

# About p<sup>La</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub>

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p<sup>La</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X is a Japanese L<sup>a</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X format, which is adjusted/extended to be more suitable for writing Japanese documents. It requires pT<sub>E</sub>X<sup>1</sup>, a T<sub>E</sub>X engine with extensions for Japanese typesetting, which is designed for high-quality Japanese book “p”ublishing.<sup>2</sup> Both of them were developed by ASCII Corporation (and its successor ASCII Media Works), so they are often referred to as “ASCII pT<sub>E</sub>X” and “ASCII p<sup>La</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X” respectively.

In 2010, ASCII pT<sub>E</sub>X was incorporated into the world-wide T<sub>E</sub>X distribution, T<sub>E</sub>X Live. Since then, pT<sub>E</sub>X has been maintained/improved/changed along with T<sub>E</sub>X Live sources. In recent versions of T<sub>E</sub>X Live and W32T<sub>E</sub>X (around 2011), the default engine of p<sup>La</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X changed from original pT<sub>E</sub>X to  $\varepsilon$ -pT<sub>E</sub>X (pT<sub>E</sub>X with  $\varepsilon$ -T<sub>E</sub>X extension). Also, the original L<sup>a</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X itself is also frequently updated. On the other hand, p<sup>La</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X remained unchanged since 2006, which resulted in some incompatibility and limitations.

To follow these upstream changes, we (Japanese T<sub>E</sub>X Development Community<sup>3</sup>) decided to fork ASCII p<sup>La</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X and distribute the “community edition.” The development version is available from GitHub repository<sup>4</sup>. The forked community edition is different from the original ASCII edition, so any bug reports and requests should be sent to Japanese T<sub>E</sub>X Development Community, using GitHub Issue system.

This document (platex-en.pdf) is a brief explanation of the p<sup>La</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub> community edition. It is somewhat of a historical document now, since p<sup>La</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub> came into existence in 1995 (although the English translation has been done by Japanese T<sub>E</sub>X Development Community since 2017).

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<sup>1</sup>The pT<sub>E</sub>X website: <https://asciidwango.github.io/ptex/> (in Japanese)

<sup>2</sup>There is another old implementation of Japanese L<sup>a</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X by NTT Electrical Communications Laboratories, named jL<sup>a</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X (unavailable in T<sub>E</sub>X Live). Also, MiK<sup>T</sup>E<sub>X</sub> has another program plate<sub>x</sub> for Polish, but it has nothing to do with our Japanese p<sup>La</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X!

<sup>3</sup><https://texjp.org>

<sup>4</sup><https://github.com/texjporg/platex>

# 1 Introduction to this document

This document briefly describes p<sup>L</sup>A<sup>T</sup>E<sub>X</sub> 2<sub>ε</sub>, but is not a manual of p<sup>L</sup>A<sup>T</sup>E<sub>X</sub> 2<sub>ε</sub>. For the basic functions of p<sup>L</sup>A<sup>T</sup>E<sub>X</sub> 2<sub>ε</sub>, see [1] (in Japanese). For extensions of some commands for vertical writing (which were first described in [2] in Japanese), see `plex.ttx` section in `pldoc-en.pdf`.

For Japanese typesetting, please refer to the documentation of p<sub>E</sub>X (or “Japanese T<sub>E</sub>X”; the preliminary version of p<sub>E</sub>X), [3] (in Japanese), [4] (in English) and [5] (in English).

This document consists of following parts:

**Section 1** This section; describes this document itself.

**Section 2** Brief explanation of extensions in p<sup>L</sup>A<sup>T</sup>E<sub>X</sub> 2<sub>ε</sub>. Also describes the standard classes and packages.

**Section 3** The compatibility note for users of the old version of p<sup>L</sup>A<sup>T</sup>E<sub>X</sub> 2<sub>ε</sub> or those of the original L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub>.

**Appendix A** Describes DOCSTRIP Options for this document.

**Appendix B** Description of ‘pldoc.tex’ (counterpart for ‘source2e.tex’ in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub>).

**Appendix C** Description of a shell script to process ‘pldoc.tex’, and a tiny perl program to check DOCSTRIP guards, etc.

# 2 About Functions of p<sup>L</sup>A<sup>T</sup>E<sub>X</sub> 2<sub>ε</sub>

The structure of p<sup>L</sup>A<sup>T</sup>E<sub>X</sub> 2<sub>ε</sub> is similar to that of L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub>; it consists of 3 types of files: a format (`platex.ltx`), classes and packages.

## 2.1 About the Format

To make a format for p<sup>L</sup>A<sup>T</sup>E<sub>X</sub>, process “`platex.ltx`” with INI mode of ε-p<sub>E</sub>X.<sup>5</sup> A handy command ‘`fmtutil-sys`’ (or ‘`fmtutil`’) for this purpose is available in T<sub>E</sub>X Live. The following command generates `platex fmt`.

```
fmtutil-sys --byfmt platex
```

The content of `platex.ltx` is shown below. In the current version of p<sup>L</sup>A<sup>T</sup>E<sub>X</sub>, first we simply load `latex.ltx` and modify/extend some definitions by loading `plcore.ltx`.

```
1 <*plcore>
```

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<sup>5</sup>Formerly both p<sub>E</sub>X and ε-p<sub>E</sub>X can make the format file for p<sup>L</sup>A<sup>T</sup>E<sub>X</sub>, however, it’s not true anymore because L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X requires ε-T<sub>E</sub>X since 2017.

Temporarily disable \dump at the end of `latex.ltx`.

```
2 \let\orgdump\dump
3 \let\dump\relax
```

Load `latex.ltx` here. Within the standard installation of TeX Live, `hyphen.cfg` provided by “Babel” package will be used.

```
4 \input latex.ltx
```

If `\typeout` is still undefined, the input of L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X kernel should have failed; abort now.

```
5 \ifx\typeout\undefined
6   \errhelp{Please reinstall LaTeX, or check e-TeX availability.}%
7   \errmessage{Failed to load ‘latex.ltx’ properly}%
8   \expandafter\end
9 \fi
```

Load `plcore.ltx`.

```
10 \typeout{*****J%
11      *^^J%
12      * making pLaTeX format^^J%
13      *^^J%
14      *****}
15 \makeatletter
16 \input plcore.ltx
```

Load font-related default settings, `pldefs.ltx`. If a file `pldefs.cfg` is found, then that file will be used instead. Some code may be executed after loading.

```
17 \InputIfFileExists{pldefs.cfg}
18   \typeout{*****J%
19       * Local config file pldefs.cfg used^^J%
20       *****}%
21   {\input{pldefs.ltx}}
22 \ifx\code@after@pldefs@\undefined\else \code@after@pldefs \fi
```

In the previous version, we displayed pL<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X version on the terminal, so that it can be easily recognized during format creation; however `\everyjob` can contain any code other than showing a banner, so now disabled.

```
23 \%the\everyjob
```

Load `plateax.cfg` if it exists at runtime.

```
24 \everyjob\expandafter{%
25   \the\everyjob
26   \IfFileExists{plateax.cfg}{%
27     \typeout{*****J%
28         * Loading plateax.cfg.^^J%
29         *****}%
30     \input{plateax.cfg}{}%
31 }
```

Dump to the format file.

```
32 \let\dump\orgdump
33 \let\orgdump\@undefined
34 \makeatother
```

```
35 \dump
36 %\endinput
37 </plcore>
```

The file `plcore.ltx`, which provides modifications/extensions to make p<sup>L</sup>A<sub>T</sub>E<sub>X</sub> 2<sub>ε</sub>, is a concatenation of stripped files below using DOCSTRIP program.

- `plvers.dtx` defines the format version of p<sup>L</sup>A<sub>T</sub>E<sub>X</sub> 2<sub>ε</sub>.
- `plfonts.dtx` extends NFSS2 for Japanese font selection.
- `plcore.dtx` defines other modifications to L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub>.

Moreover, default settings of pre-loaded fonts and typesetting parameters are done by loading `pldefs.ltx` inside `platex.ltx`.<sup>6</sup> This file `pldefs.ltx` is also stripped from `plfonts.dtx`.

*Attention:*

You can customize p<sup>L</sup>A<sub>T</sub>E<sub>X</sub> 2<sub>ε</sub> by tuning these settings. If you need to do that, copy/ rename it as `pldefs.cfg` and edit it, instead of overwriting `pldefs.ltx` itself. If a file named `pldefs.cfg` is found at a format creation time, it will be read as a substitute of `pldefs.ltx`.

### 2.1.1 Version

The version (like “2021-11-15”) and the format name (“pLaTeX2e”) of p<sup>L</sup>A<sub>T</sub>E<sub>X</sub> 2<sub>ε</sub> are defined in `plvers.dtx`.

### 2.1.2 NFSS2 Commands

L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub> uses NFSS2 as a font selection scheme, however, it supports only alphabetic fonts. p<sup>L</sup>A<sub>T</sub>E<sub>X</sub> 2<sub>ε</sub> extends NFSS2 to enable selection of Japanese fonts in a consistent manner with the original NFSS2.

Most of the interface commands are defined to be clever enough, so that it can automatically judge whether it is going to change alphabetic fonts or Japanese fonts. It works almost fine with most of the widely used classes and packages, without any modification.

For the detail of (the original) NFSS2, please refer to `fntguide.tex` in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub>.

### 2.1.3 Output Routine and Floats

`plcore.dtx` modifies and extends some L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub> commands for Japanese processing.

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<sup>6</sup> ASCII p<sup>L</sup>A<sub>T</sub>E<sub>X</sub> loaded `pldefs.ltx` inside `plcore.ltx`; however, p<sup>L</sup>A<sub>T</sub>E<sub>X</sub> community edition newer than 2018 loads `pldefs.ltx` inside `platex.ltx`.

- Preamble commands
- Page breaking
- Line breaking
- The order of float objects
- Crop marks (“tombow”)
- Footnote macros
- Cross-referencing
- Verbatim

## 2.2 Classes and Packages

Classes and packages bundled with p<sup>L</sup>A<sup>T</sup>E<sub>X</sub> 2<sub>ε</sub> are based on those in original L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub>, with some Japanese localization.

p<sup>L</sup>A<sup>T</sup>E<sub>X</sub> 2<sub>ε</sub> classes:

- jarticle.cls, jbook.cls, jreport.cls  
Standard *yoko-kumi* (horizontal writing) classes; stripped from `jclasses.dtx`.
- tarticle.cls, tbook.cls, treport.cls  
Standard *tate-kumi* (vertical writing) classes; stripped from `jclasses.dtx`.
- jltxdoc.cls  
Class for typesetting Japanese `.dtx` file; stripped from `jltxdoc.dtx`.

p<sup>L</sup>A<sup>T</sup>E<sub>X</sub> 2<sub>ε</sub> packages:

- plect.sty  
Useful macros and extensions for vertical writing; stripped from `plext.dtx`.
- ptrace.sty  
p<sup>L</sup>A<sup>T</sup>E<sub>X</sub> 2<sub>ε</sub> version of `tracefnt.sty`; the package `tracefnt.sty` overwrites p<sup>L</sup>A<sup>T</sup>E<sub>X</sub> 2<sub>ε</sub>-style NFSS2 commands, so `ptrace.sty` provides redefinitions to recover p<sup>L</sup>A<sup>T</sup>E<sub>X</sub> 2<sub>ε</sub> extensions. Stripped from `plfonts.dtx`.
- pftrace.sty  
p<sup>L</sup>A<sup>T</sup>E<sub>X</sub> 2<sub>ε</sub> version of `fltrace.sty` (introduced in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub> 2014/05/01); stripped from `plcore.dtx`.

- `oldpfont.sty`

Provides p<sup>L</sup>A<sup>T</sup>E<sub>X</sub> 2.09 font commands; stripped from `p1209.dtx`.

The packages “ascmac.sty” and “nidanfloat.sty”, which had been included in previous versions of p<sup>L</sup>A<sup>T</sup>E<sub>X</sub>, is now distributed as a separate bundle.

### 3 Compatibility with Other Formats and Older Versions

Here we provide some information about the compatibility between current p<sup>L</sup>A<sup>T</sup>E<sub>X</sub> 2<sub>ε</sub> and older versions or original L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub>.

#### 3.1 Compatibility with L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub>

p<sup>L</sup>A<sup>T</sup>E<sub>X</sub> 2<sub>ε</sub> is in most part upward compatible with L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub>, but some parameters are adjusted to be suitable for Japanese. Therefore, you should not expect identical output, even though the same source can be processed on both L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub> and p<sup>L</sup>A<sup>T</sup>E<sub>X</sub> 2<sub>ε</sub>.

We hope that most classes and packages meant for L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub> works also for p<sup>L</sup>A<sup>T</sup>E<sub>X</sub> 2<sub>ε</sub> without any modification. However for example, if a class or a package redefines a command which is already modified by p<sup>L</sup>A<sup>T</sup>E<sub>X</sub> 2<sub>ε</sub>, it might cause an error at the worst case. We cannot tell whether a class or a package works fine with p<sup>L</sup>A<sup>T</sup>E<sub>X</sub> 2<sub>ε</sub> beforehand; the easiest way is to try to use it. If it fails, please refer to the log file or a package manual.

Some L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X packages are known to be incompatible with p<sup>L</sup>A<sup>T</sup>E<sub>X</sub>. For those packages, p<sup>L</sup>A<sup>T</sup>E<sub>X</sub>-specific patches might be available. Please refer to the documentation of the `plautopatch` package (by Hironobu Yamashita).

#### 3.2 Compatibility with p<sup>L</sup>A<sup>T</sup>E<sub>X</sub> 2.09

p<sup>L</sup>A<sup>T</sup>E<sub>X</sub> 2<sub>ε</sub> has ‘p<sup>L</sup>A<sup>T</sup>E<sub>X</sub> 2.09 compatibility mode’; use `\documentstyle` to enter it, but the support might be limited. Note that the 2.09 compatibility mode is provided solely to allow you to process very old documents, which were written for a very old system.

#### 3.3 Support for Package ‘latexrelease’

p<sup>L</sup>A<sup>T</sup>E<sub>X</sub> provides ‘platexrelease’ package, which is based on ‘latexrelease’ package (introduced in L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X <2015/01/01>). It may be used to ensure stability where needed, by emulating the specified format date without regenerating the format file. For more detail, please refer to its documentation.

## A DOCSTRIP Options

By processing `platex.dtx` with DOCSTRIP program, different files can be generated. Here are the DOCSTRIP options for this document:

Option	Function
plcore	Generates a fragment of format sources
pldoc	Generates ‘pldoc.tex’ for typesetting pLATEX 2 $\varepsilon$ sources
shprog	Generates a shell script to process ‘pldoc.tex’
plprog	Generates a tiny perl program to check DOCSTRIP guards nesting
Xins	Generates a DOCSTRIP batch file ‘Xins.ins’ for generating the above shell/perl scripts

## B Documentation of pLATEX 2 $\varepsilon$ sources

The contents of ‘pldoc.tex’ for typesetting pLATEX 2 $\varepsilon$  sources is described here. Compared to individual processings, batch processing using ‘pldoc.tex’ prints also changes and an index. The whole document will have about 200 pages.

By default, the description of pLATEX 2 $\varepsilon$  sources is written in Japanese. If you need English version, first save

```
\newif\ifJAPANESE
```

as `platex.cfg`, and process `pldoc.tex` (pLATEX 2 $\varepsilon$  Community Edition newer than July 2016 is required).

First, create `pldoc.dic`; it serves as a dictionary for ‘mendex’ (Japanese index processor<sup>7</sup>), which is necessary for indexing control sequences containing Japanese characters (\ 西暦 and \ 和暦).

```
38 {*pldoc}
39 \begin{filecontents}{pldoc.dic}
40 西暦    セイレキ
41 和暦    われき
42 \end{filecontents}
```

We use `jltxdoc` class; we also require `plext` package, since `plext.dtx` contains several examples of partial vertical writing. Also, as of 2022 `doc` package v3.0 depends on `hyperref`, so we add a driver option `dvipdfmx` and load `pxjahyper` using `plautopatch` scheme. `plautopatch` 経由で `pxjahyper` パッケージも読み込みます。

```
43 \RequirePackage{plautopatch}
44 \documentclass[dvipdfmx,a4paper]{jltxdoc}
45 \AddToHook{env/macro/before}{\catcode`\_=12\relax}
46 \AddToHook{env/macro/after}{\catcode`\_=8\relax}
```

<sup>7</sup>Developed by ASCII Corporation; the program ‘makeindex’ cannot handle Japanese characters properly, especially Kanji characters which should be sorted by its readings.

```

47 \usepackage{plex}
48 \listfiles
49

Do not index some TeX primitives, and some common plain TeX commands.

50 \DoNotIndex{\def,\long,\edef,\xdef,\gdef,\let,\global}
51 \DoNotIndex{if,\ifnum,\ifdim,\ifcat,\ifmmode,\ifvmode,\ifhmode,%
52   \iftrue,\iffalse,\ifvoid,\ifx,\ifeof,\ifcase,\else,\or,\fi}
53 \DoNotIndex{box,\copy,\setbox,\unvbox,\unhbox,\hbox,%
54   \vbox,\vtop,\vcenter}
55 \DoNotIndex{@empty,\immediate,\write}
56 \DoNotIndex{\egroup,\bgroup,\expandafter,\begingroup,\endgroup}
57 \DoNotIndex{\divide,\advance,\multiply,\count,\dimen}
58 \DoNotIndex{\relax,\space,\string}
59 \DoNotIndex{\csname,\endcsname,\@spaces,\openin,\openout,%
60   \closein,\closeout}
61 \DoNotIndex{\catcode,\endinput}
62 \DoNotIndex{\jobname,\message,\read,\the,\m@ne,\noexpand}
63 \DoNotIndex{\hsize,\vsize,\hskip,\vskip,\kern,\hfil,\hfill,\hss,\vss,\unskip}
64 \DoNotIndex{\m@ne,\z@,\z@skip,\@ne,\tw@,\p@,\@minus,\@plus}
65 \DoNotIndex{\dp,\wd,\ht,\setlength,\addtolength}
66 \DoNotIndex{\newcommand,\renewcommand}
67

```

Set up the Index and Change History to use `\part`.

```

68 \ifJAPANESE
69 \IndexPrologue{\part*{索引}%
70   \markboth{索引}{索引}%
71   \addcontentsline{toc}{part}{索引}%
72 イタリック体の数字は、その項目が説明されているページを示しています。
73 下線の引かれた数字は、定義されているページを示しています。
74 その他の数字は、その項目が使われているページを示しています。}
75 \else
76 \IndexPrologue{\part*{Index}%
77   \markboth{Index}{Index}%
78   \addcontentsline{toc}{part}{Index}%
79 The italic numbers denote the pages where the corresponding entry
80 is described, numbers underlined point to the definition,
81 all others indicate the places where it is used.}
82 \fi
83 %
84 \ifJAPANESE
85 \GlossaryPrologue{\part*{変更履歴}%
86   \markboth{変更履歴}{変更履歴}%
87   \addcontentsline{toc}{part}{変更履歴}%
88 \else
89 \GlossaryPrologue{\part*{Change History}%
90   \markboth{Change History}{Change History}%
91   \addcontentsline{toc}{part}{Change History}%
92 \fi
93

```

Modify the standard `\changes` command slightly, to better cope with this multiple file document.

```

94 \makeatletter
95 \def\changes@#1#2#3{%
96   \let\protect\@unexpandable@protect
97   \edef@\tempa{\noexpand\glossary{#2\space
98     \currentfile\space#1\levelchar
99     \ifx\saved@macroname\@empty
100       \space\actualchar\generalname
101     \else
102       \expandafter\@gobble
103       \saved@macroname\actualchar
104       \string\verb\quotechar*%
105       \verbatimchar\saved@macroname
106       \verbatimchar
107     \fi
108   :\levelchar #3}%
109 \tempa\endgroup\@esphack}

```

Codelines are allowed to run over a bit without showing up as overfull.

```

110 \renewcommand*\MacroFont{\fontencoding\encodingdefault
111   \fontfamily\ttdefault
112   \fontseries\mddefault
113   \fontshape\updefault
114   \small
115   \hfuzz 6pt\relax}

```

Section numbers now reach eg 19.12 which need more space.

```

116 \renewcommand*\l@section{\@dottedtocline{2}{1.5em}{2.8em}}
117 \renewcommand*\l@subsection{\@dottedtocline{3}{3.8em}{3.4em}}
118 \makeatother

```

Produce a Change Log and (2 column) Index.

```

119 \RecordChanges
120 \CodelineIndex
121 \EnableCrossrefs
122 \setcounter{IndexColumns}{2}
123 \settowidth\MacroIndent{\ttfamily\scriptsize 000\ }

```

Set the title, authors and the date for this document.

```

124 \title{The \pLaTeXe\ Sources}
125 \author{Ken Nakano \& Japanese \TeX\ Development Community}
126
127 % Get the date and patch level from plvers.dtx
128 \makeatletter
129 \let\patchdate=\empty
130 \begingroup
131   \def\ProvidesFile#1\pfmtversion#2#3\ppatch@level#4{%
132     \date{#2}\xdef\patchdate{#4}\endinput}
133   \input{plvers.dtx}
134 \endgroup
135
136 % Add the patch version if available.
137 \def\xpatch{0}
138 \ifx\patchdate\xpatch\else
139 % number is assumed
140 \ifnum\patchdate>0

```

```

141  \edef\@date{\@date\space Patch level\space\patchdate}
142 \else
143  \edef\@date{\@date\space Pre-Release\patchdate}
144 \fi\fi
145
146 % Add the last update info, in case format date unchanged
147 % Note: \ifl@t@r can be used only in preamble.
148 \def\lastupd@te{0000/00/00}
149 \begingroup
150  \def\ProvidesFile#1[#2 #3]{%
151    \def\@tempd@te{#2}\endinput
152    \ifl@t@r{\@tempd@te}{\lastupd@te}{%
153      \global\let\lastupd@te\@tempd@te
154    }{}}
155  \let\ProvidesClass\ProvidesFile
156  \let\ProvidesPackage\ProvidesFile
157  \input{plvers.dtx}
158  \input{plexp13.dtx}
159  \input{plfonts.dtx}
160  \input{plcore.dtx}
161  \input{plext.dtx}
162  \input{pl209.dtx}
163  \input{kinsoku.dtx}
164  \input{jclasses.dtx}
165  \input{jltxdoc.cls}
166 \endgroup
167 \ifl@t@r{\lastupd@te}{\pfmtversion}{%
168  \edef\@date{\@date\break (last updated: \lastupd@te)}%
169 }%
170 \makeatother

```

Here starts the document body.

```

171 \begin{document}
172 \pagenumbering{roman}
173 \maketitle
174 \renewcommand\maketitle{}
175 \tableofcontents
176 \clearpage
177 \pagenumbering{arabic}
178
179 \DocInclude{plvers} % pLaTeX version
180
181 \DocInclude{plexp13} % additions to expl3
182
183 \DocInclude{plfonts} % NFSS2 commands
184
185 \DocInclude{plcore} % kernel commands
186
187 \DocInclude{plext} % external commands
188
189 \DocInclude{pl209} % 2.09 compatibility mode commands
190
191 \DocInclude{kinsoku} % kinsoku parameter
192

```

```

193 \DocInclude{jclasses} % Standard class
194
195 \DocInclude{jltxdoc} % dtx documents class
196

Stop here if ltxdoc.cfg says \AtEndOfClass{\OnlyDescription}.
197 \StopEventually{\end{document}}
198

Print Change History and Index. Please refer to Appendix C.1 for processing of
Change History and Index.
199 \clearpage
200 \pagestyle{headings}
201 % Make TeX shut up.
202 \hbadness=10000
203 \newcount\hbadness
204 \hfuzz=\maxdimen
205 %
206 \PrintChanges
207 \clearpage
208 %
209 \begingroup
210   \def\endash{--}
211   \catcode`\-\active
212   \def-\{\\futurelet\temp\indexdash}
213   \def\indexdash{\ifx\temp-\endash\fi}
214
215   \PrintIndex
216 \endgroup

```

Make sure that the index is not printed twice (ltxdoc.cfg might have a second command).

```

217 \let\PrintChanges\relax
218 \let\PrintIndex\relax
219 \end{document}
220 </pldoc>

```

## C Additional Utility Programs

### C.1 Shell Script `mkpldoc.sh`

A shell script to process ‘pldoc.tex’ and produce a fully indexed source code description. Run sh `mkpldoc.sh` to use it.

#### C.1.1 Content of `mkpldoc.sh`

First, delete auxiliary files which might be created in the previous runs.

```

221 <*shprog>
222 <ja>rm -f pldoc.toc pldoc.idx pldoc.glo
223 <en>rm -f pldoc-en.toc pldoc-en.idx pldoc-en.glo

```

First run: empty the config file ltxdoc.cfg.

```
224 echo "" > ltxdoc.cfg
```

Now process pldoc.tex.

```
225 ⟨ja⟩plateX pldoc.tex  
226 ⟨en⟩plateX -jobname=pldoc-en pldoc.tex
```

Make the Change log and Glossary (Change History) using mendex. ‘Mendex’ is a Japanese index processor, which is mostly upward compatible with ‘makeindex’ and automatically handles readings of Kanji words.

Option **-s** employs a style file for formatting. Here we use **gind.ist** and **gglo.ist** from L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub>.

Option **-o** specifies output index file name.

Option **-f** forces to output Kanji characters even non-existent in dictionaries.  
(Makeindex does not have this option.)

```
227 ⟨ja⟩mendex -s gind.ist -d pldoc.dic -o pldoc.ind pldoc.idx  
228 ⟨en⟩mendex -s gind.ist -d pldoc.dic -o pldoc-en.ind pldoc-en.idx  
229 ⟨ja⟩mendex -f -s gglo.ist -o pldoc.gls pldoc.glo  
230 ⟨en⟩mendex -f -s gglo.ist -o pldoc-en.gls pldoc-en.glo
```

Second run: append **\includeonly{}** to ltxdoc.cfg to speed up things. This run is needed only to get changes and index listed in .toc file.

```
231 echo "\includeonly{}" > ltxdoc.cfg  
232 ⟨ja⟩plateX pldoc.tex  
233 ⟨en⟩plateX -jobname=pldoc-en pldoc.tex
```

Third and final run: restore the cfg file to put everything together.

```
234 echo "" > ltxdoc.cfg  
235 ⟨ja⟩plateX pldoc.tex  
236 ⟨en⟩plateX -jobname=pldoc-en pldoc.tex  
237 # EOT  
238 ⟨/shprog⟩
```

## C.2 Perl Script dstcheck.pl

Here we provide a perl script which helps checking the nested DOCSTRIP guards.

Usage:

```
perl dstcheck.pl <file-name>
```

The description of this script itself is available only in Japanese.

```
239 ⟨*plprog⟩  
240 ##  
241 ## DOCSTRIP 文書内の環境や条件の入れ子を調べる perl スクリプト  
242 ##  
243 push(@dst,"DUMMY"); push(@dst,"000");  
244 push(@env,"DUMMY"); push(@env,"000");  
245 while (<>) {
```

```

246  if (/^%<\*([^\>]+)>/) { # check conditions
247      push(@dst,$1);
248      push(@dst,$.);
249  } elsif (/^%<\/([^\>]+)>/) {
250      $linenum = pop(@dst);
251      $conditions = pop(@dst);
252      if ($1 ne $conditions) {
253          if ($conditions eq "DUMMY") {
254              print "$ARGV: '</\$1>' (l.\$.) is not started.\n";
255              push(@dst,"DUMMY");
256              push(@dst,"000");
257          } else {
258              print "$ARGV: '<\*$conditions>' (l.\$linenum) is ended ";
259              print "by '<\*$1>' (l.\$.)\n";
260          }
261      }
262  }
263  if (/^% *\`begin\{verbatim\`/) { # check environments
264      while(<>) {
265          last if (/^% *\`end\{verbatim\`/);
266      }
267  } elsif (/^% *\`begin\{([^\{\}]+)\}\{(.*)\`/) {
268      push(@env,$1);
269      push(@env,$.);
270  } elsif (/^% *\`begin\{([^\{\}]+)\`/) {
271      push(@env,$1);
272      push(@env,$.);
273  } elsif (/^% *\`end\{([^\{\}]+)\`/) {
274      $linenum = pop(@env);
275      $environment = pop(@env);
276      if ($1 ne $environment) {
277          if ($environment eq "DUMMY") {
278              print "$ARGV: '\`end\{$1\}' (l.\$.) is not started.\n";
279              push(@env,"DUMMY");
280              push(@env,"000");
281          } else {
282              print "$ARGV: '\`begin\{$environment\` (l.\$linenum) is ended ";
283              print "by '\`end\{$1\}' (l.\$.)\n";
284          }
285      }
286  }
287 }
288 $linenum = pop(@dst);
289 $conditions = pop(@dst);
290 while ($conditions ne "DUMMY") {
291     print "$ARGV: '<\*$conditions>' (l.\$linenum) is not ended.\n";
292     $linenum = pop(@dst);
293     $conditions = pop(@dst);
294 }
295 $linenum = pop(@env);
296 $environment = pop(@env);
297 while ($environment ne "DUMMY") {

```

```

298     print "$ARGV: '\\begin{$environment}' ($linenum) is not ended.\n";
299     $linenum = pop(@env);
300     $environment = pop(@env);
301 }
302 exit;
303 </plprog>
```

### C.3 DOCSTRIP Batch file

Here we introduce a DOCSTRIP batch file ‘Xins.ins,’ which generates the scripts described in Appendix C.1 and C.2.

```

304 <*Xins>
305 \input docstrip
306 \keepsilent
307 {\catcode`#=12 \gdef\MetaPrefix{## }}
308 \declarepreamble\thispre
309 \endpreamble
310 \usepreamble\thispre
311 \declarepostamble\thispost
312 \endpostamble
313 \usepostamble\thispost
314 \generate{
315   \file{dstcheck.pl}{\from{plateax.dtx}{plprog}}
316   \file{mkpldoc.sh}{\from{plateax.dtx}{shprog,ja}}
317   \file{mkpldoc-en.sh}{\from{plateax.dtx}{shprog,en}}
318 }
319 \endbatchfile
320 </Xins>
```

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first edition .....	2	Allow negative patch level for	
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1996/02/01 v1.0b		Moved banner saving code from platex.ltx to plcore.ltx .....	3
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Don't copy gind.ist and gglo.ist from \$TEXMF/tex/latex2e/base directory. ....	11	English references added .....	2
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