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# The gmeometric Package\*

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```
1 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
2 \ProvidesPackage{gmeometric}
3 [2008/11/22_vo.73_to_allow_the_`geometry'_macro_in_the_
   document_(GM)]
```

## Introduction, usage

This package allows you to use the `\geometry` macro, provided by the `geometry v3.2` and `v4.1` by Hideo Umeki, anywhere in a document: originally it's cloused `\@onlypreamble` and the main work of `gmeometric` is to change that.

Note it's rather queer to change the page layout *inside* a document and it should be considered as drugs or alcohol: it's O.K. only if you *really* know what you're doing.

In order to work properly, the macro should launch the `\clearpage` or the `\clear-doublepage` to 'commit' the changes. So, the unstarred version triggers the first while the starred the latter. If that doesn't work quite as expected, try to precede or succede it with `\onecolumn` or `\twocolumn`.

It's important that `\clear(double)page` launched by `\geometry` not to be a no-op, i.e., `\clear(double)page` immediately preceding `\geometry` (nothing is printed in between) discards the 'commitment'.

You may use `gmeometric` just like `geometry` i.e., to specify the layout as the package options: they shall be passed to `geometry`.

This package also checks if the engine is X<sub>Y</sub>L<sub>A</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X and sets the proper driver if so. Probably it's redundant since decent X<sub>Y</sub>L<sub>A</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X packages provide their `geometry.cfg` file that does that.

## Installation

Unpack the `gmeometric.tds.zip` archive in a `texmf` directory or put the `gmeometric.sty` somewhere in the `texmf/tex/latex` branch on your own. Creating a `texmf/tex/latex/gm` directory may be advisable if you consider using other packages written by me.

Then you should refresh your T<sub>E</sub>X distribution's files' database most probably.

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## Contents of the gmeometric.zip archive

The distribution of the gmeometric package consists of the following four files.

```
gmeometric.sty
README
gmeometric.pdf
gmeometric.tds.zip
```

## Compiling of the documentation

The last of the above files (the .pdf, i.e., *this file*) is a documentation compiled from the .sty file by running L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X (twice) on the gmeometric.sty file (xelatex\_gmeometric.sty in the directory you wish the documentation to be in, you don't have copy the .sty file there, T<sub>E</sub>X will find it). Compiling of the documentation requires the packages: gmdoc (gmdoc.sty and gmdocc.cls), gmverb.sty, gmutils.sty, gmiflink.sty and also some standard packages: hyperref.sty, color.sty, geometry.sty, multicol.sty, lmodern.sty, fontenc.sty that should be installed on your computer by default.

If you have not installed the mwart.cls class (available on CTAN in mwcls package), the result of your compilation may differ a bit from the .pdf provided in this .zip archive in formattings: If you have not installed mwart.cls, the standard article.cls class will be used.

## Usage

The main use of this package is to allow the \geometry command also inside the document (originally it's \@onlypreamble). To make \geometry work properly is quite a different business. It may be advisable to 'commit' the layout changes with \newpage, \clearpage, or \cleardoublepage and maybe \one/twocolumn.

Some layout commands should be put before \one/twocolumn and other after it. An example:

```
\thispagestyle{empty}
\advance\textheight 3.4cm\relax
\onecolumn
\newpage
\advance\footskip-1.7cm
\geometry{hmargin=1.2cm,vmargin=1cm}
\clearpage
```

And another:

```
\newpage
\geometry{bottom=3.6cm}
```

In some cases it doesn't work perfectly anyway. Well, the (LPPL) license warns about it.

## The code

```
4 \RequirePackage{gmutils}[2008/11/21]% this package defines the storing and
   restoring commands.
```

Redefine \@onlypreamble, add storing to BeginDocument.

```
\gme@tobestored 5 \newcommand*\gme@tobestored{% this list consists of the cs'es relaxed at begin
```

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        document by geometry (the only \AtBeginDocument in geometry v4.1).
6       \Gm@cnth_\Gm@cntv_\c@\Gm@tempcnt_\Gm@bindingoffset_\Gm@wd@mp
7       \Gm@odd@mp_\Gm@even@mp_\Gm@orgpw_\Gm@orgph_\Gm@orgw_\Gm@orgh
8       \Gm@dimlist}}
9       \AtBeginDocument{\@xa\StoreMacros\gme@tobestored}
10      \StoreMacro\@onlypreamble
11      \let\@onlypreamble\@gobble
        To make it work properly in XeTeX:
12      \@ifXeTeX{%
\pdfoutput
13      \@ifundefined{pdfoutput}{\newcount\pdfoutput}{}%
14      \PassOptionsToPackage{dvipdfm}{geometry}%
15      }{}
16      \RequirePackageWithOptions{geometry}
        Restore \@onlypreamble:
17      \RestoreMacro\@onlypreamble
        Hypothesis: \ifx...\@undefined fails in the document because something made
\csname_\Gm@lines\endcsname. So we change the test to decent. And i think I've
found the guilty: \@ifundefined in \Gm@showparams. So I change it to the more ele-
gant \ifx\@undefined.
\Gm@showparams
18      \def\Gm@showparams{%
19      -----\Geometry_parameters^^J%
20      \ifGm@pass
21      'pass' is specified!! (disables the geometry layouter)^^J%
22      \else
23      paper:\ifx\Gm@paper\@undefined_class_default\else\Gm@paper%
          \fi^^J%
24      \Gm@checkboxbool{landscape}%
25      twocolumn:\if@twocolumn\Gm@true\else--\fi^^J%
26      twoside:\if@twoside\Gm@true\else--\fi^^J%
27      asymmetric:\if@mparswitch--\else\if@twoside\Gm@true\else--%
          \fi\fi^^J%
28      h-parts:\Gm@lmargin,\Gm@width,\Gm@rmargin%
29      \ifnum\Gm@cnth=\z@\space(default)\fi^^J%
30      v-parts:\Gm@tmargin,\Gm@height,\Gm@bmargin%
31      \ifnum\Gm@cntv=\z@\space(default)\fi^^J%
32      hmarginratio:\ifnum\Gm@cnth<5_\ifnum\Gm@cnth=3--\else%
          \Gm@hmarginratio\fi\else--\fi^^J%
33      vmarginratio:\ifnum\Gm@cntv<5_\ifnum\Gm@cntv=3--\else%
          \Gm@vmarginratio\fi\else--\fi^^J%
34      lines:\ifx\Gm@lines\@undefined--\else\Gm@lines\fi^^J% here I (na-
          tror) fix the bug: it was \@ifundefined that of course was assigning
          % \relax to \Gm@lines and that resulted in an error when \geometry was
          used inside document.
35      \Gm@checkboxbool{heightrounded}%
36      bindingoffset:\the\Gm@bindingoffset^^J%
37      truedimen:\ifx\Gm@truedimen\@empty--\else\Gm@true\fi^^J%
38      \Gm@checkboxbool{includehead}%
39      \Gm@checkboxbool{includefoot}%
40      \Gm@checkboxbool{includemp}%
41
42

```

```

43 driver:\Gm@driver^^J%
44 \fi
45 -----Page layout dimensions and switches^^J%
46 \string\paperwidth\space\space\the\paperwidth^^J%
47 \string\paperheight\space\the\paperheight^^J%
48 \string\textwidth\space\space\the\textwidth^^J%
49 \string\textheight\space\the\textheight^^J%
50 \string\oddsidemargin\space\space\the\oddsidemargin^^J%
51 \string\evensidemargin\space\the\evensidemargin^^J%
52 \string\topmargin\space\space\the\topmargin^^J%
53 \string\headheight\space\the\headheight^^J%
54 \string\headsep\@spaces\the\headsep^^J%
55 \string\footskip\space\space\space\the\footskip^^J%
56 \string\marginparwidth\space\the\marginparwidth^^J%
57 \string\marginparsep\space\space\space\the\marginparsep^^J%
58 \string\columnsep\space\space\the\columnsep^^J%
59 \string\skip\string\footins\space\space\the\skip\footins^^J%
60 \string\hoffset\space\the\hoffset^^J%
61 \string\voffset\space\the\voffset^^J%
62 \string\mag\space\the\mag^^J%
63 \if@twocolumn\string\@twocolumntrue\space\fi%
64 \if@twoside\string\@twosidetrue\space\fi%
65 \if@mparswitch\string\@mparswitchtrue\space\fi%
66 \if@reversemargin\string\@reversemargintrue\space\fi^^J%
67 (1in=72.27pt, 1cm=28.45pt)^^J%
68 -----}

```

Add restore to BeginDocument:

```

69 \AtBeginDocument{\@xa\RestoreMacros\gme@tobestored}
70 \endinput

```

## Change History

vo.69

General:

Checksum 40, 0

vo.70

General:

Back to the vo.68 settings because \not@onlypreamble was far too little. Well, in this version the redefinition of \geometry is given up since the 'committing' commands depend on the particular situation so defining only two options doesn't seem advisable, 70

Checksum 36, 0

vo.71

General:

a rds-compliant zip archive made, 70

Checksum 41, 0

vo.72

General:

2008/08/06 only the way of documenting changes so I don't increase the version number, 70

Checksum 239, 0

\Gm@showparams:

a bug fix:

\@ifundefined{Gm@lines} raised an error when \geometry used inside the document, I change it to \ifx\@undefined, 18

vo.73

General:

Checksum 237, 0

put to CTAN on 2008/11/22, 0

\AtBeginDocument:

removed two \expandafters

expanding \gme@tobestored: much

less tokens added to the  
begin-document hook, 9

`\gme@tobestored:`  
two cs'es added to the list for  
compatibility with geometry v4.1, 5