# The currfile Package

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#### Abstract

This small package provides the file name and path information of the current input file as  $I_{TEX}$  macros.

### 1 Usage

\currfiledir
\currfilebase
\currfileext
\currfilename
\currfilepath

The directory, base (name without extension), extension (without dot), name (=base+'.'+ext) and path (=dir+name) of the current file are provided by these macros. This means that the macros returns the file information of the file they are used in. All macros are fully expanded, i.e. only hold text and not further macros. They are also "sanitized" to ensure that all characters, especially special ones like '\_', are taken verbatim. However this special characters might not be displayed correctly in all fonts. A good font is text-type (\ttfamily, \texttt{...}), but other fonts can be used using the url package, e.g.: \urlstyle{rm}\expandafter\nolinkurl\expandafter{\currfilename}

Special care is taken to keep the file information of \included files till the final \clearpage command, so that page header and footer of the last page will hold the correct data.

Since v0.2 all files are taken into account, i.e. files read using \input, \include, \InputIfFileExists, \usepackage, \RequirePackage and even \LoadClass and similar macros. Before v0.2 only \input or \include and the main file were taken into account.

This package uses the filehook package written by the same author. See there for possible incompatibilities with classes or other packages.

More detailed information can be found in the implementation section 4 if required.

```
\ifcurrfiledir{\text}}{\true}}{\false}
\ifcurrfilebase{\text}}{\true}{\false}
\ifcurrfileext{\text}}{\true}{\false}
\ifcurrfilename{\text}}{\true}{\false}
\ifcurrfilepath{\text}}{\true}{\false}
```

This if-macros allow the comparison of  $\langle text \rangle$  with the current file directory, New in v0.4 base, extension, name and path, respectively. The  $\langle text \rangle$  is fully expanded and from sanitized for the comparison. Example: \ifcurrfileext{cfg}{I'm in a config201404M09 config file}

```
\ticurrfile \{ (currfile macro or text) \} \{ (text) \} \{ (true) \} \}
```

Compares the given  $\langle currfile\ macro\ or\ text \rangle$  with  $\langle text \rangle$ . Both are taken as file name parts and are fully expanded and sanitized before the comparison. This general macro is a little slower then the specialised macros above but might be useful to compare different file names/paths where non of the two is the current file. Note that the all comparisons are done insensitive to the catcodes of the texts, which is what users want. Different comparison macros (\ifx, ifthenelse) might not do this.

#### **Package Options**

The package provides two options mainext and maindir which can be used to provide the extension and directory of the main file. This is required if the above macros should be used for the main file itself and if this does has a file extension other than '.tex' (e.g. a .dtx file) or is not located in the current directory. To provide support for the macros defined by the fink package (see section 3) a fink option exists.

# 2 Usage inside file hooks

This package uses the 'EveryFile' hooks of the filehook package to update its macros. Special care is taken to do this in a way so that the macros can be used safely inside other hook code, including other 'EveryFile' hooks. Please note that the 'AtEndOfPackageFile' and 'AtEndOfClassFile' hooks are executed after 'AtEndOfEveryFile' and therefore the currfile macros will hold the values of the parent file, not of that package or class file.

# 3 Compatibility with the fink package

The fink package (file name keeper) provides a similar functionality. It has inspired this package in several points (e.g. package options). However, it does not exclude package and other preamble files and does not take care to change the filename *after* the \clearpage of \include. The author of fink is now discontinuing it in favour of this package. Existing documents which use fink

Table 1: Conversion from fink package to currfile.

fink	currfile	Example Result
\finkdir	\currfiledir	
\finkbase	\currfilebase	currfile
\finkext	\currfileext	dtx
\finkfile	\currfilename	currfile.dtx
finkpath	$\currfilepath$	currfile.dtx

should either rename the related macros as shown by Table 1 or use the fink option of currfile which defines the fink macros to use the currfile ones.

Because both packages do basically the same thing, especially patch the same macros, there are incompatible and should not be loaded at the same time. In consent with the **fink** package author this package will undo most of the **fink** code if it was already loaded or prevent it from being loaded afterwards.

## 4 Implementation

#### 4.1 Options

```
\RequirePackage{kvoptions}
   \SetupKeyvalOptions{family=currfile,prefix=currfile@}
   \@ifpackageloaded{fink}{%
4
       \DeclareStringOption[\fnk@mainext]{mainext}%
       \DeclareStringOption[\fnk@maindir]{maindir}%
6
       \DeclareBoolOption[true]{fink}%
       \PackageWarning{currfile}{Deprecated package '
          fink' detected. %
         The 'fink' option will default to 'true'.^^J\%
9
         If set to 'false' no 'fink' macros will be 🗸
            changed but they will stop
         working correctly!}%
  }{%
12
       \DeclareStringOption[tex]{mainext}%
13
       \DeclareStringOption[\@currdir]{maindir}%
14
       \DeclareBoolOption[false]{fink}%
  } %
  \DeclareVoidOption{force}{\PassOptionsToPackage{force
      }{filehook}}
  \RequirePackage{filehook}[2011/01/09]
18
  \ProcessKeyvalOptions*\relax
19
20
  \begingroup
21
```

```
22 \xdef\currfile@mainext{\currfile@mainext}%
23 \xdef\currfile@maindir{\currfile@maindir}%
24 \def\@tempa{./}%
25 \ifx\@tempa\currfile@maindir
26 \global\let\currfile@maindir\empty
27 \fi
28 \endgroup
```

### 4.2 File Hooks

The filehook package is used to execute the macros at the correct places. However it must be loaded before the option processed because the fink compatibility code in filehook-fink will modify the option list. The internal interface, not the user-interface, is used to make sure that the file names are valid for all other hooks.

### 4.3 Set Current Values

### \currfile@set

Sets the file information which are parsed by LAT<sub>F</sub>X's \filename@parse.

```
\def\currfile@set#1{%
36
     \begingroup
37
       \edef\@tempa{#1}%
3.8
       \@onelevel@sanitize\@tempa
39
       \expandafter\filename@parse\expandafter{\@tempa}%
40
       \global\let\currfiledir\filename@area
41
       \global\let\currfilebase\filename@base
       \xdef\currfileext{\ifx\filename@ext\relax tex\/
43
          else\filename@ext\fi}%
       \xdef\currfilename{\currfilebase\ifx\currfileext\_
44
          empty\else.\currfileext\fi}%
       \xdef\currfilepath{\currfiledir\currfilename}%
45
     \endgroup
46
  %<debug> \expandafter\gdef\expandafter\dindent\_
47
      expandafter{\dindent\space}%
```

```
48 %<debug> \message{^JDEBUG: \dindent\empty Entering ∠
file '\currfilename' ^J }%
49 }
```

### 4.4 File Stack

The file information are pushed and popped on a stack to save and restore them when entering and leaving a sub-file, respectively. This is quite similar to the way IATEX saves file base names and extension as well as the '@' status (letter or other) for package and class files.

\currfile@push

```
50 \def\currfile@push{%
51 \xdef\currfile@stack{%
52 {\currfiledir}%
53 {\currfilebase}%
54 {\currfileext}%
55 \currfile@stack
56 }%
57 }
```

\currfile@pop

```
\def\currfile@pop{%
58
   %<debug> \message{^^JDEBUG: \dindent\empty Leaving ~
59
      file '\currfilename' ^^J }%
     \ifx\currfile@stack\empty
60
       \PackageWarning{currfile}{File stack underflow!}%
61
       \global\let\currfile@stack\currfile@stackinit
     \fi
63
     \expandafter\currfile@pop@\currfile@stack\relax
64
     \relax\relax\relax
65
   %<debug> \message{^^JDEBUG: \dindent\empty Restoring 🖉
66
      file '\currfilename' ^^J }%
  }
67
```

\currfile@pop@

```
\def\currfile@pop@#1#2#3#4\relax{%
68
                          \gdef\currfiledir{#1}%
69
                          \gdef\currfilebase{#2}%
70
                          \gdef\currfileext{#3}%
71
                          \xdef\currfilename{\currfilebase\ifx\currfileext\~
72
                                           empty\else.\currfileext\fi}%
                          \xdef\currfilepath{\currfiledir\currfilename}%
73
                          \gdef\currfile@stack{#4}%
74
              %<debug> \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\gdef
75
76 %<debug> \expandafter \expandafter \expandafter \dindent
             % < debug > \ expandafter \ 
77
                                 expandafter\@gobble\dindent}%
             }
78
```

\currfile@stack

\currfile@stackinit

Place \jobname values on stack and use this as init value.

```
79 \def\currfile@stack{}
```

```
80 \currfile@set{\currfile@maindir\jobname.\
currfile@mainext}
```

```
81 \currfile@push
```

```
82 \let\currfile@stackinit\currfile@stack
```

### 4.5 If Macros

\ifcurrfilename

83 \newcommand\*\ifcurrfilename{\begingroup\currfile@if\ currfilename}

#### \ifcurrfilebase

84 \newcommand\*\ifcurrfilebase{\begingroup\currfile@if\
currfilebase}

\ifcurrfileext

85 \newcommand\*\ifcurrfileext{\begingroup\currfile@if\
currfileext}

#### \ifcurrfiledir

86 \newcommand\*\ifcurrfiledir{\begingroup\currfile@if\ currfiledir}

#### \ifcurrfilepath

87 \newcommand\*\ifcurrfilepath{\begingroup\currfile@if\
currfilepath}

#### \ifcurrfile

**#1**: currfile macro or text

Expands and sanitizes the first argument and then calls the internal if-macro with the result.

```
88 \newcommand*\ifcurrfile[1]{%
```

- 89 \begingroup
- 90 \edef\@tempb{#1}%
- 91 \@onelevel@sanitize\@tempb
- 92 \currfile@if\@tempb

```
93 }
```

\currfile@if

**#1**: currfile macro to compare

**#2**: compare text

Expands the text and sanitize it to ensure correct neutral catcodes. Then it temp macro is compared to the given currfile macro.

94 \def\currfile@if#1#2{% 95 \edef\@tempa{#2}%

```
96 \@onelevel@sanitize\@tempa
97 \ifx\@tempa#1%
98 \endgroup
99 \expandafter\@firstoftwo
100 \else
101 \endgroup
```

```
102 \expandafter\@secondoftwo
103 \fi
104 }
```

### 4.6 Fink Macros

The fink option defines all fink package macros to use the ones provided by this package. If the fink package was loaded beforehand the restoration of these macros must be avoided at the end of this file (finks \InputIfFileExists was then used to load this package). If the package was not loaded its version is set to a dummy value and its options to this package options. If fink is attempted to be loaded later it will trigger an package option clash if different option are used. Otherwise it will be taken as already loaded and not loaded "again".

```
\ifcurrfile@fink
        \def\finkfile{\currfilename}%
106
        \def\finkdir{\currfiledir}%
        \def\finkpath{\currfilepath}%
108
        \def\finkbase{\currfilebase}%
        \def\finkext{\currfileext}%
        \@ifpackageloaded{fink}{%
             \def\fink@restore#1{}%
        }{%
113
            \@namedef{ver@fink.sty}{2011/01/09}%
114
            \expandafter\edef\csname opt@fink.sty\_
                endcsname{%
                 maindir=\currfile@maindir,mainext=\backslash_{\checkmark}
                     currfile@mainext
            } %
        } %
118
   \else
119
        \@ifpackageloaded{fink}{}{%
            \AtBeginOfPackageFile{fink}{%
                 \PackageError{currfile}{The 'fink' /
                    package is now deprecated. %
                  Load 'currfile' with the 'fink' option \swarrow
                      or see the upgrade guide in the \swarrow
                      manual } { } %
            } %
124
        } %
   \fi
126
```