

The latex-lab-testphase-l3doc package*

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1 Introduction

This package provides tagging support for the l3doc class. It is work in progress. It is neither guarantied that every element is correctly tagged nor that the output looks identical to the untagged version.

If a documentation is tagged with this code, it is important to check the log-file for warnings, the tag structure for missing parts and the output for deviations!

Feedback at <https://github.com/latex3/tagging-project> is welcome!

TODO: Index?

2 implementation

¹ `<*package>`

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2.1 Declaration

```

2 \ProvidesExplPackage {latex-lab-testphase-l3doc} {\ltxlabdoctaggingdate} {\ltxlabdoctaggingvers
3   { Tagging Support for the l3doc class }

```

some minimal error checking

```

4 \IfClassLoadedF{l3doc}
5   {\PackageError{latex-lab-testphase-l3doc}{This~package~requires~the~l3doc~class!}{}}

6 \IfDocumentMetadataF
7   {\PackageError{latex-lab-testphase-l3doc}{This~package~requires~\textbackslash DocumentMeta

```

2.2 Tag and roles

The exact tagging structure is not yet clear. Especially for verbatim and code material. So we define roles that we can exchange when needed.

```

8 \tagpdfsetup
9 {
10   role/new-tag=function/Sect,
11   role/new-tag=functionnames/Caption,
12   role/new-tag=functionname/Code,
13   role/new-tag=functionnamepart/Span,
14   role/new-tag=syntax/Sect,
15   role/new-tag=function-description/Div,
16   role/new-tag=macro/Sect,
17   role/new-tag=macronames/Caption,
18   role/new-tag=macroname/Span,
19   role/new-tag=variable/Sect,
20   role/new-tag=variablenames/Caption,
21   role/new-tag=variablename/Span,
22   role/new-tag=codelinenum/Span,
23   % role/new-tag=part/H1 %???????
24 }

25
26 \NewStructureName{doc/function}
27 \AssignStructureRole{doc/function}{function}
28 \NewStructureName{doc/functionnames}
29 \AssignStructureRole{doc/functionnames}{functionnames}
30 \NewStructureName{doc/functionname}
31 \AssignStructureRole{doc/functionname}{functionname}
32 \NewStructureName{doc/functionnamepart}
33 \AssignStructureRole{doc/functionnamepart}{functionnamepart}
34 \NewStructureName{doc/syntax}
35 \AssignStructureRole{doc/syntax}{syntax}
36 \NewStructureName{doc/function-description}
37 \AssignStructureRole{doc/function-description}{function-description}
38 \NewStructureName{doc/macro}
39 \AssignStructureRole{doc/macro}{macro}
40 \NewStructureName{doc/macronames}
41 \AssignStructureRole{doc/macronames}{macronames}
42 \NewStructureName{doc/macroname}
43 \AssignStructureRole{doc/macroname}{macroname}
44 \NewStructureName{doc/variable}
45 \AssignStructureRole{doc/variable}{variable}

```

```

46 \NewStructureName{doc/variablenames}
47 \AssignStructureRole{doc/variablenames}{variablenames}
48 \NewStructureName{doc/variablename}
49 \AssignStructureRole{doc/variablename}{variablename}
50 \NewStructureName{doc/codelinenum}
51 \AssignStructureRole{doc/codelinenum}{codelinenum}
52 \NewStructureName{doc/codeline}
53 \AssignStructureRole{doc/codeline}{codeline}
54

```

2.3 Variables

`\l__codedoc_current_names_struct_tl` The structure around the command names in the margin must be moved around. For this we define a variable that will hold the relevant current structure.

```

55 \tl_new:N\l__codedoc_current_names_struct_tl

```

(End of definition for `\l__codedoc_current_names_struct_tl`.)

`\g__codedoc_macroname_structnum_seq` This holds the structure numbers of the structure around every command name in a macro environment. As the structures are created inside a box this is a global variable, which is cleared at the end of the outer macro environment.

```

56 \seq_new:N\g__codedoc_macroname_structnum_seq

```

(End of definition for `\g__codedoc_macroname_structnum_seq`.)

2.4 The function enviroment

`__codedoc_function_typeset_start:` This command starts the typesetting and opens the structure.

```

57 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__codedoc_function_typeset_start:
58 {
59   \par \bigskip
60   \UseTaggingSocket{struct/begin}{tag=\UseStructureName{doc/function}}

```

The paragraph structure should start after the building of the macronames. TODO: check if we can simply move ...

```

61   \tagpdfparaOff
62   \noindent
63 }

```

(End of definition for `__codedoc_function_typeset_start:.`)

`__codedoc_typeset_functions:` TODO: `\toprule` and `\bottomrule` should be artifacts with pdf_latex (they are already with lua_latex).

```

64 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__codedoc_typeset_functions:
65 { %
66   \small\ttfamily
67   \__codedoc_target:
68   \Hy@MakeCurrentHref { HD. \int_use:N \c@HD@hypercount }

```

The function names are typeset as a tabular. We use the table code to add the tagging.

```

69   \UseTaggingSocket{struct-mc}{tag=\UseStructureName{doc/functionnames}}
70   {
71     \tagpdfsetup{table/tagging=div}
72     \AssignStructureRole{table/row}{\UseStructureName{doc/functionname}}

```

```

73      \AssignStructureRole{table/cell}{\UseStructureName{doc/functionnamepart}}
74      \begin{tabular} [t] { @{} l @{} >{\hspace{\tabcolsep}} r @{} }
75      \toprule
76      \__codedoc_function_extra_labels:
77      \__codedoc_names_typeset:
78      \__codedoc_typeset_dates:
79      \bottomrule
80      \end{tabular}
81    }
82    \normalfont\normalsize\par
83  }

```

(End of definition for `__codedoc_typeset_functions:.`)

`__codedoc_function_descr_start:w` The function environment is mainly a box. We store the structure for the syntax environment.

```

84 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__codedoc_function_descr_start:w
85 {
86   \vcoffin_set:Nnw \l__codedoc_descr_coffin { \textwidth }
87   \tagpdfparaOn
88   \tagstructbegin{tag=\UseStructureName{doc/function-description}}
89   \tl_set:N\l__codedoc_current_names_struct_tl{\tag_get:n{struct_num}}
90   \noindent \ignorespaces
91 }

```

(End of definition for `__codedoc_function_descr_start:w`.)

`__codedoc_function_typeset_stop:` At the end we must close the two main structures.

```

92 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__codedoc_function_typeset_stop:
93 {
94   \par
95   \UseTaggingSocket{struct/end}% function-description
96   \UseTaggingSocket{struct/end} % function
97   \dim_set:Nn \prevdepth { \coffin_dp:N \l__codedoc_descr_coffin }
98   \allowbreak
99 }

```

(End of definition for `__codedoc_function_typeset_stop:.`)

2.5 The syntax environment

These environments are full of boxes that are moved around. Getting the mc-chunks right is not trivial.

TODO: check if one should change/simplify the tagging of the inner minipage.

`__codedoc_syntax:w`

```

100 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__codedoc_syntax:w
101 {
102   \box_if_empty:NF \g__codedoc_syntax_box
103   { \msg_error:nn { l3doc } { multiple-syntax } }
104   \dim_set:Nn \l__codedoc_syntax_dim
105   {
106     \textwidth
107     \bool_if:NT \l__codedoc_long_name_bool
108     { + \marginparwidth - \l__codedoc_trial_width_dim }

```

```

109     }
110     \tag_mc_end_push:
111     \hbox_gset:Nw \g__codedoc_syntax_box
112     \tl_if_empty:NTF\l__codedoc_current_names_struct_tl
113     {
114         \UseTaggingSocket{struct/begin}{tag=\UseStructureName{doc/syntax}}
115     }
116     {

```

TODO: check if firstkid is the right thing.

```

117         \UseTaggingSocket{struct/begin}
118         {tag=\UseStructureName{doc/syntax},firstkid,parent=\l__codedoc_current_names_struct_tl}
119     }
120     \small \ttfamily
121     \tagpdfsetup{table/tagging=false}
122     \tagpdfparaOff
123     \arrayrulecolor{white}
124     \begin{tabular} { @{} p{\l__codedoc_syntax_dim} @{} }
125     \toprule
126     \begin{minipage}[t]{\l__codedoc_syntax_dim}
127     \raggedright
128     \obeyspaces
129     \obeylines
130     }

```

(End of definition for __codedoc_syntax:w.)

__codedoc_syntax_end:

```

131 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__codedoc_syntax_end:
132 {
133     \end{minipage}
134     \end{tabular}
135     \arrayrulecolor{black}
136     \UseTaggingSocket{struct/end}
137     \hbox_gset_end:
138     \tag_mc_begin_pop:n{}
139     \bool_if:NF \l__codedoc_in_function_bool
140     {
141         \begin{quote}
142         \mode_leave_vertical:
143         \box_use_drop:N \g__codedoc_syntax_box
144         \end{quote}
145     }
146 }

```

(End of definition for __codedoc_syntax_end:.)

2.6 The macro environment

The macro environment is difficult: It collects various content in boxes and outputs everything at the end in __codedoc_macro_dump:, including the command names in the argument which are output in the margin. A macro environment can have more than one name in the argument and the environment be nested and the respective command names are then combined with the outer names. A command name can link to a function

environment, which mean that it isn't simple text but contains a structure. This means that one has to collect structure numbers to insert them when needed.

`__codedoc_macro_dump:` Here we have larger changes as we need also to replace the trivlist by a displayblock. We setup a tagging socket which will create the container for the macronames structure. The argument will contain the structure number.

```

147 \NewTaggingSocket{doc/container/macronames}{1}
148 \NewTaggingSocketPlug{doc/container/macronames}{default}
149 {
150   \tagstructbegin{tag=\UseStructureName{doc/macronames}}
151     \tl_set:N $\epsilon$ 1 {\tag_get:n{struct_num}}
152     \seq_map_inline:Nn \g__codedoc_macroname_structnum_seq
153       {\tag_struct_use_num:n {##1}}
154     \seq_gclear:N \g__codedoc_macroname_structnum_seq
155   \tagstructend
156 }
157 \AssignTaggingSocketPlug{doc/container/macronames}{default}
158
159 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__codedoc_macro_dump:
160 {
161   \int_compare:nNnF{\l__codedoc_nested_macro_int}>{1}
162   {
163     \begin{displayblock} [tag-name=macro,begin-vspace=\MacroTopsep]

```

we add here a container for the macronames which are built later and use the structures from the list.

```

164   \UseTaggingSocket{doc/container/macronames}{\l__codedoc_current_names_struct_tl}
165 }
166 \noindent\llap
167 { \tagmccend
168   \hbox_unpack_drop:N \l__codedoc_macro_index_box
169   \vtop to \baselineskip
170   {
171     \vbox_unpack_drop:N \l__codedoc_macro_box
172     \vss
173   }
174   \hspace{\labelsep}
175   \tagmcbegin{}
176 }
177 }

```

(End of definition for __codedoc_macro_dump:.)

`__codedoc_macro_typeset_one:nN` The `__codedoc_macro_typeset_one:nN` command appends one macro name to the `\l__codedoc_macro_box`. We have to add a structure. If we are on the outer level we have to record the structure number. In the inner level we can use the existing structure. As the structures are used in another place, we have to push/pop the mc.

```

178 \NewTaggingSocket{doc/macroname}{2}
179 \NewTaggingSocketPlug{doc/macroname}{default}
180 {
181   \int_compare:nNnTF {\l__codedoc_nested_macro_int} = { 1 }
182   {
183     \tagstructbegin{tag=\UseStructureName{doc/macroname},stash}
184     \seq_gput_right:N $\epsilon$ 

```

```

185         \g__codedoc_macroname_structnum_seq{\tag_get:n{struct_num}}
186     }
187     {
188         \tagstructbegin
189         {tag=\UseStructureName{doc/macroname},parent=\l__codedoc_current_names_struct_tl}
190     }
191     \tagmcbegin{}
192     #2
193     \tagmcend
194     \tagstructend
195 }
196 \AssignTaggingSocketPlug{doc/macroname}{default}
197
198 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__codedoc_macro_typeset_one:nN #1#2
199 {
200     \tag_mc_end_push:
201     \vbox_set:Nn \l__codedoc_macro_box
202     {
203         \vbox_unpack_drop:N \l__codedoc_macro_box
204         \UseTaggingSocket{doc/macroname}{}
205         {
206             \hbox { \llap { \__codedoc_print_macroname:nN {#1} #2
207                 \MacroFont \
208                 } }
209         }
210     }
211     \tag_mc_begin_pop:n{}
212     \int_incr:N \l__codedoc_macro_int
213 }

```

(End of definition for __codedoc_macro_typeset_one:nN.)

__codedoc_macro_reset: As we have no nested lists, we need to ignore spaces explicitly

```

214 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__codedoc_macro_reset:
215 {
216     \tl_set:Nn \l__codedoc_override_module_tl { \q_no_value }
217     \ignorespaces
218 }

```

(End of definition for __codedoc_macro_reset:.)

__codedoc_macro_end:

```

219 \cs_set_protected:Npn \__codedoc_macro_end:
220 {
221     \__codedoc_macro_end_check_tested:
222     \int_compare:nNnT \l__codedoc_nested_macro_int = 1
223     {
224         \par \__codedoc_macro_end_style:n { \__codedoc_print_end_definition: }
225         \end{displayblock}

```

Instead of a displayblock we should really use a block with a standalone recipe and it should combine two envs directly following each other within a single text-unit, but for some reason that isn't happening and each macro env acts as if it is standalone already. TODO: figure out why that is the case.

```

226     }
227 }

```

(End of definition for `__codedoc_macro_end:`.)

2.7 The macrocode environment

`\legacymacrocodesetup` We want to base the environment on the new template code. This is a counterpart to the `\legacyverbatimsetup` command in the latex-lab-block code.

```
228 \def\legacymacrocodesetup{%
229   \macro@font
230   \blank@linefalse \def\par{\ifblank@line
231                     \leavevmode \else \fi
```

Similar to the case for verbatim we must group the `\@par` so that we do not lose indentation on the first line

```
232                                     \blank@linetrue{\@par}
233                                     \penalty\interlinepenalty}
234 \obeylines
235 \@noligs
236 \let\do\@makeoother \dospecials
237 \global\@newlistfalse
238 \global\@minipagefalse
239 \ifcodeline@index
240
241   \everypar{\global\advance\c@CodelineNo\@ne
242             \llap{\tagmcend\tagstructbegin{tag=\UseStructureName{doc/codenum}}
243             \tagmcbegin{}
244             \theCodelineNo\pdfspaces
245             \tagmcend\tagstructend
246             \tagmcbegin{}}%
247             \}%
248             \check@module}%
249   \else \everypar{\check@module}%
250   \fi
251   \tagpdfsetup{para/tag=\UseStructureName{doc/codeline}}% check tagging
252 }
```

(End of definition for `\legacymacrocodesetup`.)

`blockenv macrocode` (*inst.*)

```
253 \DeclareInstance{blockenv}{macrocode}{std}
254 {
255   name                = macrocode,
256   tag-name            = \UseStructureName{block/verbatim},
257   tag-attr-class      = ,
258   tagging-recipe      = standard,
259   inner-level-counter = ,
260   transparent-level   = true,
261   legacy-code         = ,
262   block-instance      = verbatim ,
263   inner-instance      = ,
264   final-code          = \legacymacrocodesetup ,
265   para-instance       = justify,
266   tagging-suppress-paras = true
267 }
```


macrocode (*env*.)

```

268 \RenewDocumentEnvironment{macrocode}{!0{}}
269   {\SimpleBlockEnv{macrocode}
270     {begin-penalty = \predisplaypenalty,
271       begin-vspace = \MacrocodeTopsep,
272       left-margin   = \MacroIndent,
273       para-indent   =0pt,#1}
274     \@setupverbinvisiblespace
275     \init@crossref
276     \frenchspacing \vobeyspaces
277     \xmacro@code
278   }
279   {
280     \ifpm@module \endgroup \pm@modulefalse \fi
281     \everypar{}
282     \BlockEnvEnd
283     \close@crossref
284   }

```

2.8 New doc elements

Various documentation elements are declare with the `\NewDocElement` command. Here we patch the relevant commands to get tagged versions.

`\@doc@env` As `\@doc@env` maps over the keys in the argument is means, that there can be more `\@doc@env@` at the begin as calls at the end, so we have to move the main structure outside of `\@doc@env@` in to `\@doc@env@`

```

285 \int_new:N\l__codedoc_nested_env_int
286 \long\def\@doc@env#1#2#3{
287   \endgroup
288   \int_incr:N\l__codedoc_nested_env_int

```

we setup a new role:

```

289 \tagpdfsetup{role/new-tag=#2/Sect}
290 \int_compare:nNf{\l__codedoc_nested_env_int}>{1}
291   {\SimpleBlockEnv{displayblock}
292     {transparent-level=true,tag-name=#2,begin-vspace=\MacroTopsep}

```

A container for the function names.

```

293   \tagstructbegin{tag=\UseStructureName{doc/macronames}}
294   \tl_set:Nx \l__codedoc_current_names_struct_tl {\tag_get:n{struct_num}}
295   \tagstructend
296   }
297 \clist_map_inline:nn {#3} { \@doc@env@{#1}{#2}{##1} }\ignorespaces
298 }

```

(End of definition for `\@doc@env`.)

`\@doc@env@`

```

299 \long\def\@doc@env@#1#2#3{%
300   \edef\saved@macroname{\string#3}%
301   \if #1%
302     \edef\saved@indexname{\expandafter\@gobble\saved@macroname}%
303     \expandafter\ifx

```

```

304             \csname Code#2Index\endcsname
305             \CodeMacroIndex
306         \else
307             \record@index@type@save
308             {\saved@indexname}{#2}%
309         \fi
310     \else
311         \let\saved@indexname\saved@macroname
312     \fi
313     \def\makelabel##1{\noindent\llap{
314         \UseTaggingSocket{inline/begin}
315         {tag=\UseStructureName{doc/macroname},parent=\l__codedoc_current_names_struct_tl}
316         ##1\hspace{\itemsep}
317         \UseTaggingSocket{inline/end}
318     }}%
319 % \int_compare:nNnTF{\l__codedoc_nested_env_int}>{1}
320 % {
321     \let\@tempa\@empty
322     \count@\macro@cnt
323     \loop\ifnum\count@>\z@
324         \edef\@tempa{\@tempa\hbox{\strut}}\advance\count@\m@ne
325     \repeat
326     \edef\makelabel##1{\noindent\llap{
327         \UseTaggingSocket{inline/begin}
328         {tag=\UseStructureName{doc/macroname},parent=\l__codedoc_current_names_struct_tl}
329         \vtop to\baselineskip{\@tempa\hbox{##1\kern\labelsep}\vss}
330         \UseTaggingSocket{inline/end}
331     }}%
332     \advance\macro@cnt\@ne
333 % }
334 % { \macro@cnt\@ne }
335 \ifdoc@noprnt
336 \else
337     \edef\@tempa{%
338         \noexpand\makelabel{
339         \noexpand\doc@providetarget
340         \noexpand\strut
341         \noexpand\@nameuse{Print#2Name}{\saved@macroname}}}%
342     \@tempa
343 \fi
344 \ifdoc@noindex\else
345     \global\advance\c@CodelineNo\@ne
346     \csname SpecialMain#2Index\expandafter\endcsname
347     \expandafter{\saved@macroname}\nobreak
348     \global\advance\c@CodelineNo\m@ne
349 \fi
350 \if#1\expandafter\DoNotIndex \expandafter {\saved@macroname}\fi
351 \ignorespaces}

```

(End of definition for \@doc@env@.)

\doc@createenv We must use \BlockEnvEnd.

```

352 \def\doc@createenv#1#2#3{%
353     \@namedef{#3}{%
354         \@ifnextchar[%]

```

```

355     {\doc@env{#1}{#2}}{\doc@env{#1}{#2}[]}}%
356 \endnamedef{end#3}
357 {
358     \int_compare:nNnF{\l__codedoc_nested_env_int}>{1}{\BlockEnvEnd}
359     \int_decr:N\l__codedoc_nested_env_int
360 }%
361 %\endnamedef{end#3}{\BlockEnvEnd}%
362 }

```

(End of definition for \doc@createenv.)

We must renew the environment doc element so that it uses the new code:

```

363 \RenewDocElement[macrolike = false ,
364                 idxtype      = env. ,
365                 idxgroup     = environments ,
366                 printtype    = \textit{env.}
367                 ]{Env}{environment}

```

2.9 \maketitle

The doc package redefines \maketitle. So we have to reinstate the version from the title module.

```

368 \cs_if_exist:NT \__tag_patch_maketitle:
369 {
370     \cs_set_eq:NN \maketitle \__tag_patch_maketitle:
371 }

```

2.10 Sectioning commands and table of contents

\l@section must get the hooks:

\l@section

```

372 \cs_gset:Npn \l@section #1#2
373 {
374     \ifnum \c@tocdepth >\z@
375         \addpenalty\@secpenalty
376         \addvspace{1.0em \@plus\p@}
377         \setlength\@tempdima{2.5em} % was 1.5em
378         \begingroup
379         \parindent \z@ \rightskip \@pnumwidth
380         \parfillskip -\@pnumwidth
381         \leavevmode \bfseries
382         \advance\leftskip\@tempdima
383         \hskip -\leftskip
384         \UseHookWithArguments{contentsline/text/before}{4}
385         {\toclevel@section}{#1}{#2}{\@contentsline@destination}%
386         \csname contentsline@text@1@format\endcsname{#1}
387         \UseHookWithArguments{contentsline/text/after}{4}
388         {\toclevel@chapter}{#1}{#2}{\@contentsline@destination}%
389         \nobreak\hfil \nobreak\hb@xt@\@pnumwidth{\hss
390         \UseHookWithArguments{contentsline/page/before}{4}
391         {\toclevel@section}{#1}{#2}{\@contentsline@destination}%
392         #2

```

```

393         \UseHookWithArguments{contentsline/page/after}{4}
394         {\toclevel@section}{#1}{#2}{\@contentsline@destination}%
395         }\par
396     \endgroup
397 \fi
398 }

```

(End of definition for \l@section.)

2.11 Support fancyvrb

l3doc uses fancyvrb. As the block code redefines `verbatim` at begin document, we have to overwrite that again:

```

399 \AtBeginDocument
400 {
401     \cs_gset_eq:NN \verbatim \Verbatim
402     \cs_gset_eq:NN \endverbatim \endVerbatim
403 }
404 \end{package}

```