

# tagpdf – L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X kernel code for PDF tagging<sup>\*</sup>

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## Part I

# The **tagpdf** main module

## Part of the **tagpdf** package

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```
\tag_suspend:n \tag_suspend:n {\label}
\tag_resume:n \tag_resume:n {\label}
\tag_stop:n \tag_stop:n {\label} (deprecated)
\tag_start:n \tag_start:n {\label} (deprecated)
```

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We need commands to stop tagging in some places. They switches three local booleans and also stop the counting of paragraphs. If they are nested an inner `\tag_resume:n` will not restart tagging. `\label` is only used in debugging messages to allow to follow the nesting and to identify which code is disabling the tagging. The label is not expanded so can be a single token, e.g. `\caption`. `\tag_suspend:n` and `\tag_resume:n` are the l3-layer variants of `\SuspendTagging` and `\ResumeTagging` and will be provided by the kernel in the next release.

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```
\tag_stop: deprecated These are variants of the above commands without the debugging level. They
\tag_start: are now deprecated and it is recommended to use the kernel command \SuspendTagging,
\tagstop \ResumeTagging, \tag_suspend:n and \tag_resume:n instead.
\tagstart
```

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**activate/spaces** (*setup key*) **activate/spaces** activates the additional parsing needed for interword spaces. It replaces the deprecated key `interwordspace`.

**activate/mc** (*setup key*) A key to activate the marked content code. It should be used only in special cases, `mc` (*deprecated*) (*setup key*) e.g. for debugging.

**activate/tree** (*setup key*) This key activates the code that finalize the various trees. It should be used only in `tree` (*deprecated*) (*setup key*) special cases, e.g. for debugging.

**activate/struct** (*setup key*) This key activates the code for structures. It should be used only in special cases, e.g. `struct` (*deprecated*) (*setup key*) for debugging.

**activate/all** (*setup key*) This is a meta key for the three previous keys and is normally what should be used to `all` (*deprecated*) (*setup key*) activate tagging.

**activate/struct-dest** (*setup key*) The key allows to suppress the creation of structure destinations  
**struct-dest** (*deprecated*) (*setup key*)  
**debug/log** (*setup key*) The debug/log key takes currently the values `none`, `v`, `vv`, `vvv`, `all`. More details are in `tagpdf-checks`.

**activate/tagunmarked** (*setup key*) This key allows to set if (in luamode) unmarked text should be marked up as artifact.  
**unmarked** (*deprecated*) (*setup key*) The initial value is true.

**activate/softhyphen** (*setup key*) This key allows to activates automatic handling of hyphens inserted by hyphenation. It only is used in luamode and replaces hyphens by U+00AD if the font supports this.

`page/tabsorder (setup key)` This sets the tabsorder on a page. The values are `row`, `column`, `structure` (default) `osorder (deprecated) (setup key)` or `none`. Currently this is set more or less globally. More finer control can be added if needed.

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<code>tagstruct</code>	These are attributes used by the label/ref system.
<code>tagstructobj</code>	
<code>tagabspage</code>	
<code>tagmcabs</code>	
<code>tagmcid</code>	

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## 1 Initialization and test if pdfmanagement is active.

```

1  {@@=tag}
2  {*package}
3  \ProvidesExplPackage {tagpdf} {2025-06-25} {0.99r}
4    { LaTeX kernel code for PDF tagging }

5
6  \IfPDFManagementActiveF
7  {
8    \PackageError{tagpdf}
9    {
10      PDF~resource~management~is~no~active!\MessageBreak
11      tagpdf~will~no~work.
12    }
13    {
14      Activate~it~with \MessageBreak
15      \string\DocumentMetadata{<options>}\MessageBreak
16      before~\string\documentclass
17    }
18  }
19 </package>

<*debug>
20 \ProvidesExplPackage {tagpdf-debug} {2025-06-25} {0.99r}
21   { debug code for tagpdf }
22 \Qifpackageloaded{tagpdf}{}{\PackageWarning{tagpdf-debug}{tagpdf-not-loaded,~quitting}\endinp
</debug> We map the internal module name “tag” to “tagpdf” in messages.
23 {*package}
24 \prop_gput:Nnn \g_msg_module_name_prop { tag }{ tagpdf }
25 </package>
```

Debug mode has its special mapping:

```

26 {*debug}
27 \prop_gput:Nnn \g_msg_module_type_prop { tag / debug } {}
28 \prop_gput:Nnn \g_msg_module_name_prop { tag / debug }{tagpdf-DEBUG}
29 </debug>
```

## 2 base package

To avoid to have to test everywhere if tagpdf has been loaded and is active, we define a base package with dummy functions

```

30 {*base}
```

```

31 \ProvidesExplPackage {tagpdf-base} {2025-06-25} {0.99r}
32   {part of tagpdf - provide base, no-op versions of the user commands }
33 
```

### 3 Package options

The boolean is kept for now for compatibility, can go in 2026.

```

34 (*package)
35 \bool_new:N\g__tag_mode_lua_bool
36 \sys_if_engine_luatex:T {\bool_gset_true:N \g__tag_mode_lua_bool}
37 \DeclareOption{luamode}{}
38 \DeclareOption{genericmode}{}
39 \ProcessOptions

```

### 4 Packages

To be on the safe side for now, load also the base definitions

```

40 \RequirePackage{tagpdf-base}
41 
```

The no-op version should behave a near enough to the real code as possible, so we define a command which a special in the relevant backends:

```

42 (*base)
43 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_whatsits: {}
44 \AddToHook{begindocument}
45 {
46   \str_case:onF { \c_sys_backend_str }
47   {
48     { luatex } { \cs_set_protected:Npn \__tag_whatsits: {} }
49     { dvisvgm } { \cs_set_protected:Npn \__tag_whatsits: {} }
50   }
51   {
52     \cs_set_protected:Npn \__tag_whatsits: {\tex_special:D {} }
53   }
54 }
55 
```

#### 4.1 a LastPage label

With LaTeX 2025-06-01 we no longer need a special version as the label is now written directly.

```

56 (*package)
57 \AddToHook{enddocument/afterlastpage}
58 {\property_record:n@tag@LastPage}{abspage,tagmcabs,tagstruct}}

```

### 5 Variables

```
\l__tag_tmpa_tl A few temporary variables
\l__tag_tmpb_tl
\l__tag_tmpc_tl
```

```
\l__tag_tmp_unused_tl \l__tag_Ref_tmpa_tl
\l__tag_get_tmprc_tl
\l__tag_get_tmprb_tl
\l__tag_get_tmppc_tl
\l__tag_get_tmprc_tl
\l__tag_get_tmprb_tl
\l__tag_get_tmppc_tl
\l__tag_tmpa_str
\l__tag_tmpa_prop
```

```

61 \tl_new:N      \l__tag_tmpc_tl
62 \tl_new:N      \l__tag_tmp_unused_tl
63 \tl_new:N      \l__tag_Ref_tmpa_tl
64 \tl_new:N      \l__tag_get_tmpc_tl
65 \tl_new:N      \l__tag_get_parent_tmpa_tl
66 \tl_new:N      \l__tag_get_parent_tmpb_tl
67 \tl_new:N      \l__tag_get_parent_tmpc_tl
68 \tl_new:N      \l__tag_get_child_tmpa_tl
69 \tl_new:N      \l__tag_get_child_tmpb_tl
70 \tl_new:N      \l__tag_get_child_tmpc_tl
71 \str_new:N      \l__tag_tmpa_str
72 \prop_new:N     \l__tag_tmpa_prop
73 \seq_new:N      \l__tag_tmpa_seq
74 \seq_new:N      \l__tag_tmpb_seq
75 \clist_new:N    \l__tag_tmpa_clist
76 \int_new:N      \l__tag_tmpa_int
77 \box_new:N       \l__tag_tmpa_box
78 \box_new:N       \l__tag_tmpb_box

```

*(End of definition for \l\_\_tag\_tmpa\_tl and others.)*

Attribute lists for the label command. We have a list for mc-related labels, and one for structures.

```
\c__tag_property_mc_clist
\c__tag_property_struct_clist
79 \clist_const:Nn \c__tag_property_mc_clist {tagabspage,tagmcabs,tagmcid}
80 \clist_const:Nn \c__tag_property_struct_clist {tagstruct,tagstructobj}
```

*(End of definition for \c\_\_tag\_property\_mc\_clist and \c\_\_tag\_property\_struct\_clist.)*

\l\_\_tag\_loglevel\_int This integer hold the log-level and so allows to control the messages. TODO: a list which log-level shows what is needed. The current behaviour is quite ad-hoc.

```
81 \int_new:N \l__tag_loglevel_int
```

*(End of definition for \l\_\_tag\_loglevel\_int.)*

\g\_\_tag\_active\_space\_bool  
\g\_\_tag\_active\_mc\_bool  
\g\_\_tag\_active\_tree\_bool  
\g\_\_tag\_active\_struct\_bool  
\g\_\_tag\_active\_struct\_dest\_bool

These booleans should help to control the global behaviour of tagpdf. Ideally it should more or less do nothing if all are false. The space-boolean controls the interword space code, the mc-boolean activates \tag\_mc\_begin:n, the tree-boolean activates writing the finish code and the pdfmanagement related commands, the struct-boolean activates the storing of the structure data. In a normal document all should be active, the split is only there for debugging purpose. Structure destination will be activated automatically, but with the boolean struct-dest-boolean one can suppress them. Also we assume currently that they are set only at begin document. But if some control passing over groups are needed they could be perhaps used in a document too. TODO: check if they are used everywhere as needed and as wanted.

```
82 \bool_new:N \g__tag_active_space_bool
83 \bool_new:N \g__tag_active_mc_bool
84 \bool_new:N \g__tag_active_tree_bool
85 \bool_new:N \g__tag_active_struct_bool
86 \bool_new:N \g__tag_active_struct_dest_bool
87 \bool_gset_true:N \g__tag_active_struct_dest_bool
```

*(End of definition for \g\_\_tag\_active\_space\_bool and others.)*

\l\_tag\_active\_mc\_bool	These booleans should help to control the <i>local</i> behaviour of tagpdf. In some cases it could e.g. be necessary to stop tagging completely. As local booleans they respect groups. TODO: check if they are used everywhere as needed and as wanted.
	<pre> 88 \bool_new:N \l_tag_active_mc_bool 89 \bool_set_true:N \l_tag_active_mc_bool 90 \bool_new:N \l_tag_active_struct_bool 91 \bool_set_true:N \l_tag_active_struct_bool 92 \bool_new:N \l_tag_active_socket_bool </pre> <p>(End of definition for \l\_tag\_active\_mc\_bool, \l\_tag\_active\_struct\_bool, and \l\_tag\_active\_socket\_bool.)</p>
\g\_tag\_tagunmarked\_bool	This boolean controls if the code should try to automatically tag parts not in mc-chunk. It is currently only used in luamode. It would be possible to used it in generic mode, but this would create quite a lot empty artifact mc-chunks.
	<pre> 93 \bool_new:N \g_tag_tagunmarked_bool </pre> <p>(End of definition for \g\_tag\_tagunmarked\_bool.)</p>
\g\_tag\_softhyphen\_bool	This boolean controls if the code should try to automatically handle hyphens from hyphenation. It is currently only used in luamode.
	<pre> 94 \bool_new:N \g_tag_softhyphen_bool </pre> <p>(End of definition for \g\_tag\_softhyphen\_bool.)</p>
\g\_tag\_unique\_cnt\_int	If tagpdf has to create unique names (e.g. for object names when embedding files) it can use this integer to get an unique name. At every use it should be increased
	<pre> 95 \int_new:N \g_tag_unique_cnt_int </pre> <p>(End of definition for \g\_tag\_unique\_cnt\_int.)</p>

## 6 Variants of l3 commands

```

96 \prg_generate_conditional_variant:Nnn \pdf_object_if_exist:n {e}{T,F,TF}
97 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \pdf_object_ref:n {e}
98 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \pdfannot_dict_put:nnn {nne}
99 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \pdffile_embed_stream:nnn {nee,oee}
100 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \prop_gput:Nnn {Nee,Nen} /** unneeded
101 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \prop_put:Nnn {Nee}      /** unneeded
102 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \prop_item:Nn {No,Ne}    /** unneeded
103 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \seq_set_split:Nnn{Nno}
104 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \str_set_convert:Nnnn {Nonn, Noon, Nnon }
105 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \clist_map_inline:nn {on}
106 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \pdffile_embed_file:nn {eee}

```

## 7 Label and Reference commands

The code uses mostly the kernel properties but need a few local variants.

\\_\\_tag\\_property\\_record:nn The command to record a property while preserving the spaces similar to the standard \label.

```

107   \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_tag_property_record:nn #1#2
108   {
109     \Obsphack
110     \property_record:nn{#1}{#2}
111     \Oesphack
112   }
113

```

And a few variants

```

114 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \property_ref:nnn {enn}
115 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \property_ref:nn {en}
116 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_\_tag_property_record:nn {en,eo}

```

(End of definition for \\_\\_tag\\_property\\_record:nn.)

\\_\\_tag\\_property\\_ref\\_lastpage:nn A command to retrieve the lastpage label, this will be adapted when there is a proper, kernel lastpage label.

```

117 \cs_new:Npn \_\_tag_property_ref_lastpage:nn #1 #2
118 {
119   \property_ref:nnn {@tag@LastPage}{#1}{#2}
120 }

```

(End of definition for \\_\\_tag\\_property\\_ref\\_lastpage:nn.)

## 8 Setup label attributes

**tagstruct**  
**tagstructobj**  
**tagabspage**  
**tagmcabs**  
**tagmcid**

This are attributes used by the label/ref system. With structures we store the structure number **tagstruct** and the object reference **tagstructobj**. The second is needed to be able to reference a structure which hasn't been created yet. The alternative would be to create the object in such cases, but then we would have to check the object existence all the time.

With mc-chunks we store the absolute page number **tagabspage**, the absolute id **tagmcabc**, and the id on the page **tagmcid**.

```

121 \property_new:nnnn
122   { tagstruct } { now }
123   {1} { \int_use:N \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int }
124 \property_new:nnnn  { tagstructobj } { now } {}
125   {
126     \pdf_object_ref_indexed:nn { __tag/struct } { \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int }
127   }
128 \property_new:nnnn
129   { tagabspage } { shipout }
130   {0} { \int_use:N \g_shipout_READONLY_int }
131 \property_new:nnnn  { tagmcabs } { now }
132   {0} { \int_use:N \c@g__tag_MCID_abs_int }
133
134 \flag_new:n { __tag/mcid }
135 \property_new:nnnn  { tagmcid } { shipout }
136   {0} { \flag_height:n { __tag/mcid } }
137

```

(End of definition for tagstruct and others. These functions are documented on page 8.)

## 9 Commands to fill seq and prop

With most engines these are simply copies of the expl3 commands, but luatex will overwrite them, to store the data also in lua tables.

```

\__tag_prop_new:N
\__tag_prop_new_linked:N
  \__tag_seq_new:N
\__tag_prop_gput:Nnn
\__tag_seq_gput_right:Nn
  \__tag_seq_item:cn
\__tag_prop_item:cn
  \__tag_seq_show:N
\__tag_prop_show:N

138 \cs_set_eq:NN \__tag_prop_new:N      \prop_new:N
139 \cs_set_eq:NN \__tag_prop_new_linked:N \prop_new_linked:N
140 \cs_set_eq:NN \__tag_seq_new:N      \seq_new:N
141 \cs_set_eq:NN \__tag_prop_gput:Nnn      \prop_gput:Nnn
142 \cs_set_eq:NN \__tag_seq_gput_right:Nn \seq_gput_right:Nn
143 \cs_set_eq:NN \__tag_seq_gput_left:Nn \seq_gput_left:Nn
144 \cs_set_eq:NN \__tag_seq_item:cn      \seq_item:cn
145 \cs_set_eq:NN \__tag_prop_item:cn      \prop_item:cn
146 \cs_set_eq:NN \__tag_seq_show:N      \seq_show:N
147 \cs_set_eq:NN \__tag_prop_show:N      \prop_show:N
148 % cnx temporary needed for latex-lab-graphic code
149 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__tag_prop_gput:Nnn { Nen, Nee, Nne, Nno, cnn, cen, cne, cno, c }
150 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__tag_seq_gput_right:Nn { Ne , No, cn, ce }
151 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__tag_seq_gput_left:Nn { ce }
152 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__tag_prop_new:N { c }
153 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__tag_seq_new:N { c }
154 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__tag_seq_show:N { c }
155 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__tag_prop_show:N { c }
156 
```

(End of definition for `\__tag_prop_new:N` and others.)

## 10 General tagging commands

```

\tag_suspend:n
\tag_resume:n
\tag_stop:
\tag_start:
\tag_stop:n
\tag_start:n

```

We need commands to stop tagging in some places. They switch local booleans and also stop the counting of paragraphs. The commands keep track of the nesting with a local counter. Tagging only is only restarted at the outer level, if the current level is 1. The commands with argument allow to give a label. This is only used in debugging messages to allow to follow the nesting. The label is not expand so can e.g. be a single command token.

When stop/start pairs are nested we do not want the inner start command to restart tagging. To control this we use a local int: The stop command will increase it. The starting will decrease it and only restart tagging, if it is zero. This will replace the label version.

```

157 <*package | debug>
158 <package>\int_new:N \l__tag_tag_stop_int
\l__tag_tag_stop_int
159 \cs_set_protected:Npn \tag_stop:
160   {
161     <debug> \msg_note:nne {tag / debug }{tag-suspend}{ \int_use:N \l__tag_tag_stop_int }
162     \int_incr:N \l__tag_tag_stop_int
163     \bool_set_false:N \l__tag_active_struct_bool
164     \bool_set_false:N \l__tag_active_mc_bool
165     \bool_set_false:N \l__tag_active_socket_bool
166     \__tag_stop_para_ints:
167   }

```

```

168 \cs_set_protected:Npn \tag_start:
169 {
170     \int_if_zero:nF { \l__tag_tag_stop_int } { \int_decr:N \l__tag_tag_stop_int }
171     \int_if_zero:nT { \l__tag_tag_stop_int }
172     {
173         \bool_set_true:N \l__tag_active_struct_bool
174         \bool_set_true:N \l__tag_active_mc_bool
175         \bool_set_true:N \l__tag_active_socket_bool
176         \__tag_start_para_ints:
177     }
178     <debug> \msg_note:nne {tag / debug }{tag-resume}{ \int_use:N \l__tag_tag_stop_int }
179 }
180 \cs_set_eq:NN \tagstop \tag_stop:
181 \cs_set_eq:NN \tagstart \tag_start:
182 \cs_set_protected:Npn \tag_suspend:n #1
183 {
184     <debug> \msg_note:nnee {tag / debug }{tag-suspend}
185     <debug> { \int_use:N \l__tag_tag_stop_int }{\exp_not:n{#1}}
186         \int_incr:N \l__tag_tag_stop_int
187         \bool_set_false:N \l__tag_active_struct_bool
188         \bool_set_false:N \l__tag_active_mc_bool
189         \bool_set_false:N \l__tag_active_socket_bool
190         \__tag_stop_para_ints:
191     }
192 \cs_set_eq:NN \tag_stop:n \tag_suspend:n
193 \cs_set_protected:Npn \tag_resume:n #1
194 {
195     \int_if_zero:nF { \l__tag_tag_stop_int } { \int_decr:N \l__tag_tag_stop_int }
196     \int_if_zero:nT { \l__tag_tag_stop_int }
197     {
198         \bool_set_true:N \l__tag_active_struct_bool
199         \bool_set_true:N \l__tag_active_mc_bool
200         \bool_set_true:N \l__tag_active_socket_bool
201         \__tag_start_para_ints:
202     }
203     <debug> \msg_note:nnee {tag / debug }{tag-resume}
204     <debug> { \int_use:N \l__tag_tag_stop_int }{\exp_not:n{#1}}
205 }
206 \cs_set_eq:NN \tag_start:n \tag_resume:n
207 </package | debug>
208 <*base>
209 \cs_new_protected:Npn \tag_stop:{}
```

Until the commands are provided by the kernel we provide them here too

```

210 \cs_new_protected:Npn \tag_start:{}
```

```

211 \cs_new_protected:Npn \tagstop{}
```

```

212 \cs_new_protected:Npn \tagstart{}
```

```

213 \cs_new_protected:Npn \tag_stop:n #1 {}
```

```

214 \cs_new_protected:Npn \tag_start:n #1 {}
```

(End of definition for \tag\_suspend:n and others. These functions are documented on page 7.)

## 11 Keys for tagpdfsetup

TODO: the log-levels must be sorted

`activate/mc (setup key)` Keys to (globally) activate tagging. `activate/spaces` activates the additional parsing  
`activate/tree (setup key)` needed for interword spaces. It is defined in tagpdf-space. `activate/struct-dest` allows  
`activate/struct (setup key)` to activate or suppress structure destinations.

```

activate/all (setup key) 218  {*package}
activate/struct-dest (setup key) 219  \keys_define:nn { __tag / setup }
220  {
221    activate/mc      .bool_gset:N = \g__tag_active_mc_bool,
222    activate/tree     .bool_gset:N = \g__tag_active_tree_bool,
223    activate/struct   .bool_gset:N = \g__tag_active_struct_bool,
224    activate/all      .meta:n =
225      {activate/mc={#1},activate/tree={#1},activate/struct={#1}},
226    activate/all      .default:n = true,
227    activate/struct-dest .bool_gset:N = \g__tag_active_struct_dest_bool,
old, deprecated names
228    activate-mc      .bool_gset:N = \g__tag_active_mc_bool,
229    activate-tree     .bool_gset:N = \g__tag_active_tree_bool,
230    activate-struct   .bool_gset:N = \g__tag_active_struct_bool,
231    activate-all      .meta:n =
232      {activate/mc={#1},activate/tree={#1},activate/struct={#1}},
233    activate-all      .default:n = true,
234    no-struct-dest   .bool_gset_inverse:N = \g__tag_active_struct_dest_bool,

```

`debug/show (setup key)` Subkeys/values are defined in various other places.

```
235  debug/show          .choice:,
```

`debug/log (setup key)` The `log` takes currently the values `none`, `v`, `vv`, `vvv`, `all`. The description of the log  
`debug/uncompress (setup key)` levels is in tagpdf-checks.

```

log (deprecated) (setup key) 236  debug/log          .choice:,
compress (deprecated) (setup key) 237  debug/log / none   .code:n = {\int_set:Nn \l__tag_loglevel_int { 0 }},
238  debug/log / v        .code:n =
239  {
240    \int_set:Nn \l__tag_loglevel_int { 1 }
241    \cs_set_protected:Nn \__tag_check_typeout_v:n { \iow_term:e {##1} }
242  },
243  debug/log / vv       .code:n = {\int_set:Nn \l__tag_loglevel_int { 2 }},
244  debug/log / vvv      .code:n = {\int_set:Nn \l__tag_loglevel_int { 3 }},
245  debug/log / all      .code:n = {\int_set:Nn \l__tag_loglevel_int { 10 }},
246  debug/uncompress .code:n = { \pdf_uncompress: },
depreciated but still needed as the documentmetadata key argument uses it.
247  log                  .meta:n = {debug/log={#1}},
248  uncompress           .code:n = { \pdf_uncompress: },

```

`activate/tagunmarked (setup key)` This key allows to set if (in luamode) unmarked text should be marked up as artifact.  
`unmarked (deprecated) (setup key)` The initial value is true.

```

249  activate/tagunmarked .bool_gset:N = \g__tag_tagunmarked_bool,
250  activate/tagunmarked .initial:n = true,
depreciated name
251  tagunmarked .bool_gset:N = \g__tag_tagunmarked_bool,

```

**activate/softhyphen** (*setup key*) This key activates (in luamode) the handling of soft hyphens.

```
252     activate/softhyphen      .bool_gset:N = \g__tag_softhyphen_bool,
253     activate/softhyphen      .initial:n  = true,
```

**page/tabsorder** (*setup key*) This sets the tabsorder on a page. The values are **row**, **column**, **structure** (default) or **none**. Currently this is set more or less globally. More finer control can be added if needed.

```
254     page/tabsorder          .choice:,  
255     page/tabsorder / row    .code:n =
256         \pdfmanagement_add:nnn { Page } {Tabs}{/R},
257     page/tabsorder / column  .code:n =
258         \pdfmanagement_add:nnn { Page } {Tabs}{/C},
259     page/tabsorder / structure .code:n =
260         \pdfmanagement_add:nnn { Page } {Tabs}{/S},
261     page/tabsorder / none    .code:n =
262         \pdfmanagement_remove:nn {Page} {Tabs},
263     page/tabsorder          .initial:n = structure,  
deprecated name  
264     tabsorder .meta:n = {page/tabsorder={#1}},  
265 }
```

## 12 loading of engine/more dependent code

```
266 \sys_if_engine_luatex:T
267 {
268     \file_input:n {tagpdf-luatex.def}
269 }
270 
```

```
271 {*mcloading}
272 \bool_if:NTF \g__tag_mode_lua_bool
273 {
274     \RequirePackage {tagpdf-mc-code-lua}
275 }
276 {
277     \RequirePackage {tagpdf-mc-code-generic} %
278 }
279 
```

```
280 
```

```
281 \bool_if:NTF \g__tag_mode_lua_bool
282 {
283     \RequirePackage {tagpdf-debug-lua}
284 }
285 {
286     \RequirePackage {tagpdf-debug-generic} %
287 }
288 
```

```
289 
```

## Part II

# The **tagpdf-checks** module

## Messages and check code

### Part of the tagpdf package

## 1 Commands

---

`\tag_if_active_p:` \* This command tests if tagging is active. It only gives true if all tagging has been activated, `\tag_if_active:TF` \* and if tagging hasn't been stopped locally.

---

`\tag_get:n` \* `\tag_get:n {<keyword>}`

This is a generic command to retrieve data for the current structure or mc-chunk. Currently the only sensible values for the argument `<keyword>` are `mc_tag`, `struct_tag`, `struct_id` and `struct_num`.

---

`\tag_if_box_tagged_p:N` \* `\tag_if_box_tagged:NTF <box> {<true code>} {<false code>}`

---

`\tag_if_box_tagged:NTF` \* This tests if a box contains tagging commands. It relies currently on that the code, that saved the box, correctly sets the command `\l_tag_box_\int_use:N #1_tl` to a positive value. The LaTeX commands will do that automatically at some time but it is in the responsibility of the user to ensure that when using low-level code. If the internal command doesn't exist the box is assumed to be untagged.

## 2 Description of log messages

### 2.1 \ShowTagging command

Argument	type	note
<code>\ShowTaggingmc-data = num</code>	log+term	lua-only
<code>\ShowTaggingmc-current</code>	log+term	
<code>\ShowTaggingstruck-stack= [log show]</code>	log or term+stop	
<code>\ShowTaggingdebug/structures = num</code>	log+termn	debug mode only

## 2.2 Messages in checks and commands

command	message	action
\@C_check_structure_has_tag:n	struct-missing-tag	error
\@C_check_structure_tag:N	role-unknown-tag	warning
\@C_check_info_closing_struct:n	struct-show-closing	info
\@C_check_no_open_struct:	struct-faulty-nesting	error
\@C_check_struct_used:n	struct-used-twice	warning
\@C_check_add_tag_role:nn	role-missing, role-tag, role-unknown	warning, info (>0), warning
\@C_check_mc_if_nested:,	mc-nested	warning
\@C_check_mc_if_open:	mc-not-open	warning
\@C_check_mc_pushed_popped:nn	mc-pushes, mc-popped	info (2), info+seq_log (>2)
\@C_check_mc_tag:N	mc-tag-missing, role-unknown-tag	error (missing), warning (unknown).
\@C_check_mc_used:n	mc-used-twice	warning
\@C_check_show_MCID_by_page:		
\tag_mc_use:n	mc-label-unknown, mc-used-twice	warning
\role_add_tag:nn	new-tag	info (>0)
	sys-no-interwordspace	warning
\@C_struct_write_obj:n	struct-no-objnum	error
\@C_struct_write_obj:n	struct-orphan	warning
\tag_struct_begin:n	struct-faulty-nesting	error
\@C_struct_insert_annot:nn	struct-faulty-nesting	error
tag_struct_use:n	struct-label-unknown	warning
attribute-class, attribute	attr-unknown	error
\@C_tree_fill_parenttree: in enddocument/info-hook	tree-mcid-index-wrong para-hook-count-wrong	warning TODO: should trigger a standard rerun m error (warning?)

## 2.3 Messages from the ptagging code

A few messages are issued in generic mode from the code which reinserts missing TMB/TME. This is currently done if log-level is larger than zero. TODO: reconsider log-level and messages when this code settles down.

## 2.4 Warning messages from the lua-code

The messages are triggered if the log-level is at least equal to the number.

message	log-level	remark
WARN TAG-NOT-TAGGED:	1	
WARN TAG-OPEN-MC:	1	
WARN SHIPOUT-MC-OPEN:	1	
WARN SHIPOUT-UPS:	0	shouldn't happen
WARN TEX-MC-INSERT-MISSING:	0	shouldn't happen
WARN TEX-MC-INSERT-NO-KIDS:	2	e.g. from empty hbox

## 2.5 Info messages from the lua-code

The messages are triggered if the log-level is at least equal to the number. TAG messages are from the traversing function, TEX from code used in the tagpdf-mc module. PARENTTREE is the code building the parenttree.

message	log-level	remark
INFO SHIPOUT-INSERT-LAST-EMC	3	finish of shipout code
INFO SPACE-FUNCTION-FONT	3	interwordspace code
INFO TAG-ABSPAGE	3	
INFO TAG-ARGS	4	
INFO TAG-ENDHEAD	4	
INFO TAG-ENDHEAD	4	
INFO TAG-HEAD	3	
INFO TAG-INSERT-ARTIFACT	3	

message	log-level	remark
INFO TAG-INSERT-BDC	3	
INFO TAG-INSERT-EMC	3	
INFO TAG-INSERT-TAG	3	
INFO TAG-KERN-SUBTYPE	4	
INFO TAG-MATH-SUBTYPE	4	
INFO TAG-MC-COMPARE	4	
INFO TAG-MC-INTO-PAGE	3	
INFO TAG-NEW-MC-NODE	4	
INFO TAG-NODE	3	
INFO TAG-NO-HEAD	3	
INFO TAG-NOT-TAGGED	2	replaced by artifact
INFO TAG-QUITTING-BOX	4	
INFO TAG-STORE-MC-KID	4	
INFO TAG-TRaversing-Box	3	
INFO TAG-USE-ACTUALTEXT	3	
INFO TAG-USE-ALT	3	
INFO TAG-USE-Raw	3	
INFO TEX-MC-INSERT-KID	3	
INFO TEX-MC-INSERT-KID-TEST	4	
INFO TEX-MC-INTO-STRUCT	3	
INFO TEX-STORE-MC-DATA	3	
INFO TEX-STORE-MC-KID	3	
INFO PARENTTREE-CHUNKS	3	
INFO PARENTTREE-NO-DATA	3	
INFO PARENTTREE-NUM	3	
INFO PARENTTREE-NUMENTRY	3	
INFO PARENTTREE-STRUCT-OBJREF	4	

## 2.6 Debug mode messages and code

If the package tagpdf-debug is loaded a number of commands are redefined and enhanced with additional commands which can be used to output debug messages or collect statistics. The commands are present but do nothing if the log-level is zero.

command	name	action	remark
\tag_mc_begin:n	mc-begin-insert	msg	
	mc-begin-ignore	msg	if inactive

## 2.7 Messages

---

mc-nested	Various messages related to mc-chunks. TODO document their meaning.
mc-tag-missing	
mc-label-unknown	
mc-used-twice	
mc-not-open	
mc-pushed	
mc-popped	
mc-current	

---

<code>struct-unknown</code>	Various messages related to structure. Check the definition in the code for their meaning and the arguments they take.
<code>struct-no-objnum</code>	
<code>struct-orphan</code>	
<code>struct-faulty-nesting</code>	
<code>struct-missing-tag</code>	
<code>struct-used-twice</code>	
<code>struct-label-unknown</code>	
<code>struct-show-closing</code>	
<code>tree-struct-still-open</code>	Message issued at the end of the compilation if there are (beside Root) other open structures on the stack.
<code>tree-statistic</code>	Message issued at the end of the compilation showing the number of objects to write
<code>show-struct</code>	These two messages are used in debug mode to show the current structures in the log
<code>show-kids</code>	and terminal.
<code>attr-unknown</code>	Message if an attribute is unknown.
<code>role-missing</code>	Messages related to role mapping.
<code>role-unknown</code>	
<code>role-unknown-tag</code>	
<code>role-unknown-NS</code>	
<code>role-tag</code>	
<code>new-tag</code>	
<code>role-parent-child-result</code>	
<code>role-remapping</code>	
<code>tree-mcid-index-wrong</code>	Used in the tree code, typically indicates the document must be rerun.
<code>sys-no-interwordspace</code>	Message if an engine doesn't support inter word spaces
<code>para-hook-count-wrong</code>	Message if the number of begin paragraph and end paragraph differ. This normally means faulty structure.
	<pre> 1 &lt;@@=tag&gt; 2 &lt;*header&gt; 3 \ProvidesExplPackage {tagpdf-checks-code} {2025-06-25} {0.99r} 4 {part of tagpdf - code related to checks, conditionals, debugging and messages} 5 &lt;/header&gt;</pre>

## 3 Messages

### 3.1 Messages related to mc-chunks

**mc-nested** This message is issued if a mc is opened before the previous has been closed. This is not relevant for luamode, as the attributes don't care about this. It is used in the \@@\_check\_mc\_if\_nested: test.

```
6  {*package}
7  \msg_new:nnn { tag } {mc-nested} { nested~marked~content~found~~~mcid~#1 }
```

(End of definition for `mc-nested`. This function is documented on page 19.)

**mc-tag-missing** If the tag is missing

```
8  \msg_new:nnn { tag } {mc-tag-missing} { MC-tag~missing;~#1~used~instead~~~mcid~#2 }
```

(End of definition for `mc-tag-missing`. This function is documented on page 19.)

**mc-label-unknown** If the label of a mc that is used in another place is not known (yet) or has been undefined as the mc was already used.

```
9  \msg_new:nnn { tag } {mc-label-unknown}
10  { label~#1~unknown~or~has~been~already~used.\\\
11    Either~rerun~or~remove~one~of~the~uses. }
```

(End of definition for `mc-label-unknown`. This function is documented on page 19.)

**mc-used-twice** An mc-chunk can be inserted only in one structure. This indicates wrong coding and so should at least give a warning.

```
12 \msg_new:nnn { tag } {mc-used-twice} { mc~#1~has~been~already~used }
```

(End of definition for `mc-used-twice`. This function is documented on page 19.)

**mc-not-open** This is issued if a \tag\_mc\_end: is issued wrongly, wrong coding.

```
13 \msg_new:nnn { tag } {mc-not-open} { there~is~no~mc~to~end~at~#1 }
```

(End of definition for `mc-not-open`. This function is documented on page 19.)

**mc-pushed** Informational messages about mc-pushing.

**mc-popped**

```
14 \msg_new:nnn { tag } {mc-pushed} { #1~has~been~pushed~to~the~mc~stack}
15 \msg_new:nnn { tag } {mc-popped} { #1~has~been~removed~from~the~mc~stack }
```

(End of definition for `mc-pushed` and `mc-popped`. These functions are documented on page 19.)

**mc-current** Informational messages about current mc state.

```
16 \msg_new:nnn { tag } {mc-current}
17  { current~MC:~
18    \bool_if:NTF\g__tag_in_mc_bool
19      {abscnt=\__tag_get_mc_abs_cnt:,~tag=\g__tag_mc_key_tag_tl}
20      {no~MC~open,~current~abscnt=\__tag_get_mc_abs_cnt:"}
21  }
```

(End of definition for `mc-current`. This function is documented on page 19.)

## 3.2 Messages related to structures

**struct-unknown** if for example a parent key value points to structure that doesn't exist (yet)

```
22 \msg_new:nnn { tag } {struct-unknown}
23   { structure-with-number~#1~doesn't-exist\\ #2 }
```

(End of definition for **struct-unknown**. This function is documented on page 20.)

**struct-no-objnum** Should not happen ...

```
24 \msg_new:nnn { tag } {struct-no-objnum} { objnum~missing~for~structure~#1 }
```

(End of definition for **struct-no-objnum**. This function is documented on page 20.)

**struct-orphan** This indicates that there is a structure which has kids but no parent. This can happen if a structure is stashed but then not used.

```
25 \msg_new:nnn { tag } {struct-orphan}
26   {
27     Structure~#1~has~#2~kids~but~no~parent.\\
28     It~is~turned~into~an~artifact.\\
29     Did~you~stashed~a~structure~and~then~didn't~use~it?
30   }
31
```

(End of definition for **struct-orphan**. This function is documented on page 20.)

**struct-faulty-nesting** This indicates that there is somewhere one `\tag_struct_end`: too much. This should be normally an error.

```
32 \msg_new:nnn { tag }
33   {struct-faulty-nesting}
34   { there-is~no~open~structure~on~the~stack }
```

(End of definition for **struct-faulty-nesting**. This function is documented on page 20.)

**struct-missing-tag** A structure must have a tag.

```
35 \msg_new:nnn { tag } {struct-missing-tag} { a~structure~must~have~a~tag! }
```

(End of definition for **struct-missing-tag**. This function is documented on page 20.)

**struct-used-twice**

```
36 \msg_new:nnn { tag } {struct-used-twice}
37   { structure-with-label~#1~has~already~been~used}
```

(End of definition for **struct-used-twice**. This function is documented on page 20.)

**struct-label-unknown** label is unknown, typically needs a rerun.

```
38 \msg_new:nnn { tag } {struct-label-unknown}
39   { structure-with-label~#1~is~unknown~rerun}
```

(End of definition for **struct-label-unknown**. This function is documented on page 20.)

**struct-show-closing** Informational message shown if log-mode is high enough

```
40 \msg_new:nnn { tag } {struct-show-closing}
41   { closing-structure~#1~tagged~\use:e{\prop_item:cn{g__tag_struct_#1_prop}{S}} }
```

(End of definition for **struct-show-closing**. This function is documented on page 20.)

**struct-Ref-unknown** This message is issued at the end, when the Ref keys are updated. TODO: in debug mode it should report more info about the structure.

```

42 \msg_new:nnn { tag } {struct-Ref-unknown}
43 {
44     #1~has~no~related~structure.\\
45     /Ref~not~updated.
46 }
```

(End of definition for **struct-Ref-unknown**. This function is documented on page ??.)

**tree-struct-still-open** Message issued at the end if there are beside Root other open structures on the stack.

```

47 \msg_new:nnn { tag } {tree-struct-still-open}
48 {
49     There~are~still~open~structures~on~the~stack!\\
50     The~stack~contains~\seq_use:Nn\g_tag_struct_tag_stack_seq{,}.\\
51     The~structures~are~automatically~closed,\\
52     but~their~nesting~can~be~wrong.
53 }
```

(End of definition for **tree-struct-still-open**. This function is documented on page 20.)

**tree-statistic** Message issued at the end showing the estimated number of structures and MC-childs

```

54 \msg_new:nnn { tag } {tree-statistic}
55 {
56     Finalizing~the~tagging~structure:\\
57     Writing~out~\c_tilde_str
58     \int_use:N\c@g__tag_struct_abs_int\c_space_tl~structure~objects\\
59     with~\c_tilde_str
60     \int_use:N\c@g__tag_MCID_abs_int\c_space_tl'MC'~leaf~nodes.\\
61     Be~patient~if~there~are~lots~of~objects!
62 }
63 </package>
```

(End of definition for **tree-statistic**. This function is documented on page 20.)

The following messages are only needed in debug mode.

**show-struct** This two messages are used to show the current structures in the log and terminal.

```

64 <*debug>
65 \msg_new:nnn { tag/debug } { show-struct }
66 {
67     =====\\
68     The~structure~#1~
69     \tl_if_empty:nTF {#2}
70     { is~empty \\>~. }
71     { contains: #2 }
72 \\
73 }
74 \msg_new:nnn { tag/debug } { show-kids }
75 {
76     The~structure~has~the~following~kids:
77     \tl_if_empty:nTF {#2}
78     { \\>~NONE }
79     { #2 }
80 \\
```

```

81 =====
82 }
83 
```

(End of definition for `show-struct` and `show-kids`. These functions are documented on page 20.)

### 3.3 Attributes

Not much yet, as attributes aren't used so much.

**attr-unknown**

```

84 (*package)
85 \msg_new:nnn { tag } {attr-unknown} { attribute~#1-is~unknown}

```

(End of definition for `attr-unknown`. This function is documented on page 20.)

### 3.4 Roles

**role-missing**

**role-unknown**

**role-unknown-tag**

**role-unknown-NS**

```

86 \msg_new:nnn { tag } {role-missing} { tag~#1-has~no~role~assigned }
87 \msg_new:nnn { tag } {role-unknown} { role~#1-is~not~known }
88 \msg_new:nnn { tag } {role-unknown-tag} { tag~#1-is~not~known }
89 \msg_new:nnn { tag } {role-unknown-NS} { \tl_if_empty:nTF{#1}{Empty~NS}{NS~#1-is~not~known} }

```

(End of definition for `role-missing` and others. These functions are documented on page 20.)

**role-parent-child-check**

This is an info message that inform which elements are checked, typically used to show the original tags, not the rolemapped one.

```

90 \msg_new:nnn { tag } {role-parent-child-check}
91 { Checking~Parent-Child~'#1'--->~'#2' }

```

(End of definition for `role-parent-child-check`. This function is documented on page ??.)

**role-parent-child-result**

This is info and warning message about the containment rules between child and parent tags.

```

92 \msg_new:nnn { tag } {role-parent-child-result}
93 { Parent-Child~'#1'--->~'#2'.\\Relation~is~#3~\msg_line_context:}

```

(End of definition for `role-parent-child-result`. This function is documented on page 20.)

**role-struct-parent-child-forbidden**

The most important message is that the relation is not allowed between two structures. Argument #1 is the parent structure number, #2 is the child structure number, #3 NS:tag info of the parent (TODO perhaps rolemapped), #4 NS:tag of the child. (TODO )

```

94 \msg_new:nnn { tag } {role-struct-parent-child-forbidden}
95 {
96 Parent-Child~'#3'--->~'#4'.\\
97 Relation~is~not~allowed! ~\msg_line_context:\\
98 struct~#1,~
99 \exp_last_unbraced:Ne\use_i:nn { \prop_item:cn{ g_tag_struct_#1_prop}{tag} }
100 \c_space_tl-->\c_space_tl
101 struct~#2,~
102 \exp_last_unbraced:Ne\use_i:nn { \prop_item:cn{ g_tag_struct_#2_prop}{tag} }
103 }

```

*(End of definition for role-struct-parent-child-forbidden. This function is documented on page ??.)*

**role-MC-child-forbidden** In case that MC is forbidden we use a special message. Argument #1 is the parent structure number. #2 NS:tag of the parent,

```
104 \msg_new:nnn { tag } {role-MC-child-forbidden}
105   {
106     Parent-Child~'#2'--->~'MC~(real~content)'.\\\
107     Relation~is-not-allowed! ~\msg_line_context:\\\
108     struct~#1,~
109     \exp_last_unbraced:N\use_i:nn { \prop_item:cnd{ g__tag_struct_#1_prop}{tag} }
110   }
```

*(End of definition for role-MC-child-forbidden. This function is documented on page ??.)*

**role-parent-child-forbidden** The most important message is that the relation is not allowed. Argument #1 is the parent structure number. #2 NS:tag of the parent, #3 NS:tag of the child.

```
111 \msg_new:nnn { tag } {role-parent-child-forbidden}
112   {
113     Parent-Child~'#2'--->~'#3'.\\\
114     Relation~is-not-allowed! ~\msg_line_context:\\\
115     struct~#1,~\prop_item:cnd{ g__tag_struct_#1_prop}{S}
116     \c_space_tl
117     \str_if_eq:nnF{#3}{MC~(realcontent)}
118     {-->~struct~\int_eval:n {\c@g__tag_struct_abs_int}}
119   }
```

*(End of definition for role-parent-child-forbidden. This function is documented on page ??.)*

\\_tag\_check\_forbidden\_parent\_child:nnnn

```
120 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_tag_check_forbidden_parent_child:nnnn #1#2#3#4
121 % #1 check number, #2 number of parent struct
122 % #3 parent info, #4 child info
123 {
124   \int_compare:nNnT {#1} <0
125   {
126     \msg_warning:nnnn
127     { tag }
128     {role-parent-child-forbidden}
129     { #2 }
130     { #3 }
131     { #4 }
132   }
133 }
134 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_tag_check_forbidden_parent_child:nnnn {nnne}
135
136 % new with structure numbers:
137 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_tag_check_struct_forbidden_parent_child:nnn #1#2#3
138 % #1 check number,
139 % #2 number of parent struct
140 % #3 number of child struct
141 {
142   \int_compare:nNnT {#1} <0
143   {
144     \prop_get:cnn {g__tag_struct_#2_prop}{parentrole}\l__tag_get_parent_tmpc_tl
```

```

145   \prop_get:cnN {g__tag_struct_#3_prop}{rolemap}\l__tag_get_child_tmpc_tl
146   \msg_warning:nneeee
147   { tag }
148   {role-struct-parent-child-forbidden}
149   { #2 }
150   { #3 }
151   {
152     \exp_last_unbraced:No \use_i:nn { \l__tag_get_parent_tmpc_tl }
153     :
154     \exp_last_unbraced:No \use_i:nn {\l__tag_get_parent_tmpc_tl }
155   }
156   {
157     \exp_last_unbraced:No \use_i:nn { \l__tag_get_child_tmpc_tl }
158     :
159     \exp_last_unbraced:No \use_i:nn { \l__tag_get_child_tmpc_tl }
160   }
161 }
162 }
163 \cs_generate_variant:Nn\__tag_check_struct_forbidden_parent_child:nnn{onn}

```

(End of definition for `\__tag_check_struct_forbidden_parent_child:nnn`.)

`role-parent-child-unresolved` If a structure is stashed and then used later and its root is one of Part, Div or NonStruct, then we can not check the parent-child rules. This would require to know all children. In this case we only warn. resolved a Argument #1 is the parent structure number. #2 NS:tag of the parent, #3 NS:tag of the child.

```

164 \msg_new:nnn { tag } {role-parent-child-unresolved}
165 {
166   Structure~\int_eval:n {\c@g__tag_struct_abs_int}~was~moved~into~structure~#1.\\
167   Parent-Child~'#2'~~~>~'#3'~can~not~checked.
168 }

```

(End of definition for `role-parent-child-unresolved`. This function is documented on page ??.)

```

\__tag_check_unresolved_parent_child:nnnn
169 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_check_unresolved_parent_child:nnnn #1#2#3#4
170 % #1 check number, #2 number of parent struct
171 % #3 parent info, #4 child info
172 {
173   \int_compare:nNnT { #1 } = {\c__tag_role_rule_checkparent_tl}
174   {
175     \msg_warning:nneeee
176     { tag }
177     {role-parent-child-unresolved}
178     { #2 }
179     { #3 }
180     { #4 }
181   }
182 }

```

(End of definition for `\__tag_check_unresolved_parent_child:nnnn`.)

`tag/check/parent-child` Sockets used around the parent-child checks so that we can disable them.  
`tag/check/parent-child-end`

```

183 \socket_new:nn{tag/check/parent-child}{1}

```

```

184 \socket_new:nn{tag/check/parent-child-end}{0}
185 \socket_new_plug:nnn {tag/check/parent-child-end}{check}
186 {
187   \sys_if_engine_luatex:T
188   {
189     \lua_now:e
190     {
191       ltx._-tag.func.check_parent_child_rules ( 2 )
192     }
193   }
194 }
```

And a key to disable the check

```

195 \keys_define:nn { __tag / setup}
196 {
197   debug / parent-child-check .choice:,
198   debug / parent-child-check / on .code:n =
199   {
200     \socket_assign_plug:nn {tag/check/parent-child}{identity}
201   },
202   debug / parent-child-check / off .code:n=
203   {
204     \socket_assign_plug:nn {tag/check/parent-child}{noop}
205     \socket_assign_plug:nn {tag/check/parent-child-end}{noop}
206   },
207   debug / parent-child-check / atend .code:n=
208   {
209     \socket_assign_plug:nn {tag/check/parent-child}{noop}
210     \socket_assign_plug:nn {tag/check/parent-child-end}{check}
211   }
212 }
```

*(End of definition for tag/check/parent-child and tag/check/parent-child-end. These functions are documented on page ??.)*

**role-remapping** This is info and warning message about role-remapping

```

213 \msg_new:nnn { tag } {role-remapping}
214   { remapping-tag-to-#1 }
```

*(End of definition for role-remapping. This function is documented on page 20.)*

**role-tag** Info messages.

```

215 \msg_new:nnn { tag } {role-tag}           { mapping-tag~#1~to~role~#2 }
216 \msg_new:nnn { tag } {new-tag}            { adding~new~tag~#1 }
217 \msg_new:nnn { tag } {read-namespace}    { reading~namespace~definitions~tagpdf-
  ns~#1.def }
218 \msg_new:nnn { tag } {namespace-missing}{ namespace~definitions~tagpdf-ns~#1.def~not~found }
219 \msg_new:nnn { tag } {namespace-unknown}{ namespace~#1~is~not~declared }
```

*(End of definition for role-tag and new-tag. These functions are documented on page 20.)*

### 3.5 Miscellaneous

**tree-mcid-index-wrong** Used in the tree code, typically indicates the document must be rerun.

```
220 \msg_new:nnn { tag } {tree-mcid-index-wrong}
221   {something-is~wrong~with~the~mcid--rerun}
```

(End of definition for `tree-mcid-index-wrong`. This function is documented on page 20.)

**sys-no-interwordspace** Currently only pdflatex and lualatex have some support for real spaces.

```
222 \msg_new:nnn { tag } {sys-no-interwordspace}
223   {engine/output~mode~#1~doesn't~support~the~interword~spaces}
```

(End of definition for `sys-no-interwordspace`. This function is documented on page 20.)

**\\_\\_tag\\_check\\_typeout\\_v:n** A simple logging function. By default is gobbles its argument, but the log-keys sets it to typeout.

```
224 \cs_set_eq:NN \_\_tag_check_typeout_v:n \use_none:n
```

(End of definition for `\_\_tag_check_typeout_v:n`.)

**para-hook-count-wrong** At the end of the document we check if the count of para-begin and para-end is identical. If not we issue a warning: this is normally a coding error and breaks the structure.

```
225 \msg_new:nnnn { tag } {para-hook-count-wrong}
226   {The~number~of~automatic~begin~(#1)~and~end~(#2)~#3~para~hooks~differ!}
227   {This~quite~probably~a~coding~error~and~the~structure~will~be~wrong!}
228 
```

(End of definition for `para-hook-count-wrong`. This function is documented on page 20.)

## 4 Retrieving data

**\tag\_get:n** This retrieves some data. This is a generic command to retrieve data. Currently the only sensible values for the argument are `mc_tag`, `struct_tag` and `struct_num`.

```
229 <base>\cs_new:Npn \tag_get:n #1 { \use:c { __tag_get_data_#1: } }
```

(End of definition for `\tag_get:n`. This function is documented on page 17.)

## 5 User conditionals

**\tag\_if\_active\_p:** This tests if tagging is active. This allows packages to add conditional code. The test is true if all booleans, the global and the two local one are true.

```
230 <base>
231 \cs_if_exist:N\tag_if_active:T
232 {
233   \prg_new_conditional:Npnn \tag_if_active: { p , T , TF, F }
234     { \prg_return_false: }
235 }
236 
```

```
</base>
```

```
<package>
```

```
238 \prg_set_conditional:Npnn \tag_if_active: { p , T , TF, F }
```

```
239 {
240   \bool_lazy_all:nTF
241   {
```

```

242     {\g__tag_active_struct_bool}
243     {\g__tag_active_mc_bool}
244     {\g__tag_active_tree_bool}
245     {\l__tag_active_struct_bool}
246     {\l__tag_active_mc_bool}
247 }
248 {
249     \prg_return_true:
250 }
251 {
252     \prg_return_false:
253 }
254 }
255 
```

(End of definition for `\tag_if_active:TF`. This function is documented on page 17.)

`\tag_if_box_tagged_p:N` This tests if a box contains tagging commands. It relies on that the code that saved the box correctly set `\l_tag_box_<box number>_tl` to a positive value. The LaTeX commands will do that automatically at some time but it is in the responsibility of the user to ensure that when using low-level code. If the internal command doesn't exist the box is assumed to be untagged.

```

256 (*base)
257 \prg_new_conditional:Npnn \tag_if_box_tagged:N #1 {p,T,F,TF}
258 {
259     \tl_if_exist:cTF {\l_tag_box_\int_use:N #1_tl}
260     {
261         \int_compare:nNnTF {0\tl_use:c{\l_tag_box_\int_use:N #1_tl}}>{0}
262         { \prg_return_true: }
263         { \prg_return_false: }
264     }
265     {
266         \prg_return_false:
267         % warning??
268     }
269 }
270 
```

(End of definition for `\tag_if_box_tagged:NTF`. This function is documented on page 17.)

## 6 Internal checks

These are checks used in various places in the code.

### 6.1 checks for active tagging

`\__tag_check_if_active_mc:TF` This checks if mc are active.

```

271 (*package)
272 \prg_new_conditional:Npnn \__tag_check_if_active_mc: {T,F,TF}
273 {
274     \bool_lazy_and:nnTF { \g__tag_active_mc_bool } { \l__tag_active_mc_bool }
275     {
276         \prg_return_true:
277     }
278 }
```

```

277     }
278     {
279         \prg_return_false:
280     }
281 }
282 \prg_new_conditional:Npnn \__tag_check_if_active_struct: {T,F,TF}
283 {
284     \bool_lazy_and:nnTF { \g__tag_active_struct_bool } { \l__tag_active_struct_bool }
285     {
286         \prg_return_true:
287     }
288     {
289         \prg_return_false:
290     }
291 }

```

(End of definition for `\__tag_check_if_active_mc:TF` and `\__tag_check_if_active_struct:TF`.)

## 6.2 Checks related to structures

`\__tag_check_structure_has_tag:n`

Structures must have a tag, so we check if the S entry is in the property. It is an error if this is missing. The argument is a number. The tests for existence and type is split in structures, as the tags are stored differently to the mc case.

```

292 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_check_structure_has_tag:n #1 %#1 struct num
293 {
294     \prop_get:cnNF
295     { g__tag_struct_#1_prop }
296     {S}
297     \l__tag_tmp_unused_tl
298     {
299         \msg_error:nn { tag } {struct-missing-tag}
300     }
301 }

```

(End of definition for `\__tag_check_structure_has_tag:n`.)

`\__tag_check_structure_tag:N`

This checks if the name of the tag is known, either because it is a standard type or has been rolemapped.

```

302 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_check_structure_tag:N #1
303 {
304     \prop_get:NoNF \g__tag_role_tags_NS_prop {#1}\l__tag_tmp_unused_tl
305     {
306         \msg_warning:nne { tag } {role-unknown-tag} {#1}
307     }
308 }

```

(End of definition for `\__tag_check_structure_tag:N`.)

`\__tag_check_info_closing_struct:n`

This info message is issued at a closing structure, the use should be guarded by log-level.

```

309 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_check_info_closing_struct:n #1 %#1 struct num
310 {
311     \int_compare:nNnT {\l__tag_loglevel_int} > { 0 }
312     {
313         \msg_info:nnn { tag } {struct-show-closing} {#1}

```

```

314     }
315   }
316
317 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__tag_check_info_closing_struct:n {o,e}
(End of definition for \__tag_check_info_closing_struct:n.)

```

\\_\_tag\_check\_no\_open\_struct: This checks if there is an open structure. It should be used when trying to close a structure. It errors if false.

```

318 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_check_no_open_struct:
319   {
320     \msg_error:nn { tag } {struct-faulty-nesting}
321   }

```

(End of definition for \\_\_tag\_check\_no\_open\_struct:.)

\\_\_tag\_check\_struct\_used:n This checks if a stashed structure has already been used.

```

322 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_check_struct_used:n #1 %#1 label
323   {
324     \prop_get:cnNT
325       {g__tag_struct_\property_ref:enn{tagpdfstruct-#1}{tagstruct}{unknown}_prop}
326       {parentnum}
327     \l__tag_tmpa_tl
328     {
329       \msg_warning:nnn { tag } {struct-used-twice} {#1}
330     }
331   }

```

(End of definition for \\_\_tag\_check\_struct\_used:n.)

### 6.3 Checks related to roles

\\_\_tag\_check\_add\_tag\_role:nn This check is used when defining a new role mapping.

```

332 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_check_add_tag_role:nn #1 #2 %#1 tag, #2 role
333   {
334     \tl_if_empty:nTF {#2}
335     {
336       \msg_error:nnn { tag } {role-missing} {#1}
337     }
338     {
339       \prop_get:NnNT \g__tag_role_tags_NS_prop {#2} \l__tag_tmpa_tl
340       {
341         \int_compare:nNnT {\l__tag_loglevel_int} > { 0 }
342         {
343           \msg_info:nnnn { tag } {role-tag} {#1} {#2}
344         }
345       }
346       {
347         \msg_error:nnn { tag } {role-unknown} {#2}
348       }
349     }
350   }

```

Similar with a namespace

```

351 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_check_add_tag_role:nnn #1 #2 #3 %#1 tag/NS, #2 role #3 namespace
352 {
353     \tl_if_empty:nTF {#2}
354     {
355         \msg_error:nnn { tag } {role-missing} {#1}
356     }
357     {
358         \prop_get:cnNTF { g__tag_role_NS_#3_prop } {#2} \l__tag_tmpa_tl
359         {
360             \int_compare:nNnT {\l__tag_loglevel_int} > { 0 }
361             {
362                 \msg_info:nnnn { tag } {role-tag} {#1} {#2/#3}
363             }
364         }
365         {
366             \msg_error:nnn { tag } {role-unknown} {#2/#3}
367         }
368     }
369 }
```

*(End of definition for \\_\_tag\_check\_add\_tag\_role:nn.)*

## 6.4 Check related to mc-chunks

\\_\_tag\_check\_mc\_if\_nested:  
\\_\_tag\_check\_mc\_if\_open:

Two tests if a mc is currently open. One for the true (for begin code), one for the false part (for end code).

```

370 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_check_mc_if_nested:
371 {
372     \__tag_mc_if_in:T
373     {
374         \msg_warning:nne { tag } {mc-nested} { \__tag_get_mc_abs_cnt: }
375     }
376 }
377
378 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_check_mc_if_open:
379 {
380     \__tag_mc_if_in:F
381     {
382         \msg_warning:nne { tag } {mc-not-open} { \__tag_get_mc_abs_cnt: }
383     }
384 }
```

*(End of definition for \\_\_tag\_check\_mc\_if\_nested: and \\_\_tag\_check\_mc\_if\_open:.)*

\\_\_tag\_check\_mc\_pushed\_popped:nn

This creates an information message if mc's are pushed or popped. The first argument is a word (pushed or popped), the second the tag name. With larger log-level the stack is shown too.

```

385 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_check_mc_pushed_popped:nn #1 #2
386 {
387     \int_compare:nNnT
388     {
389         \l__tag_loglevel_int } ={ 2 }
390         {
391             \msg_info:nne {tag}{mc-#1}{#2} }
392     \int_compare:nNnT
```

```

391     { \l__tag_loglevel_int } > { 2 }
392     {
393         \msg_info:nne {tag}{mc-#1}{#2}
394         \seq_log:N \g__tag_mc_stack_seq
395     }
396 }
```

(End of definition for `\_tag_check_mc_pushed_popped:nn`.)

`\_tag_check_mc_tag:N`

This checks if the mc has a (known) tag, if it is empty (e.g. if due to a call to the output routine, see issue <https://github.com/latex3/tagpdf/issues/111>) then we fall back to the structure name.

```

397 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_tag_check_mc_tag:N #1 %#1 is var with a tag name in it
398   {
399     \tl_if_empty:NTF #1
400     {
401         \tl_set:No #1 { \g__tag_struct_tag_tl }
402         \msg_info:nnee { tag } {mc-tag-missing} { \g__tag_struct_tag_tl }{ \_tag_get_mc_abs_
403     }
404     {
405         \prop_get:NoNF \g__tag_role_tags_NS_prop {#1}\l__tag_tmp_unused_tl
406         {
407             \msg_warning:nne { tag } {role-unknown-tag} {#1}
408         }
409     }
410 }
```

(End of definition for `\_tag_check_mc_tag:N`.)

`\g__tag_check_mc_used_intarray  
\_tag_check_init_mc_used:`

This variable holds the list of used mc numbers. Everytime we store a mc-number we will add one the relevant array index If everything is right at the end there should be only 1 until the max count of the mcid. 2 indicates that one mcid was used twice, 0 that we lost one. In engines other than luatex the total number of all intarray entries are restricted so we use only a rather small value of 65536, and we initialize the array only at first used, guarded by the log-level. This check is probably only needed for debugging. TODO does this really make sense to check? When can it happen??

```

411 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_tag_check_init_mc_used:
412   {
413     \intarray_new:Nn \g__tag_check_mc_used_intarray { 65536 }
414     \cs_gset_eq:NN \_tag_check_init_mc_used: \prg_do_nothing:
415 }
```

(End of definition for `\g__tag_check_mc_used_intarray` and `\_tag_check_init_mc_used:..`)

`\_tag_check_mc_used:n`

This checks if a mc is used twice.

```

416 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_tag_check_mc_used:n #1 %#1 mcid absnt
417   {
418     \int_compare:nNnT {\l__tag_loglevel_int} > { 2 }
419     {
420         \_tag_check_init_mc_used:
421         \intarray_gset:Nnn \g__tag_check_mc_used_intarray
422             {#1}
423             { \intarray_item:Nn \g__tag_check_mc_used_intarray {#1} + 1 }
424         \int_compare:nNnT
```

```

425   {
426     \intarray_item:Nn \g__tag_check_mc_used_intarray {#1}
427   }
428   >
429   { 1 }
430   {
431     \msg_warning:nnn { tag } {mc-used-twice} {#1}
432   }
433 }
434 }
```

(End of definition for `\__tag_check_mc_used:n`.)

`\__tag_check_show_MCID_by_page:` This allows to show the mc on a page. Currently unused.

```

435 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_check_show_MCID_by_page:
436   {
437     \tl_set:Ne \l__tag_tmpa_tl
438     {
439       \__tag_property_ref_lastpage:nn
440       {abspage}
441       {-1}
442     }
443     \int_step_inline:nnnn {1}{1}
444     {
445       \l__tag_tmpa_tl
446     }
447     {
448       \seq_clear:N \l__tag_tmpa_seq
449       \int_step_inline:nnnn
450         {1}
451         {1}
452         {
453           \__tag_property_ref_lastpage:nn
454           {tagmcabs}
455           {-1}
456         }
457     {
458       \int_compare:nT
459         {
460           \property_ref:enn
461             {mcid-####1}
462             {tagabspage}
463             {-1}
464             =
465             ##1
466         }
467     {
468       \seq_gput_right:Ne \l__tag_tmpa_seq
469     {
470       Page##1-####1-
471       \property_ref:enn
472         {mcid-####1}
473         {tagmcid}
474         {-1}
```

```

475         }
476     }
477   }
478   \seq_show:N \l__tag_tmpa_seq
479 }
480 }
```

(End of definition for `\_tag_check_show_MCID_by_page:..`)

## 6.5 Checks related to the state of MC on a page or in a split stream

The following checks are currently only usable in generic mode as they rely on the marks defined in the mc-generic module. They are used to detect if a mc-chunk has been split by a page break or similar and additional end/begin commands are needed.

`\_tag_check_mc_in_galley:p`  
`\_tag_check_mc_in_galley:TF`

At first we need a test to decide if `\tag_mc_begin:n` (tmb) and `\tag_mc_end:` (tme) has been used at all on the current galley. As each command issues two slightly different marks we can do it by comparing firstmarks and botmarks. The test assumes that the marks have been already mapped into the sequence with `\@_mc_get_marks::`. As `\seq_if_eq:NNTF` doesn't exist we use the tl-test.

```

481 \prg_new_conditional:Npnn \_tag_check_if_mc_in_galley: { T,F,TF }
482 {
483   \tl_if_eq:NNTF \l__tag_mc_firstmarks_seq \l__tag_mc_botmarks_seq
484   { \prg_return_false: }
485   { \prg_return_true: }
486 }
```

(End of definition for `\_tag_check_mc_in_galley:TF`.)

`\_tag_check_if_mc_tmb_missing:p`  
`\_tag_check_if_mc_tmb_missing:TF`

This checks if a extra top mark (“extra-tmb”) is needed. According to the analysis this the case if the firstmarks start with `e-` or `b+`. Like above we assume that the marks content is already in the seq's.

```

487 \prg_new_conditional:Npnn \_tag_check_if_mc_tmb_missing: { T,F,TF }
488 {
489   \bool_if:nTF
490   {
491     \str_if_eq_p:ee {\seq_item:Nn \l__tag_mc_firstmarks_seq {1}}{e-}
492     ||
493     \str_if_eq_p:ee {\seq_item:Nn \l__tag_mc_firstmarks_seq {1}}{b+}
494   }
495   { \prg_return_true: }
496   { \prg_return_false: }
497 }
```

(End of definition for `\_tag_check_if_mc_tmb_missing:TF`.)

`\_tag_check_if_mc_tme_missing:p`  
`\_tag_check_if_mc_tme_missing:TF`

This checks if a extra bottom mark (“extra-tme”) is needed. According to the analysis this the case if the botmarks starts with `b+`. Like above we assume that the marks content is already in the seq's.

```

498 \prg_new_conditional:Npnn \_tag_check_if_mc_tme_missing: { T,F,TF }
499 {
500   \str_if_eq:eeTF {\seq_item:Nn \l__tag_mc_botmarks_seq {1}}{b+}
```

```

501     { \prg_return_true: }
502     { \prg_return_false: }
503 }

(End of definition for \_tag_check_if_mc_tme_missing:TF.)
```

```

504 
```

```

505 
```

Code for tagpdf-debug. This will probably change over time. At first something for the mc commands.

```

506 \msg_new:nnn { tag / debug } {mc-begin} { MC~begin~#1~with~options:~\tl_to_str:n{#2}~[\msg_line_context:] }
507 \msg_new:nnn { tag / debug } {mc-end} { MC~end~#1~[\msg_line_context:] }

508 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_tag_debug_mc_begin_insert:n #1
509 {
510     \int_compare:nNnT { \l__tag_loglevel_int } > {0}
511     {
512         \msg_note:nnnn { tag / debug } {mc-begin} {inserted} { #1 }
513     }
514 }
515 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_tag_debug_mc_begin_ignore:n #1
516 {
517     \int_compare:nNnT { \l__tag_loglevel_int } > {0}
518     {
519         \msg_note:nnnn { tag / debug } {mc-begin} {ignored} { #1 }
520     }
521 }
522 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_tag_debug_mc_end_insert:
523 {
524     \int_compare:nNnT { \l__tag_loglevel_int } > {0}
525     {
526         \msg_note:nnn { tag / debug } {mc-end} {inserted}
527     }
528 }
529 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_tag_debug_mc_end_ignore:
530 {
531     \int_compare:nNnT { \l__tag_loglevel_int } > {0}
532     {
533         \msg_note:nnn { tag / debug } {mc-end} {ignored}
534     }
535 }
536 }
```

And now something for the structures

```

537 \msg_new:nnn { tag / debug } {struct-begin}
538 {
539     Struct~\tag_get:n{struct_num}~begin~#1~with~options:~\tl_to_str:n{#2}~\\[\msg_line_context:]
540 }
541 \msg_new:nnn { tag / debug } {struct-end}
542 {
543     Struct~end~#1~[\msg_line_context:]
544 }
545 \msg_new:nnn { tag / debug } {struct-end-wrong}
546 {
547     Struct~end~'#1'~doesn't~fit~start~'#2'~[\msg_line_context:]
```

```

548     }
549
550 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_debug_struct_begin_insert:n #1
551 {
552     \int_compare:nNnT { \l__tag_loglevel_int } > {0}
553     {
554         \msg_note:nnnn { tag / debug } {struct-begin} {inserted} { #1 }
555         \seq_log:N \g__tag_struct_tag_stack_seq
556     }
557 }
558 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_debug_struct_begin_ignore:n #1
559 {
560     \int_compare:nNnT { \l__tag_loglevel_int } > {0}
561     {
562         \msg_note:nnnn { tag / debug } {struct-begin} {ignored} { #1 }
563     }
564 }
565 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_debug_struct_end_insert:
566 {
567     \int_compare:nNnT { \l__tag_loglevel_int } > {0}
568     {
569         \msg_note:nnn { tag / debug } {struct-end} {inserted}
570         \seq_log:N \g__tag_struct_tag_stack_seq
571     }
572 }
573 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_debug_struct_end_ignore:
574 {
575     \int_compare:nNnT { \l__tag_loglevel_int } > {0}
576     {
577         \msg_note:nnn { tag / debug } {struct-end} {ignored}
578     }
579 }
580 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_debug_struct_end_check:n #1
581 {
582     \int_compare:nNnT { \l__tag_loglevel_int } > {0}
583     {
584         \seq_get:NNT \g__tag_struct_tag_stack_seq \l__tag_tmpa_tl
585         {
586             \str_if_eq:eeF
587             {#1}
588             {\exp_last_unbraced:No \use_i:nn { \l__tag_tmpa_tl }}
589             {
590                 \msg_warning:nnee { tag/debug } { struct-end-wrong }
591                 {#1}
592                 {\exp_last_unbraced:No \use_i:nn { \l__tag_tmpa_tl }}
593             }
594         }
595     }
596 }

```

This tracks tag suspend and resume. The tag-suspend message should go before the int is increased. The tag-resume message after the int is decreased.

```

597 \msg_new:nnn { tag / debug } {tag-suspend}
598 {

```

```

599   \int_if_zero:nTF
600     {#1}
601     {Tagging~suspended}
602     {Tagging~(not)~suspended~(already~inactive)}\\
603     level:~#1~~=>~\int_eval:n{#1+1}\tl_if_empty:nF{#2}{,~label:~#2}~[\msg_line_context:]
604   }
605 \msg_new:nNN { tag / debug } {tag-resume}
606 {
607   \int_if_zero:nTF
608     {#1}
609     {Tagging~resumed}
610     {Tagging~(not)~resumed} \\
611     level:~\int_eval:n{#1+1}~~=>~#1\tl_if_empty:nF{#2}{,~label:~#2}~[\msg_line_context:]
612   }
613 
```

## 6.6 Benchmarks

It doesn't make much sense to do benchmarks in debug mode or in combination with a log-level as this would slow down the compilation. So we add simple commands that can be activated if l3benchmark has been loaded. TODO: is a warning needed?

```

614 <*package>
615 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_check_benchmark_tic:{}
616 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_check_benchmark_toc:{}
617 \cs_new_protected:Npn \tag_check_benchmark_on:
618 {
619   \cs_if_exist:NT \benchmark_tic:
620   {
621     \cs_set_eq:NN \__tag_check_benchmark_tic: \benchmark_tic:
622     \cs_set_eq:NN \__tag_check_benchmark_toc: \benchmark_toc:
623   }
624 }
625 
```

# Part III

## The **tagpdf-user** module

### Code related to L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X2e user commands and document commands

### Part of the tagpdf package

## 1 Setup commands

---

`\tagpdfsetup \tagpdfsetup{<key val list>}`

This is the main setup command to adapt the behaviour of tagpdf. It can be used in the preamble and in the document (but not all keys make sense there).

---

`activate (setup-key)` And additional setup key which combine the other activate keys `activate/mc`, `activate/tree`, `activate/struct` and additionally adds a document structure.

---

`\tag_tool:n \tag_tool:n {<key val>}`

---

`\tagtool` The tagging of basic document elements will require a variety of small commands to configure and adapt the tagging. This command will collect them under a command interface. The argument is *one* key-value like string. This is work in progress and both syntax, known arguments and implementation can change!

## 2 Commands related to mc-chunks

---

`\tagmcbegin \tagmcbegin{<key-val>}`  
`\tagmcend \tagmcend`  
`\tagmcuse \tagmcuse{<label>}`

These are wrappers around `\tag_mc_begin:n`, `\tag_mc_end:` and `\tag_mc_use:n`. The commands and their argument are documented in the tagpdf-mc module. In difference to the expl3 commands, `\tagmcbegin` issues also an `\ignorespaces`, and `\tagmcend` will issue in horizontal mode an `\unskip`.

---

`\tagmcifinTF \tagmcifinTF{<true code>}{{<false code>}}`

This is a wrapper around `\tag_mc_if_in:TF`. and tests if an mc is open or not. It is mostly of importance for pdflatex as lualatex doesn't mind much if a mc tag is not correctly closed. Unlike the expl3 command it is not expandable.

The command is probably not of much use and will perhaps disappear in future versions. It normally makes more sense to push/pop an mc-chunk.

### 3 Commands related to structures

---

```
\tagstructbegin \tagstructbegin{<key-val>}
\tagstructend \tagstructend
\tagstructuse \tagstructuse{<label>}
```

These are direct wrappers around `\tag_struct_begin:n`, `\tag_struct_end:` and `\tag_struct_use:n`. The commands and their argument are documented in the `tagpdf-struct` module.

### 4 Debugging

---

```
\ShowTagging \ShowTagging{<key-val>}
```

This is a generic function to output various debugging helps. It not necessarily stops the compilation. The keys and their function are described below.

---

```
mc-data (show-key) mc-data = <number>
```

This key is (currently?) relevant for lua mode only. It shows the data of all mc-chunks created so far. It is accurate only after shipout (and perhaps a second compilation), so typically should be issued after a newpage. The value is a positive integer and sets the first mc-shown. If no value is given, 1 is used and so all mc-chunks created so far are shown.

---

```
mc-current (show-key) mc-current
```

This key shows the number and the tag of the currently open mc-chunk. If no chunk is open it shows only the state of the abs count. It works in all mode, but the output in luamode looks different.

---

```
mc-marks (show-key) mc-marks = show|use
```

This key helps to debug the page marks. It should only be used at shipout in header or footer.

---

```
struct-stack (show-key) struct-stack = log|show
```

This key shows the current structure stack. With `log` the info is only written to the log-file, `show` stops the compilation and shows on the terminal. If no value is used, then the default is `show`.

---

```
debug/structures (show-key) debug/structures = <structure number>
```

This key is available only if the `tagpdf-debug` package is loaded and shows all structures starting with the one with the number given by the key.

## 5 Extension commands

The following commands and code parts are not core commands of tagpdf. They either provide work-arounds for missing functionality elsewhere, or do a first step to apply tagpdf commands to document commands.

The commands and keys should be view as experimental!

This part will be regularly revisited to check if the code should go to a better place or can be improved and so can change easily.

### 5.1 Fake space

---

**\pdffakespace** (lua-only) This provides a lua-version of the \pdffakespace primitive of pdftex.

### 5.2 Tagging of paragraphs

This makes use of the paragraph hooks in LaTeX to automate the tagging of paragraph. It requires sane paragraph nesting, faulty code, e.g. a missing \par at the end of a low-level vbox can highly confuse the tagging. The tags should be carefully checked if this is used.

---

para/tagging (setup-key)	para/tagging = true false
paratagging-show (deprecated)	debug/show=para
paratagging (deprecated)	debug/show=paraOff

---

The para/tagging key can be used in \tagpdfsetup and enable/disables tagging of paragraphs. debug/show=para puts small colored numbers at the begin and end of a paragraph. This is meant as a debugging help. The number are boxes and have a (tiny) height, so they can affect typesetting.

---

**\tagpdfparaOn** These commands allow to enable/disable para tagging too and are a bit faster then \tagpdfsetup. But I'm not sure if the names are good.  
**\tagpdfparaOff**

---

**\tagpdfsuppressmarks** This command allows to suppress the creation of the marks. It takes an argument which should normally be one of the mc-commands, puts a group around it and suppress the marks creation in this group. This command should be used if the begin and end command are at different boxing levels. E.g.

```
\@hangfrom
{
  \tagstructbegin{tag=H1}%
  \tagmcbegin    {tag=H1}%
  #2
}
{#3\tagpdfsuppressmarks{\tagmcend}\tagstructend}%
```

### 5.3 Header and footer

Header and footer are automatically tagged as artifact: They are surrounded by an artifact-mc and inside tagging is stopped. If some real content is in the header and footer, tagging must be restarted there explicitly. The behaviour can be changed with the following key. The key accepts the values `true` (the default), `false` which disables the header tagging code. This can be useful if the page style is empty (it then avoids empty mc-chunks) or if the head and foot should be tagged in some special way. The last value, `pagination`, is like `true` but additionally adds an artifact structure with an `pagination` attribute.

---

```
page/exclude-header-footer (setup-key) page/exclude-header-footer = true|false|pagination
```

### 5.4 Link tagging

Links need a special structure and cross reference system. This is added through hooks of the l3pdfannot module and will work automatically if tagging is activated.

Links should (probably) have an alternative text in the `Contents` key. It is unclear which text this should be and how to get it. Currently the code simply adds the fix texts `url` and `ref`. Another text can be added by changing the dictionary value:

```
\pdfannot_dict_put:nnn
{ link/GoTo }
{ Contents }
{ (ref) }
```

## 6 Socket support

---

```
\tag_socket_use:n \tag_socket_use:n {\langle socket name\rangle}
\tag_socket_use:nn \tag_socket_use:nn {\langle socket name\rangle} {\langle socket argument\rangle}
\tag_socket_use:nnn \tag_socket_use:nnn {\langle socket name\rangle} {\langle socket argument\rangle} {\langle socket argument\rangle}
\tag_socket_use_expandable:n \tag_socket_use_expandable:n {\langle socket name\rangle}
\UseTaggingSocket {\langle socket name\rangle}
\UseTaggingSocket {\langle socket name\rangle} {\langle socket argument\rangle}
\UseTaggingSocket {\langle socket name\rangle} {\langle socket argument\rangle} {\langle socket argument\rangle}
```

Given that we sometimes have to suspend tagging, it would be fairly inefficient to put different plugs into these sockets whenever that happens. We therefore offer `\UseTaggingSocket` which is like `\UseSocket` except that it expects a socket starting with `tagsupport/` but the socket name is specified without this prefix, i.e.,

```
\UseTaggingSocket{foo} → \UseSocket{tagsupport/foo}
```

Beside being slightly shorter, the big advantage is that this way we can change `\UseTaggingSocket` to do nothing by switching a boolean instead of changing the plugs of the tagging support sockets back and forth.

Usually, these sockets have (beside the default plug defined for every socket) one additional plug defined and directly assigned. This plug is used when tagging is active.

There may be more plugs, e.g., tagging with special debugging or special behaviour depending on the class or PDF version etc., but right now it is usually just on or off.

When tagging is suspended they all have the same predefined behaviour: The sockets with zero arguments do nothing. The sockets with one argument gobble their argument. The sockets with two arguments will drop their first argument and pass the second unchanged.

It is possible to use the tagging support sockets with \UseSocket directly, but in this case the socket remains active if e.g. \SuspendTagging is in force. There may be reasons for doing that but in general we expect to always use \UseTaggingSocket.

For special cases like in some \halign contexts we need a fully expandable version of the command. For these cases, \UseExpandableTaggingSocket can be used. To allow being expandable, it does not output any debugging information if \DebugSocketsOn is in effect and therefore should be avoided whenever possible.

The L3 programming layer versions \tag\_socket\_use\_expandable:n, \tag\_socket\_use:n, and \tag\_socket\_use:nn, \tag\_socket\_use:nnn are slightly more efficient than \UseTaggingSocket because they do not have to determine how many arguments the socket takes when disabling it.

## 7 User commands and extensions of document commands

```

1 <@@=tag>
2 <*header>
3 \ProvidesExplPackage {tagpdf-user} {2025-06-25} {0.99r}
4   {tagpdf - user commands}
5 </header>
```

## 8 Setup and preamble commands

### \tagpdfsetup

```

6 <base>\NewDocumentCommand \tagpdfsetup { m }{ }
7 <*package>
8 \RenewDocumentCommand \tagpdfsetup { m }
9   {
10     \keys_set:nn { __tag / setup } { #1 }
11   }
12 </package>
```

(End of definition for \tagpdfsetup. This function is documented on page 39.)

**\tag\_tool:n** This is a first definition of the tool command. Currently it uses key-val, but this should probably be flattened to speed it up.

```

13 <base>\cs_new_protected:Npn\tag_tool:n #1 {}
14 <base>\cs_set_eq:NN\tagtool\tag_tool:n
15 <*package>
16 \cs_set_protected:Npn\tag_tool:n #1
17   {
18     \tag_if_active:T { \keys_set:nn {tag / tool}{#1} }
19   }
20 \cs_set_eq:NN\tagtool\tag_tool:n
21 </package>
```

(End of definition for \tag\_mcbegin and \tagmcend. These functions are documented on page 39.)

## 9 Commands for the mc-chunks

```
\tagmcbegin
  \tagmcend
\tagmcuse 22  {*base}
            \NewDocumentCommand \tagmcbegin { m }
 23  {
 24      \tag_mc_begin:n {#1}
 25  }
 26
 27
 28
 29 \NewDocumentCommand \tagmcend {  }
 30 {
 31     \tag_mc_end:
 32 }
 33
 34 \NewDocumentCommand \tagmcuse { m }
 35 {
 36     \tag_mc_use:n {#1}
 37 }
 38 (/base)
```

(End of definition for \tagmcbegin, \tagmcend, and \tagmcuse. These functions are documented on page 39.)

\tagmcifinTF This is a wrapper around \tag\_mc\_if\_in: and tests if an mc is open or not. It is mostly of importance for pdflatex as lualatex doesn't mind much if a mc tag is not correctly closed. Unlike the expl3 command it is not expandable.

```
39  {*package}
40 \NewDocumentCommand \tagmcifinTF { m m }
41 {
42     \tag_mc_if_in:TF { #1 } { #2 }
43 }
44 (/package)
```

(End of definition for \tagmcifinTF. This function is documented on page 39.)

## 10 Commands for the structure

\tagstructbegin  
\tagstructend  
\tagstructuse These are structure related user commands. There are direct wrapper around the expl3 variants.

```
45  {*base}
46 \NewDocumentCommand \tagstructbegin { m }
47 {
48     \tag_struct_begin:n {#1}
49 }
50
51 \NewDocumentCommand \tagstructend {  }
52 {
53     \tag_struct_end:
54 }
```

```

55 \NewDocumentCommand \tagstructuse { m }
56   {
57     \tag_struct_use:n {#1}
58   }
59 
```

(End of definition for `\tagstructbegin`, `\tagstructend`, and `\tagstructuse`. These functions are documented on page 40.)

## 11 Socket support

Until we can be sure that the kernel defines the commands we provide them before redefining them: The expandable version will only work correctly after the 2024-11-01 release.

```

61 {*base}
62 \providecommand\tag_socket_use:n[1]{}
63 \providecommand\tag_socket_use:nn[2]{}
64 \providecommand\tag_socket_use:nnn[3]{#3}
65 \providecommand\tag_socket_use_expandable:n[1]{}
66 \providecommand\socket_use_expandable:nw [1] {
67   \use:c { __socket_#1_plug_ \str_use:c { l__socket_#1_plug_str } :w }
68 }
69 \providecommand\UseTaggingSocket[1]{}
70 \providecommand\UseExpandableTaggingSocket[1]{}
71 
```

  

```

\tag_socket_use:n
\tag_socket_use:nn
\tag_socket_use:nnn
\UseTaggingSocket
\tag_socket_use_expandable:n
\UseExpandableTaggingSocket

```

```

72 {*package}
73 \cs_set_protected:Npn \tag_socket_use:n #1
74   {
75     \bool_if:NT \l__tag_active_socket_bool
76       { \socket_use:n {tagsupport/#1} }
77   }
78 \cs_set_protected:Npn \tag_socket_use:nn #1#2
79   {
80     \bool_if:NT \l__tag_active_socket_bool
81       { \socket_use:nn {tagsupport/#1} {#2} }
82   }
83 \cs_set_protected:Npn \tag_socket_use:nnn #1#2#3
84   {
85     \bool_if:NTF \l__tag_active_socket_bool
86       { \socket_use:nnn {tagsupport/#1} {#2} {#3} }
87       { #3 }
88   }
89 \cs_set:Npn \tag_socket_use_expandable:n #1
90   {
91     \bool_if:NT \l__tag_active_socket_bool
92       { \socket_use_expandable:n {tagsupport/#1} }
93   }

```

```

94 \cs_set_protected:Npn \UseTaggingSocket #1
95 {
96     \bool_if:NTF \l__tag_active_socket_bool
97     { \socket_use:nw {tagsupport/#1} }
98     {
99         \int_case:nnF
100        { \int_use:c { c__socket_tagsupport/#1_args_int } }
101        {
102            0 \prg_do_nothing:
103            1 \use_none:n
104            2 \use_i:nn

```

We do not expect tagging sockets with more than one or two arguments, so for now we only provide those.

```

105        }
106        \ERRORusetaggingsocket
107    }
108 }

109 \cs_set:Npn \UseExpandableTaggingSocket #1
110 {
111     \bool_if:NTF \l__tag_active_socket_bool
112     { \socket_use_expandable:nw {tagsupport/#1} }
113     {
114         \int_case:nnF
115         { \int_use:c { c__socket_tagsupport/#1_args_int } }
116         {
117             0 \prg_do_nothing:
118             1 \use_none:n
119             2 \use_i:nn

```

We do not expect tagging sockets with more than one or two arguments, so for now we only provide those.

```

120        }
121        \ERRORusetaggingsocket
122    }
123 }
124 
```

(End of definition for `\tag_socket_use:n` and others. These functions are documented on page 42.)

## 12 Debugging

**\ShowTagging** This is a generic command for various show commands. It takes a keyval list, the various keys are implemented below.

```

125 <*package>
126 \NewDocumentCommand\ShowTagging { m }
127 {
128     \keys_set:nn { __tag / show }{ #1}
129 }
130 }
```

(End of definition for `\ShowTagging`. This function is documented on page 40.)

**mc-data (show-key)** This key is (currently?) relevant for lua mode only. It shows the data of all mc-chunks created so far. It is accurate only after shipout, so typically should be issued after a newpage. With the optional argument the minimal number can be set.

```

131 \keys_define:nn { __tag / show }
132   {
133     mc-data .code:n =
134     {
135       \bool_if:NT \g__tag_mode_lua_bool
136         {
137           \lua_now:e{ltx.__tag.trace.show_all_mc_data(#1,\__tag_get_mc_abs_cnt:,0)}
138         }
139     }
140   ,mc-data .default:n = 1
141 }
142

```

(End of definition for `mc-data (show-key)`. This function is documented on page 40.)

**mc-current (show-key)** This shows some info about the current mc-chunk. It works in generic and lua-mode.

```

143 \keys_define:nn { __tag / show }
144   {
145     mc-current .code:n =
146     {
147       \bool_if:NTF \g__tag_mode_lua_bool
148         {
149           \int_compare:nNnTF
150             {
151               -2147483647
152             =
153             {
154               \lua_now:e
155                 {
156                   tex.print
157                     (tex.getattribute
158                       (luatexbase.attributes.g__tag_mc_cnt_attr))
159                 }
160             }
161             {
162               \lua_now:e
163                 {
164                   ltx.__tag.trace.log
165                     (
166                       "mc-current:~no~MC~open,~current~abscnt
167                         =\__tag_get_mc_abs_cnt:"
168                         ,0
169                     )
170                   texio.write_nl("")
171                 }
172             }
173             {
174               \lua_now:e
175                 {
176                   ltx.__tag.trace.log
177                     (
178                       "mc-current:~abscnt=\__tag_get_mc_abs_cnt=="
179                         ..
180                 }
181             }
182           }
183         }
184       }
185     }
186   }
187 
```

```

178         tex.getattribute(luatexbase.attributes.g__tag_mc_cnt_attr)
179         ..
180         "~=>tag="
181         ..
182         tostring
183             (ltx.__tag.func.get_tag_from
184                 (tex.getattribute
185                     (luatexbase.attributes.g__tag_mc_type_attr)))
186             ..
187             "="
188             ..
189             tex.getattribute
190                 (luatexbase.attributes.g__tag_mc_type_attr)
191                 ,0
192             )
193             texio.write_nl("")
194         }
195     }
196     {
197         \msg_note:nn{ tag }{ mc-current }
198     }
199 }
200 }
201 }
```

(End of definition for `mc-current (show-key)`. This function is documented on page 40.)

#### `mc-marks (show-key)`

It maps the mc-marks into the sequences and then shows them. This allows to inspect the first and last mc-Mark on a page. It should only be used in the shipout (header/footer).

```

202 \keys_define:nn { __tag / show }
203   {
204     mc-marks .choice: ,
205     mc-marks / show .code:n =
206     {
207       \__tag_mc_get_marks:
208       \__tag_check_if_mc_in_galley:TF
209       {
210         \iow_term:n {Marks~from~this~page:~}
211       }
212       {
213         \iow_term:n {Marks~from~a~previous~page:~}
214       }
215       \seq_show:N \l__tag_mc_firstmarks_seq
216       \seq_show:N \l__tag_mc_botmarks_seq
217       \__tag_check_if_mc_tmb_missing:T
218       {
219         \iow_term:n {BDC~missing~on~this~page!}
220       }
221       \__tag_check_if_mc_tme_missing:T
222       {
223         \iow_term:n {EMC~missing~on~this~page!}
224       }
225   },
226   mc-marks / use .code:n =
```

```

227  {
228      \__tag_mc_get_marks:
229      \__tag_check_if_mc_in_galley:TF
230      { Marks~from~this~page:~}
231      { Marks~from~a~previous~page:~}
232      \seq_use:Nn \l__tag_mc_firstmarks_seq {,~}\quad
233      \seq_use:Nn \l__tag_mc_botmarks_seq {,~}\quad
234      \__tag_check_if_mc_tmb_missing:T
235      {
236          BDC~missing~
237      }
238      \__tag_check_if_mc_tme_missing:T
239      {
240          EMC~missing
241      }
242  },
243  mc-marks .default:n = show
244 }
```

(End of definition for `mc-marks (show-key)`. This function is documented on page 40.)

#### `struct-stack (show-key)`

```

245 \keys_define:nn { __tag / show }
246 {
247     struct-stack .choice:
248     ,struct-stack / log .code:n = \seq_log:N \g__tag_struct_tag_stack_seq
249     ,struct-stack / show .code:n = \seq_show:N \g__tag_struct_tag_stack_seq
250     ,struct-stack .default:n = show
251 }
252 
```

(End of definition for `struct-stack (show-key)`. This function is documented on page 40.)

#### `debug/structures (show-key)`

The following key is available only if the tagpdf-debug package is loaded and shows all structures starting with the one with the number given by the key.

```

253 {*debug}
254 \keys_define:nn { __tag / show }
255 {
256     ,debug/structures .code:n =
257     {
258         \int_step_inline:nnn{#1}{\c@g__tag_struct_abs_int}
259         {
260             \msg_term:nneeee
261             { tag/debug } { show-struct }
262             { ##1 }
263             {
264                 \prop_map_function:cN
265                 {g__tag_struct_debug_##1_prop}
266                 \msg_show_item_unbraced:nn
267             }
268             { } { }
269             \msg_term:nneeee
270             { tag/debug } { show-kids }
271             { ##1 }
```

```

272     {
273         \seq_map_function:cN
274             {g__tag_struct_debug_kids_##1_seq}
275                 \msg_show_item_unbraced:n
276             }
277         { } { }
278     }
279 }
280 ,debug/structures .default:n = 1
281 }
282 </debug>

```

(End of definition for `debug/structures (show-key)`. This function is documented on page 40.)

## 13 Commands to extend document commands

The following commands and code parts are not core commands of tagpdf. They either provide work-arounds for missing functionality elsewhere, or do a first step to apply tagpdf commands to document commands. This part should be regularly revisited to check if the code should go to a better place or can be improved.

```
283 <*package>
```

### 13.1 Document structure

```

\g__tag_root_default_tl
    activate (setup-key)
activate/socket (setup-key)
284 \tl_new:N\g__tag_root_default_tl
285 \tl_gset:Nn\g__tag_root_default_tl {Document}
286
287 \hook_gput_code:nnn{begindocument}{tagpdf}{\tagstructbegin{tag=\g__tag_root_default_tl}}
288 \hook_gput_code:nnn{tagpdf/finish/before}{tagpdf}{\tagstructend}
289
290 \keys_define:nn { __tag / setup}
291 {
292     activate/socket .bool_set:N = \l__tag_active_socket_bool,
293     activate .code:n =
294     {
295         \keys_set:nn { __tag / setup }
296             { activate/mc,activate/tree,activate/struct,activate/socket }
297         \tl_gset:Nn\g__tag_root_default_tl {#1}
298     },
299     activate .default:n = Document
300 }
301

```

(End of definition for `\g__tag_root_default_tl`, `activate (setup-key)`, and `activate/socket (setup-key)`. These functions are documented on page 39.)

### 13.2 Structure destinations

Since TeXlive 2022 pdftex and luatex offer support for structure destinations and the pdfmanagement has backend support for. We activate them if structures are actually

created. Structure destinations are actually PDF 2.0 only but they don't harm in older PDF and can improve html export.

```

302 \AddToHook{begindocument/before}
303 {
304     \bool_lazy_and:nnT
305     { \g__tag_active_struct_dest_bool }
306     { \g__tag_active_struct_bool }
307     {
308         \tl_set:Nn \l_pdf_current_structure_destination_tl
309         { {__tag/struct}{\g__tag_struct_stack_current_tl } }
310         \pdf_activate_indexed_structure_destination:
311     }
312 }
```

### 13.3 Fake space

#### \pdffakespace

We need a luatex variant for `\pdffakespace`. This should probably go into the kernel at some time. We also provide a no-op version for dvi mode

```

313 \bool_if:NT \g__tag_mode_lua_bool
314 {
315     \NewDocumentCommand\pdffakespace { }
316     {
317         \__tag_fakespace:
318     }
319 }
320 \providecommand\pdffakespace{}
```

*(End of definition for `\pdffakespace`. This function is documented on page 41.)*

### 13.4 Paratagging

The following are some simple commands to enable/disable paratagging. Probably one should add some checks if we are already in a paragraph.

At first some variables.

```

\l__tag_para_bool
\l__tag_para_flattened_bool
\l__tag_para_show_bool
\g__tag_para_begin_int
\g__tag_para_end_int
\g__tag_para_main_begin_int
\g__tag_para_main_end_int
\g__tag_para_main_struct_tl
\l__tag_para_tag_default_tl
\l__tag_para_tag_tl
\l__tag_para_main_tag_tl
\l__tag_para_attr_class_tl
\l__tag_para_main_attr_class_tl
```

this will hold the structure number of the current text-unit.

```

321 
```

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- 334
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- 336

```

\l__tag_para_main_struct_tl
\l__tag_gset:Nn \g__tag_para_main_struct_tl {1}
\l__tag_new:N \l__tag_para_tag_default_tl
\l__tag_set:Nn \l__tag_para_tag_default_tl { text }
\l__tag_new:N \l__tag_para_tag_tl
\l__tag_set:Nn \l__tag_para_tag_tl { \l__tag_para_tag_default_tl }
\l__tag_new:N \l__tag_para_main_tag_tl
\l__tag_set:Nn \l__tag_para_main_tag_tl {text-unit}
```

this is perhaps already defined by the block code

```
337 \tl_if_exist:NF \l__tag_para_attr_class_tl  
338 {\tl_new:N \l__tag_para_attr_class_tl }  
339 \tl_new:N \l__tag_para_main_attr_class_tl  
  
(End of definition for \l__tag_para_bool and others.)
```

\\_\\_tag\\_gincr\\_para\\_main\\_begin\\_int:  
  \\_\\_tag\\_gincr\\_para\\_main\\_end\\_int:  
The global para counter should be set through commands so that \tag\_stop: can stop them.

```
340 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_tag_gincr_para_main_begin_int:  
341 {  
342   \int_gincr:N \g__tag_para_main_begin_int  
343 }  
344 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_tag_gincr_para_begin_int:  
345 {  
346   \int_gincr:N \g__tag_para_begin_int  
347 }  
348 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_tag_gincr_para_main_end_int:  
349 {  
350   \int_gincr:N \g__tag_para_main_end_int  
351 }  
352 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_tag_gincr_para_end_int:  
353 {  
354   \int_gincr:N \g__tag_para_end_int  
355 }
```

(End of definition for \\_\\_tag\\_gincr\\_para\\_main\\_begin\\_int: and others.)

\\_\\_tag\\_start\\_para\\_ints:  
\\_\\_tag\\_stop\\_para\\_ints:  
356 \cs\_new\_protected:Npn \\_\\_tag\_start\_para\_ints:  
357 {  
358 \cs\_set\_protected:Npn \\_\\_tag\_gincr\_para\_main\_begin\_int:  
359 {  
360 \int\_gincr:N \g\_\_tag\_para\_main\_begin\_int  
361 }  
362 \cs\_set\_protected:Npn \\_\\_tag\_gincr\_para\_begin\_int:  
363 {  
364 \int\_gincr:N \g\_\_tag\_para\_begin\_int  
365 }  
366 \cs\_set\_protected:Npn \\_\\_tag\_gincr\_para\_main\_end\_int:  
367 {  
368 \int\_gincr:N \g\_\_tag\_para\_main\_end\_int  
369 }  
370 \cs\_set\_protected:Npn \\_\\_tag\_gincr\_para\_end\_int:  
371 {  
372 \int\_gincr:N \g\_\_tag\_para\_end\_int  
373 }  
374 }  
375 \cs\_new\_protected:Npn \\_\\_tag\_stop\_para\_ints:  
376 {  
377 \cs\_set\_eq:NN \\_\\_tag\_gincr\_para\_main\_begin\_int: \prg\_do\_nothing:  
378 \cs\_set\_eq:NN \\_\\_tag\_gincr\_para\_begin\_int: \prg\_do\_nothing:  
379 \cs\_set\_eq:NN \\_\\_tag\_gincr\_para\_main\_end\_int: \prg\_do\_nothing:  
380 \cs\_set\_eq:NN \\_\\_tag\_gincr\_para\_end\_int: \prg\_do\_nothing:  
381 }

(End of definition for `\_tag_start_para_ints`: and `\_tag_stop_para_ints`.)

We want to be able to inspect the current para main structure, so we need a command to store its structure number

`\_tag_para_main_store_struct:`

```
382 \cs_new:Npn \_tag_para_main_store_struct:
383 {
384     \tl_gset:Nn \g__tag_para_main_struct_tl {\int_use:N \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int }
385 }
```

(End of definition for `\_tag_para_main_store_struct`.)

temporary adaption for the block module:

```
386 \AddToHook{package/latex-lab-testphase-block/after}
387 {
388     \tl_if_exist:NT \l_tag_para_attr_class_tl
389     {
390         \tl_set:Nn \l__tag_para_attr_class_tl { \l_tag_para_attr_class_tl }
391     }
392 }
```

### para/tagging (setup-key)

para/tag (setup-key)

para/maintag (setup-key)

para/tagging (tool-key)

para/tag (tool-key)

para/maintag (tool-key)

para/flattened (tool-key)

unittag (deprecated)

para-flattened (deprecated)

### paratagging (deprecated)

paratagging-show (deprecated)

paratag (deprecated)

These keys enable/disable locally paratagging. Paragraphs are typically tagged with two structure: A main structure around the whole paragraph, and inner structures around the various chunks. Debugging can be activated locally with `debug/show=para`, this can affect the typesetting as the small numbers are boxes and they have a (small) height. Debugging can be deactivated with `debug/show=paraOff`. The `para/tag` key sets the tag used by the inner structure, `para/maintag` the tag of the outer structure, both can also be changed with `\tag_tool:n`

```
393 \keys_define:nn { __tag / setup }
394 {
395     para/tagging      .bool_set:N = \l__tag_para_bool,
396     debug/show/para   .code:n = {\bool_set_true:N \l__tag_para_show_bool},
397     debug/show/paraOff .code:n = {\bool_set_false:N \l__tag_para_show_bool},
398     para/tag          .tl_set:N  = \l__tag_para_tag_tl,
399     para/maintag      .tl_set:N  = \l__tag_para_main_tag_tl,
400     para/flattened    .bool_set:N = \l__tag_para_flattened_bool
401 }
402 \keys_define:nn { tag / tool}
403 {
404     para/tagging      .bool_set:N = \l__tag_para_bool,
405     para/tag          .tl_set:N  = \l__tag_para_tag_tl,
406     para/maintag      .tl_set:N  = \l__tag_para_main_tag_tl,
407     para/flattened    .bool_set:N = \l__tag_para_flattened_bool
408 }
```

the deprecated names

```
409 \keys_define:nn { __tag / setup }
410 {
411     paratagging      .bool_set:N = \l__tag_para_bool,
412     paratagging-show .bool_set:N = \l__tag_para_show_bool,
413     paratag          .tl_set:N  = \l__tag_para_tag_tl
414 }
415 \keys_define:nn { tag / tool}
416 {
417     para      .bool_set:N = \l__tag_para_bool,
```

```

418     paratag .tl_set:N = \l__tag_para_tag_tl,
419     unittag .tl_set:N = \l__tag_para_main_tag_tl,
420     para-flattened .bool_set:N = \l__tag_para_flattened_bool
421 }

```

(End of definition for *para/tagging (setup-key)* and others. These functions are documented on page 41.)

Helper command for debugging:

```

422 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_check_para_begin_show:nn #1 #2
423 %#1 color, #2 prefix
424 {
425     \bool_if:NT \l__tag_para_show_bool
426     {
427         \tag_mc_begin:n{artifact}
428         \llap{\color_select:n{#1}\tiny#2\int_use:N\g__tag_para_begin_int\ }
429         \tag_mc_end:
430     }
431 }
432
433 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_check_para_end_show:nn #1 #2
434 %#1 color, #2 prefix
435 {
436     \bool_if:NT \l__tag_para_show_bool
437     {
438         \tag_mc_begin:n{artifact}
439         \rlap{\color_select:n{#1}\tiny\ #2\int_use:N\g__tag_para_end_int}
440         \tag_mc_end:
441     }
442 }

```

The para/begin and para/end code. We have two variants here: a simpler one, which must be used if the block code is not used (and so probably will disappear at some time) and a more sophisticated one that must be used if the block code is used. It is possible that we will need more variants, so we setup a socket so that the code can be easily switched. This code should move into lttagging, so we add a test for the transition.

```

443 \str_if_exist:cF { l__socket_tagsupport/para/begin_plug_str }
444 {
445     \socket_new:nn      {tagsupport/para/begin}{0}
446     \socket_new:nn      {tagsupport/para/end}{0}
447
448     \socket_new_plug:nnn{tagsupport/para/begin}{plain}
449     {
450         \bool_if:NT \l__tag_para_bool
451         {
452             \bool_if:NF \l__tag_para_flattened_bool
453             {
454                 \__tag_gincr_para_main_begin_int:
455                 \tag_struct_begin:n
456                 {
457                     tag=\l__tag_para_main_tag_tl,
458                 }
459                 \__tag_para_main_store_struct:
460             }
461             \__tag_gincr_para_begin_int:

```

```

462           \tag_struct_begin:n {tag=\l__tag_para_tag_t1}
463           \_\_tag_check_para_begin_show:nn {green}={}
464           \tag_mc_begin:n {}
465       }
466   }
467 \socket_new_plug:nnn{tagsupport/para/begin}{block}
468 {
469     \bool_if:NT \l__tag_para_bool
470     {
471         \legacy_if:nF { @inlabel }
472         {
473             \_\_tag_check_typeout_v:n
474             {==>~ @endpe = \legacy_if:nTF { @endpe }{true}{false} \on@line }
475             \legacy_if:nF { @endpe }
476             {
477                 \bool_if:NF \l__tag_para_flattened_bool
478                 {
479                     \_\_tag_gincr_para_main_begin_int:
480                     \tag_struct_begin:n
481                     {
482                         tag=\l__tag_para_main_tag_t1,
483                         attribute-class=\l__tag_para_main_attr_class_t1,
484                     }
485                     \_\_tag_para_main_store_struct:
486                 }
487             }
488             \_\_tag_gincr_para_begin_int:
489             \_\_tag_check_typeout_v:n {==>~increment~ P \on@line }
490             \tag_struct_begin:n
491             {
492                 tag=\l__tag_para_tag_t1
493                 ,attribute-class=\l__tag_para_attr_class_t1
494             }
495             \_\_tag_check_para_begin_show:nn {green}{\PARALABEL}
496             \tag_mc_begin:n {}
497         }
498     }
499 }

```

there was no real difference between the original and in the block variant, only a debug message. We therefore define only a plain variant.

```

500 \socket_new_plug:nnn{tagsupport/para/end}{plain}
501 {
502     \bool_if:NT \l__tag_para_bool
503     {
504         \_\_tag_gincr_para_end_int:
505         \_\_tag_check_typeout_v:n {==>~increment~ /P \on@line }
506         \tag_mc_end:
507         \_\_tag_check_para_end_show:nn {red}={}
508         \tag_struct_end:
509         \bool_if:NF \l__tag_para_flattened_bool
510         {
511             \_\_tag_gincr_para_main_end_int:
512             \tag_struct_end:

```

```

513         }
514     }
515 }
516 }
```

By default we assign the plain plug:

```

517 \socket_assign_plug:nn { tagsupport/para	begin}{plain}
518 \socket_assign_plug:nn { tagsupport/para	end}{plain}
```

And use the sockets in the hooks. Once tagging sockets exist, this can be adapted.

```

519 \AddToHook{para/begin}{ \socket_use:n { tagsupport/para/begin } }
520 }
521 \AddToHook{para/end} { \socket_use:n { tagsupport/para/end } }
```

If the block code is loaded we must ensure that it doesn't overwrite the hook again. And we must reassign the para/begin plug. This can go once the block code no longer tries to adapt the hooks.

```

522 \AddToHook{package/latex-lab-testphase-block/after}
523 {
524   \RemoveFromHook{para/begin}[tagpdf]
525   \RemoveFromHook{para/end}[latex-lab-testphase-block]
526   \AddToHook{para/begin}[tagpdf]
527   {
528     \socket_use:n { tagsupport/para/begin }
529   }
530   \AddToHook{para/end}[tagpdf]
531   {
532     \socket_use:n { tagsupport/para/end }
533   }
534   \socket_assign_plug:nn { tagsupport/para/begin}{block}
535 }
```

We check the para count at the end. If tagging is not active it is not a error, but we issue a warning as it perhaps indicates that the testphase code didn't guard everything correctly.

```

537 \AddToHook{enddocument/info}
538 {
539   \tag_if_active:F
540   {
541     \msg_redirect_name:nnn { tag } { para-hook-count-wrong } { warning }
542   }
543   \int_compare:nNnF {\g__tag_para_main_begin_int}={\g__tag_para_main_end_int}
544   {
545     \msg_error:nnnn
546     {tag}
547     {para-hook-count-wrong}
548     {\int_use:N\g__tag_para_main_begin_int}
549     {\int_use:N\g__tag_para_main_end_int}
550     {text-unit}
551   }
552   \int_compare:nNnF {\g__tag_para_begin_int}={\g__tag_para_end_int}
553   {
554     \msg_error:nnnn
555     {tag}
```

```

556     {para-hook-count-wrong}
557     {\int_use:N\g__tag_para_begin_int}
558     {\int_use:N\g__tag_para_end_int}
559     {text}
560   }
561 }

```

### 13.5 output routine stuff

We need at least the new-or-1 code. In generic mode we also must insert the code to finish the MC-chunks This part here can go in June 2025

```

562 \Qifpackageloaded{footmisc}
563   {\PackageWarning{tagpdf}{tagpdf~has~been~loaded~too~late!}} %
564   {\RequirePackage{latex-lab-testphase-new-or-1}}
565
566 \AddToHook{begindocument/before}
567 {
568   \bool_if:NF \g__tag_mode_lua_bool
569   {
570     \cs_if_exist:NT \Qkernel@before@footins
571     {
572       \tl_put_right:Nn \Qkernel@before@footins
573       { \tag_mc_add_missing_to_stream:Nn \footins {footnote} }
574       \tl_put_right:Nn \Qkernel@tagsupport@makecol
575       {
576         \__tag_check_typeout_v:n {====>~In~\token_to_str:N \makecol\c_space_tl\the\c@page}
577         \tag_mc_add_missing_to_stream:Nn \outputbox {main}
578       }
579     }
580   }
581 }
582

```

If the new OR is there, we use it

```

583 \str_if_exist:cT { l__socket_tagsupport/build/column/outputbox_plug_str }
584 {
585   \NewSocketPlug{tagsupport/build/column/outputbox}{tagpdf}
586   {
587     \__tag_check_typeout_v:n {====>~In~\token_to_str:N \makecol
588                               \c_space_tl\the\c@page}
589     \tag_mc_add_missing_to_stream:Nn \outputbox {main}
590   }
591   \NewSocketPlug{tagsupport/build/column/footins}{tagpdf}
592   { \tag_mc_add_missing_to_stream:Nn \footins {footnote} }
593
594   \bool_if:NF \g__tag_mode_lua_bool
595   {
596     \AssignSocketPlug{tagsupport/build/column/outputbox}{tagpdf}
597     \AssignSocketPlug{tagsupport/build/column/footins}{tagpdf}
598   }
599 }
600 
```

**\tagpdfparaOn** This two command switch para mode on and off. \tagpdfsetup could be used too but is longer. An alternative is \tag\_tool:n{para/tagging=false}

```

601 <base>\newcommand\tagpdfparaOn {}
602 <base>\newcommand\tagpdfparaOff{}
603 {*package}
604 \renewcommand\tagpdfparaOn {\bool_set_true:N \l__tag_para_bool}
605 \renewcommand\tagpdfparaOff{\bool_set_false:N \l__tag_para_bool}

```

(End of definition for \tagpdfparaOn and \tagpdfparaOff. These functions are documented on page 41.)

**\tagpdfsuppressmarks** This command allows to suppress the creation of the marks. It takes an argument which should normally be one of the mc-commands, puts a group around it and suppress the marks creation in this group. This command should be used if the begin and end command are at different boxing levels. E.g.

```

\@changefrom
{
  \tagstructbegin{tag=H1}%
  \tagmcbegin {tag=H1}%
  #2
}
{#3\tagpdfsuppressmarks{\tagmcend}\tagstructend}%

```

```

606 \NewDocumentCommand\tagpdfsuppressmarks{m}
607   {{\use:c{\_tag_mc_disable_marks:}} #1}}

```

(End of definition for \tagpdfsuppressmarks. This function is documented on page 41.)

## 13.6 Language support

With the following key the lang variable is set. All structures in the current group will then set this lang variable.

test/lang (setup-key)

```

608 \keys_define:nn { __tag / setup }
609   {
610     text / lang .tl_set:N = \l__tag_struct_lang_tl
611   }

```

(End of definition for test/lang (setup-key). This function is documented on page ??.)

## 13.7 Header and footer

Header and footer should normally be tagged as artifacts. The following code requires the new hooks. For now we allow to disable this function, but probably the code should always there at the end. TODO check if Pagination should be changeable.

```

612 \cs_new_protected:Npn\__tag_hook_kernel_before_head:{}
613 \cs_new_protected:Npn\__tag_hook_kernel_after_head:{}
614 \cs_new_protected:Npn\__tag_hook_kernel_before_foot:{}
615 \cs_new_protected:Npn\__tag_hook_kernel_after_foot:{}

```

This can go once the new OR is active (June 2025)

```
616 \AddToHook{begindocument}
617 {
618   \cs_if_exist:NT \@kernel@before@head
619   {
620     \tl_put_right:Nn \@kernel@before@head {\_\_tag_hook_kernel_before_head:}
621     \tl_put_left:Nn \@kernel@after@head {\_\_tag_hook_kernel_after_head:}
622     \tl_put_right:Nn \@kernel@before@foot {\_\_tag_hook_kernel_before_foot:}
623     \tl_put_left:Nn \@kernel@after@foot {\_\_tag_hook_kernel_after_foot:}
624   }
625 }
```

If the new page sockets exist, we use them.

```
626 \str_if_exist:cT { l__socket_tagsupport/build/page/footer_plug_str }
627 {
628   \NewSocketPlug{tagsupport/build/page/header}{tagpdf}
629   {
630     \_\_tag_hook_kernel_before_head:
631     #2
632     \_\_tag_hook_kernel_after_head:
633   }
634
635   \AssignSocketPlug{tagsupport/build/page/header}{tagpdf}
636   \NewSocketPlug{tagsupport/build/page/footer}{tagpdf}
637   {
638     \_\_tag_hook_kernel_before_foot:
639     #2
640     \_\_tag_hook_kernel_after_foot:
641   }
642   \AssignSocketPlug{tagsupport/build/page/footer}{tagpdf}
643 }
644
645 \bool_new:N \g__tag_saved_in_mc_bool
646 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_tag_exclude_headfoot_begin:
647 {
648   \bool_set_false:N \l__tag_para_bool
649   \bool_if:NTF \g__tag_mode_lua_bool
650   {
651     \tag_mc_end_push:
652   }
653   {
654     \bool_gset_eq:NN \g__tag_saved_in_mc_bool \g__tag_in_mc_bool
655     \bool_gset_false:N \g__tag_in_mc_bool
656   }
657   \tag_mc_begin:n {artifact}
658   \tag_suspend:n{headfoot}
659 }
660 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_tag_exclude_headfoot_end:
661 {
662   \tag_resume:n{headfoot}
663   \tag_mc_end:
664   \bool_if:NTF \g__tag_mode_lua_bool
665   {
666     \tag_mc_begin_pop:n{}
```

```

667     }
668     {
669         \bool_gset_eq:NN \g__tag_in_mc_bool\g__tag_saved_in_mc_bool
670     }
671 }

This version allows to use an Artifact structure

672 \__tag_attr_new_entry:nn {__tag/attr/pagination}{/0(Artifact/Type/Pagination}
673 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_exclude_struct_headfoot_begin:n #1
674 {
675     \bool_set_false:N \l__tag_para_bool
676     \bool_if:NTF \g__tag_mode_lua_bool
677     {
678         \tag_mc_end_push:
679     }
680     {
681         \bool_gset_eq:NN \g__tag_saved_in_mc_bool \g__tag_in_mc_bool
682         \bool_gset_false:N \g__tag_in_mc_bool
683     }
684     \tag_struct_begin:n{tag=Artifact,attribute-class=__tag/attr/#1}
685     \tag_mc_begin:n {artifact=#1}
686     \tag_suspend:n{headfoot}
687 }
688
689 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_exclude_struct_headfoot_end:
690 {
691     \tag_resume:n{headfoot}
692     \tag_mc_end:
693     \tag_struct_end:
694     \bool_if:NTF \g__tag_mode_lua_bool
695     {
696         \tag_mc_begin_pop:n{}
697     }
698     {
699         \bool_gset_eq:NN \g__tag_in_mc_bool\g__tag_saved_in_mc_bool
700     }
701 }

```

And now the keys

```

page/exclude-header-footer (setup-key)
exclude-header-footer (deprecated)
702 \keys_define:nn { __tag / setup }
703 {
704     page/exclude-header-footer .choice:,
705     page/exclude-header-footer / true .code:n =
706     {
707         \cs_set_eq:NN \__tag_hook_kernel_before_head: \__tag_exclude_headfoot_begin:
708         \cs_set_eq:NN \__tag_hook_kernel_before_foot: \__tag_exclude_headfoot_begin:
709         \cs_set_eq:NN \__tag_hook_kernel_after_head: \__tag_exclude_headfoot_end:
710         \cs_set_eq:NN \__tag_hook_kernel_after_foot: \__tag_exclude_headfoot_end:
711     },
712     page/exclude-header-footer / pagination .code:n =
713     {
714         \cs_set:Nn \__tag_hook_kernel_before_head: { \__tag_exclude_struct_headfoot_begin:n {p
715         \cs_set:Nn \__tag_hook_kernel_before_foot: { \__tag_exclude_struct_headfoot_begin:n {p

```

```

716     \cs_set_eq:NN \__tag_hook_kernel_after_head: \_tag_exclude_struct_headfoot_end:
717     \cs_set_eq:NN \__tag_hook_kernel_after_foot: \_tag_exclude_struct_headfoot_end:
718 },
719 page/exclude-header-footer / false .code:n =
720 {
721     \cs_set_eq:NN \__tag_hook_kernel_before_head: \prg_do_nothing:
722     \cs_set_eq:NN \__tag_hook_kernel_before_foot: \prg_do_nothing:
723     \cs_set_eq:NN \__tag_hook_kernel_after_head: \prg_do_nothing:
724     \cs_set_eq:NN \__tag_hook_kernel_after_foot: \prg_do_nothing:
725 },
726 page/exclude-header-footer .default:n = true,
727 page/exclude-header-footer .initial:n = true,
deprecated name
728 exclude-header-footer .meta:n = { page/exclude-header-footer = {#1} }
729 }
```

(End of definition for `page/exclude-header-footer` (`setup-key`) and `exclude-header-footer` (deprecated). These functions are documented on page 42.)

## 13.8 Links

We need to close and reopen mc-chunks around links. We handle URI, GoTo (internal) links, GoToR, Launch and Named links. Links should have an alternative text in the Contents key; this is added for normal links by the generic hyperref driver. With luatex we make use of the lualinksplit package to get OBJR of all annotations into the Link structure, so the hook code should not contain the command to insert the OBJR into the structure.

```

730 \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
731 { \sys_if_engine_luatex_p: }
732 {
733     \tl_if_empty_p:e
734     {
735         \lua_now:e
736         { if~ luatexbase.in_callback('pre_shipout_filter','linksplit')~
737             then~else~tex.print('1')~end
738         }
739     }
740 }
741 {
742     \hook_gput_code:nnn
743     {pdfannot/link/URI/before}
744     {tagpdf}
745     {
746         \tag_mc_end_push:
747         \tag_struct_begin:n { tag=Link }
748         \tag_mc_begin:n { tag=Link }
749     }
750
751     \hook_gput_code:nnn
752     {pdfannot/link/URI/after}
753     {tagpdf}
754     {
755         \tag_mc_end:
```

```

756         \tag_struct_end:
757         \tag_mc_begin_pop:n{}
758     }
759
760     \hook_gput_code:nnn
761     {pdfannot/link/GoTo/before}
762     {tagpdf}
763     {
764         \tag_mc_end_push:
765         \tag_struct_begin:n{tag=Link}
766         \tag_mc_begin:n{tag=Link}
767     }
768
769     \hook_gput_code:nnn
770     {pdfannot/link/GoTo/after}
771     {tagpdf}
772     {
773         \tag_mc_end:
774         \tag_struct_end:
775         \tag_mc_begin_pop:n{}
776     }
777
778     \hook_gput_code:nnn
779     {pdfannot/link/GoToR/before}
780     {tagpdf}
781     {
782         \tag_mc_end_push:
783         \tag_struct_begin:n{tag=Link}
784         \tag_mc_begin:n{tag=Link}
785     }
786
787     \hook_gput_code:nnn
788     {pdfannot/link/GoToR/after}
789     {tagpdf}
790     {
791         \tag_mc_end:
792         \tag_struct_end:
793         \tag_mc_begin_pop:n{}
794     }
795     \hook_gput_code:nnn
796     {pdfannot/link/Launch/before}
797     {tagpdf}
798     {
799         \tag_mc_end_push:
800         \tag_struct_begin:n{tag=Link}
801         \tag_mc_begin:n{tag=Link}
802     }
803
804     \hook_gput_code:nnn
805     {pdfannot/link/Launch/after}
806     {tagpdf}
807     {
808         \tag_mc_end:
809         \tag_struct_end:

```

```

810         \tag_mc_begin_pop:n{}
811     }
812 \hook_gput_code:nnn
813   {pdfannot/link/Named/before}
814   {tagpdf}
815   {
816     \tag_mc_end_push:
817     \tag_struct_begin:n{tag=Link}
818     \tag_mc_begin:n{tag=Link}
819   }
820
821 \hook_gput_code:nnn
822   {pdfannot/link/Named/after}
823   {tagpdf}
824   {
825     \tag_mc_end:
826     \tag_struct_end:
827     \tag_mc_begin_pop:n{}
828   }
829 }
830 {
831 \hook_gput_code:nnn
832   {pdfannot/link/URI/before}
833   {tagpdf}
834   {
835     \tag_mc_end_push:
836     \tag_struct_begin:n { tag=Link }
837     \tag_mc_begin:n { tag=Link }
838     \pdfannot_dict_put:nne
839       { link/URI }
840       { StructParent }
841       { \tag_struct_parent_int: }
842   }
843
844 \hook_gput_code:nnn
845   {pdfannot/link/URI/after}
846   {tagpdf}
847   {
848     \tag_struct_insert_annot:ee {\pdfannot_link_ref_last:}{\tag_struct_parent_int:}
849     \tag_mc_end:
850     \tag_struct_end:
851     \tag_mc_begin_pop:n{}
852   }
853
854 \hook_gput_code:nnn
855   {pdfannot/link/GoTo/before}
856   {tagpdf}
857   {
858     \tag_mc_end_push:
859     \tag_struct_begin:n{tag=Link}
860     \tag_mc_begin:n{tag=Link}
861     \pdfannot_dict_put:nne
862       { link/GoTo }
863       { StructParent }

```

```

864         { \tag_struct_parent_int: }
865     }
866
867 \hook_gput_code:nnn
868   {pdfannot/link/GoTo/after}
869   {tagpdf}
870   {
871     \tag_struct_insert_annot:ee {\pdfannot_link_ref_last:}{\tag_struct_parent_int:}
872     \tag_mc_end:
873     \tag_struct_end:
874     \tag_mc_begin_pop:n{}
875   }
876
877 \hook_gput_code:nnn
878   {pdfannot/link/GoToR/before}
879   {tagpdf}
880   {
881     \tag_mc_end_push:
882     \tag_struct_begin:n{tag=Link}
883     \tag_mc_begin:n{tag=Link}
884     \pdfannot_dict_put:nne
885       { link/GoToR }
886       { StructParent }
887     { \tag_struct_parent_int: }
888   }
889
890 \hook_gput_code:nnn
891   {pdfannot/link/GoToR/after}
892   {tagpdf}
893   {
894     \tag_struct_insert_annot:ee {\pdfannot_link_ref_last:}{\tag_struct_parent_int:}
895     \tag_mc_end:
896     \tag_struct_end:
897     \tag_mc_begin_pop:n{}
898   }
899
900 \hook_gput_code:nnn
901   {pdfannot/link/Named/before}
902   {tagpdf}
903   {
904     \tag_mc_end_push:
905     \tag_struct_begin:n{tag=Link}
906     \tag_mc_begin:n{tag=Link}
907     \pdfannot_dict_put:nne
908       { link/Named }
909       { StructParent }
910     { \tag_struct_parent_int: }
911   }
912
913 \hook_gput_code:nnn
914   {pdfannot/link/Named/after}
915   {tagpdf}
916   {
917     \tag_struct_insert_annot:ee {\pdfannot_link_ref_last:}{\tag_struct_parent_int:}

```

```

918     \tag_mc_end:
919     \tag_struct_end:
920     \tag_mc_begin_pop:n{}
921 }
922 \hook_gput_code:nnn
923   {pdfannot/link/Launch/before}
924   {tagpdf}
925 {
926     \tag_mc_end_push:
927     \tag_struct_begin:n{tag=Link}
928     \tag_mc_begin:n{tag=Link}
929     \pdfannot_dict_put:nne
930       { link/Launch }
931       { StructParent }
932       { \tag_struct_parent_int: }
933 }
934
935 \hook_gput_code:nnn
936   {pdfannot/link/Launch/after}
937   {tagpdf}
938 {
939   \tag_struct_insert_annot:ee {\pdfannot_link_ref_last:}{\tag_struct_parent_int:}
940   \tag_mc_end:
941   \tag_struct_end:
942   \tag_mc_begin_pop:n{}
943 }
944 }
```

### 13.9 Attaching css-files for derivation

Derivation to html ([https://pdfa.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Deriving\\_HTML\\_from\\_PDF.pdf](https://pdfa.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Deriving_HTML_from_PDF.pdf), implemented by, e.g., ngpdf) can be improved by attaching CSS style definitions in associated files with relationship supplement to the Catalog<sup>1</sup>.

Such CSS style definitions can be given in two ways:

- In files with the extension `.css`. Such files should contain only CSS style definitions. ngpdf will store these files and include them with an `<link rel=stylesheet href=...>` in the head of the html.
- In files with the extension `.html`. Such files should contain CSS style definitions inside one (or more) `<style>...</style>` html tags. The content of these files are copied by ngpdf directly into the head of the derived html.

By default (if tagging is active) tagpdf embeds now such CSS style definitions. Currently the list of files is rather short and consists of two files (with extension `.html` and `<style>...</style>` html tags) which are provided by the tagpdf package:

- `latex-align-css.html` which improves the styling of amsmath alignments tagged with MathML.
- `latex-list-css.html` which improves the style of list environments.

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<sup>1</sup>Previously they suggested the StructTreeRoot, but this is not compatible with pdf/A-3

It is possible to suppress the embedding of these files by setting the `\tagpdfsetup` key `attach-css` to `false`, `attach-css=true` or `attach-css` reverts this again.

For developers, `\tagpdfsetup` some keys to manipulate the list exist: With `css-list={file1,file2}` the list can be overwritten. `css-list=` clears the list (and so suppresses the embedding too). To remove a file from the list, use `css-list-remove=file`, e.g. `css-list-remove=latex-list-css.html`. To add your own file use `css-list-add=my-fancy-align-css.html`. It is also possible to attach a .css-file in this way.

These keys do not affect files added directly with `root-supplemental-file` or `catalog-supplemental-file`.

The files in this list are attached at the end of the compilation but you shouldn't rely on a specific order of the embedding in the html.

We want to avoid to embed files twice, so we use a prop.

```

945 \prop_new:N \g__tag_css_prop
946 \prop_gset_from_keyval:Nn \g__tag_css_prop
947 {
948     latex-list-css.html=true,
949     latex-align-css.html=true
950 }
951
952
953 \bool_new:N \g__tag_css_bool
954 \bool_gset_true:N \g__tag_css_bool

```

The files for the catalog must be added before the catalog is pushed.

```

955 \tl_gput_left:Nn \g__kernel_pdfmanagement_end_run_code_tl
956 {
957     \bool_lazy_and:nnT { \g__tag_css_bool }{ \tag_if_active_p: }
958     {
959         \prop_map_inline:Nn \g__tag_css_prop
960         {
961             \keys_set:nn { __tag / setup }{ catalog-supplemental-file= {#1} }
962         }
963     }
964 }
965
966 \keys_define:nn { __tag / setup }
967 {
968     attach-css .bool_gset:N = \g__tag_css_bool,
969     css-list .code:n =
970     {
971         \tl_if_empty:nTF{#1}
972             {\prop_gclear:N \g__tag_css_prop }
973             {\prop_gput:Nnn \g__tag_css_prop { #1 }{true}}
974     },
975     css-list-add .code:n = { \prop_gput:Nnn \g__tag_css_prop { #1 }{true} },
976     css-list-remove .code:n = { \prop_gremove:Nn \g__tag_css_prop { #1 } },
977 }
</package>

```

## Part IV

# The **tagpdf-tree** module Commands trees and main dictionaries Part of the tagpdf package

```
1 <@=tag>
2 <*header>
3 \ProvidesExplPackage {tagpdf-tree-code} {2025-06-25} {0.99r}
4 {part of tagpdf - code related to writing trees and dictionaries to the pdf}
5 </header>
```

## 1 Trees, pdfmanagement and finalization code

The code to finish the structure is in a hook. This will perhaps at the end be a kernel hook. TODO check right place for the code. The pdfmanagement code is the kernel hook after shipout/lastpage so all code affecting it should be before. Objects can be written later, at least in pdf mode.

```
6 <*package>
7 \hook_gput_code:nnn{begindocument}{tagpdf}
8 {
9     \bool_if:NT \g__tag_active_tree_bool
10    {
11        \sys_if_output_pdf:TF
12        {
13            \AddToHook{enddocument/end} { \__tag_finish_structure: }
14        }
15    }
16    \AddToHook{shipout/lastpage} { \__tag_finish_structure: }
17 }
18 }
19 }
```

### 1.1 Check structure

```
\__tag_tree_final_checks:
20 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_tree_final_checks:
21 {
22     \int_compare:nNnF {\seq_count:N\g__tag_struct_stack_seq}=1
23     {
24         \msg_warning:nn {tag}{tree-struct-still-open}
25         \int_step_inline:nnn{2}{\seq_count:N\g__tag_struct_stack_seq}
26         {\tag_struct_end:}
27     }
28     \socket_use:n { tag/check/parent-child-end }
29     \msg_note:nn {tag}{tree-statistic}
30 }
```

(End of definition for \\_\_tag\_tree\_final\_checks:.)

## 1.2 Catalog: MarkInfo and StructTreeRoot and OpenAction

The StructTreeRoot and the MarkInfo entry must be added to the catalog. If there is an OpenAction entry we must update it, so that it contains also a structure destination. We do it late so that we can win, but before the pdfmanagement hook.

`__tag/struct/1` This is the object for the root object, the StructTreeRoot

`31 \pdf_object_new_indexed:nn { __tag/struct }f 1 }`

(End of definition for `__tag/struct/1`.)

`\g_tag_tree_openaction_struct_t1` We need a variable that indicates which structure is wanted in the OpenAction. By default we use 2 (the Document structure).

`32 \tl_new:N \g_tag_tree_openaction_struct_t1`

`33 \tl_gset:Nn \g_tag_tree_openaction_struct_t1 { 2 }`

(End of definition for `\g_tag_tree_openaction_struct_t1`.)

`viewer/startstructure (setup-key)` We also need an option to setup the start structure. So we setup a key which sets the variable to the current structure. This still requires hyperref to do most of the job, this should perhaps be changed.

```
34 \keys_define:nn { __tag / setup }
35 {
36   viewer/startstructure .code:n =
37   {
38     \tl_gset:Ne \g_tag_tree_openaction_struct_t1 {#1}
39   }
40 ,viewer/startstructure .default:n = { \int_use:N \c@g_tag_struct_abs_int }
41 }
```

(End of definition for `viewer/startstructure (setup-key)`. This function is documented on page ??.)

The OpenAction should only be updated if it is there. So we inspect the Catalog-prop:

```
42 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_tree_update_openaction:
43 {
44   \prop_get:cNNT
45   { \__kernel_pdfdict_name:n { g_pdf_Core/Catalog } }
46   {OpenAction}
47   \l__tag_tmpa_t1
48 }
```

we only do something if the OpenAction is an array (as set by hyperref) in other cases we hope that the author knows what they did.

```
49 \tl_if_head_eqCharCode:eNT { \tl_trim_spaces:o { \l__tag_tmpa_t1 } } [ %]
50 {
51   \seq_set_split:Nno \l__tag_tmpa_seq {/} { \l__tag_tmpa_t1 }
52   \pdfmanagement_add:nne {Catalog} { OpenAction }
53   {
54     <<
55     /S/GoTo \c_space_t1
56     /D~\l__tag_tmpa_t1\c_space_t1
57     /SD~[\pdf_object_ref_indexed:nn{__tag/struct}{\g_tag_tree_openaction_struct_t1}]
```

there should be always a /Fit etc in the array but better play safe here ...

```

58          \int_compare:nNnTF{ \seq_count:N \l__tag_tmpa_seq } > {1}
59          { /\seq_item:Nn\l__tag_tmpa_seq{2} }
60          { ] }
61          >>
62          }
63          ]
64          ]
65      }

66 \hook_gput_code:nnn{shipout/lastpage}{tagpdf}
67 {
68     \bool_if:NT \g__tag_active_tree_bool
69     {
70         \pdfmanagement_add:nnn { Catalog / MarkInfo } { Marked } { true }
71         \pdfmanagement_add:nne
72             { Catalog }
73             { StructTreeRoot }
74             { \pdf_object_ref_indexed:nn { __tag/struct } { 1 } }
75         \__tag_tree_update_openaction:
76     }
77 }
```

### 1.3 Writing the IDtree

The ID are currently quite simple: every structure has an ID build from the prefix ID together with the structure number padded with enough zeros to that we get directly an lexical order. We ship them out in bundles At first a seq to hold the references for the kids

```
\g__tag_tree_id_pad_int
78 \int_new:N\g__tag_tree_id_pad_int
(End of definition for \g__tag_tree_id_pad_int.)
Now we get the needed padding
79 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \tl_count:n {e}
80 \hook_gput_code:nnn{begindocument}{tagpdf}
81 {
82     \int_gset:Nn\g__tag_tree_id_pad_int
83     {\tl_count:e { \__tag_property_ref_lastpage:nn{tagstruct}{1000}}+1}
84 }
85
```

This is the main code to write the tree it basically splits the existing structure numbers in chunks of length 50 TODO consider is 50 is a good length.

```

86 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_tree_write_idtree:
87 {
88     \tl_clear:N \l__tag_tmpa_tl
89     \tl_clear:N \l__tag_tmpb_tl
90     \int_zero:N \l__tag_tmpa_int
91     \int_step_inline:nnn {2} {\c@g__tag_struct_abs_int}
92     {
93         \int_incr:N\l__tag_tmpa_int
94         \tl_put_right:Ne \l__tag_tmpa_tl
```

```

95      {
96          \__tag_struct_get_id:n{##1}~\pdf_object_ref_indexed:nn {\__tag/struct}{##1}~
97      }
98      \int_compare:nNnF {\l__tag_tmpa_int}<{50} %
99      {
100          \pdf_object_unnamed_write:ne {dict}
101              { /Limits~[\__tag_struct_get_id:n{##1}~\l__tag_tmpa_int+1}~\__tag_struct_get_id:
102                  /Names~[\l__tag_tmpa_tl]
103              }
104              \tl_put_right:Ne\l__tag_tmpb_tl {\pdf_object_ref_last:\c_space_tl}
105              \int_zero:N \l__tag_tmpa_int
106              \tl_clear:N \l__tag_tmpa_tl
107          }
108      }
109      \tl_if_empty:NF \l__tag_tmpa_tl
110      {
111          \pdf_object_unnamed_write:ne {dict}
112              {
113                  /Limits~
114                      [\__tag_struct_get_id:n{\c@g__tag_struct_abs_int}~\l__tag_tmpa_int+1}~\__tag_struct_get_id:n{\c@g__tag_struct_abs_int}]
115                      /Names~[\l__tag_tmpa_tl]
116              }
117              \tl_put_right:Ne\l__tag_tmpb_tl {\pdf_object_ref_last:}
118          }
119      }
120      \pdf_object_unnamed_write:ne {dict}{/Kids~[\l__tag_tmpb_tl]}
121      \__tag_prop_gput:cne
122          { g__tag_struct_1_prop }
123          { IDTree }
124          { \pdf_object_ref_last: }
125      }

```

## 1.4 Writing structure elements

The following commands are needed to write out the structure.

\\_\_tag\_tree\_write\_structtreeroot: This writes out the root object.

```

126  \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_tree_write_structtreeroot:
127      {
128          \__tag_prop_gput:cne
129              { g__tag_struct_1_prop }
130              { ParentTree }
131              { \pdf_object_ref:n {\__tag/tree/parenttree} }
132          \__tag_prop_gput:cne
133              { g__tag_struct_1_prop }
134              { RoleMap }
135              { \pdf_object_ref:n {\__tag/tree/rolemap} }
136          \__tag_struct_fill_kid_key:n { 1 }
137          \prop_gremove:cn { g__tag_struct_1_prop } {S}
138          \__tag_struct_get_dict_content:nnN { 1 } \l__tag_tmpa_tl
139          \pdf_object_write_indexed:nnne
140              { __tag/struct } { 1 }
141              { dict }
142              {

```

```

143           \l__tag_tmpa_t1
144       }
145       \prop_gput:cnn { g__tag_struct_1_prop } {S}{ /StructTreeRoot }
146   }

(End of definition for \__tag_tree_write_structtreeroot::)

```

\\_\_tag\_tree\_write\_structelements: This writes out the other struct elems, the absolute number is in the counter.

```

147 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_tree_write_structelements:
148 {
149     \int_step_inline:nnn {2}{1}{\c@g__tag_struct_abs_int}
150     {
151         \__tag_struct_write_obj:n { ##1 }
152     }
153 }

(End of definition for \__tag_tree_write_structelements::)

```

## 1.5 ParentTree

--tag/tree/parenttree The object which will hold the parenttree

```

154 \pdf_object_new:n { --tag/tree/parenttree }

```

(End of definition for --tag/tree/parenttree.)

The ParentTree maps numbers to objects or (if the number represents a page) to arrays of objects. The numbers refer to two distinct types of entries: page streams and real objects like annotations. The numbers must be distinct and ordered. So we rely on abspage for the pages and put the real objects at the end. We use a counter to have a chance to get the correct number if code is processed twice.

\c@g\_\_tag\_parenttree\_obj\_int This is a counter for the real objects. It starts at the absolute last page value. It relies on l3ref.

```

155 \int_new:N \c@g__tag_parenttree_obj_int
156 \hook_gput_code:nnn{begindocument}{tagpdf}
157 {
158     \int_gset:Nn
159     \c@g__tag_parenttree_obj_int
160     { \__tag_property_ref_lastpage:nn{abspage}{100} }
161 }

```

(End of definition for \c@g\_\_tag\_parenttree\_obj\_int.)

We store the number/object references in a tl-var. If more structure is needed one could switch to a seq.

```

\g__tag_parenttree_objr_tl
162 \tl_new:N \g__tag_parenttree_objr_tl

```

(End of definition for \g\_\_tag\_parenttree\_objr\_tl.)

```
\_\_tag\_parenttree\_add\_objr:nn
```

This command stores a StructParent number and a objref into the tl var. This is only for objects like annotations, pages are handled elsewhere.

```
163 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_tag\_parenttree\_add\_objr:nn #1 #2 %#1 StructParent number, #2 objref
164 {
165     \tl_gput_right:Ne \g_\_\_tag\_parenttree\_objr_tl
166     {
167         #1 \c_space_tl #2 ^^J
168     }
169 }
```

(End of definition for \\_\\_tag\\_parenttree\\_add\\_objr:nn.)

```
\l_\_\_tag\_parenttree\_content_tl
```

A tl-var which will get the page related parenttree content.

```
170 \tl_new:N \l_\_\_tag\_parenttree\_content_tl
```

(End of definition for \l\_\\_\\_tag\\_parenttree\\_content\_tl.)

```
\_\_tag\_tree\_fill\_parenttree:
```

This is the main command to assemble the page related entries of the parent tree. It wanders through the pages and the mcid numbers and collects all mcid of one page.

```
171 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_tag\_tree\_parenttree\_rerun\_msg: {}
172 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_tag\_tree\_fill\_parenttree:
173 {
174     \int_step_inline:nnnn {1} {1} { \_\_tag\_property\_ref\_lastpage:nn {abspage} {-1} } %not quite clear
175     { %page ##1
176         \prop_clear:N \l_\_\_tag\_tmpa\_prop
177         \int_step_inline:nnnn {1} {1} { \_\_tag\_property\_ref\_lastpage:nn {tagmcabs} {-1} }
178     {
179         %mcid####1
180         \int_compare:nT
181             { \property_ref:enn {mcid-####1} {tagabspage} {-1} =##1 } %mcid is on current page
182             { % yes
183                 \prop_get:NnNT
184                     \g_\_\_tag\_mc\_parenttree\_prop
185                     {####1}
186                     \l_\_\_tag\_tmpa_tl
187                     {
188                         \prop_put:Nee
189                         \l_\_\_tag\_tmpa\_prop
190                         { \property_ref:enn {mcid-####1} {tagmcid} {-1} }
191                         { \l_\_\_tag\_tmpa_tl }
192                     }
193                 }
194             }
195             \tl_put_right:Ne \l_\_\_tag\_parenttree\_content_tl
196             {
197                 \int_eval:n {##1-1} \c_space_tl
198                 [ \c_space_tl % ]
199             }
200             \int_step_inline:nnnn %####1
201                 {0}
202                 {1}
203                 { \prop_count:N \l_\_\_tag\_tmpa\_prop -1 }
204             }
```

```

205 \prop_get:NnNTF \l__tag_tmpa_prop {####1} \l__tag_tmpa_tl
206 {%
207   page#1:mcid##1:\l__tag_tmpa_tl :content
208   \tl_put_right:Ne \l__tag_parenttree_content_tl
209   {
210     \prop_if_exist:cTF { g__tag_struct_ \l__tag_tmpa_tl _prop }
211     {
212       \pdf_object_ref_indexed:nn { __tag/struct }{ \l__tag_tmpa_tl }
213     }
214     {
215       null
216     }
217     \c_space_tl
218   }
219   {
220     \cs_set_protected:Npn \__tag_tree_parenttree_rerun_msg:
221     {
222       \msg_warning:nn { tag } {tree-mcid-index-wrong}
223     }
224   }
225   \tl_put_right:Nn
226   \l__tag_parenttree_content_tl
227   {%
228     ]^J
229   }
230 }
231 }
232 }
```

(End of definition for `\__tag_tree_fill_parenttree::`)

`\__tag_tree_lua_fill_parenttree:` This is a special variant for luatex. lua mode must/can do it differently.

```

233 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_tree_lua_fill_parenttree:
234   {
235     \tl_set:Nn \l__tag_parenttree_content_tl
236     {
237       \lua_now:e
238       {
239         ltx.__tag.func.output_parenttree
240         (
241           \int_use:N\g_shipout_READONLY_int
242         )
243       }
244     }
245 }
```

(End of definition for `\__tag_tree_lua_fill_parenttree::`)

`\__tag_tree_write_parenttree:` This combines the two parts and writes out the object. TODO should the check for lua be moved into the backend code?

```

246 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_tree_write_parenttree:
247   {
248     \bool_if:NTF \g__tag_mode_lua_bool
249     {
```

```

250         \_tag_tree_lua_fill_parenttree:
251     }
252     {
253         \_tag_tree_fill_parenttree:
254     }
255     \_tag_tree_parenttree_rerun_msg:
256     \tl_put_right:No \l__tag_parenttree_content_tl { \g__tag_parenttree_objr_t1 }
257     \pdf_object_write:nne { __tag/tree/parenttree }{dict}
258     {
259         /Nums\c_space_t1 [ \l__tag_parenttree_content_tl ]
260     }
261 }
```

(End of definition for `\_tag_tree_write_parenttree:..`)

## 1.6 Rolemap dictionary

The Rolemap dictionary describes relations between new tags and standard types. The main part here is handled in the role module, here we only define the command which writes it to the PDF.

`__tag/tree/rolemap` At first we reserve again an object. Rolemap is also used in PDF 2.0 as a fallback.

```
262 \pdf_object_new:n { __tag/tree/rolemap }
```

(End of definition for `__tag/tree/rolemap`)

`\_tag_tree_write_rolemap:` This writes out the rolemap, basically it simply pushes out the dictionary which has been filled in the role module.

```

263 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_tag_tree_write_rolemap:
264 {
265     \bool_if:NT \g__tag_role_add_mathml_bool
266     {
267         \prop_map_inline:Nn \g__tag_role_NS_mathml_prop
268         {
269             \prop_gput:Nnn \g__tag_role_rolemap_prop {##1}{Span}
270         }
271     }
272     \prop_map_inline:Nn \g__tag_role_rolemap_prop
273     {
274         \tl_if_eq:nnF {##1}{##2}
275         {
276             \pdfdict_gput:nne { \g__tag_role/RoleMap_dict }
277             {##1}
278             \pdf_name_from_unicode_e:n{##2}
279         }
280     }
281     \pdf_object_write:nne { __tag/tree/rolemap }{dict}
282     {
283         \pdfdict_use:n{ \g__tag_role/RoleMap_dict }
284     }
285 }
```

(End of definition for `\_tag_tree_write_rolemap:..`)

## 1.7 Classmap dictionary

Classmap and attributes are setup in the struct module, here is only the code to write it out. It should only done if values have been used.

```
\__tag_tree_write_classmap:  
286 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_tree_write_classmap:  
287 {  
288     \tl_clear:N \l__tag_tmpa_tl  
289     \seq_map_inline:Nn \g__tag_attr_class_used_seq  
290     {  
291         \prop_gput:Nnn \g__tag_attr_class_used_prop {##1}{}  
292     }  
293     \prop_map_inline:Nn \g__tag_attr_class_used_prop  
294     {  
295         \prop_get:NnNT \g__tag_attr_entries_prop {##1} \l__tag_tmpb_tl  
296         {  
297             \tl_put_right:Ne \l__tag_tmpa_tl  
298             {  
299                 ##1\c_space_tl  
300                 <<  
301                 \l__tag_tmpb_tl  
302                 >>  
303                 \iow_newline:  
304             }  
305         }  
306     }  
307     \tl_if_empty:NF  
308     \l__tag_tmpa_tl  
309     {  
310         \pdf_object_new:n { __tag/tree/classmap }  
311         \pdf_object_write:nne  
312         { __tag/tree/classmap }  
313         {dict}  
314         { \l__tag_tmpa_tl }  
315         \__tag_prop_gput:cne  
316         { g__tag_struct_1_prop }  
317         { ClassMap }  
318         { \pdf_object_ref:n { __tag/tree/classmap } }  
319     }  
320 }
```

(End of definition for `\__tag_tree_write_classmap`.)

## 1.8 Namespaces

Namespaces are handle in the role module, here is the code to write them out. Namespaces are only relevant for pdf2.0.

```
__tag/tree/namespaces  
321 \pdf_object_new:n { __tag/tree/namespaces }
```

(End of definition for `__tag/tree namespaces`.)

```
\__tag_tree_write_namespaces:  
322 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_tree_write_namespaces:  
323 {  
324     \pdf_version_compare:NnF < {2.0}  
325     {  
326         \prop_map_inline:Nn \g__tag_role_NS_prop  
327         {  
328             \pdfdict_if_empty:nF {g__tag_role/RoleMapNS_##1_dict}  
329             {  
330                 \pdf_object_write:nne {\__tag/RoleMapNS/##1}{dict}  
331                 {  
332                     \pdfdict_use:n {g__tag_role/RoleMapNS_##1_dict}  
333                 }  
334                 \pdfdict_gput:nne{g__tag_role/Namespace_##1_dict}  
335                 {RoleMapNS}{\pdf_object_ref:n {\__tag/RoleMapNS/##1}}  
336             }  
337             \pdf_object_write:nne{tag/NS/##1}{dict}  
338             {  
339                 \pdfdict_use:n {g__tag_role/Namespace_##1_dict}  
340             }  
341         }  
342         \pdf_object_write:nne {\__tag/tree/namespaces}{array}  
343         {  
344             \prop_map_tokens:Nn \g__tag_role_NS_prop{\use_i:nn}  
345         }  
346     }  
347 }
```

(End of definition for `\__tag_tree_write_namespaces`.)

## 1.9 Finishing the structure

This assembles the various parts. TODO (when tabular are done or if someone requests it): IDTree

```
\__tag_finish_structure:  
348 \hook_new:n {tagpdf/finish/before}  
349 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_finish_structure:  
350 {  
351     \bool_if:NT \g__tag_active_tree_bool  
352     {  
353         \hook_use:n {tagpdf/finish/before}  
354         \__tag_tree_final_checks:  
355         \iow_term:n{Package~tagpdf~Info:~writing~ParentTree}  
356         \__tag_check_benchmark_tic:  
357         \__tag_tree_write_parenttree:  
358         \__tag_check_benchmark_toc:  
359         \iow_term:n{Package~tagpdf~Info:~writing~IDTree}  
360         \__tag_check_benchmark_tic:  
361         \__tag_tree_write_idtree:  
362         \__tag_check_benchmark_toc:  
363         \iow_term:n{Package~tagpdf~Info:~writing~RoleMap}
```

```

364     \_\_tag\_check\_benchmark\_tic:
365     \_\_tag\_tree\_write\_rolemap:
366     \_\_tag\_check\_benchmark\_toc:
367     \iow\_term:n{Package~tagpdf~Info:~writing~ClassMap}
368     \_\_tag\_check\_benchmark\_tic:
369     \_\_tag\_tree\_write\_classmap:
370     \_\_tag\_check\_benchmark\_toc:
371     \iow\_term:n{Package~tagpdf~Info:~writing~NameSpaces}
372     \_\_tag\_check\_benchmark\_tic:
373     \_\_tag\_tree\_write\_namespaces:
374     \_\_tag\_check\_benchmark\_toc:
375     \iow\_term:n{Package~tagpdf~Info:~writing~StructElems}
376     \_\_tag\_check\_benchmark\_tic:
377     \_\_tag\_tree\_write\_structelements: %this is rather slow!!
378     \_\_tag\_check\_benchmark\_toc:
379     \iow\_term:n{Package~tagpdf~Info:~writing~Root}
380     \_\_tag\_check\_benchmark\_tic:
381     \_\_tag\_tree\_write\_structtreeroot:
382     \_\_tag\_check\_benchmark\_toc:
383   }
384 }
385 </package>

```

(End of definition for `\_\_tag\_finish\_structure`.)

## 1.10 StructParents entry for Page

We need to add to the Page resources the `StructParents` entry, this is simply the absolute page number.

```

386 <*package>
387 \hook_gput_code:nnn{begindocument}{tagpdf}
388 {
389   \bool_if:NT\g_\_tag_active_tree_bool
390   {
391     \hook_gput_code:nnn{shipout/before} { tagpdf/structparents }
392     {
393       \pdfmanagement_add:nne
394         { Page }
395         { StructParents }
396         { \int_eval:n { \g_shipout_READONLY_int } }
397     }
398   }
399 }
400 </package>

```

## Part V

# The **tagpdf-mc-shared** module

## Code related to Marked Content (mc-chunks), code shared by all modes

### Part of the tagpdf package

#### 1 Public Commands

---

```
\tag_mc_begin:n \tag_mc_begin:n {\langle key-values\rangle}
\tag_mc_end: \tag_mc_end:
```

These commands insert the end code of the marked content. They don't end a group and in generic mode it doesn't matter if they are in another group as the starting commands. In generic mode both commands check if they are correctly nested and issue a warning if not.

---

```
\tag_mc_use:n \tag_mc_use:n {\langle label\rangle}
```

These command allow to record a marked content that was stashed away before into the current structure. A marked content can be used only once – the command will issue a warning if an mc is use a second time.

---

```
\tag_mc_artifact_group_begin:n \tag_mc_artifact_group_begin:n {\langle name\rangle}
\tag_mc_artifact_group_end: \tag_mc_artifact_group_end:
```

This command pair creates a group with an artifact marker at the begin and the end. Inside the group the tagging commands are disabled. It allows to mark a complete region as artifact without having to worry about user commands with tagging commands. *<name>* should be a value allowed also for the `artifact` key. It pushes and pops mc-chunks at the begin and end. TODO: document is in tagpdf.tex

---

```
\tag_mc_end_push: \tag_mc_end_push:
\tag_mc_begin_pop:n \tag_mc_begin_pop:n {\langle key-values\rangle}
```

New: 2021-04-22 If there is an open mc chunk, `\tag_mc_end_push:` ends it and pushes its tag of the (global) stack. If there is no open chunk, it puts -1 on the stack (for debugging) `\tag_mc_begin_pop:n` removes a value from the stack. If it is different from -1 it opens a tag with it. The reopened mc chunk looses info like the alt text for now.

---

```
\tag_mc_if_in_p: * \tag_mc_if_in:TF {\langle true code\rangle} {\langle false code\rangle}
\tag_mc_if_in:TF * Determines if a mc-chunk is open.
```

---

```
\tag_mc_reset_box:N * \tag_mc_reset_box:N <box>
```

New: 2023-06-11 This resets in lua mode the mc attributes to the one currently in use. It does nothing in generic mode.

---

```
\tag_mc_add_missing_to_stream:Nn \tag_mc_add_missing_to_stream:Nn <box> {<stream name>}
```

New: 2024-11-18

This command is only needed in generic mode, in lua mode it gobbles its arguments. In generic mode it adds MC literals to the stream that are missing because of page breaks. The first argument is the box with the stream, the second a string representing the stream. Predeclared are the names `main`, `footnote` and `multicol`. If more streams should be handle the underlying interface must be enabled with `\tag_mc_new_stream:n`. The command is only for packages doing deep manipulations of the output routine! Example of use are in the multicol package and in tagpdf itself.

---

```
\tag_mc_new_stream:n \tag_mc_new_stream:n {<stream name>}
```

New: 2024-11-18 This declares the interface needed to handle a new stream with `\tag_mc_add_missing_to_stream:Nn`. Predeclared are the names `main`, `footnote` and `multicol`.

## 2 Public keys

The following keys can be used with `\tag_mc_begin:n`, `\tagmcbegin`, `\tag_mc_begin_pop:n`,

---

**tag (mc-key)** This key is required, unless artifact is used. The value is a tag like P or H1 without a slash at the begin, this is added by the code. It is possible to setup new tags. The value of the key is expanded, so it can be a command. The expansion is passed unchanged to the PDF, so it should with a starting slash give a valid PDF name (some ascii with numbers like H4 is fine).

---

**artifact (mc-key)** This will setup the marked content as an artifact. The key should be used for content that should be ignored. The key can take one of the values `pagination`, `layout`, `page`, `background` and `notype` (this is the default).

---

**raw (mc-key)** This key allows to add more entries to the properties dictionary. The value must be correct, low-level PDF. E.g. `raw=/Alt (Hello)` will insert an alternative Text.

---

**alt (mc-key)** This key inserts an `/Alt` value in the property dictionary of the BDC operator. The value is handled as verbatim string, commands are not expanded. The value will be expanded first once. If it is empty, nothing will happen.

---

**actualtext (mc-key)** This key inserts an `/ActualText` value in the property dictionary of the BDC operator. The value is handled as verbatim string, commands are not expanded. The value will be expanded first once. If it is empty, nothing will happen.

---

**label (mc-key)** This key sets a label by which one can call the marked content later in another structure (if it has been stashed with the `stash` key). Internally the label name will start with `tagpdf-`.

---

**stash (mc-key)** This “stashes” an mc-chunk: it is not inserted into the current structure. It should be normally be used along with a label to be able to use the mc-chunk in another place.

The code is split into three parts: code shared by all engines, code specific to luamode and code not used by luamode.

### 3 Marked content code – shared

```
1 <@@=tag>
2 <*header>
3 \ProvidesExplPackage {tagpdf-mc-code-shared} {2025-06-25} {0.99r}
4   {part of tagpdf - code related to marking chunks -
5   code shared by generic and luamode }
6 </header>
```

#### 3.1 Variables and counters

MC chunks must be counted. I use a latex counter for the absolute count, so that it is added to `\cl@ckpt` and restored e.g. in tabulars and align. `\int_new:N \c@g_@@_MCID_abs_int` and `\tl_put_right:Nn\cl@ckpt{\c@elt{g_@@_MCID_abs_int}}` would work too, but as the name is not expl3 then too, why bother? The absolute counter can be used to label and to check if the page counter needs a reset.

```
g__tag_MCID_abs_int
7 <*base>
8 \newcounter { g__tag_MCID_abs_int }
```

(End of definition for `g__tag_MCID_abs_int`.)

`\__tag_get_data_mc_counter:`: This command allows `\tag_get:n` to get the current state of the mc counter with the keyword `mc_counter`. By comparing the numbers it can be used to check the number of structure commands in a piece of code.

```
9 \cs_new:Npn \__tag_get_data_mc_counter:
10 {
11   \int_use:N \c@g__tag_MCID_abs_int
12 }
13 </base>
```

(End of definition for `\__tag_get_data_mc_counter`.)

`\__tag_get_mc_abs_cnt:`: A (expandable) function to get the current value of the cnt. TODO: duplicate of the previous one, this should be cleaned up.

```
14 <*shared>
15 \cs_new:Npn \__tag_get_mc_abs_cnt: { \int_use:N \c@g__tag_MCID_abs_int }
```

(End of definition for `\__tag_get_mc_abs_cnt`.)

`\g__tag_in_mc_bool`: This booleans record if a mc is open, to test nesting.

```
16 \bool_new:N \g__tag_in_mc_bool
```

(End of definition for `\g__tag_in_mc_bool`.)

\g\_tag\_mc\_parenttree\_prop	For every chunk we need to know the structure it is in, to record this in the parent tree. We store this in a property. key: absolute number of the mc (tagmcabs) value: the structure number the mc is in <sup>17</sup> \_\_tag\_prop\_new\_linked:N \g\_tag\_mc\_parenttree\_prop <i>(End of definition for \g\_tag\_mc\_parenttree\_prop.)</i>
\g\_tag\_mc\_parenttree\_prop	Some commands (e.g. links) want to close a previous mc and reopen it after they did their work. For this we create a stack: <sup>18</sup> \seq\_new:N \g\_tag\_mc\_stack\_seq <i>(End of definition for \g\_tag\_mc\_parenttree\_prop.)</i>
\l\_tag\_mc\_artifact\_type\_tl	Artifacts can have various types like Pagination or Layout. This stored in this variable. <sup>19</sup> \tl\_new:N \l\_tag\_mc\_artifact\_type\_tl <i>(End of definition for \l\_tag\_mc\_artifact\_type\_tl.)</i>
\l\_tag\_mc\_key\_stash\_bool \l\_tag\_mc\_artifact\_bool	This booleans store the stash and artifact status of the mc-chunk. <sup>20</sup> \bool\_new:N \l\_tag\_mc\_key\_stash\_bool <sup>21</sup> \bool\_new:N \l\_tag\_mc\_artifact\_bool <i>(End of definition for \l\_tag\_mc\_key\_stash\_bool and \l\_tag\_mc\_artifact\_bool.)</i>
\l\_tag\_mc\_lang\_tl	a variable to set a Lang on the mc. This is not conforming to the spec! But it seems to work in acrobat. <sup>22</sup> \tl\_new:N \l\_tag\_mc\_lang\_tl <i>(End of definition for \l\_tag\_mc\_lang\_tl.)</i>
\l\_tag\_mc\_key\_tag\_tl \g\_tag\_mc\_key\_tag\_tl \l\_tag\_mc\_key\_label\_tl \l\_tag\_mc\_key\_properties\_tl	Variables used by the keys. \l\_@_mc\_key\_properties\_tl will collect a number of values. TODO: should this be a pdfdict now? <sup>23</sup> \tl\_new:N \l\_tag\_mc\_key\_tag\_tl <sup>24</sup> \tl\_new:N \g\_tag\_mc\_key\_tag\_tl <sup>25</sup> \tl\_new:N \l\_tag\_mc\_key\_label\_tl <sup>26</sup> \tl\_new:N \l\_tag\_mc\_key\_properties\_tl <i>(End of definition for \l\_tag\_mc\_key\_tag\_tl and others.)</i>

### 3.2 Functions

\_\_tag\_mc\_handle\_mc\_label:e	The commands labels a mc-chunk. It is used if the user explicitly labels the mc-chunk with the <b>label</b> key. The argument is the value provided by the user. It stores the attributes  <b>tagabspage</b> : the absolute page, \g\_shipout\_readonly\_int, <b>tagmcabs</b> : the absolute mc-counter \c@g\_@_MCID\_abs\_int. The reference command is based on l3ref. <sup>27</sup> \cs\_new:Npn \_\_tag\_mc\_handle\_mc\_label:e #1 <sup>28</sup> { <sup>29</sup> \_\_tag\_property\_record:en{tagpdf-\#1}{tagabspage,tagmcabs} <sup>30</sup> } <i>(End of definition for \_\_tag\_mc\_handle\_mc\_label:e.)</i>
----------------------------------	--

\\_\\_tag\\_mc\\_set\\_label\\_used:n Unlike with structures we can't check if a labeled mc has been used by looking at the P key, so we use a dedicated csname for the test

```

31 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_tag_mc_set_label_used:n #1 %#1 labelname
32 {
33     \tl_new:c { g\_\_tag_mc_label_\tl_to_str:n{\#1}_used_tl }
34 }
35 
```

(End of definition for \\_\\_tag\\_mc\\_set\\_label\\_used:n.)

\tag\\_mc\\_use:n These command allow to record a marked content that was stashed away before into the current structure. A marked content can be used only once – the command will issue a warning if an mc is use a second time. The argument is a label name set with the label key.

TODO: is testing for struct the right test?

```

36 <base>\cs_new_protected:Npn \tag_mc_use:n #1 { \_\_tag_whatsits: }
37 {*shared}
38 \cs_set_protected:Npn \tag_mc_use:n #1 %#1: label name
39 {
40     \_\_tag_check_if_active_struct:T
41     {
42         \tl_set:Ne \l\_\_tag_tmpa_tl { \property_ref:nnn{tagpdf-\#1}{tagmcabs}{} }
43         \tl_if_empty:NTF\l\_\_tag_tmpa_tl
44         {
45             \msg_warning:nnn {tag} {mc-label-unknown} {\#1}
46         }
47         {
48             \cs_if_free:cTF { g\_\_tag_mc_label_\tl_to_str:n{\#1}_used_tl }
49             {
50                 \_\_tag_mc_handle_stash:e { \l\_\_tag_tmpa_tl }
51                 \_\_tag_mc_set_label_used:n {\#1}
52             }
53             {
54                 \msg_warning:nnn {tag}{mc-used-twice}{\#1}
55             }
56         }
57     }
58 }
```

(End of definition for \tag\\_mc\\_use:n. This function is documented on page 78.)

\tag\\_mc\\_artifact\\_group\\_begin:n \tag\\_mc\\_artifact\\_group\\_end:n This opens an artifact of the type given in the argument, and then stops all tagging. It creates a group. It pushes and pops mc-chunks at the begin and end.

```

60 <base>\cs_new_protected:Npn \tag_mc_artifact_group_begin:n #1 {}
61 <base>\cs_new_protected:Npn \tag_mc_artifact_group_end:tf
62 {*shared}
63 \cs_set_protected:Npn \tag_mc_artifact_group_begin:n #1
64 {
65     \tag_mc_end_push:
66     \tag_mc_begin:n {artifact=\#1}
67     \group_begin:
68     \tag_suspend:n{artifact-group}
69 }
```

```

70   \cs_set_protected:Npn \tag_mc_artifact_group_end:
71   {
72     \tag_resume:n{artifact-group}
73     \group_end:
74     \tag_mc_end:
75     \tag_mc_begin_pop:n{}
76   }
77 }
```

(End of definition for `\tag_mc_artifact_group_begin:n` and `\tag_mc_artifact_group_end::`. These functions are documented on page 78.)

**\tag\_mc\_reset\_box:N** This allows to reset the mc-attributes in box. On base and generic mode it should do nothing.

```
79 <base>\cs_new_protected:Npn \tag_mc_reset_box:N #1 {}
```

(End of definition for `\tag_mc_reset_box:N`. This function is documented on page 78.)

```

\tag_mc_end_push:
\tag_mc_begin_pop:n
80 <base>\cs_new_protected:Npn \tag_mc_end_push: {}
```

- 81 <base>\cs\_new\_protected:Npn \tag\_mc\_begin\_pop:n #1 {}
- 82 <\*shared>
- 83 \cs\_set\_protected:Npn \tag\_mc\_end\_push:
 {
 \\_tag\_check\_if\_active\_mc:T
 {
 \\_tag\_mc\_if\_in:TF
 {
 \seq\_gpush:Ne \g\_\_tag\_mc\_stack\_seq { \tag\_get:n {mc\_tag} }
 \\_tag\_check\_mc\_pushed\_popped:nn
 {
 pushed
 }
 {
 \tag\_get:n {mc\_tag}
 }
 \tag\_mc\_end:
 }
 }
 {
 \seq\_gpush:Nn \g\_\_tag\_mc\_stack\_seq {-1}
 \\_tag\_check\_mc\_pushed\_popped:nn { pushed }{-1}
 }
 }
 }
- 101 \cs\_set\_protected:Npn \tag\_mc\_begin\_pop:n #1
 {
 \\_tag\_check\_if\_active\_mc:T
 {
 \seq\_gpop:NNTF \g\_\_tag\_mc\_stack\_seq \l\_\_tag\_tmpa\_t1
 {
 \tl\_if\_eq:NnTF \l\_\_tag\_tmpa\_t1 {-1}
 {
 \\_tag\_check\_mc\_pushed\_popped:nn { popped }{-1}
 }
 }
 {
 \\_tag\_check\_mc\_pushed\_popped:nn { popped }{\l\_\_tag\_tmpa\_t1}
 \tag\_mc\_begin:n {tag=\l\_\_tag\_tmpa\_t1,#1}
 }
 }
 }

```

115         }
116     }
117     {
118         \_\_tag\_check\_mc\_pushed\_popped:nn {popped}{empty~stack,~nothing}
119     }
120 }
121 }
```

(End of definition for `\tag_mc_end_push:` and `\tag_mc_begin_pop:n`. These functions are documented on page 78.)

### `\_\_tag\_mc\_check\_parent\_child:n`

This checks if an MC can be used in a structure.

```

122 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_tag_mc_check_parent_child:n #1
123 % #1 structure number of parent
124 {
```

This records if logging is on

```

125     \int_compare:nNnT {\l__tag_loglevel_int} > { 0 }
126     {
127         \prop_get:cnN{g\_tag_struct_#1_prop}{tag}\l__tag_get_parent_tma_tl
128         \msg_note:nne
129         { tag }
130         { role-parent-child-check }
131         {
132             \quark_if_no_value:NTF \l__tag_get_parent_tma_tl
133             {??}
134             {
135                 \exp_last_unbraced:No\use_i:nn
136                 { \l__tag_get_parent_tma_tl }
137                 :
138                 \exp_last_unbraced:No\use_i:nn
139                 { \l__tag_get_parent_tma_tl }
140             }
141         }
142         {
143             MC-(real~content)
144         }
145     }
146     \_\_tag_struct_get_role:nnNN
147     {#1}
148     {rolemap}
149     \l__tag_get_parent_tma_tl
150     \l__tag_get_parent_tmpb_tl
151     \_\_tag_role_check_parent_child:ooooN
152     { \l__tag_get_parent_tma_tl }
153     { \l__tag_get_parent_tmpb_tl }
154     { MC } %
155     { } %
156     \l__tag_parent_child_check_tl
```

if the return value is 7 we have to check against the parentrole field. TODO ruby and warichu use 7 too, that should be changed!

```

157     \int_compare:nNnT {\l__tag_parent_child_check_tl} = { \c__tag_role_rule_checkparent_t1 }
158     {
159         \_\_tag_struct_get_role:nnNN
```

```

160      {#1}
161      {parentrole}
162      \l__tag_get_parent_tmpa_tl
163      \l__tag_get_parent_tmpb_tl
164      \l__tag_role_check_parent_child:ooooN
165      { \l__tag_get_parent_tmpa_tl }
166      { \l__tag_get_parent_tmpb_tl }
167      { MC } %
168      { } %
169      \l__tag_parent_child_check_tl
170  }
171 \l__tag_check_forbidden_parent_child:nnee
172 { \l__tag_parent_child_check_tl }
173 {#1}
174 {
175     \l__tag_get_parent_tmpb_tl : \l__tag_get_parent_tmpa_tl
176 }
177 {
178     MC~(real content)
179 }
180 }
181 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \l__tag_mc_check_parent_child:n {o}


```

(End of definition for \l\_\_tag\_mc\_check\_parent\_child:n.)

### 3.3 Keys

This are the keys where the code can be shared between the modes.

**stash (mc-key)**  
`--artifact-bool`  
`--artifact-type`

the two internal artifact keys are use to define the public `artifact`. For now we add support for the subtypes Header and Footer. Watermark,PageNum, LineNum,Redaction,Bates will be added if some use case emerges. If some use case for /BBox and /Attached emerges, it will be perhaps necessary to adapt the code.

```

182 \keys_define:nn { __tag / mc }
183 {
184     stash                      .bool_set:N    = \l__tag_mc_key_stash_bool,
185     --artifact-bool            .bool_set:N    = \l__tag_mc_artifact_bool,
186     --artifact-type           .choice:,       =
187     --artifact-type / pagination .code:n     =
188     {
189         \tl_set:Nn \l__tag_mc_artifact_type_tl { Pagination }
190     },
191     --artifact-type / pagination/header .code:n   =
192     {
193         \tl_set:Nn \l__tag_mc_artifact_type_tl { Pagination/Subtype/Header }
194     },
195     --artifact-type / pagination/footer .code:n   =
196     {
197         \tl_set:Nn \l__tag_mc_artifact_type_tl { Pagination/Subtype/Footer }
198     },
199     --artifact-type / layout      .code:n     =
200     {
201         \tl_set:Nn \l__tag_mc_artifact_type_tl { Layout }
202     },

```

```

203   __artifact-type / page      .code:n    =
204   {
205     \tl_set:Nn \l__tag_mc_artifact_type_tl { Page }
206   },
207   __artifact-type / background .code:n    =
208   {
209     \tl_set:Nn \l__tag_mc_artifact_type_tl { Background }
210   },
211   __artifact-type / notype     .code:n    =
212   {
213     \tl_set:Nn \l__tag_mc_artifact_type_tl {}
214   },
215   __artifact-type /           .code:n    =
216   {
217     \tl_set:Nn \l__tag_mc_artifact_type_tl {}
218   },
219 }
```

(End of definition for `stash (mc-key)`, `__artifact-bool`, and `__artifact-type`. This function is documented on page 80.)

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## Part VI

# The **tagpdf-mc-generic** module

## Code related to Marked Content (mc-chunks), generic mode

### Part of the tagpdf package

## 1 Marked content code – generic mode

```
1 <@@=tag>
2 <*generic>
3 \ProvidesExplPackage {tagpdf-mc-code-generic} {2025-06-25} {0.99r}
4 {part of tagpdf - code related to marking chunks - generic mode}
5 </generic>
6 <*debug>
7 \ProvidesExplPackage {tagpdf-debug-generic} {2025-06-25} {0.99r}
8 {part of tagpdf - debugging code related to marking chunks - generic mode}
9 </debug>
```

### 1.1 Variables

```
10 <*generic>
```

\l\_\_tag\_mc\_ref\_abspage\_tl We need a ref-label system to ensure that the MCID cnt restarts at 0 on a new page. This will be used to store the tagabspage attribute retrieved from a label.

```
11 \tl_new:N \l__tag_mc_ref_abspage_tl
```

(End of definition for \l\_\_tag\_mc\_ref\_abspage\_tl.)

\l\_\_tag\_mc\_tmpa\_tl temporary variable

```
12 \tl_new:N \l__tag_mc_tmpa_tl
```

(End of definition for \l\_\_tag\_mc\_tmpa\_tl.)

\g\_\_tag\_mc\_marks a marks register to keep track of the mc's at page breaks and a sequence to keep track of the data for the continuation extra-tmb. We probably will need to track mc-marks in more than one stream, so the seq contains the name of the stream.

```
13 \newmarks \g__tag_mc_marks
```

(End of definition for \g\_\_tag\_mc\_marks.)

\g\_\_tag\_mc\_main\_marks\_seq Each stream has an associated global seq variable holding the bottom marks from the/a previous chunk in the stream. We provide three by default: main, footnote and multicol. TODO: perhaps an interface for more streams will be needed.

```
14 \seq_new:N \g__tag_mc_main_marks_seq
15 \seq_new:N \g__tag_mc_footnote_marks_seq
16 \seq_new:N \g__tag_mc_multicol_marks_seq
```

(End of definition for \g\_\_tag\_mc\_main\_marks\_seq, \g\_\_tag\_mc\_footnote\_marks\_seq, and \g\_\_tag\_mc\_multicol\_marks\_seq.)

```

\tag_mc_new_stream:n
17 \cs_new_protected:Npn \tag_mc_new_stream:n #1
18   {
19     \seq_new:c { g__tag_mc_multicol_#1_seq }
20   }

```

(End of definition for `\tag_mc_new_stream:n`. This function is documented on page 79.)

```
\l__tag_mc_firstmarks_seq
\l__tag_mc_botmarks_seq
```

The marks content contains a number of data which we will have to access and compare, so we will store it locally in two sequences. `topmarks` is unusable in LaTeX so we ignore it.

```

21 \seq_new:N \l__tag_mc_firstmarks_seq
22 \seq_new:N \l__tag_mc_botmarks_seq

```

(End of definition for `\l__tag_mc_firstmarks_seq` and `\l__tag_mc_botmarks_seq`.)

## 1.2 Functions

```
\__tag_mc_begin_marks:nn
\__tag_mc_artifact_begin_marks:
\__tag_mc_end_marks:
```

Generic mode need to set marks for the page break and split stream handling. We always set two marks to be able to detect the case when no mark is on a page/galley. MC-begin commands will set (b,-,data) and (b,+,data), MC-end commands will set (e,-,data) and (e,+,data).

```

23 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_mc_begin_marks:nn #1 #2 %#1 tag, #2 label
24   {
25     \tex_marks:D \g__tag_mc_marks
26   {
27     b-, %first of begin pair
28     \int_use:N \c@g__tag_MCID_abs_int, %mc-num
29     \g__tag_struct_stack_current_tl, %structure num
30     #1, %tag
31     \bool_if:NT \l__tag_mc_key_stash_bool{stash}, % stash info
32     #2, %label
33   }
34   \tex_marks:D \g__tag_mc_marks
35   {
36     b+, % second of begin pair
37     \int_use:N \c@g__tag_MCID_abs_int, %mc-num
38     \g__tag_struct_stack_current_tl, %structure num
39     #1, %tag
40     \bool_if:NT \l__tag_mc_key_stash_bool{stash}, % stash info
41     #2, %label
42   }
43 }
44 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__tag_mc_begin_marks:nn {oo}
45 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_mc_artifact_begin_marks:n #1 %#1 type
46   {
47     \tex_marks:D \g__tag_mc_marks
48   {
49     b-, %first of begin pair
50     \int_use:N \c@g__tag_MCID_abs_int, %mc-num
51     -1, %structure num
52     #1 %type
53   }

```

```

54   \tex_marks:D \g__tag_mc_marks
55   {
56     b+, %first of begin pair
57     \int_use:N\c@g__tag_MCID_abs_int, %mc-num
58     -1, %structure num
59     #1 %Type
60   }
61 }
62
63 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_mc_end_marks:
64 {
65   \tex_marks:D \g__tag_mc_marks
66   {
67     e-, %first of end pair
68     \int_use:N\c@g__tag_MCID_abs_int, %mc-num
69     \g__tag_struct_stack_current_tl, %structure num
70   }
71 \tex_marks:D \g__tag_mc_marks
72   {
73     e+, %second of end pair
74     \int_use:N\c@g__tag_MCID_abs_int, %mc-num
75     \g__tag_struct_stack_current_tl, %structure num
76   }
77 }

```

(End of definition for `\__tag_mc_begin_marks:nn`, `\__tag_mc_artifact_begin_marks:n`, and `\__tag_mc_end_marks:..`)

`\__tag_mc_disable_marks:` This disables the marks. They can't be reenabled, so it should only be used in groups.

```

78 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_mc_disable_marks:
79 {
80   \cs_set_eq:NN \__tag_mc_begin_marks:nn \use_none:nn
81   \cs_set_eq:NN \__tag_mc_artifact_begin_marks:n \use_none:n
82   \cs_set_eq:NN \__tag_mc_end_marks: \prg_do_nothing:
83 }

```

(End of definition for `\__tag_mc_disable_marks:..`)

`\__tag_mc_get_marks:` This stores the current content of the marks in the sequences. It naturally should only be used in places where it makes sense.

```

84 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_mc_get_marks:
85 {
86   \exp_args:NNe
87   \seq_set_from_clist:Nn \l__tag_mc_firstmarks_seq
88   { \tex_firstmarks:D \g__tag_mc_marks }
89   \exp_args:NNe
90   \seq_set_from_clist:Nn \l__tag_mc_botmarks_seq
91   { \tex_botmarks:D \g__tag_mc_marks }
92 }

```

(End of definition for `\__tag_mc_get_marks:..`)

`\__tag_mc_store:nnn` This inserts the mc-chunk `\langle mc-num` into the structure struct-num after the `\langle mc-prev`. The structure must already exist. The additional mcid dictionary is stored in a property.

The item is retrieved when the kid entry is built. We test if there is already an addition and append if needed.

```

93 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_mc_store:nnn #1 #2 #3 %#1 mc-prev, #2 mc-num #3 structure-
num
94 {
95   \%prop_show:N \g__tag_struct_cont_mc_prop
96   \prop_get:NnNTF \g__tag_struct_cont_mc_prop {#1} \l__tag_tmpa_tl
97   {
98     \prop_gput:Nne \g__tag_struct_cont_mc_prop {#1}{ \l__tag_tmpa_tl \__tag_struct_mcid_c}
99   }
100 {
101   \prop_gput:Nne \g__tag_struct_cont_mc_prop {#1}{ \__tag_struct_mcid_dict:n {#2}}
102 }
103 \prop_gput:Nee \g__tag_mc_parenttree_prop
104 {#2}
105 {#3}
106 }
107 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__tag_mc_store:nnn {eee}

(End of definition for \__tag_mc_store:nnn.)
```

`\__tag_mc_insert_extra_tmb:n`  
`\__tag_mc_insert_extra_tme:n`

These two functions should be used in the output routine at the place where a mc-literal could be missing due to a page break or some other split. They check (with the help of the marks) if a extra-tmb or extra-tme is needed. The tmb command stores also the mc into the structure, the tme has to store the data for a following extra-tmb. The argument takes a stream name like main or footnote to allow different handling there. The content of the marks must be stored before (with `\@@_mc_get_marks:` or manually) into `\l@@_mc_firstmarks_seq` and `\l@@_mc_botmarks_seq` so that the tests can use them.

```

108 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_mc_insert_extra_tmb:n #1 % #1 stream: e.g. main or footnote
109 {
110   \__tag_check_typeout_v:n {=>~ first~ \seq_use:Nn \l__tag_mc_firstmarks_seq {,-}}
111   \__tag_check_typeout_v:n {=>~ bot~ \seq_use:Nn \l__tag_mc_botmarks_seq {,-}}
112   \__tag_check_if_mc_tmb_missing:TF
113   {
114     \__tag_check_typeout_v:n {=>~ TMB~ ~ missing~ --- inserted}
115     %test if artifact
116     \int_compare:nNnTF { \seq_item:cn { g__tag_mc_#1_marks_seq } {3} } = {-
117     }
118     {
119       \tl_set:Ne \l__tag_tmpa_tl { \seq_item:cn { g__tag_mc_#1_marks_seq } {4} }
120       \__tag_mc_handle_artifact:N \l__tag_tmpa_tl
121     }
122     {
123       \exp_args:Ne
124       \__tag_mc_bdc_mcid:n
125       {
126         \seq_item:cn { g__tag_mc_#1_marks_seq } {4}
127       }
128       \str_if_eq:eeTF
129       {
130         \seq_item:cn { g__tag_mc_#1_marks_seq } {5}
131       }
132     }
133   }
134 }
```

```

131     {}
132 {
133     %store
134     \__tag_mc_store:eee
135     {
136         \seq_item:cn { g__tag_mc_#1_marks_seq } {2}
137     }
138     { \int_eval:n{`c@g__tag_MCID_abs_int} }
139     {
140         \seq_item:cn { g__tag_mc_#1_marks_seq } {3}
141     }
142 }
143 {
144     %stashed -> warning!!
145 }
146 }
147 }
148 {
149     \__tag_check_typeout_v:n {=>~ TMB~ not~ missing}
150 }
151 }
152
153 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_mc_insert_extra_tme:n #1 % #1 stream, eg. main or footnote
154 {
155     \__tag_check_if_mc_tme_missing:TF
156     {
157         \__tag_check_typeout_v:n {=>~ TME~ ~ missing~ --- inserted}
158         \__tag_mc_emc:
159         \seq_gset_eq:cN
160         { g__tag_mc_#1_marks_seq }
161         \l__tag_mc_botmarks_seq
162     }
163     {
164         \__tag_check_typeout_v:n {=>~ TME~ not~ missing}
165     }
166 }

```

(End of definition for `\__tag_mc_insert_extra_tmb:n` and `\__tag_mc_insert_extra_tme:n`.)

### 1.3 Looking at MC marks in boxes

`\__tag_add_missing_mcs:Nn` Assumptions:

- test for tagging active outside;
- mark retrieval also outside.

This takes a box register as its first argument (or the register number in a count register, as used by `multicol`). It adds an extra tmb at the top of the box if necessary and similarly an extra tme at the end. This is done by adding hboxes in a way that the positioning and the baseline of the given box is not altered. The result is written back to the box.

The second argument is the stream this box belongs to and is currently either `main` for the main galley, `footnote` for footnote note text, or `multicol` for boxes produced for columns in that environment. Other streams may follow over time.

```

167 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_add_missing_mcs:Nn #1 #2 {
168   \vbadness \OM
169   \vfuzz \c_max_dim
170   \vbox_set_to_ht:Nnn #1 { \box_ht:N #1 } {
171     \hbox_set:Nn \l__tag_tmpa_box { \__tag_mc_insert_extra_tmb:n {#2} }
172     \hbox_set:Nn \l__tag_tmpb_box { \__tag_mc_insert_extra_tme:n {#2} }
173     \int_compare:nNnT { \l__tag_loglevel_int } > { 0 } {
174       \seq_log:c { g__tag_mc_#2_marks_seq }
175     }
176   }

```

The box placed on the top gets zero size and thus will not affect the box dimensions of the box we are modifying.

```

177   \box_set_ht:Nn \l__tag_tmpa_box \c_zero_dim
178   \box_set_dp:Nn \l__tag_tmpa_box \c_zero_dim

```

The box added at the bottom will get the depth of the original box. This way we can arrange that from the outside everything looks as before.

```

179   \box_set_ht:Nn \l__tag_tmpb_box \c_zero_dim
180   \box_set_dp:Nn \l__tag_tmpb_box { \box_dp:N #1 }

```

We need to set `\boxmaxdepth` in case the original box has an unusually large depth, otherwise that depth is not preserved when we string things together.

```

181   \boxmaxdepth \OMaxdepth
182   \box_use_drop:N \l__tag_tmpa_box
183   \vbox_unpack_drop:N #1

```

Back up by the depth of the box as we add that later again.

```
184   \tex_kern:D -\box_dp:N \l__tag_tmpb_box
```

And we don't want any glue added when we add the box.

```

185   \nointerlineskip
186   \box_use_drop:N \l__tag_tmpb_box
187   }
188 }

```

(End of definition for `\__tag_add_missing_mcs:Nn`.)

`\tag_mc_add_missing_to_stream:Nn`  
`\__tag_add_missing_mcs_to_stream:Nn`

If we aren't in the main stream then processing is a bit more complicated because to get at the marks in the box we need to artificially split it and then look at the split marks.

First argument is the box to update and the second is the "stream". In lua mode the command is a no-op.

```

189 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_add_missing_mcs_to_stream:Nn #1#2
190   {
191     \__tag_check_if_active_mc:T {

```

First set up a temp box for trial splitting.

```

192   \vbadness \maxdimen
193   \box_set_eq:NN \l__tag_tmpa_box #1

```

Split the box to the largest size available. This should give us all content (but to be sure that there is no issue we could test out test box is empty now (not done).

```
194   \vbox_set_split_to_ht:Nnn \l__tag_tmpa_box \l__tag_tmpa_box \c_max_dim
```

As a side effect of this split we should now have the first and bottom split marks set up. We use this to set up `\l__tag_mc_firstmarks_seq`

```
195      \exp_args:NNe
196      \seq_set_from_clist:Nn \l__tag_mc_firstmarks_seq
197      { \tex_splitfirstmarks:D \g__tag_mc_marks }
```

Some debugging info:

```
198 %     \iow_term:n { First~ mark~ from~ this~ box: }
199 %     \seq_log:N \l__tag_mc_firstmarks_seq
```

If this mark was empty then clearly the bottom mark will too be empty. Thus in this case we make use of the saved bot mark from the previous chunk. Note that if this is the first chunk in the stream the global seq would contain a random value, but then we can't end in this branch because the basis assumption is that streams are properly marked up so the first chunk would always have a mark at the beginning!

```
200 \seq_if_empty:NTF \l__tag_mc_firstmarks_seq
201 {
202     \__tag_check_typeout_v:n
203     {
204         No~ marks~ so~ use~ saved~ bot~ mark:-
205         \seq_use:cn {g__tag_mc_#2_marks_seq} {,~} \iow_newline:
206     }
207     \seq_set_eq:Nc \l__tag_mc_firstmarks_seq {g__tag_mc_#2_marks_seq}
```

We also update the bot mark to the same value so that we can later apply `\__tag_add_missing_mcs:Nn` with the data structures in place (see assumptions made there).

```
208 \seq_set_eq:NN \l__tag_mc_botmarks_seq \l__tag_mc_firstmarks_seq
209 }
```

If there was a first mark then there is also a bot mark (and it can't be the same as our marks always come in pairs). So if that branch is chosen we update `\l__tag_mc_botmarks_seq` from the bot mark.

```
210 {
211     \__tag_check_typeout_v:n
212     {
213         Pick~ up~ new~ bot~ mark!
214     }
215     \exp_args:NNe
216     \seq_set_from_clist:Nn \l__tag_mc_botmarks_seq
217     { \tex_splitbotmarks:D \g__tag_mc_marks }
218 }
```

Finally we call `\__tag_add_missing_mcs:Nn` to add any missing tmb/tme as needed,

```
219 \__tag_add_missing_mcs:Nn #1 {#2}
220 %% \seq_gset_eq:cN {g__tag_mc_#2_marks_seq} \l__tag_mc_botmarks_seq
221 %% }
222 }
223 }
224 }
225 \cs_set_eq:NN \tag_mc_add_missing_to_stream:Nn \__tag_add_missing_mcs_to_stream:Nn
```

(End of definition for `\tag_mc_add_missing_to_stream:Nn` and `\__tag_add_missing_mcs_to_stream:Nn`. This function is documented on page 79.)

\\_\\_tag\\_mc\\_if\\_in\\_p:  
\\_\\_tag\\_mc\\_if\\_in:*TF*

\tag\\_mc\\_if\\_in\\_p:  
\tag\\_mc\\_if\\_in:*TF*

This is a test if a mc is open or not. It depends simply on a global boolean: mc-chunks are added linearly so nesting should not be relevant.

One exception are header and footer (perhaps they are more, but for now it doesn't seem so, so there are no dedicated code to handle this situation): When they are built and added to the page we could be both inside or outside a mc-chunk. But header and footer should ignore this and not push/pop or warn about nested mc. It is therefore important there to set and reset the boolean manually. See the tagpddocu-patches.sty for an example.

```
226 \prg_new_conditional:Nnn \_\_tag\_mc\_if\_in: {p,T,F,TF}
227   {
228     \bool_if:NTF \g_\_\_tag\_in\_mc\_bool
229       { \prg_return_true: }
230       { \prg_return_false: }
231   }
232
233 \prg_new_eq_conditional:NNn \tag\_mc\_if\_in: \_\_tag\_mc\_if\_in: {p,T,F,TF}
```

(End of definition for \\_\\_tag\\_mc\\_if\\_in:*TF* and \tag\\_mc\\_if\\_in:*TF*. This function is documented on page 78.)

\\_\\_tag\\_mc\\_bmc:n  
\\_\\_tag\\_mc\\_emc:  
\\_\\_tag\\_mc\\_bdc:nn

These are the low-level commands. There are now equal to the pdfmanagement commands generic mode, but we use an indirection in case luamode need something else. change 04.08.2018: the commands do not check the validity of the arguments or try to escape them, this should be done before using them. change 2023-08-18: we are delaying the writing to the shipout.

```
234 % #1 tag, #2 properties
235 \cs_set_eq:NN \_\_tag\_mc\_bmc:n \pdf_bmc:n
236 \cs_set_eq:NN \_\_tag\_mc\_emc: \pdf_emc:
237 \cs_set_eq:NN \_\_tag\_mc\_bdc:nn \pdf_bdc:nn
238 \cs_set_eq:NN \_\_tag\_mc\_bdc\_shipout:ee \pdf_bdc\_shipout:ee
```

(End of definition for \\_\\_tag\\_mc\\_bmc:n, \\_\\_tag\\_mc\\_emc:, and \\_\\_tag\\_mc\\_bdc:nn.)

\\_\\_tag\\_mc\\_bdc\\_mcid:nn  
\\_\\_tag\\_mc\\_bdc\\_mcid:n  
\\_\\_tag\\_mc\\_handle\\_mcid:nn  
\\_\\_tag\\_mc\\_handle\\_mcid:oo

This create a BDC mark with an /MCID key. Most of the work here is to get the current number value for the MCID: they must be numbered by page starting with 0 and then successively. The first argument is the tag, e.g. P or Span, the second is used to pass more properties. Starting with texlive 2023 this is much simpler and faster as we can use delay the numbering to the shipout. We also define a wrapper around the low-level command as luamode will need something different.

```
239 \hook_gput_code:nnn {shipout/before}{tagpdf}{ \flag_clear:n { __tag/mcid } }
240 \cs_set_protected:Npn \_\_tag\_mc\_bdc\_mcid:nn #1 #2
241   {
242     \int_gincr:N \c@g_\_\_tag\_MCID_abs_int
243     \_\_tag_property_record:eo
244     {
245       mcid-\int_use:N \c@g_\_\_tag\_MCID_abs_int
246     }
247     { \c_\_\_tag_property_mc_clist }
248     \_\_tag\_mc\_bdc\_shipout:ee
249     {#1}
250     {
251       /MCID~\flag_height:n { __tag/mcid }
252       \flag_raise:n { __tag/mcid }~ #2
```

```

253     }
254   }
255 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_mc_bdc_mcid:n #1
256 {
257     \__tag_mc_bdc_mcid:nn {#1} {}
258 }
259
260 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_mc_handle_mcid:nn #1 #2 %#1 tag, #2 properties
261 {
262     \__tag_mc_bdc_mcid:nn {#1} {#2}
263 }
264
265 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__tag_mc_handle_mcid:nn {oo}

```

(End of definition for `\__tag_mc_bdc_mcid:nn`, `\__tag_mc_bdc_mcid:n`, and `\__tag_mc_handle_mcid:nn`.)

`\__tag_mc_handle_stash:n`  
`\__tag_mc_handle_stash:e`

This is the handler which puts a mc into the the current structure. The argument is the number of the mc. Beside storing the mc into the structure, it also has to record the structure for the parent tree. The name is a bit confusing, it does *not* handle mc with the stash key .... TODO: why does luamode use it for begin + use, but generic mode only for begin?

```

266 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_mc_handle_stash:n #1 %1 mcidnum
267 {
268     \__tag_check_mc_used:n {#1}
269     \__tag_struct_kid_mc_gput_right:nn
270     { \g__tag_struct_stack_current_tl }
271     {#1}
272     \prop_gput:Nne \g__tag_mc_parenttree_prop
273     {#1}
274     { \g__tag_struct_stack_current_tl }
275 }
276 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__tag_mc_handle_stash:n { e }

```

(End of definition for `\__tag_mc_handle_stash:n`.)

`\__tag_mc_bmc_artifact:`  
`\__tag_mc_bmc_artifact:n`  
`\__tag_mc_handle_artifact:N`

Two commands to create artifacts, one without type, and one with. We define also a wrapper handler as luamode will need a different definition. TODO: perhaps later: more properties for artifacts

```

277 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_mc_bmc_artifact:
278 {
279     \__tag_mc_bmc:n {Artifact}
280 }
281 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_mc_bmc_artifact:n #1
282 {
283     \__tag_mc_bdc:nn {Artifact}{/Type/#1}
284 }
285 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_mc_handle_artifact:N #1
286     % #1 is a var containing the artifact type
287 {
288     \int_gincr:N \c@g__tag_MCID_abs_int
289     \tl_if_empty:NTF #1
290         { \__tag_mc_bmc_artifact: }
291         { \exp_args:No\__tag_mc_bmc_artifact:n {#1} }
292 }

```

(End of definition for `\_tag_mc_bmc_artifact:`, `\_tag_mc_bmc_artifact:n`, and `\_tag_mc_handle_artifact:N`.)

`\_tag_get_data_mc_tag:` This allows to retrieve the active mc-tag. It is used by the get command.

```
293 \cs_new:Nn \_tag_get_data_mc_tag: { \g__tag_mc_key_tag_tl }
294 
```

(End of definition for `\_tag_get_data_mc_tag:..`)

`\tag_mc_begin:n` These are the core public commands to open and close an mc. They don't need to be

`\tag_mc_end:` in the same group or grouping level, but the code expect that they are issued linearly. The tag and the state is passed to the end command through a global var and a global boolean.

```
295 <base>\cs_new_protected:Npn \tag_mc_begin:n #1 { \_tag_whatsits: \int_gincr:N \c@g__tag_MCID_
296 <base>\cs_new_protected:Nn \tag_mc_end:{ \_tag_whatsits: }
297 
```

```
*generic | debug>
*generic>
299 \cs_set_protected:Npn \tag_mc_begin:n #1 %#1 keyval
300 {
301     \_tag_check_if_active_mc:T
302 {
303 
```

```
/generic>
*debug>
305 \cs_set_protected:Npn \tag_mc_begin:n #1 %#1 keyval
306 {
307     \_tag_check_if_active_mc:TF
308 {
309     \_tag_debug_mc_begin_insert:n { #1 }
310 
```

```
/debug>
311     \group_begin: %hm
312     \_tag_check_mc_if_nested:
313     \bool_gset_true:N \g__tag_in_mc_bool
```

set default MC tags to structure:

```
314     \tl_set_eq:NN \l__tag_mc_key_tag_tl \g__tag_struct_tag_tl
315     \tl_gset_eq:NN \g__tag_mc_key_tag_tl \g__tag_struct_tag_tl
316     \tl_if_empty:NTF \l__tag_mc_lang_tl
317     {
318         \keys_set:nn { __tag / mc }{ #1 }
319     }
320     {
321         \keys_set:nn { __tag / mc }{ lang=\l__tag_mc_lang_tl, #1 }
322     }
323     \bool_if:NTF \l__tag_mc_artifact_bool
324     {
325         %handle artifact
326         \_tag_mc_handle_artifact:N \l__tag_mc_artifact_type_tl
327         \exp_args:No
328         \_tag_mc_artifact_begin_marks:n { \l__tag_mc_artifact_type_tl }
329     }
330     %handle mcid type
331     \_tag_check_mc_tag:N \l__tag_mc_key_tag_tl
332     \_tag_mc_handle_mcid:oo
333     { \l__tag_mc_key_tag_tl }
     { \l__tag_mc_key_properties_tl }
```

```

334     \_\_tag\_mc\_begin\_marks:oo{\l\_tag\_mc\_key\_tag\_t1}{\l\_tag\_mc\_key\_label\_t1}
335     \tl_if_empty:NF {\l\_tag\_mc\_key\_label\_t1}
336     {
337         \_\_tag\_mc\_handle\_mc\_label:e { \l\_tag\_mc\_key\_label\_t1 }
338     }

```

check if the MC can be used here. This is guarded by the stash boolean.

```

339     \bool_if:NF \l\_tag\_mc\_key\_stash\_bool
340     {
341         \socket_use:nn{tag/check/parent-child}
342         {
343             \_\_tag\_mc\_check\_parent\_child:o
344             { \g\_tag\_struct\_stack\_current\_t1 }
345         }
346         \_\_tag\_mc\_handle\_stash:e { \int_use:N \c@g\_tag\_MCID\_abs\_int }
347     }
348     }
349     \group_end:
350     }
351     }
352     <*debug>
353     {
354         \_\_tag\_debug\_mc\_begin\_ignore:n { #1 }
355     }
356     </debug>
357     }
358     <*generic>
359     \cs_set_protected:Nn \tag_mc_end:
360     {
361         \_\_tag\_check\_if\_active\_mc:T
362         {
363     </generic>
364     <*debug>
365     \cs_set_protected:Nn \tag_mc_end:
366     {
367         \_\_tag\_check\_if\_active\_mc:TF
368         {
369             \_\_tag\_debug\_mc\_end\_insert:
370     </debug>
371             \_\_tag\_check\_mc\_if\_open:
372             \bool_gset_false:N \g\_tag\_in\_mc\_bool
373             \tl_gset:Nn \g\_tag\_mc\_key\_tag\_t1 { }
374             \_\_tag\_mc\_emc:
375             \_\_tag\_mc\_end\_marks:
376         }
377     <*debug>
378     {
379         \_\_tag\_debug\_mc\_end\_ignore:
380     }
381     </debug>
382     }
383     </generic | debug>

```

(End of definition for \tag\_mc\_begin:n and \tag\_mc\_end:. These functions are documented on page 78.)

## 1.4 Keys

Definitions are different in luamode. `tag` and `raw` are expanded as `\lua_now:e` in lua does it too and we assume that their values are safe.

```

tag (mc-key)
raw (mc-key) 384  {*generic}
alt (mc-key) 385  \keys_define:nn { __tag / mc }
actualtext (mc-key) 386  {
label (mc-key) 387  tag .code:n = % the name (H,P,Span) etc
artifact (mc-key) 388  {
389      \tl_set:Ne \l__tag_mc_key_tag_tl { #1 }
390      \tl_gset:Ne \g__tag_mc_key_tag_tl { #1 }
391  },
392  raw .code:n =
393  {
394      \tl_put_right:Ne \l__tag_mc_key_properties_tl { #1 }
395  },
396  alt .code:n      = % Alt property
397  {
398      \str_set_convert:Noon
399      \l__tag_tmpa_str
400      { #1 }
401      { default }
402      { utf16/hex }
403      \tl_put_right:Nn \l__tag_mc_key_properties_tl { /Alt~< }
404      \tl_put_right:No \l__tag_mc_key_properties_tl { \l__tag_tmpa_str>~ }
405  },
406  alttext .meta:n = {alt=#1},

```

`lang` is not according to the spec, but it works in acrobat .... We assume that this are simple strings that do not need escaping.

```

407  lang .code:n      = % Lang property
408  {
409      \tl_put_right:Ne \l__tag_mc_key_properties_tl { /Lang~(#1) }
410  },
411  actualtext .code:n      = % ActualText property
412  {
413      \tl_if_empty:oF{#1}
414  {
415      \str_set_convert:Noon
416      \l__tag_tmpa_str
417      { #1 }
418      { default }
419      { utf16/hex }
420      \tl_put_right:Nn \l__tag_mc_key_properties_tl { /ActualText~< }
421      \tl_put_right:No \l__tag_mc_key_properties_tl { \l__tag_tmpa_str>~ }
422  }
423  },
424  label .tl_set:N      = \l__tag_mc_key_label_tl,
425  artifact .code:n      =
426  {
427      \exp_args:Nne
428      \keys_set:nn
429      { __tag / mc }

```

```
430           { __artifact-bool, __artifact-type=#1 }
431       },
432   artifact .default:n    = {notype}
433 }
434 ⟨/generic⟩
```

(End of definition for `tag (mc-key)` and others. These functions are documented on page 79.)

## Part VII

# The **tagpdf-mc-luemode** module Code related to Marked Content (mc-chunks), luemode-specific Part of the tagpdf package

The code is split into three parts: code shared by all engines, code specific to luemode and code not used by luemode.

## 1 Marked content code – luemode code

luemode uses attributes to mark mc-chunks. The two attributes used are defined in the backend file. The backend also load the lua file, as it can contain functions needed elsewhere. The attributes for mc are global (between 0.6 and 0.81 they were local but this was reverted). The attributes are setup only in lua, and one should use the lua functions to set and get them.

`g_@@_mc_type_attr`: the value represent the type

`g_@@_mc_cnt_attr`: will hold the `\c@g_@@_MCID_abs_int` value

Handling attribute needs a different system to number the page wise mcid's: a `\tagmcbegin ... \tagmcend` pair no longer surrounds exactly one mc chunk: it can be split at page breaks. We know the included mcid(s) only after the ship out. So for the `struct -> mcid` mapping we need to record `struct -> mc-cnt` (in `\g_@@_mc_parenttree_prop` and/or a lua table and at shipout `mc-cnt-> {mcid, mcid, ...}`) and when building the trees connect both.

Key definitions are overwritten for luatex to store that data in lua-tables. The data for the mc are in `ltx.@@.mc[absnum]`. The fields of the table are:

`tag`: the type (a string)

`raw`: more properties (string)

`label`: a string.

`artifact`: the presence indicates an artifact, the value (string) is the type.

`kids`: a array of tables

`{1={kid=num2,page=pagenum1}, 2={kid=num2,page=pagenum2},...},`

this describes the chunks the mc has been split to by the traversing code

`parent`: the number of the structure it is in. Needed to build the parent tree.

```
1 <@=tag>
2 <*luemode>
3 \ProvidesExplPackage {tagpdf-mc-code-lua} {2025-06-25} {0.99r}
4   {tagpdf - mc code only for the luemode }
5 </luemode>
6 <*debug>
7 \ProvidesExplPackage {tagpdf-debug-lua} {2025-06-25} {0.99r}
8   {part of tagpdf - debugging code related to marking chunks - lua mode}
9 </debug>
```

The main function which wanders through the shipout box to inject the literals. if the new callback is there, it is used.

```

10  (*luamode)
11  \hook_gput_code:nnn{begindocument}{tagpdf/mc}
12  {
13      \bool_if:NT\g__tag_active_space_bool
14      {
15          \lua_now:e
16          {
17              if~luatexbase.callbacktypes.pre_shipout_filter~then~
18                  luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_shipout_filter", function(TAGBOX)~
19                      ltx._tag.func.space_chars_shipout(TAGBOX)~return~true~
20                      end, "tagpdf")~
21              if~luatexbase.declare_callback_rule~then~
22                  luatexbase.declare_callback_rule("pre_shipout_filter", "luaotfload.dvi", "aft"
23                  end~
24              end
25          }
26          \lua_now:e
27          {
28              if~luatexbase.callbacktypes.pre_shipout_filter~then~
29                  token.get_next()~
30              end
31          }@\secondoftwo@gobble
32          {
33              \hook_gput_code:nnn{shipout/before}{tagpdf/lua}
34              {
35                  \lua_now:e
36                      { ltx._tag.func.space_chars_shipout (tex.box["ShipoutBox"]) }
37                  }
38              }
39          }
40          \bool_if:NT\g__tag_active_mc_bool
41          {
42              \lua_now:e
43              {
44                  if~luatexbase.callbacktypes.pre_shipout_filter~then~
45                      luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_shipout_filter", function(TAGBOX)~
46                          ltx._tag.func.mark_shipout(TAGBOX)~return~true~
47                          end, "tagpdf")~
48                  end
49              }
50              \lua_now:e
51              {
52                  if~luatexbase.callbacktypes.pre_shipout_filter~then~
53                      token.get_next()~
54                  end
55          }@\secondoftwo@gobble
56          {
57              \hook_gput_code:nnn{shipout/before}{tagpdf/lua}
58              {
59                  \lua_now:e
60                      { ltx._tag.func.mark_shipout (tex.box["ShipoutBox"]) }
61                  }

```

```

62         }
63     }
64 }
```

## 1.1 Commands

`\_tag\_add_missing_mcs_to_stream:Nn`

This command is used in the output routine by the ptagging code. It should do nothing in luamode.

```

65 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_tag_add_missing_mcs_to_stream:Nn #1#2 {}
66 \cs_set_eq:NN \tag_mc_add_missing_to_stream:Nn \_tag_add_missing_mcs_to_stream:Nn

(End of definition for \_tag_add_missing_mcs_to_stream:Nn.)
```

`\tag_mc_new_stream:n`

```
67 \cs_new_protected:Npn \tag_mc_new_stream:n #1 {}
```

(End of definition for \tag\_mc\_new\_stream:n. This function is documented on page 79.)

`\_tag_mc_if_in_p:` This tests, if we are in an mc, for attributes this means to check against a number.

```

68 \prg_new_conditional:Nnn \_tag_mc_if_in: {p,T,F,TF}
69   {
70     \int_compare:nNnTF
71       { -2147483647 }
72       =
73       {\lua_now:e
74         {
75           \tex.print(\int_use:N \c_document_cctab, \tex.getattribute(luatexbase.attributes.g__t
76         }
77       }
78       { \prg_return_false: }
79       { \prg_return_true: }
80   }
```

```
81 \prg_new_eq_conditional:NNn \tag_mc_if_in: \_tag_mc_if_in: {p,T,F,TF}
```

(End of definition for \\_tag\_mc\_if\_in:TF and \tag\_mc\_if\_in:TF. This function is documented on page 78.)

`\_tag_mc_lua_set_mc_type_attr:n`

`\_tag_mc_lua_set_mc_type_attr:o`

`\_tag_mc_lua_unset_mc_type_attr:`

This takes a tag name, and sets the attributes globally to the related number.

```

83 \cs_new:Nn \_tag_mc_lua_set_mc_type_attr:n % #1 is a tag name
84   {
85     %TODO ltx._tag.func.get_num_from("#1") seems not to return a suitable number??
86     \tl_set:N\l__tag_tmpa_tl{\lua_now:e{ltx._tag.func.output_num_from ("#1")} }
87     \lua_now:e
88     {
89       \tex.setattribute
90         (
91           "global",
92           luatexbase.attributes.g__tag_mc_type_attr,
93           \l__tag_tmpa_tl
94         )
95     }
96     \lua_now:e
97     {
```

```

98         tex.setattribute
99         (
100            "global",
101            luatexbase.attributes.g__tag_mc_cnt_attr,
102            \_tag_get_mc_abs_cnt:
103        )
104    }
105  }
106
107 \cs_generate_variant:Nn\_\_tag_mc_lua_set_mc_type_attr:n { o }
108
109 \cs_new:Nn \_\_tag_mc_lua_unset_mc_type_attr:
110 {
111   \lua_now:e
112   {
113     tex.setattribute
114     (
115       "global",
116       luatexbase.attributes.g__tag_mc_type_attr,
117       -2147483647
118     )
119   }
120   \lua_now:e
121   {
122     tex.setattribute
123     (
124       "global",
125       luatexbase.attributes.g__tag_mc_cnt_attr,
126       -2147483647
127     )
128   }
129 }
130

```

(End of definition for `\_\_tag_mc_lua_set_mc_type_attr:n` and `\_\_tag_mc_lua_unset_mc_type_attr::`)

`\_\_tag_mc_insert_mcid_kids:n`  
`\_\_tag_mc_insert_mcid_single_kids:n`

These commands will in the finish code replace the dummy for a mc by the real mcid kids we need a variant for the case that it is the only kid, to get the array right

```

131 \cs_new:Nn \_\_tag_mc_insert_mcid_kids:n
132 {
133   \lua_now:e { ltx.\_\_tag.func.mc_insert_kids (#1,0) }
134 }
135
136 \cs_new:Nn \_\_tag_mc_insert_mcid_single_kids:n
137 {
138   \lua_now:e {ltx.\_\_tag.func.mc_insert_kids (#1,1) }
139 }

```

(End of definition for `\_\_tag_mc_insert_mcid_kids:n` and `\_\_tag_mc_insert_mcid_single_kids:n`)

`\_\_tag_mc_handle_stash:n`  
`\_\_tag_mc_handle_stash:e`

This is the lua variant for the command to put an mcid absolute number in the current structure.

```

140 </luamode>
141 <*luamode| debug>

```

```

142 <luamode>\cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_mc_handle_stash:n #1 %1 mcidnum
143 <debug>\cs_set_protected:Npn \__tag_mc_handle_stash:n #1 %1 mcidnum
144 {
145     \__tag_check_mc_used:n { #1 }
146     \seq_gput_right:cn % Don't fill a lua table due to the command in the item,
147             % so use the kernel command
148     { g__tag_struct_kids_\g__tag_struct_stack_current_tl _seq }
149     {
150         \__tag_mc_insert_mcid_kids:n {#1}%
151     }
152 <debug> \seq_gput_right:cn % Don't fill a lua table due to the command in the item,
153 <debug>             % so use the kernel command
154 <debug> { g__tag_struct_debug_kids_\g__tag_struct_stack_current_tl _seq }
155 <debug> {
156 <debug>     MC~#1%
157 <debug> }
158 \lua_now:e
159 {
160     ltx._tag.func.store_struct_mcabs
161     (
162         \g__tag_struct_stack_current_tl,#1
163     )
164 }
165 }
166 </luamode | debug>
167 <*luamode>
168 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__tag_mc_handle_stash:n { e }

(End of definition for \__tag_mc_handle_stash:n.)

```

\tag\_mc\_begin:n This is the lua version of the user command. We currently don't check if there is nesting as it doesn't matter so much in lua.

```

169 \cs_set_protected:Nn \tag_mc_begin:n
170 {
171     \__tag_check_if_active_mc:T
172     {
173         \group_begin:
174         \%__tag_check_mc_if_nested:
175         \bool_gset_true:N \g__tag_in_mc_bool
176         \bool_set_false:N \l__tag_mc_artifact_bool
177         \tl_clear:N \l__tag_mc_key_properties_tl
178         \int_gincr:N \c@g__tag_MCID_abs_int

```

set the default tag to the structure:

```

179     \tl_set_eq:NN \l__tag_mc_key_tag_tl \g__tag_struct_tag_tl
180     \tl_gset_eq:NN\g__tag_mc_key_tag_tl \g__tag_struct_tag_tl
181     \lua_now:e
182     {
183         ltx._tag.func.store_mc_data(\__tag_get_mc_abs_cnt:, "tag", "\g__tag_struct_tag_tl"
184     }

```

2025-05-23 allow lang on the MC (not really spec conform, but does work in acrobat).

```

185 \tl_if_empty:NTF\l__tag_mc_lang_tl
186 {
187     \keys_set:nn { __tag / mc }{ label={}, #1 }

```

```

188     }
189     {
190         \keys_set:nn { __tag / mc }{ label={}, lang=\l__tag_mc_lang_tl, #1 }
191     }
192     %check that a tag or artifact has been used
193     \__tag_check_mc_tag:N \l__tag_mc_key_tag_tl
194     %set the attributes:
195     \__tag_mc_lua_set_mc_type_attr:o { \l__tag_mc_key_tag_tl }
196     \bool_if:NF \l__tag_mc_artifact_bool
197         { % store the absolute num name in a label:
198             \tl_if_empty:NF { \l__tag_mc_key_label_tl }
199             {
200                 \__tag_mc_handle_mc_label:e { \l__tag_mc_key_label_tl }
201             }
202             % if not stashed record the absolute number
203             \bool_if:NF \l__tag_mc_key_stash_bool
204             {
205                 \socket_use:nn{tag/check/parent-child}
206                 {
207                     \__tag_mc_check_parent_child:o
208                     { \g__tag_struct_stack_current_tl }
209                 }
210                 \__tag_mc_handle_stash:e { \__tag_get_mc_abs_cnt: }
211             }
212         }
213     \group_end:
214 }
215 }
```

(End of definition for `\tag_mc_begin:n`. This function is documented on page 78.)

`\tag_mc_end:` TODO: check how the use command must be guarded.

```

216 \cs_set_protected:Nn \tag_mc_end:
217 {
218     \__tag_check_if_active_mc:T
219     {
220         \%__tag_check_mc_if_open:
221         \bool_gset_false:N \g__tag_in_mc_bool
222         \bool_set_false:N \l__tag_mc_artifact_bool
223         \__tag_mc_lua_unset_mc_type_attr:
224         \tl_set:Nn \l__tag_mc_key_tag_tl { }
225         \tl_gset:Nn \g__tag_mc_key_tag_tl { }
226     }
227 }
```

(End of definition for `\tag_mc_end:`. This function is documented on page 78.)

`\tag_mc_reset_box:N` This allows to reset the mc-attributes in box. On base and generic mode it should do nothing.

```

228 \cs_set_protected:Npn \tag_mc_reset_box:N #1
229 {
230     \lua_now:e
231     {
232         local~type=luatexbase.getattribute(luatexbase.attributes.g__tag_mc_type_attr)
```

```

233     local~mc=luatexbase.getattribute(luatexbase.attributes.g_tag_mc_cnt_attr)
234     ltx._tag.func.update_mc_attributes(tex.getbox(\int_use:N #1),mc,type)
235   }
236 }

```

(End of definition for \tag\_mc\_reset\_box:N. This function is documented on page 78.)

\\_\_tag\_get\_data\_mc\_tag: The command to retrieve the current mc tag. TODO: Perhaps this should use the attribute instead.

```
237 \cs_new:Npn \__tag_get_data_mc_tag: { \g_tag_mc_key_tag_tl }
```

(End of definition for \\_\_tag\_get\_data\_mc\_tag:.)

## 1.2 Key definitions

<b>tag (mc-key)</b>	TODO: check conversion, check if local/global setting is right.
<b>raw (mc-key)</b>	
<b>alt (mc-key)</b>	
<b>lang (mc-key=</b>	
<b>actualtext (mc-key)</b>	
<b>label (mc-key)</b>	
<b>artifact (mc-key)</b>	
<b>238 \keys_define:nn { __tag / mc }</b>	
<b>239 {</b>	
<b>240 tag .code:n = %</b>	
<b>241 {</b>	
<b>242 \tl_set:Ne \l_tag_mc_key_tag_tl { #1 }</b>	
<b>243 \tl_gset:Ne \g_tag_mc_key_tag_tl { #1 }</b>	
<b>244 \lua_now:e</b>	
<b>245 {</b>	
<b>246 ltx._tag.func.store_mc_data(\__tag_get_mc_abs_cnt:,"tag","#1")</b>	
<b>247 }</b>	
<b>248 },</b>	
<b>249 raw .code:n =</b>	
<b>250 {</b>	
<b>251 \tl_put_right:Ne \l_tag_mc_key_properties_tl { #1 }</b>	
<b>252 \lua_now:e</b>	
<b>253 {</b>	
<b>254 ltx._tag.func.store_mc_data(\__tag_get_mc_abs_cnt:,"raw","#1")</b>	
<b>255 }</b>	
<b>256 },</b>	
<b>257 alt .code:n = % Alt property</b>	
<b>258 {</b>	
<b>259 \tl_if_empty:oF{#1}</b>	
<b>260 {</b>	
<b>261 \str_set_convert:Noon</b>	
<b>262 \l_tag_tmpa_str</b>	
<b>263 { #1 }</b>	
<b>264 { default }</b>	
<b>265 { utf16/hex }</b>	
<b>266 \tl_put_right:Nn \l_tag_mc_key_properties_tl { /Alt~&lt; }</b>	
<b>267 \tl_put_right:No \l_tag_mc_key_properties_tl { \l_tag_tmpa_str&gt;~ }</b>	
<b>268 \lua_now:e</b>	
<b>269 {</b>	
<b>270 ltx._tag.func.store_mc_data</b>	
<b>271 (</b>	
<b>272 \__tag_get_mc_abs_cnt:,"alt","/Alt~&lt;\str_use:N \l_tag_tmpa_str&gt;"</b>	
<b>273 )</b>	
<b>274 }</b>	
<b>275 }</b>	

```

276     },
277 lang .code:n      = % Lang property
278 {
279     \tl_if_empty:oF{#1}
280     {
281         \tl_put_right:Nn \l__tag_mc_key_properties_tl { /Lang~(#1) }
282         \lua_now:e
283         {
284             ltx.__tag.func.store_mc_data
285             (
286                 \__tag_get_mc_abs_cnt:, "lang", "/Lang~(#1)"
287             )
288         }
289     }
290 },
291 alttext .meta:n = {alt=#1},
292 actualtext .code:n      = % Alt property
293 {
294     \tl_if_empty:oF{#1}
295     {
296         \str_set_convert:Noon
297         \l__tag_tmpa_str
298         { #1 }
299         { default }
300         { utf16/hex }
301         \tl_put_right:Nn \l__tag_mc_key_properties_tl { /Alt~< }
302         \tl_put_right:No \l__tag_mc_key_properties_tl { \l__tag_tmpa_str>~ }
303         \lua_now:e
304         {
305             ltx.__tag.func.store_mc_data
306             (
307                 \__tag_get_mc_abs_cnt:,
308                 "actualtext",
309                 "/ActualText~<\str_use:N \l__tag_tmpa_str>"
310             )
311         }
312     }
313 },
314 label .code:n =
315 {
316     \tl_set:Nn\l__tag_mc_key_label_tl { #1 }
317     \lua_now:e
318     {
319         ltx.__tag.func.store_mc_data
320         (
321             \__tag_get_mc_abs_cnt:, "label", "#1"
322         )
323     }
324 },
325 __artifact-store .code:n =
326 {
327     \lua_now:e
328     {
329         ltx.__tag.func.store_mc_data

```

```

330      (
331          \__tag_get_mc_abs_cnt:, "artifact", "#1"
332      )
333  },
334 },
335 artifact .code:n      =
336 {
337     \exp_args:Nne
338     \keys_set:nn
339     { __tag / mc}
340     { __artifact-bool, __artifact-type=#1, tag=Artifact }
341     \exp_args:Nne
342     \keys_set:nn
343     { __tag / mc }
344     { __artifact-store=\l__tag_mc_artifact_type_tl }
345 },
346     artifact .default:n    = { notype }
347 }
348
349 (/luamode)

```

*(End of definition for tag (mc-key) and others. These functions are documented on page 79.)*

# Part VIII

## The **tagpdf-struct** module

### Commands to create the structure

### Part of the tagpdf package

## 1 Public Commands

---

```
\tag_struct_begin:n \tag_struct_begin:n {\langle key-values\rangle}
\tag_struct_end:
\tag_struct_end:n \tag_struct_end:n {\langle tag\rangle}
```

These commands start and end a new structure. They don't start a group. They set all their values globally. `\tag_struct_end:n` does nothing special normally (apart from swallowing its argument, but if `tagpdf-debug` is loaded, it will check if the `\{\langle tag\rangle\}` (after expansion) is identical to the current structure on the stack. The tag is not role mapped!

---

```
\tag_struct_use:n \tag_struct_use:n {\langle label\rangle}
\tag_struct_use_num:n \tag_struct_use_num:n {\langle structure number\rangle}
```

These commands insert a structure previously stashed away as kid into the currently active structure. A structure should be used only once, if the structure already has a parent a warning is issued.

---

```
\tag_struct_object_ref:n \tag_struct_object_ref:n {\langle structure number\rangle}
```

---

```
\tag_struct_object_ref:e
```

This is a small wrapper around `\pdf_object_ref:n` to retrieve the object reference of the structure with the number `\langle structure number\rangle`. This number can be retrieved and stored for the current structure for example with `\tag_get:n{\langle structnum\rangle}`. Be aware that it can only be used if the structure has already been created and that it doesn't check if the object actually exists!

The following two functions are used to add annotations. They must be used together and with care to get the same numbers. Perhaps some improvements are needed here.

---

```
\tag_struct_insert_annot:nn \tag_struct_insert_annot:nn {\langle object reference\rangle} {\langle struct parent number\rangle}
```

This inserts an annotation in the structure. `\langle object reference\rangle` is there reference to the annotation. `\langle struct parent number\rangle` should be the same number as had been inserted with `\tag_struct_parent_int:` as `StructParent` value to the dictionary of the annotation. The command will increase the value of the counter used by `\tag_struct_parent_int:`.

---

```
\tag_struct_parent_int: \tag_struct_parent_int:
```

This gives back the next free `/StructParent` number (assuming that it is together with `\tag_struct_insert_annot:nn` which will increase the number).

---

```
\tag_struct_gput:nnn \tag_struct_gput:nnn {\{structure number\}} {\{keyword\}} {\{value\}}
```

This is a command that allows to update the data of a structure. This often can't done simply by replacing the value, as we have to preserve and extend existing content. We use therefore dedicated functions adjusted to the key in question. The first argument is the number of the structure, the second a keyword referring to a function, the third the value. Currently the only keyword is `ref` which updates the Ref key (an array)

---

```
\tag_struct_gput_ref:nnn \tag_struct_gput_ref:nnn {\{structure number\}} {\{keyword\}} {\{value\}}
```

This is an user interface to add a Ref key to an existing structure. The target structure doesn't have to exist yet but can be addressed by label, destname or even num. `{keyword}` is currently either `label`, `dest` or `num`. The value is then either a label name, the name of a destination or a structure number.

## 2 Public keys

### 2.1 Keys for the structure commands

**tag** (*struct key*) This is required. The value of the key is normally one of the standard types listed in the main tagpdf documentation. It is possible to setup new tags/types. The value can also be of the form `type/NS`, where `NS` is the shorthand of a declared name space. Currently the names spaces `pdf`, `pdf2`, `mathml` and `user` are defined. This allows to use a different name space than the one connected by default to the tag. But normally this should not be needed.

**stash** (*struct key*) Normally a new structure inserts itself as a kid into the currently active structure. This key prohibits this. The structure is nevertheless from now on “the current active structure” and parent for following marked content and structures.

**label** (*struct key*) This key sets a label by which one can refer to the structure. It is e.g. used by `\tag_struct_use:n` (where a real label is actually not needed as you can only use structures already defined), and by the `ref` key (which can refer to future structures). Internally the label name will start with `tagpdfstruct-` and it stores the two attributes `tagstruct` (the structure number) and `tagstructobj` (the object reference).

**parent** (*struct key*) By default a structure is added as kid to the currently active structure. With the parent key one can choose another parent. The value is a structure number which must refer to an already existing, previously created structure. Such a structure number can for example be have been stored with `\tag_get:n`, but one can also use a label on the parent structure and then use `\property_ref:nn{\tagpdfstruct-label}{tagstruct}` to retrieve it.

**firstkid** (*struct key*) If this key is used the structure is added at the left of the kids of the parent structure (if the structure is not stashed). This means that it will be the first kid of the structure (unless some later structure uses the key too).

**title** (*struct key*) This keys allows to set the dictionary entry `/Title` in the structure object. The value  
**title-o** (*struct key*) is handled as verbatim string and hex encoded. Commands are not expanded. `title-o` will expand the value once.

- alt (struct key)** This key inserts an `/Alt` value in the dictionary of structure object. The value is handled as verbatim string and hex encoded. The value will be expanded first once. If it is empty, nothing will happen.
- actualtext (struct key)** This key inserts an `/ActualText` value in the dictionary of structure object. The value is handled as verbatim string and hex encoded. The value will be expanded first once. If it is empty, nothing will happen.
- lang (struct key)** This key allows to set the language for a structure element. The value should be a bcp-identifier, e.g. `de-De`.
- ref (struct key)** This key allows to add references to other structure elements, it adds the `/Ref` array to the structure. The value should be a comma separated list of structure labels set with the `label` key. e.g. `ref={label1,label2}`.
- E (struct key)** This key sets the `/E` key, the expanded form of an abbreviation or an acronym (I couldn't think of a better name, so I stucked to E).
- AF (struct key)** These keys handle associated files in the structure element.
- AFref (struct key)**
  - AFinline (struct key)** `AF = <object name>`
  - AFinline-o (struct key)** `AFref = <object reference>`
  - texsource (struct key)** `AF-inline = <text content>`
  - mathml (struct key)**
- The value `<object name>` should be the name of an object pointing to the `/Filespec` dictionary as expected by `\pdf_object_ref:n` from a current `l3kernel`.
- The value `AF-inline` is some text, which is embedded in the PDF as a text file with mime type `text/plain`. `AF-inline-o` is like `AF-inline` but expands the value once.
- Future versions will perhaps extend this to more mime types, but it is still a research task to find out what is really needed.
- `texsource` is a special variant of `AF-inline-o` which embeds the content as `.tex` source with the `/AFrelationship` key set to `/Source`. It also sets the `/Desc` key to a (currently) fix text.
- `mathml` is a special variant of `AF-inline-o` which embeds the content as `.xml` file with the `/AFrelationship` key set to `/Supplement`. It also sets the `/Desc` key to a (currently) fix text.
- The argument of `AF` is an object name referring an embedded file as declared for example with `\pdf_object_new:n` or with the `l3pdffile` module. `AF` expands its argument (this allows e.g. to use some variable for automatic numbering) and can be used more than once, to associate more than one file.
- The argument of `AFref` is an object reference to an embedded file or a variable expanding to such a object reference in the format as you would get e.g. from `\pdf_object_ref:last:` or `\pdf_object_ref:n` (and which is different for the various engines!). The key allows to make use of anonymous objects. Like `AF` the `AFref` key expands its argument and can be used more than once, to associate more than one file. *It does not check if the reference is valid!*
- The inline keys can be used only once per structure. Additional calls are ignored.
- attribute (struct key)** This key takes as argument a comma list of attribute names (use braces to protect the commas from the external key-val parser) and allows to add one or more attribute dictionary entries in the structure object. As an example

```
\tagstructbegin{tag=TH,attribute= TH-row}
```

Attribute names and their content must be declared first in `\tagpdfsetup`.

**attribute-class** (*struct key*) This key takes as argument a comma list of attribute class names (use braces to protect the commas from the external key-val parser) and allows to add one or more attribute classes to the structure object.

Attribute class names and their content must be declared first in `\tagpdfsetup`.

## 2.2 Setup keys

---

```
role/new-attribute (setup-key) role/new-attribute = {{name}}{<Content>}  
newattribute (deprecated)
```

---

This key can be used in the setup command `\tagpdfsetup` and allow to declare a new attribute, which can be used as attribute or attribute class. The value are two brace groups, the first contains the name, the second the content.

```
\tagpdfsetup  
{  
  role/new-attribute =  
    {TH-col}{/0 /Table /Scope /Column},  
  role/new-attribute =  
    {TH-row}{/0 /Table /Scope /Row},  
}
```

**root-AF** (*setup key*) `root-AF = <object name>`

This key can be used in the setup command `\tagpdfsetup` and allows to add associated files to the root structure. Like **AF** it can be used more than once to add more than one file.

```
1 <@=tag>  
2 <*header>  
3 \ProvidesExplPackage {tagpdf-struct-code} {2025-06-25} {0.99r}  
4 {part of tagpdf - code related to storing structure}  
5 </header>
```

## 3 Variables

`\c@g__tag_struct_abs_int` Every structure will have a unique, absolute number.

```
6 <base>\int_new:N \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int  
7 <base>\int_gset:Nn \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int { 1 }  
  
(End of definition for \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int.)
```

`\g__tag_struct_objR_seq` a sequence to store mapping between the structure number and the object number. We assume that structure numbers are assign consecutively and so the index of the seq can be used. A seq allows easy mapping over the structures.

```
8 <*package>  
9 \__tag_seq_new:N \g__tag_struct_objR_seq
```

(End of definition for \g\_tag\_struct\_objR\_seq.)

\c\_tag\_struct\_null\_tl In lua mode we have to test if the kids a null

10 \tl const:Nn\c\_tag\_struct\_null\_tl {null}

(End of definition for \c\_tag\_struct\_null\_tl.)

\g\_tag\_struct\_cont\_mc\_prop in generic mode it can happen after a page break that we have to inject into a structure sequence an additional mc after. We will store this additional info in a property. The key is the absolute mc num, the value the pdf directory.

11 \\_\_tag\_prop\_new:N \g\_tag\_struct\_cont\_mc\_prop

(End of definition for \g\_tag\_struct\_cont\_mc\_prop.)

\g\_tag\_struct\_stack\_seq A stack sequence for the structure stack. When a sequence is opened it's number is put on the stack.

12 \seq\_new:N \g\_tag\_struct\_stack\_seq

13 \seq\_gpush:Nn \g\_tag\_struct\_stack\_seq {1}

(End of definition for \g\_tag\_struct\_stack\_seq.)

\g\_tag\_struct\_tag\_stack\_seq We will perhaps also need the tags. While it is possible to get them from the numbered stack, lets build a tag stack too.

14 \seq\_new:N \g\_tag\_struct\_tag\_stack\_seq

15 \seq\_gpush:Nn \g\_tag\_struct\_tag\_stack\_seq {{Root}{StructTreeRoot}}

(End of definition for \g\_tag\_struct\_tag\_stack\_seq.)

\g\_tag\_struct\_stack\_current\_tl The global variable will hold the current structure number. It is already defined in tagpdf-base. The local temporary variable will hold the parent when we fetch it from the stack.

16

17 \base\tl\_new:N \g\_tag\_struct\_stack\_current\_tl

18 \base\tl\_gset:Nn \g\_tag\_struct\_stack\_current\_tl {\int\_use:N\c@g\_tag\_struct\_abs\_int}

19 {\*package}

20 \tl\_new:N \l\_tag\_struct\_stack\_parent\_tma\_tl

(End of definition for \g\_tag\_struct\_stack\_current\_tl and \l\_tag\_struct\_stack\_parent\_tma\_tl.)

In luatex we will store the structure number as attribute.

21 \sys\_if\_engine\_luatex:TF

22 {

23 \cs\_new:Npn \\_\_tag\_struct\_set\_attribute:

24 {

25 \lua\_now:e

26 {

27 tex.setattribute

28 (

29 "global",

30 luatexbase.attributes.g\_tag\_structnum\_attr,

31 \g\_tag\_struct\_stack\_current\_tl

32 )

33 }

34 }

35 }

```

36   {
37     \cs_new_eq:NN \__tag_struct_set_attribute: \prg_do_nothing:
38   }

```

I will need at least one structure: the StructTreeRoot normally it should have only one kid, e.g. the document element.

The data of the StructTreeRoot and the StructElem are in properties: `\g_@@_struct_1_prop` for the root and `\g_@@_struct_N_prop`,  $N \geq 2$  for the other.

This creates quite a number of properties, so perhaps we will have to do this more efficiently in the future.

All properties have at least the keys

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and the keys from the two following lists (the root has a special set of properties). the values of the prop should be already escaped properly when the entries are created (title, lange, alt, E, actualtext)

```
\c__tag_struct_StructTreeRoot_entries_seq
\c__tag_struct_StructElem_entries_seq
```

These seq contain the keys we support in the two object types. They are currently no longer used, but are provided as documentation and for potential future checks. They should be adapted if there are changes in the PDF format.

```

39 \seq_const_from_clist:Nn \c__tag_struct_StructTreeRoot_entries_seq
40 \%p. 857/858
41 Type, % always /StructTreeRoot
42 K, % kid, dictionary or array of dictionaries
43 IDTree, % currently unused
44 ParentTree, % required,obj ref to the parent tree
45 ParentTreeNextKey, % optional
46 RoleMap,
47 ClassMap,
48 Namespaces,
49 AF %pdf 2.0
50 }
51
52 \seq_const_from_clist:Nn \c__tag_struct_StructElem_entries_seq
53 \%p 858 f
54 Type, %always /StructElem
55 S, %tag/type
56 P, %parent
57 ID, %optional
58 Ref, %optional, pdf 2.0 Use?
59 Pg, %obj num of starting page, optional
60 K, %kids
61 A, %attributes, probably unused
62 C, %class ""
63 %R, %attribute revision number, irrelevant for us as we
64 % don't update/change existing PDF and (probably)
65 % deprecated in PDF 2.0
66 T, %title, value in () or <>
67 Lang, %language
68 Alt, % value in () or <>
69 E, % abbreviation
70 ActualText,
71 AF, %pdf 2.0, array of dict, associated files

```

```

72     NS,           %pdf 2.0, dict, namespace
73     PhoneticAlphabet, %pdf 2.0
74     Phoneme          %pdf 2.0
75 }

```

(End of definition for \c\_\_tag\_struct\_StructTreeRoot\_entries\_seq and \c\_\_tag\_struct\_StructElem\_entries\_seq.)

### 3.1 Variables used by the keys

Use by the tag key to store the tag and the namespace. The roletag variables will hold locally rolemapping info needed for the parent-child checks. The parenttag variables allow to set the target role of the parent of stashed structures.

```

76 \tl_new:N \g__tag_struct_tag_tl
77 \tl_new:N \g__tag_struct_tag_NS_tl
78 \tl_new:N \l__tag_struct_roletag_tl
79 \tl_new:N \l__tag_struct_roletag_NS_tl
80 \tl_new:N \l__tag_struct_parenttag_tl
81 \tl_set:Nn \l__tag_struct_parenttag_tl {STASHED}
82 \tl_new:N \l__tag_struct_parenttag_NS_tl
83 \tl_set:Nn \l__tag_struct_parenttag_NS_tl {latex}

```

(End of definition for \g\_\_tag\_struct\_tag\_tl and others.)

This will hold for every structure label the associated structure number. The prop will allow to fill the /Ref key directly at the first compilation if the ref key is used.

```
84 \prop_new_linked:N \g__tag_struct_label_num_prop
```

(End of definition for \g\_\_tag\_struct\_label\_num\_prop.)

\l\_\_tag\_struct\_elem\_stash\_bool

This will keep track of the stash status

```
85 \bool_new:N \l__tag_struct_elem_stash_bool
```

(End of definition for \l\_\_tag\_struct\_elem\_stash\_bool.)

\l\_\_tag\_struct\_addkid\_tl

This decides if a structure kid is added at the left or right of the parent. The default is **right**.

```

86 \tl_new:N \l__tag_struct_addkid_tl
87 \tl_set:Nn \l__tag_struct_addkid_tl {right}

```

(End of definition for \l\_\_tag\_struct\_addkid\_tl.)

### 3.2 Variables used by tagging code of basic elements

This variable records for (some or all, not clear yet) destination names the related structure number to allow to reference them in a Ref. The key is the destination. It is currently used by the toc-tagging and sec-tagging code.

```

88 </package>
89 <base>\prop_new_linked:N \g__tag_struct_dest_num_prop
90 <*package>

```

(End of definition for \g\_\_tag\_struct\_dest\_num\_prop.)

```
\g__tag_struct_ref_by_dest_prop
```

This variable contains structures whose Ref key should be updated at the end to point to structures related with this destination. As this is probably need in other places too, it is not only a toc-variable. TODO: remove after 11/2024 release.

```
91 \prop_new_linked:N \g__tag_struct_ref_by_dest_prop
```

(End of definition for \g\_\_tag\_struct\_ref\_by\_dest\_prop.)

## 4 Commands

The properties must be in some places handled expandably. So I need an output handler for each prop, to get expandable output see <https://tex.stackexchange.com/questions/424208>. There is probably room here for a more efficient implementation. TODO check if this can now be implemented with the pdfdict commands. The property contains currently non pdf keys, but e.g. object numbers are perhaps no longer needed as we have named object anyway.

```
\_tag_struct_output_prop_aux:nn
\_tag_new_output_prop_handler:n
92 \cs_new:Npn \_tag_struct_output_prop_aux:nn #1 #2 %#1 num, #2 key
93 {
94     \prop_if_in:cNT
95     { g__tag_struct_#1_prop }
96     { #2 }
97     {
98         \c_space_tl/#2~ \prop_item:cn{ g__tag_struct_#1_prop } { #2 }
99     }
100 }
101
102 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_tag_new_output_prop_handler:n #1
103 {
104     \cs_new:cn { _tag_struct_output_prop_#1:n }
105     {
106         \_tag_struct_output_prop_aux:nn {#1}{##1}
107     }
108 }
109 
```

(End of definition for \\_tag\_struct\_output\_prop\_aux:nn and \\_tag\_new\_output\_prop\_handler:n.)

```
\_tag_struct_prop_gput:nnn
```

The structure props must be filled in various places. For this we use a common command which also takes care of the debug package:

```
110 <*package | debug>
111 <package>\cs_new_protected:Npn \_tag_struct_prop_gput:nnn #1 #2 #3
112 <debug>\cs_set_protected:Npn \_tag_struct_prop_gput:nnn #1 #2 #3
113 {
114     \_tag_prop_gput:cnn
115     { g__tag_struct_#1_prop }{#2}{#3}
116 <debug>\prop_gput:cnn { g__tag_struct_debug_#1_prop } {#2} {#3}
117 }
118 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_tag_struct_prop_gput:nnn {onn,nne,nee,nno}
119 
```

(End of definition for \\_tag\_struct\_prop\_gput:nnn.)

## 4.1 Initialization of the StructTreeRoot

The first structure element, the StructTreeRoot is special, so created manually. The underlying object is `@@/struct/1` which is currently created in the tree code (TODO move it here). The `ParentTree` and `RoleMap` entries are added at begin document in the tree code as they refer to object which are setup in other parts of the code. This avoid timing issues.

```

120  {*package}
121  \t1_gset:Nn \g__tag_struct_stack_current_t1 {1}

\__tag_pdf_name_e:n
122 \cs_new:Npn \__tag_pdf_name_e:n #1{\pdf_name_from_unicode_e:n{#1}}
123 
```

(End of definition for `\__tag_pdf_name_e:n`)

```

g__tag_struct_1_prop
g__tag_struct_kids_1_seq
124 {*package}
125 \__tag_prop_new:c { g__tag_struct_1_prop }
126 \__tag_new_output_prop_handler:n {1}
127 \__tag_seq_new:c { g__tag_struct_kids_1_seq }
128
129 \__tag_struct_prop_gput:nne
130 { 1 }
131 { Type }
132 { \pdf_name_from_unicode_e:n {StructTreeRoot} }
133
134 \__tag_struct_prop_gput:nne
135 { 1 }
136 { S }
137 { \pdf_name_from_unicode_e:n {StructTreeRoot} }
138
139 \__tag_struct_prop_gput:nne
140 { 1 }
141 { tag }
142 { {StructTreeRoot}{pdf} }
143
144 \__tag_struct_prop_gput:nne
145 { 1 }
146 { rolemap }
147 { {StructTreeRoot}{pdf} }
148
149 \__tag_struct_prop_gput:nne
150 { 1 }
151 { parentrole }
152 { {StructTreeRoot}{pdf} }
153

```

Namespaces are pdf 2.0. If the code moves into the kernel, the setting must be probably delayed.

```

154 \pdf_version_compare:NnF < {2.0}
155 {
156     \__tag_struct_prop_gput:nne
157     { 1 }

```

```

158     { Namespaces }
159     { \pdf_object_ref:n { __tag/tree/namespaces } }
160   }
161 
```

In debug mode we have to copy the root manually as it is already setup:

```

162 <debug>\prop_new:c { g__tag_struct_debug_1_prop }
163 <debug>\seq_new:c { g__tag_struct_debug_kids_1_seq }
164 <debug>\prop_gset_eq:cc { g__tag_struct_debug_1_prop }{ g__tag_struct_1_prop }
165 <debug>\prop_gremove:cn { g__tag_struct_debug_1_prop }{Namespaces}

```

(End of definition for `g__tag_struct_1_prop` and `g__tag_struct_kids_1_seq`.)

## 4.2 Adding the /ID key

Every structure gets automatically an ID which is currently simply calculated from the structure number.

```
\__tag_struct_get_id:n
166 <*package>
167 \cs_new:Npn \__tag_struct_get_id:n #1 %#1=struct num
168   {
169     (
170       ID.
171       \prg_replicate:nn
172         { \int_abs:n{\g__tag_tree_id_pad_int - \tl_count:e { \int_to_arabic:n { #1 } }} }
173         { 0 }
174       \int_to_arabic:n { #1 }
175     )
176   }

```

(End of definition for `\__tag_struct_get_id:n`.)

## 4.3 Filling in the tag info

This adds or updates the tag info to a structure given by a number. We need also the original data, so we store both.

```

177 \pdf_version_compare:NnTF < {2.0}
178   {
179     \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_struct_set_tag_info:nnn #1 #2 #3
180       %#1 structure number, #2 tag, #3 NS
181     {
182       \__tag_struct_prop_gput:nne
183         { #1 }
184         { S }
185         { \pdf_name_from_unicode_e:n {#2} } %
186       \__tag_struct_prop_gput:nnn
187         { #1 }
188         { tag }
189         { {#2} {} }
190     }
191   }
192   {
193     \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_struct_set_tag_info:nnn #1 #2 #3

```

```

194  {
195      \_\_tag\_struct\_prop\_gput:nne
196      { #1 }
197      { S }
198      { \pdf_name_from_unicode_e:n {#2} } %
199      \prop_get:NnNT \g\_\_tag\_role_NS\_prop {#3} \l\_\_tag\_get\_tmpc_t1
200      {
201          \_\_tag\_struct\_prop\_gput:nne
202          { #1 }
203          { NS }
204          { \l\_\_tag\_get\_tmpc_t1 } %
205      }
206      \_\_tag\_struct\_prop\_gput:nnn
207      { #1 }
208      { tag }
209      { {#2} {#3} }
210  }
211 }
212 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_\_tag_struct_set_tag_info:nnn {eoo}

```

(End of definition for \\_\\_tag\_struct\_set\_tag\_info:nnn.)

\\_\\_tag\_struct\_get\_role:nnNN

We also need a way to get the tag info needed for parent child check from parent structures. The tag info is stored as the value of the rolemap key, but for “transparent” structures we also have to look into parentrole key.

```

213 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_tag_struct_get_role:nnNN #1 #2 #3 #4
214     %#1 :struct num,
215     %#2 :rolemap or parentrole
216     %#3 :tlvar for tag (rolemapped)
217     %#4 :tlvar for NS (rolemapped, so standard or empty or UNKNOWN)
218     {
219         \prop_get:cnNTF
220         { g\_\_tag_struct_\#1\_prop }
221         { #2 }
222         \l\_\_tag\_get\_tmpc_t1
223         {
224             \tl_set:Ne #3{\exp_last_unbraced:No\use_i:nn { \l\_\_tag\_get\_tmpc_t1 }}%
225             \tl_set:Ne #4{\exp_last_unbraced:No\use_ii:nn { \l\_\_tag\_get\_tmpc_t1 }}%
226         }
227         {
228             \tl_clear:N#3
229             \tl_clear:N#4
230         }
231     }
232 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_\_tag_struct_get_role:nnNN {enNN}

```

(End of definition for \\_\\_tag\_struct\_get\_role:nnNN.)

#### 4.4 Handlings kids

Commands to store the kids. Kids in a structure can be a reference to a mc-chunk, an object reference to another structure element, or a object reference to an annotation (through an OBJR object).

```
\_\_tag\_struct\_kid\_mc\_gput\_right:nn
\_\_tag\_struct\_kid\_mc\_gput\_right:ne
```

The command to store an mc-chunk, this is a dictionary of type MCR. It would be possible to write out the content directly as unnamed object and to store only the object reference, but probably this would be slower, and the PDF is more readable like this. The code doesn't try to avoid the use of the /Pg key by checking page numbers. That imho only slows down without much gain. In generic mode the page break code will perhaps have to insert an additional mcid after an existing one. For this we use a property list At first an auxiliary to write the MCID dict. This should normally be expanded!

```
233 \cs_new:Npn \_\_tag_struct_mcid_dict:n #1 %#1 MCID absnum
234 {
235     <<
236         /Type \c_space_t1 /MCR \c_space_t1
237         /Pg
238             \c_space_t1
239             \pdf_pageobject_ref:n { \property_ref:enn{mcid-#1}{tagabspage}{1} }
240             /MCID \c_space_t1 \property_ref:enn{mcid-#1}{tagmcid}{1}
241     >>
242 }
243 </package>

244 <*package | debug>
245 <package>\cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_tag_struct_kid_mc_gput_right:nn #1 #2
246 <debug>\cs_set_protected:Npn \_\_tag_struct_kid_mc_gput_right:nn #1 #2
247 %#1 structure num, #2 MCID absnum%
248 {
249     \_\_tag_seq_gput_right:ce
250         { g\_tag_struct_kids_#1_seq }
251     {
252         \_\_tag_struct_mcid_dict:n {#2}
253     }
254 <debug>    \seq_gput_right:cn
255 <debug>        { g\_tag_struct_debug_kids_#1_seq }
256 <debug>        {
257 <debug>            MC~#2
258 <debug>        }
259         \_\_tag_seq_gput_right:cn
260         { g\_tag_struct_kids_#1_seq }
261         {
262             \prop_item:Nn \g\_tag_struct_cont_mc_prop {#2}
263         }
264     }
265 <package>\cs_generate_variant:Nn \_\_tag_struct_kid_mc_gput_right:nn {ne}
(End of definition for \_\_tag_struct_kid_mc_gput_right:nn.)
```

This commands adds a structure as kid. We only need to record the object reference in the sequence.

```
266 <package>\cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_tag_struct_kid_struct_gput_right:nn #1 #2
267 <debug>\cs_set_protected:Npn \_\_tag_struct_kid_struct_gput_right:nn #1 #2
268 %#1 num of parent struct, #2 kid struct
269 {
270     \_\_tag_seq_gput_right:ce
271         { g\_tag_struct_kids_#1_seq }
272         {
273             \pdf_object_ref_indexed:nn { \_\_tag/struct }{ #2 }
```

```

274      }
275  <debug>      \seq_gput_right:cn
276  <debug>      { g__tag_struct_debug_kids_#1_seq }
277  <debug>      {
278  <debug>          Struct~#2
279  <debug>      }
280  }
281 <package>\cs_generate_variant:Nn \__tag_struct_kid_struct_gput_right:nn {ee}
(End of definition for \__tag_struct_kid_struct_gput_right:nn.)

```

\\_\_tag\_struct\_kid\_struct\_gput\_left:nn  
\\_\_tag\_struct\_kid\_struct\_gput\_left:ee This commands adds a structure as kid one the left, so as first kid. We only need to record the object reference in the sequence.

```

282 <package>\cs_new_protected:Npn\__tag_struct_kid_struct_gput_left:nn #1 #2
283 <debug>\cs_set_protected:Npn\__tag_struct_kid_struct_gput_left:nn #1 #2
284 %%#1 num of parent struct, #2 kid struct
285 {
286     \__tag_seq_gput_left:ce
287     { g__tag_struct_kids_#1_seq }
288     {
289         \pdf_object_ref_indexed:nn { __tag/struct }{ #2 }
290     }
291 <debug>      \seq_gput_left:cn
292 <debug>      { g__tag_struct_debug_kids_#1_seq }
293 <debug>      {
294 <debug>          Struct~#2
295 <debug>      }
296 }
297 <package>\cs_generate_variant:Nn \__tag_struct_kid_struct_gput_left:nn {ee}
(End of definition for \__tag_struct_kid_struct_gput_left:nn.)

```

\\_\_tag\_struct\_kid\_OBJR\_gput\_right:nnn  
\\_\_tag\_struct\_kid\_OBJR\_gput\_right:eee At last the command to add an OBJR object. This has to write an object first. The first argument is the number of the parent structure, the second the (expanded) object reference of the annotation. The last argument is the page object reference

```

298 <package>\cs_new_protected:Npn\__tag_struct_kid_OBJR_gput_right:nnn #1 #2 #3
299 <package>
300 <package>
301 <debug>\cs_set_protected:Npn\__tag_struct_kid_OBJR_gput_right:nnn #1 #2 #3
302 %%#1 num of parent struct,#2 obj reference,#3 page object reference
303 {
304     \pdf_object_unnamed_write:nn
305     { dict }
306     {
307         /Type/OBJR/Obj~#2/Pg~#3
308     }
309     \__tag_seq_gput_right:ce
310     { g__tag_struct_kids_#1_seq }
311     {
312         \pdf_object_ref_last:
313     }
314 <debug>      \seq_gput_right:ce
315 <debug>      { g__tag_struct_debug_kids_#1_seq }
316 <debug>      {

```

```

317 <debug>          OBJR~reference
318 <debug>      }
319   }
320 (/package | debug)
321 (*package)
322 \cs_generate_variant:Nn\__tag_struct_kid_OBJR_gput_right:nnn { eee }

(End of definition for \__tag_struct_kid_OBJR_gput_right:nnn.)

```

\\_\_tag\_struct\_exchange\_kid\_command:N  
\\_\_tag\_struct\_exchange\_kid\_command:c

In luamode it can happen that a single kid in a structure is split at a page break into two or more mcid. In this case the lua code has to convert put the dictionary of the kid into an array. See issue 13 at tagpdf repo. We exchange the dummy command for the kids to mark this case. Change 2024-03-19: don't use a regex - that is slow.

```

323 \cs_new_protected:Npn\__tag_struct_exchange_kid_command:N #1 %#1 = seq var
324   {
325     \seq_gpop_left:NN #1 \l__tag_tmpa_t1
326     \tl_replace_once:Nnn \l__tag_tmpa_t1
327       {\__tag_mc_insert_mcids:n}
328       {\__tag_mc_insert_mcids_single_kids:n}
329     \seq_gput_left:No #1 { \l__tag_tmpa_t1 }
330   }
331
332 \cs_generate_variant:Nn\__tag_struct_exchange_kid_command:N { c }

(End of definition for \__tag_struct_exchange_kid_command:N.)

```

\\_\_tag\_struct\_fill\_kid\_key:n

This command adds the kid info to the K entry. In lua mode the content contains commands which are expanded later. The argument is the structure number.

```

333 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_struct_fill_kid_key:n #1 %#1 is the struct num
334   {
335     \bool_if:NF \g__tag_mode_lua_bool
336     {
337       \seq_clear:N \l__tag_tmpa_seq
338       \seq_map_inline:cn { g__tag_struct_kids_#1_seq }
339         { \seq_put_right:Ne \l__tag_tmpa_seq { ##1 } }
340       \%seq_show:c { g__tag_struct_kids_#1_seq }
341       \%seq_show:N \l__tag_tmpa_seq
342       \seq_remove_all:Nn \l__tag_tmpa_seq {}
343       \%seq_show:N \l__tag_tmpa_seq
344       \seq_gset_eq:cN { g__tag_struct_kids_#1_seq } \l__tag_tmpa_seq
345     }
346
347   \int_case:nnF
348   {
349     \seq_count:c
350       {
351         g__tag_struct_kids_#1_seq
352       }
353   }
354   {
355     { 0 }
356     { } %no kids, do nothing
357     { 1 } % 1 kid, insert
358     {

```

```

359 % in this case we need a special command in
360 % luamode to get the array right. See issue #13
361 \sys_if_engine_luatex:TF
362 {
363   \__tag_struct_exchange_kid_command:c
364   {g__tag_struct_kids_#1_seq}

```

check if we get null

```

365   \tl_set:N\l__tag_tmpa_tl
366   {\use:ef{\seq_item:cn {g__tag_struct_kids_#1_seq} {1}}}
367   \tl_if_eq:NNF\l__tag_tmpa_tl \c__tag_struct_null_tl
368   {
369     \__tag_struct_prop_gput:nne
370     {#1}
371     {K}
372     {
373       \seq_item:cn
374       {
375         g__tag_struct_kids_#1_seq
376       }
377       {1}
378     }
379   }
380 }
381 {
382   \__tag_struct_prop_gput:nne
383   {#1}
384   {K}
385   {
386     \seq_item:cn
387     {
388       g__tag_struct_kids_#1_seq
389     }
390     {1}
391   }
392 }
393 } %
394 }
395 { %many kids, use an array
396   \__tag_struct_prop_gput:nne
397   {#1}
398   {K}
399   {
400     [
401       \seq_use:cn
402       {
403         g__tag_struct_kids_#1_seq
404       }
405     {
406       \c_space_tl
407     }
408   ]
409 }
410 }

```

```
411     }
412
```

(End of definition for `\_\_tag\_struct\_fill\_kid\_key:n.`)

## 4.5 Output of the object

`\_\_tag\_struct\_get\_dict\_content:nN` This maps the dictionary content of a structure into a tl-var. Basically it does what `\pdfdict\_use:n` does. This is used a lot so should be rather fast.

```
413 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_tag_struct_get_dict_content:nN #1 #2 %#1: structure num
414   {
415     \tl_clear:N #2
416     \prop_map_inline:cn { g\_tag\_struct\_#1\_prop }
417   }
```

Some keys needs the option to format the value, e.g. add brackets for an array, we also need the option to ignore some entries in the properties.

```
418   \cs_if_exist_use:cTF {__tag_struct_format_##1:nnN}
419     {
420       {##1}{##2}#2
421     }
422     {
423       \tl_put_right:Ne #2 { \c_space_tl/##1~##2 }
424     }
425   }
426 }
```

(End of definition for `\_\_tag\_struct\_get\_dict\_content:nN.`)

`\_\_tag\_struct\_format\_rolemap:nnN` `\_\_tag\_struct\_format\_parentrole:nnN` This three entries should not end in the PDF. Todo: check if the S/NS keys can be dropped and replaced by a processing of the tag key.

```
427 \cs_new:Nn\_\_tag_struct_format_rolemap:nnN{}
428 \cs_new:Nn\_\_tag_struct_format_parentrole:nnN{}
429 \cs_new:Nn\_\_tag_struct_format_tag:nnN{}
```

(End of definition for `\_\_tag_struct_format_rolemap:nnN` and others.)

`\_\_tag_struct_format_parentnum:nnN` parent is a structure number and should expand to the object reference.

```
430 \cs_new_protected:Nn\_\_tag_struct_format_parentnum:nnN
431   {
432     \tl_put_right:Ne #3 { ~/P~\pdf_object_ref_indexed:nn { __tag/struct } { #2 } }
433   }
```

(End of definition for `\_\_tag_struct_format_parentnum:nnN.`)

`\_\_tag_struct_format_Ref:nnN` Ref is an array, we store values as aclist of commands that must be executed here, the formatting has to add also brackets.

```
434 \cs_new_protected:Nn\_\_tag_struct_format_Ref:nnN
435   {
436     \tl_put_right:Nn #3 { ~/#1~[ } %]
437     \clist_map_inline:nn{ #2 }
438     {
439       ##1 #3
440     }
```

```

441     \tl_put_right:Nn #3
442     { %
443         \c_space_tl
444     }
445 }
```

(End of definition for `\_tag_struct_format_Ref:nnN.`)

`\_tag_struct_write_obj:n` This writes out the structure object. This is done in the finish code, in the tree module and guarded by the tree boolean.

```

446 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_tag_struct_write_obj:n #1 % #1 is the struct num
447 {
448     \prop_if_exist:cTF { g\_tag_struct_#1_prop }
449 }
```

It can happen that a structure is not used and so has not parent. Simply ignoring it is problematic as it is also recorded in the IDTree, so we make an artifact out of it.

```

450     \prop_get:cNf { g\_tag_struct_#1_prop } {parentnum}\l\_tag_tmpb_tl
451     {
452     %
453     %
454         \prop_gput:cne { g\_tag_struct_#1_prop } {P}
455             {\pdf_object_ref_indexed:nn { _tag/struct }{1}}
456         \prop_gput:cne { g\_tag_struct_#1_prop } {parentnum}{1}
457         \prop_gput:cne { g\_tag_struct_#1_prop } {S}{/Artifact}
458         \seq_if_empty:cF {g\_tag_struct_kids_#1_seq}
459             {
460                 \msg_warning:nnee
461                     {tag}
462                     {struct-orphan}
463                     { #1 }
464                     {\seq_count:c{g\_tag_struct_kids_#1_seq}}
465             }
466         \_tag_struct_fill_kid_key:n { #1 }
467         \_tag_struct_get_dict_content:nN { #1 } \l\_tag_tmpa_tl
468         \pdf_object_write_indexed:nnne
469             { _tag/struct }{ #1 }
470             {dict}
471             {
472                 \l\_tag_tmpa_tl\c_space_tl
473                     /ID~\_tag_struct_get_id:n{#1}
474             }
475         }
476         {
477             \msg_error:nnn { tag } { struct-no-objnum } { #1 }
478         }
479 }
```

(End of definition for `\_tag_struct_write_obj:n.`)

`\_tag_struct_insert_annotation:nn` This is the command to insert an annotation into the structure. It can probably be used for xform too.

Annotions used as structure content must

1. add a StructParent integer to their dictionary

2. push the object reference as OBJR object in the structure
3. Add a Structparent/obj-nr reference to the parent tree.

For a link this looks like this

```

        \tag_struct_begin:n { tag=Link }
        \tag_mc_begin:n { tag=Link }
(1)    \pdfannot_dict_put:nne
            { link/URI }
            { StructParent }
            { \int_use:N\c@g_@@_parenttree_obj_int }
        <start link> link text <stop link>
(2+3)   \@@_struct_insert_annotation:nn {obj ref}{parent num}
        \tag_mc_end:
        \tag_struct_end:

480 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_struct_insert_annotation:nn #1 #2
481 %#1 object reference to the annotation/xform
482 %#2 structparent number
483 {
484     \bool_if:NT \g__tag_active_struct_bool
485     {
486         %get the number of the parent structure:
487         \seq_get:NNF
488             \g__tag_struct_stack_seq
489             \l__tag_struct_stack_parent_tma_tl
490             {
491                 \msg_error:nn { tag } { struct-faulty-nesting }
492             }
493         %put the obj number of the annot in the kid entry, this also creates
494         %the OBJR object
495         \__tag_property_record:nn {@tag@objr@page@#2 }{ tagabspage }
496         \__tag_struct_kid_OBJR_gput_right:eee
497         {
498             \l__tag_struct_stack_parent_tma_tl
499         }
500         {
501             #1 %
502         }
503         {
504             \pdf_pageobject_ref:n
505                 { \property_ref:nnn {@tag@objr@page@#2 }{ tagabspage }{1} }
506         }
507         % add the parent obj number to the parent tree:
508         % the command always expands its arguments!
509         \__tag_parenttree_add_objr:nn
510         {
511             #2
512         }
513         {
514             \pdf_object_ref_indexed:nn
515                 { __tag/struct }{ \l__tag_struct_stack_parent_tma_tl }
516         }

```

```

517     % increase the int:
518     \int_gincr:N \c@g__tag_parenttree_obj_int
519   }
520 }

```

(End of definition for `\_tag_struct_insert_annotation:nnn`.)

`\_tag_struct_insert_annotation_shipout:nnn` This command is similar to the previous one but is meant to be used at shipout (currently only sensible for luatex). To move the OBJR into the right structure it has to get the structure number additionally as argument. But as it is used at shipout it doesn't need a label to get the page reference but can use `\g_shipout_READONLY_int`. It does *not* increase the parenttree integer (timing is wrong in lua), instead code using the command has to do it. See the lua code.

```

521 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_tag_struct_insert_annotation_shipout:nnn #1#2#3
522 % #1 structnum, #2 object reference, #3 StructParentNum
523 {
524   \_tag_struct_kid_OBJR_gput_right:eee
525   {
526     #1
527   }
528   {
529     #2
530   }
531   {
532     \pdf_pageobject_ref:n
533     { \int_use:N \g_shipout_READONLY_int } %
534   }
535   % add the parent obj number to the parent tree:
536   % the command always expands its arguments!
537   \_tag_parenttree_add_objr:nn
538   {
539     #3
540   }
541   {
542     \pdf_object_ref_indexed:nn
543     { \_tag/struct }{ #1 }
544   }
545 }

```

(End of definition for `\_tag_struct_insert_annotation_shipout:nnn`.)

`\_tag_get_data_struct_tag:` this command allows `\tag_get:n` to get the current structure tag with the keyword `struct_tag`.

```

546 \cs_new:Npn \_tag_get_data_struct_tag:
547   {
548     \exp_args:Ne
549     \tl_tail:n
550     {
551       \prop_item:cn {g__tag_struct_\g__tag_struct_stack_current_tl _prop}{S}
552     }
553   }

```

(End of definition for `\_tag_get_data_struct_tag:..`)

\\_\\_tag\\_get\\_data\\_struct\\_id: this command allows \tag\\_get:n to get the current structure id with the keyword **struct\_id**.

```
554 \cs_new:Npn \_\_tag_get_data_struct_id:
555 {
556     \_\_tag_struct_get_id:n {\g\_\_tag_struct_stack_current_tl}
557 }
558 
```

(End of definition for \\_\\_tag\_get\_data\_struct\_id:.)

\\_\\_tag\\_get\\_data\\_struct\\_num: this command allows \tag\\_get:n to get the current structure number with the keyword **struct\_num**. We will need to handle nesting

```
559 <*base>
560 \cs_new:Npn \_\_tag_get_data_struct_num:
561 {
562     \g\_\_tag_struct_stack_current_tl
563 }
564 
```

(End of definition for \\_\\_tag\_get\_data\_struct\_num:.)

\\_\\_tag\\_get\\_data\\_struct\\_counter: this command allows \tag\\_get:n to get the current state of the structure counter with the keyword **struct\_counter**. By comparing the numbers it can be used to check the number of structure commands in a piece of code.

```
565 <*base>
566 \cs_new:Npn \_\_tag_get_data_struct_counter:
567 {
568     \int_use:N \c@g\_\_tag_struct_abs_int
569 }
570 
```

(End of definition for \\_\\_tag\_get\_data\_struct\_counter:.)

## 4.6 Commands for the parent-child checks

\\_\\_tag\\_struct\\_check\\_parent\\_child\\_aux:nnnnN

```
571 <*package>
572 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_tag_struct_check_parent_child_aux:nnnnN #1#2#3#4#5
573 {
574 % #1 structure number of parent
575 % #2 key to use to retrieve role of parent (either rolemap or parentrole field)
576 % #3 structure number of parent
577 % #4 key to use to retrieve role of child (either rolemap or parentrole field)
578 % #5 tl for return value
```

get parent rolemap

```
579 \_\_tag_struct_get_role:nnNN
580 {#1}
581 {#2}
582 \l\_\_tag_get_parent_tmpa_tl
583 \l\_\_tag_get_parent_tmpb_tl
```

```

get child rolemap
584     \_\_tag\_struct\_get\_role:nnNN
585     {\#3}
586     {\#4}
587     \l\_\_tag\_get\_child\_tmpa\_tl
588     \l\_\_tag\_get\_child\_tmpb\_tl

check
589     \_\_tag\_role\_check\_parent\_child:ooooN
590     {\l\_\_tag\_get\_parent\_tmpa\_tl } % rolemapped from above
591     {\l\_\_tag\_get\_parent\_tmpb\_tl } % rolemapped from above
592     {\l\_\_tag\_get\_child\_tmpa\_tl } %
593     {\l\_\_tag\_get\_child\_tmpb\_tl } %
594     #5
595 }

(End of definition for \_\_tag\_struct\_check\_parent\_child\_aux:nnnnN.)

```

\\_\\_tag\\_struct\\_check\\_parent\\_child:nn When comparing the relation between structures we use the structure numbers.

```

596 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_tag\_struct\_check\_parent\_child:nn #1 #2
597 % #1 structure number of parent
598 % #2 structure number of child. %
599 % This assumes that the fields rolemap/parentrole has already been filled.
600 {

```

This records if logging is on

```

601     \int_compare:nNnT {\l\_\_tag\_loglevel\_int} > { 0 }
602     {
603         \prop_get:cnN{g\_\_tag\_struct\_#1\_prop}{tag}\l\_\_tag\_get\_parent\_tmpa\_tl
604         \prop_get:cnN{g\_\_tag\_struct\_#2\_prop}{tag}\l\_\_tag\_get\_parent\_tmpb\_tl
605         \msg_note:nne
606         { tag }
607         { role-parent-child-check }
608         {
609             \quark_if_no_value:NTF \l\_\_tag\_get\_parent\_tmpa\_tl
610             {??}
611             {
612                 \exp_last_unbraced:No\use_i:nn
613                 { \l\_\_tag\_get\_parent\_tmpa\_tl }
614                 :
615                 \exp_last_unbraced:No\use_i:nn
616                 { \l\_\_tag\_get\_parent\_tmpa\_tl }
617             }
618         }
619         {
620             \quark_if_no_value:NTF \l\_\_tag\_get\_parent\_tmpb\_tl
621             {??}
622             {
623                 \exp_last_unbraced:No\use_i:nn
624                 { \l\_\_tag\_get\_parent\_tmpb\_tl }
625                 :
626                 \exp_last_unbraced:No\use_i:nn
627                 { \l\_\_tag\_get\_parent\_tmpb\_tl }
628             }
629         }

```

```

630     }
631 \_tag_struct_check_parent_child_aux:nnnnN
632 {#1}
633 {rolemap}
634 {#2}
635 {rolemap}
636 \l_tag_parent_child_check_t1

```

if the return value is 7 we have to check against the parentrole field.

```

637 \int_compare:nNnT {\l_tag_parent_child_check_t1} = { \c_tag_role_rule_checkparent_t1 }
638 {
639     \_tag_struct_check_parent_child_aux:nnnnN
640     {#1}
641     {parentrole}
642     {#2}
643     {rolemap}
644     \l_tag_parent_child_check_t1
645 }
646 \_tag_check_struct_forbidden_parent_child:onn
647 {\l_tag_parent_child_check_t1}
648 {#1}
649 {#2}
650 }
651 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_tag_struct_check_parent_child:nn {oo}

(End of definition for \_tag_struct_check_parent_child:nn.)

```

\\_tag\_struct\_use\_check\_parent\_child:nn A similar command is needed if a structure is stashed and used. The child can be - a normal tag (e.g. H1) then rolemap = parentrole = H1pdf2 and we should test rolemap (parent) and rolemap (child) if = 7 parentrole (parent) and rolemap (child) That is the normal check above.

- Part/Div/Nonstruct then rolemap = Partpdf2 and parentrole = STASHEDlateX or target parentNS

If parentrole =STASHED we can't test if the child fits here. If parentrole is not STASHED, then would should test if target parent= rolemap (parent) or parentrole (parent) and if yet then test rolemap (child) against rolemap (parent) and if =7 rolemap(child) against parentrole(parent). that is again the normal check.

```

652 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_tag_struct_use_check_parent_child:nn #1 #2
653 % #1 structure number of parent
654 % #2 structure number of child. %
655 {
656     \_tag_struct_get_role:enNN
657     {#2}
658     {rolemap}
659     \l_tag_get_child_tmpa_t1
660     \l_tag_get_child_tmpb_t1
661     \str_case:onTF { \l_tag_get_child_tmpa_t1 }
662     {
663         {Part} {}
664         {Div} {}
665         {NonStruct} {}
666     }
667     { %child=Part etc
668         \_tag_struct_get_role:enNN

```

```

669      {#2}
670      {parentrole}
671      \l__tag_get_child_tma_t1
672      \l__tag_get_child_tmpb_t1
673      \str_if_eq:ntf
674      {STASHED}{\l__tag_get_child_tma_t1}
675      {
676          % warn about unknown relationship
677      }
678      {
679          % test if
680          \l__tag_struct_get_role:enNN
681          {#1}
682          {parentrole}
683          \l__tag_get_parent_tma_t1
684          \l__tag_get_parent_tmpb_t1
685          \tl_if_eq:NNTF\l__tag_get_parent_tma_t1 \l__tag_get_child_tma_t1
686          {
687              \l__tag_struct_check_parent_child:nn {#1}{#2}
688          }
689          {
690              %warn that parent-tag was misused.
691          }
692      }
693  }
694  {
695      %child not Part etc, normal parent child test.
696      \l__tag_struct_check_parent_child:nn {#1}{#2}
697  }
698 }
699 \cs_generate_variant:Nn { \l__tag_struct_use_check_parent_child:nn }{oo}
(End of definition for \l__tag_struct_use_check_parent_child:nn.)

```

## 5 Keys

This are the keys for the user commands. we store the tag in a variable. But we should be careful, it is only reliable at the begin.

This socket is used by the tag key. It allows to switch between the latex-tabs and the standard tags.

```

700 \socket_new:nn { tag/struct/tag }{1}
701 \socket_new_plug:nnn { tag/struct/tag }{ latex-tags }
702 {
703     \prop_get:NneTF \g__tag_role_tags_NS_prop {#1} \l__tag_tmp_unused_t1
704     {
705         \seq_set_split:Nne \l__tag_tma_seq { / }
706         {#1/\l__tag_tmp_unused_t1}
707     }
708     {
709         \seq_set_split:Nne \l__tag_tma_seq { / }
710         {#1/}
711     }
712     \tl_gset:Ne \g__tag_struct_tag_t1 { \seq_item:Nn\l__tag_tma_seq {1} }

```

```

713     \tl_gset:Nn \g__tag_struct_tag_NS_t1{ \seq_item:Nn\l__tag_tmpa_seq {2} }
714     \__tag_check_structure_tag:N \g__tag_struct_tag_t1
715 }
716
717 \socket_new_plug:nnn { tag/struct/tag }{ pdf-tags }
718 {
719     \prop_get:NnTF \g__tag_role_tags_NS_prop {#1} \l__tag_tmp_unused_t1
720     {
721         \seq_set_split:Nne \l__tag_tmpa_seq { / }
722         {#1/\l__tag_tmp_unused_t1}
723     }
724     {
725         \seq_set_split:Nne \l__tag_tmpa_seq { / }
726         {#1/}
727     }
728     \tl_gset:Nn \g__tag_struct_tag_t1 { \seq_item:Nn\l__tag_tmpa_seq {1} }
729     \tl_gset:Nn \g__tag_struct_tag_NS_t1{ \seq_item:Nn\l__tag_tmpa_seq {2} }
730     \__tag_role_get:ooNN
731     { \g__tag_struct_tag_t1 }
732     { \g__tag_struct_tag_NS_t1}
733     \l__tag_tmpa_t1
734     \l__tag_tmpb_t1
735     \tl_gset:Nn \g__tag_struct_tag_t1 {\l__tag_tmpa_t1}
736     \tl_gset:Nn \g__tag_struct_tag_NS_t1{\l__tag_tmpb_t1}
737     \__tag_check_structure_tag:N \g__tag_struct_tag_t1
738 }
739 \socket_assign_plug:nn { tag/struct/tag } {latex-tags}

label (struct key)
stash (struct key) 740 \keys_define:nn { __tag / struct }
parent (struct key) 741 {
firstkid (struct key) 742     label .code:n      =
    tag (struct key) 743     {
        title (struct key) 744         \prop_gput:Nn\g__tag_struct_label_num_prop
        title-o (struct key) 745         {#1}{\int_use:N \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int}
        alt (struct key) 746         \__tag_property_record:eo
        actualtext (struct key) 747         {tagpdfstruct-#1}
        lang (struct key) 748         { \c__tag_property_struct_clist }
        ref (struct key) 749     },
        stash .bool_set:N      = \l__tag_struct_elem_stash_bool,
        parent .code:n        =
phoneme (struct key) 751     {
752         \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
        753         {
            \prop_if_exist_p:c { g__tag_struct_\int_eval:n {#1}_prop }
        }
        755         {
            \int_compare_p:nNn {#1}<{\c@g__tag_struct_abs_int}
        }
        757         \tl_set:N \l__tag_struct_stack_parent_tmpa_t1 { \int_eval:n {#1} }
        759     {
            \msg_warning:nnee { tag } { struct-unknown }
            { \int_eval:n {#1} }
            { parent~key~ignored }

```

```

765         }
766     },
767     parent .default:n    = {-1},
768     parent-tag .code:n =
769     {
770         \prop_get:NeNTF \g__tag_role_tags_NS_prop {#1} \l__tag_tmpa_unused_tl
771         {
772             \seq_set_split:Nne \l__tag_tmpa_seq { / }
773             {#1/\l__tag_tmpa_unused_tl}
774         }
775         {
776             \seq_set_split:Nne \l__tag_tmpa_seq { / }
777             {#1/}
778         }
779         \tl_set:Ne \l__tag_struct_parenttag_tl { \seq_item:Nn\l__tag_tmpa_seq {1} }
780         \tl_set:Ne \l__tag_struct_parenttag_NS_tl{ \seq_item:Nn\l__tag_tmpa_seq {2} }
781         \__tag_role_get:ooNN
782         {
783             \l__tag_struct_parenttag_tl
784             \l__tag_struct_parenttag_NS_tl
785             \l__tag_tmpa_tl
786             \l__tag_tmpb_tl
787             \tl_set:No \l__tag_struct_parenttag_tl { \l__tag_tmpa_tl }
788             \tl_set:No \l__tag_struct_parenttag_NS_tl{ \l__tag_tmpb_tl }
789             \__tag_check_structure_tag:N \l__tag_struct_parenttag_tl
790         },
791     firstkid .code:n = { \tl_set:Nn \l__tag_struct_addkid_tl {left} },
792     tag .code:n       = % S property
793     {
794         \socket_use:nn { tag/struct/tag }{#1}
795     },
796     title .code:n      = % T property
797     {
798         \str_set_convert:Nnnn
799         \l__tag_tmpa_str
800         { #1 }
801         { default }
802         { utf16/hex }
803         \__tag_struct_prop_gput:nne
804         {
805             \int_use:N \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int
806             { T }
807             { <\l__tag_tmpa_str> }
808         },
809     title-o .code:n      = % T property
810     {
811         \str_set_convert:Nonn
812         \l__tag_tmpa_str
813         { #1 }
814         { default }
815         { utf16/hex }
816         \__tag_struct_prop_gput:nne
817         {
818             \int_use:N \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int
819             { T }
820             { <\l__tag_tmpa_str> }
821         },
822     }

```

```

819     alt .code:n      = % Alt property
820     {
821       \tl_if_empty:oF{#1}
822       {
823         \str_set_convert:Noon
824           \l__tag_tmpa_str
825             { #1 }
826             { default }
827             { utf16/hex }
828           \__tag_struct_prop_gput:nne
829             { \int_use:N \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int }
830             { Alt }
831             { <\l__tag_tmpa_str> }
832       }
833     },
834   alttext .meta:n = {alt=#1},
835   actualtext .code:n  = % ActualText property
836   {
837     \tl_if_empty:oF{#1}
838     {
839       \str_set_convert:Noon
840         \l__tag_tmpa_str
841           { #1 }
842           { default }
843           { utf16/hex }
844         \__tag_struct_prop_gput:nne
845           { \int_use:N \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int }
846           { ActualText }
847           { <\l__tag_tmpa_str> }
848     }
849   },
850   phoneme .code:n  = % Phoneme property
851   {
852     \tl_if_empty:oF{#1}
853     {
854       \str_set_convert:Noon
855         \l__tag_tmpa_str
856           { #1 }
857           { default }
858           { utf16/hex }
859         \__tag_struct_prop_gput:nne
860           { \int_use:N \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int }
861           { Phoneme }
862           { <\l__tag_tmpa_str> }
863     }
864   },
865   lang .code:n      = % Lang property
866   {
867     \__tag_struct_prop_gput:nne
868       { \int_use:N \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int }
869       { Lang }
870       { (#1) }
871   },
872 }
```

Ref is rather special as its values are often known only at the end of the document. It therefore stores its values as a list of commands which are executed at the end of the document, when the structure elements are written.

\\_\\_tag\\_struct\\_Ref\\_obj:nN  
\\_\\_tag\\_struct\\_Ref\\_label:nN  
\\_\\_tag\\_struct\\_Ref\\_dest:nN  
\\_\\_tag\\_struct\\_Ref\\_num:nN

this commands are helper commands that are stored as list in the Ref key of a structure. They are executed when the structure elements are written in \\_\\_tag\\_struct\\_write\\_obj. They are used in \\_\\_tag\\_struct\\_format\\_Ref. They allow to add a Ref by object reference, label, destname and structure number

```

873 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_tag_struct_Ref_obj:nN #1 #2 %#1 a object reference
874 {
875     \tl_put_right:N#2
876     {
877         \c_space_tl#1
878     }
879 }
880
881 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_tag_struct_Ref_label:nN #1 #2 %#1 a label
882 {
883     \prop_get:NnNTF \g_\_\_tag_struct_label_num_prop {#1} \l_\_\_tag_tmpb_t1
884     {
885         \tl_put_right:N#2
886         {
887             \c_space_tl\tag_struct_object_ref:e{ \l_\_\_tag_tmpb_t1 }
888         }
889     }
890     {
891         \msg_warning:nnn {tag}{struct-Ref-unknown}{Label~'#1'}
892     }
893 }
894 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_tag_struct_Ref_dest:nN #1 #2 %#1 a dest name
895 {
896     \prop_get:NnNTF \g_\_\_tag_struct_dest_num_prop {#1} \l_\_\_tag_tmpb_t1
897     {
898         \tl_put_right:N#2
899         {
900             \c_space_tl\tag_struct_object_ref:e{ \l_\_\_tag_tmpb_t1 }
901         }
902     }
903     {
904         \msg_warning:nnn {tag}{struct-Ref-unknown}{Destination~'#1'}
905     }
906 }
907 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_tag_struct_Ref_num:nN #1 #2 %#1 a structure number
908 {
909     \tl_put_right:N#2
910     {
911         \c_space_tl\tag_struct_object_ref:e{ #1 }
912     }
913 }
914

```

(End of definition for \\_\\_tag\\_struct\\_Ref\\_obj:nN and others.)

**ref** (*struct key*)  
**E** (*struct key*)

```

915 \keys_define:nn { __tag / struct }
916   {
917     ref .code:n      = % ref property
918   {
919     \clist_map_inline:on {#1}
920     {
921       \tag_struct_gput:nne
922       {\int_use:N \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int}{ref_label}\f ##1 }
923     }
924   },
925   E .code:n      = % E property
926   {
927     \str_set_convert:Nnon
928     \l__tag_tmpa_str
929     { #1 }
930     { default }
931     { utf16/hex }
932     \__tag_struct_prop_gput:nne
933     { \int_use:N \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int }
934     { E }
935     { <\l__tag_tmpa_str> }
936   },
937 }

```

**AF (struct key)** keys for the AF keys (associated files). They use commands from l3pdffile! The stream **ARef (struct key)** variants use txt as extension to get the mimetype. TODO: check if this should be **AFinline (struct key)** configurable. For math we will perhaps need another extension. AF/ARef is an array **AFinline-o (struct key)** and can be used more than once, so we store it in a tl. which is expanded. **AFinline texsource (struct key)** currently uses the fix extension txt. texsource is a special variant which creates a tex-file, **mathml (struct key)** it expects a tl-var as value (e.g. from math grabbing)

\g\_\_tag\_struct\_AFobj\_int This variable is used to number the AF-object names

```

938 \int_new:N\g__tag_struct_AFobj_int

(End of definition for \g__tag_struct_AFobj_int.)

939 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \pdffile_embed_stream:nnN {neN}
940 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_struct_add_inline_AF:nn #1 #2
941 % #1 content, #2 extension
942 {
943   \tl_if_empty:nF{#1}
944   {
945     \group_begin:
946     \int_gincr:N \g__tag_struct_AFobj_int
947     \pdffile_embed_stream:neN
948     {#1}
949     {tag-AFfile\int_use:N\g__tag_struct_AFobj_int.#2}
950     \l__tag_tmpa_tl
951     \__tag_struct_add_AF:ee
952     { \int_use:N \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int }
953     { \l__tag_tmpa_tl }
954     \__tag_struct_prop_gput:nne
955     { \int_use:N \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int }
956     { AF }
957     {

```

```

958      [
959          \tl_use:c
960              { g__tag_struct_\int_eval:n {\c@g__tag_struct_abs_int}_AF_tl }
961      ]
962      }
963      \group_end:
964  }
965 }
966
967 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__tag_struct_add_inline_AF:nn {on}
968 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_struct_add_AF:nn #1 #2
969 % #1 struct num #2 object reference
970 {
971     \tl_if_exist:cTF
972     {
973         g__tag_struct_#1_AF_tl
974     }
975     {
976         \tl_gput_right:ce
977             { g__tag_struct_#1_AF_tl }
978             { \c_space_tl #2 }
979     }
980     {
981         \tl_new:c
982             { g__tag_struct_#1_AF_tl }
983         \tl_gset:ce
984             { g__tag_struct_#1_AF_tl }
985             { #2 }
986     }
987 }
988 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__tag_struct_add_AF:nn {en,ee}
989 \keys_define:nn { __tag / struct }
990 {
991     AF .code:n      = % AF property
992     {
993         \pdf_object_if_exist:eTF {#1}
994         {
995             \__tag_struct_add_AF:ee
996                 { \int_use:N \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int }{\pdf_object_ref:e {#1}}
997             \__tag_struct_prop_gput:nne
998                 { \int_use:N \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int }
999                 { AF }
1000             {
1001                 [
1002                     \tl_use:c
1003                         { g__tag_struct_\int_eval:n {\c@g__tag_struct_abs_int}_AF_tl }
1004                 ]
1005             }
1006         }
1007         {
1008             % message?
1009         }
1010     },
1011     AFref .code:n      = % AF property

```

```

1012 {
1013   \tl_if_empty:eF {#1}
1014   {
1015     \__tag_struct_add_AF:ee { \int_use:N \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int }{#1}
1016     \__tag_struct_prop_gput:nne
1017     { \int_use:N \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int }
1018     { AF }
1019     {
1020       [
1021         \tl_use:c
1022         { g__tag_struct_\int_eval:n { \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int }_AF_tl }
1023       ]
1024     }
1025   }
1026 },
1027 ,AFinline .code:n =
1028 {
1029   \__tag_struct_add_inline_AF:nn {#1}{txt}
1030 }
1031 ,AFinline-o .code:n =
1032 {
1033   \__tag_struct_add_inline_AF:on {#1}{txt}
1034 }
1035 ,texsource .code:n =
1036 {
1037   \group_begin:
1038   \pdfdict_put:nnn { l_pdffile/Filespec } {Desc}{(TeX-source)}
1039   \pdfdict_put:nnn { l_pdffile/Filespec }{AFRelationship} { /Source }
1040   \__tag_struct_add_inline_AF:on {#1}{tex}
1041   \group_end:
1042 }
1043 ,mathml .code:n =
1044 {
1045   \group_begin:
1046   \pdfdict_put:nnn { l_pdffile/Filespec } {Desc}{(mathml-representation)}
1047   \pdfdict_put:nnn { l_pdffile/Filespec }{AFRelationship} { /Supplement }
1048   \pdfdict_put:nne { l_pdffile }{Subtype}
1049   { \pdf_name_from_unicode_e:n{application/mathml+xml} }
1050   \__tag_struct_add_inline_AF:on {#1}{xml}
1051   \group_end:
1052 }
1053 }

```

**root-AF (setup key)** The root structure can take AF keys too, so we provide a key for it. This key is used with \tagpdfsetup, not in a structure!

```

1054 \keys_define:nn { __tag / setup }
1055 {
1056   root-AF .code:n =
1057   {
1058     \pdf_object_if_exist:nTF {#1}
1059     {
1060       \__tag_struct_add_AF:ee { 1 }{\pdf_object_ref:n {#1}}
1061       \__tag_struct_prop_gput:nne
1062       { 1 }

```

```

1063     { AF }
1064     {
1065         [
1066             \tl_use:c
1067             { g__tag_struct_1_AF_tl }
1068         ]
1069     }
1070     }
1071     {
1072         }
1073     },
1074 }
1075 }
```

**ot-supplemental-file (setup key)** This key allows to add a file as root-AF with relationship Supplement. This is typically need to add a css or an html

```

1076 \keys_define:nn { __tag / setup }
1077   {
1078     root-supplemental-file .code:n =
1079     {
1080       \group_begin:
1081       \pdfdict_put:nnn {l_pdffile/Filespec} {AFRelationship}{/Supplement}
1082       \int_gincr:N \g__tag_unique_cnt_int
1083       \pdffile_embed_file:eee
1084       {#1}
1085       {#1}
1086       {__tag_latex_css_\int_use:N\g__tag_unique_cnt_int}
1087       \keys_set:nn
1088         {__tag / setup}
1089         {root-AF={__tag_latex_css_\int_use:N\g__tag_unique_cnt_int}}
1090       \group_end:
1091     }
1092 }
```

**og-supplemental-file (setup key)** This key allows to add a file as AF with relationship Supplement to the Catalog. This is typically need to add a css or an html.

```

1093 \keys_define:nn { __tag / setup }
1094   {
1095     catalog-supplemental-file .code:n =
1096     {
1097       \group_begin:
1098       \pdfdict_put:nnn {l_pdffile/Filespec} {AFRelationship}{/Supplement}
1099       \int_gincr:N \g__tag_unique_cnt_int
1100       \pdffile_embed_file:eee
1101       {#1}
1102       {#1}
1103       {__tag_latex_css_\int_use:N\g__tag_unique_cnt_int}
1104       \pdfmanagement_add:nne
1105         {Catalog}
1106         {AF}
1107         {\pdf_object_ref:e{__tag_latex_css_\int_use:N\g__tag_unique_cnt_int}}
1108       \group_end:
1109     }
1110 }
```

## 6 User commands

We allow to set a language by default

```
\l__tag_struct_lang_tl
1111 \tl_new:N \l__tag_struct_lang_tl
1112 
```

(End of definition for `\l__tag_struct_lang_tl`.)

```
\tag_struct_begin:n
\tag_struct_end:
1113 <base>\cs_new_protected:Npn \tag_struct_begin:n #1 {\int_gincr:N \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int}
1114 <base>\cs_new_protected:Npn \tag_struct_end:{}}
1115 <base>\cs_new_protected:Npn \tag_struct_end:n{}}
1116 {*package | debug}
1117 <package>\cs_set_protected:Npn \tag_struct_begin:n #1 %#1 key-val
1118 <debug>\cs_set_protected:Npn \tag_struct_begin:n #1 %#1 key-val
1119 {
1120 <package>\__tag_check_if_active_struct:T
1121 <debug>\__tag_check_if_active_struct:TF
1122 {
1123     \group_begin:
1124     \int_gincr:N \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int
1125     \__tag_prop_new:c { g__tag_struct_\int_eval:n { \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int }_prop }
1126 <debug>         \prop_new:c { g__tag_struct_debug_\int_eval:n { \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int }_prop }
1127         \__tag_new_output_prop_handler:n {\int_eval:n { \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int }}}
1128         \__tag_seq_new:c { g__tag_struct_kids_\int_eval:n { \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int }_seq }
1129 <debug>         \seq_new:c { g__tag_struct_debug_kids_\int_eval:n { \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int } }
1130         \pdf_object_new_indexed:nn { __tag/struct }
1131         { \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int }
1132         \__tag_struct_prop_gput:nnn
1133             { \int_use:N \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int }
1134             { Type }
1135             { /StructElem }
1136         \tl_if_empty:NF \l__tag_struct_lang_tl
1137         {
1138             \__tag_struct_prop_gput:nne
1139                 { \int_use:N \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int }
1140                 { Lang }
1141                 { (\l__tag_struct_lang_tl) }
1142         }
1143         \__tag_struct_prop_gput:nnn
1144             { \int_use:N \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int }
1145             { Type }
1146             { /StructElem }
1147
1148 \tl_set:Nn \l__tag_struct_stack_parent_tmpa_tl {-1}
1149 \keys_set:nn { __tag / struct} { #1 }
1150 \__tag_struct_set_tag_info:eoo
1151     { \int_use:N \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int }
1152     { \g__tag_struct_tag_tl }
1153     { \g__tag_struct_tag_NS_tl }
1154 \__tag_check_structure_has_tag:n { \int_use:N \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int }
```

The structure number of the parent is either taken from the stack or has been set with the parent key.

```

1155     \int_compare:nNnT { \l__tag_struct_stack_parent_tmpa_t1 } = { -1 }
1156     {
1157         \seq_get:NNF
1158             \g__tag_struct_stack_seq
1159             \l__tag_struct_stack_parent_tmpa_t1
1160             {
1161                 \msg_error:nn { tag } { struct-faulty-nesting }
1162             }
1163         }
1164         \seq_gpush:NV \g__tag_struct_stack_seq \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int
1165         \_tag_role_get:ooNN
1166             { \g__tag_struct_tag_t1 }
1167             { \g__tag_struct_tag_NS_t1 }
1168             \l__tag_struct_roletag_t1
1169             \l__tag_struct_roletag_NS_t1

```

We push the role tag on the stack:

```

1170     \seq_gpush:Nc \g__tag_struct_tag_stack_seq
1171         { { \g__tag_struct_tag_t1 } { \l__tag_struct_roletag_t1 } }
1172         \tl_gset:NV \g__tag_struct_stack_current_t1 \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int
1173         \_tag_struct_set_attribute:
1174         \%seq_show:N \g__tag_struct_stack_seq

```

the rolemapped role and its NS are stored in the rolemap key.

```

1175     \_tag_struct_prop_gput:nne
1176         { \int_use:N \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int }
1177         { rolemap }
1178         {
1179             { \l__tag_struct_roletag_t1 } { \l__tag_struct_roletag_NS_t1 }
1180         }

```

If the role is one of Part, Div, NonStruct we have to (sometimes) retrieve the “real” parent for the parent/child test. The role of this real parent is stored in the key `parentrole`. If the current structure is stashed we use UNKNOWN as real parent if the current structure is rolemapped to Part, Div or NonStruct so that the children can detect that no reliable check is possible. For structures that are not rolemapped to Part, Div, NonStruct, `parentrole` and `rolemap` are always equal.

```

1181     \str_case:onTF { \l__tag_struct_roletag_t1 }
1182     {
1183         {Part} {}
1184         {Div} {}
1185         {NonStruct} {}
1186     }
1187     {
1188         \bool_if:NTF \l__tag_struct_elem_stash_bool
1189         {
1190             \_tag_struct_prop_gput:nne
1191                 { \int_use:N \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int }
1192                 { parentrole }
1193                 {
1194                     { \l__tag_struct_parenttag_t1 } { \l__tag_struct_parenttag_NS_t1 }
1195                 }

```

```

1196 }
1197 {
1198 \prop_get:cnNT
1199 { g__tag_struct_ \l__tag_struct_stack_parent_tma_tl _prop }
1200 { parentrole }
1201 \l__tag_get_tmpc_tl
1202 {
1203     \__tag_struct_prop_gput:nno
1204     { \int_use:N \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int }
1205     { parentrole }
1206     {
1207         \l__tag_get_tmpc_tl
1208     }
1209 }
1210 }
1211 {
1212 \__tag_struct_prop_gput:nne
1213 { \int_use:N \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int }
1214 { parentrole }
1215 {
1216     {\l__tag_struct_roletag_t1}{\l__tag_struct_roletag_NS_t1}
1217 }
1218 }
1219 }
1220 \bool_if:NF
1221 \l__tag_struct_elem_stash_bool
1222 {

```

check if the tag can be used inside the parent. It only makes sense, if the structure is actually used here, so it is guarded by the stash boolean.

```

1223 \socket_use:nn{tag/check/parent-child}
1224 {
1225     \__tag_struct_check_parent_child:oo
1226     { \l__tag_struct_stack_parent_tma_tl }
1227     { \int_use:N \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int }
1228 }

```

Set the Parent structure number.

```

1229 \__tag_struct_prop_gput:nne
1230 { \int_use:N \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int }
1231 { parentnum }
1232 {
1233     \l__tag_struct_stack_parent_tma_tl
1234 }

1235 %record this structure as kid:
1236 \%tl_show:N \g__tag_struct_stack_current_tl
1237 \%tl_show:N \l__tag_struct_stack_parent_tma_tl
1238 \use:c { __tag_struct_kid_struct_gput_ \l__tag_struct_addkid_t1 :ee }
1239     { \l__tag_struct_stack_parent_tma_tl }
1240     { \g__tag_struct_stack_current_t1 }
1241 \%prop_show:c { g__tag_struct_\g__tag_struct_stack_current_t1 _prop }
1242 \%seq_show:c {g__tag_struct_kids_\l__tag_struct_stack_parent_tma_t1 _seq}
1243 }

```

the debug mode stores in second prop and replaces value with more suitable ones. (If the structure is updated later this gets perhaps lost, but well ...) This must be done outside of the stash boolean.

```

1244 <debug>          \prop_gset_eq:cc
1245 <debug>          { g__tag_struct_debug_\int_eval:n {\c@g__tag_struct_abs_int}_prop }
1246 <debug>          { g__tag_struct_\int_eval:n {\c@g__tag_struct_abs_int}_prop }
1247 <debug>          \prop_gput:cne
1248 <debug>          { g__tag_struct_debug_\int_eval:n {\c@g__tag_struct_abs_int}_prop }
1249 <debug>          { parentnum }
1250 <debug>          {
1251 <debug>          \bool_if:NTF \l__tag_struct_elem_stash_bool
1252 <debug>          {no-parent:~stashed}
1253 <debug>          {
1254 <debug>          \l__tag_struct_stack_parent_tma_tl\c_space_tl =~
1255 <debug>          \prop_item:cn{ g__tag_struct_\l__tag_struct_stack_parent_tma_tl _p
1256 <debug>          }
1257 <debug>          }
1258 <debug>          \prop_gput:cne
1259 <debug>          { g__tag_struct_debug_\int_eval:n {\c@g__tag_struct_abs_int}_prop }
1260 <debug>          { NS }
1261 <debug>          { \g__tag_struct_tag_NS_t1 }

1262      \%prop_show:c { g__tag_struct_\g__tag_struct_stack_current_tl _prop }
1263      \%seq_show:c {g__tag_struct_kids_\l__tag_struct_stack_parent_tma_tl _seq}
1264 <debug> \__tag_debug_struct_begin_insert:n { #1 }
1265   \group_end:
1266   }
1267 <debug>{ \__tag_debug_struct_begin_ignore:n { #1 }}
1268   }
1269 <package>\cs_set_protected:Nn \tag_struct_end:
1270 <debug>\cs_set_protected:Nn \tag_struct_end:
1271   %take the current structure num from the stack:
1272     %the objects are written later, lua mode hasn't all needed info yet
1273     \%seq_show:N \g__tag_struct_stack_seq
1274 <package>\__tag_check_if_active_struct:T
1275 <debug>\__tag_check_if_active_struct:TF
1276   {
1277     \seq_gpop:NN \g__tag_struct_stack_seq \l__tag_tma_tl
1278     \seq_gpop:NNTF \g__tag_struct_stack_seq \l__tag_tma_tl
1279     {
1280       \__tag_check_info_closing_struct:o { \g__tag_struct_stack_current_tl }
1281     }
1282     { \__tag_check_no_open_struct: }
1283   % get the previous one, shouldn't be empty as the root should be there
1284   \seq_get:NNTF \g__tag_struct_stack_seq \l__tag_tma_tl
1285   {
1286     \tl_gset:No \g__tag_struct_stack_current_tl { \l__tag_tma_tl }
1287     \__tag_struct_set_attribute:
1288   }
1289   {
1290     \__tag_check_no_open_struct:
1291   }
1292 \seq_get:NNT \g__tag_struct_stack_seq \l__tag_tma_tl
1293   
```

```

1294     \tl_gset:Nn \g__tag_struct_tag_tl
1295         { \exp_last_unbraced:No\use_i:nn { \l__tag_tmpa_tl } }
1296 \prop_get:NoNT\g__tag_role_tags_NS_prop { \g__tag_struct_tag_tl} \l__tag_tmpa_tl
1297     {
1298         \tl_gset:Nn \g__tag_struct_tag_NS_tl { \l__tag_tmpa_tl }
1299     }
1300 }
1301 \debug\l__tag_debug_struct_end_insert:
1302 }
1303 \debug{\l__tag_debug_struct_end_ignore:}
1304 }
1305
1306 \cs_set_protected:Npn \tag_struct_end:n #1
1307 {
1308 \debug\l__tag_check_if_active_struct:T{\l__tag_debug_struct_end_check:n{#1}}
1309     \tag_struct_end:
1310 }
1311 
```

(End of definition for `\tag_struct_begin:n` and `\tag_struct_end::`. These functions are documented on page 109.)

**\tag\_struct\_use:n** This command allows to use a stashed structure in another place. TODO: decide how it should be guarded. Probably by the struct-check.

```

1312 \base\cs_new_protected:Npn \tag_struct_use:n #1 {}
1313 {*package | debug}
1314 \cs_set_protected:Npn \tag_struct_use:n #1 %#1 is the label
1315 {
1316     \l__tag_check_if_active_struct:T
1317     {
1318         \prop_if_exist:cTF
1319             { g__tag_struct_roperty_ref:enn{tagpdfstruct-#1}{tagstruct}{unknown}_prop } %
1320             {
1321                 \l__tag_check_struct_used:n {#1}
1322                 \tl_set:Nn \l__tag_get_child_tmpa_tl
1323                     { \property_ref:enn{tagpdfstruct-#1}{tagstruct}{1} }
1324
1325 add the label structure as kid to the current structure (can be the root)
1326     \l__tag_struct_kid_struct_gput_right:ee
1327         { \g__tag_struct_stack_current_tl }
1328             { \l__tag_get_child_tmpa_tl }
1329
1330 add the current structure to the labeled one as parents
1331     \l__tag_prop_gput:cne
1332         { g__tag_struct_ \l__tag_get_child_tmpa_tl _prop }
1333             { parentnum }
1334             {
1335                 \g__tag_struct_stack_current_tl
1336             }
1337
1338 debug code
1339     \prop_gput:cne
1340         { g__tag_struct_debug_ \l__tag_get_child_tmpa_tl _prop }
1341             { parentnum }
1342             {
1343                 \g__tag_struct_stack_current_tl\c_space_tl=-
1344 }
```

```

1338 <debug>           \g__tag_struct_tag_tl
1339 <debug>           }
check if the tag is allowed as child. If the tag of the child after rolemapping is not one
of Part, Div, NonStruct, then the parentrole field will be identically to the rolemap field
and can be used for a check. Otherwise the parentrole will contain latex:STASHED (if
not changed with the parent-tag key when the structure was stashed) and will produce
a warning.

1340           \socket_use:nn{tag/check/parent-child}
1341           {
1342             \__tag_struct_use_check_parent_child:oo
1343             { \g__tag_struct_stack_current_tl }
1344             { \l__tag_get_child_tmpa_tl }
1345           }
1346         }
1347       {
1348         \msg_warning:nnn{ tag }{struct-label-unknown}{#1}
1349       }
1350     }
1351   }
1352 
```

(End of definition for `\tag_struct_use:n`. This function is documented on page 109.)

**\tag\_struct\_use\_num:n** This command allows to use a stashed structure in another place. differently to the previous command it doesn't use a label but directly a structure number to find the parent. TODO: decide how it should be guarded. Probably by the struct-check.

```

1353 <base>\cs_new_protected:Npn \tag_struct_use_num:n #1 {}
1354 (*package | debug)
1355 \cs_set_protected:Npn \tag_struct_use_num:n #1 %#1 is structure number
1356   {
1357     \__tag_check_if_active_struct:T
1358     {
1359       \prop_if_exist:cTF
1360         { g__tag_struct_#1_prop } %
1361       {
1362         \prop_get:cnNT
1363           {g__tag_struct_#1_prop}
1364           {parentnum}
1365         \l__tag_tmpa_tl
1366         {
1367           \msg_warning:nnn { tag } {struct-used-twice} {#1}
1368         }

```

add the #1 structure as kid to the current structure (can be the root)

```

1369   \__tag_struct_kid_struct_gput_right:ee
1370     { \g__tag_struct_stack_current_tl }
1371     { #1 }

```

add the current structure to #1 as parent

```

1372   \__tag_struct_prop_gput:nne
1373     { #1 }
1374     { parentnum }
1375     {
1376       \g__tag_struct_stack_current_tl

```

```

1377 }
1378 <debug> \prop_gput:cne
1379 <debug> { g__tag_struct_debug_#1_prop }
1380 <debug> { parentnum }
1381 <debug> {
1382 <debug> \g__tag_struct_stack_current_tl\c_space_tl=-
1383 <debug> \g__tag_struct_tag_tl
1384 <debug> }

```

check if the tag is allowed as child.

```

1385 \socket_use:nn{tag/check/parent-child}
1386 {
1387 \__tag_struct_use_check_parent_child:oo
1388 { \g__tag_struct_stack_current_tl }
1389 {#1}
1390 }
1391 }
1392 {
1393 \msg_warning:nnn{ tag }{struct-label-unknown}{#1}
1394 }
1395 }
1396 }
1397 </package | debug>

```

(End of definition for \tag\_struct\_use\_num:n. This function is documented on page 109.)

**\tag\_struct\_object\_ref:n** This is a command that allows to reference a structure. The argument is the number which can be get for the current structure with \tag\_get:n{struct\_num} TODO check if it should be in base too.

```

1398 <*package>
1399 \cs_new:Npn \tag_struct_object_ref:n #1
1400 {
1401 \pdf_object_ref_indexed:nn {__tag/struct}{ #1 }
1402 }
1403 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \tag_struct_object_ref:n {e}
1404 </package>

```

(End of definition for \tag\_struct\_object\_ref:n. This function is documented on page 109.)

**\tag\_struct\_gput:nnn** This is a command that allows to update the data of a structure. This often can't done simply by replacing the value, as we have to preserve and extend existing content. We use therefore dedicated functions adjusted to the key in question. The first argument is the number of the structure, the second a keyword referring to a function, the third the value. Currently the existing keywords are mostly related to the **Ref** key (an array). The keyword **ref** takes as value an explicit object reference to a structure. The keyword **ref\_label** expects as value a label name (from a label set in a \tagstructbegin command). The keyword **ref\_dest** expects a destination name set with \MakeLinkTarget. It then will refer to the structure in which this \MakeLinkTarget was used. The keyword **ref\_num** expects a structure number. At last there is the keyword **attribute** which allows to add or extend the /A key of the structure. The value is the content of one attribute dictionary, so for example /O /Layout /BBox [10 10 50 50]. The content is stored in an object and the object reference is than added to the /A.

```

1405 <base> \cs_new_protected:Npn \tag_struct_gput:nnn #1 #2 #3{}>

```

```

1406  {*package}
1407  \cs_set_protected:Npn \tag_struct_gput:nnn #1 #2 #3
1408  {
1409    \cs_if_exist_use:cF {\_tag_struct_gput_data_#2:nn}
1410    { %warning??
1411      \use_none:nn
1412    }
1413    {#1}{#3}
1414  }
1415  \cs_generate_variant:Nn \tag_struct_gput:nnn {ene,nne}
1416  
```

(End of definition for \tag\_struct\_gput:nnn. This function is documented on page 110.)

```

\_\_tag_struct_gput_data_ref_aux:nnn
1417  {*package}
1418  \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_tag_struct_gput_data_ref_aux:nnn #1 #2 #3
1419  % #1 receiving struct num, #2 key word #3 value
1420  {
1421    \prop_get:cnNTF
1422    { g\_tag_struct_#1_prop }
1423    {Ref}
1424    \l\_tag_get_tmpc_tl
1425    {
1426      \tl_put_right:No \l\_tag_get_tmpc_tl
1427      {\cs:w \_\_tag_struct_Ref_#2:nN \cs_end: {#3},}
1428    }
1429    {
1430      \tl_set:No \l\_tag_get_tmpc_tl
1431      {\cs:w \_\_tag_struct_Ref_#2:nN \cs_end: {#3},}
1432    }
1433    \_\_tag_struct_prop_gput:nno
1434    { #1 }
1435    { Ref }
1436    { \l\_tag_get_tmpc_tl }
1437  }
1438  \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_tag_struct_gput_data_ref:nn #1 #2
1439  {
1440    \_\_tag_struct_gput_data_ref_aux:nnn {#1}{obj}{#2}
1441  }
1442  \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_tag_struct_gput_data_ref_label:nn #1 #2
1443  {
1444    \_\_tag_struct_gput_data_ref_aux:nnn {#1}{label}{#2}
1445  }
1446  \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_tag_struct_gput_data_ref_dest:nn #1 #2
1447  {
1448    \_\_tag_struct_gput_data_ref_aux:nnn {#1}{dest}{#2}
1449  }
1450  \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_tag_struct_gput_data_ref_num:nn #1 #2
1451  {
1452    \_\_tag_struct_gput_data_ref_aux:nnn {#1}{num}{#2}
1453  }
1454
1455  \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_\_tag_struct_gput_data_ref:nn {ee,no}

```

(End of definition for `\__tag_struct_gput_data_ref_aux:nnn.`)

```
\__tag_struct_gput_data_attribute:nn  
1456 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_struct_gput_data_attribute:nn #1 #2  
1457 {  
1458     \pdf_object_unnamed_write:nn {dict} {#2}  
1459     \prop_get:cNNTF {g__tag_struct_#1_prop }{A} \l__tag_tmpa_t1  
1460     {  
1461         \tl_remove_once:Nn \l__tag_tmpa_t1{[]}  
1462         \tl_remove_once:Nn \l__tag_tmpa_t1{[]}  
1463         \__tag_prop_gput:cne {g__tag_struct_#1_prop }  
1464         {A}  
1465         {  
1466             [ \l__tag_tmpa_t1 \c_space_t1 \pdf_object_ref_last: ]  
1467         }  
1468     }  
1469     {  
1470         \__tag_prop_gput:cne {g__tag_struct_#1_prop }  
1471         {A}  
1472         {\pdf_object_ref_last: }  
1473     }  
1474 }
```

(End of definition for `\__tag_struct_gput_data_attribute:nn.`)

`\tag_struct_insert_annot:nn`  
`\tag_struct_insert_annot:ee`  
`\tag_struct_insert_annot:ee`  
`\tag_struct_parent_int:`

This are the user command to insert annotations. They must be used together to get the numbers right. They use a counter to the `StructParent` and `\tag_struct_insert_annot:nn` increases the counter given back by `\tag_struct_parent_int:`.

It must be used together with `\tag_struct_parent_int:` to insert an annotation.  
TODO: decide how it should be guarded if tagging is deactivated.

```
1475 \cs_new_protected:Npn \tag_struct_insert_annot:nn #1 #2 %#1 should be an object reference  
1476                                         %#2 struct parent num  
1477 {  
1478     \__tag_check_if_active_struct:T  
1479     {  
1480         \__tag_struct_insert_annot:nn {#1}{#2}  
1481     }  
1482 }  
1483  
1484 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \tag_struct_insert_annot:nn {xx,ee}  
1485 \cs_new:Npn \tag_struct_parent_int: {\int_use:c {c@g__tag_parenttree_obj_int }}  
1486  
1487 ⟨/package⟩  
1488
```

(End of definition for `\tag_struct_insert_annot:nn` and `\tag_struct_parent_int:.` These functions are documented on page 109.)

## 7 Attributes and attribute classes

```
1489 ⟨*header⟩  
1490 \ProvidesExplPackage {tagpdf-attr-code} {2025-06-25} {0.99r}  
1491     {part of tagpdf - code related to attributes and attribute classes}
```

1492 </header>

## 7.1 Variables

```
\g__tag_attr_entries_prop
\g__tag_attr_class_used_prop
\g__tag_attr_objref_prop
\l__tag_attr_value_tl
```

\g\_\_attr\_entries\_prop will store attribute names and their dictionary content.  
\g\_\_attr\_class\_used\_prop will hold the attributes which have been used as class name. \l\_\_attr\_value\_tl is used to build the attribute array or key. Every time an attribute is used for the first time, and object is created with its content, the name-object reference relation is stored in \g\_\_attr\_objref\_prop

```
1493 <*package>
1494 \prop_new:N \g__tag_attr_entries_prop
1495 \prop_new_linked:N \g__tag_attr_class_used_prop
1496 \tl_new:N \l__tag_attr_value_tl
1497 \prop_new:N \g__tag_attr_objref_prop %will contain obj num of used attributes
```

This seq is currently kept for compatibility with the table code.

```
1498 \seq_new:N \g__tag_attr_class_used_seq
```

(End of definition for \g\_\_tag\_attr\_entries\_prop and others.)

## 7.2 Commands and keys

\\_\\_tag\\_attr\\_new\\_entry:nn  
role/new-attribute (setup-key)  
**newattribute (deprecated)**

This allows to define attributes. Defined attributes are stored in a global property. role/new-attribute expects two brace group, the name and the content. The content typically needs an /0 key for the owner. An example look like this.

TODO: consider to put them directly in the ClassMap, that is perhaps more effective.

```
\tagpdfsetup
{
  role/new-attribute =
  {TH-col}{/0 /Table /Scope /Column},
  role/new-attribute =
  {TH-row}{/0 /Table /Scope /Row},
}

1499 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_tag_attr_new_entry:nn #1 #2 %#1:name, #2: content
1500 {
  \prop_gput:Nen \g__tag_attr_entries_prop
  {\pdf_name_from_unicode_e:n{#1}}{#2}
}
1504
1505 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_\_tag_attr_new_entry:nn {ee}
1506 \keys_define:nn { __tag / setup }
1507 {
  role/new-attribute .code:n =
  {
    \_\_tag_attr_new_entry:nn #1
  }
}

deprecated name
1512 ,newattribute .code:n =
1513 {
  \_\_tag_attr_new_entry:nn #1
},
1516 }
```

(End of definition for `\_tag_attr_new_entry:nn`, `role/new-attribute (setup-key)`, and `newattribute (deprecated)`. These functions are documented on page 112.)

**attribute-class** (*struct key*) attribute-class has to store the used attribute names so that they can be added to the ClassMap later.

```

1517 \keys_define:nn { __tag / struct }
1518   {
1519     attribute-class .code:n =
1520     {
1521       \clist_set:Ne \l__tag_tmpa_clist { #1 }
1522       \seq_set_from_clist:NN \l__tag_tmpb_seq \l__tag_tmpa_clist
we convert the names into pdf names with slash
1523       \seq_set_map_e:NNn \l__tag_tmpa_seq \l__tag_tmpb_seq
1524       {
1525         \pdf_name_from_unicode_e:n {##1}
1526       }
1527       \seq_map_inline:Nn \l__tag_tmpa_seq
1528       {
1529         \prop_get:NnNF \g__tag_attr_entries_prop {##1}\l__tag_tmpa_tl
1530         {
1531           \msg_error:nnn { tag } { attr-unknown } { ##1 }
1532         }
1533         \prop_gput:Nnn\g__tag_attr_class_used_prop { ##1 } {}
1534       }
1535       \tl_set:Ne \l__tag_tmpa_tl
1536       {
1537         \int_compare:nT { \seq_count:N \l__tag_tmpa_seq > 1 }{[]}
1538         \seq_use:Nn \l__tag_tmpa_seq { \c_space_tl }
1539         \int_compare:nT { \seq_count:N \l__tag_tmpa_seq > 1 }{[]}
1540       }
1541       \int_compare:nT { \seq_count:N \l__tag_tmpa_seq > 0 }
1542       {
1543         \__tag_struct_prop_gput:nne
1544         { \int_use:N \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int }
1545         { C }
1546         { \l__tag_tmpa_tl }
1547         \%prop_show:c { g__tag_struct_\int_eval:n { \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int }_prop }
1548       }
1549     }
1550   }

```

**attribute** (*struct key*)

```

1551 \keys_define:nn { __tag / struct }
1552   {
1553     attribute .code:n = % A property (attribute, value currently a dictionary)
1554   {
1555     \clist_set:Ne \l__tag_tmpa_clist { #1 }
1556     \clist_if_empty:NF \l__tag_tmpa_clist
1557     {
1558       \seq_set_from_clist:NN \l__tag_tmpb_seq \l__tag_tmpa_clist
we convert the names into pdf names with slash
1559       \seq_set_map_e:NNn \l__tag_tmpa_seq \l__tag_tmpb_seq
1560       {

```

```

1561           \pdf_name_from_unicode_e:n {##1}
1562       }
1563   \tl_set:Nn \l__tag_attr_value_tl
1564   {
1565     \int_compare:nT { \seq_count:N \l__tag_tmpa_seq > 1 }{[]%}
1566   }
1567   \seq_map_inline:Nn \l__tag_tmpa_seq
1568   {
1569     \prop_get:NnNF \g__tag_attr_entries_prop {##1} \l__tag_tmp_unused_tl
1570     {
1571       \msg_error:nnn { tag } { attr-unknown } { ##1 }
1572     }
1573     \prop_get:NnNF \g__tag_attr_objref_prop {##1} \l__tag_tmpa_tl
1574     {%
1575       \prop_show:N \g__tag_attr_entries_prop
1576       \pdf_object_unnamed_write:ne
1577       {
1578         \dict
1579       }
1580       \prop_item:Nn \g__tag_attr_entries_prop {##1}
1581     }
1582     \prop_gput:Nne \g__tag_attr_objref_prop {##1} {\pdf_object_ref_last:}
1583   }
1584   \tl_put_right:Nn \l__tag_attr_value_tl
1585   {
1586     \c_space_tl
1587     \prop_item:Nn \g__tag_attr_objref_prop {##1}
1588   }
1589 %   \tl_show:N \l__tag_attr_value_tl
1590 %   \tl_put_right:Nn \l__tag_attr_value_tl
1591 %   {%
1592 %     \int_compare:nT { \seq_count:N \l__tag_tmpa_seq > 1 }{[]%}
1593 %   }
1594 %   \tl_show:N \l__tag_attr_value_tl
1595   \__tag_struct_prop_gput:nne
1596   {
1597     \int_use:N \c@g__tag_struct_abs_int
1598     {
1599       \l__tag_attr_value_tl
1600     },
1601   }
1602 
```

# Part IX

## The **tagpdf-luatex.def**

### Driver for luatex

### Part of the tagpdf package

```

1 <@=tag>
2 <*luatex>
3 \ProvidesExplFile {tagpdf-luatex.def} {2025-06-25} {0.99r}
4 {tagpdf-driver-for-luatex}

```

## 1 Loading the lua

The space code requires that the fall back font has been loaded and initialized, so we force that first. But perhaps this could be done in the kernel.

```

5 {
6   \fontencoding{TU}\fontfamily{lmr}\fontseries{m}\fontshape{n}\fontsize{10pt}{10pt}\selectfont
7 }
8 \lua_now:e { tagpdf=require('tagpdf.lua') }

```

The following defines wrappers around prop and seq commands to store the data also in lua tables. I probably want also lua tables I put them in the ltx.@@.tables namespaces. The tables will be named like the variables but without backslash. To access such a table with a dynamical name create a string and then use ltx.@@.tables[string]. Old code, I'm not quite sure if this was a good idea. Now I have mix of table in ltx.@@.tables and ltx.@@.mc/struct. And a lot is probably not needed. TODO: this should be cleaned up, but at least roles are currently using the table!

```

\__tag_prop_new:N
\__tag_seq_new:N
\__tag_prop_gput:Nnn
\__tag_seq_gput_right:Nn
\__tag_seq_gput_left:Nn
\__tag_seq_item:cn
\__tag_prop_item:cn
\__tag_seq_show:N
\__tag_prop_show:N
\__tag_prop_new:N
\__tag_seq_new:N #1
{
  \prop_new:N #1
  \lua_now:e { ltx.__tag.tables['\cs_to_str:N#1'] = {} }
}
\__tag_prop_new_linked:N
\__tag_prop_new_linked:N #1
{
  \prop_new_linked:N #1
  \lua_now:e { ltx.__tag.tables['\cs_to_str:N#1'] = {} }
}
\__tag_seq_new:N #1
{
  \seq_new:N #1
  \lua_now:e { ltx.__tag.tables['\cs_to_str:N#1'] = {} }
}
\__tag_prop_gput:Nnn #1 #2 #3

```

```

30   {
31     \prop_gput:Nnn #1 { #2 } { #3 }
32     \lua_now:e { ltx._tag.tables['\cs_to_str:N#1'] ["#2"] = "\lua_escape:n{#3}" }
33   }
34
35 \cs_set_protected:Npn \_tag_seq_gput_right:Nn #1 #2
36   {
37     \seq_gput_right:Nn #1 { #2 }
38     \lua_now:e { table.insert(ltx._tag.tables['\cs_to_str:N#1'], "#2") }
39   }

```

this inserts on the right of the lua table, but as the lua table is not used for kids this is ignored for now.

```

40 \cs_set_protected:Npn \_tag_seq_gput_left:Nn #1 #2
41   {
42     \seq_gput_left:Nn #1 { #2 }
43     \lua_now:e { table.insert(ltx._tag.tables['\cs_to_str:N#1'], "#2") }
44   }
45
46 %Hm not quite sure about the naming
47 \cs_set:Npn \_tag_seq_item:cn #1 #2
48   {
49     \lua_now:e { tex.print(ltx._tag.tables['#1'][#2]) }
50   }
51
52 \cs_set:Npn \_tag_prop_item:cn #1 #2
53   {
54     \lua_now:e { tex.print(ltx._tag.tables['#1']["#2"]) }
55   }
56
57 %for debugging commands that show both the seq/prop and the lua tables
58 \cs_set_protected:Npn \_tag_seq_show:N #1
59   {
60     \seq_show:N #1
61     \lua_now:e { ltx._tag.trace.log ("lua-sequence-array~\cs_to_str:N#1",1) }
62     \lua_now:e { ltx._tag.trace.show_seq (ltx._tag.tables['\cs_to_str:N#1']) }
63   }
64
65 \cs_set_protected:Npn \_tag_prop_show:N #1
66   {
67     \prop_show:N #1
68     \lua_now:e { ltx._tag.trace.log ("lua-property-table~\cs_to_str:N#1",1) }
69     \lua_now:e { ltx._tag.trace.show_prop (ltx._tag.tables['\cs_to_str:N#1']) }
70   }

```

(End of definition for \\_tag\_prop\_new:N and others.)

```
71 
```

The module declaration

```

72 (*lua)
73 -- tagpdf.lua
74 -- Ulrike Fischer
75
76 local ProvidesLuaModule =
77   name          = "tagpdf",

```

```

78     version      = "0.99r",          --TAGVERSION
79     date        = "2025-06-25",   --TAGDATE
80     description  = "tagpdf lua code",
81     license     = "The LATEX Project Public License 1.3c"
82 }
83
84 if luatexbase and luatexbase.provides_module then
85   luatexbase.provides_module (ProvidesLuaModule)
86 end
87
88 --[[[
89 The code has quite probably a number of problems
90 - more variables should be local instead of global
91 - the naming is not always consistent due to the development of the code
92 - the traversing of the shipout box must be tested with more complicated setups
93 - it should probably handle more node types
94 -
95 --]]]
96

```

Some comments about the lua structure.

```

97 --[[[
98 the main table is named ltx.__tag. It contains the functions and also the data
99 collected during the compilation.
100
101 ltx.__tag.mc      will contain mc connected data.
102 ltx.__tag.role    will contain data related to parent-child relations.
103 ltx.__tag.struct  will contain structure related data.
104 ltx.__tag.page    will contain page data
105 ltx.__tag.tables contains also data from mc and struct (from older code). This needs cleaning
106 There are certainly dublettes, but I don't dare yet ...
107 ltx.__tag.func    will contain (public) functions.
108 ltx.__tag.trace   will contain tracing/logging functions.
109 local functions starts with __
110 functions meant for users will be in ltx.tag
111
112 functions
113 ltx.__tag.func.get_num_from (tag): takes a tag (string) and returns the id number
114 ltx.__tag.func.output_num_from (tag): takes a tag (string) and prints (to tex) the id number
115 ltx.__tag.func.get_tag_from (num): takes a num and returns the tag
116 ltx.__tag.func.output_tag_from (num): takes a num and prints (to tex) the tag
117 ltx.__tag.func.store_mc_data (num,key,data): stores key=data in ltx.__tag.mc[num]
118 ltx.__tag.func.store_mc_label (label,num): stores label=num in ltx.__tag.mc.labels
119 ltx.__tag.func.store_mc_kid (mcnum,kid,page): stores the mc-kids of mcnum on page page
120 ltx.__tag.func.store_mc_in_page(mcnum,mcpagecnt,page): stores in the page table the number of kids
121 ltx.__tag.func.store_struct_mcabs (structnum,mcnum): stores relations structnum<->mcnum (absolute)
122 ltx.__tag.func.mc_insert_kids (mcnum): inserts the /K entries for mcnum by wandering through the tree
123 ltx.__tag.func.mark_page_elements(box,mcpagecnt,mccntprev,mcopen,name,mctypeprev) : the main function
124 ltx.__tag.func.mark_shipout (): a wrapper around the core function which inserts the last ENTRIES
125 ltx.__tag.func.fill_parent_tree_line (page): outputs the entries of the parenttree for this page
126 ltx.__tag.func.output_parenttree(): outputs the content of the parenttree
127 ltx.__tag.func.pdf_object_ref(name,index): outputs the object reference for the object name
128 ltx.__tag.func.markspaceon(), ltx.__tag.func.markspaceoff(): (de)activates the marking of pages
129 ltx.__tag.trace.show_mc_data (num,loglevel): shows ltx.__tag.mc[num] is the current log level
130 ltx.__tag.trace.show_all_mc_data (max,loglevel): shows a maximum about mc's if the current log level

```

```

131 ltx.__tag.trace.show_seq: shows a sequence (array)
132 ltx.__tag.trace.show_struct_data (num): shows data of structure num
133 ltx.__tag.trace.show_prop: shows a prop
134 ltx.__tag.trace.log
135 ltx.__tag.trace.showspaces : boolean
136
137 ltx.tag.get_structnum: number, shows the current structure number
138 ltx.tag.get_structnum_next: number, shows the next structure number
139 --]]
140

```

This set-ups the main attribute registers. The mc\_type attribute stores the type (P, Span etc) encoded as a num, The mc\_cnt attribute stores the absolute number and allows so to see if a node belongs to the same mc-chunk. The structnum attribute stores the structure number. The interwordspace attr is set by the function `@@_mark_spaces`, and marks the place where spaces should be inserted. The interwordfont attr is set by the function `@@_mark_spaces` too and stores the font, so that we can decide which font to use for the real space char. The interwordspaceOff attr allows to locally suppress the insertion of real space chars, e.g. when they are inserted by other means (e.g. with `\char`).

```

141 local mctypeattributeid = luatexbase.new_attribute ("g__tag_mc_type_attr")
142 local mccntattributeid = luatexbase.new_attribute ("g__tag_mc_cnt_attr")
143 local structnumattributeid = luatexbase.new_attribute ("g__tag_structnum_attr")
144 local iwspaceOffattributeid = luatexbase.new_attribute ("g__tag_interwordspaceOff_attr")
145 local iwspaceattributeid = luatexbase.new_attribute ("g__tag_interwordspace_attr")
146 local iwfontattributeid = luatexbase.new_attribute ("g__tag_interwordfont_attr")

```

with this token we can query the state of the boolean and so detect if unmarked nodes should be marked as attributes

```

147 local tagunmarkedbool= token.create("g__tag_tagunmarked_bool")
148 local truebool      = token.create("c_true_bool")

```

with this token we can query the state of the softhyphen boolean and so detect if hyphens from hyphenation should be replaced by soft-hyphens.

```
149 local softhyphenbool = token.create("g__tag_softhyphen_bool")
```

Now a number of local versions from global tables. Not all is perhaps needed, most node variants were copied from lua-debug.

```

150 local catlatex      = luatexbase.registernumber("catcodetable@latex")
151 local tableinsert    = table.insert
152 local nodeid         = node.id
153 local nodecopy       = node.copy
154 local nodegetattribute = node.get_attribute
155 local nodesetattribute = node.set_attribute
156 local nodehasattribute = node.has_attribute
157 local nodenew        = node.new
158 local nodetail       = node.tail
159 local nodeslide      = node.slide
160 local noderemove     = node.remove
161 local nodetraverseid = node.traverse_id
162 local nodetraverse   = node.traverse
163 local nodeinsertafter = node.insert_after
164 local nodeinsertbefore = node.insert_before
165 local pdfpageref     = pdf.pageref
166

```

```

167 local fonthashes      = fonts.hashes
168 local identifiers     = fonthashes.identifiers
169 local fontid          = font.id
170
171 local HLIST           = node.id("hlist")
172 local VLIST           = node.id("vlist")
173 local RULE             = node.id("rule")
174 local DISC             = node.id("disc")
175 local GLUE             = node.id("glue")
176 local GLYPH            = node.id("glyph")
177 local KERN             = node.id("kern")
178 local PENALTY          = node.id("penalty")
179 local LOCAL_PAR         = node.id("local_par")
180 local MATH              = node.id("math")
181
182 local explicit_disc = 1
183 local regular_disc = 3

```

Now we setup the main table structure. ltx is used by other latex code too!

```

184 ltx          = ltx          or { }
185 ltx.tag      = ltx.tag      or { } -- user commands
186 ltx.__tag    = ltx.__tag    or { }
187 ltx.__tag.mc = ltx.__tag.mc or { } -- mc data
188 ltx.__tag.role = ltx.__tag.role or { } -- parent-child data
189 ltx.__tag.role.states = ltx.__tag.role.states or { } -- the states
190 ltx.__tag.role.index = ltx.__tag.role.index or { } -- standard types to index
191                                         --- numbers
192 ltx.__tag.role.matrix = ltx.__tag.role.matrix or { } -- implements the matrix
193 ltx.__tag.struct = ltx.__tag.struct or { } -- struct data
194 ltx.__tag.tables = ltx.__tag.tables or { } -- tables created with new prop and new seq.
195                                         -- wasn't a so great idea ...
196                                         -- g__tag_role_tags_seq used by tag<-> is in this tab
197                                         -- used for pure lua tables too now!
198 ltx.__tag.page   = ltx.__tag.page   or { } -- page data, currently only i->{0->mcnum,1->mc
199 ltx.__tag.trace  = ltx.__tag.trace  or { } -- show commands
200 ltx.__tag.func   = ltx.__tag.func   or { } -- functions
201 ltx.__tag.conf   = ltx.__tag.conf   or { } -- configuration variables

```

## 2 User commands to access data

Code like the one in luamml will have to access the current state in some places.

```
\_
202 local __tag_get_struct_num =
203 function()
204     local a = token.get_macro("g__tag_struct_stack_current_tl")
205     return a
206 end
207
208 local __tag_get_struct_counter =
209 function()
210     local a = tex.getcount("c@g__tag_struct_abs_int")
211     return a

```

```

212   end
213
214 local __tag_get_struct_num_next =
215 function()
216   local a = tex.getcount("c@g__tag_struct_abs_int") + 1
217   return a
218 end
219
220 ltx.tag.get_struct_num = __tag_get_struct_num
221 ltx.tag.get_struct_counter = __tag_get_struct_counter
222 ltx.tag.get_struct_num_next = __tag_get_struct_num_next

```

(End of definition for \. This function is documented on page ??.)

### 3 Logging functions

`__tag_log` This rather simple log function takes as argument a message (string) and a number and will output the message to the log/terminal if the current loglevel is greater or equal than num.

```

223 local __tag_log =
224 function (message,loglevel)
225   if (loglevel or 3) <= tex.count["l_tag_loglevel_int"] then
226     texio.write_nl("tagpdf: "... message)
227   end
228 end
229
230 ltx.__tag.trace.log = __tag_log

```

(End of definition for `__tag_log` and `ltx.__tag.trace.log`.)

`ltx.__tag.trace.show_seq`

This shows the content of a seq as stored in the tables table. It is used by the `\@@_seq_show:N` function. It is not used in user commands, only for debugging, and so requires log level  $>0$ .

```

231 function ltx.__tag.trace.show_seq (seq)
232   if (type(seq) == "table") then
233     for i,v in ipairs(seq) do
234       __tag_log ("[" .. i .. "] => " .. tostring(v),1)
235     end
236   else
237     __tag_log ("sequence " .. tostring(seq) .. " not found",1)
238   end
239 end

```

(End of definition for `ltx.__tag.trace.show_seq`.)

`__tag_pairs_prop`  
`ltx.__tag.trace.show_prop`

This shows the content of a prop as stored in the tables table. It is used by the `\@@_prop_show:N` function.

```

240 local __tag_pairs_prop =
241 function (prop)
242   local a = {}
243   for n in pairs(prop) do tableinsert(a, n) end
244   table.sort(a)
245   local i = 0           -- iterator variable

```

```

246     local iter = function () -- iterator function
247         i = i + 1
248         if a[i] == nil then return nil
249         else return a[i], prop[a[i]]
250         end
251     end
252     return iter
253 end
254
255
256 function ltx.__tag.trace.show_prop (prop)
257     if (type(prop) == "table") then
258         for i,v in __tag_pairs_prop (prop) do
259             __tag_log ("[" .. i .. "] => " .. tostring(v),1)
260         end
261     else
262         __tag_log ("prop " .. tostring(prop) .. " not found or not a table",1)
263     end
264 end

```

*(End of definition for \_\_tag\_pairs\_prop and ltx.\_\_tag.trace.show\_prop.)*

ltx.\_\_tag.trace.show\_mc\_data

This shows some data for a mc given by num. If something is shown depends on the log level. The function is used by the following function and then in \ShowTagging

```

265 function ltx.__tag.trace.show_mc_data (num,loglevel)
266     if ltx.__tag and ltx.__tag.mc and ltx.__tag.mc[num] then
267         for k,v in pairs(ltx.__tag.mc[num]) do
268             __tag_log ("mc"..num.."": "..tostring(k).."->"..tostring(v),loglevel)
269         end
270         if ltx.__tag.mc[num]["kids"] then
271             __tag_log ("mc" .. num .. " has " .. #ltx.__tag.mc[num]["kids"] .. " kids",loglevel)
272             for k,v in ipairs(ltx.__tag.mc[num]["kids"]) do
273                 __tag_log ("mc ".. num .. " kid "..k.." =>" .. v.kid.." on page " .. v.page,loglevel)
274             end
275         end
276     else
277         __tag_log ("mc"..num.." not found",loglevel)
278     end
279 end

```

*(End of definition for ltx.\_\_tag.trace.show\_mc\_data.)*

ltx.\_\_tag.trace.show\_all\_mc\_data

This shows data for the mc's between min and max (numbers). It is used by the \ShowTagging function.

```

280 function ltx.__tag.trace.show_all_mc_data (min,max,loglevel)
281     for i = min, max do
282         ltx.__tag.trace.show_mc_data (i,loglevel)
283     end
284     texio.write_nl("")
285 end

```

*(End of definition for ltx.\_\_tag.trace.show\_all\_mc\_data.)*

```
ltx.__tag.trace.show_struct_data
```

This function shows some struct data. Unused but kept for debugging.

```
286 function ltx.__tag.trace.show_struct_data (num)
287   if ltx.__tag and ltx.__tag.struct and ltx.__tag.struct[num] then
288     for k,v in ipairs(ltx.__tag.struct[num]) do
289       __tag_log ("struct "..num..": "..tostring(k).."=>"..tostring(v),1)
290     end
291   else
292     __tag_log ("struct "..num.." not found ",1)
293   end
294 end
```

(End of definition for `ltx.__tag.trace.show_struct_data.`)

## 4 Helper functions

### 4.1 Retrieve data functions

`--tag_get_mc_cnt_type_tag` This takes a node as argument and returns the mc-cnt, the mc-type and and the tag (calculated from the mc-cnt).

```
295 local __tag_get_mc_cnt_type_tag = function (n)
296   local mccnt      = nodegetattribute(n,mccntattributeid) or -1
297   local mctype     = nodegetattribute(n,mctypeattributeid) or -1
298   local tag        = ltx.__tag.func.get_tag_from(mctype)
299   return mccnt,mctype,tag
300 end
```

(End of definition for `--tag_get_mc_cnt_type_tag.`)

```
--tag_get_mathsubtype
```

This function allows to detect if we are at the begin or the end of math. It takes as argument a mathnode.

```
301 local function __tag_get_mathsubtype (mathnode)
302   if mathnode.subtype == 0 then
303     subtype = "beginmath"
304   else
305     subtype = "endmath"
306   end
307   return subtype
308 end
```

(End of definition for `--tag_get_mathsubtype.`)

```
ltx.__tag.tables.role_tag_attribute
```

The first is a table with key a tag and value a number (the attribute) The second is an array with the attribute value as key.

```
309 ltx.__tag.tables.role_tag_attribute = {}
310 ltx.__tag.tables.role_attribute_tag = {}
```

(End of definition for `ltx.__tag.tables.role_tag_attribute.`)

```
ltx.__tag.func.alloctag
```

```
311 local __tag_alloctag =
312   function (tag)
313     if not ltx.__tag.tables.role_tag_attribute[tag] then
314       table.insert(ltx.__tag.tables.role_attribute_tag,tag)
```

```

315     ltx.__tag.tables.role_tag_attribute[tag]=#ltx.__tag.tables.role_attribute_tag
316     __tag_log ("Add "..tag.." "..ltx.__tag.tables.role_tag_attribute[tag],3)
317   end
318 end
319 ltx.__tag.func.alloctag = __tag_alloctag

(End of definition for ltx.__tag.func.alloctag.)

```

These functions take as argument a string `tag`, and return the number under which it is recorded (and so the attribute value). The first function outputs the number for lua, while the `output` function outputs to tex.

```

320 local __tag_get_num_from =
321   function (tag)
322     if ltx.__tag.tables.role_tag_attribute[tag] then
323       a= ltx.__tag.tables.role_tag_attribute[tag]
324     else
325       a= -1
326     end
327   return a
328 end
329
330 ltx.__tag.func.get_num_from = __tag_get_num_from
331
332 function ltx.__tag.func.output_num_from (tag)
333   local num = __tag_get_num_from (tag)
334   tex.sprint(catlatex,num)
335   if num == -1 then
336     __tag_log ("Unknown tag "..tag.." used")
337   end
338 end

```

(End of definition for `__tag_get_num_from`, `ltx.__tag.func.get_num_from`, and `ltx.__tag.func.output_num_from`.)

These functions are the opposites to the previous function: they take as argument a number (the attribute value) and return the string `tag`. The first function outputs the string for lua, while the `output` function outputs to tex.

```

339 local __tag_get_tag_from =
340   function (num)
341     if ltx.__tag.tables.role_attribute_tag[num] then
342       a = ltx.__tag.tables.role_attribute_tag[num]
343     else
344       a= "UNKNOWN"
345     end
346   return a
347 end
348
349 ltx.__tag.func.get_tag_from = __tag_get_tag_from
350
351 function ltx.__tag.func.output_tag_from (num)
352   tex.sprint(catlatex,__tag_get_tag_from (num))
353 end

```

(End of definition for `__tag_get_tag_from`, `ltx.__tag.func.get_tag_from`, and `ltx.__tag.func.output_tag_from`.)

ltx.\_\_tag.func.store\_mc\_data This function stores for `key`=`data` for mc-chunk `num`. It is used in the tagpdf-mc code, to store for example the tag string, and the raw options.

```

354 function ltx.__tag.func.store_mc_data (num,key,data)
355   ltx.__tag.mc[num] = ltx.__tag.mc[num] or { }
356   ltx.__tag.mc[num][key] = data
357   __tag_log ("INFO TEX-STORE-MC-DATA: "...num..." => "...tostring(key)..." => "...tostring(data)...",3)
358 end

```

(End of definition for `ltx.__tag.func.store_mc_data`.)

ltx.\_\_tag.func.store\_mc\_label This function stores the `label`=`num` relationship in the `labels` subtable. TODO: this is probably unused and can go.

```

359 function ltx.__tag.func.store_mc_label (label,num)
360   ltx.__tag.mc["labels"] = ltx.__tag.mc["labels"] or { }
361   ltx.__tag.mc.labels[label] = num
362 end

```

(End of definition for `ltx.__tag.func.store_mc_label`.)

ltx.\_\_tag.func.store\_mc\_kid This function is used in the traversing code. It stores a sub-chunk of a mc `mcnum` into the `kids` table.

```

363 function ltx.__tag.func.store_mc_kid (mcnum,kid,page)
364   __tag_log("INFO TAG-STORE-MC-KID: "...mcnum..." => "...kid..." on page "...page",3)
365   ltx.__tag.mc[mcnum]["kids"] = ltx.__tag.mc[mcnum]["kids"] or { }
366   local kidtable = {kid=kid,page=page}
367   tableinsert(ltx.__tag.mc[mcnum]["kids"], kidtable )
368 end

```

(End of definition for `ltx.__tag.func.store_mc_kid`.)

ltx.\_\_tag.func.mc\_num\_of\_kids This function returns the number of kids a mc `mcnum` has. We need to account for the case that a mc can have no kids.

```

369 function ltx.__tag.func.mc_num_of_kids (mcnum)
370   local num = 0
371   if ltx.__tag.mc[mcnum] and ltx.__tag.mc[mcnum]["kids"] then
372     num = #ltx.__tag.mc[mcnum]["kids"]
373   end
374   __tag_log ("INFO MC-KID-NUMBERS: "...mcnum..." has "...num..." KIDS",4)
375   return num
376 end

```

(End of definition for `ltx.__tag.func.mc_num_of_kids`.)

## 4.2 Functions to insert the pdf literals

This insert the emc node. We support also dvips and dvipdfmx backend

```

377 local __tag_backend_create_emc_node
378 if tex.outputmode == 0 then
379   if token.get_macro("c_sys_backend_str") == "dvipdfmx" then
380     function __tag_backend_create_emc_node ()
381       local emcnode = nodenew("whatsit","special")
382       emcnode.data = "pdf:code EMC"
383       return emcnode
384     end

```

```

385   else -- assume a dvips variant
386     function __tag_backend_create_emc_node ()
387       local emcnode = nodenew("whatsit","special")
388       emcnode.data = "ps:SDict begin mark /EMC pdfmark end"
389       return emcnode
390     end
391   end
392 else -- pdf mode
393   function __tag_backend_create_emc_node ()
394     local emcnode = nodenew("whatsit","pdf_literal")
395     emcnode.data = "EMC"
396     emcnode.mode=1
397     return emcnode
398   end
399 end
400
401 local function __tag_insert_emc_node (head,current)
402   local emcnode= __tag_backend_create_emc_node()
403   head = node.insert_before(head,current,emcnode)
404   return head
405 end

```

(End of definition for `__tag_backend_create_emc_node` and `__tag_insert_emc_node`.)

`__tag_backend_create_bmc_node`  
`__tag_insert_bmc_node`

```

406 local __tag_backend_create_bmc_node
407 if tex.outputmode == 0 then
408   if token.get_macro("c_sys_backend_str") == "dvipdfmx" then
409     function __tag_backend_create_bmc_node (tag)
410       local bmcnode = nodenew("whatsit","special")
411       bmcnode.data = "pdf:code /"..tag.." BMC"
412       return bmcnode
413     end
414   else -- assume a dvips variant
415     function __tag_backend_create_bmc_node (tag)
416       local bmcnode = nodenew("whatsit","special")
417       bmcnode.data = "ps:SDict begin mark//..tag.. /BMC pdfmark end"
418       return bmcnode
419     end
420   end
421 else -- pdf mode
422   function __tag_backend_create_bmc_node (tag)
423     local bmcnode = nodenew("whatsit","pdf_literal")
424     bmcnode.data = "/..tag.." BMC"
425     bmcnode.mode=1
426     return bmcnode
427   end
428 end
429
430 local function __tag_insert_bmc_node (head,current,tag)
431   local bmcnode = __tag_backend_create_bmc_node (tag)
432   head = node.insert_before(head,current,bmcnode)
433   return head
434 end

```

(End of definition for `--tag_backend_create_bmc_node` and `--tag_insert_bmc_node`.)

`--tag_backend_create_bdc_node`  
`--tag_insert_bdc_node`

This inserts a bcd node with a fix dict. TODO: check if this is still used, now that we create properties.

```
435 local --tag_backend_create_bdc_node
436
437 if tex.outputmode == 0 then
438   if token.get_macro("c_sys_backend_str") == "dvipdfmx" then
439     function --tag_backend_create_bdc_node (tag,dict)
440       local bdcnode = nodenew("whatsit","special")
441       bdcnode.data = "pdf:code /"..tag.."<"..dict..">> BDC"
442       return bdcnode
443     end
444   else -- assume a dvips variant
445     function --tag_backend_create_bdc_node (tag,dict)
446       local bdcnode = nodenew("whatsit","special")
447       bdcnode.data = "ps:SDict begin mark/"..tag.."<"..dict..">> /BDC pdfmark end"
448       return bdcnode
449     end
450   end
451 else -- pdf mode
452   function --tag_backend_create_bdc_node (tag,dict)
453     local bdcnode = nodenew("whatsit","pdf_literal")
454     bdcnode.data = "/"..tag.."<"..dict..">> BDC"
455     bdcnode.mode=1
456     return bdcnode
457   end
458 end
459
460 local function --tag_insert_bdc_node (head,current,tag,dict)
461   bdcnode= --tag_backend_create_bdc_node (tag,dict)
462   head = node.insert_before(head,current,bdcnode)
463   return head
464 end
```

(End of definition for `--tag_backend_create_bdc_node` and `--tag_insert_bdc_node`.)

`--tag_pdf_object_ref`

This allows to reference a pdf object reserved with the l3pdf command by name. The return value is n 0 R, if the object doesn't exist, n is 0.

```
465 local function --tag_pdf_object_ref (name,index)
466   local object
467   if ltx.pdf.object_id then
468     object = ltx.pdf.object_id (name,index) ..' 0 R'
469   else
470     local tokenname = 'c__pdf_object_..name../'..index..'_int'
471     object = token.create(tokenname).mode ..' 0 R'
472   end
473   return object
474 end
475 ltx.--tag.func.pdf_object_ref = --tag_pdf_object_ref
```

(End of definition for `--tag_pdf_object_ref`.)

## 5 Function for the real space chars

`--tag_show_spacemark` A debugging function, it is used to inserts red color markers in the places where space chars can go, it can have side effects so not always reliable, but ok.

```

476 local function __tag_show_spacemark (head,current,color,height)
477   local markcolor = color or "1 0 0"
478   local markheight = height or 10
479   local pdfstring
480   if tex.outputmode == 0 then
481     -- ignore dvi mode for now
482   else
483     pdfstring = node.new("whatsit","pdf_literal")
484     pdfstring.data =
485     string.format("q ..markcolor.." RG "..markcolor.." rg 0.4 w 0 %g m 0 %g l S Q",-
486     3,markheight)
487     head = node.insert_after(head,current,pdfstring)
488   end
489 end

```

(End of definition for `--tag_show_spacemark`.)

`--tag_fakespace` This is used to define a lua version of \pdffakespace

```

ltx.__tag.func.fakespace
490 local function __tag_fakespace()
491   tex.setattribute(iwspaceattributeid,1)
492   tex.setattribute(iwfontattributeid,font.current())
493 end
494 ltx.__tag.func.fakespace = __tag_fakespace

```

(End of definition for `--tag_fakespace` and `ltx.__tag.func.fakespace`.)

`--tag_mark_spaces` a function to mark up places where real space chars should be inserted. It only sets attributes, these are then be used in a later traversing which inserts the actual spaces. When space handling is activated this function is inserted in some callbacks.

```

495 --[[ a function to mark up places where real space chars should be inserted
496   it only sets an attribute.
497 --]]
498
499 local function __tag_mark_spaces (head)
500   local inside_math = false
501   for n in nodetraverse(head) do
502     local id = n.id
503     if id == GLYPH then
504       local glyph = n
505       default_currfontid = glyph.font
506       if glyph.next and (glyph.next.id == GLUE)
507         and not inside_math and (glyph.next.width >0)
508       then
509         nodesetattribute(glyph.next,iwspaceattributeid,1)
510         nodesetattribute(glyph.next,iwfontattributeid,glyph.font)
511         -- for debugging
512         if ltx.__tag.trace.showspaces then
513           __tag_show_spacemark (head,glyph)
514         end

```

```

515     elseif glyph.next and (glyph.next.id==KERN) and not inside_math then
516         local kern = glyph.next
517         if kern.next and (kern.next.id== GLUE) and (kern.next.width >0)
518             then
519                 nodesetattribute(kern.next,iwspaceattributeid,1)
520                 nodesetattribute(kern.next,iwfontattributeid,glyph.font)
521             end
522         end
523         -- look also back
524         if glyph.prev and (glyph.prev.id == GLUE)
525             and not inside_math
526             and (glyph.prev.width >0)
527             and not nodehasattribute(glyph.prev,iwspaceattributeid)
528         then
529             nodesetattribute(glyph.prev,iwspaceattributeid,1)
530             nodesetattribute(glyph.prev,iwfontattributeid,glyph.font)
531             -- for debugging
532             if ltx.__tag.trace.showspaces then
533                 __tag_show_spacemark (head,glyph)
534             end
535         end
536         elseif id == PENALTY then
537             local glyph = n
538             -- __tag_log ("PENALTY ".. n.subtype.. "VALUE"..n.penalty,3)
539             if glyph.next and (glyph.next.id == GLUE)
540                 and not inside_math and (glyph.next.width >0) and n.subtype==0
541             then
542                 nodesetattribute(glyph.next,iwspaceattributeid,1)
543                 -- changed 2024-01-18, issue #72
544                 nodesetattribute(glyph.next,iwfontattributeid,default_currenfontid)
545                 -- for debugging
546                 if ltx.__tag.trace.showspaces then
547                     __tag_show_spacemark (head,glyph)
548                 end
549             end
550             elseif id == MATH then
551                 inside_math = (n.subtype == 0)
552             end
553         end
554         return head
555     end

```

(End of definition for `__tag_mark_spaces`.)

`__tag_activate_mark_space` These functions add/remove the function which marks the spaces to the callbacks  
`ltx.__tag.func.markspaceon` `pre_linebreak_filter` and `hpack_filter`

```

556     local function __tag_activate_mark_space ()
557         if not luatexbase.in_callback ("pre_linebreak_filter","markspaces") then
558             luatexbase.add_to_callback("pre_linebreak_filter",__tag_mark_spaces,"markspaces")
559             luatexbase.add_to_callback("hpack_filter",__tag_mark_spaces,"markspaces")
560         end
561     end
562
563     ltx.__tag.func.markspaceon=__tag_activate_mark_space

```

```

564
565 local function __tag_deactivate_mark_space ()
566   if luatexbase.in_callback ("pre_linebreak_filter","markspaces") then
567     luatexbase.remove_from_callback("pre_linebreak_filter","markspaces")
568     luatexbase.remove_from_callback("hpack_filter","markspaces")
569   end
570 end
571
572 ltx.__tag.func.markspaceoff=__tag_deactivate_mark_space

```

(End of definition for `__tag_activate_mark_space`, `ltx.__tag.func.markspaceon`, and `ltx.__tag.func.markspaceoff`).  
We need two local variable to setup a default space char.

```

573 local default_space_char = nodenew(GLYPH)
574 local default_fontid      = fontid("TU/lmr/m/n/10")
575 local default_currfontid = fontid("TU/lmr/m/n/10")
576 default_space_char.char = 32
577 default_space_char.font  = default_fontid

```

And a function to check as best as possible if a font has a space:

```

578 local function __tag_font_has_space (fontid)
579   t= fonts.hashes.identifiers[fontid]
580   if luaotfloat.aux.slot_of_name(fontid,"space")
581     or t.characters and t.characters[32] and t.characters[32]["unicode"]==32
582   then
583     return true
584   else
585     return false
586   end
587 end

```

`--tag_space_chars_shipout`  
`ltx.__tag.func.space_chars_shipout`

These is the main function to insert real space chars. It inserts a glyph before every glue which has been marked previously. The attributes are copied from the glue, so if the tagging is done later, it will be tagged like it.

```

588 local function __tag_space_chars_shipout (box)
589   local head = box.head
590   if head then
591     for n in node.traverse(head) do
592       local spaceattr = -1
593       if not nodehasattribute(n,iwspaceOffattributeid) then
594         spaceattr = nodegetattribute(n,iwspaceattributeid) or -1
595       end
596       if n.id == HLIST then -- enter the hlist
597         __tag_space_chars_shipout (n)
598       elseif n.id == VLIST then -- enter the vlist
599         __tag_space_chars_shipout (n)
600       elseif n.id == GLUE then
601         if ltx.__tag.trace.showspaces and spaceattr==1 then
602           __tag_show_spacemark (head,n,"0 1 0")
603         end
604         if spaceattr==1 then
605           local space
606           local space_char = node.copy(default_space_char)
607           local curfont    = nodegetattribute(n,iwfontattributeid)
608           __tag_log ("INFO SPACE-FUNCTION-FONT: ... " .. tostring(curfont),3)

```

```

609         if curfont and
610             -- luatofloat.aux.slot_of_name(curfont,"space")
611             __tag_font_has_space (curfont)
612         then
613             space_char.font=curfont
614         end
615         head, space = node.insert_before(head, n, space_char) --
616         n.width      = n.width - space.width
617         space.attr   = n.attr
618     end
619   end
620 end
621 box.head = head
622 end
623 end
624
625 function ltx.__tag.func.space_chars_shipout (box)
626   __tag_space_chars_shipout (box)
627 end

```

(End of definition for `__tag_space_chars_shipout` and `ltx.__tag.func.space_chars_shipout`.)

## 6 Function for the tagging

`ltx.__tag.func.mc_insert_kids`

This is the main function to insert the K entry into a StructElem object. It is used in tagpdf-mc-luacode module. The `single` attribute allows to handle the case that a single mc on the tex side can have more than one kid after the processing here, and so we get the correct array/non array setup.

```

628 function ltx.__tag.func.mc_insert_kids (mcnum,single)
629   if ltx.__tag.mc[mcnum] then
630     __tag_log("INFO TEX-MC-INSERT-KID-TEST: " .. mcnum,4)
631     if ltx.__tag.mc[mcnum] ["kids"] then
632       if #ltx.__tag.mc[mcnum] ["kids"] > 1 and single==1 then
633         tex.sprint("[")
634       end
635       for i,kidstable in ipairs( ltx.__tag.mc[mcnum] ["kids"] ) do
636         local kidnum  = kidstable["kid"]
637         local kidpage = kidstable["page"]
638         local kidpageobjnum = pdffpageref(kidpage)
639         __tag_log("INFO TEX-MC-INSERT-KID: " .. mcnum ..
640                   " insert KID " .. .
641                   " with num " .. kidnum ..
642                   " on page " .. kidpage.."/"..kidpageobjnum,3)
643         tex.sprint(catlatex,"</Type /MCR /Pg "..kidpageobjnum .. " 0 R /MCID "..kidnum.. ">> ")
644       end
645       if #ltx.__tag.mc[mcnum] ["kids"] > 1 and single==1 then
646         tex.sprint("]")
647       end
648     else
649       -- this is typically not a problem, e.g. empty hbox in footer/header can
650       -- trigger this warning.
651       __tag_log("WARN TEX-MC-INSERT-NO-KIDS: "..mcnum.." has no kids",2)
652       if single==1 then

```

```

653     tex.sprint("null")
654   end
655 end
656 else
657   __tag_log("WARN TEX-MC-INSERT-MISSING: '..mcnum..' doesn't exist",0)
658 end
659 end

(End of definition for ltx.__tag.func.mc_insert_kids.)

```

`ltx.__tag.func.store_struct_mcabs`

This function is used in the tagpdf-mc-luacode. It store the absolute count of the mc into the current structure. This must be done ordered.

```

660 function ltx.__tag.func.store_struct_mcabs (structnum,mcnum)
661   ltx.__tag.struct[structnum]=ltx.__tag.struct[structnum] or {}
662   ltx.__tag.struct[structnum]["mc"]=ltx.__tag.struct[structnum]["mc"] or {}
663   -- a structure can contain more than one mc chunk, the content should be ordered
664   tableinsert(ltx.__tag.struct[structnum]["mc"],mcnum)
665   __tag_log("INFO TEX-MC-INTO-STRUCT: ..
666               mcnum.." inserted in struct "..structnum,3)
667   -- but every mc can only be in one structure
668   ltx.__tag.mc[mcnum]= ltx.__tag.mc[mcnum] or {}
669   ltx.__tag.mc[mcnum]["parent"] = structnum
670 end
671

```

(End of definition for `ltx.__tag.func.store_struct_mcabs`.)

`ltx.__tag.func.store_mc_in_page`

This is used in the traversing code and stores the relation between abs count and page count.

```

672 -- pay attention: lua counts arrays from 1, tex pages from one
673 -- mcid and arrays in pdf count from 0.
674 function ltx.__tag.func.store_mc_in_page (mcnum,mcpagecnt,page)
675   ltx.__tag.page[page] = ltx.__tag.page[page] or {}
676   ltx.__tag.page[page][mcpagecnt] = mcnum
677   __tag_log("INFO TAG-MC-INTO-PAGE: page " .. page ..
678               ": inserting MCID " .. mcpagecnt .. " => " .. mcnum,3)
679 end

```

(End of definition for `ltx.__tag.func.store_mc_in_page`.)

`ltx.__tag.func.update_mc_attributes`

This updates the mc-attributes of a box. It should only be used on boxes which don't contain structure elements. The arguments are a box, the mc-num and the type (as a number)

```

680 local function __tag_update_mc_attributes (head,mcnum,type)
681   for n in node.traverse(head) do
682     node.set_attribute(n,mccntattributeid,mcnum)
683     node.set_attribute(n,mctypeattributeid,type)
684     if n.id == HLIST or n.id == VLIST then
685       __tag_update_mc_attributes (n.list,mcnum,type)
686     end
687   end
688   return head
689 end
690 ltx.__tag.func.update_mc_attributes = __tag_update_mc_attributes

```

(End of definition for `ltx._tag.func.update_mc_attributes.`)

`ltx._tag.func.mark_page_elements`

This is the main traversing function. See the lua comment for more details.

```
691 --[[  
692     Now follows the core function  
693     It wades through the shipout box and checks the attributes  
694     ARGUMENTS  
695     box: is a box,  
696     mcpagecnt: num, the current page cnt of mc (should start at -1 in shipout box), needed fo  
697     mccntprev: num, the attribute cnt of the previous node/whatever - if different we have a  
698     mcopen: num, records if some bdc/emc is open  
699     These arguments are only needed for log messages, if not present are replaces by fix strin  
700     name: string to describe the box  
701     mctypeprev: num, the type attribute of the previous node/whatever  
702  
703     there are lots of logging messages currently. Should be cleaned up in due course.  
704     One should also find ways to make the function shorter.  
705 --]]  
706  
707 function ltx._tag.func.mark_page_elements (box,mcpagecnt,mccntprev,mcopen,name,mctypeprev)  
708     local name = name or ("SOMEBOX")  
709     local mctypeprev = mctypeprev or -1  
710     local abspage = status.total_pages + 1 -- the real counter is increased  
711                                         -- inside the box so one off  
712                                         -- if the callback is not used. (???)  
713     __tag_log ("INFO TAG-ABSPAGE: " .. abspage,3)  
714     __tag_log ("INFO TAG-ARGS: pagecnt".. mcpagecnt..  
715                                         " prev "..mccntprev ..  
716                                         " type prev "..mctypeprev,4)  
717     __tag_log ("INFO TAG-TRVERSING-BOX: "... tostring(name)..  
718                                         " TYPE "... node.type(node.getid(box)),3)  
719     local head = box.head -- ShipoutBox is a vlist?  
720     if head then  
721         mccnthead, mctypehead, taghead = __tag_get_mc_cnt_type_tag (head)  
722         __tag_log ("INFO TAG-HEAD: " ..  
723                                         node.type(node.getid(head))..  
724                                         " MC"..tostring(mccnthead)..  
725                                         " => TAG " .. tostring(mctypehead)..  
726                                         " => "... tostring(taghead),3)  
727     else  
728         __tag_log ("INFO TAG-NO-HEAD: head is "..  
729                                         tostring(head),3)  
730     end  
731     for n in node.traverse(head) do  
732         local mccnt, mctype, tag = __tag_get_mc_cnt_type_tag (n)  
733         local spaceattr = nodegetattribute(n,iwspaceattributeid) or -1  
734         __tag_log ("INFO TAG-NODE: "...  
735                                         node.type(node.getid(n))..  
736                                         " MC".. tostring(mccnt)..  
737                                         " => TAG " .. tostring(mctype)..  
738                                         " => "... tostring(tag),3)  
739         if n.id == HLIST  
740             then -- enter the hlist  
741                 mcopen,mcpagecnt,mccntprev,mctypeprev=
```

```

742     ltx._tag.func.mark_page_elements (n,mcpagecnt,mccntprev,mcopen,"INTERNAL HLIST",mctype)
743     elseif n.id == VLIST then -- enter the vlist
744         mcopen,mcpagecnt,mccntprev,mctypepeprev=
745         ltx._tag.func.mark_page_elements (n,mcpagecnt,mccntprev,mcopen,"INTERNAL VLIST",mctype)
746     elseif n.id == GLUE and not n.leader then -- at glue real space chars are inserted, but t
747             -- been done if the previous shipout wandering, so here it
748     elseif n.id == LOCAL_PAR then -- local_par is ignored
749     elseif n.id == PENALTY then -- penalty is ignored
750     elseif n.id == KERN then -- kern is ignored
751         __tag_log ("INFO TAG-KERN-SUBTYPE: ...
752             node.type(node.getid(n))..." ..n.subtype,4)
753     else
754         -- math is currently only logged.
755         -- we could mark the whole as math
756         -- for inner processing the mlist_to_hlist callback is probably needed.
757     if n.id == MATH then
758         __tag_log("INFO TAG-MATH-SUBTYPE: ...
759             node.type(node.getid(n))..." ..__tag_get_mathsubtype(n),4)
760     end
761         -- endmath
762         __tag_log("INFO TAG-MC-COMPARE: current ...
763             mccnt.." prev "..mccntprev,4)
764     if mccnt~=mccntprev then -- a new mc chunk
765         __tag_log ("INFO TAG-NEW-MC-NODE: ...
766             node.type(node.getid(n))...
767             " MC"..tostring(mccnt)..
768             " <=> PREVIOUS "..tostring(mccntprev),4)
769     if mcopen~=0 then -- there is a chunk open, close it (hope there is only one ...
770         box.list=__tag_insert_emc_node (box.list,n)
771         mcopen = mcopen - 1
772         __tag_log ("INFO TAG-INSERT-EMC: ...
773             mcpagecnt .. " MCOPEN = " .. mcopen,3)
774     if mcopen ~=0 then
775         __tag_log ("WARN TAG-OPEN-MC: " .. mcopen,1)
776     end
777 end
778 if ltx._tag.mc[mccnt] then
779     if ltx._tag.mc[mccnt]["artifact"] then
780         __tag_log("INFO TAG-INSERT-ARTIFACT: ...
781             tostring(ltx._tag.mc[mccnt]["artifact"]),3)
782     if ltx._tag.mc[mccnt]["artifact"] == "" then
783         box.list = __tag_insert_bmc_node (box.list,n,"Artifact")
784     else
785         box.list = __tag_insert_bdc_node (box.list,n,"Artifact", "/Type /..ltx._tag.mc[mccnt]
786     end
787 else
788     __tag_log("INFO TAG-INSERT-TAG: ...
789             tostring(tag),3)
790     mcpagecnt = mcpagecnt +1
791     __tag_log ("INFO TAG-INSERT-BDC: "..mcpagecnt,3)
792     local dict= "/MCID "..mcpagecnt
793     if ltx._tag.mc[mccnt]["raw"] then
794         __tag_log("INFO TAG-USE-RAW: ...
795             tostring(ltx._tag.mc[mccnt]["raw"]),3)

```

```

796     dict= dict .. " " .. ltx._tag.mc[mccnt]["raw"]
797 end
798 if ltx._tag.mc[mccnt]["alt"] then
799     __tag_log("INFO TAG-USE-ALT: "..
800         tostring(ltx._tag.mc[mccnt]["alt"]),3)
801     dict= dict .. " " .. ltx._tag.mc[mccnt]["alt"]
802 end
803 if ltx._tag.mc[mccnt]["lang"] then
804     __tag_log("INFO TAG-USE-LANG: "..
805         tostring(ltx._tag.mc[mccnt]["lang"]),3)
806     dict= dict .. " " .. ltx._tag.mc[mccnt]["lang"]
807 end
808 if ltx._tag.mc[mccnt]["actualtext"] then
809     __tag_log("INFO TAG-USE-ACTUALTEXT: "..
810         tostring(ltx._tag.mc[mccnt]["actualtext"]),3)
811     dict= dict .. " " .. ltx._tag.mc[mccnt]["actualtext"]
812 end
813 box.list = __tag_insert_bdc_node (box.list,n,tag, dict)
814 ltx._tag.func.store_mc_kid (mccnt,mcpagecnt,abspage)
815 ltx._tag.func.store_mc_in_page(mccnt,mcpagecnt,abspage)
816 ltx._tag.trace.show_mc_data (mccnt,3)
817 end
818 mcopen = mcopen + 1
819 else
820     if tagunmarkedbool.mode == truebool.mode then
821         __tag_log("INFO TAG-NOT-TAGGED: this has not been tagged, using artifact",2)
822         box.list = __tag_insert_bmc_node (box.list,n,"Artifact")
823         mcopen = mcopen + 1
824     else
825         __tag_log("WARN TAG-NOT-TAGGED: this has not been tagged",1)
826     end
827 end
828 mccntprev = mccnt
829 end
830 end -- end if
831 end -- end for
832 if head then
833     mccnthead, mctypehead, taghead = __tag_get_mc_cnt_type_tag (head)
834     __tag_log ("INFO TAG-ENDHEAD: " ..
835             node.type(node.getid(head))..
836             " MC"..tostring(mccnthead)..
837             " => TAG "..tostring(mctypehead)..
838             " => "..tostring(taghead),4)
839 else
840     __tag_log ("INFO TAG-ENDHEAD: ".. tostring(head),4)
841 end
842 __tag_log ("INFO TAG-QUITTING-BOX " ..
843             tostring(name).."
844             " TYPE "... node.type(node.getid(box)),4)
845 return mcopen,mcpagecnt,mccntprev,mctypepeprev
846 end
847

```

(End of definition for `ltx._tag.func.mark_page_elements.`)

```
ltx.__tag.func.mark_shipout
```

This is the function used in the callback. Beside calling the traversing function it also checks if there is an open MC-chunk from a page break and insert the needed EMC literal.

```
848 function ltx.__tag.func.mark_shipout (box)
849   mcopen = ltx.__tag.func.mark_page_elements (box,-1,-100,0,"Shipout",-1)
850   if mcopen~=0 then -- there is a chunk open, close it (hope there is only one ...
851     local emcnode = __tag_backend_create_emc_node ()
852     local list = box.list
853     if list then
854       list = node.insert_after (list,node.tail(list),emcnode)
855       mcopen = mcopen - 1
856       __tag_log ("INFO SHIPOUT-INSERT-LAST-EMC: MCOPEN " .. mcopen,3)
857     else
858       __tag_log ("WARN SHIPOUT-UPS: this shouldn't happen",0)
859     end
860     if mcopen ~=0 then
861       __tag_log ("WARN SHIPOUT-MC-OPEN: " .. mcopen,1)
862     end
863   end
864 end
```

(End of definition for `ltx.__tag.func.mark_shipout.`)

## 7 Parenttree

```
ltx.__tag.func.fill_parent_tree_line
ltx.__tag.func.output_parenttree
```

These functions create the parent tree. The second, main function is used in the tagpdf-tree code. TODO check if the tree code can move into the backend code.

```
865 function ltx.__tag.func.fill_parent_tree_line (page)
866   -- we need to get page-> i=kid -> mcnum -> structnum
867   -- pay attention: the kid numbers and the page number in the parent tree start with 0!
868   local numsetry =""
869   local pdfpage = page-1
870   if ltx.__tag.page[page] and ltx.__tag.page[page][0] then
871     mcchunks=#ltx.__tag.page[page]
872     __tag_log("INFO PARENTTREE-NUM: page "..
873               page.." has "..mcchunks.."+1 Elements ",4)
874     for i=0,mcchunks do
875       -- what does this log??
876       __tag_log("INFO PARENTTREE-CHUNKS: "..
877                 ltx.__tag.page[page][i],4)
878     end
879     if mcchunks == 0 then
880       -- only one chunk so no need for an array
881       local mcnum = ltx.__tag.page[page][0]
882       local structnum = ltx.__tag.mc[mcnum]["parent"]
883       local propname = "g__tag_struct"..structnum.."__prop"
884       --local objref = ltx.__tag.tables[propname]["objref"] or "XXXX"
885       local objref = __tag_pdf_object_ref('__tag/struct',structnum)
886       __tag_log("INFO PARENTTREE-STRUCT-OBJREF: =====>"..
887                 tostring(objref),5)
888       numsetry = pdfpage .. " [".. objref .. "]"
889       __tag_log("INFO PARENTTREE-NUMENTRY: page " ..
890                 page.." num entry = ".. numsetry,3)
```

```

911
912     else
913         numseentry = pdfpage .. " ["
914         for i=0,mcchunks do
915             local mcnum = ltx._tag.page[page][i]
916             local structnum = ltx._tag.mc[mcnum]["parent"] or 0
917             local propname = "g__tag_struct_"..structnum.."__prop"
918             --local objref = ltx._tag.tables[propname]["objref"] or "XXXX"
919             local objref = __tag_pdf_object_ref('__tag/struct',structnum)
920             numseentry = numseentry .. "... objref"
921         end
922         numseentry = numseentry .. "] "
923         __tag_log("INFO PARENTTREE-NUMENTRY: page " ..
924             page.. " num entry = ".. numseentry,3)
925     end
926     else
927         __tag_log ("INFO PARENTTREE-NO-DATA: page "..page,3)
928         numseentry = pdfpage.. " []"
929     end
930     return numseentry
931 end
932
933 function ltx._tag.func.output_parenttree (abspage)
934     for i=1,abspage do
935         line = ltx._tag.func.fill_parent_tree_line (i) .. "^^J"
936         tex.sprint(catlatex,line)
937     end
938 end

```

(End of definition for `ltx._tag.func.fill_parent_tree_line` and `ltx._tag.func.output_parenttree`.)

`s_softhyphen_pre`    `process_softhyphen_post`    First some local definitions. Since these are only needed locally everything gets wrapped into a block.

```

918 do
919     local properties = node.get_properties_table()
920     local is_soft_hyphen_prop = 'tagpdf.rewrite-softhyphen.is_soft_hyphen'
921     local hyphen_char = 0x2D
922     local soft_hyphen_char = 0xAD
923
924     A lookup table to test if the font supports the soft hyphen glyph.
925     local softhyphen_fonts = setmetatable({}, {__index = function(t, fid)
926         local fdir = identifiers[fid]
927         local format = fdir and fdir.format
928         local result = (format == 'opentype' or format == 'truetype')
929         local characters = fdir and fdir.characters
930         result = result and (characters and characters[soft_hyphen_char]) ~= nil
931         t[fid] = result
932         return result
933     end})

```

A pre shaping callback to mark hyphens as being hyphenation hyphens. This runs before shaping to avoid affecting hyphens moved into discretionaryes during shaping.

```

932     local function process_softhyphen_pre(head, _context, _dir)
933         if softhyphenbool.mode ~= truebool.mode then return true end
934         for disc, sub in node.traverse_id(DISC, head) do
935             if sub == explicit_disc or sub == regular_disc then

```

```

936         for n, _ch, _f in node.traverse_char(disc.pre) do
937             local props = properties[n]
938             if not props then
939                 props = {}
940                 properties[n] = props
941             end
942             props[is_soft_hyphen_prop] = true
943         end
944     end
945     return true
946 end
947
948
```

Finally do the actual replacement after shaping. No checking for double processing here since the operation is idempotent.

```

949     local function process_softhyphen_post(head, _context, _dir)
950         if softhyphenbool.mode ~= truebool.mode then return true end
951         for disc, sub in node.traverse_id(DISC, head) do
952             for n, ch, fid in node.traverse_glyph(disc.pre) do
953                 local props = properties[n]
954                 if softhyphen_fonts[fid] and ch == hyphen_char and props and props[is_soft_hyphen_pro
955                     n.char = soft_hyphen_char
956                     props.glyph_info = nil
957                 end
958             end
959         end
960         return true
961     end
962
963     luatexbase.add_to_callback('pre_shaping_filter', process_softhyphen_pre, 'tagpdf.rewrite-
softhyphen')
964     luatexbase.add_to_callback('post_shaping_filter', process_softhyphen_post, 'tagpdf.rewrite-
softhyphen')
965 end
```

(End of definition for `process_softhyphen_pre`    `process_softhyphen_post`. This function is documented on page ??.)

## 8 parent-child rules

```

role_get_parent_child_rule
ltx.__tag.func.role_get_parent_child_rule
966 local function role_get_parent_child_rule (parent,child)
967     local state=
968     ltx.__tag.role.matrix[ltx.__tag.role.index[parent]]
969     and ltx.__tag.role.matrix[ltx.__tag.role.index[parent]][ltx.__tag.role.index[child]] or 0
970     return state
971 end
972 ltx.__tag.func.role_get_parent_child_rule=role_get_parent_child_rule
```

(End of definition for `role_get_parent_child_rule` and `ltx.__tag.func.role_get_parent_child_rule`. This function is documented on page ??.)

```
check_update_stashed
check_parent_child_rules
```

```
ltx._tag.func.check_parent_child_rules
```

These function allows to check the parent-child rules for the current set of structures. It should normally be used at the end of the document. Some stashed structures can still have a parentrole setting containing the STASHED keyword, there must be updated first, this is done with a helper command. To avoid that a faulty structure (where e.g. two structures point to each other) creates an endless loop we check for the real parent only for 10 loops.

```
973 function check_update_stashed (struct,loglevel,loop)
974   loop = (loop or 0) + 1
975   if loop > 10 then
976     __tag_log ('Warning: Too deeply nested stashed structures',0)
977     return
978   end
979   __tag_log ('updating parentrole for stashed structure '..struct,loglevel)
980   local parent = ltx._tag.tables['g_tag_struct_..struct.._prop']['parentnum']
981   if parent then
982     local ptag =
983       string.match(ltx._tag.tables['g_tag_struct_..parent.._prop']['parentrole'], "{(.-
984 )}{(.)}")
985     if ptag == 'STASHED' then
986       -- look at the parent and update it first
987       check_update_stashed (parent,loglevel,loop)
988     end
989     -- now copy the parent role from the parent
990     ltx._tag.tables['g_tag_struct_..struct.._prop']['parentrole'] =
991     ltx._tag.tables['g_tag_struct_..parent.._prop']['parentrole']
992     __tag_log
993     ('new parentrole: ' .. ltx._tag.tables['g_tag_struct_..struct.._prop']['parentrole'],
994   else
995     __tag_log ('Warning: structure '..struct.. 'has no parent.',0)
996   end
997 end
998
999 function check_parent_child_rules (loglevel)
1000   for i=2,ltx.tag.get_struct_counter() do
1001     local t,tNS=
1002       string.match(ltx._tag.tables['g_tag_struct_..i.._prop']['tag'], "{(.)}{(.)-
1003 )}")
1004     local r,rNS=
1005       string.match(ltx._tag.tables['g_tag_struct_..i.._prop']['rolemap'], "{(.)-
1006 )}{(.)}")
1007     local p,pNS=
1008       string.match(ltx._tag.tables['g_tag_struct_..i.._prop']['parentrole'], "{(.)-
1009 )}{(.)}")
1010     local parent=ltx._tag.tables['g_tag_struct_..i.._prop']['parentnum']
1011     if parent then
1012       __tag_log (i..': '..t..':..tNS,loglevel)
1013       __tag_log (i..': '..r..':..rNS,loglevel)
1014       __tag_log (i..': '..p..':..pNS,loglevel)
1015       __tag_log ('parent of ' ..i..': '..parent,loglevel )
1016       if p == 'STASHED' then
1017         check_update_stashed (i,loglevel,0)
1018       p,pNS=
```

```

1016     string.match(ltx.__tag.tables['g__tag_struct_..i..'_prop']['parentrole'], "{(.-
1017 )}{(.)}"}
1018     end
1019     local pt,ptNS=
1020     string.match(ltx.__tag.tables['g__tag_struct_..parent..'_prop']['tag'], "{(.-
1021 )}{(.)}"}
1022     local pr,prNS=
1023     string.match(ltx.__tag.tables['g__tag_struct_..parent..'_prop']['rolemap'], "{(.-
1024 )}{(.)}"}
1025     local pp,ppNS=
1026     string.match(ltx.__tag.tables['g__tag_struct_..parent..'_prop']['parentrole'], "{(.-
1027 )}{(.)}"}
1028     if pp == 'STASHED' then
1029       check_update_stashed (parent,loglevel,0)
1030       pp,ppNS=
1031       string.match(ltx.__tag.tables['g__tag_struct_..parent..'_prop']['parentrole'], "{(.-
1032 )}{(.)}"}
1033     end
1034     __tag_log (parent..': '.. pt..':'.ptNS,loglevel)
1035     __tag_log (parent..': '.. pr..':'.prNS,loglevel)
1036     __tag_log (parent..': '.. pp..':'.ppNS,loglevel)
1037     -- now check the rule.
1038     -- at first rolemap of child against rolemap of parent.
1039     local state=ltx.__tag.func.role_get_parent_child_rule (pr,r)
1040     __tag_log ('rule of '..pr.."->..r..' is '..state,loglevel)
1041     -- if the state is 7 we check against parentrole of the parent
1042     if state == 7 then
1043       state=ltx.__tag.func.role_get_parent_child_rule (pp,r)
1044       __tag_log ('Parent-Child relation '..pp.."->..r..' is '..state,loglevel)
1045     end
1046     if state == 0 then
1047       __tag_log
1048       ('Warning: Parent-Child relation '
1049        ..ptNS..':'.pt..'->..tNS..':'.t.. ' is unknown',0)
1050       __tag_log
1051       ('Structure ' ..parent..'->..i,0)
1052     end
1053     if state == -1 then
1054       __tag_log
1055       ('Warning: Parent-Child relation '
1056        ..ptNS..':'.pt..'->..tNS..':'.t.. ' is not allowed',0)
1057       __tag_log
1058       ('Structure ' ..parent..'->..i,0)
1059     end
1060   end -- end for
1061 end
1062 ltx.__tag.func.check_parent_child_rules=check_parent_child_rules

```

(End of definition for `check_update_stashed`, `check_parent_child_rules`, and `ltx.__tag.func.check_parent_child_rules`. These functions are documented on page ??.)

## 9 Link annotations

If the linksplit code has been loaded we use it to add the OBJR of links to the structure tree.

```
1062 if luatexbase.callbacktypes['linksplit'] then
1063     luatexbase.add_to_callback('linksplit', function(start_link, position)
1064         local structnum =
1065             node.get_attribute(start_link,luatexbase.attributes.g__tag_structnum_attr)
1066         if structnum and structnum > -1 then
1067             local struct_insert_annot_shipout = token.create'__tag_struct_insert_annot_shipout:nrr'
1068             local parentnum = tex.count['c@g__tag_parenttree_obj_int']
1069             start_link.link_attr =
1070                 start_link.link_attr ..
1071                 '/LTEX_position /' .. position ..
1072                 '/StructParent ' .. parentnum
1073             tex.sprint(struct_insert_annot_shipout,'{'..
1074                 structnum..'}{'..
1075                 start_link.objnum..' 0 R}{'..
1076                 parentnum ..'})')
1077             -- the counter must be set explicitly as struct_insert_annot_shipout doesn't do it!
1078             tex.setcount('global','c@g__tag_parenttree_obj_int',parentnum +1)
1079             __tag_log(position .. " link part has object id " .. start_link.objnum .. " and struc
1080         end
1081     end, 'tagpdf')
1082 end
1083 
```

## Part X

# The **tagpdf-roles** module

## Tags, roles and namespace code

### Part of the tagpdf package

---

```
add-new-tag (setup-key)
tag (rolemap-key)
namespace (rolemap-key)
role (rolemap-key)
role-namespace (rolemap-key)
```

The **add-new-tag** key can be used in `\tagpdfsetup` to declare and rolemap new tags. It takes as value a key-value list or a simple **new-tag/old-tag**.

The key-value list knows the following keys:

**tag** This is the name of the new tag as it should then be used in `\tagstructbegin`.

**namespace** This is the namespace of the new tag. The value should be a shorthand of a namespace. The allowed values are currently `pdf`, `pdf2`, `mathml`, `latex`, `latex-book` and `user`. The default value (and recommended value for a new tag) is `user`. The public name of the user namespace is `tag/NS/user`. This can be used to reference the namespace e.g. in attributes.

**role** This is the tag the tag should be mapped too. In a PDF 1.7 or earlier this is normally a tag from the `pdf` set, in PDF 2.0 from the `pdf`, `pdf2` and `mathml` set. It can also be a user tag. The tag must be declared before, as the code retrieves the class of the new tag from it. The PDF format allows mapping to be done transitively. But tagpdf can't/won't check such unusual role mapping.

**role-namespace** If the role is a known tag the default value is the default namespace of this tag. With this key a specific namespace can be forced.

Namespaces are mostly a PDF 2.0 property, but it doesn't harm to set them also in a PDF 1.7 or earlier.

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```
\tag_check_child:nnTF \tag_check_child:nnTF {\langle tag \rangle} {\langle namespace \rangle} {\langle true code \rangle} {\langle false code \rangle}
```

This checks if the tag `\langle tag \rangle` from the name space `\langle namespace \rangle` can be used at the current position. In tagpdf-base it is always true.

```
1 <@=tag>
2 <*header>
3 \ProvidesExplPackage {tagpdf-roles-code} {2025-06-25} {0.99r}
4 {part of tagpdf - code related to roles and structure names}
5 </header>
```

## 1 Code related to roles and structure names

6 `(*package)`

## 1.1 Variables

Tags are used in structures (`\tagstructbegin`) and mc-chunks (`\tagmcbegin`).

They have a name (a string), in lua a number (for the lua attribute), and in PDF 2.0 belong to one or more name spaces, with one being the default name space.

Tags of structures are classified, e.g. as grouping, inline or block level structure (and a few special classes like lists and tables), and must follow containments rules depending on their classification (for example a inline structure can not contain a block level structure). New tags inherit their classification from their rolemapping to the standard namespaces (pdf and/or pdf2). We store this classification as it will probably be needed for tests but currently the data is not much used. The classification for math (and the containment rules) is unclear currently and so not set.

The attribute number is only relevant in lua and only for the MC chunks (so tags with the same name from different names spaces can have the same number), and so only stored if luatex is detected.

Due to the namespaces the storing and processing of tags and there data are different in various places for PDF 2.0 and PDF <2.0, which makes things a bit difficult and leads to some duplications. Perhaps at some time there should be a clear split.

This are the main variables used by the code:

`\g__tag_role_tags_NS_prop` This is the core list of tag names. It uses tags as keys and the shorthand (e.g. pdf2, or mathml) of the default name space as value.

In pdf 2.0 the value is needed in the structure dictionaries.

`\g__tag_role_tags_class_prop` This contains for each tag a classification type. It is used in pdf <2.0.

`\g__tag_role_NS_prop` This contains the names spaces. The values are the object references. They are used in pdf 2.0.

`\g__tag_role_rolemap_prop` This contains for each tag the role to a standard tag. It is used in pdf<2.0 for tag checking and to fill at the end the RoleMap dictionary.

`g_@role/RoleMap_dict` This dictionary contains the standard rolemaps. It is relevant only for pdf <2.0.

`\g__tag_role_NS_<ns>_prop` This prop contains the tags of a name space and their role. The props are also use for remapping. As value they contain two brace groups: tag and namespace. In pdf <2.0 the namespace is empty.

`\g__tag_role_NS_<ns>_class_prop` This prop contains the tags of a name space and their type. The value is only needed for pdf 2.0.

`\g__tag_role_index_prop` This prop contains the standard tags (pdf in pdf<2.0, pdf, pdf2 + mathml in pdf 2.0) as keys, the values are a two-digit number. These numbers are used to get the containment rule of two tags from the intarray.

`\g__tag_role_tags_NS_prop` This is the core list of tag names. It uses tags as keys and the shorthand (e.g. pdf2, or mathml) of the default name space as value. We store the default name space also in pdf <2.0, even if not needed: it doesn't harm and simplifies the code. There is no need to access this from lua, so we use the standard prop commands.

7 `\prop_new:N \g__tag_role_tags_NS_prop`

*(End of definition for \g\_\_tag\_role\_tags\_NS\_prop.)*

\g\_\_tag\_role\_tags\_class\_prop

With pdf 2.0 we store the class in the NS dependent props. With pdf <2.0 we store for now the type(s) of a tag in a common prop. Tags that are rolemapped should get the type from the target.

*8 \prop\_new:N \g\_\_tag\_role\_tags\_class\_prop*

*(End of definition for \g\_\_tag\_role\_tags\_class\_prop.)*

\g\_\_tag\_role\_NS\_prop

This holds the list of supported name spaces. The keys are the name tagpdf will use, the values the object reference. The urls identifier are stored in related dict object.

**mathml** <http://www.w3.org/1998/Math/MathML>

**pdf2** <http://iso.org/pdf2/ssn>

**pdf** <http://iso.org/pdf/ssn> (default)

**user** \c\_\_tag\_role\_userNS\_id\_str (random id, for user tags)

**latex** <https://www.latex-project.org/ns/dflt>

**latex-book** <https://www.latex-project.org/ns/book>

More namespaces are possible and their objects references and their rolemaps must be collected so that an array can be written to the StructTreeRoot at the end (see tagpdf-tree). We use a prop to store the object reference as it will be needed rather often.

*9 \prop\_new:N \g\_\_tag\_role\_NS\_prop*

*(End of definition for \g\_\_tag\_role\_NS\_prop.)*

\g\_\_tag\_role\_index\_prop

This prop contains the standard tags (pdf in pdf<2.0, pdf, pdf2 + mathml in pdf 2.0) as keys, the values are a two-digit number. These numbers are used to get the containment rule of two tags from the intarray.

*10 \prop\_new:N \g\_\_tag\_role\_index\_prop*

*(End of definition for \g\_\_tag\_role\_index\_prop.)*

\l\_\_tag\_role\_debug\_prop

This variable is used to pass more infos to debug messages.

*11 \prop\_new:N \l\_\_tag\_role\_debug\_prop*

*(End of definition for \l\_\_tag\_role\_debug\_prop.)*

We need also a bunch of temporary variables.

\l\_\_tag\_role\_tag\_tmpa\_tl

*12 \tl\_new:N \l\_\_tag\_role\_tag\_tmpa\_tl*

*13 \tl\_new:N \l\_\_tag\_role\_tag\_namespace\_tmpa\_tl %*

*14 \tl\_new:N \l\_\_tag\_role\_tag\_namespace\_tmpb\_tl*

*15 \tl\_new:N \l\_\_tag\_role\_role\_tmpa\_tl*

*16 \tl\_new:N \l\_\_tag\_role\_role\_namespace\_tmpa\_tl*

*17 \seq\_new:N \l\_\_tag\_role\_tmpa\_seq*

*(End of definition for \l\_\_tag\_role\_tag\_tmpa\_tl and others.)*

## 1.2 Namespaces

The following commands setups a name space. With pdf version <2.0 this is only a prop with the rolemap. With pdf 2.0 a dictionary must be set up. Such a name space dictionaries can contain an optional /Schema and /RoleMapNS entry. We only reserve the objects but delay the writing to the finish code, where we can test if the keys and the name spaces are actually needed. This commands setups objects for the name space and its rolemap. It also initialize a dict to collect the rolemaps if needed, and a property with the tags of the name space and their rolemapping for loops. It is unclear if a reference to a schema file will be ever needed, but it doesn't harm ....

This is the object which contains the normal RoleMap. It is probably not needed in pdf 2.0 but currently kept.

```

18 \pdfdict_new:n {g__tag_role/RoleMap_dict}
19 \__tag_prop_new:N \g__tag_role_rolemap_prop

(End of definition for g__tag_role/RoleMap_dict and \g__tag_role_rolemap_prop.)
```

---

\\_\_tag\_role\_NS\_new:nnn \\_\_tag\_role\_NS\_new:nnn {\<shorthand>} {\<URI-ID>} {\<Schema>}

```

\__tag_role_NS_new:nnn
20 \pdf_version_compare:NnTF < {2.0}
21 {
22   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_role_NS_new:nnn #1 #2 #3
23   {
24     \__tag_prop_new:c { g__tag_role_NS_#1_prop }
25     \prop_new:c { g__tag_role_NS_#1_class_prop }
26     \prop_gput:Nne \g__tag_role_NS_prop {#1}{}
27   }
28 }
29 {
30   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_role_NS_new:nnn #1 #2 #3
31   {
32     \__tag_prop_new:c { g__tag_role_NS_#1_prop }
33     \prop_new:c { g__tag_role_NS_#1_class_prop }
34     \pdf_object_new:n {tag/NS/#1}
35     \pdfdict_new:n {g__tag_role/Namespace_#1_dict}
36     \pdf_object_new:n {_tag/RoleMapNS/#1}
37     \pdfdict_new:n {g__tag_role/RoleMapNS_#1_dict}
38     \pdfdict_gput:nnn
39       {g__tag_role/Namespace_#1_dict}
40       {Type}
41       {/Namespace}
42     \pdf_string_from_unicode:nnN{utf8/string}{#2}\l__tag_tmpa_str
43     \tl_if_empty:NF \l__tag_tmpa_str
44     {
45       \pdfdict_gput:nne
46         {g__tag_role/Namespace_#1_dict}
47         {NS}
48         {\l__tag_tmpa_str}
49     }
50   %RoleMapNS is added in tree
51   \tl_if_empty:NF {#3}
```

```

52     {
53         \pdfdict_gput:nne{g__tag_role/Namespace_#1_dict}
54             {Schema}{#3}
55     }
56     \prop_gput:Nne \g__tag_role_NS_prop {#1}{\pdf_object_ref:n{tag/NS/#1}~}
57 }
58 }
```

(End of definition for `\__tag_role_NS_new:nnn`.)

We need an id for the user space. For the tests it should be possible to set it to a fix value. So we use random numbers which can be fixed by setting a seed. We fake a sort of GUID but do not try to be really exact as it doesn't matter ...

`\c__tag_role_userNS_id_str`

```

59 \str_const:Nn \c__tag_role_userNS_id_str
60 { data:, 
61   \int_to_Hex:n{\int_rand:n {65535}}
62   \int_to_Hex:n{\int_rand:n {65535}}
63   -
64   \int_to_Hex:n{\int_rand:n {65535}}
65   -
66   \int_to_Hex:n{\int_rand:n {65535}}
67   -
68   \int_to_Hex:n{\int_rand:n {65535}}
69   -
70   \int_to_Hex:n{\int_rand:n {16777215}}
71   \int_to_Hex:n{\int_rand:n {16777215}}
72 }
```

(End of definition for `\c__tag_role_userNS_id_str`.)

Now we setup the standard names spaces. The mathml space is loaded also for pdf < 2.0 but not added to RoleMap unless a boolean is set to true with `tagpdf-setup{mathml-tags}`.

```

73 \bool_new:N \g__tag_role_add_mathml_bool
74 \__tag_role_NS_new:nnn {pdf} {http://iso.org/pdf/ssn}{}
75 \__tag_role_NS_new:nnn {pdf2} {http://iso.org/pdf2/ssn}{}
76 \__tag_role_NS_new:nnn {mathml}{http://www.w3.org/1998/Math/MathML}{}
77 \__tag_role_NS_new:nnn {latex} {https://www.latex-project.org/ns/dflt}{}
78 \__tag_role_NS_new:nnn {latex-book} {https://www.latex-project.org/ns/book}{}
79 \exp_args:Nne
80   \__tag_role_NS_new:nnn {user}{\c__tag_role_userNS_id_str}{}
```

### 1.3 Adding a new tag

Both when reading the files and when setting up a tag manually we have to store data in various places.

`\__tag_role_allotag:nnn`

This command allocates a new tag without role mapping. In the lua backend it will also record the attribute value.

```

81 \pdf_version_compare:NnTF < {2.0}
82 {
83   \sys_if_engine_luatex:TF
84 }
```

```

85   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_role_alloctag:n #1 #2 #3 %#1 tagname, ns, type
86   {
87     \lua_now:e { ltx.__tag.func.alloctag ('#1') }
88     \prop_gput:Nnn \g__tag_role_tags_NS_prop {#1}{#2}
89     \__tag_prop_gput:cnn {g__tag_role_NS_#2_prop} {#1}{(){}}
90     \prop_gput:Nnn \g__tag_role_tags_class_prop {#1}{#3}
91     \prop_gput:cnn {g__tag_role_NS_#2_class_prop} {#1}{--UNUSED--}
92   }
93 }
94 {
95   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_role_alloctag:n #1 #2 #3
96   {
97     \prop_gput:Nnn \g__tag_role_tags_NS_prop {#1}{#2}
98     \__tag_prop_gput:cnn {g__tag_role_NS_#2_prop} {#1}{(){}}
99     \prop_gput:Nnn \g__tag_role_tags_class_prop {#1}{#3}
100    \prop_gput:cnn {g__tag_role_NS_#2_class_prop} {#1}{--UNUSED--}
101  }
102 }
103 }
104 {
105 \sys_if_engine_luatex:TF
106 {
107   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_role_alloctag:n #1 #2 #3 %#1 tagname, ns, type
108   {
109     \lua_now:e { ltx.__tag.func.alloctag ('#1') }
110     \prop_gput:Nnn \g__tag_role_tags_NS_prop {#1}{#2}
111     \__tag_prop_gput:cnn {g__tag_role_NS_#2_prop} {#1}{(){}}
112     \prop_gput:Nnn \g__tag_role_tags_class_prop {#1}{--UNUSED--}
113     \prop_gput:cnn {g__tag_role_NS_#2_class_prop} {#1}{#3}
114   }
115 }
116 {
117   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_role_alloctag:n #1 #2 #3
118   {
119     \prop_gput:Nnn \g__tag_role_tags_NS_prop {#1}{#2}
120     \__tag_prop_gput:cnn {g__tag_role_NS_#2_prop} {#1}{(){}}
121     \prop_gput:Nnn \g__tag_role_tags_class_prop {#1}{--UNUSED--}
122     \prop_gput:cnn {g__tag_role_NS_#2_class_prop} {#1}{#3}
123   }
124 }
125 }
126 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__tag_role_alloctag:n {nno}

(End of definition for \__tag_role_alloctag:n.)

```

### 1.3.1 pdf 1.7 and earlier

\\_\_tag\_role\_add\_tag:nn

The pdf 1.7 version has only two arguments: new and rolemap name. The role must be an existing tag and should not be empty. We allow to change the role of an existing tag: as the rolemap is written at the end not confusion can happen.

```

127 \cs_new_protected:Nn \__tag_role_add_tag:nn % (new) name, reference to old
128   {

```

checks and messages

```

129  \_\_tag\_check\_add\_tag\_role:nn {\#1}{#2}
130  \prop_get:NnNF \g\_tag\_role\_tags\_NS\_prop {\#1}\l\_tag\_tmp\_unused\_tl
131  {
132      \int_compare:nNnT {\l\_tag\_loglevel\_int} > { 0 }
133      {
134          \msg_info:nnn { tag }{new-tag}{#1}
135      }
136  }

```

now the addition

```

137  \prop_get:NnNF \g\_tag\_role\_tags\_class\_prop {\#2}\l\_tag\_tmpa\_tl
138  {
139      \tl_set:Nn\l\_tag\_tmpa\_tl{--UNKNOWN--}
140  }
141  \_\_tag\_role\_alloctag:nno {\#1}{user} { \l\_tag\_tmpa\_tl }

```

We resolve rolemapping recursively so that all targets are stored as standard tags.

```

142  \tl_if_empty:nF { #2 }
143  {
144      \prop_get:NnTF \g\_tag\_role\_rolemap\_prop {\#2}\l\_tag\_tmpa\_tl
145      {
146          \_\_tag\_prop_gput:Nno \g\_tag\_role\_rolemap\_prop {\#1}{\l\_tag\_tmpa\_tl}
147      }
148      {
149          \_\_tag\_prop_gput:Nne \g\_tag\_role\_rolemap\_prop {\#1}{\tl_to_str:n{\#2}}
150      }
151  }
152 }
153 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_\_tag\_role\_add\_tag:nn {oo,ne}

```

(End of definition for \\_\\_tag\\_role\\_add\\_tag:nn.)

For the parent-child test we must be able to get the role. We use the same number of arguments as for the 2.0 command. If there is no role, we assume a standard tag. Note: this is quite fast and a move to lua doesn't improve speed.

```

\_\_tag\_role_get:nnNN
154 \pdf_version_compare:NnT < {2.0}
155 {
156     \cs_new:Npn \_\_tag\_role_get:nnNN #1#2#3#4 %#1 tag, #2 NS, #3 tlvar which hold the role tag
157     {
158         \prop_get:NnNF \g\_tag\_role\_rolemap\_prop {\#1}{#3
159         {
160             \tl_set:Nn #3 {\#1}
161         }
162         \tl_set:Nn #4 {}
163     }
164     \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_\_tag\_role_get:nnNN {ooNN}
165 }
166

```

(End of definition for \\_\\_tag\\_role\\_get:nnNN.)

### 1.3.2 The pdf 2.0 version

\\_\\_tag\\_role\\_add\\_tag:nnnn The pdf 2.0 version takes four arguments: tag/nspace/role/nspace

```

167 \cs_new_protected:Nn \_\_tag_role_add_tag:nnnn %tag/nspace/role/nspace
168 {
169     \_\_tag_check_add_tag_role:nnn {#1/#2}{#3}{#4}
170     \int_compare:nNnT {\l_\_\_tag_loglevel_int} > { 0 }
171     {
172         \msg_info:nnn { tag }{new-tag}{#1}
173     }
174     \prop_if_exist:cTF
175     { g_\_\_tag_role_NS_#4_class_prop }
176     {
177         \prop_get:cN { g_\_\_tag_role_NS_#4_class_prop } {#3}\l_\_\_tag_tma_t1
178         \quark_if_no_value:NT \l_\_\_tag_tma_t1
179         {
180             \tl_set:Nn\l_\_\_tag_tma_t1{--UNKNOWN--}
181         }
182     }
183     { \tl_set:Nn\l_\_\_tag_tma_t1{--UNKNOWN--} }
184     \_\_tag_role_allotag:nno {#1}{#2}{\l_\_\_tag_tma_t1 }

```

Do not remap standard tags. TODO add warning?

```

185 \tl_if_in:nnF {-pdf-pdf2-mathml-}{-#2-}
186 {
187     \pdfdict_gput:nne {g_\_\_tag_role/RoleMapNS_#2_dict}{#1}
188     {
189         [
190             \pdf_name_from_unicode_e:n{#3}
191             \c_space_t1
192             \pdf_object_ref:n {tag/NS/#4}
193         ]
194     }
195 }

```

We resolve rolemapping recursively so that all targets are stored as standard tags for the tests.

```

196 \tl_if_empty:nF { #2 }
197 {
198     \prop_get:cN { g_\_\_tag_role_NS_#4_prop } {#3}\l_\_\_tag_tma_t1
199     \quark_if_no_value:NTF \l_\_\_tag_tma_t1
200     {
201         \_\_tag_prop_gput:cne { g_\_\_tag_role_NS_#2_prop } {#1}
202         { {\tl_to_str:n{#3}}{\tl_to_str:n{#4}} }
203     }
204     {
205         \_\_tag_prop_gput:cno { g_\_\_tag_role_NS_#2_prop } {#1}{\l_\_\_tag_tma_t1}
206     }
207 }

```

We also store into the pdf 1.7 rolemapping so that we can add that as fallback for pdf 1.7 processor

```

208     \bool_if:NT \l_\_\_tag_role_update_bool
209     {
210         \tl_if_empty:nF { #3 }

```

```

211   {
212     \tl_if_eq:nnF{#1}{#3}
213     {
214       \prop_get:NnN \g__tag_role_rolemap_prop {#3}\l__tag_tmpa_tl
215       \quark_if_no_value:NTF \l__tag_tmpa_tl
216       {
217         \__tag_prop_gput:Nne \g__tag_role_rolemap_prop {#1}{\tl_to_str:n{#3}}
218       }
219       {
220         \__tag_prop_gput:Nno \g__tag_role_rolemap_prop {#1}{\l__tag_tmpa_tl}
221       }
222     }
223   }
224 }
225 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__tag_role_add_tag:nnnn {oooo}

```

(End of definition for `\__tag_role_add_tag:nnnn`.)

For the parent-child test we must be able to get the role. We use the same number of arguments as for the <2.0 command. Note: this is quite fast and a move to lua doesn't improve speed.

```

\__tag_role_get:nnNN
227 \pdf_version_compare:NnF < {2.0}
228 {
229   \cs_new:Npn \__tag_role_get:nnNN #1#2#3#4
230   %#1 tag, #2 NS,
231   %#3 tlvar which hold the role tag
232   %#4 tlvar which hold the name of the target NS
233 {
234   \prop_if_exist:cTF {g__tag_role_NS_#2_prop}
235   {
236     \prop_get:cnNTF {g__tag_role_NS_#2_prop} {#1}\l__tag_get_tmpc_tl
237     {
238       \tl_set:Ne #3 {\exp_last_unbraced:No\use_i:nn {\l__tag_get_tmpc_tl}}
239       \tl_set:Ne #4 {\exp_last_unbraced:No\use_i:nn {\l__tag_get_tmpc_tl}}
240     }
241     {
242       \msg_warning:nnn { tag } {role-unknown-tag} { #1 }
243       \tl_set:Nn #3 {#1}
244       \tl_set:Nn #4 {#2}
245     }
246   }
247   {
248     \msg_warning:nnn { tag } {role-unknown-NS} { #2 }
249     \tl_set:Nn #3 {#1}
250     \tl_set:Nn #4 {#2}
251   }
252 }
253 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__tag_role_get:nnNN {ooNN}
254 }

```

(End of definition for `\__tag_role_get:nnNN`.)

## 1.4 Helper command to read the data from files

In this section we setup the helper command to read namespace files.

```
\_\_tag\_role\_read\_namespace\_line:nw
```

This command will process a line in the name space file. The first argument is the name of the name space. The definition differ for pdf 2.0. as we have proper name spaces there. With pdf<2.0 special name spaces shouldn't update the default role or add to the rolemap again, they only store the values for later uses. We use a boolean here.

```

255 \bool_new:N\l__tag_role_update_bool
256 \bool_set_true:N \l__tag_role_update_bool
257 \pdf_version_compare:NnTF < {2.0}
258 {
259   \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_tag_role_read_namespace_line:nw #1#2,#3,#4,#5,#6\q_stop %
260   % #1 NS, #2 tag, #3 rolemap, #4 NS rolemap #5 type
261   {
262     \tl_if_empty:nF {#2}
263     {
264       \bool_if:NTF \l__tag_role_update_bool
265       {
266         \tl_if_empty:nTF {#5}
267         {
268           \prop_get:NnN \g__tag_role_tags_class_prop {#3}\l__tag_tmpa_tl
269           \quark_if_no_value:NT \l__tag_tmpa_tl
270           {
271             \tl_set:Nn\l__tag_tmpa_tl{--UNKNOWN--}
272           }
273         }
274         {
275           \tl_set:Nn \l__tag_tmpa_tl {#5}
276         }
277       \_\_tag_role_allotag:nno {#2} {#1} { \l__tag_tmpa_tl }
278       \tl_if_eq:nnF {#2}{#3}
279       {
280         \_\_tag_role_add_tag:nn {#2}{#3}
281       }
282       \_\_tag_prop_gput:cnn {\g__tag_role_NS_#1_prop} {#2}{#3}{}
283     }
284   {
285     \_\_tag_prop_gput:cnn {\g__tag_role_NS_#1_prop} {#2}{#3}{}
286     \prop_gput:cnn {\g__tag_role_NS_#1_class_prop} {#2}{--UNUSED--}
287   }
288 }
289 }
290 }
291 {
292   \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_tag_role_read_namespace_line:nw #1#2,#3,#4,#5,#6\q_stop %
293   % #1 NS, #2 tag, #3 rolemap, #4 NS rolemap #5 type
294   {
295     \tl_if_empty:nF {#2}
296     {
297       \tl_if_empty:nTF {#5}
298       {
299         \prop_get:cnN { \g__tag_role_NS_#4_class_prop } {#3}\l__tag_tmpa_tl
300         \quark_if_no_value:NT \l__tag_tmpa_tl

```

```

301         {
302             \tl_set:Nn\l_tag_tmpa_tl{--UNKNOWN--}
303         }
304     }
305     {
306         \tl_set:Nn \l_tag_tmpa_tl {\#5}
307     }
308     \l_tag_role_alloctag:nno {\#2} {\#1} { \l_tag_tmpa_tl }
309     \bool_lazy_and:nnT
310         { ! \tl_if_empty_p:n {\#3} }{! \str_if_eq_p:nn {\#1}{pdf2}}
311         {
312             \l_tag_role_add_tag:nnnn {\#2}{\#1}{\#3}{\#4}
313         }
314         \l_tag_prop_gput:cnn {g_tag_role_NS_#1_prop} {\#2}{\#3}{\#4}
315     }
316 }
317

```

(End of definition for `\l_tag_role_read_namespace:nw.`)

`\l_tag_role_read_namespace:nn` This command reads a namespace file in the format tagpdf-ns-XX.def

```

318 \cs_new_protected:Npn \l_tag_role_read_namespace:nn #1 #2 %name of namespace #2 name of file
319 {
320     \prop_if_exist:cF {g_tag_role_NS_#1_prop}
321     { \msg_warning:nnn {tag}{namespace-unknown}{#1} }
322     \file_if_exist:nTF { tagpdf-ns-#2.def }
323     {
324         \ior_open:Nn \g_tmpa_ior {tagpdf-ns-#2.def}
325         \msg_info:nnn {tag}{read-namespace}{#2}
326         \ior_map_inline:Nn \g_tmpa_ior
327         {
328             \l_tag_role_read_namespace_line:nw {\#1} ##1,,,,\q_stop
329         }
330         \ior_close:N\g_tmpa_ior
331     }
332     {
333         \msg_info:nnn {tag}{namespace-missing}{#2}
334     }
335 }
336

```

(End of definition for `\l_tag_role_read_namespace:nn.`)

`\l_tag_role_read_namespace:n` This command reads the default namespace file.

```

337 \cs_new_protected:Npn \l_tag_role_read_namespace:n #1 %name of namespace
338 {
339     \l_tag_role_read_namespace:nn {\#1}{\#1}
340 }

```

(End of definition for `\l_tag_role_read_namespace:n.`)

## 1.5 Reading the default data

The order is important as we want pdf2 and latex as default: if two namespace define the same tag, the last one defines which one is used if the namespace is not explicitly given.

```

341 \__tag_role_read_namespace:n {pdf}
342 \__tag_role_read_namespace:n {pdf2}
343 \__tag_role_read_namespace:n {mathml}

```

in pdf 1.7 the following namespaces should only store the settings for later use:

```

344 \bool_set_false:N\l__tag_role_update_bool
345 \__tag_role_read_namespace:n {latex-book}
346 \bool_set_true:N\l__tag_role_update_bool
347 \__tag_role_read_namespace:n {latex}
348 \__tag_role_read_namespace:nn {latex} {latex-lab}
349 \__tag_role_read_namespace:n {pdf}
350 \__tag_role_read_namespace:n {pdf2}

```

But is the class provides a `\chapter` command then we switch

```

351 \pdf_version_compare:NnTF < {2.0}
352 {
353     \hook_gput_code:nnn {\begindocument}{\tagpdf}
354     {
355         \bool_lazy_and:nnT
356         {
357             \cs_if_exist_p:N \chapter
358         }
359         {
360             \cs_if_exist_p:N \c@chapter
361         }
362         {
363             \prop_map_inline:cn{\g__tag_role_NS_latex-book_prop}
364             {
365                 \__tag_role_add_tag:n{#1}{\use_i:nn #2\c_empty_tl\c_empty_tl}
366             }
367         }
368     }
369 }
370 {
371     \hook_gput_code:nnn {\begindocument}{\tagpdf}
372     {
373         \bool_lazy_and:nnT
374         {
375             \cs_if_exist_p:N \chapter
376         }
377         {
378             \cs_if_exist_p:N \c@chapter
379         }
380         {
381             \prop_map_inline:cn{\g__tag_role_NS_latex-book_prop}
382             {
383                 \prop_gput:Nnn \g__tag_role_tags_NS_prop { #1 }{ latex-book }
384                 \__tag_prop_gput:Nne
385                 \g__tag_role_rolemap_prop {#1}{\use_i:nn #2\c_empty_tl\c_empty_tl}
386             }
387         }

```

```

388     }
389 }
```

## 1.6 Parent-child rules

PDF define various rules about which tag can be a child of another tag. The following code implements the matrix to allow to use it in tests.

```
\g__tag_role_parent_child_intarray
```

This intarray will store the rule as a number. For parent nm and child ij (n,m,i,j digits) the rule is at position nmij. As we have around 56 tags, we need roughly a size 6000.

```
390 \intarray_new:Nn \g__tag_role_parent_child_intarray {6000}
```

(End of definition for `\g__tag_role_parent_child_intarray`.)

```
\c__tag_role_rules_prop
\c__tag_role_rules_num_prop
```

These two properties map the rule strings to numbers and back. There are in tagpdf-data.dtx near the csv files for easier maintenance.

(End of definition for `\c__tag_role_rules_prop` and `\c__tag_role_rules_num_prop`.)

```
\_tag_store_parent_child_rule:nnn
```

The helper command is used to store the rule. It assumes that parent and child are given as 2-digit number!

```

391 \sys_if_engine_luatex:TF
392 {
393   \cs_new_protected:Npn \_tag_store_parent_child_rule:nnn #1 #2 #3 % num parent, num child,
394   {
395     \prop_get:NeNTF \c__tag_role_rules_prop{#3} \l__tag_tmp_unused_t1
396     {
397       \intarray_gset:Nnn \g__tag_role_parent_child_intarray
398       { #1#2 }{0\l__tag_tmp_unused_t1}
399       \lua_now:e
400       {
401         ltx.__tag.role.matrix[#1] = ltx.__tag.role.matrix[#1] or {}
402         ltx.__tag.role.matrix[#1][#2] = 0\l__tag_tmp_unused_t1
403       }
404     }
405   {
406     \intarray_gset:Nnn \g__tag_role_parent_child_intarray
407     { #1#2 }{0}
408     \lua_now:e
409     {
410       ltx.__tag.role.matrix[#1] = ltx.__tag.role.matrix[#1] or {}
411       ltx.__tag.role.matrix[#1][#2] = 0
412     }
413   }
414 }
415 }
416 {
417   \cs_new_protected:Npn \_tag_store_parent_child_rule:nnn #1 #2 #3 % num parent, num child,
418   {
419     \prop_get:NeNTF \c__tag_role_rules_prop{#3} \l__tag_tmp_unused_t1
420     {
421       \intarray_gset:Nnn \g__tag_role_parent_child_intarray
422       { #1#2 }{0\l__tag_tmp_unused_t1}
423     }

```

```

424     {
425         \intarray_gset:Nnn \g__tag_role_parent_child_intarray
426             { #1#2 }{0}
427     }
428 }
429 }
```

(End of definition for `\__tag_store_parent_child_rule:nnn`.)

### 1.6.1 Reading in the csv-files

This counter will be used to identify the first (non-comment) line

```
430 \int_zero:N \l__tag_tmpa_int
```

Open the file depending on the PDF version

```

431 \pdf_version_compare:NnTF < {2.0}
432 {
433     \ior_open:Nn \g__tmpa_ior {tagpdf-parent-child.csv}
434 }
435 {
436     \ior_open:Nn \g__tmpa_ior {tagpdf-parent-child-2.csv}
437 }
```

Now the main loop over the file

```
438 \ior_map_inline:Nn \g__tmpa_ior
439 {
```

ignore lines containing only comments

```
440 \tl_if_empty:nF{#1}
441 {
```

count the lines ...

```
442 \int_incr:N\l__tag_tmpa_int
```

put the line into a seq. Attention! empty cells are dropped.

```
443 \seq_set_from_clist:Nn\l__tag_tmpa_seq { #1 }
444 \int_compare:nNnTF {\l__tag_tmpa_int}=1
```

This handles the header line. It gives the tags 2-digit numbers.

```

445 {
446     \seq_map_indexed_inline:Nn \l__tag_tmpa_seq
447     {
448         \prop_gput:Nne\g__tag_role_index_prop
449             {##2}
450             {\int_compare:nNnT{##1}<{10}{0}##1}
451     }
452 }
```

now the data lines.

```
453 {
454     \seq_set_from_clist:Nn\l__tag_tmpa_seq { #1 }
```

get the name of the child tag from the first column

```
455 \seq_pop_left:NN\l__tag_tmpa_seq\l__tag_tmpa_t1
```

get the number of the child, and store it in `\l__tag_tmpb_t1`

```
456 \prop_get:NnN \g__tag_role_index_prop { \l__tag_tmpa_t1 } \l__tag_tmpb_t1
```

remove column 2+3

```
457         \seq_pop_left:NN\l__tag_tmpa_seq\l__tag_tmpa_t1  
458         \seq_pop_left:NN\l__tag_tmpa_seq\l__tag_tmpa_t1
```

Now map over the rest. The index ##1 gives us the number of the parent, ##2 is the data.

```
459         \seq_map_indexed_inline:Nn \l__tag_tmpa_seq  
460         {  
461             \exp_args:Nne  
462             \__tag_store_parent_child_rule:nnn {##1}{\l__tag_tmpb_t1}{ ##2 }  
463         }  
464     }  
465 }  
466 }
```

close the read handle.

```
467 \ior_close:N\g_tmpa_ior
```

The Root, Hn and mathml tags are special and need to be added explicitly

```
468 \prop_get:NnN\g__tag_role_index_prop{StructTreeRoot}\l__tag_tmpa_t1  
469 \prop_gput:Nne\g__tag_role_index_prop{Root}{\l__tag_tmpa_t1}  
470 \prop_get:NnN\g__tag_role_index_prop{Hn}\l__tag_tmpa_t1  
471 \pdf_version_compare:NnTF < {2.0}  
472 {  
473     \int_step_inline:nn{6}  
474     {  
475         \prop_gput:Nne\g__tag_role_index_prop{H#1}{\l__tag_tmpa_t1}  
476     }  
477 }  
478 {  
479     \int_step_inline:nn{10}  
480     {  
481         \prop_gput:Nne\g__tag_role_index_prop{H#1}{\l__tag_tmpa_t1}  
482     }  
483 }
```

all mathml tags are currently handled identically with the exception of math and mtext

```
483 \prop_get:NnN\g__tag_role_index_prop {mathml}\l__tag_tmpa_t1  
484 \prop_get:NnN\g__tag_role_index_prop {math}\l__tag_tmpb_t1  
485 \prop_get:NnN\g__tag_role_index_prop {mtext}\l__tag_tmpc_t1  
486 \prop_map_inline:Nn \g__tag_role_NS_mathml_prop  
487 {  
488     \prop_gput:Nno\g__tag_role_index_prop {#1} {\l__tag_tmpa_t1}  
489 }  
490 \prop_gput:Nno\g__tag_role_index_prop{math}{\l__tag_tmpb_t1}  
491 \prop_gput:Nno\g__tag_role_index_prop{mtext}{\l__tag_tmpc_t1}  
492 }  
493 \sys_if_engine_luatex:T  
494 {  
495     \prop_map_inline:Nn\g__tag_role_index_prop  
496     {  
497         \lua_now:e { ltx.__tag.role.index['#1']=#2 }  
498     }  
499 }
```

### 1.6.2 Retrieving the parent-child rule

\\_\\_tag\\_role\\_get\\_parent\\_child\\_rule:nnN  
This command retrieves the rule (as a number) and stores it in the tl-var. It assumes that the tags in #1 and #2 are standard tags after role mapping for which a rule exist. If the parent is one of Part, Div, NonStruct the result can be state 7, which means that a check must be repeated for the “real parent”.

TODO check temporary variables. Check if the tl-var should be fix.

```
500 \tl_new:N \l__tag_parent_child_check_tl
501 \sys_if_engine_luatex:TF
502 {
503   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_role_get_parent_child_rule:nnN #1 #2 #3
504   % #1 parent (string, standard tag after rolemapping!)
505   % #2 child (string, standard tag after rolemapping!)
506   % #3 tl for state
507   {
508     \tl_set:N#3
509     {
510       \lua_now:e{tex.print(ltx.__tag.func.role_get_parent_child_rule('#1', '#2'))}
511     }
512 }
```

Debugging messages, this can perhaps go into debug mode.

```
512   \int_compare:nNnT {\l__tag_loglevel_int} > { 0 }
513   {
514     \prop_get:NoNF\c__tag_role_rules_num_prop {#3} \l__tag_tmpa_tl
515     {
516       \tl_set:Nn \l__tag_tmpa_tl {unknown}
517     }
518     \tl_set:Nn \l__tag_tmpb_tl {#1}
519     \msg_note:nneee
520     {
521       \tag
522       \role-parent-child-result
523       { #1 }
524       { #2 }
525       {
526         \#3~(=\l__tag_tmpa_tl)
527       }
528     }
529     \int_compare:nNnT {#3} = { 0 }
530     {
531       \msg_warning:nneee
532       {
533         \tag
534         \role-parent-child-result
535         { #1 }
536         { #2 }
537         { unknown! }
538       }
539     }
540   {
541     \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_role_get_parent_child_rule:nnN #1 #2 #3
542     % #1 parent (string, standard tag after rolemapping)
543     % #2 child (string, standard tag after rolemapping)
544     % #3 tl for state
```

```

545 {
546     \prop_get:NnN \g__tag_role_index_prop{#1}\l__tag_tmpa_tl
547     \prop_get:NnN \g__tag_role_index_prop{#2}\l__tag_tmpb_tl
548     \bool_lazy_and:nntF
549         { ! \quark_if_no_value_p:N \l__tag_tmpa_tl }
550         { ! \quark_if_no_value_p:N \l__tag_tmpb_tl }
551     {

```

Get the rule from the intarray

```

552     \tl_set:Ne#3
553     {
554         \intarray_item:Nn
555             \g__tag_role_parent_child_intarray
556             {\l__tag_tmpa_tl\l__tag_tmpb_tl}
557     }
558     }
559     {
560         \tl_set:Nn#3 {0}
561     }

```

Debugging messages, this can perhaps go into debug mode.

```

562     \int_compare:nNnT {\l__tag_loglevel_int} > {0}
563     {
564         \prop_get:NoNF\c__tag_role_rules_num_prop {#3} \l__tag_tmpa_tl
565         {
566             \tl_set:Nn \l__tag_tmpa_tl {unknown}
567         }
568         \tl_set:Nn \l__tag_tmpb_tl {#1}
569         \msg_note:nneee
570             { tag }
571             { role-parent-child-result }
572             { #1 }
573             { #2 }
574             {
575                 #3~(=\l__tag_tmpa_tl')
576             }
577         }
578         \int_compare:nNnT {#3} = {0}
579         {
580             \msg_warning:nneee
581                 { tag }
582                 {role-parent-child-result}
583                 { #1 }
584                 { #2 }
585                 { unknown! }
586             }
587         }
588     }
589 \cs_generate_variant:Nn\__tag_role_get_parent_child_rule:nnN {ooN}

```

(End of definition for \\_\_tag\_role\_get\_parent\_child\_rule:nnN.)

\\_\_tag\_role\_check\_parent\_child:nnnn

This command rolemaps its arguments and then calls \\_\_tag\_role\_get\_parent\_child\_rule:nnN to retrieve the parent-child rule between both. It does not try to resolve inheritance rules of Part, Div and NonStruct but instead gives back the state 7. It is

then the task of the caller command to find the real parent and run the check again. In pdf 2.0 the name spaces of the tags are relevant, so we have arguments for them, but in pdf <2.0 they are ignored and can be left empty.

```

590 \pdf_version_compare:NnTF < {2.0}
591 {
592     \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_role_check_parent_child:nnnnN #1 #2 #3 #4 #5
593     % #1 parent tag, % not necessarily rolemapped, but often the case
594     % #2 NS (empty in pdf 1.x)
595     % #3 child tag, % not necessarily rolemapped, but often the case
596     % #4 NS (empty in pdf 1.x)
597     % #5 tl var: to give the result back.
598 }
```

get the standard tags through rolemapping if needed at first the parent

```

599 \prop_get:NnNTF \g__tag_role_index_prop {\#1}\l__tag_tmpa_tl
600 {
601     \tl_set:Nn \l__tag_tmpa_tl {\#1}
602 }
603 {
604     \prop_get:NnNF \g__tag_role_rolemap_prop {\#1}\l__tag_tmpa_tl
605     {
606         \tl_set:Nn \l__tag_tmpa_tl {\q_no_value}
607     }
608 }
```

now the child

```

609 \prop_get:NnNTF \g__tag_role_index_prop {\#3}\l__tag_tmpb_tl
610 {
611     \tl_set:Nn \l__tag_tmpb_tl {\#3}
612 }
613 {
614     \prop_get:NnNF \g__tag_role_rolemap_prop {\#3}\l__tag_tmpb_tl
615     {
616         \tl_set:Nn \l__tag_tmpb_tl {\q_no_value}
617     }
618 }
```

if we got tags for parent and child we call the checking command

```

619 \bool_lazy_and:nNTF
620 { ! \quark_if_no_value_p:N \l__tag_tmpa_tl }
621 { ! \quark_if_no_value_p:N \l__tag_tmpb_tl }
622 {
623     \__tag_role_get_parent_child_rule:ooN
624     { \l__tag_tmpa_tl }
625     { \l__tag_tmpb_tl }
626     #5
627 }
628 {
629     \tl_set:Nn #5 {0}
630     \msg_warning:nneee
631     { tag }
632     {role-parent-child-result}
633     { #1 }
634     { #3 }
635     { unknown! }
```

```

636      }
637    }
638  }

```

and now the pdf 2.0 version

```

639  {
640    \cs_new_protected:Npn \__tag_role_check_parent_child:nnnnN #1 #2 #3 #4 #5 %tag,NS,tag,NS,
641    {
642

```

If the namespace is empty, we assume a standard tag, otherwise we retrieve the rolemapping from the namespace

```

643    \tl_if_empty:nTF {#2}
644    {
645      \tl_set:Nn \l__tag_tmpa_tl {#1}
646    }
647    {
648      \prop_if_exist:cTF { g__tag_role_NS_#2_prop }
649      {
650        \prop_get:cnNTF
651        { g__tag_role_NS_#2_prop }
652        {#1}
653        \l__tag_tmpa_tl
654        {
655          \tl_set:Ne \l__tag_tmpa_tl {\tl_head:N\l__tag_tmpa_tl}
656          \tl_if_empty:NT \l__tag_tmpa_tl
657          {
658            \tl_set:Nn \l__tag_tmpa_tl {#1}
659          }
660        }
661        {
662          \tl_set:Nn \l__tag_tmpa_tl {\q_no_value}
663        }
664      }
665      {
666        \msg_warning:nnn { tag } {role-unknown-NS} { #2}
667        \tl_set:Nn \l__tag_tmpa_tl {\q_no_value}
668      }
669    }

```

and the same for the child If the namespace is empty, we assume a standard tag, otherwise we retrieve the rolemapping from the namespace

```

670    \tl_if_empty:nTF {#4}
671    {
672      \tl_set:Nn \l__tag_tmpb_tl {#3}
673    }
674    {
675      \prop_if_exist:cTF { g__tag_role_NS_#4_prop }
676      {
677        \prop_get:cnNTF
678        { g__tag_role_NS_#4_prop }
679        {#3}
680        \l__tag_tmpb_tl
681        {
682          \tl_set:Ne \l__tag_tmpb_tl { \tl_head:N\l__tag_tmpb_tl }

```

```

683           \tl_if_empty:NT\l_tag_tmpb_t1
684           {
685               \tl_set:Nn \l_tag_tmpb_t1 {\#3}
686           }
687       }
688   {
689       \tl_set:Nn \l_tag_tmpb_t1 {\q_no_value}
690   }
691 }
692 {
693     \msg_warning:n { tag } {role-unknown-NS} { #4}
694     \tl_set:Nn \l_tag_tmpb_t1 {\q_no_value}
695 }
696

```

and now get the relation

```

697 \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
698   { ! \quark_if_no_value_p:N \l_tag_tmpa_t1 }
699   { ! \quark_if_no_value_p:N \l_tag_tmpb_t1 }
700   {
701     \__tag_role_get_parent_child_rule:ooN
702     { \l_tag_tmpa_t1 }
703     { \l_tag_tmpb_t1 }
704     #5
705   }
706   {
707     \tl_set:Nn #5 {0}
708     \msg_warning:nneee
709     { tag }
710     {role-parent-child-result}
711     { #2 : #1 }
712     { #4 : #3 }
713     { unknown! }
714   }
715 }
716 }
717 \cs_generate_variant:Nn\__tag_role_check_parent_child:nnnnN {oonnN,ooooN}
718 
```

(End of definition for \\_\_tag\_role\_check\_parent\_child:nnnnN.)

### \tag\_check\_child:nnTF

```

719 <base>\prg_new_protected_conditional:Npnn \tag_check_child:nn #1 #2 {T,F,TF}{\prg_return_true}
720 {*package}
721 \prg_set_protected_conditional:Npnn \tag_check_child:nn #1 #2 {T,F,TF} %#1 tag, #2 NS
722 {
723     \seq_get:NN\g__tag_struct_stack_seq\l_tag_tmpa_t1
724     \__tag_struct_get_role:enNN
725     { \l_tag_tmpa_t1 }
726     { rolemap }
727     \l_tag_get_parent_tmpa_t1
728     \l_tag_get_parent_tmpb_t1
729     \__tag_role_check_parent_child:oonnN
730     { \l_tag_get_parent_tmpa_t1 }
731     { \l_tag_get_parent_tmpb_t1 }

```

```

732     {#1}{#2}
733     \l__tag_parent_child_check_t1
734     \int_compare:nNnT {\l__tag_parent_child_check_t1} = { \c__tag_role_rule_checkparent_t1 }
735     {
736         \seq_get:N\g__tag_struct_stack_seq\l__tag_tmpa_t1
737         \l__tag_struct_get_role:enNN
738         {\l__tag_tmpa_t1}
739         {parentrole}
740         \l__tag_get_parent_tmpa_t1
741         \l__tag_get_parent_tmpb_t1
742         \l__tag_role_check_parent_child:oonN
743         { \l__tag_get_parent_tmpa_t1 }
744         { \l__tag_get_parent_tmpb_t1 }
745         {#1}{#2}
746         \l__tag_parent_child_check_t1
747     }
748     \int_compare:nNnTF { \l__tag_parent_child_check_t1 } < {0}
749     {\prg_return_false:}
750     {\prg_return_true:}
751 }

```

(End of definition for `\tag_check_child:nTF`. This function is documented on page 178.)

## 1.7 Key-val user interface

The user interface uses the key `add-new-tag`, which takes either a keyval list as argument, or a tag/role.

```

tag (rolemap-key)
tag-namespace (rolemap-key)
    role (rolemap-key)
role-namespace (rolemap-key)
    role/new-tag (setup-key)
add-new-tag (deprecated)
752 \keys_define:nn { __tag / tag-role }
753 {
754     ,tag .tl_set:N = \l__tag_role_tag_tmpa_t1
755     ,tag-namespace .tl_set:N = \l__tag_role_tag_namespace_tmpa_t1
756     ,role .tl_set:N = \l__tag_role_role_tmpa_t1
757     ,role-namespace .tl_set:N = \l__tag_role_role_namespace_tmpa_t1
758 }
759
760 \keys_define:nn { __tag / setup }
761 {
762     role/mathml-tags .bool_gset:N = \g__tag_role_add_mathml_bool
763     ,role/new-tag .code:n =
764     {
765         \keys_set_known:nnN
766         {__tag/tag-role}
767         {
768             tag-namespace=user,
769             role-namespace=, %so that we can test for it.
770             #1
771             }{__tag/tag-role}\l__tag_tmpa_t1
772             \tl_if_empty:NF \l__tag_tmpa_t1
773             {
774                 \exp_args:NNno \seq_set_split:Nnn \l__tag_tmpa_seq { / } { \l__tag_tmpa_t1 / }
775                 \tl_set:Ne \l__tag_role_tag_tmpa_t1 { \seq_item:Nn \l__tag_tmpa_seq {1} }
776                 \tl_set:Ne \l__tag_role_role_tmpa_t1 { \seq_item:Nn \l__tag_tmpa_seq {2} }

```

```

777     }
778 \tl_if_empty:N \l__tag_role_role_namespace_tmpa_tl
779 {
780     \prop_get:NoNTF
781         \g__tag_role_tags_NS_prop
782         { \l__tag_role_role_tmpa_tl }
783         \l__tag_role_role_namespace_tmpa_tl
784     {
785         \prop_get:NoNF
786             \g__tag_role_NS_prop
787             { \l__tag_role_role_namespace_tmpa_tl }
788             \l__tag_tmp_unused_tl
789             {
790                 \tl_set:Nn \l__tag_role_role_namespace_tmpa_tl {user}
791             }
792         }
793     {
794         \tl_set:Nn \l__tag_role_role_namespace_tmpa_tl {user}
795     }
796 }
797 \pdf_version_compare:NnTF < {2.0}
798 {
799     %TODO add check for emptyness?
800     \__tag_role_add_tag:oo
801         { \l__tag_role_tag_tmpa_tl }
802         { \l__tag_role_tmpa_tl }
803     }
804 {
805     \__tag_role_add_tag:oooo
806         { \l__tag_role_tag_tmpa_tl }
807         { \l__tag_role_tag_namespace_tmpa_tl }
808         { \l__tag_role_role_tmpa_tl }
809         { \l__tag_role_role_namespace_tmpa_tl }
810     }
811 }
812 ,role/map-tags .choice:
813     ,role/map-tags/false .code:n = { \socket_assign_plug:nn { tag/struct/tag } {latex-
tags} }
814     ,role/map-tags/pdf .code:n = { \socket_assign_plug:nn { tag/struct/tag } {pdf-
tags} }
815 ,role/user-NS .code:n =
816 {
817     \pdf_version_compare:NnF < {2.0}
818 {
819         \pdf_string_from_unicode:nnN{utf8/string}{https://www.latex-project.org/ns/local/#1}
820         \tl_if_empty:N \l__tag_tmpa_str
821 {
822             \pdfdict_gput:nne
823                 {g__tag_role/Namespace_user_dict}
824                 {NS}
825                 {\l__tag_tmpa_str}
826             }
827         }
828 }

```

deprecated names

```
829     , mathml-tags .bool_gset:N = \g__tag_role_add_mathml_bool
830     , add-new-tag .meta:n = {role/new-tag={#1}}
831   }
832 
```

(End of definition for `tag (rolemap-key)` and others. These functions are documented on page 178.)

## Part XI

# The **tagpdf-space** module

## Code related to real space chars

### Part of the tagpdf package

---

activate/space (setup-key)  
interwordspace (deprecated)

This key allows to activate/deactivate the real space chars if the engine supports it. The allowed values are `true`, `on`, `false`, `off`. The old name of the key `interwordspace` is still supported but deprecated.

---

show-spaces (deprecated)

This key is deprecated. Use `debug/show=spaces` instead. This key works only with luatex and shows with small red bars where spaces have been inserted. This is only for debugging and is not completely reliable (and change affect other literals and tagging), so it should be used with care.

```
1 <@@=tag>
2 <*header>
3 \ProvidesExplPackage {tagpdf-space-code} {2025-06-25} {0.99r}
4 {part of tagpdf - code related to real space chars}
5 </header>
```

## 1 Code for interword spaces

The code is engine/backend dependent. Basically only pdftex and luatex support real space chars. Most of the code for luatex which uses attributes is in the lua code, here are only the keys.

```
activate/spaces (setup-key)
interwordspace (deprecated)
show-spaces (deprecated)
6 <*package>
7 \bool_new:N\l__tag_showspaces_bool
8 \keys_define:nn {__tag / setup}
9 {
10   activate/spaces .choice:,
11   activate/spaces/true .code:n =
12     { \msg_warning:nne {tag}{sys-no-interwordspace}{\c_sys_engine_str} },
13   activate/spaces/false .code:n =
14     { \msg_warning:nne {tag}{sys-no-interwordspace}{\c_sys_engine_str} },
15   activate/spaces .default:n = true,
16   debug/show/spaces .code:n = {\bool_set_true:N \l__tag_showspaces_bool},
17   debug/show/spacesOff .code:n = {\bool_set_false:N \l__tag_showspaces_bool},
depreciated versions:
18   interwordspace .choices:nn = {true,on}{\keys_set:nn{__tag/setup}{activate/spaces={true}}},
19   interwordspace .choices:nn = {false,off}{\keys_set:nn{__tag/setup}{activate/spaces={false}}},
20   interwordspace .default:n = {true},
```

```

21   show-spaces .choice:,          ,  

22   show-spaces/true .meta:n = {debug/show=spaces},  

23   show-spaces/false .meta:n = {debug/show=spacesOff},  

24   show-spaces .default:n = true  

25 }  

26 \sys_if_engine_pdftex:T  

27 {  

28   \sys_if_output_pdf:TF  

29   {  

30     \pdflglyphtounicode{space}{0020}  

31     \keys_define:nn { __tag / setup }  

32     {  

33       activate/spaces/true .code:n = { \AddToHook{shipout/firstpage}[tagpdf/space]{\po  

34       activate/spaces/false .code:n = { \RemoveFromHook{shipout/firstpage}[tagpdf/space]  

35       activate/spaces .default:n = true,  

36     }  

37   }  

38   {  

39     \keys_define:nn { __tag / setup }  

40     {  

41       activate/spaces .choices:nn = { true, false }  

42       { \msg_warning:nnn {tag}{sys-no-interwordspace}{dvi} },  

43       activate/spaces .default:n = true,  

44     }  

45   }  

46 }  

47  

48 \sys_if_engine_luatex:T  

49 {  

50   \keys_define:nn { __tag / setup }  

51   {  

52     activate/spaces .choice:,  

53     activate/spaces/true .code:n =  

54     {  

55       \bool_gset_true:N \g__tag_active_space_bool  

56       \lua_now:e{ltx.__tag.func.markspaceon()}  

57     },  

58     activate/spaces/false .code:n =  

59     {  

60       \bool_gset_false:N \g__tag_active_space_bool  

61       \lua_now:e{ltx.__tag.func.markspaceoff()}  

62     },  

63     activate/spaces .default:n = true,  

64     debug/show/spaces .code:n =  

65       {\lua_now:e{ltx.__tag.trace.showspaces=true}},  

66     debug/show/spacesOff .code:n =  

67       {\lua_now:e{ltx.__tag.trace.showspaces=nil}},  

68   }  

69 }  

70
(End of definition for activate/spaces (setup-key), interwordspace (deprecated), and show-spaces (deprecated). These functions are documented on page ??.)
```

\\_\_tag\_fakespace: For luatex we need a command for the fake space as equivalent of the pdftex primitive.

```

71 \sys_if_engine_luatex:T
72   {
73     \cs_new_protected:Nn \__tag_fakespace:
74     {
75       \group_begin:
76       \lua_now:e{\ltx_\_tag_func.fakespace()}
77       \skip_horizontal:n{\c_zero_skip}
78       \group_end:
79     }
80   }

```

We need also a command to interrupt the insertion of real space chars in places where we want to insert manually special spaces. In pdftex this can be done with `\pdfinterwordspaceoff` and `\pdfinterwordspaceon`. These commands insert what-sits and this mean they act globally. In luatex a attribute is used to this effect, for consistency this is also set globally.

The off command sets the attributes in luatex.

```

\tag_spacechar_on: 81 \cs_new_protected:Npn \tag_spacechar_off: {}
\tag_spacechar_off: 82 \cs_new_protected:Npn \tag_spacechar_on: {}

83
84 \sys_if_engine_luatex:T
85   {
86     \cs_set_protected:Npn \tag_spacechar_off:
87     {
88       \lua_now:e
89       {
90         \tex.setattribute
91         (
92           "global",
93           luatexbase.attributes.g_\_tag_interwordspaceOff_attr,
94           1
95         )
96       }
97     }
98     \cs_set_protected:Npn \tag_spacechar_on:
99     {
100       \lua_now:e
101       {
102         \tex.setattribute
103         (
104           "global",
105           luatexbase.attributes.g_\_tag_interwordspaceOff_attr,
106           -2147483647
107         )
108       }
109     }
110   }
111 \sys_if_engine_pdftex:T
112   {
113     \sys_if_output_pdf:T
114     {
115       \cs_set_protected:Npn \tag_spacechar_off:
116       {

```

```
117          \pdfinterwordspaceoff
118      }
119      \cs_set_protected:Npn \tag_spacechar_on:
120      {
121          \pdfinterwordspaceon
122      }
123  }
124 }
```

125 ⟨/package⟩

(End of definition for `\_tag_fakespace:`, `\tag_spacechar_on:`, and `\tag_spacechar_off:`. These functions are documented on page ??.)

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