToMacro\HOpatch@list
}

3.4 Package patching

$\HOpatch@AfterPackage$
\def\HOpatch@AfterPackage#1{%
\ltx@ifpackageloaded{#1}{%
\ltx@firstofone
}%
$\HOpatch@AfterPackage(#1)%$
}

$\HOpatch@AfterPackage$
\def\HOpatch@AfterPackage#1{%
\edef\HOpatch@temp{#1}%
\HOpatch@StepCounter
\expandafter\HOpatch@@AfterPackage\csname HOpatch@\HOpatch@counter\expandafter\endcsname{%
\HOpatch@temp
}%
$\HOpatch@AfterPackage(#1)%$
}

$\HOpatch@AfterPackage$
\def\HOpatch@AfterPackage#1{%
\ltx@ifpackageloaded[#1]{% 
\ltx@firstofone
}%
$\HOpatch@AfterPackage(#1)%$

\begingroup
\toks@{#3}%
\xdef\HOpatch@gtemp{%
\noexpand\ltx@ifpackageloaded{#2}{% 
\noexpand\let\noexpand#1\noexpand\relax
\the	oks@
}%
}
\endgroup
\let#1\HOpatch@gtemp
\HOpatch@Add#1%
$\HOpatch@Try{AfterPackage}{#2}#1$
$\HOpatch@Try{AtEndPackage}{#2}#1$
$\HOpatch@Try{AtEndOfPackageFile}{#2}#1$
}
4 Installation

4.1 Download

Package. This package is available on CTAN:\(^1\):


4.2 Package installation

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

```latex
tex hopatch.dtx
```

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

```plaintext
hopatch.sty → tex/latex/hopatch/hopatch.sty
hopatch.pdf → doc/latex/hopatch/hopatch.pdf
hopatch.dtx → source/latex/hopatch/hopatch.dtx
```

\(^1\)CTAN:pkg/hopatch
If you have a docstrip.cfg that configures and enables docstrip’s TDS installing feature, then some files can already be in the right place, see the documentation of docstrip.

### 4.3 Refresh file name databases

If your \TeX{} distribution (\TeX{} Live, MiK\TeX{}, \ldots) relies on file name databases, you must refresh these. For example, \TeX{} Live users run texhash or mktexpsr.

### 4.4 Some details for the interested

**Unpacking with \LaTeX.** The .dtx chooses its action depending on the format:

- **plain \TeX:** Run docstrip and extract the files.
- **\LaTeX:** Generate the documentation.

If you insist on using \LaTeX{} for docstrip (really, docstrip does not need \LaTeX), then inform the autodetect routine about your intention:

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

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

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

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

An example follows how to generate the documentation with pdf\LaTeX:

```latex
pdflatex hopatch.dtx
makeindex -s gind.ist hopatch.idx
pdflatex hopatch.dtx
makeindex -s gind.ist hopatch.idx
pdflatex hopatch.dtx
```

### 5 References


### 6 History

[2011/01/30 v1.0]

- First public version.
• Fix the use of \AtEndPreamble and \AfterEndPreamble. They are redefined by package etoolbox after their hooks are used and generate an error message then.

• Fix for use without \v-\TeX{} (thanks Gordon Lee).

• Documentation updates.

• Starting with this version the package will use the hooks provided by the \LaTeX{} kernel if the format is newer than 2020/10/01.

• Correct the name of the package hook

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