

# lualatex.dtx

## (LuaTeX-specific support)

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## 1 Overview

LuaTeX adds a number of engine-specific functions to TeX. Several of these require set up that is best done in the kernel or need related support functions. This file provides *basic* support for LuaTeX at the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>Ε</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub> kernel level plus as a loadable file which can be used with plain TeX and L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>Ε</sub>X.

This file contains code for both TeX (to be stored as part of the format) and Lua (to be loaded at the start of each job). In the Lua code, the kernel uses the namespace `luatexbase`.

The following `\count` registers are used here for register allocation:

```
\e@alloc@attribute@count Attributes (default 258)
\e@alloc@ccodetable@count Category code tables (default 259)
\e@alloc@luafunction@count Lua functions (default 260)
  \e@alloc@whatsit@count User whatsits (default 261)
  \e@alloc@bytecode@count Lua bytecodes (default 262)
  \e@alloc@luachunk@count Lua chunks (default 263)
```

(`\count 256` is used for `\newmarks` allocation and `\count 257` is used for `\newXeTeXintercharclass` with XeTeX, with code defined in `ltfinal.dtx`). With any L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>Ε</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub> kernel from 2015 onward these registers are part of the block in the extended area reserved by the kernel (prior to 2015 the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>Ε</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub> kernel did not provide any functionality for the extended allocation area).

## 2 Core TeX functionality

The commands defined here are defined for possible inclusion in a future L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>Ε</sub>X format, however also extracted to the file `ltluatex.tex` which may be used with older L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>Ε</sub>X formats, and with plain TeX.

<code>\newattribute</code>	<code>\newattribute{&lt;attribute&gt;}</code>	Defines a named <code>\attribute</code> , indexed from 1 ( <i>i.e.</i> <code>\attribute0</code> is never defined). Attributes initially have the marker value <code>-7FFFFFFF</code> ('unset') set by the engine.
<code>\newcatcodetable</code>	<code>\newcatcodetable{&lt;catcodetable&gt;}</code>	Defines a named <code>\catcodetable</code> , indexed from 1 ( <code>\catcodetable0</code> is never assigned). A new catcode table will be populated with exactly those values assigned by IniTeX (as described in the LuaTeX manual).
<code>\newluafunction</code>	<code>\newluafunction{&lt;function&gt;}</code>	Defines a named <code>\luafunction</code> , indexed from 1. (Lua indexes tables from 1 so <code>\luafunction0</code> is not available).
<code>\newluacmd</code>	<code>\newluadef{&lt;function&gt;}</code>	Like <code>\newluafunction</code> , but defines the command using <code>\luadef</code> instead of just assigning an integer.
<code>\newprotectedluacmd</code>	<code>\newluadef{&lt;function&gt;}</code>	Like <code>\newluacmd</code> , but the defined command is not expandable.
<code>\newwhatsit</code>	<code>\newwhatsit{&lt;whatsit&gt;}</code>	Defines a custom <code>\whatsit</code> , indexed from 1.
<code>\newluabytecode</code>	<code>\newluabytecode{&lt;bytecode&gt;}</code>	

	Allocates a number for Lua bytecode register, indexed from 1.
<code>\newluachunkname</code>	<code>newluachunkname{⟨chunkname⟩}</code> Allocates a number for Lua chunk register, indexed from 1. Also enters the name of the register (without backslash) into the <code>lua.name</code> table to be used in stack traces.
<code>\catcodetable@initex</code>	Predefined category code tables with the obvious assignments. Note that the
<code>\catcodetable@string</code>	<code>latex</code> and <code>atletter</code> tables set the full Unicode range to the codes predefined by
<code>\catcodetable@latex</code>	the kernel.
<code>\catcodetable@atletter</code>	<code>\setattribute{⟨attribute⟩}{⟨value⟩}</code>
<code>\setattribute</code>	<code>\unsetattribute{⟨attribute⟩}</code>
<code>\unsetattribute</code>	Set and unset attributes in a manner analogous to <code>\setlength</code> . Note that attributes take a marker value when unset so this operation is distinct from setting the value to zero.

### 3 Plain T<sub>E</sub>X interface

The `luatex` interface may be used with plain T<sub>E</sub>X using `\input{ltuatex}`. This inputs `ltuatex.tex` which inputs `etex.src` (or `etex.sty` if used with L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X) if it is not already input, and then defines some internal commands to allow the `luatex` interface to be defined.

The `luatexbase` package interface may also be used in plain T<sub>E</sub>X, as before, by inputting the package `\input luatexbase.sty`. The new version of `luatexbase` is based on this `luatex` code but implements a compatibility layer providing the interface of the original package.

## 4 Lua functionality

### 4.1 Allocators in Lua

<code>new_attribute</code>	<code>luatexbase.new_attribute(⟨attribute⟩)</code> Returns an allocation number for the <code>⟨attribute⟩</code> , indexed from 1. The attribute will be initialised with the marker value <code>-0xFFFFFFFF</code> ('unset'). The attribute allocation sequence is shared with the T <sub>E</sub> X code but this function does <i>not</i> define a token using <code>\attributedef</code> . The attribute name is recorded in the <code>attributes</code> table. A metatable is provided so that the table syntax can be used consistently for attributes declared in T <sub>E</sub> X or Lua.
<code>new_whatsit</code>	<code>luatexbase.new_whatsit(⟨whatsit⟩)</code> Returns an allocation number for the custom <code>⟨whatsit⟩</code> , indexed from 1.
<code>new_bytecode</code>	<code>luatexbase.new_bytecode(⟨bytecode⟩)</code> Returns an allocation number for a bytecode register, indexed from 1. The optional <code>⟨name⟩</code> argument is just used for logging.
<code>new_chunkname</code>	<code>luatexbase.new_chunkname(⟨chunkname⟩)</code> Returns an allocation number for a Lua chunk name for use with <code>\directlua</code> and <code>\l<sub>u</sub>atlua</code> , indexed from 1. The number is returned and also <code>⟨name⟩</code> argument is added to the <code>lua.name</code> array at that index.
<code>new_luafunction</code>	<code>luatexbase.new_luafunction(⟨functionname⟩)</code> Returns an allocation number for a lua function for use with <code>\luafunction</code> , <code>\l<sub>u</sub>atluafunction</code> , and <code>\lua<sub>u</sub>def</code> , indexed from 1. The optional <code>⟨functionname⟩</code> argument is just used for logging.

These functions all require access to a named T<sub>E</sub>X count register to manage their allocations. The standard names are those defined above for access from T<sub>E</sub>X, *e.g.* “e@alloc@attribute@count, but these can be adjusted by defining the variable `<type>_count_name` before loading `ltluatex.lua`, for example

```
local attribute_count_name = "attributetracker"
require("ltluatex")
```

would use a T<sub>E</sub>X `\count` (`\countdef`’d token) called `attributetracker` in place of “e@alloc@attribute@count.

## 4.2 Lua access to T<sub>E</sub>X register numbers

`registernumber` `luatexbase.registernumber(<name>)`

Sometimes (notably in the case of Lua attributes) it is necessary to access a register *by number* that has been allocated by T<sub>E</sub>X. This package provides a function to look up the relevant number using LuaT<sub>E</sub>X’s internal tables. After for example `\newattribute\myattrib`, `\myattrib` would be defined by (say) `\myattrib=\attribute15`. `luatexbase.registernumber("myattrib")` would then return the register number, 15 in this case. If the string passed as argument does not correspond to a token defined by `\attributedef`, `\countdef` or similar commands, the Lua value `false` is returned.

As an example, consider the input:

```
\newcommand\test[1]{%
\typeout{#1: \expandafter\meaning\csname#1\endcsname^^J
\space\space\space\space
\directlua{tex.write(luatexbase.registernumber("#1") or "bad input")}}%
}

\test{undefinedrubbish}

\test{space}

\test{hbox}

\test{@MM}

\test{@tempdima}
\test{@tempdimb}

\test{strutbox}

\test{sixt@@n}

\attributedef\myattr=12
\myattr=200
\test{myattr}
```

If the demonstration code is processed with LuaL<sub>A</sub>T<sub>E</sub>X then the following would be produced in the log and terminal output.

```

undefinedrubbish: \relax
    bad input
space: macro:->
    bad input
hbox: \hbox
    bad input
@MM: \mathchar"4E20
    20000
@tempdima: \dimen14
    14
@tempdimb: \dimen15
    15
strutbox: \char"B
    11
sixt@@n: \char"10
    16
myattr: \attribute12
    12

```

Notice how undefined commands, or commands unrelated to registers do not produce an error, just return `false` and so print `bad input` here. Note also that commands defined by `\newbox` work and return the number of the box register even though the actual command holding this number is a `\chardef` defined token (there is no `\boxdef`).

### 4.3 Module utilities

`provides_module` `luatexbase.provides_module(<info>)`

This function is used by modules to identify themselves; the `info` should be a table containing information about the module. The required field `name` must contain the name of the module. It is recommended to provide a field `date` in the usual L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X format `yyyy/mm/dd`. Optional fields `version` (a string) and `description` may be used if present. This information will be recorded in the log. Other fields are ignored.

```

module_info    luatexbase.module_info(<module>, <text>)
module_warning luatexbase.module_warning(<module>, <text>)
module_error   luatexbase.module_error(<module>, <text>)

```

These functions are similar to L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X's `\PackageError`, `\PackageWarning` and `\PackageInfo` in the way they format the output. No automatic line breaking is done; you may still use `\n` as usual for that, and the name of the package will be prepended to each output line.

Note that `luatexbase.module_error` raises an actual Lua error with `error()`, which currently means a call stack will be dumped. While this may not look pretty, at least it provides useful information for tracking the error down.

### 4.4 Callback management

`add_to_callback` `luatexbase.add_to_callback(<callback>, <function>, <description>)` Registers the `<function>` into the `<callback>` with a textual `<description>` of the function. Functions are inserted into the callback in the order loaded.

`remove_from_callback` `luatexbase.remove_from_callback(<callback>, <description>)` Removes the call-

back function with  $\langle description \rangle$  from the  $\langle callback \rangle$ . The removed function and its description are returned as the results of this function.

**in\_callback** `luatexbase.in_callback( $\langle callback \rangle$ ,  $\langle description \rangle$ )` Checks if the  $\langle description \rangle$  matches one of the functions added to the list for the  $\langle callback \rangle$ , returning a boolean value.

**disable\_callback** `luatexbase.disable_callback( $\langle callback \rangle$ )` Sets the  $\langle callback \rangle$  to `false` as described in the LuaTeX manual for the underlying `callback.register` built-in. Callbacks will only be set to `false` (and thus be skipped entirely) if there are no functions registered using the callback.

**callback\_descriptions** A list of the descriptions of functions registered to the specified callback is returned. `{}` is returned if there are no functions registered.

**create\_callback** `luatexbase.create_callback( $\langle name \rangle$ ,metatype, $\langle default \rangle$ )` Defines a user defined callback. The last argument is a default function or `false`.

**call\_callback** `luatexbase.call_callback( $\langle name \rangle$ ,...)` Calls a user defined callback with the supplied arguments.

## 5 Implementation

```
1  $\langle *2ekernel | tex | latexrelease \rangle$ 
2  $\langle 2ekernel | latexrelease \rangle \ifx \directlua \@undefined \else$ 
```

### 5.1 Minimum LuaTeX version

LuaTeX has changed a lot over time. In the kernel support for ancient versions is not provided: trying to build a format with a very old binary therefore gives some information in the log and loading stops. The cut-off selected here relates to the tree-searching behaviour of `require()`: from version 0.60, LuaTeX will correctly find Lua files in the `texmf` tree without ‘help’.

```
3  $\langle latexrelease \rangle \backslash IncludeInRelease \{2015/10/01\}$ 
4  $\langle latexrelease \rangle \backslash newluafunction \{LuaTeX\} \%$ 
5  $\ifnum \luatexversion < 60 \%$ 
6    $\backslash wlog \{*****\}$ 
7    $\backslash wlog \{* LuaTeX version too old for l\luatex support *\}$ 
8    $\backslash wlog \{*****\}$ 
9    $\backslash expandafter \endinput$ 
10  $\fi$ 
```

Two simple L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X macros from `ltdfn.s.dtx` have to be defined here because `ltdfn.s.dtx` is not loaded yet when `l\luatex.dtx` is executed.

```
11  $\backslash long \def \gobble \#1 \{ \}$ 
12  $\backslash long \def \firstofone \#1 \{ \#1 \}$ 
```

### 5.2 Older L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X/Plain T<sub>E</sub>X setup

```
13  $\langle *tex \rangle$ 
```

Older L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X formats don’t have the primitives with ‘native’ names: sort that out. If they already exist this will still be safe.

```
14  $\backslash directlua \{tex.enableprimitives("",tex.extraprimitives("luatex"))\}$ 
15  $\ifx \e@alloc \@undefined$ 
```

In pre-2014 L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, or plain T<sub>E</sub>X, load `etex.{sty,src}`.

```
16  $\ifx \documentclass \@undefined$ 
```

```

17 \ifx\loccount\@undefined
18 \input{etex.src}%
19 \fi
20 \catcode'\@=11 %
21 \outer\expandafter\def\csname newfam\endcsname
22 {\alloc@8\fam\chardef\et@xmaxfam}
23 \else
24 \RequirePackage{etex}
25 \expandafter\def\csname newfam\endcsname
26 {\alloc@8\fam\chardef\et@xmaxfam}
27 \expandafter\let\expandafter\new@mathgroup\csname newfam\endcsname
28 \fi

```

### 5.2.1 Fixes to etex.src/etex.sty

These could and probably should be made directly in an update to `etex.src` which already has some LuaTeX-specific code, but does not define the correct range for LuaTeX.

2015-07-13 higher range in luatex.

```

29 \edef \et@xmaxregs {\ifx\directlua\@undefined 32768\else 65536\fi}

```

luatex/xetex also allow more math fam.

```

30 \edef \et@xmaxfam {\ifx\Umathcode\@undefined\sixt@@n\else\ccclvi\fi}
31 \count 270=\et@xmaxregs % locally allocates \count registers
32 \count 271=\et@xmaxregs % ditto for \dimen registers
33 \count 272=\et@xmaxregs % ditto for \skip registers
34 \count 273=\et@xmaxregs % ditto for \muskip registers
35 \count 274=\et@xmaxregs % ditto for \box registers
36 \count 275=\et@xmaxregs % ditto for \toks registers
37 \count 276=\et@xmaxregs % ditto for \marks classes

```

and 256 or 16 fam. (Done above due to plain/LaTeX differences in `ltxuatex`.)

```

38 % \outer\def\newfam{\alloc@8\fam\chardef\et@xmaxfam}

```

End of proposed changes to `etex.src`

### 5.2.2 luatex specific settings

Switch to global cf `luatex.sty` to leave room for inserts not really needed for luatex but possibly most compatible with existing use.

```

39 \expandafter\let\csname newcount\expandafter\expandafter\endcsname
40 \csname globccount\endcsname
41 \expandafter\let\csname newdimen\expandafter\expandafter\endcsname
42 \csname globdimen\endcsname
43 \expandafter\let\csname newskip\expandafter\expandafter\endcsname
44 \csname globskip\endcsname
45 \expandafter\let\csname newbox\expandafter\expandafter\endcsname
46 \csname globbox\endcsname

```

Define `\e@alloc` as in latex (the existing macros in `etex.src` hard to extend to further register types as they assume specific 26x and 27x count range. For compatibility the existing register allocation is not changed.

```

47 \chardef\e@alloc@top=65535
48 \let\e@alloc\chardef

```

```

49 \def\e@alloc#1#2#3#4#5#6{%
50   \global\advance#3\@ne
51   \e@ch@ck{#3}{#4}{#5}#1%
52   \allocationnumber#3\relax
53   \global#2#6\allocationnumber
54   \wlog{\string#6=\string#1\the\allocationnumber}}%

55 \gdef\e@ch@ck#1#2#3#4{%
56   \ifnum#1<#2\else
57     \ifnum#1=#2\relax
58       #1\@ccclvi
59       \ifx\count#4\advance#1 10 \fi
60     \fi
61     \ifnum#1<#3\relax
62     \else
63       \errmessage{No room for a new \string#4}%
64     \fi
65   \fi}%

```

Fix up allocations not to clash with `etex.src`.

```

66 \expandafter\csname newcount\endcsname\e@alloc@attribute@count
67 \expandafter\csname newcount\endcsname\e@alloc@ccodetable@count
68 \expandafter\csname newcount\endcsname\e@alloc@luafunction@count
69 \expandafter\csname newcount\endcsname\e@alloc@whatsit@count
70 \expandafter\csname newcount\endcsname\e@alloc@bytecode@count
71 \expandafter\csname newcount\endcsname\e@alloc@luachunk@count

```

End of conditional setup for plain T<sub>E</sub>X / old L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X.

```

72 \fi
73 \</tex>

```

### 5.3 Attributes

`\newattribute` As is generally the case for the LuaT<sub>E</sub>X registers we start here from 1. Notably, some code assumes that `\attribute0` is never used so this is important in this case.

```

74 \ifx\e@alloc@attribute@count\undefined
75   \countdef\e@alloc@attribute@count=258
76   \e@alloc@attribute@count=\z@
77 \fi
78 \def\newattribute#1{%
79   \e@alloc\attribute\attributedef
80   \e@alloc@attribute@count\m@ne\e@alloc@top#1%
81 }

```

`\setattribute` Handy utilities.

```

\unsetattribute 82 \def\setattribute#1#2{#1=\numexpr#2\relax}
83 \def\unsetattribute#1{#1=-"7FFFFFFF\relax}

```

### 5.4 Category code tables

`\newcatcodetable` Category code tables are allocated with a limit half of that used by LuaT<sub>E</sub>X for everything else. At the end of allocation there needs to be an initialization step.



Table 0 is already taken (it's the global one for current use) so the allocation starts at 1.

```

84 \ifx\@alloc@ccodetable@count\@undefined
85   \countdef\@alloc@ccodetable@count=259
86   \@alloc@ccodetable@count=\z@
87 \fi
88 \def\newcatcodetable#1{%
89   \@alloc\catcodetable\chardef
90   \@alloc@ccodetable@count\m@ne{"8000}#1%
91   \initcatcodetable\allocationnumber
92 }

```

\catcodetable@initex Save a small set of standard tables. The Unicode data is read here in using a parser  
 \catcodetable@string simplified from that in load-unicode-data: only the nature of letters needs to  
 \catcodetable@latex be detected.

```

\catcodetable@atletter
93 \newcatcodetable\catcodetable@initex
94 \newcatcodetable\catcodetable@string
95 \begingroup
96   \def\setrangecatcode#1#2#3{%
97     \ifnum#1>#2 %
98       \expandafter\@gobble
99     \else
100       \expandafter\@firstofone
101     \fi
102     {%
103       \catcode#1=#3 %
104       \expandafter\setrangecatcode\expandafter
105       {\number\numexpr#1 + 1\relax}{#2}{#3}
106     }%
107   }
108   \@firstofone{%
109     \catcodetable\catcodetable@initex
110     \catcode0=12 %
111     \catcode13=12 %
112     \catcode37=12 %
113     \setrangecatcode{65}{90}{12}%
114     \setrangecatcode{97}{122}{12}%
115     \catcode92=12 %
116     \catcode127=12 %
117     \savecatcodetable\catcodetable@string
118   \endgroup
119   }%
120 \newcatcodetable\catcodetable@latex
121 \newcatcodetable\catcodetable@atletter
122 \begingroup
123   \def\parseunicodedataI#1;#2;#3;#4\relax{%
124     \parseunicodedataII#1;#3;#2 First>\relax
125   }%
126   \def\parseunicodedataII#1;#2;#3 First>#4\relax{%
127     \ifx\relax#4\relax
128       \expandafter\parseunicodedataIII
129     \else
130       \expandafter\parseunicodedataIV
131     \fi

```

```

132      {#1}#2\relax%
133    }%
134    \def\parseunicodedataIII#1#2#3\relax{%
135      \ifnum 0%
136        \if L#21\fi
137        \if M#21\fi
138        >0 %
139        \catcode"#1=11 %
140      \fi
141    }%
142    \def\parseunicodedataIV#1#2#3\relax{%
143      \read\unicoderead to \unicodedataline
144      \if L#2%
145        \count0="#1 %
146        \expandafter\parseunicodedataV\unicodedataline\relax
147      \fi
148    }%
149    \def\parseunicodedataV#1;#2\relax{%
150      \loop
151        \unless\ifnum\count0>"#1 %
152          \catcode\count0=11 %
153          \advance\count0 by 1 %
154        \repeat
155    }%
156    \def\storedpar{\par}%
157    \chardef\unicoderead=\numexpr\count16 + 1\relax
158    \openin\unicoderead=UnicodeData.txt %
159    \loop\unless\ifeof\unicoderead %
160      \read\unicoderead to \unicodedataline
161      \unless\ifx\unicodedataline\storedpar
162        \expandafter\parseunicodedataI\unicodedataline\relax
163      \fi
164    \repeat
165    \closein\unicoderead
166    \@firstofone{%
167      \catcode64=12 %
168      \savecatcodetable\catcodetable@latex
169      \catcode64=11 %
170      \savecatcodetable\catcodetable@atletter
171    }
172 \endgroup

```

## 5.5 Named Lua functions

`\newluafunction` Much the same story for allocating Lua<sub>TEX</sub> functions except here they are just numbers so they are allocated in the same way as boxes. Lua indexes from 1 so once again slot 0 is skipped.

```

173 \ifx\e@alloc@luafunction@count\undefined
174   \countdef\e@alloc@luafunction@count=260
175   \e@alloc@luafunction@count=\z@
176 \fi
177 \def\newluafunction{%
178   \e@alloc\luafunction\e@alloc\chardef

```

```

179     \e@alloc@luafunction@count\m@ne\e@alloc@top
180 }

```

`\newluacmd` Additionally two variants are provided to make the passed control sequence call the function directly.

```

181 \def\newluacmd{%
182   \e@alloc\luafunction\luaodef
183   \e@alloc@luafunction@count\m@ne\e@alloc@top
184 }
185 \def\newprotectedluacmd{%
186   \e@alloc\luafunction{\protected\luaodef}
187   \e@alloc@luafunction@count\m@ne\e@alloc@top
188 }

```

## 5.6 Custom whatsits

`\newwhatsit` These are only settable from Lua but for consistency are definable here.

```

189 \ifx\e@alloc@whatsit@count\@undefined
190   \countdef\e@alloc@whatsit@count=261
191   \e@alloc@whatsit@count=\z@
192 \fi
193 \def\newwhatsit#1{%
194   \e@alloc\whatsit\e@alloc@chardef
195   \e@alloc@whatsit@count\m@ne\e@alloc@top#1%
196 }

```

## 5.7 Lua bytecode registers

`\newluabytcode` These are only settable from Lua but for consistency are definable here.

```

197 \ifx\e@alloc@bytecode@count\@undefined
198   \countdef\e@alloc@bytecode@count=262
199   \e@alloc@bytecode@count=\z@
200 \fi
201 \def\newluabytcode#1{%
202   \e@alloc\luabytcode\e@alloc@chardef
203   \e@alloc@bytecode@count\m@ne\e@alloc@top#1%
204 }

```

## 5.8 Lua chunk registers

`\newluachunkname` As for bytecode registers, but in addition we need to add a string to the `lua.name` table to use in stack tracing. We use the name of the command passed to the allocator, with no backslash.

```

205 \ifx\e@alloc@luachunk@count\@undefined
206   \countdef\e@alloc@luachunk@count=263
207   \e@alloc@luachunk@count=\z@
208 \fi
209 \def\newluachunkname#1{%
210   \e@alloc\luachunk\e@alloc@chardef
211   \e@alloc@luachunk@count\m@ne\e@alloc@top#1%
212   {\escapechar\m@ne
213    \directlua{lua.name[\the\allocationnumber]="\string#1"}}%
214 }

```

## 5.9 Lua loader

Lua code loaded in the format often has to be loaded again at the beginning of every job, so we define a helper which allows us to avoid duplicated code:

```

215 \def\now@and@everyjob#1{%
216   \everyjob\expandafter{\the\everyjob
217     #1%
218   }%
219   #1%
220 }
```

Load the Lua code at the start of every job. For the conversion of T<sub>E</sub>X into numbers at the Lua side we need some known registers: for convenience we use a set of systematic names, which means using a group around the Lua loader.

```

221 <2ekernel>\now@and@everyjob{%
222   \begingroup
223     \attributedef\attributezero=0 %
224     \chardef      \charzero      =0 %
```

Note name change required on older luatex, for hash table access.

```

225     \countdef      \CountZero    =0 %
226     \dimendef      \dimenzero    =0 %
227     \mathchardef    \mathcharzero=0 %
228     \muskipdef      \muskipzero   =0 %
229     \skipdef        \skipzero     =0 %
230     \toksdef        \tokszero     =0 %
231     \directlua{require("lualatex")}
232   \endgroup
233 <2ekernel>}
234 <latexrelease>\EndIncludeInRelease

235 <latexrelease>\IncludeInRelease{0000/00/00}
236 <latexrelease>          {\newluafunction}{LuaTeX}%
237 <latexrelease>\let\@alloc@attribute@count\@undefined
238 <latexrelease>\let\newattribute\@undefined
239 <latexrelease>\let\setattribute\@undefined
240 <latexrelease>\let\unsetattribute\@undefined
241 <latexrelease>\let\@alloc@ccodetable@count\@undefined
242 <latexrelease>\let\newcatcodetable\@undefined
243 <latexrelease>\let\catcodetable@initex\@undefined
244 <latexrelease>\let\catcodetable@string\@undefined
245 <latexrelease>\let\catcodetable@latex\@undefined
246 <latexrelease>\let\catcodetable@atletter\@undefined
247 <latexrelease>\let\@alloc@luafunction@count\@undefined
248 <latexrelease>\let\newluafunction\@undefined
249 <latexrelease>\let\@alloc@luafunction@count\@undefined
250 <latexrelease>\let\newwhatsit\@undefined
251 <latexrelease>\let\@alloc@whatsit@count\@undefined
252 <latexrelease>\let\newluabytecode\@undefined
253 <latexrelease>\let\@alloc@bytecode@count\@undefined
254 <latexrelease>\let\newluachunkname\@undefined
255 <latexrelease>\let\@alloc@luachunk@count\@undefined
256 <latexrelease>\directlua{luatexbase.uninstall()}
257 <latexrelease>\EndIncludeInRelease
```

In `\everyjob`, if `luaotfload` is available, load it and switch to TU.

```

258 <latexrelease>\IncludeInRelease{2017/01/01}%
259 <latexrelease>          {\fontencoding}{TU in everyjob}%
260 <latexrelease>\fontencoding{TU}\let\encodingdefault\f@encoding
261 <latexrelease>\ifx\directlua\@undefined\else
262 <2ekernel>\everyjob\expandafter{%
263 <2ekernel>  \the\everyjob
264 <*2ekernel, latexrelease>
265   \directlua{%
266     if xpcall(function ()%
267               require('luaotfload-main')%
268               end, texio.write_nl) then %
269     local _void = luaotfload.main ()%
270     else %
271     texio.write_nl('Error in luaotfload: reverting to OT1')%
272     tex.print('\string\def\string\encodingdefault{OT1}')%
273     end %
274   }%
275   \let\f@encoding\encodingdefault
276   \expandafter\let\csname ver@luaotfload.sty\endcsname\fmtversion
277 </2ekernel, latexrelease>
278 <latexrelease>\fi
279 <2ekernel>  }
280 <latexrelease>\EndIncludeInRelease
281 <latexrelease>\IncludeInRelease{0000/00/00}%
282 <latexrelease>          {\fontencoding}{TU in everyjob}%
283 <latexrelease>\fontencoding{OT1}\let\encodingdefault\f@encoding
284 <latexrelease>\EndIncludeInRelease
285 <2ekernel | latexrelease>\fi
286 </2ekernel | tex | latexrelease>

```

## 5.10 Lua module preliminaries

```
287 <*lua>
```

Some set up for the Lua module which is needed for all of the Lua functionality added here.

**luatexbase** Set up the table for the returned functions. This is used to expose all of the public functions.

```

288 luatexbase      = luatexbase or { }
289 local luatexbase = luatexbase

```

Some Lua best practice: use local versions of functions where possible.

```

290 local string_gsub      = string.gsub
291 local tex_count        = tex.count
292 local tex_setattribute = tex.setattribute
293 local tex_setcount     = tex.setcount
294 local texio_write_nl   = texio.write_nl
295 local flush_list       = node.flush_list
296 local luatexbase_warning
297 local luatexbase_error

```

## 5.11 Lua module utilities

### 5.11.1 Module tracking

**modules** To allow tracking of module usage, a structure is provided to store information and to return it.

```
298 local modules = modules or { }
```

**provides\_module** Local function to write to the log.

```
299 local function luatexbase_log(text)
300   texio_write_nl("log", text)
301 end
```

Modelled on `\ProvidesPackage`, we store much the same information but with a little more structure.

```
302 local function provides_module(info)
303   if not (info and info.name) then
304     luatexbase_error("Missing module name for provides_module")
305   end
306   local function spaced(text)
307     return text and (" " .. text) or ""
308   end
309   luatexbase_log(
310     "Lua module: " .. info.name
311     .. spaced(info.date)
312     .. spaced(info.version)
313     .. spaced(info.description)
314   )
315   modules[info.name] = info
316 end
317 luatexbase.provides_module = provides_module
```

### 5.11.2 Module messages

There are various warnings and errors that need to be given. For warnings we can get exactly the same formatting as from `TEX`. For errors we have to make some changes. Here we give the text of the error in the `LATEX` format then force an error from Lua to halt the run. Splitting the message text is done using `\n` which takes the place of `\MessageBreak`.

First an auxiliary for the formatting: this measures up the message leader so we always get the correct indent.

```
318 local function msg_format(mod, msg_type, text)
319   local leader = ""
320   local cont
321   local first_head
322   if mod == "LaTeX" then
323     cont = string_gsub(leader, ".", " ")
324     first_head = leader .. "LaTeX: "
325   else
326     first_head = leader .. "Module " .. msg_type
327     cont = "(" .. mod .. ")"
328     .. string_gsub(first_head, ".", " ")
329     first_head = leader .. "Module " .. mod .. " " .. msg_type .. ":"
330   end
```

```

331 if msg_type == "Error" then
332     first_head = "\n" .. first_head
333 end
334 if string.sub(text,-1) ~= "\n" then
335     text = text .. " "
336 end
337 return first_head .. " "
338     .. string_gsub(
339         text
340     .. "on input line "
341         .. tex.inputlineno, "\n", "\n" .. cont .. " "
342     )
343     .. "\n"
344 end

module_info Write messages.
module_warning 345 local function module_info(mod, text)
module_error 346     texio_write_nl("log", msg_format(mod, "Info", text))
347 end
348 luatexbase.module_info = module_info
349 local function module_warning(mod, text)
350     texio_write_nl("term and log", msg_format(mod, "Warning", text))
351 end
352 luatexbase.module_warning = module_warning
353 local function module_error(mod, text)
354     error(msg_format(mod, "Error", text))
355 end
356 luatexbase.module_error = module_error

    Dedicated versions for the rest of the code here.
357 function luatexbase_warning(text)
358     module_warning("luatexbase", text)
359 end
360 function luatexbase_error(text)
361     module_error("luatexbase", text)
362 end

```

## 5.12 Accessing register numbers from Lua

Collect up the data from the T<sub>E</sub>X level into a Lua table: from version 0.80, LuaT<sub>E</sub>X makes that easy.

```

363 local luaregisterbasetable = { }
364 local registermap = {
365     attributezero = "assign_attr"    ,
366     charzero      = "char_given"    ,
367     CountZero     = "assign_int"    ,
368     dimenzero     = "assign_dimen"  ,
369     mathcharzero  = "math_given"    ,
370     muskipzero    = "assign_mu_skip",
371     skipzero      = "assign_skip"   ,
372     tokszero      = "assign_toks"   ,
373 }
374 local createtoken

```

```

375 if tex.luatexversion > 81 then
376   createtoken = token.create
377 elseif tex.luatexversion > 79 then
378   createtoken = newtoken.create
379 end
380 local hashtokens    = tex.hashtokens()
381 local luatexversion = tex.luatexversion
382 for i,j in pairs (registermap) do
383   if luatexversion < 80 then
384     luaregisterbasetable[hashtokens[i][1]] =
385       hashtokens[i][2]
386   else
387     luaregisterbasetable[j] = createtoken(i).mode
388   end
389 end

```

**registernumber** Working out the correct return value can be done in two ways. For older LuaTeX releases it has to be extracted from the `hashtokens`. On the other hand, newer LuaTeX's have `newtoken`, and whilst `.mode` isn't currently documented, Hans Hagen pointed to this approach so we should be OK.

```

390 local registernumber
391 if luatexversion < 80 then
392   function registernumber(name)
393     local nt = hashtokens[name]
394     if(nt and luaregisterbasetable[nt[1]]) then
395       return nt[2] - luaregisterbasetable[nt[1]]
396     else
397       return false
398     end
399   end
400 else
401   function registernumber(name)
402     local nt = createtoken(name)
403     if(luaregisterbasetable[nt.cmdname]) then
404       return nt.mode - luaregisterbasetable[nt.cmdname]
405     else
406       return false
407     end
408   end
409 end
410 luatexbase.registernumber = registernumber

```

### 5.13 Attribute allocation

**new\_attribute** As attributes are used for Lua manipulations its useful to be able to assign from this end.

```

411 local attributes=setmetatable(
412 {}),
413 {
414   __index = function(t,key)
415     return registernumber(key) or nil
416   end}
417 )

```



```

418 luatexbase.attributes = attributes
419 local attribute_count_name =
420     attribute_count_name or "e@alloc@attribute@count"
421 local function new_attribute(name)
422     tex_setcount("global", attribute_count_name,
423         tex_count[attribute_count_name] + 1)
424     if tex_count[attribute_count_name] > 65534 then
425         luatexbase_error("No room for a new \\attribute")
426     end
427     attributes[name] = tex_count[attribute_count_name]
428     luatexbase_log("Lua-only attribute " .. name .. " = " ..
429         tex_count[attribute_count_name])
430     return tex_count[attribute_count_name]
431 end
432 luatexbase.new_attribute = new_attribute

```

## 5.14 Custom whatsit allocation

`new_whatsit` Much the same as for attribute allocation in Lua.

```

433 local whatsit_count_name = whatsit_count_name or "e@alloc@whatsit@count"
434 local function new_whatsit(name)
435     tex_setcount("global", whatsit_count_name,
436         tex_count[whatsit_count_name] + 1)
437     if tex_count[whatsit_count_name] > 65534 then
438         luatexbase_error("No room for a new custom whatsit")
439     end
440     luatexbase_log("Custom whatsit " .. (name or "") .. " = " ..
441         tex_count[whatsit_count_name])
442     return tex_count[whatsit_count_name]
443 end
444 luatexbase.new_whatsit = new_whatsit

```

## 5.15 Bytecode register allocation

`new_bytecode` Much the same as for attribute allocation in Lua. The optional *<name>* argument is used in the log if given.

```

445 local bytecode_count_name =
446     bytecode_count_name or "e@alloc@bytecode@count"
447 local function new_bytecode(name)
448     tex_setcount("global", bytecode_count_name,
449         tex_count[bytecode_count_name] + 1)
450     if tex_count[bytecode_count_name] > 65534 then
451         luatexbase_error("No room for a new bytecode register")
452     end
453     luatexbase_log("Lua bytecode " .. (name or "") .. " = " ..
454         tex_count[bytecode_count_name])
455     return tex_count[bytecode_count_name]
456 end
457 luatexbase.new_bytecode = new_bytecode

```

## 5.16 Lua chunk name allocation

**new\_chunkname** As for bytecode registers but also store the name in the `lua.name` table.

```
458 local chunkname_count_name =
459     chunkname_count_name or "e@alloc@luachunk@count"
460 local function new_chunkname(name)
461     tex_setcount("global", chunkname_count_name,
462         tex_count[chunkname_count_name] + 1)
463     local chunkname_count = tex_count[chunkname_count_name]
464     chunkname_count = chunkname_count + 1
465     if chunkname_count > 65534 then
466         luatexbase_error("No room for a new chunkname")
467     end
468     lua.name[chunkname_count]=name
469     luatexbase_log("Lua chunkname " .. (name or "") .. " = " ..
470         chunkname_count .. "\n")
471     return chunkname_count
472 end
473 luatexbase.new_chunkname = new_chunkname
```

## 5.17 Lua function allocation

**new\_luafunction** Much the same as for attribute allocation in Lua. The optional *<name>* argument is used in the log if given.

```
474 local luafunction_count_name =
475     luafunction_count_name or "e@alloc@luafunction@count"
476 local function new_luafunction(name)
477     tex_setcount("global", luafunction_count_name,
478         tex_count[luafunction_count_name] + 1)
479     if tex_count[luafunction_count_name] > 65534 then
480         luatexbase_error("No room for a new luafunction register")
481     end
482     luatexbase_log("Lua function " .. (name or "") .. " = " ..
483         tex_count[luafunction_count_name])
484     return tex_count[luafunction_count_name]
485 end
486 luatexbase.new_luafunction = new_luafunction
```

## 5.18 Lua callback management

The native mechanism for callbacks in LuaT<sub>E</sub>X allows only one per function. That is extremely restrictive and so a mechanism is needed to add and remove callbacks from the appropriate hooks.

### 5.18.1 Housekeeping

The main table: keys are callback names, and values are the associated lists of functions. More precisely, the entries in the list are tables holding the actual function as **func** and the identifying description as **description**. Only callbacks with a non-empty list of functions have an entry in this list.

```
487 local callbacklist = callbacklist or { }
```

Numerical codes for callback types, and name-to-value association (the table keys are strings, the values are numbers).

```

488 local list, data, exclusive, simple, reverselist = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5
489 local types = {
490   list      = list,
491   data      = data,
492   exclusive = exclusive,
493   simple    = simple,
494   reverselist = reverselist,
495 }

```

Now, list all predefined callbacks with their current type, based on the LuaTeX manual version 1.01. A full list of the currently-available callbacks can be obtained using

```

\directlua{
  for i,_ in pairs(callback.list()) do
    texio.write_nl("- " .. i)
  end
}
\bye

```

in plain LuaTeX. (Some undocumented callbacks are omitted as they are to be removed.)

```

496 local callbacktypes = callbacktypes or {

```

Section 8.2: file discovery callbacks.

```

497   find_read_file      = exclusive,
498   find_write_file     = exclusive,
499   find_font_file      = data,
500   find_output_file    = data,
501   find_format_file    = data,
502   find_vf_file        = data,
503   find_map_file       = data,
504   find_enc_file       = data,
505   find_pk_file        = data,
506   find_data_file      = data,
507   find_opentype_file  = data,
508   find_truetype_file  = data,
509   find_type1_file     = data,
510   find_image_file     = data,
511   open_read_file      = exclusive,
512   read_font_file      = exclusive,
513   read_vf_file        = exclusive,
514   read_map_file       = exclusive,
515   read_enc_file       = exclusive,
516   read_pk_file        = exclusive,
517   read_data_file      = exclusive,
518   read_truetype_file  = exclusive,
519   read_type1_file     = exclusive,
520   read_opentype_file  = exclusive,

```

Not currently used by luatex but included for completeness. may be used by a font handler.

```

521 find_cidmap_file    = data,
522 read_cidmap_file    = exclusive,

```

Section 8.3: data processing callbacks.

```

523 process_input_buffer = data,
524 process_output_buffer = data,
525 process_jobname      = data,

```

Section 8.4: node list processing callbacks.

```

526 contribute_filter    = simple,
527 buildpage_filter     = simple,
528 build_page_insert    = exclusive,
529 pre_linebreak_filter = list,
530 linebreak_filter      = exclusive,
531 append_to_vlist_filter = exclusive,
532 post_linebreak_filter = reverselist,
533 hpack_filter          = list,
534 vpack_filter          = list,
535 hpack_quality         = exclusive,
536 vpack_quality         = exclusive,
537 pre_output_filter     = list,
538 process_rule          = exclusive,
539 hyphenate             = simple,
540 ligaturing            = simple,
541 kerning               = simple,
542 insert_local_par      = simple,
543 % mlist_to_hlist      = exclusive,
544 new_graf              = exclusive,

```

Section 8.5: information reporting callbacks.

```

545 pre_dump              = simple,
546 start_run             = simple,
547 stop_run              = simple,
548 start_page_number     = simple,
549 stop_page_number      = simple,
550 show_error_hook       = simple,
551 show_warning_message  = simple,
552 show_error_message    = simple,
553 show_lua_error_hook   = simple,
554 start_file            = simple,
555 stop_file             = simple,
556 call_edit             = simple,
557 finish_synctex        = simple,
558 wrapup_run           = simple,

```

Section 8.6: PDF-related callbacks.

```

559 finish_pdffile        = data,
560 finish_pdfpage        = data,
561 page_objnum_provider  = data,
562 page_order_index      = data,
563 process_pdf_image_content = data,

```

Section 8.7: font-related callbacks.

```

564 define_font           = exclusive,
565 glyph_info            = exclusive,
566 glyph_not_found       = exclusive,

```

```

567 glyph_stream_provider      = exclusive,
568 make_extensible            = exclusive,
569 font_descriptor_objnum_provider = exclusive,
570 input_level_string          = exclusive,
571 provide_charproc_data       = exclusive,
572 }
573 luatexbase.callbacktypes=callbacktypes

```

Sometimes multiple callbacks correspond to a single underlying engine level callback. Then the engine level callback should be registered as long as at least one of these callbacks is in use. This is implemented though a shared table which counts how many of the involved callbacks are currently in use. The engine level callback is registered iff this count is not 0.

We add `mlist_to_hlist` directly to the list to demonstrate this, but the handler gets added later when it is actually defined.

All callbacks in this list are treated as user defined callbacks.

```

574 local shared_callbacks = {
575   mlist_to_hlist = {
576     callback = "mlist_to_hlist",
577     count = 0,
578     handler = nil,
579   },
580 }
581 shared_callbacks.pre_mlist_to_hlist_filter = shared_callbacks.mlist_to_hlist
582 shared_callbacks.post_mlist_to_hlist_filter = shared_callbacks.mlist_to_hlist

```

`callback.register` Save the original function for registering callbacks and prevent the original being used. The original is saved in a place that remains available so other more sophisticated code can override the approach taken by the kernel if desired.

```

583 local callback_register = callback_register or callback.register
584 function callback.register()
585   luatexbase_error("Attempt to use callback.register() directly\n")
586 end

```

### 5.18.2 Handlers

The handler function is registered into the callback when the first function is added to this callback's list. Then, when the callback is called, the handler takes care of running all functions in the list. When the last function is removed from the callback's list, the handler is unregistered.

More precisely, the functions below are used to generate a specialized function (closure) for a given callback, which is the actual handler.

The way the functions are combined together depends on the type of the callback. There are currently 4 types of callback, depending on the calling convention of the functions the callback can hold:

**simple** is for functions that don't return anything: they are called in order, all with the same argument;

**data** is for functions receiving a piece of data of any type except node list head (and possibly other arguments) and returning it (possibly modified): the functions are called in order, and each is passed the return value of the

previous (and the other arguments untouched, if any). The return value is that of the last function;

**list** is a specialized variant of *data* for functions filtering node lists. Such functions may return either the head of a modified node list, or the boolean values **true** or **false**. The functions are chained the same way as for *data* except that for the following. If one function returns **false**, then **false** is immediately returned and the following functions are *not* called. If one function returns **true**, then the same head is passed to the next function. If all functions return **true**, then **true** is returned, otherwise the return value of the last function not returning **true** is used.

**reverselist** is a specialized variant of *list* which executes functions in inverse order.

**exclusive** is for functions with more complex signatures; functions in this type of callback are *not* combined: An error is raised if a second callback is registered.

Handler for *data* callbacks.

```
587 local function data_handler(name)
588   return function(data, ...)
589     for _,i in ipairs(callbacklist[name]) do
590       data = i.func(data,...)
591     end
592     return data
593   end
594 end
```

Default for user-defined *data* callbacks without explicit default.

```
595 local function data_handler_default(value)
596   return value
597 end
```

Handler for *exclusive* callbacks. We can assume `callbacklist[name]` is not empty: otherwise, the function wouldn't be registered in the callback any more.

```
598 local function exclusive_handler(name)
599   return function(...)
600     return callbacklist[name][1].func(...)
601   end
602 end
```

Handler for *list* callbacks.

```
603 local function list_handler(name)
604   return function(head, ...)
605     local ret
606     for _,i in ipairs(callbacklist[name]) do
607       ret = i.func(head, ...)
608       if ret == false then
609         luatexbase_warning(
610           "Function '" .. i.description .. "' returned false\n"
611           .. "in callback '" .. name .. "'")
612       )
613       return false
614     end
615   end
616 end
```

```

615         if ret ~= true then
616             head = ret
617         end
618     end
619     return head
620 end
621 end

```

Default for user-defined `list` and `reverselist` callbacks without explicit default.

```

622 local function list_handler_default(head)
623 return head
624 end

```

Handler for `reverselist` callbacks.

```

625 local function reverselist_handler(name)
626 return function(head, ...)
627     local ret
628     local callbacks = callbacklist[name]
629     for i = #callbacks, 1, -1 do
630         local cb = callbacks[i]
631         ret = cb.func(head, ...)
632         if ret == false then
633             luatexbase_warning(
634                 "Function '" .. cb.description .. "' returned false\n"
635                 .. "in callback '" .. name .. "'")
636         )
637         return false
638     end
639     if ret ~= true then
640         head = ret
641     end
642 end
643 return head
644 end
645 end

```

Handler for `simple` callbacks.

```

646 local function simple_handler(name)
647 return function(...)
648     for _,i in ipairs(callbacklist[name]) do
649         i.func(...)
650     end
651 end
652 end

```

Default for user-defined `simple` callbacks without explicit default.

```

653 local function simple_handler_default()
654 end

```

Keep a handlers table for indexed access and a table with the corresponding default functions.

```

655 local handlers = {
656     [data] = data_handler,
657     [exclusive] = exclusive_handler,
658     [list] = list_handler,
659     [reverselist] = reverselist_handler,

```

```

660 [simple]      = simple_handler,
661 }
662 local defaults = {
663   [data]      = data_handler_default,
664   [exclusive] = nil,
665   [list]      = list_handler_default,
666   [reverselist] = list_handler_default,
667   [simple]     = simple_handler_default,
668 }

```

### 5.18.3 Public functions for callback management

Defining user callbacks perhaps should be in package code, but impacts on `add_to_callback`. If a default function is not required, it may be declared as `false`. First we need a list of user callbacks.

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669 local user_callbacks_defaults = {}

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`create_callback` The allocator itself.

```

670 local function create_callback(name, ctype, default)
671   local ctype_id = types[ctype]
672   if not name or name == ""
673   or not ctype_id
674   then
675     luatexbase_error("Unable to create callback:\n" ..
676                       "valid callback name and type required")
677   end
678   if callbacktypes[name] then
679     luatexbase_error("Unable to create callback '" .. name ..
680                       "':\ncallback is already defined")
681   end
682   default = default or defaults[ctype_id]
683   if not default then
684     luatexbase_error("Unable to create callback '" .. name ..
685                       "':\ndefault is required for '" .. ctype ..
686                       "' callbacks")
687   elseif type (default) ~= "function" then
688     luatexbase_error("Unable to create callback '" .. name ..
689                       "':\ndefault is not a function")
690   end
691   user_callbacks_defaults[name] = default
692   callbacktypes[name] = ctype_id
693 end
694 luatexbase.create_callback = create_callback

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`call_callback` Call a user defined callback. First check arguments.

```

695 local function call_callback(name,...)
696   if not name or name == "" then
697     luatexbase_error("Unable to create callback:\n" ..
698                       "valid callback name required")
699   end
700   if user_callbacks_defaults[name] == nil then
701     luatexbase_error("Unable to call callback '" .. name
702                       .. "':\nunknown or empty")

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703     end
704     local l = callbacklist[name]
705     local f
706     if not l then
707         f = user_callbacks_defaults[name]
708     else
709         f = handlers[callbacktypes[name]](name)
710     end
711     return f(...)
712 end
713 luatexbase.call_callback=call_callback

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`add_to_callback` Add a function to a callback. First check arguments.

```

714 local function add_to_callback(name, func, description)
715     if not name or name == "" then
716         luatexbase_error("Unable to register callback:\n" ..
717             "valid callback name required")
718     end
719     if not callbacktypes[name] or
720         type(func) ~= "function" or
721         not description or
722         description == "" then
723         luatexbase_error(
724             "Unable to register callback.\n\n"
725             .. "Correct usage:\n"
726             .. "add_to_callback(<callback>, <function>, <description>)"
727         )
728     end

```

Then test if this callback is already in use. If not, initialise its list and register the proper handler.

```

729     local l = callbacklist[name]
730     if l == nil then
731         l = { }
732         callbacklist[name] = l

```

Handle count for shared engine callbacks.

```

733     local shared = shared_callbacks[name]
734     if shared then
735         shared.count = shared.count + 1
736         if shared.count == 1 then
737             callback_register(shared.callback, shared.handler)
738         end

```

If it is not a user defined callback use the primitive callback register.

```

739     elseif user_callbacks_defaults[name] == nil then
740         callback_register(name, handlers[callbacktypes[name]](name))
741     end
742 end

```

Actually register the function and give an error if more than one **exclusive** one is registered.

```

743     local f = {
744         func      = func,
745         description = description,

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746 }
747 local priority = #l + 1
748 if callbacktypes[name] == exclusive then
749     if #l == 1 then
750         luatexbase_error(
751             "Cannot add second callback to exclusive function\n'" ..
752             name .. "'"")
753     end
754 end
755 table.insert(l, priority, f)

```

Keep user informed.

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756 luatexbase_log(
757     "Inserting '" .. description .. "' at position "
758     .. priority .. " in '" .. name .. "'"")
759 )
760 end
761 luatexbase.add_to_callback = add_to_callback

```

**remove\_from\_callback** Remove a function from a callback. First check arguments.

```

762 local function remove_from_callback(name, description)
763     if not name or name == "" then
764         luatexbase_error("Unable to remove function from callback:\n" ..
765             "valid callback name required")
766     end
767     if not callbacktypes[name] or
768         not description or
769         description == "" then
770         luatexbase_error(
771             "Unable to remove function from callback.\n\n"
772             .. "Correct usage:\n"
773             .. "remove_from_callback(<callback>, <description>)"
774         )
775     end
776     local l = callbacklist[name]
777     if not l then
778         luatexbase_error(
779             "No callback list for '" .. name .. "'\n")
780     end

```

Loop over the callback's function list until we find a matching entry. Remove it and check if the list is empty: if so, unregister the callback handler.

```

781     local index = false
782     for i,j in ipairs(l) do
783         if j.description == description then
784             index = i
785             break
786         end
787     end
788     if not index then
789         luatexbase_error(
790             "No callback '" .. description .. "' registered for '" ..
791             name .. "'\n")
792     end
793     local cb = l[index]

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794 table.remove(l, index)
795 luatexbase_log(
796     "Removing '" .. description .. "' from '" .. name .. "'."
797 )
798 if #l == 0 then
799     callbacklist[name] = nil
800     local shared = shared_callbacks[name]
801     if shared then
802         shared.count = shared.count - 1
803         if shared.count == 0 then
804             callback_register(shared.callback, nil)
805         end
806     elseif user_callbacks_defaults[name] == nil then
807         callback_register(name, nil)
808     end
809 end
810 return cb.func, cb.description
811 end
812 luatexbase.remove_from_callback = remove_from_callback

```

**in\_callback** Look for a function description in a callback.

```

813 local function in_callback(name, description)
814     if not name
815         or name == ""
816         or not callbacklist[name]
817         or not callbacktypes[name]
818         or not description then
819         return false
820     end
821     for _, i in pairs(callbacklist[name]) do
822         if i.description == description then
823             return true
824         end
825     end
826     return false
827 end
828 luatexbase.in_callback = in_callback

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**disable\_callback** As we subvert the engine interface we need to provide a way to access this functionality.

```

829 local function disable_callback(name)
830     if(callbacklist[name] == nil) then
831         callback_register(name, false)
832     else
833         luatexbase_error("Callback list for '" .. name .. "' not empty")
834     end
835 end
836 luatexbase.disable_callback = disable_callback

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**callback\_descriptions** List the descriptions of functions registered for the given callback.

```

837 local function callback_descriptions (name)
838     local d = {}
839     if not name
840         or name == ""

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841     or not callbacklist[name]
842     or not callbacktypes[name]
843     then
844         return d
845     else
846     for k, i in pairs(callbacklist[name]) do
847         d[k]= i.description
848     end
849     end
850     return d
851 end
852 luatexbase.callback_descriptions =callback_descriptions

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**uninstall** Unlike at the T<sub>E</sub>X level, we have to provide a back-out mechanism here at the same time as the rest of the code. This is not meant for use by anything other than latexrelease: as such this is *deliberately* not documented for users!

```

853 local function uninstall()
854     module_info(
855         "luatexbase",
856         "Uninstalling kernel luatexbase code"
857     )
858     callback.register = callback_register
859     luatexbase = nil
860 end
861 luatexbase.uninstall = uninstall

```

**mlist\_to\_hlist** To emulate these callbacks, the “real” mlist\_to\_hlist is replaced by a wrapper calling the wrappers before and after.

```

862 create_callback('pre_mlist_to_hlist_filter', 'list')
863 create_callback('mlist_to_hlist', 'exclusive', node.mlist_to_hlist)
864 create_callback('post_mlist_to_hlist_filter', 'list')
865 function shared_callbacks.mlist_to_hlist.handler(head, display_type, need_penalties)
866     local current = call_callback("pre_mlist_to_hlist_filter", head, display_type, need_penalties)
867     if current == false then
868         flush_list(head)
869         return nil
870     end
871     current = call_callback("mlist_to_hlist", current, display_type, need_penalties)
872     local post = call_callback("post_mlist_to_hlist_filter", current, display_type, need_penalties)
873     if post == false then
874         flush_list(current)
875         return nil
876     end
877     return post
878 end
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