The pdfescape package

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Abstract

This package implements pdfTeX's escape features (`\pdfescapehex`, `\pdfunescapehex`, `\pdfescapename`, `\pdfescapestring`) using TeX or ε-TeX.

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`\EdefEscapeName` {⟨*cmd*⟩} {⟨*string*⟩}
`\EdefEscapeString` {⟨*cmd*⟩} {⟨*string*⟩}

These commands converts ⟨*string*⟩ and stores the result in macro ⟨*cmd*⟩. The conversion result is the same as the conversion of the corresponding pdfTEX's primitives. Note that the argument ⟨*string*⟩ is expanded before the conversion.

For example, if pdfTEX >= 1.30 is present, then `\EdefEscapeHex` becomes to:

```
\def\EdefEscapeHex#1#2{%
  \edef#1{\pdfescapehex{#2}}%
}
```

The package provides implementations for the case that pdfTEX is not present (or too old). Even ε-TEX can be missing, however it is used if it is detected.

Babel. The input strings may contain shorthand characters of package babel.

1.1 Additional unescape macros

`\EdefUnescapeName` {⟨*cmd*⟩} {⟨*string*⟩}

Sequences of a hash sign with two hexadecimal digits are converted to the corresponding character (PDF-1.2). A hash sign that is not followed by two hexadecimal digits is left unchanged. The catcodes in the result string follow TeX's conventions. The space has catcode 10 (space) and the other characters have catcode 12 (other).

`\EdefUnescapeString {⟨cmd⟩} {⟨string⟩}`

Macro ⟨*cmd*⟩ stores the unescaped string in ⟨*string*⟩. All the rules for literal strings are implemented, see PDF specification. The catcodes in the result string follow TeX's conventions.

1.2 Sanitizing macro

`\EdefSanitize {⟨cmd⟩} {⟨string⟩}`

Argument ⟨*string*⟩ is expanded, converted to a string of tokens with catcode 12 (other) and space tokens, and stored in macro ⟨*cmd*⟩.

2 Implementation

```
1 ⟨*package⟩
```

2.1 Reload check and package identification

Reload check, especially if the package is not used with LaTeX.

```
2 \begingroup\catcode61\catcode48\catcode32=10\relax%
3   \catcode13=5 % ^^M
4   \endlinechar=13 %
5   \catcode35=6 % #
6   \catcode39=12 % '
7   \catcode44=12 % ,
8   \catcode45=12 % -
9   \catcode46=12 % .
10  \catcode58=12 % :
11  \catcode64=11 % @
12  \catcode123=1 % {
13  \catcode125=2 % }
14  \expandafter\let\expandafter\x\csname ver@pdfescape.sty\endcsname
15  \ifx\x\relax % plain-TeX, first loading
16  \else
17    \def\empty{}%
18    \ifx\x\empty % LaTeX, first loading,
19      % variable is initialized, but \ProvidesPackage not yet seen
20    \else
21      \expandafter\ifx\csname PackageInfo\endcsname\relax
22        \def\x#1#2{%
23          \immediate\write-1{Package #1 Info: #2.}%
24        }%
25      \else
26        \def\x#1#2{\PackageInfo{#1}{#2, stopped}}%
27      \fi
28      \x{pdfescape}{The package is already loaded}%
29      \aftergroup\endinput
30    \fi
31  \fi
32 \endgroup%
```

Package identification:

```
33 \begingroup\catcode61\catcode48\catcode32=10\relax%
34   \catcode13=5 % ^^M
35   \endlinechar=13 %
```

```
  \catcode35=6 % #
  \catcode39=12 % '
  \catcode40=12 % (
  \catcode41=12 % )
  \catcode44=12 % ,
  \catcode45=12 % -
  \catcode46=12 % .
  \catcode47=12 % /
  \catcode58=12 % :
  \catcode64=11 % @
  \catcode91=12 % [
  \catcode93=12 % ]
  \catcode123=1 % {
  \catcode125=2 % }
  \expandafter\ifx\csname ProvidesPackage\endcsname\relax
    \def\x#1#2#3[#4]{\endgroup
      \immediate\write-1{Package: #3 #4}%
      \xdef#1{#4}%
    }%
  \else
    \def\x#1#2[#3]{\endgroup
      #2[{#3}]%
      \ifx#1\@undefined
        \xdef#1{#3}%
      \fi
      \ifx#1\relax
        \xdef#1{#3}%
      \fi
    }%
  \fi
\expandafter\x\csname ver@pdfescape.sty\endcsname
\ProvidesPackage{pdfescape}%
  [2016/05/16 v1.14 Implements pdfTeX's escape features (HO)]%
```

2.2 Catcodes

```
\begingroup\catcode61\catcode48\catcode32=10\relax%
  \catcode13=5 % ^^M
  \endlinechar=13 %
  \catcode123 1 % {
  \catcode125 2 % }
  \catcode64 11 %
  \def\x{\endgroup
    \expandafter\edef\csname PE@AtEnd\endcsname{%
      \endlinechar=\the\endlinechar\relax
      \catcode13=\the\catcode13\relax
      \catcode32=\the\catcode32\relax
      \catcode35=\the\catcode35\relax
      \catcode61=\the\catcode61\relax
      \catcode64=\the\catcode64\relax
      \catcode123=\the\catcode123\relax
      \catcode125=\the\catcode125\relax
    }%
  }%
\x\catcode61\catcode48\catcode32=10\relax%
\catcode13=5 % ^^M
\endlinechar=13 %
\catcode35=6 % #
```

```
\catcode64=11 % @
\catcode123=1 % {
\catcode125=2 % }
\def\TMP@EnsureCode#1#2#3{%
  \edef\PE@AtEnd{%
    \PE@AtEnd
    #1#2=\the#1#2\relax
  }%
  #1#2=#3\relax
}
\TMP@EnsureCode\catcode{0}{12}% ^^@
\TMP@EnsureCode\catcode{34}{12}% "
\TMP@EnsureCode\catcode{36}{3}% $
\TMP@EnsureCode\catcode{38}{4}% &
\TMP@EnsureCode\catcode{39}{12}% '
\TMP@EnsureCode\catcode{42}{12}% *
\TMP@EnsureCode\catcode{45}{12}% -
\TMP@EnsureCode\catcode{46}{12}% .
\TMP@EnsureCode\catcode{47}{12}% /
\TMP@EnsureCode\catcode{60}{12}% <
\TMP@EnsureCode\catcode{62}{12}% >
\TMP@EnsureCode\catcode{91}{12}% [
\TMP@EnsureCode\catcode{93}{12}% ]
\TMP@EnsureCode\catcode{94}{7}% ^
\TMP@EnsureCode\catcode{96}{12}% `
\TMP@EnsureCode\uccode{34}{0}% "
\TMP@EnsureCode\uccode{48}{0}% 0
\TMP@EnsureCode\uccode{61}{0}% =
\edef\PE@AtEnd{\PE@AtEnd\noexpand\endinput}
```

2.3 Load package

```
\begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
\expandafter\ifx\csname RequirePackage\endcsname\relax
  \def\TMP@RequirePackage#1[#2]{%
    \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
    \expandafter\ifx\csname ver@#1.sty\endcsname\relax
      \input #1.sty\relax
    \fi
  }%
  \TMP@RequirePackage{ltxcmds}[2010/04/08]%
\else
  \RequirePackage{ltxcmds}[2010/04/08]%
\fi
```

2.4 Sanitizing

`\EdefSanitize` Macro `\EdefSanitize` takes `#2`, entirely converts it to token with catcode 12 (other) and stores the result in macro `#1`.

```
\begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
\expandafter\ifx\csname detokenize\endcsname\relax
  \long\def\EdefSanitize#1#2{%
    \begingroup
      \csname @safe@activestrue\endcsname
      \edef#1{#2}%
      \PE@onelevel@sanitize#1%
    \expandafter\endgroup
    \expandafter\def\expandafter#1\expandafter{#1}%
  }%
```

```
  \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
  \expandafter\ifx\csname @onelevel@sanitize\endcsname\relax
    \def\PE@onelevel@sanitize#1{%
      \edef#1{\expandafter\PE@strip@prefix\meaning#1}%
    }%
    \def\PE@strip@prefix#1>{}%
  \else
    \let\PE@onelevel@sanitize\@onelevel@sanitize
  \fi
\else
  \long\def\EdefSanitize#1#2{%
    \begingroup
      \csname @safe@activestrue\endcsname
      \edef#1{#2}%
    \expandafter\endgroup
    \expandafter\def\expandafter#1\expandafter{%
      \detokenize\expandafter{#1}%
    }%
  }%
  \def\PE@onelevel@sanitize#1{%
    \edef#1{\detokenize\expandafter{#1}}%
  }%
\fi
```

`\PE@sanitize` Macro `\PE@sanitize` is only defined for compatibility with version 1.4. Its use is deprecated.

```
\let\PE@sanitize\EdefSanitize
```

2.4.1 Space characters

`\PE@space@other`

```
\begingroup
  \catcode`\ =12\relax%
\def\x{\endgroup\def\PE@space@other{ }}\x\relax
```

`\PE@space@space`

```
\def\PE@space@space{ }
```

2.4.2 Space normalization

`\PE@SanitizeSpaceOther`

```
\def\PE@SanitizeSpaceOther#1{%
  \edef#1{\expandafter\PE@SpaceToOther#1 \relax}%
}
```

`\PE@SpaceToOther`

```
\def\PE@SpaceToOther#1 #2\relax{%
  #1%
  \ifx\\#2\\%
  \else
    \PE@space@other
    \ltx@ReturnAfterFi{%
      \PE@SpaceToOther#2\relax
    }%
  \fi
}
```

2.5 \EdefUnescapeName

\EdefUnescapeName

```
\def\EdefUnescapeName#1#2{%
  \EdefSanitize#1{#2}%
  \PE@SanitizeSpaceOther#1%
  \PE@UnescapeName#1%
  \PE@onelevel@sanitize#1%
}
```

\PE@UnescapeName

```
\begingroup
  \catcode`\$=6  % hash
  \catcode`\#=12 % other
  \gdef\PE@UnescapeName$1{%
    \begingroup
      \PE@InitUccodeHexDigit
      \def\PE@result{}%
      \expandafter\PE@DeName$1#\relax\relax
    \expandafter\endgroup
    \expandafter\def\expandafter$1\expandafter{\PE@result}%
  }%
  \gdef\PE@DeName$1#$2$3{%
    \ifx\relax$2%
      \edef\PE@result{\PE@result$1}%
      \let\PE@next\relax
    \else
      \ifx\relax$3%
        % wrong escape sequence in input
        \edef\PE@result{\PE@result$1#}%
        \let\PE@next\relax
      \else
        \uppercase{%
          \def\PE@testA{$2}%
          \def\PE@testB{$3}%
        }%
        \ifcase\ifcase\expandafter\PE@TestUcHexDigit\PE@testA
                 \ifcase\expandafter\PE@TestUcHexDigit\PE@testB
                   \ltx@zero
                 \else
                   \ltx@one
                 \fi
               \else
                 \ltx@one
               \fi
          \uccode\ltx@zero="\PE@testA\PE@testB\relax
          \uppercase{%
            \def\PE@temp{^^@}%
          }%
          \uccode\ltx@zero=\ltx@zero
          \edef\PE@result{\PE@result$1\PE@temp}%
          \let\PE@next\PE@DeName
        \else
          % wrong escape sequence in input
          \edef\PE@result{\PE@result$1#}%
          \def\PE@next{\PE@DeName$2$3}%
        \fi
      \fi
```

```
    \fi
    \PE@next
  }%
\endgroup
```

\PE@InitUccodeHexDigit

```
\def\PE@InitUccodeHexDigit{%
  \uccode`a=`A\relax
  \uccode`b=`B\relax
  \uccode`c=`C\relax
  \uccode`d=`D\relax
  \uccode`e=`E\relax
  \uccode`f=`F\relax
  \uccode`A=\ltx@zero
  \uccode`B=\ltx@zero
  \uccode`C=\ltx@zero
  \uccode`D=\ltx@zero
  \uccode`E=\ltx@zero
  \uccode`F=\ltx@zero
  \uccode`0=\ltx@zero
  \uccode`1=\ltx@zero
  \uccode`2=\ltx@zero
  \uccode`3=\ltx@zero
  \uccode`4=\ltx@zero
  \uccode`5=\ltx@zero
  \uccode`6=\ltx@zero
  \uccode`7=\ltx@zero
  \uccode`8=\ltx@zero
  \uccode`9=\ltx@zero
}
```

\PE@TestUcHexDigit

```
\def\PE@TestUcHexDigit#1{%
  \ifnum`#1<48 % 0
    \ltx@one
  \else
    \ifnum`#1>70 % F
      \ltx@one
    \else
      \ifnum`#1>57 % 9
        \ifnum`#1<65 % A
          \ltx@one
        \else
          \ltx@zero
        \fi
      \else
        \ltx@zero
      \fi
    \fi
  \fi
}
```

2.6 \EdefUnescapeString

\EdefUnescapeString

```
\def\EdefUnescapeString#1#2{%
  \EdefSanitize#1{#2}%
  \PE@SanitizeSpaceOther#1%
```

```
  \PE@NormalizeLineEnd#1%
  \PE@UnescapeString#1%
  \PE@onelevel@sanitize#1%
}

\begingroup
  \uccode`\8=10 % lf
  \uccode`\9=13 % cr
\def\x#1#2{\endgroup

\PE@NormalizeLineEnd
  \def\PE@NormalizeLineEnd##1{%
    \def\PE@result{}%
    \expandafter\PE@@NormalizeLineEnd##1#2\relax
    \let##1\PE@result
  }%

\PE@@NormalizeLineEnd
  \def\PE@@NormalizeLineEnd##1#2##2{%
    \ifx\relax##2%
      \edef\PE@result{\PE@result##1}%
      \let\PE@next\relax
    \else
      \edef\PE@result{\PE@result##1#1}%
      \ifx#1##2% lf
        \let\PE@next\PE@@NormalizeLineEnd
      \else
        \def\PE@next{\PE@@NormalizeLineEnd##2}%
      \fi
    \fi
    \PE@next
  }%
}%
\uppercase{%
  \x 89%
}

\begingroup
  \catcode`\|=0 %
  \catcode`\\=12 %

  \PE@UnescapeString
  |gdef|PE@UnescapeString#1{%
    |begingroup
      |def|PE@result{}%
      |expandafter|PE@DeString#1\|relax
    |expandafter|endgroup
    |expandafter|def|expandafter#1|expandafter{|PE@result}%
  }%

      \PE@DeString
  |gdef|PE@DeString#1\#2{%
    |ifx|relax#2%
      |edef|PE@result{|PE@result#1}%
      |let|PE@next|relax
    |else
      |if n#2%
        |uccode|ltx@zero=10 %
```

```
      |else|if r#2%
        |uccode|ltx@zero=13 %
      |else|if t#2%
        |uccode|ltx@zero=9 %
      |else|if b#2%
        |uccode|ltx@zero=8 %
      |else|if f#2%
        |uccode|ltx@zero=12 %
      |else
        |uccode|ltx@zero=|ltx@zero
      |fi|fi|fi|fi|fi
      |ifnum|uccode|ltx@zero>|ltx@zero
        |uppercase{%
          |edef|PE@temp{^^@}%
        }%
        |edef|PE@result{|PE@result#1|PE@temp}%
        |let|PE@next|PE@DeString
      |else
        |if\#2% backslash
          |edef|PE@result{|PE@result#1}%
          |let|PE@next|PE@CheckEndBackslash
        |else
          |ifnum`#2=10 % linefeed
            |edef|PE@result{|PE@result#1}%
            |let|PE@next|PE@DeString
          |else
            |ifcase|PE@TestOctDigit#2%
              |edef|PE@result{|PE@result#1}%
              |def|PE@next{|PE@OctI#2}%
            |else
              |edef|PE@result{|PE@result#1#2}%
              |let|PE@next|PE@DeString
            |fi
          |fi
        |fi
      |fi
    |fi
    |PE@next
  }%
```

\PE@CheckEndBackslash

```
  |gdef|PE@CheckEndBackslash#1{%
    |ifx|relax#1%
    |else
      |edef|PE@result{|PE@result\}%
      |expandafter|PE@DeString|expandafter#1%
    |fi
  }%

|endgroup
```

\PE@TestOctDigit

```
\def\PE@TestOctDigit#1{%
  \ifnum`#1<48 % 0
    \ltx@one
  \else
    \ifnum`#1>55 % 7
      \ltx@one
```

```
    \else
      \ltx@zero
    \fi
  \fi
}
```

\PE@OctI

```
\def\PE@OctI#1#2{%
  \ifcase\PE@TestOctDigit#2%
    \def\PE@next{\PE@OctII{#1#2}}%
  \else
    \def\PE@next{\PE@OctAll#1#2}%
  \fi
  \PE@next
}
```

\PE@OctII

```
\def\PE@OctII#1#2{%
  \ifcase\PE@TestOctDigit#2%
    \def\PE@next{\PE@OctIII#1#2}%
  \else
    \def\PE@next{\PE@OctAll{#1}#2}%
  \fi
  \PE@next
}

\ltx@IfUndefined{numexpr}{%
  \catcode`\$=9 %
  \catcode`\&=14 %
}{%
  \catcode`\$=14 %
  \catcode`\&=9 %
}
```

\PE@OctIII

```
\def\PE@OctIII#1#2#3{%
  \ifnum#1<4 %
    \def\PE@next{\PE@OctAll{#1#2#3}}%
  \else
$   \count\ltx@cclv#1 %
$   \advance\count\ltx@cclv -4 %
    \edef\PE@next{%
      \noexpand\PE@OctAll{%
$       \the\count\ltx@cclv
&       \the\numexpr#1-4\relax
        #2#3%
      }%
    }%
  \fi
  \PE@next
}
```

\PE@OctAll

```
\def\PE@OctAll#1{%
  \uccode\ltx@zero='#1\relax
  \uppercase{%
    \edef\PE@result{\PE@result^^@}%
  }%
```

```
  \PE@DeString
}
```

2.7 User macros (pdfTEX analogues)

```
\begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
\expandafter\ifx\csname RequirePackage\endcsname\relax
  \def\TMP@RequirePackage#1[#2]{%
    \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
    \expandafter\ifx\csname ver@#1.sty\endcsname\relax
      \input #1.sty\relax
    \fi
  }%
  \TMP@RequirePackage{pdftexcmds}[2007/11/11]%
\else
  \RequirePackage{pdftexcmds}[2007/11/11]%
\fi
\begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
\expandafter\ifx\csname pdf@escapehex\endcsname\relax
```

\EdefEscapeHex

```
  \long\def\EdefEscapeHex#1#2{%
    \EdefSanitize#1{#2}%
    \PE@SanitizeSpaceOther#1%
    \PE@EscapeHex#1%
  }%
```

\EdefUnescapeHex

```
  \def\EdefUnescapeHex#1#2{%
    \EdefSanitize#1{#2}%
    \PE@UnescapeHex#1%
  }%
```

\EdefEscapeName

```
  \long\def\EdefEscapeName#1#2{%
    \EdefSanitize#1{#2}%
    \PE@SanitizeSpaceOther#1%
    \PE@EscapeName#1%
  }%
```

\EdefEscapeString

```
  \long\def\EdefEscapeString#1#2{%
    \EdefSanitize#1{#2}%
    \PE@SanitizeSpaceOther#1%
    \PE@EscapeString#1%
  }%

\else
```

\PE@edefbabel Help macro that adds support for babel's shorthand characters.

```
  \long\def\PE@edefbabel#1#2#3{%
    \begingroup
      \csname @save@activestrue\endcsname
      \edef#1{#2{#3}}%
    \expandafter\endgroup
    \expandafter\def\expandafter#1\expandafter{#1}%
  }%
```

\EdefEscapeHex

```
\long\def\EdefEscapeHex#1#2{%
  \PE@edefbabel#1\pdf@escapehex{#2}%
}%
```

\EdefUnescapeHex

```
\def\EdefUnescapeHex#1#2{%
  \PE@edefbabel#1\pdf@unescapehex{#2}%
}%
```

\EdefEscapeName

```
\long\def\EdefEscapeName#1#2{%
  \PE@edefbabel#1\pdf@escapename{#2}%
}%
```

\EdefEscapeString

```
\long\def\EdefEscapeString#1#2{%
  \PE@edefbabel#1\pdf@escapestring{#2}%
}%

  \expandafter\PE@AtEnd
\fi%
```

2.8 Help macros

2.8.1 Characters

Special characters with catcode 12 (other) are created and stored in macros.

\PE@hash

```
\edef\PE@hash{\string#}
```

\PE@backslash

```
\begingroup
  \escapechar=-1 %
\edef\x{\endgroup
  \def\noexpand\PE@backslash{\string\\}%
}
\x
```

2.8.2 Switch for ε-TEX

```
\ltx@newif\ifPE@etex
\begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
\expandafter\ifx\csname numexpr\endcsname\relax
\else
  \PE@etextrue
\fi
```

2.9 Conversions

2.9.1 Conversion to hex string

\PE@EscapeHex

```
\ifPE@etex
  \def\PE@EscapeHex#1{%
    \edef#1{\expandafter\PE@ToHex#1\relax}%
  }%
\else
```

```
  \def\PE@EscapeHex#1{%
    \def\PE@result{}%
    \expandafter\PE@ToHex#1\relax
    \let#1\PE@result
  }%
\fi
```

\PE@ToHex

```
\def\PE@ToHex#1{%
  \ifx\relax#1%
  \else
    \PE@HexChar{#1}%
    \expandafter\PE@ToHex
  \fi
}%
```

\PE@HexChar

```
\ifPE@etex
  \def\PE@HexChar#1{%
    \PE@HexDigit{\numexpr\dimexpr.0625\dimexpr`#1sp\relax\relax\relax}%
    \PE@HexDigit{%
      \numexpr`#1-16*\dimexpr.0625\dimexpr`#1sp\relax\relax\relax
    }%
  }%
\else
  \def\PE@HexChar#1{%
    \dimen0=`#1sp%
    \dimen2=.0625\dimen0 %
    \advance\dimen0-16\dimen2 %
    \edef\PE@result{%
      \PE@result
      \PE@HexDigit{\dimen2 }%
      \PE@HexDigit{\dimen0 }%
    }%
  }%
\fi
```

\PE@HexDigit

```
\def\PE@HexDigit#1{%
  \expandafter\string
  \ifcase#1%
    0\or 1\or 2\or 3\or 4\or 5\or 6\or 7\or 8\or 9\or
    A\or B\or C\or D\or E\or F%
  \fi
}
```

2.9.2 Character code to octal number

\PE@OctChar

```
\ifPE@etex
  \def\PE@OctChar#1{%
    \expandafter\PE@@OctChar
        \the\numexpr\dimexpr.015625\dimexpr`#1sp\relax\relax
            \expandafter\relax
        \expandafter\relax
        \the\numexpr\dimexpr.125\dimexpr`#1sp\relax\relax\relax
        \relax
        #1%
```

```
  }%
  \def\PE@@OctChar#1\relax#2\relax#3{%
    \PE@backslash
    #1%
    \the\numexpr#2-8*#1\relax
    \the\numexpr\dimexpr`#3sp\relax-8*#2\relax
  }%
\else
  \def\PE@OctChar#1{%
    \dimen0=`#1sp%
    \dimen2=.125\dimen0 %
    \dimen4=.125\dimen2 %
    \advance\dimen0-8\dimen2 %
    \advance\dimen2-8\dimen4 %
    \edef\PE@result{%
      \PE@result
      \PE@backslash
      \number\dimen4 %
      \number\dimen2 %
      \number\dimen0 %
    }%
  }%
\fi
```

2.9.3 Unpack hex string

\PE@UnescapeHex

```
\def\PE@UnescapeHex#1{%
  \begingroup
    \PE@InitUccodeHexDigit
    \def\PE@result{}%
    \expandafter\PE@DeHex#1\relax\relax
  \expandafter\endgroup
  \expandafter\def\expandafter#1\expandafter{\PE@result}%
}
```

\PE@DeHex

```
\def\PE@DeHex#1#2{%
  \ifx#2\relax
    \ifx#1\relax
      \let\PE@next\relax
    \else
      \uppercase{%
        \def\PE@testA{#1}%
      }%
      \ifcase\expandafter\PE@TestUcHexDigit\PE@testA
        \def\PE@next{%
          \PE@DeHex#10\relax\relax
        }%
      \else
        \let\PE@next\relax
      \fi
    \fi
  \else
    \uppercase{%
      \def\PE@testA{#1}%
      \def\PE@testB{#2}%
    }%
```

```
    \ifcase\expandafter\PE@TestUcHexDigit\PE@testA
      \ifcase\expandafter\PE@TestUcHexDigit\PE@testB
        \uccode\ltx@zero="\PE@testA\PE@testB\relax
        \ifnum\uccode\ltx@zero=32 %
          \let\PE@temp\PE@space@space
        \else
          \uppercase{%
            \def\PE@temp{^^@}%
          }%
        \fi
        \edef\PE@result{\PE@result\PE@temp}%
        \let\PE@next\PE@DeHex
      \else
        % invalid input sequence
        \def\PE@next{%
          \PE@DeHex#1%
        }%
      \fi
    \else
      % invalid input sequence
      \def\PE@next{\PE@DeHex#2}%
    \fi
  \fi
  \PE@next
}
```

2.9.4 Conversion to PDF name

\PE@EscapeName

```
\ifPE@etex
  \def\PE@EscapeName#1{%
    \edef#1{\expandafter\PE@EscapeNameTokens#1\relax}%
  }%
\else
  \def\PE@EscapeName#1{%
    \def\PE@result{}%
    \expandafter\PE@EscapeNameTokens#1\relax
    \let#1\PE@result
  }%
\fi
```

\PE@EscapeNameTokens

```
\def\PE@EscapeNameTokens#1{%
  \ifx\relax#1%
  \else
    \ifnum`#1<33 %
      \ifcase`#1 %
        % drop illegal zero
      \else
        \PE@EscapeNameAdd\PE@hash
        \PE@HexChar#1%
      \fi
    \else
      \ifnum`#1>126 %
        \PE@EscapeNameAdd\PE@hash
        \PE@HexChar#1%
      \else  \ifnum`#1=35  \PE@EscapeNameHashChar 23% #
        \else\ifnum`#1=37  \PE@EscapeNameHashChar 25% %
```

```
        \else\ifnum`#1=40  \PE@EscapeNameHashChar 28% (
        \else\ifnum`#1=41  \PE@EscapeNameHashChar 29% )
        \else\ifnum`#1=47  \PE@EscapeNameHashChar 2F% /
        \else\ifnum`#1=60  \PE@EscapeNameHashChar 3C% <
        \else\ifnum`#1=62  \PE@EscapeNameHashChar 3E% >
        \else\ifnum`#1=91  \PE@EscapeNameHashChar 5B% [
        \else\ifnum`#1=93  \PE@EscapeNameHashChar 5D% ]
        \else\ifnum`#1=123 \PE@EscapeNameHashChar 7B% {
        \else\ifnum`#1=125 \PE@EscapeNameHashChar 7D% }
        \else
          \PE@EscapeNameAdd{#1}%
        \fi\fi\fi\fi\fi\fi\fi\fi\fi\fi\fi
      \fi
    \fi
    \expandafter\PE@EscapeNameTokens
  \fi
}%
\def\PE@EscapeNameHashChar#1#2{%
  \PE@EscapeNameAdd{\PE@hash\string#1\string#2}%
}%
```

`\PE@EscapeNameAdd`

```
\ifPE@etex
  \def\PE@EscapeNameAdd#1{#1}%
\else
  \def\PE@EscapeNameAdd#1{%
    \edef\PE@result{%
      \PE@result
      #1%
    }%
  }%
\fi
```

2.9.5 Conversion to PDF string

`\PE@EscapeString`

```
\ifPE@etex
  \def\PE@EscapeString#1{%
    \edef#1{\expandafter\PE@EscapeStringTokens#1\relax}%
  }%
\else
  \def\PE@EscapeString#1{%
    \begingroup
      \def\PE@result{}%
      \expandafter\PE@EscapeStringTokens#1\relax
    \expandafter\endgroup
    \expandafter\def\expandafter#1\expandafter{\PE@result}%
  }%
\fi
```

`\PE@EscapeStringTokens`

```
\def\PE@EscapeStringTokens#1{%
  \ifx\relax#1%
  \else
    \ifnum`#1<33 %
      \PE@OctChar#1%
    \else
      \ifnum`#1>126 %
```

```
        \PE@OctChar#1%
      \else  \ifnum`#1=40 \PE@EscapeStringAdd{\string\(}% (
        \else\ifnum`#1=41 \PE@EscapeStringAdd{\string\)}% )
        \else\ifnum`#1=92 \PE@EscapeStringAdd{\string\\}% \
        \else
          \PE@EscapeStringAdd{#1}%
        \fi\fi\fi
      \fi
    \fi
    \expandafter\PE@EscapeStringTokens
  \fi
}%
```

\PE@EscapeStringAdd

```
\ifPE@etex
  \def\PE@EscapeStringAdd#1{#1}%
\else
  \def\PE@EscapeStringAdd#1{%
    \edef\PE@result{%
      \PE@result
      #1%
    }%
  }%
\fi
```

```
\PE@AtEnd%
```

⟨/package⟩

3 Installation

3.1 Download

Package. This package is available on CTAN[1]:

CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/pdfescape.dtx The source file.

CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/pdfescape.pdf Documentation.

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

CTAN:install/macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek.tds.zip

TDS refers to the standard "A Directory Structure for TEX Files" (CTAN:pkg/tds). Directories with `texmf` in their name are usually organized this way.

3.2 Bundle installation

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

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

[1] CTAN:pkg/pdfescape

3.3 Package installation

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

```
tex pdfescape.dtx
```

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

```
pdfescape.sty → tex/generic/oberdiek/pdfescape.sty
pdfescape.pdf → doc/latex/oberdiek/pdfescape.pdf
pdfescape.dtx → source/latex/oberdiek/pdfescape.dtx
```

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.

3.4 Refresh file name databases

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

3.5 Some details for the interested

Unpacking with 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{pdfescape.dtx}
```

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

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

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

An example follows how to generate the documentation with pdfLATEX:

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

4 History

[2007/02/21 v1.0]

- First version.

[2007/02/25 v1.1]

- Test files added.
- `\EdefUnescapeHex` supports lowercase letters.
- Fix: `\EdefEscapeName{^^@}`
- Fix: `\EdefEscapeName{\string#}`
- Fix for `\EdefUnescapeHex` in case of incomplete hex string.
- Fix: `\EdefUnescapeHex` generates space tokens with catcode 10 (space) in all cases.
- Fix: `\EdefEscapeHex` and `\EdefEscapeName` now generate tokens with catcode 12 (other) only.

[2007/03/20 v1.2]

- Fix: Wrong year in `\ProvidesPackage`.

[2007/04/11 v1.3]

- Line ends sanitized.

[2007/04/21 v1.4]

- `\EdefUnescapeName` and `\EdefUnescapeString` added.

[2007/08/27 v1.5]

- `\EdefSanitize` added (replaces `\PE@sanitize`).

[2007/09/09 v1.6]

- Fix in catcode setup.

[2007/10/27 v1.7]

- More efficient `\EdefSanitize`.

[2007/11/11 v1.8]

- Use of package pdftexcmds for LuaTeX support.

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- Compatibility with iniTeX.

[2010/11/12 v1.10]

- Use of package ltxcmds.
- Fix for compatibility with iniTeX.

[2011/01/30 v1.11]

- Already loaded package files are not input in plain TEX.

[2011/04/04 v1.12]

- Further fixes for compatibility for iniTEX.
- Test file for iniTEX added.

[2011/11/25 v1.13]

- Higher order bit of octal sequences in `\EdefUnescapeString` ignored according to the PDF specification (Bug found by Bruno Le Floch).

[2016/05/16 v1.14]

- Documentation updates.

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