

Section name references in L^AT_EX*

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Documentation overview for hyperref

The documentation for package `hyperref` consists of several files:

Manual The **USER MANUAL** (also available as HTML).

README The **README** file (also available as text file). Here information is collected that is not yet in the manual: new features, package compatibility, limitations, known problems, . . .

ChangeLog This file records the version history (also available as text file).

Options This file provides a short option summary.

Bookmark talk, slides Slides for the talk “PDF information and navigation elements with hyperref, pdfTeX and thumbpdf” at EuroT_EX 1999.

Bookmark talk, paper The paper version of the talk.

Source code documentation:

hyperref.dtx This is the source code documentation for hyperref.

backref.dtx “Back referencing from bibliographical citations”

 **nameref.dtx** “Section name references in L^AT_EX” (this file)

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1 Introduction

Cross-referencing to include the *name* of the section, rather than just the number or page. This works by redefining some of the inside L^AT_EX macros, so it is vulnerable to future changes.

2 History

Sebastian Rahtz, for Lou Burnard, March 15th 1994;
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 Last mod. Sept. 3th MG;
 Sept. 19th SPQR;
 April 11th 1995 SPQR (added section formatting hook);
 April 14th 1995 SPQR (compatibility with hyperref);
 June 22 1995 SPQR (removed typeout from Sectionformat);
 September 22 1997 added varioref hacks by Corey Minyard;
 September 28th changes by David Carlisle.
 More recent changes are recorded in ChangeLog.

The versions before 2009/11/27 v2.32 did not expand the title strings (of `\section`, `\caption`, ...). Then the behaviour switched to expanding, because this allows to remove unwanted macros (`\label`, ...). Despite this method is used in package `titleref` and class `memoir`, the first feedbacks let me conclude that this is not robust enough. Therefore I wrote package `getttitlestring` that uses the non-expanding method as default. It also allows me to use this package in package `zref-titleref`. See the package documentation of package `getttitlestring` how to change the method. It also provides a hook to remove additional unwanted macros, not supported by the package. Example:

```
\usepackage{getttitlestring}
\GetTitleStringDisableCommands{%
  \let\mylabel\@gobble
  \renewcommand\myindex[2]{}%
}
```

3 Implementation

```
1 (*package)
2 \RequirePackage{refcount}[2006/02/12]
3 \RequirePackage{getttitlestring}[2009/12/18]
4 \RequirePackage{ltxcmds}[2009/12/12]
```

We redefine `\label` so that it also writes the name of the current section to the `.aux` file; if the name ends in a dot, we zap it. To allow for the `hyperref` package, also write fourth and fifth fields (empty by default; used for cross-ref name, and file).

```
5 \def\strip@period#1.\relax#2\@@@{#1}
```

3.1 `\label` stuff

Here is tested, whether package `showkeys` is loaded. But if option `final` is used, the macros of `showkeys` are not defined, so we have to check an additional test.

```

6 \newif\ifNR@showkeys
7 \NR@showkeysfalse
8 \@ifpackageloaded{showkeys}{%
9   \begingroup
10    \@ifundefined{SK@@label}{%
11      }{%
12        \global\NR@showkeystrue
13      }%
14    \endgroup
15 }{}

16 \def\label#1{%
17   \@bsphack
18   \begingroup
19     \@onelevel@sanitize\@currentlabelname
20     \edef\@currentlabelname{%
21       \expandafter\strip@period\@currentlabelname\relax.\relax\@@@%
22     }%
23     \protected@write\@auxout{}{%
24       \string\newlabel{#1}{%
25         {\@currentlabel}%
26         {\thepage}%
27         {\@currentlabelname}%
28         {\@currentHref}{}%
29       }%
30     }%
31   \endgroup
32   \@esphack
33 }%

34 \ifNR@showkeys
35   \def\label#1{%
36     \@bsphack
37     \SK@\SK@@label{#1}%
38     \begingroup
39       \@onelevel@sanitize\@currentlabelname
40       \edef\@currentlabelname{%
41         \expandafter\strip@period\@currentlabelname\relax.\relax\@@@%
42       }%
43       \protected@write\@auxout{}{%
44         \string\newlabel{#1}{%
45           {\@currentlabel}%
46           {\thepage}%
47           {\@currentlabelname}%
48           {\@currentHref}{}%
49         }%
50       }%
51     \endgroup
52     \@esphack
53   }%
54 \fi

55 \let\ltx@label\label

```

Needed for the *subeqnarray* package.

```

56 \@ifundefined{slabel}{}{%
57   \def\slabel#1{%
58     \@bsphack
59     \if@filesw
60       {%

```

```

61     \@onelevel@sanitize\@currentlabelname
62     \edef\@currentlabelname{%
63         \expandafter\strip@period\@currentlabelname\relax.\relax\@@@%
64     }%
65     \let\thepage\relax
66     \def\protect{\noexpand\noexpand\noexpand}%
67     \edef\@tempa{%
68         \write\@auxout{%
69             \string\newlabel{#1}{%
70                 {\thesubequation}%
71                 {\thepage}%
72                 {\@currentlabelname}%
73                 {\@currentHref}{-}}%
74         }%
75     }%
76     }%
77     \expandafter
78     }%
79     \@tempa
80     \if@nobreak\ifvmode\nobreak\fi\fi
81     \fi
82     \esphack
83 }%
84 }

```

Overload an AMS L^AT_EX command, which uses `\newlabel`. Sigh!

```

85 \def\@writetocindents@{%
86     \begingroup
87     \for\@tempa:=-1,0,1,2,3\do{%
88         \immediate\write\@auxout{%
89             \string\newlabel{tocindent\@tempa}{%
90                 \csname r@tocindent\@tempa\endcsname}{-}{-}}%
91         }%
92     }%
93 }%
94 \endgroup
95 }

```

3.2 Changes of section macros

Add to the underlying section heading macros so that they note the section name for use by label.

If a section heading or the like has a `\label` in it, we need to extract it, or subsequent processing breaks.

```

96 \def\NR@getttitle#1{%
97     \GetTitleString{#1}%
98     \let\@currentlabelname\GetTitleStringResult
99 }

```

First the numbered sections. While we are about it, put in a useful section formatting macro.

```

100 \let\NR@sect\@sect
101 \newcounter{section@level}
102 \def\@sect#1#2#3#4#5#6[#7]#8{%
103     \setcounter{section@level}{#2}%
104     \NR@getttitle{#7}%
105     \NR@sect{#1}{#2}{#3}{#4}{#5}{#6}[{#7}]{\Sectionformat{#8}{#2}}%

```

```

106 }
and now the unnumbered ones
107 \let\NR@ssect\@ssect
108 \def\@ssect#1#2#3#4#5{%
109   \NR@getttitle{#5}%
110   \NR@ssect{#1}{#2}{#3}{#4}{\Sectionformat{#5}{#1}}%
111 }

Support for class memoir.
112 \ltx@ifundefined{ifheadnameref}{%
113 }{%
114   \ltx@ifundefined{M@ssect}{%
115   }{%
116     \let\NRorg@M@ssect\M@ssect
117     \def\M@ssect#1#2#3#4#5#6[#7][#8]{%
118       \ifheadnameref
119         \NR@getttitle{#8}%
120       \else
121         \NR@getttitle{#7}%
122       \fi
123       \NRorg@M@ssect{#1}{#2}{#3}{#4}{#5}{#6}[{#7}][{#8}]%
124     }%
125   }%
126 }

Parts and chapters are treated differently. sigh. \@part and \@spart are
\long because of class memoir.
127 \let\NR@part\@part
128 \long\def\@part[#1]#2{%
129   \NR@getttitle{#1}%
130   \NR@part[{#1}]{#2}%
131 }
132 \let\NR@spart\@spart
133 \long\def\@spart#1{%
134   \NR@getttitle{#1}%
135   \NR@spart{#1}%
136 }
137 \let\NR@chapter\@chapter
138 \def\@chapter[#1]#2{%
139   \NR@getttitle{#1}%
140   \NR@chapter[{#1}]{#2}%
141 }
142 \ifclassloaded{memoir}{%
143   \ltx@ifundefined{ifheadnameref}{%
144   }{%
145     \def\@chapter[#1]#2{%
146       \ltx@ifundefined{ch@pt@c}{%
147         \NR@getttitle{#1}%
148       }{%
149         \ifx\ch@pt@c\ltx@empty
150           \NR@getttitle{#2}%
151         \else
152           \def\NR@temp{#1}%
153           \ifx\NR@temp\ltx@empty
154             \expandafter\NR@getttitle\expandafter{\ch@pt@c}%
155           \else
156             \ifheadnameref

```

```

157         \NR@getttitle{#1}%
158     \else
159         \expandafter\NR@getttitle\expandafter{\ch@pt@c}%
160     \fi
161     \fi
162     \fi
163     }%
164     \NR@chapter[#{#1}]{#2}%
165     }%
166 }%
167 }{}
168 \let\NR@schapter\@schapter
169 \def\@schapter#1{%
170     \NR@getttitle{#1}%
171     \NR@schapter{#1}%
172 }

```

Captions

```

173 \AtBeginDocument{%
174     \@ifpackageloaded{hyperref}{%
175         \@ifpackagelater{hyperref}{2009/12/05}\@gobble\@firstofone
176     }\@firstofone
177     {%
178         \let\NR@@caption\@caption
179         \long\def\@caption#1[#2]{%
180             \NR@getttitle{#2}%
181             \NR@@caption{#1}[{#2}]%
182         }%
183     }%
184 }

185 \AtBeginDocument{%
186     \@ifpackageloaded{longtable}{%
187         \let\NRorg@LT@c@ption\LT@c@ption
188         \def\LT@c@ption#1[#2]#3{%
189             \NRorg@LT@c@ption{#1}[{#2}]{#3}%
190             \def\@tempa{#2}%
191             \ifx\@tempa\@empty
192             \else
193                 \NR@getttitle{#2}%
194             \fi
195         }%
196     }{}%
197 }

```

Compatibility for package titlesec.

```

198 \AtBeginDocument{%
199     \@ifpackageloaded{titlesec}{%
200         \let\NRorg@ttl@sect@i\ttl@sect@i
201         \def\ttl@sect@i#1#2[#3]#4{%
202             \NR@getttitle{#4}%
203             \NRorg@ttl@sect@i{#1}{#2}[{#3}]{#4}%
204         }%
205     }{}%
206 }

```

3.2.1 Class beamer

```

207 \@ifclassloaded{beamer}{%
208   \def\NR@PatchBeamer#1{%
209     \expandafter\let\csname NRorg@beamer@#1\expandafter\endcsname
210       \csname beamer@#1\endcsname
211     \begingroup
212       \edef\x{\endgroup
213         \long\def\expandafter\noexpand\csname beamer@#1\endcsname
214           [###1]{% hash-ok
215             \noexpand\NR@getttitle{###1}%
216             \expandafter\noexpand\csname NRorg@beamer@#1\endcsname
217               [{###1]}%
218           }%
219         }%
220       \x
221     }%
222   \NR@PatchBeamer{section}%
223   \NR@PatchBeamer{subsection}%
224   \NR@PatchBeamer{subsubsection}%
225 }{}

```

3.3 Referencing stuff

We default the label and hypertext reference to be empty.

```

226 \def\@currentlabelname{}
227 \def\@currentHref{}

```

Since the second part of the preserved reference now has five parts (number, page, name, hypertext reference and file), we need extra utility macros:

```

228 \long\def\@firstoffive#1#2#3#4#5{#1}
229 \long\def\@secondoffive#1#2#3#4#5{#2}
230 \long\def\@thirdoffive#1#2#3#4#5{#3}
231 \long\def\@fourthoffive#1#2#3#4#5{#4}
232 \long\def\@fifthoffive#1#2#3#4#5{#5}

```

We have to redefine `\ref` and `\pageref` to know about extra reference elements. Make them robust, and compatible with Babel. The Babel switch is mimicked if not already defined. Some support for package `showkeys` is implemented. If option `notref` of that package is set, `\SK@ref` has the meaning of `\@empty`.

```

233 \providecommand*\@safe@activestruer{}%
234 \providecommand*\@safe@activesfalse{}%
235 \def\NR@setref#1{%
236   \begingroup
237     \@safe@activestruer
238     \expandafter
239   \endgroup
240   \expandafter\NR@@setref\csname r@#1\endcsname
241 }
242 \def\NR@@setref#1{%
243   \ifx\@undefined#1%
244     \let#1\relax
245   \fi
246   \@setref#1%
247 }
248 \def\T@ref#1{%
249   \NR@setref{#1}\@firstoffive{#1}%
250 }%
251 \def\T@pageref#1{%
252   \NR@setref{#1}\@secondoffive{#1}%

```

```

253 }%
254 \ifNR@showkeys
255 \ifx\SK@ref\@empty
256 \else
257 \def\T@ref#1{%
258 \@safe@activestru
259 \SK@\SK@@ref{#1}%
260 \@safe@activesfals
261 \NR@setref{#1}\@firstoffive{#1}%
262 }%
263 \def\T@pageref#1{%
264 \@safe@activestru
265 \SK@\SK@@ref{#1}%
266 \@safe@activesfals
267 \NR@setref{#1}\@secondoffive{#1}%
268 }%
269 \fi
270 \fi

```

Package `hyperref` uses its own definitions of `\ref` and `\pageref` because it extends the syntax by the star form. `\DeclareRobustCommand` is used by `hyperref`. Package `nameref` can be loaded before, after `hyperref` or after `hyperref`'s definitions in `\AtBeginDocument`.

```

271 \@ifpackageloaded{hyperref}{%
272 }{%
273 \DeclareRobustCommand{\ref}{\T@ref}%
274 \DeclareRobustCommand{\pageref}{\T@pageref}%
275 }

```

3.4 Usage and frontend

Access the (third) name part with `\nameref`;

```

276 \def\T@nameref#1{%
277 \begingroup
278 \let\label\@gobble
279 \NR@setref{#1}\@thirdoffive{#1}%
280 \endgroup
281 }%
282 \ifNR@showkeys
283 \ifx\SK@ref\@empty
284 \else
285 \def\T@nameref#1{%
286 \@safe@activestru
287 \SK@\SK@@ref{#1}%
288 \@safe@activesfals
289 \begingroup
290 \let\label\@gobble
291 \NR@setref{#1}\@thirdoffive{#1}%
292 \endgroup
293 }%
294 \fi
295 \fi
296 \def\nameref{\protect\T@nameref}

```

An extended form which gives title and page number.

```

297 \def\Nameref#1{'\nameref{#1}' on page~\pageref{#1}}

```

The default for `\Sectionformat`

```
298 \providecommand\Sectionformat[2]{#1}
```

3.5 Package ifthen support

Package ifthen's `\isodd` does not work with `\pageref` because of the extra link and the star form. Therefore we need an expandable variant.

Unfortunately there is no hook in `\ifthenelse` in order to provide expandable versions without link of `\ref` and `\pageref`. As possible target I could only find `\begingroup`:

```
299 \@ifpackageloaded{ifthen}{%
300   \let\NR@Org@ifthenelse\ifthenelse
301   \def\ifthenelse{%
302     \let\begingroup\NR@TE@begingroup
303     \NR@Org@ifthenelse
304   }%
305   \let\NR@Org@begingroup\begingroup
306   \def\NR@TE@begingroup{%
307     \let\begingroup\NR@Org@begingroup
308     \begingroup
309     \def\ref##1{\getrefbykeydefault{##1}{-}{??}}%
310     \def\pageref##1{\getrefbykeydefault{##1}{page}{0}}%
311   }%
312 }
```

3.6 Compatibility with varioref

[This section was derived by Corey Minyard minyard@acm.org from the `varioref` package]

```
313 \AtBeginDocument{%
314   \ifx\csname @vppageref\endcsname\relax
315   \else
316     \def\@vppageref#1[#2]#3{%
317       \begingroup
318         \csname @safe@activetrue\endcsname
319         \edef\x{#3}%
320         \@onelevel@sanitize\x
321         \toks@{%
322           \NR@@vppageref{#1}[{#2}]%
323         }%
324         \edef\x{\endgroup
325           \the\toks@{x}%
326         }%
327       \x
328     }%
329     \def\NR@@vppageref#1[#2]#3{%
330       \leavevmode\unskip
331       \global\advance\c@vrcnt\@ne
332       \@ifundefined{r@the\c@vrcnt @vr}{%
333         {\@namedef{r@the\c@vrcnt @vr}{??}{??}{-}{-}}}%
334       \edef\@tempa{%
335         \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter
336         \@secondoffive\csname r@the\c@vrcnt @vr\endcsname
337       }%
338       \@ifundefined{r@the\c@vrcnt @xvr}{%
339         {\@namedef{r@the\c@vrcnt @xvr}{??}{??}{-}{-}}}%
340       \edef\@tempb{%
```

```

341     \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter
342     \@secondoffive\csname r@\the\c@vrcnt @xvr\endcsname
343 }%
344 {%
345     \let\@currentlabel\@empty
346     \expandafter\label\expandafter{\the\c@vrcnt @xvr}%
347 }%
348 \ifx\@tempa\@tempb
349 \else
350     \vref@err{%
351         \noexpand\vref at page boundary %
352         \@tempb-\@tempa\space (may loop)%
353     }%
354 \fi
355 \@ifundefined{r@#3}{\@namedef{r@#3}{??}{??}{-}{-}}{}%
356 \edef\thepagerefnum{%
357     \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter
358     \@secondoffive\csname r@#3\endcsname
359 }%
360 \ifx\vref@space\@undefined
361     \space
362 \else
363     \vref@space
364 \fi
365 \ifx\@tempa\thepagerefnum
366     #1%
367 \else
368     #2%
369     \is@pos@number\thepagerefnum{%
370         \is@pos@number\@tempa{%
371             \@tempcnta\@tempa
372             \advance\@tempcnta\@ne
373         }{%
374             \@tempcnta\maxdimen
375         }%
376         \ifnum \thepagerefnum =\@tempcnta
377             \ifodd\@tempcnta
378                 \if@twoside
379                     \reftextfaceafter
380                 \else
381                     \reftextafter
382                 \fi
383             \else
384                 \reftextafter
385             \fi
386         \else
387             \advance\@tempcnta-2 %
388             \ifnum \thepagerefnum =\@tempcnta
389                 \ifodd\@tempcnta
390                     \reftextbefore
391                 \else
392                     \if@twoside
393                         \reftextfacebefore
394                     \else
395                         \reftextbefore
396                     \fi
397                 \fi

```

```

398         \else
399             \reftextfaraway{#3}%
400         \fi
401     \fi
402 }{%
403     \reftextfaraway{#3}%
404 }%
405 \fi
406 {%
407     \let\@currentlabel\@empty
408     \expandafter\label\expandafter{\the\c@vrcnt @vr}%
409 }%
410 }%
411 \DeclareRobustCommand\nameref[1]{%
412     \unskip~\nameref{#1}%
413     \vpageref[\unskip]{#1}%
414 }%
415 \fi
416 }

417 \@ifundefined{@Refstar}{%
418     \def\T@Ref#1{%
419         \NR@setref{#1}\NR@MakeUppercaseFirstOfFive{#1}%
420     }%
421     \def\NR@MakeUppercaseFirstOfFive#1#2#3#4#5{%
422         \MakeUppercase#1%
423     }%
424 }{}%
425 \AtBeginDocument{%
426     \@ifpackageloaded{varioref}{%
427         \@ifundefined{@Refstar}{%
428             \DeclareRobustCommand*\Ref}[1]{%
429                 \T@Ref{#1}%
430             }%
431         }{}%
432     }{}%
433 }%

```

3.7 Support for listings

```

434 \AtBeginDocument{%
435     \@ifpackageloaded{listings}{%
436         \let\NR@org@lst@MakeCaption\lst@MakeCaption
437         \def\lst@MakeCaption{%
438             \ifx\lst@label\@empty
439             \else
440                 \let\@currentlabelname\lst@@caption
441             \fi
442             \NR@org@lst@MakeCaption
443         }%
444     }{}%
445 }
446 </package>

```

4 Index

Numbers written in *italic* refer to the page where the corresponding entry is described; numbers underlined refer to the code line of the definition; numbers in roman refer to the code lines where the entry is used.

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