

The `zref` package

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Abstract

Package `zref` tries to get rid of the restriction in L^AT_EX's reference system that only two properties are supported. The package implements an extensible referencing system, where properties are handled in a more flexible way. It offers an interface for macro programmers for the access to the system and some applications that uses the new reference scheme.

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1 Introduction

Standard L^AT_EX's reference system with \label, \ref, and \pageref supports two properties, the appearance of the counter that is last incremented by \refstepcounter and the page with the \label command.

Unhappily L^AT_EX does not provide an interface for adding another properties. Packages such as hyperref, nameref, or titleref are forced to use ugly hacks to extend the reference system. These ugly hacks are one of the causes for hyperref's difficulty regarding compatibility with other packages.

1.1 Standard L^AT_EX behaviour

References are created by the \label command:

```
\chapter{Second chapter}
\section{First section on page 7} % section 2.1
\label{myref}
```

Now L^AT_EX records the section number 2.1 and the page 7 in the reference. Internally the reference is a list with two entries:

```
\r@myref → {2.1}{7}
```

The length of the list if fixed in the L^AT_EX kernel, An interface for adding new properties is missing.

There are several tries to add new properties:

hyperref uses a list of five properties instead of the standard list with two entries.
This causes many compatibility problems with L^AT_EX and other packages.

titleref stores its title data into the first entry in the list. L^AT_EX is happy because it does only see its list with two entries. The situation becomes more difficult, if more properties are added this way. Then the macros form a nested structure inside the first reference argument for the label. Expandable extractions will then become painful.

1.2 Basic idea

Some time ago Morten Høgholm sent me an experimental cross referencing mechanism as “expl3” code. His idea is:

```
\g_xref_mylabel plist →
\xref_dance_key{salsa}\xref_name_key{Morten}...
```

The entries have the following format:

```
\xref_{<your key>}_key{<some text>}
```

This approach is much more flexible:

- New properties can easily be added, just use a new key.
- The length of the list is not fixed. A reference can use a subset of the keys.
- The order of the entries does not matter.

Unhappily I am not familiar with the experimental code for L^AT_EX3 that will need some time before its first release. Thus I have implemented it as L^AT_EX 2_E package without disturbing the existing L^AT_EX reference system.

1.3 Interfaces

The package provides a generic *interface for programmers*. Commands of this interface are prefixed by \zref@.

Option `user` enables the *user interface*. Here the commands are prefixed by \z to avoid name clashes with existing macros.

Then the packages provides some *modules*. They are applications for the reference system and can also be considered as examples how to use the reference system.

The modules can be loaded as packages. The package name is prefixed with `zref-`, for example:

```
\RequirePackage{zref-abspage}
```

This is the preferred way if the package is loaded from within other packages to avoid option clashes.

As alternative package `zref` can be used and the modules are given as options:

```
\usepackage[perpage,user]{zref}
```

2 Interface for programmers

The user interface is described in the next section 3.

2.1 Entities

Reference. Internally a reference is a list of key value pairs:

```
\Z@R@myref → \default{2.1}\page{7}
```

The generic format of a entry is:

```
\Z@R@<refname> → \<propname>{<value>}
```

`<refname>` is the name that denoted references (the name used in \label and \ref). `<propname>` is the name of the property or key. The property key macro is never executed, it is used in parameter text matching only.

Property. Because the name of a property is used in a macro name that must survive the .aux file, the name is restricted to letters and '@'.

Property list. Often references are used for special purposes. Thus it saves memory if just the properties are used in this reference that are necessary for its purpose.

Therefore this package uses the concept of *property lists*. A property list is a set of properties. The set of properties that is used by the default \label command is the *main property list*.

2.2 Property list

`exp` means that the implementation of the marked macro is expandable. `exp2` goes a step further and marks the macro expandable in exact two expansion steps.

```
\zref@newlist {\⟨listname⟩}
```

Declares a new empty property list.

```
\zref@addprop {\⟨listname⟩} {\⟨propname⟩}  
\zref@localaddprop {\⟨listname⟩} {\⟨propname⟩}
```

Adds the property `⟨propname⟩` to the property list `⟨listname⟩`. The property and list must exist. The addition is global by `\zref@addprop` and limited to local scope by `\zref@localaddprop`. Between 2010/04/19 v2.13 and 2010/10/22 v2.19 a comma separated list of properties could be used as argument `⟨propname⟩`. Since 2010/10/22 v2.19 the addition of several properties at once is supported by `\zref@addprops`.

```
\zref@addprops {\⟨listname⟩} {\⟨propname list⟩}  
\zref@localaddprops {\⟨listname⟩} {\⟨propname list⟩}
```

These macros add a comma separated list of properties `⟨propname list⟩` to list `⟨listname⟩`. `\zref@addprops` works globally and `\zref@localaddprops` locally. Since 2010/10/22 v2.19.

```
\zref@listexists {\⟨listname⟩} {\⟨then⟩}
```

Executes `⟨then⟩` if the property list `⟨listname⟩` exists or raise an error otherwise.

```
\zref@iflistundefinedexp {\⟨listname⟩} {\⟨then⟩} {\⟨else⟩}
```

Executes `⟨then⟩` if the list exists or `⟨else⟩` otherwise.

```
\zref@iflistcontainsprop {\⟨listname⟩} {\⟨propname⟩} {\⟨then⟩} {\⟨else⟩}
```

Executes `⟨then⟩` if the property `⟨propname⟩` is part of property list `⟨listname⟩` or otherwise it runs the `⟨else⟩` part.

2.3 Property

```
\zref@newprop * {\⟨propname⟩} [⟨default⟩] {\⟨value⟩}
```

This command declares and configures a new property with name `⟨propname⟩`.

In case of unknown references or the property does not exist in the reference, the `⟨default⟩` is used as value. If it is not specified here, a global default is used, see `\zref@setdefault`.

The correct values of some properties are not known immediately but at page shipout time. Prominent example is the page number. These properties are declared with the star form of the command.

```
\zref@setcurrent {\⟨propname⟩} {\⟨value⟩}
```

This sets the current value of the property `⟨propname⟩`. It is a generalization of

setting L^AT_EX's `\currentlabel`.

```
\zref@getcurrentexp2 {\⟨propname⟩}
```

This returns the current value of the property `⟨propname⟩`. The value may not be correct, especially if the property is bound to a page (start form of `\zref@newprop`) and the right value is only known at shipout time (e.g. property 'page'). In case of errors (e.g. unknown property) the empty string is returned.

Since version 2010/04/22 v2.14 `\zref@getcurrent` supports `\zref@wrapper@unexpanded`.

```
\zref@propexists {\⟨propname⟩} {\⟨then⟩}
```

Calls `⟨then⟩` if the property `⟨propname⟩` is available or generates an error message otherwise.

```
\zref@ifpropundefinedexp {\⟨propname⟩} {\⟨then⟩} {\⟨else⟩}
```

Calls `⟨then⟩` or `⟨else⟩` depending on the existence of property `⟨propname⟩`.

2.4 Reference generation

```
\zref@label {\⟨refname⟩}
```

This works similar to `\label`. The reference `⟨refname⟩` is created and put into the `.aux` file with the properties of the main property list.

```
\zref@labelbylist {\⟨refname⟩} {\⟨listname⟩}
```

Same as `\zref@label` except that the properties are taken from the specified property list `⟨listname⟩`.

```
\zref@labelbyprops {\⟨refname⟩} {\langle propnameA\rangle,\langle propnameB\rangle,\dots}
```

Same as `\zref@label` except that these properties are used that are given as comma separated list in the second argument.

```
\zref@newlabel {\⟨refname⟩} {\dots}
```

This is the macro that is used in the `.aux` file. It is basically the same as `\newlabel` apart from the format of the data in the second argument.

2.5 Data extraction

```
\zref@extractdefaultexp2 {\⟨refname⟩} {\⟨propname⟩} {\⟨default⟩}
```

This is the basic command that references the value of a property `⟨propname⟩` for the reference `⟨refname⟩`. In case of errors such as undefined reference the `⟨default⟩` is used instead.

```
\zref@extractexp2 {\⟨refname⟩} {\⟨propname⟩}
```

The command is an abbreviation for `\zref@extractdefault`. As default the default of the property is taken, otherwise the global default.

Example for page references:

```
LATEX: \pageref{foobar}  
zref: \zref@extract{foobar}{page}
```

Both `\zref@extract` and `\zref@extractdefault` are expandable. That means, these macros can directly be used in expandable calculations, see the example file. On the other side, babel's shorthands are not supported, there are no warnings in case of undefined references.

If an user interface doesn't need expandable macros then it can use `\zref@refused` and `\zref@wrapper@babel` for its user macros.

```
\zref@refused {\<refname>}
```

This command is not expandable. It causes the warnings if the reference `\<refname>` is not defined. Use the `\zref@extract` commands inside expandable contexts and mark their use outside by `\zref@refused`, see the example file.

```
\zref@def@extract {\<cmd>} {\<refname>} {\<propname>}  
\zref@def@extractdefault {\<cmd>} {\<refname>} {\<propname>} {\<default>}
```

Both macros extract the property `\<propname>` from the reference `\<refname>` the same way as macros `\zref@extract` and `\zref@extractdefault`. The result is stored in macro `\<cmd>`. Also `\zref@refused` is called to notify LATEX that the reference `\<refname>` is used. Added in 2011/10/04 v2.22.

```
\zref@ifrefundefinedexp {\<refname>} {\<then>} {\<else>}
```

Macro `\zref@ifrefundefined` calls arguments `\<then>` or `\<else>` dependent on the existence of the reference `\<refname>`.

```
\zifrefundefined {\<refname>} {\<then>} {\<else>}
```

Macro `\zifrefundefined` calls `\ref@refused` before executing `\zref@ifrefundefined`. Babel shorthands are supported in `\<refname>`.

```
\zref@ifrefcontainspropexp {\<refname>} {\<propname>} {\<then>} {\<else>}
```

Test whether a reference provides a property.

2.6 Setup

```
\zref@default
```

Holds the global default for unknown values.

```
\zref@setdefault {\<value>}
```

Sets the global default for unknown values. The global default is used, if a property does not specify an own default and the value for a property cannot be extracted. This can happen if the reference is unknown or the reference does not have the property.

<code>\zref@setmainlist {\langle value \rangle}</code>
--

Sets the name of the main property list. The package sets and uses `main`.

2.7 Declared properties

Module	Property	Property list	Default
(base)	default	main	<code><empty></code>
	page	main	<code><empty></code>
abspage	abspage	main	0
counter	counter	main	<code><empty></code>
hyperref	anchor	main	<code><empty></code>
	url		<code><empty></code>
pageattr	pdfpageattr	thepage	...
	pdfpagesattr	LastPage	...
pagelayout ¹	mag	thepage	<code>\number\mag</code>
	paperwidth	thepage	<code>\number\paperwidth</code>
	paperheight	thepage	<code>\number\paperheight</code>
	stockwidth	thepage	<code>\number\stockwidth</code>
	stockheight	thepage	<code>\number\stockheight</code>
	pdfpageheight	thepage	<code>\number\pdfpageheight</code>
	pdfpagewidth	thepage	<code>\number\pdfpagewidth</code>
	pdfhorigin	thepage	<code>\number\pdfhorigin</code>
	pdfvorigin	thepage	<code>\number\pdfvorigin</code>
	hoffset	thepage	<code>\number\hoffset</code>
	voffset	thepage	<code>\number\voffset</code>
	topmargin	thepage	<code>\number\topmargin</code>
	oddsidemargin	thepage	<code>\number\oddsidemargin</code>
	evensidemargin	thepage	<code>\number\evensidemargin</code>
	textwidth	thepage	<code>\number\textwidth</code>
	textheight	thepage	<code>\number\textheight</code>
	headheight	thepage	<code>\number\headheight</code>
	headsep	thepage	<code>\number\headsep</code>
	footskip	thepage	<code>\number\footskip</code>
	marginparwidth	thepage	<code>\number\marginparwidth</code>
	marginparsep	thepage	<code>\number\marginparsep</code>
	columnwidth	thepage	<code>\number\columnwidth</code>
	columnsep	thepage	<code>\number\columnsep</code>
perpage	pagevalue	perpage	0
	page	perpage	<code><empty></code>
	abspage	perpage	0
savepos	posx	savepos	0
	posy	savepos	0
titleref	title	main	<code><empty></code>
xr	anchor		<code><empty></code>
	externaldocument		<code><empty></code>
	theotype		<code><empty></code>
	title		<code><empty></code>
	url		<code><empty></code>

¹Module `pagelayout` only defines properties if the parameter exists.

2.8 Wrapper for advanced situations

```
\zref@wrapper@babel {...} {\langle name\rangle}
```

This macro helps to add shorthand support. The second argument is protected, then the code of the first argument is called with the protected name appended. Examples are in the sources.

```
\zref@wrapper@immediate {...}
```

There are situations where a label must be written instantly to the `.aux` file, for example after the last page. If the `\zlabel` or `\label` command is put inside this wrapper, immediate writing is enabled. See the implementation for module `lastpage` for an example of its use.

```
\zref@wrapper@unexpanded {...}
```

Assuming someone wants to extract a value for property `bar` and store the result in a macro `\foo` without traces of the expanding macros and without expanding the value. This (theoretical?) problem can be solved by this wrapper:

```
\zref@wrapper@unexpanded{%
  \edef\foo{%
    \zref@extract{someref}{bar}%
  }%
}
```

The `\edef` forces the expansion of `\zref@extract`, but the extraction of the value is prevented by the wrapper that uses ε -TEX' `\unexpanded` for this purpose. Supported macros are `\zref@extract`, `\zref@extractdefault` and since version 2010/04/22 v2.14 macro `\zref@getcurrent`.

2.9 Counter for unique names

Some modules (`titleref` and `dotfillmin`) need unique names for automatically generated label names.

```
\zref@require@unique
```

This command creates the unique counter `zref@unique` if the counter does not already exist.

```
\thezref@unique
```

This command is used to generate unique label names.

3 User interface

3.1 Module user

The user interface for this package and its modules is enabled by `zref`'s package option `user` or package `zref-user`. The names of user commands are prefixed by `z` in order to avoid name clashes with existing macros of the same functionality. Thus the package does not disturb the traditional reference scheme, both can be used together.

The syntax descriptions contain the following markers that are intended as hints for programmers:

<code>babel</code>	Babel shorthands are allowed.
<code>robust</code>	Robust macro.
<code>exp</code>	Expandable version:
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • robust, unless the extracted values are fragile, • no babel shorthand support.
<code>exp2</code>	Expandable like <code>exp</code> and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • expandable in exact two steps.

The basic user interface of the package without modules are commands that mimic the standard L^AT_EX behaviour of `\label`, `\ref`, and `\pageref`:

`\zlabel {\langle refname\rangle}^{\rm babel}`

Similar to `\label`. It generates a label with name `\langle refname\rangle` in the new reference scheme.

`\zref [⟨propname⟩] {\langle refname\rangle}^{\rm babel}`

Without optional argument similar to `\ref`, it returns the default reference property. This property is named `default`:

$\zref{x} \equiv \zref[\text{default}]{x}$

`\zpageref {\langle refname\rangle}^{\rm babel}`

Convenience macro, similar to `\pageref`.

$\zpageref{x} \equiv \zref[\text{page}]{x}$

`\zrefused {\langle refname\rangle}^{\rm babel}`

Some of the user commands in the modules are expandable. The use of such commands do not cause any undefined reference warnings, because inside of expandable contexts this is not possible. However, if there is a place outside of expandable contexts, `\refused` is strongly recommended. The reference `\langle refname\rangle` is marked as used, undefined ones will generate warnings.

3.2 Module `abspage`

A new property `abspage` is defined and added to the main property list. It makes use of the L^AT_EX count `_READONLYSHIPOUTCOUNTER` to keep track of the page numbers.

Thus you can reference the absolute page number:

```
Section \zref{foo} is on page \zpageref{foo}.
This is page \zref[abspage]{foo}
of \zref[abspage]{LastPage}.
```

The example also makes use of module `lastpage`.

For compatibility also a counter `abspage` is provided which is increased at shipout too. For technical and historical reasons this counter is zero based: if you use it directly on the first page, e.g with `\arabic{abspage}` you will get 0 as value. (When using `\zref` to retrieve the `abspage` property the first page will be page 1 as expected.). It must be noted that the `perpage` package also provides a `abspage` counter which is *not* zero based but gives 1 on the first page if `zref-abspage` is not loaded or loaded after `perpage`.

3.3 Module `lastpage`

Provides the functionality of package `lastpage` [3] in the new reference scheme. The label `LastPage` is put at the end of the document. You can refer the last page number with:

```
\zref@extract{LastPage}{page} (+ \zref@refused{LastPage})
```

or

```
\zpageref{LastPage} (module user)
```

Since version 2008/10/01 v2.3 the module defines the list `LastPage`. In addition to the properties of the main list label `LastPage` also stores the properties of this list `LastPage`. The default of this list is empty. The list can be used by the user to add additional properties for label `LastPage`.

3.3.1 Tests for last page

Since version 2010/03/26 v2.8 the macros `\zref@iflastpage` and `\ziflastpage` were added. They test the reference, whether it is a reference of the last page.

```
\zref@iflastpageexp {\<refname>} {\<then>} {\<else>}
```

Macro `\zref@iflastpage` compares the references `<refname>` with `<LastPage>`. Basis of the comparison is the value of property `abspage`, because the values are different for different pages. This is not ensured by property `page`. Therefore module `abspage` is loaded by module `lastpage`. If both values of property `abspage` are present and match, then `<then>` is executed, otherwise code `<else>` is called. If one or both references are undefined or lack the property `abspage`, then `<else>` is executed.

Macro `\zref@iflastpage` is expandable, therefore `\zref@refused` should be called on `<refname>` and `<LastPage>`.

```
\ziflastpage {\<refname>} {\<then>} {\<else>}
```

Macro `\ziflastpage` has the same function as `\zref@iflastpage`, but adds support for babel shorthands in `<refname>` and calls `\zref@refused`. However macro `\ziflastpage` is not expandable.

3.3.2 Example

```
1 <*example-lastpage>
2 %<<END_EXAMPLE
3 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
4 \documentclass{report}
5
6 \newcounter{foo}
7 \renewcommand*\thefoo{\Alph{foo}}
8
9 \usepackage[zref-lastpage,zref-user][2019/11/29]
10
11 \makeatletter
12 \zref@newprop{thefoo}{\thefoo}
13 \zref@newprop{valuefoo}{\the\value{foo}}
14 \zref@newprop{chapter}{\thechapter}
15 \zref@addprops{LastPage}{thefoo,valuefoo,chapter}
16 \makeatother
17
18 \newcommand*\foo{%
```

```

19 \stepcounter{foo}%
20 [Current foo: \thefoo]%
21 }
22
23 \begin{document}
24 \chapter{First chapter}
25 Last page is \zref{LastPage}.\\
26 Last chapter is \zref[chapter]{LastPage}.\\
27 Last foo is \zref[thefoo]{LastPage}.\\
28 Last value of foo is \zref[valuefoo]{LastPage}.\\
29 \foo
30 \chapter{Second chapter}
31 \foo\foo\foo
32 \chapter{Last chapter}
33 \foo
34 \end{document}
35 %END_EXAMPLE
36 
```

3.4 Module `thepage`

This module `thepage` loads module `abspage`, constructs a reference name using the absolute page number and remembers property `page`. Other properties can be added by adding them to the property list `thepage`.

`\zthepage {\langle absolute page number\rangle}`

Macro `\zthepage` is basically a `\zpageref`. The reference name is yield by the `\langle absolute page number\rangle`. If the reference is not defined, then the default for property `page` is used.

`\zref@thepage@nameexp {\langle absolute page number\rangle}`

Macro `\zref@thepage@name` returns the internal reference name that is constructed using the `\langle absolute page number\rangle`. The internal reference name should not be used directly, because it might change in future versions.

`\zref@thepageexp {\langle absolute page number\rangle}`

`\zref@thepage@refused {\langle absolute page number\rangle}`

Macro `\zref@thepage` returns the page number (`\thepage`) of `\langle absolute page number\rangle`. Because this macro is expandable, `\zref@thepage@refused` is used outside an expandable context to mark the reference as used.

3.5 Module `nextpage`

`\znnextpage`

Macro `\znnextpage` prints `\thepage` of the following page. It gets the current absolute page number by using a label. There are three cases for the next page:

1. The next page is not known yet because of undefined references. Then `\zunknnownnextpagename` is used instead. The default for this macro is the default of property `page`.
2. This page is the last page. Then `\zononextpagename` is used. Its default is empty.

3. The next page is known, then `\thepage` of the next page is used (the value of property `page` of the next page).

3.5.1 Configuration

The behaviour can be configured by the following macros.

<code>\zunknnownnextpagename</code>
<code>\znonextpagename</code>

If the next page is not known or available, then `\znextpage` uses these name macros as default. `\zunknnownnextpagename` is used in case of undefined references. Default is the value of property `page` of the next page (`\thepage`). Module `thepage` is used.

Macro `\znonextpagename` is used, if the next page does not exists. That means that the current page is last page. The default is empty.

<code>\znextpagesetup {\<unknown>} {\<no next>} {\<next>}</code>
--

According to the case (see `\znextpage`) macro `\znextpage` calls an internal macro with an argument. The argument is either `\thepage` of the next page or one of `\zunknnownnextpagename` or `\znonextpagename`. These internal macro can be changed by `\znextpagesetup`. It expects the definition texts for these three cases of a macro with one argument. The default is

`\znextpagesetup{\#1}{\#1}{\#1}`

3.5.2 Example

```

37 <*example-nextpage>
38 %<<END_EXAMPLE
39 \documentclass{book}
40
41 \usepackage{zref-nextpage}[2019/11/29]
42 \znextpagesetup
43   {\thepage}%
44   {\thepage\ (#1)}%
45   {\thepage\$ \rightarrow \$1}%
46 \renewcommand*\znonextpagename{last page}
47
48 \usepackage{fancyhdr}
49 \pagestyle{fancy}
50 \fancyhf{}
51 \fancyhead[LE,RO]{\znextpage}
52 \fancypagestyle{plain}{%
53   \fancyhf{}%
54   \fancyhead[LE,RO]{\znextpage}%
55 }
56
57 \begin{document}
58 \frontmatter
59   \tableofcontents
60 \mainmatter
61   \chapter{Hello World}
62   \clearpage
63   \section{Last section}
64 \end{document}
65 %END_EXAMPLE
66 </example-nextpage>
```

3.6 Module **totpages**

For the total number of pages of a document you need to know the absolute page number of the last page. Both modules `abspage` and `lastpage` are necessary and automatically enabled.

`\ztotpagesexp`

Prints the total number of pages or 0 if this number is not yet known. It expands to an explicit number and can also be used even in expandable calculations (`\numexpr`) or counter assignments.

3.7 Module **pagelayout**

The module defines additional properties for each parameter of the page layout that is effective during page shipout. The value of length parameters is given in sp without the unit as plain number.

Some parameters are specific for a class (e.g. `stockwidth` and `stockheight` for class `memoir`) or the `TEX` engine like `pdfTEX`. If the parameter is not available, then the property will not be defined. The default value of the property is the current setting of the parameter.

The module `thepage` is loaded that generates a label for each page. The properties of module `pagelayout` are added to the property list `thepage` of module `thepage`.

List of properties:

parameter	property	remarks
<code>\mag</code>	<code>mag</code>	
<code>\paperwidth</code>	<code>paperwidth</code>	
<code>\paperheight</code>	<code>paperheight</code>	
<code>\stockwidth</code>	<code>stockwidth</code>	class <code>memoir</code>
<code>\stockheight</code>	<code>stockheight</code>	class <code>memoir</code>
<code>\pdfpagewidth</code>	<code>pdfpagewidth</code>	<code>pdfT_EX</code> , <code>LuaT_EX</code>
<code>\pdfpageheight</code>	<code>pdfpageheight</code>	<code>pdfT_EX</code> , <code>LuaT_EX</code>
<code>\pdfhorigin</code>	<code>pdfhorigin</code>	<code>pdfT_EX</code> , <code>LuaT_EX</code>
<code>\pdfvorigin</code>	<code>pdfvorigin</code>	<code>pdfT_EX</code> , <code>LuaT_EX</code>
<code>\hoffset</code>	<code>hoffset</code>	
<code>\voffset</code>	<code>voffset</code>	
<code>\topmargin</code>	<code>topmargin</code>	
<code>\oddsidemargin</code>	<code>oddsidemargin</code>	
<code>\evensidemargin</code>	<code>evensidemargin</code>	
<code>\textwidth</code>	<code>textwidth</code>	
<code>\textheight</code>	<code>textheight</code>	
<code>\headheight</code>	<code>headheight</code>	
<code>\headsep</code>	<code>headsep</code>	
<code>\footskip</code>	<code>footskip</code>	
<code>\marginparwidth</code>	<code>marginparwidth</code>	
<code>\marginparsep</code>	<code>marginparsep</code>	
<code>\columnwidth</code>	<code>columnwidth</code>	
<code>\columnsep</code>	<code>columnsep</code>	

`\zlistpagelayout`

At the end of document the page layout parameter for each page are printed into the `.log` file if macro `\zlistpagelayout` is called before `\end{document}` (preamble is a good place).

3.8 Module marks

ToDo.

3.9 Module runs

Module `runs` counts the L^AT_EX runs since last `.aux` file creation and prints the number in the `.log` file.

```
\zruncsexp
```

Prints the the total number of L^AT_EX runs including the current one. It expands to an explicit number. Before `begin{document}` the value is zero meaning the `.aux` file is not read yet. If a previous `.aux` file exists, the value found there increased by one is the new number. Otherwise `\zruncs` is set to one. L^AT_EX runs where the `.aux` files are not rewritten are not counted (see `\nofiles`).

3.10 Module perpage

With `\@addtoreset` or `\numberwithin` a counter can be reset if another counter is incremented. This do not work well if the other counter is the page counter. The page counter is incremented in the output routine that is often called asynchronous somewhere on the next page. A reference mechanism costs at least two L^AT_EX runs, but ensures correct page counter values.

```
\zmakeperpage [⟨reset⟩] {⟨counter⟩}
```

At the of a new page counter `⟨counter⟩` starts counting with value `⟨reset⟩` (default is 1). The macro has the same syntax and semantics as `\MakePerPage` of package `perpage` [5]. Also `perpage` of package `footmisc` [1] can easily be simulated by

```
\zmakeperpage{footnote} % \usepackage[perpage]{footmisc}
```

If footnote symbols are used, some people dislike the first symbol †. It can easily be skipped:

```
\zmakeperpage[2]{footnote}
```

```
\thezpage  
counter zpage
```

If the formatted counter value of the counter that is reset at a new page contains the page value, then you can use `\thezpage`, the page number of the current page. Or counter `zpage` can be used, if the page number should be formatted differently from the current page number. Example:

```
\newcounter{foobar}  
\zmakeperpage{foobar}  
\renewcommand*\{\thefoobar\}{\thezpage-\arabic{foobar}}  
% or  
\renewcommand*\{\thefoobar\}{\roman{zpage}-\arabic{foobar}}
```

```
\zunmakeperpage {⟨counter⟩}
```

The reset mechanism for this counter is deactivated.

3.11 Module **counter**

This option just add the property **counter** to the main property list. The property stores the counter name, that was responsible for the reference. This is the property **hyperref**'s **\autoref** feature uses. Thus this property **counter** may be useful for a reimplementation of the autoref feature, see the section 4 with the todo list.

3.12 Module **titleref**

This option makes section and caption titles available to the reference system similar to packages **titleref** or **nameref**.

```
\ztitleref {\<refname>}babel
```

Print the section or caption title of reference *<refname>*, similar to **\nameref** or **\titleref**.

```
\ztitlerefsetup {key1=value1, key2=value2, ...}
```

This command allows to configure the behaviour of module **titleref**. The following keys are available:

title=*value*

Sets the current title.

stripperiod=true|false

Follow package **nameref** that removes a last period. Default: **true**.

expand=true|false

Package **\titleref** expands the title first. This way garbage and dangerous commands can be removed, e.g. **\label**, **\index**.... See implementation section for more details. Default is **false**.

cleanup={...}

Hook to add own cleanup code, if method **expand** is used. See implementation section for more details.

3.13 Module **savepos**

This option supports a feature that all engines nowadays provide: (and X_ET_EX). They are able to tell the current position on the page. The page position is not instantly known. First the page must be constructed by T_EX's asynchronous output routine. Thus the time where the position is known is the page shipout time. Thus a reference system where the information is recorded in the first run and made available for use in the second run comes in handy.

```
\zsavepos {\<refname>}
```

It generates a reference with name *<refname>*. The reference stores the location where **\zsavepos** is executed in properties **posx** and **posy**.

```
\zsaveposx {\<refname>}  
\zsaveposy {\<refname>}
```

Same as **\zsavepos** except that only the x or y component of the position is stored. Since 2011/12/05 v2.23.

```
\zposxexp {\⟨refname⟩}
\zposyexp {\⟨refname⟩}
```

Get the position as number. Unit is sp. Horizontal positions by `\zposx` increase from left to right. Vertical positions by `\zposy` from bottom to top.

Do not rely on absolute page numbers. Because of problems with the origin the numbers may differ in DVI or PDF mode of pdfTEX. Therefore work with relative values by comparisons.

Both `\zposx` and `\zposy` are expandable and can be used inside calculations (`\setcounter`, `\addtocounter`, package `calc`, `\numexpr`). However this property prevents from notifying L^AT_EX that the reference is actually used (the notifying is not expandable). Therefore you should mark the reference as used by `\zrefused`.

This module uses pdfTEX's `\pdfsavepos`, `\pdflastxpos`, and `\pdflastypos` and similar commands in the other engines. They are available in PDF mode and since pdfTEX version 1.40.0 also in DVI mode.

```
\zref@savepos
```

Macro `\zref@savepos` performs the first part of `\zsavepos` by calling `\tex@savepos:D` (if `.aux` files are writable).

Thus `\zsavepos` is basically `\zref@savepos` followed by `\zref@labelbylist{\⟨refname⟩}{\savepos}`. `\savepos` also adds `\zref@savepos` at the end to support `\begin{R}` where the whatits are processed in reverse order. The property list `savepos` contains the properties `posx` and `posy`.

3.14 Module `abspos`

Module `abspos` allows to get various values of the page layout. There is no user command, only a number of internal commands. For example:

```
\zref@absposx{\⟨label⟩}{\⟨value⟩}{\⟨position⟩}
\zref@absposy{\⟨label⟩}{\⟨value⟩}{\⟨position⟩}
```

The return value is like in the module `savepos` a number representing a length in sp. The length are measured from the bottom left of the page.

`\langle label \rangle` is a label set with `\zlabel` or `\zsavepos` that allows to retrieve the absolute page number.

`\langle position \rangle` is for the x-command one of `left`, `right` or `center`. For the y-command it is one of `top`, `bottom`, `center`.

The possible content of `\langle value \rangle` can be seen in the following table. Be aware that the code makes some assumptions which are perhaps not always true – for example that the left of the head is identical to the left of the body.

value	axis	comments
media	x	left=0, right=\pdfpagewidth
paper	x	left=0, right=\paperwidth
stock	x	derived from paper
media	y	bottom=0, top=\pdfpageheight
paper	y	top=\pdfpageheight, bottom=top-\paperheight
stock	y	top derived from paper
head	x	calculated with hoffset, horigin, etc
head	y	calculated
body	x	= head value
body	y	= head bottom - \headsep
foot	x	= head
foot	y	calculated from body bottom and \footskip
marginpar	x	different on odd/even pages!
marginpar	y	= body

3.15 Module `dotfill`

```
\zdotfill
```

This package provides the command `\zdotfill` that works similar to `\dotfill`, but can be configured. Especially it suppresses the dots if a minimum number of dots cannot be set.

```
\zdotfillsetup {key1=value1, key2=value2, ...}
```

This command allows to configure the behaviour of `\zdotfill`. The following keys are available:

`min=<count value>`

If the actual number of dots are smaller than `<count value>`, then the dots are suppressed. Default: 2.

`unit=<dimen value>`

The width of a dot unit is given by `<dimen value>`. Default: `0.44em` (same as the unit in `\dotfill`).

`dot=<value>`

The dot itself is given by `<value>`. Default: `.` (dot, same as the dot in `\dotfill`).

3.16 Module `env`

This module defines two properties `envname` and `envline`. They remember the name of the environment and the line number at the start of the environment.

3.17 Module `xr`

This package provides the functionality of package `xr`, see [8]. It also supports the syntax of `xr`-hyper.

```
\zexternaldocument* [<prefix>]babel {<external document>} [<url>]
```

See `\externaldocument` for a description of this option. The found labels also get a property `externaldocument` that remembers `<external document>`. The standard reference scheme and the scheme of this package use different name spaces for reference names. If the external document uses both systems. Then one import statement would put the names in one namespace and probably causing problems with multiple references of the same name. Thus the star form only looks for `\newlabel` in the `.aux` files, whereas without star only `\zref@newlabels` are used.

In the star form it tries to detect labels from `hyperref`, `titleref`, and `ntheorem`. If such an extended property from the packages before cannot be found or are empty, they are not included in the imported reference.

Warnings are given if a reference name is already in use and the item is ignored. Unknown properties will automatically be declared.

If the external references contain `anchor` properties, then we need also a url to be able to address the external file. As default the filename is taken with a default extension.

```
\zxrsetup {key1=value1, key2=value2, ...}
```

The following setup options are available:

ext: It sets the default extension.

tozreflabel: Boolean option. The found references are imported as zref labels.
This is enabled by default.

toltxlabel: Boolean option. The found references are imported as L^AT_EX labels.
Packages `nameref`, `titleref` and class `memoir` are supported.

urluse: Boolean option. If enabled, then a URL is stored in a macro and the
macro is put in property ‘urluse’. The URL is not put in property ‘url’. The
purpose is to save T_EX memory.

verbose: Boolean option. List the imported labels in the `.log` file. Default is
`false`.

```
\zref@xr@ext
```

If the `<url>` is not specified in `\zref@externaldocument`, then the url will be
constructed with the file name and this macro as extension. `\XR@ext` is used if
`hyperref` is loaded, otherwise `pdf`.

3.18 Module `pageattr`

This module allows to recover the content of the register `\pdfpageattr` and
`\pdfpagesattr` in pdftex and the equivalent register in luatex. There is no user
command. Programmer commands are

```
\zref@pdfpageattr{(absolute page number)}  
\zref@pdfpagesattr{(absolute page number)}
```

4 ToDo

Among other things the following issues are left for future work:

- Other applications: `autoref`, `hyperref`, ...

5 Example

```
67 {*example}  
68 \documentclass{book}  
69  
70 \usepackage[ngerman]{babel} %  
71  
72 \usepackage[savepos,totpages,titleref,dotfill,counter,user]{zref}  
73
```

Chapters are wrapped inside `\ChapterStart` and `\ChapterStop`. The first
argument #1 of `\ChapterStart` is used to form a label id `chap:#1`. At the end
of the chapter another label is set by `\zref@wrapper@immediate` in older L^AT_EX
formats, because otherwise at the end of document a deferred write would not be
written, because there is no page for shipout.

Also this example shows how chapter titles can be recorded. A new property
`chapttitle` is declared and added to the main property list. In `\ChapterStart`
the current value of the property is updated.

```
74 \makeatletter  
75 \zref@newprop{chapttitle}{}  
76 \zref@addprop{main}{chapttitle}  
77  
78 \newcommand*\{\ChapterStart}[2] {%
```

```

79  \cleardoublepage
80  \def\current@chapid{\#1}%
81  \zref@setcurrent{chapttitle}{\#2}%
82  \chapter{\#2}%
83  \zlabel{chap:\#1}%
84 }
85 \newcommand*\ChapterStop{}%
86  \cleardoublepage
87  \zref@wrapper@immediate{%
88    \zref@labelbyprops{chapend:\current@chapid}{abspage}%
89  }%
90 }

\ChapterPages calculates and returns the number of pages of the referenced chapter.
91 \newcommand*\ChapterPages[1]{%
92  \zrefused{chap:\#1}%
93  \zrefused{chapend:\#1}%
94  \number\numexpr
95  \zref@extract{chapend:\#1}{abspage}%
96  -\zref@extract{chap:\#1}{abspage}%
97  +1\relax
98 }
99 \makeatother
100 \begin{document}

```

As exception we use `\makeatletter` here, because this is just an example file that also should show some of programmer's interface.

```

101 \makeatletter
102
103 \frontmatter
104 \zlabel{documentstart}
105
106 \begin{itemize}
107 \item
108   The frontmatter part has
109   \number\numexpr\zref@extract{chap:first}{abspage}-1\relax
110   ~pages.
111 \item
112   Chapter \zref{chap:first} has \ChapterPages{first} page(s).
113 \item
114   Section \zref{hello} is on the
115   \ifcase\numexpr
116     \zref@extractdefault{hello}{page}{0}%
117     -\zref@extractdefault{chap:first}{page}{0}%
118   +1\relax
119   ??\or first\or second\or third\or forth\fi
120   ~page inside its chapter.
121 \item
122   The document has
123   \zref[abspage]{LastPage} pages.
124   This number is \ifodd\ztotpages odd\else even\fi.
125 \item
126   The last page is labeled with \zpageref{LastPage}.
127 \item
128   The title of chapter \zref{chap:next} %
129   is ``\zref[chapttitle]{chap:next}''.
130 \end{itemize}
131
132 \tableofcontents
133
134 \mainmatter
135 \ChapterStart{first}{First chapter}

```

The user level commands should protect babel shorthands where possible. On the other side, expandable extracting macros are useful in calculations, see above the examples with \numexpr.

```

137 \section{Test}
138 \zlabel{a"o}
139 Section \zref{a"o} on page
140 \zref@wrapper@babel\zref@extract{a"o}{page}.
141
142 Text.
143 \newpage
144
145 \section{Hello World}
146 \zlabel{hello}
147
148 \ChapterStop
149
150 \ChapterStart{next}{Next chapter with \emph{umlauts}: "a"o"u"s}
151

```

Here an example follows that makes use of the “savepos” feature. The position on the page is not known before the page is constructed and shipped out. Therefore the position is stored in references and are available for calculations in the next L^AT_EX compile run.

```

152 The width of the first column is
153   \the\dimexpr \zposx{secondcol}sp - \zposx{firstcol}sp\relax,\\
154 the height difference of the two baselines is
155   \the\dimexpr \zposy{firstcol}sp - \zposy{secondline}sp\relax:\\
156 \begin{tabular}{ll}
157   \zsavepos{firstcol}Hello&\zsavepos{secondcol}World\\
158   \zsavepos{secondline}Second line&foobar\\
159 \end{tabular}
160

```

With \zrefused L^AT_EX is notified, if the references are not yet available and L^AT_EX can generate the rerun hint.

```

161 \zrefused{firstcol}
162 \zrefused{secondcol}
163 \zrefused{secondline}
164
165 \ChapterStop
Test for module \dotfill.
166 \ChapterStart{dotfill}{Test for dotfill feature}
167 \newcommand*\dftest[1]{%
168   #1&
169   [\makebox[{\#1}]{\dotfill}]&
170   [\makebox[{\#1}]{\zdotfill}]\\
171 }
172 \begin{tabular}{rll}
173 & [\verb|\dotfill|] & [\verb|\zdotfill|]\\
174 \dftest{0.43em}
175 \dftest{0.44em}
176 \dftest{0.45em}
177 \dftest{0.87em}
178 \dftest{0.88em}
179 \dftest{0.89em}
180 \dftest{1.31em}
181 \dftest{1.32em}
182 \dftest{1.33em}
183 \end{tabular}
184 \ChapterStop
185 \end{document}

```

186 ⟨/example⟩

6 Implementation

6.1 Package `zref`

6.1.1 Identification

```
187 {*package}
188 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
189 \ProvidesPackage{zref}
190 [2025-06-08 v2.36 A new reference scheme for LaTeX (HO)]%
```

6.1.2 Load basic module

```
191 \RequirePackage{zref-base}[2019/11/29]
```

Abort package loading if `zref-base` could not be loaded successfully.

```
192 \ifundefined{ZREF@base@ok}{\endinput}{}%
```

6.1.3 Process options

Known modules are loaded and the release date is checked.

```
193 \def\ZREF@temp#1{%
194   \DeclareOption{#1}{%
195     \AtEndOfPackage{%
196       \RequirePackage{zref-#1}[2019/11/29]%
197     }%
198   }%
199 }
200 \ZREF@temp{abspage}
201 \ZREF@temp{counter}
202 \ZREF@temp{dotfill}
203 \ZREF@temp{hyperref}
204 \ZREF@temp{lastpage}
205 \ZREF@temp{marks}
206 \ZREF@temp{nextpage}
207 \ZREF@temp{pageattr}
208 \ZREF@temp{pagelayout}
209 \ZREF@temp{perpage}
210 \ZREF@temp{runs}
211 \ZREF@temp{savepos}
212 \ZREF@temp{thepage}
213 \ZREF@temp{titleref}
214 \ZREF@temp{totpages}
215 \ZREF@temp{user}
216 \ZREF@temp{xr}
217 \ProcessOptions\relax
218 ⟨/package⟩
```

6.2 Module `base`

6.2.1 Prefixes

This package uses the following prefixes for macro names:

`\zref@`: Macros of the programmer's interface.

`\ZREF@`: Internal macros.

`\Z@L@listname`: The properties of the list ⟨*listname*⟩.

`\Z@D@propname`: The default value for property ⟨*propname*⟩.

`\Z@E@propname`: Extract function for property ⟨*propname*⟩.

\Z@X@*propname*: Information whether a property value for property *<propname>* is expanded immediately or at shipout time.

\Z@C@*propname*: Current value of the property *<propname>*.

\Z@R@*labelname*: Data for reference *<labelname>*.

\ZREF@org@: Original versions of patched commands.

\z: For macros in user land, defined if module user is set.

The following family names are used for keys defined according to the keyval package:

ZREF@TR: Setup for module titleref.

6.2.2 Identification

```
219 <*base>
220 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
221 \ProvidesPackage{zref-base}%
222 [2025-06-08 v2.36 Module base for zref (HO)]%
```

6.2.3 Utilities

```
223 \providecommand\IfFormatAtLeastTF{\@ifl@t@r\fmtversion}
224 \RequirePackage{ltxcmds}[2010/12/02]
225 \RequirePackage{infwarerr}[2010/04/08]
226 \RequirePackage{kvsetkeys}[2010/03/01]
227 \RequirePackage{kvdefinekeys}[2010/03/01]
228 \RequirePackage{pdftexcmds}[2010/04/01]
```

\ZREF@name Several times the package name is used, thus we store it in \ZREF@name.

```
229 \def\ZREF@name{zref}
230 \ltx@IfUndefined{protected}{%
231   \RequirePackage{makerobust}[2006/03/18]}%
```

\ZREF@Robust

```
232 \def\ZREF@Robust#1#2{%
233   \def\ZREF@temp{\MakeRobustCommand#2}%
234   \afterassignment\ZREF@temp
235   #1#2%
236 }%
```

237 }{%

\ZREF@Robust

```
238 \def\ZREF@Robust#1{%
239   \protected#1%
240 }%
```

241 }

\ZREF@IfDefinable

```
242 \def\ZREF@IfDefinable#1#2#3{%
243   \@ifdefinable{#1}{%
244     \ZREF@Robust{#2}#1#3%
245   }%
246 }
```

\ZREF@UpdatePdfTeX \ZREF@UpdatePdfTeX is used as help message text in error messages.

```
247 \def\ZREF@UpdatePdfTeX{Update pdfTeX.}
```

```
\ifZREF@found The following switch is used in list processing.
```

```
248 \newif\ifZREF@found
```

```
\ZREF@patch Macro \ZREF@patch first checks the existence of the command and safes it.
```

```
249 \def\ZREF@patch#1{%
250   \ltx@ifUndefined{#1}{%
251     \ltx@gobble
252   }{%
253     \expandafter\let\csname ZREF@org@#1\expandafter\endcsname
254     \csname #1\endcsname
255     \ltx@firstofone
256   }%
257 }
```

6.2.4 Check for ε -TeX

The use of ε -TeX should be standard nowadays for L^AT_EX. We test for ε -TeX in order to use its features later.

```
258 \ltx@ifUndefined{eTeXversion}{%
259   \PackageError\ZREF@name{%
260     Missing support for eTeX; package is abandoned%
261   }{%
262     Use a TeX compiler that support eTeX and enable eTeX %
263     in the format.%
264   }%
265   \endinput
266 }{%
267 \RequirePackage{etexcmds}[2007/09/09]
268 \ifeftex@unexpanded
269 \else
270   \PackageError\ZREF@name{%
271     Missing e-TeX's \string\unexpanded.\MessageBreak
272     Add \string\RequirePackage\string{etexcmds\string} before %
273     \string\documentclass%
274   }{%
275     Probably you are using some package (e.g. ConTeXt) that %
276     redefines \string\unexpanded%
277   }%
278   \expandafter\endinput
279 \fi}
```

6.2.5 Auxiliary file stuff

We are using some commands in the .aux files. However sometimes these auxiliary files are interpreted by L^AT_EX processes that haven't loaded this package (e.g. package `xr`). Therefore we provide dummy definitions.

```
280 \RequirePackage{auxhook}
281 \AddLineBeginAux{%
282   \string\providetcommand\string\zref@newlabel[2]{}}%
283 }
```

```
\ZREF@RefPrefix
```

```
284 \def\ZREF@RefPrefix{Z@R}
```

\zref@newlabel For the implementation of \zref@newlabel we call the same internal macro `@newl@bel` that is used in \newlabel. Thus we have for free:

- `\Z@R@labelname` is defined.
- L^AT_EX's check for multiple references.
- L^AT_EX's check for changed references.

```

285 \ZREF@Robust\edef\zref@newlabel{%
286   \noexpand\@newl@bel{\ZREF@RefPrefix}%
287 }

```

6.2.6 Property lists

\zref@newlist Property lists are stored as list of property names enclosed in curly braces. \zref@newlist creates a new list as empty list. Assignments to property lists are global.

```

288 \ZREF@Robust\def\zref@newlist#1{%
289   \zref@iflistundefined{#1}{%
290     \@ifdefinable{Z@L@#1}{%
291       \global\expandafter\let\csname Z@L@#1\endcsname\ltx@empty
292       \PackageInfo{\ZREF@name}{New property list: #1}%
293     }%
294   }{%
295     \PackageError{\ZREF@name}{%
296       Property list '#1' already exists}%
297   }\@ehc
298 }%
299 }

```

\zref@iflistundefined \zref@iflistundefined checks the existence of the property list #1. If the property list is present, then #2 is executed and #3 otherwise.

```

300 \def\zref@iflistundefined#1{%
301   \ltx@ifundefined{Z@L@#1}%
302 }

```

\zref@listexists \zref@listexists only executes #2 if the property list #1 exists and raises an error message otherwise.

```

303 \ZREF@Robust\def\zref@listexists#1{%
304   \zref@iflistundefined{#1}{%
305     \PackageError{\ZREF@name}{%
306       Property list '#1' does not exist}%
307   }\@ehc
308 }%
309 }

```

\zref@iflistcontainsprop \zref@iflistcontainsprop checks, whether a property #2 is already present in a property list #1.

```

310 \ZREF@Robust\def\zref@iflistcontainsprop#1#2{%
311   \zref@iflistundefined{#1}{%
312     \ltx@secondoftwo
313   }{%
314     \begingroup\expandafter\endgroup
315     \expandafter\in@
316     \csname#2\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endcsname
317     \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter{\csname Z@L@#1\endcsname}%
318     \csname ltx@\ifin@ first\else second\fi oftwo\endcsname
319   }%
320 }

```

\zref@listforloop

```

321 \def\zref@listforloop#1#2{%
322   \zref@listexists{#1}{%
323     \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\@tfor
324     \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\zref@prop
325     \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter:%
326     \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter=%
327     \csname Z@L@#1\endcsname
328     \do{%

```

```

329     \begingroup
330         \escapechar=-1 %
331         \edef\x{\endgroup
332             \def\noexpand\zref@prop{%
333                 \expandafter\string\zref@prop
334             }%
335             }%
336             \x
337             #2\zref@prop
338         }%
339     }%
340 }

```

\zref@addprops \zref@addprop adds the properties #2 to the property list #1, if the property is not already in the list. Otherwise a warning is given.

```

341 \ZREF@Robust\def\zref@addprops#1#2{%
342     \zref@listexists{#1}{%
343         \comma@parse{#2}{%
344             \zref@propexists\comma@entry{%
345                 \zref@iflistcontainsprop{#1}\comma@entry{%
346                     \PackageWarning\ZREF@name{%
347                         Property '\comma@entry' is already in list '#1'%
348                     }%
349                 }{%
350                     \begingroup\expandafter\endgroup
351                     \expandafter\g@addto@macro
352                     \csname Z@L@#1\expandafter\endcsname
353                     \expandafter{\csname\comma@entry\endcsname}%
354                 }%
355             }{%
356                 \ltx@gobble
357             }%
358         }%
359     }

```

\zref@addprop \zref@addprop adds the property #2 to the property list #1, if the property is not already in the list. Otherwise a warning is given.

```

360 \ZREF@Robust\def\zref@addprop#1#2{%
361     \zref@listexists{#1}{%
362         \zref@propexists{#2}{%
363             \zref@iflistcontainsprop{#1}{#2}{%
364                 \PackageWarning\ZREF@name{%
365                     Property '#2' is already in list '#1'%
366                 }%
367             }{%
368                 \begingroup\expandafter\endgroup
369                 \expandafter\g@addto@macro
370                 \csname Z@L@#1\expandafter\endcsname
371                 \expandafter{\csname#2\endcsname}%
372             }%
373         }{%
374     }%
375 }

```

\zref@localaddprops

```

376 \ZREF@Robust\def\zref@localaddprops#1#2{%
377     \zref@listexists{#1}{%
378         \comma@parse{#2}{%
379             \zref@propexists\comma@entry{%
380                 \zref@iflistcontainsprop{#1}\comma@entry{%
381                     \PackageWarning\ZREF@name{%
382                         Property '\comma@entry' is already in list '#1'%

```

```

383      }%
384      }{%
385      \begingroup\expandafter\endgroup
386      \expandafter\ltx@LocalAppendToMacro
387      \csname Z@L@#1\expandafter\endcsname
388      \expandafter{\csname\comma@entry\endcsname}%
389      }%
390      }%
391      \ltx@gobble
392      }%
393      }%
394 }

\zref@localaddprop
415 \ZREF@Robust\def\zref@localaddprop#1#2{%
416   \zref@listexists{#1}{%
417     \zref@propexists{#2}{%
418       \zref@iflistcontainsprop{#1}{#2}{%
419         \PackageWarning\ZREF@name{%
420           Property '#2' is already in list '#1'}%
421       }%
422     }{%
423       \begingroup\expandafter\endgroup
424       \expandafter\ltx@LocalAppendToMacro
425       \csname Z@L@#1\expandafter\endcsname
426       \expandafter{\csname#2\endcsname}%
427     }%
428   }{%
429   }%
430 }
431 }

432 \ltx@ifUndefined{pdf@strcmp}{%
433

\zref@delprop
444 \ZREF@Robust\def\zref@delprop{%
445   \ZREF@delprop\gdef
446 }
447 }

\zref@localdelprop
458 \ZREF@Robust\def\zref@localdelprop{%
459   \ZREF@delprop\def
460 }
461 }

\ZREF@delprop
472 \def\ZREF@delprop#1#2#3{%
473   \zref@listexists{#2}{%
474     \begingroup
475       \escapechar=-1 %
476       \def\ZREF@param{#3}%
477       \onelevel@sanitize\ZREF@param
478       \toks@{}%
479       \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\ZREF@delprop
480       \csname Z@L@#2\endcsname!%
481     \expandafter\endgroup
482     \expandafter#1\csname Z@L@#2\expandafter\endcsname
483     \expandafter{%
484       \the\toks@
485     }%
486   }{%
487   }%
488 }
489 }

\ZREF@@delprop

```

```

434 \def\ZREF@@delprop#1{%
435   \expandafter\ZREF@@delprop\expandafter{\string#1}#1%
436 }%
437 \def\ZREF@@delprop#1#2{%
438   \ifx#2!%
439   \else
440     \def\ZREF@temp{#1}%
441     \onelevel@sanitize\ZREF@temp
442     \ifx\ZREF@param\ZREF@temp
443     \else
444       \toks@\expandafter{%
445         \the\expandafter\toks@\csname#1\endcsname
446       }%
447     \fi
448     \expandafter\ZREF@@delprop
449   \fi
450 }%
451 }{%
452 \zref@delprop
453   \ZREF@Robust\def\zref@delprop{%
454     \ZREF@delprop\xdef
455   }%
456 \zref@localdelprop
457   \ZREF@Robust\def\zref@localdelprop{%
458     \ZREF@delprop#1#2#3{%
459       \zref@listexists{#2}{%
460         \def\ZREF@param{#3}%
461         \edef\ZREF@SavedEscapechar{\the\escapechar}%
462         \escapechar=-1 %
463         \expandafter#1\csname Z@L@#2%
464         \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endcsname{%
465           \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\ZREF@delprop
466           \csname Z@L@#2\endcsname!%
467         }%
468         \escapechar=\ZREF@SavedEscapechar\relax
469       }%
470     }%
471 \ZREF@@delprop Caution: #1 might be an \if or similar token.
472   \def\ZREF@@delprop#1{%
473     \expandafter\ZREF@@delprop\expandafter{\string#1}#1%
474 }%
475 \ZREF@@delprop
476   \def\ZREF@@delprop#1#2{%
477     \ifx#2!%
478     \else
479       \ifnum\pdfstrcmp{#1}{\ZREF@param}=0\ltx@zero
480       \else
481         \expandafter\noexpand\csname#1\endcsname
482       \fi
483     \expandafter\ZREF@@delprop
484   \fi
485 }%

```

484 }

6.2.7 Properties

\zref@ifpropundefined \zref@ifpropundefined checks the existence of the property #1. If the property is present, then #2 is executed and #3 otherwise.

```
485 \def\zref@ifpropundefined#1{%
486   \ltx@ifundefined{Z@E@#1}%
487 }
```

\zref@propexists Some macros rely on the existence of a property. \zref@propexists only executes #2 if the property #1 exists and raises an error message otherwise.

```
488 \ZREF@Robust\def\zref@propexists#1{%
489   \zref@ifpropundefined{#1}{%
490     \PackageError\ZREF@name{%
491       Property '#1' does not exist}%
492   }\@ehc
493 }%
494 }
```

\zref@newprop A new property is declared by \zref@newprop, the property name *propname* is given in #1. The property is created and configured. If the star form is given, then the expansion of the property value is delayed to page shipout time, when the reference is written to the .aux file.

\Z@D@*propname*: Stores the default value for this property.

\Z@E@*propname*: Extract function.

\Z@X@*propname*: Information whether the expansion of the property value is delayed to shipout time.

\Z@C@*propname*: Current value of the property.

```
495 \ZREF@Robust\def\zref@newprop{%
496   \@ifstar{%
497     \let\ZREF@X\noexpand
498     \ZREF@newprop
499   }{%
500     \let\ZREF@X\ltx@empty
501     \ZREF@newprop
502   }%
503 }
```

\ZREF@newprop

```
504 \def\ZREF@newprop#1{%
505   \edef\ZREF@P{#1}%
506   \@onelvel@sanitize\ZREF@P
507   \begingroup
508   \ifx\ZREF@P\ZREF@par
509     \PackageError\ZREF@name{%
510       Invalid property name '\ZREF@P'%
511     }{%
512       The property name 'par' is not allowed %
513       because of internal reasons.%%
514       \MessageBreak
515     }\@ehc
516   }%
517   \def\ZREF@@newprop[##1]##2{\endgroup}%
518 \else
519   \zref@ifpropundefined\ZREF@P{%
520     \endgroup
521     \PackageInfo\ZREF@name{%
```

```

522      New property: \ZREF@P
523      }%
524  }{%
525      \@PackageError\ZREF@name{%
526          Property ‘\ZREF@P’ already exists%
527      } \@ehc
528      \def\ZREF@@newprop[##1]##2{\endgroup}%
529  }%
530 \fi
531 \@ifnextchar[\ZREF@@newprop{\ZREF@@newprop[\zref@default]}%
532 }

\ZREF@par
533 \def\ZREF@par{par}
534 @onelvel@sanitize\ZREF@par

\ZREF@@newprop
535 \def\ZREF@@newprop[#1]{%
536     \global\@namedef{Z@D@\ZREF@P}{#1}%
537     \global\expandafter\let\csname Z@X@\ZREF@P\endcsname\ZREF@X
538     \begingroup\expandafter\endgroup
539     \expandafter\ZREF@@@newprop\csname\ZREF@P\endcsname
540     \expandafter\gdef\csname Z@C@\ZREF@P\endcsname{}%
541     \zref@setcurrent\ZREF@P
542 }
543 \def\ZREF@@@newprop#1{%
544     \expandafter
545     \gdef\csname Z@E@\ZREF@P\endcsname##1##2##3\ZREF@nil{##2}%
546 }

\zref@showprop
547 \ZREF@Robust\def\zref@showprop#1{%
548     \zref@ifpropundefined{#1}{%
549         \@PackageInfoNoLine{\ZREF@name}{%
550             Show property ‘#1’: <undefined>}%
551     }%
552 }{%
553     \begingroup
554         \toks@\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter{%
555             \csname Z@C@#1\endcsname
556         }%
557         \edef\ZREF@value{\the\toks@}%
558         \ltx@onelvel@sanitize\ZREF@value
559         \toks@\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter{%
560             \csname Z@D@#1\endcsname
561         }%
562         \edef\ZREF@default{\the\toks@}%
563         \ltx@onelvel@sanitize\ZREF@default
564         \@PackageInfoNoLine{\ZREF@name}{%
565             Show property ‘#1’: \MessageBreak
566             \expandafter\ifx\csname Z@X@#1\endcsname\ltx@empty
567                 Immediate %
568             \else
569                 Delayed %
570             \fi
571             value: [\ZREF@value]\MessageBreak
572             Default: [\ZREF@default]%
573         }%
574     \endgroup
575 }%
576 }

```

```

\zref@setcurrent \zref@setcurrent sets the current value for a property.
577 \ZREF@Robust\def\zref@setcurrent#1#2{%
578   \zref@propexists{#1}{%
579     \expandafter\def\csname Z@C@#1\endcsname{#2}%
580   }%
581 }

\ZREF@getcurrent \zref@getcurrent gets the current value for a property.
582 \def\ZREF@getcurrent#1{%
583   \romannumeral0%
584   \ltx@ifundefined{Z@C@#1}{%
585     \ltx@space
586   }{%
587     \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\ltx@space
588     \csname Z@C@#1\endcsname
589   }%
590 }

\ZREF@u@getcurrent
591 \def\ZREF@wu@getcurrent#1{%
592   \etex@unexpanded\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter{%
593     \ZREF@getcurrent{#1}%
594   }%
595 }

\zref@getcurrent
596 \let\zref@getcurrent\ZREF@getcurrent

```

6.2.8 Reference generation

\zref@label Label macro that uses the main property list.

```

597 \ZREF@Robust\def\zref@label#1{%
598   \zref@labelbylist{#1}\ZREF@mainlist
599 }

```

\zref@labelbylist Label macro that stores the properties, specified in the property list #2.

```

600 \ZREF@Robust\def\zref@labelbylist#1#2{%
601   \@bsphack
602   \zref@listexists{#2}{%
603     \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\ZREF@label
604     \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter{%
605       \csname Z@L@#2\endcsname
606     }{#1}%
607   }%
608   \@esphack
609 }

```

\zref@labelbyprops The properties are directly specified in a comma separated list.

```

610 \ZREF@Robust\def\zref@labelbyprops#1#2{%
611   \@bsphack
612   \begin{group}
613     \toks@{ }%
614     \comma@parse{#2}{%
615       \zref@ifpropundefined{\comma@entry}{%
616         \PackageWarning{\ZREF@name}{%
617           Property '\comma@entry' is not known}%
618       }%
619     }{%
620       \toks@\expandafter{%
621         \the\expandafter\toks@\csname\comma@entry\endcsname
622       }%
623     }%
624   }

```

```

623      }%
624      \ltx@gobble
625      }%
626      \expandafter\endgroup
627      \expandafter\ZREF@label\expandafter{\the\toks@}{#1}%
628      \esphack
629 }

\zref@labelbykv
630 \ZREF@Robust\def\zref@labelbykv#1#2{%
631   \esphack
632   \begingroup
633   \let\Z@L@ZREF@temp\ltx@empty
634   \kvsetkeys[ZREF@LABEL]{#1}%
635   \ifZREF@immediate
636     \expandafter\zref@wrapper@immediate\expandafter{%
637       \expandafter\ZREF@label\expandafter{\Z@L@ZREF@temp}{#2}%
638     }%
639   \else
640     \expandafter\ZREF@label\expandafter{\Z@L@ZREF@temp}{#2}%
641   \fi
642   \endgroup
643   \esphack
644 }

645 \kv@define@key[ZREF@LABEL]{prop}{%
646   \edef\ZREF@param{#1}%
647   \zref@propexists\ZREF@param{%
648     \zref@iflistcontainsprop[ZREF@temp]\ZREF@param{}{%
649       \begingroup\expandafter\endgroup
650       \expandafter\ltx@LocalAppendToMacro
651       \expandafter\Z@L@ZREF@temp
652       \expandafter{\csname\ZREF@param\endcsname}%
653     }%
654   }%
655 }
656 \kv@define@key[ZREF@LABEL]{list}{%
657   \zref@listforloop{#1}{%
658     \zref@iflistcontainsprop[ZREF@temp]\zref@prop{}{%
659       \begingroup\expandafter\endgroup
660       \expandafter\ltx@LocalAppendToMacro
661       \expandafter\Z@L@ZREF@temp
662       \expandafter{\csname\zref@prop\endcsname}%
663     }%
664     \ltx@gobble
665   }%
666 }
667 \kv@define@key[ZREF@LABEL]{delprop}{%
668   \zref@propexists{#1}{%
669     \zref@localdelprop[ZREF@temp]{#1}%
670   }%
671 }
672 \kv@define@key[ZREF@LABEL]{immediate}[true]{%
673   \edef\ZREF@param{#1}%
674   \ifx\ZREF@param\ZREF@true
675     \ZREF@immediatetrue
676   \else
677     \ifx\ZREF@param\ZREF@false
678       \ZREF@immediatefalse
679     \else
680       \PackageWarning\ZREF@name{%
681         Option ‘immediate’ expects ‘true’ or ‘false’. \MessageBreak
682         Ignoring invalid value ‘\ZREF@param’%

```

```

683      }%
684      \fi
685      \fi
686 }

\ZREF@false
687 \def\ZREF@false{false}

\ZREF@true
688 \def\ZREF@true{true}

689 \kv@define@key{ZREF@LABEL}{values}[]{%
690   \kv@parse{#1}{%
691     \ifx\kv@value\relax
692       \PackageWarning{ZREF@name}{%
693         Missing value for property '\kv@key'%
694       }%
695       \expandafter\ltx@gobbletwo
696     \else
697       \expandafter\zref@setcurrent
698     \fi
699   }%
700 }

```

\ifZREF@immediate The switch `\ifZREF@immediate` tells us, whether the label should be written immediately or at page shipout time. `\ZREF@label` need to be notified about this, because it must disable the deferred execution of property values, if the label is written immediately.

```
701 \newif\ifZREF@immediate
```

\zref@wrapper@immediate The argument of `\zref@wrapper@immediate` is executed inside a group where `\write` is redefined by adding `\immediate` before its execution. Also `\ZREF@label` is notified via the switch `\ifZREF@immediate`.

```

702 \ZREF@Robust{\long\def}\zref@wrapper@immediate#1{%
703   \begingroup
704     \ZREF@immediatetrue
705     \let\ZREF@org@write\write
706     \def\write{\immediate\ZREF@org@write}%
707     #1%
708   \endgroup
709 }

```

\ZREF@label `\ZREF@label` writes the data in the `.aux` file. #1 contains the list of valid properties, #2 the name of the reference. In case of immediate writing, the deferred execution of property values is disabled. Also `34is` made expandable in this case.

```

710 \def\ZREF@label#1#2{%
711   \if@filesw
712     \begingroup
713       \ifZREF@immediate
714         \let\ZREF@org@thepage\thepage
715       \fi
716       \protected@write\@auxout{%
717         \ifZREF@immediate
718           \let\thepage\ZREF@org@thepage
719         \fi
720         \let\ZREF@temp\ltx@empty
721         \atfor\ZREF@P:=#1\do{%
722           \begingroup
723             \escapechar=-1 %
724             \edef\x{\endgroup
725               \def\noexpand\ZREF@P{%
726                 \expandafter\string\ZREF@P

```

```

727      }%
728      }%
729      \x
730      \expandafter\ifx
731          \csname
732              \ifZREF@immediate
733                  relax%
734              \else
735                  Z@X@ZREF@P%
736              \fi
737          \endcsname
738          \noexpand
739          \expandafter\let\csname Z@C@ZREF@P\endcsname\relax
740      \fi
741      \toks@\expandafter{\ZREF@temp}%
742      \edef\ZREF@temp{%
743          \the\toks@
744          \ltx@backslashchar\ZREF@P{%
745              \expandafter\noexpand\csname Z@C@ZREF@P\endcsname
746          }%
747      }%
748      }%
749      }{%
750          \string\zref@newlabel{#2}{\ZREF@temp}%
751      }%
752      \endgroup
753  \fi
754 }
755 \def\ZREF@addtoks#1{%
756     \toks@\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter{%
757         \expandafter\the\expandafter\toks@#1%
758     }%
759 }

```

6.2.9 Reference querying and extracting

Design goal for the extracting macros is that the extraction process is full expandable. Thus these macros can be used in expandable contexts. But there are problems that cannot be solved by full expandable macros:

- In standard L^AT_EX undefined references sets a flag and generate a warning. Both actions are not expandable.
- Babel's support for its shorthand uses commands that use non-expandable assignments. However currently there is hope, that primitives are added to pdftEX that allows the detection of contexts. Then the shorthand can detect, if they are executed inside \csname and protect themselves automatically.

`\zref@ifrefundefined` If a reference #1 is undefined, then macro `\zref@ifrefundefined` calls #2 and #3 otherwise.

```

760 \def\zref@ifrefundefined#1{%
761     \ltx@ifundefined{Z@R@#1}%
762 }

```

`\zifrefundefined` If a reference #1 is undefined, then macro `\zref@ifrefundefined` calls #2 and #3 otherwise. Also the reference is marked used.

```

763 \ZREF@IfDefinable\zifrefundefined\def{%
764     #1{%
765         \zref@wrapper@babel\ZREF@ifrefundefined{#1}%
766     }%
767 }

```

```
\ZREF@ifrefundefined
```

```
768 \def\ZREF@ifrefundefined#1{%
769   \zref@refused{#1}%
770   \zref@ifrefundefined{#1}%
771 }
```

\zref@refused The problem with undefined references is addressed by the macro `\zref@refused`. This can be used outside the expandable context. In case of an undefined reference the flag is set to notify L^AT_EX and a warning is given.

```
772 \ZREF@Robust\def\zref@refused#1{%
773   \zref@wrapper@babel\ZREF@refused{#1}%
774 }
```

```
\ZREF@refused
```

```
775 \def\ZREF@refused#1{%
776   \zref@ifrefundefined{#1}{%
777     \protect\G@refundefinedtrue
778     \@latex@warning{%
779       Reference '#1' on page \thepage \space undefined%
780     }%
781   }{%
782 }
```

\zref@ifrefcontainsprop `\zref@ifrefcontainsprop` looks, if the reference #1 has the property #2 and calls then #3 and #4 otherwise.

```
783 \def\zref@ifrefcontainsprop#1#2{%
784   \zref@ifrefundefined{#1}{%
785     \ltx@secondoftwo
786   }{%
787     \expandafter\ZREF@ifrefcontainsprop
788     \csname Z@E@#2\expandafter\endcsname
789     \csname#2\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endcsname
790     \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter{%
791       \csname Z@R@#1\endcsname
792     }%
793   }%
794 }
795 \def\ZREF@ifrefcontainsprop#1#2#3{%
796   \expandafter\ifx\expandafter\ZREF@novalue
797   #1#3#2\ZREF@novalue\ZREF@nil\ltx@empty
798   \expandafter\ltx@secondoftwo
799   \else
800   \expandafter\ltx@firstoftwo
801   \fi
802 }
803 \def\ZREF@novalue{\ZREF@NOVALUE}
```

\zref@extract `\zref@extract` is an abbreviation for the case that the default of the property is used as default value.

```
804 \def\ZREF@extract#1#2{%
805   \romannumeral0%
806   \ltx@ifundefined{Z@D@#2}{%
807     \expandafter\ltx@space\zref@default
808   }{%
809     \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\ZREF@@extract
810     \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter{%
811       \csname Z@D@#2\endcsname
812     }{#1}{#2}%
813   }%
814 }
```

```

\ZREF@@extract
815 \def\ZREF@@extract#1#2#3{%
816   \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\ltx@space
817   \zref@extractdefault{#2}{#3}{#1}%
818 }

\ZREF@wu@extract
819 \def\ZREF@wu@extract#1#2{%
820   \etex@unexpanded\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter{%
821     \ZREF@extract{#1}{#2}%
822   }%
823 }

\zref@extract
824 \let\zref@extract\ZREF@extract

\ZREF@extractdefault The basic extracting macro is \zref@extractdefault with the reference name in #1, the property in #2 and the default value in #3 in case for problems.
825 \def\ZREF@extractdefault#1#2#3{%
826   \romannumeral0%
827   \zref@ifrefundefined{#1}\ltx@firstoftwo{%
828     \zref@ifpropundefined{#2}\ltx@firstoftwo\ltx@secondoftwo
829   }{%
830     \ltx@space
831     #3%
832   }{%
833     \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\ltx@space
834     \csname Z@E@#2\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endcsname
835     \csname Z@R@#1\expandafter\endcsname
836     \csname#2\endcsname{#3}\ZREF@nil
837   }%
838 }

\ZREF@wu@extractdefault
839 \def\ZREF@wu@extractdefault#1#2#3{%
840   \etex@unexpanded\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter{%
841     \ZREF@extractdefault{#1}{#2}{#3}%
842   }%
843 }

\zref@extractdefault
844 \let\zref@extractdefault\ZREF@extractdefault

\zref@def@extract
845 \ZREF@Robust\def\zref@def@extract#1{%
846   \zref@wrapper@babel{\ZREF@def@extract{#1}}%
847 }

\ZREF@def@extract
848 \def\ZREF@def@extract#1#2#3{%
849   \zref@refused{#2}%
850   \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\def
851   \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter#1%
852   \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter{%
853     \zref@extract{#2}{#3}%
854   }%
855 }

\zref@def@extractdefault
856 \ZREF@Robust\def\zref@def@extractdefault#1{%
857   \zref@wrapper@babel{\ZREF@def@extractdefault{#1}}%
858 }

```

```

\ZREF@def@extractdefault
859 \def\ZREF@def@extractdefault#1#2#3#4{%
860   \zref@refused{#2}%
861   \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\def
862   \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter#1%
863   \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter{%
864     \zref@extractdefault{#2}{#3}{#4}%
865   }%
866 }

\ZREF@wrapper@unexpanded
867 \ZREF@Robust{\long\def}\ZREF@wrapper@unexpanded#1{%
868   \let\zref@wrapper@unexpanded\ltx@firstofone
869   \let\zref@getcurrent\ZREF@wu@getcurrent
870   \let\zref@extractdefault\ZREF@wu@extractdefault
871   \let\zref@extract\ZREF@wu@extract
872   #1%
873   \let\zref@wrapper@unexpanded\ZREF@wrapper@unexpanded
874   \let\zref@getcurrent\ZREF@getcurrent
875   \let\zref@extractdefault\ZREF@extractdefault
876   \let\zref@extract\ZREF@extract
877 }

\zref@wrapper@unexpanded
878 \ltx@ifundefined{etex@unexpanded}{%
879   \let\zref@wrapper@unexpanded\ltx@firstofone
880 }{%
881   \let\zref@wrapper@unexpanded\ZREF@wrapper@unexpanded
882 }

```

6.2.10 Compatibility with babel

```

\zref@wrapper@babel
883 \ZREF@Robust{\long\def}\zref@wrapper@babel#1#2{%
884   \ifcsname if@safemode\endcsname
885     \expandafter\ltx@firstofone
886   \else
887     \expandafter\ltx@secondoftwo
888   \fi
889   {%
890     \if@safemode
891       \expandafter\ltx@secondoftwo
892     \else
893       \expandafter\ltx@firstoftwo
894     \fi
895   {%
896     \begingroup
897       \csname @safemode\endcsname
898       \edef\x{#2}%
899       \expandafter\endgroup
900       \expandafter\ZREF@wrapper@babel\expandafter{\x}{#1}%
901   }%
902   }{%
903     #1{#2}%
904   }%
905 }
906 \long\def\ZREF@wrapper@babel#1#2{%
907   #2{#1}%
908 }

```

6.2.11 Unique counter support

\zref@require@unique Generate the counter `zref@unique` if the counter does not already exist. change 2022-08-03: The counter is no longer removed from the reset, so that the behaviour with `includeonly` is improved, see issue <https://github.com/ho-tex/zref/issues/10>

```
909 \ZREF@Robust\def\zref@require@unique{%
910   \@ifundefined{c@zref@unique}{%
911     \newcounter{zref@unique}}%
```

\thezref@unique \thezref@unique is used for automatically generated unique labelnames.

```
912   \renewcommand*\thezref@unique{%
913     zref@\number\c@zref@unique
914   }%
```

To improve the behaviour if `include/includeonly` is used, we round the counter up at every include, see <https://github.com/ho-tex/zref/issues/10>

```
915 \IfFormatAtLeastTF{2020/10/01}
916 {%
917   \AddToHook
918   {include/after}
919   {\setcounter{zref@unique}
920    {\csname fp_to_int:n\endcsname{\ceil{(\c@zref@unique +100,-2)}}}}
921  }{}%
922 }{}%
923 }
```

6.2.12 Utilities

\ZREF@number

```
924 \ltx@ifundefined{numexpr}{%
925   \def\ZREF@number#1{\number#1}%
926 }{%
927   \def\ZREF@number#1{\the\numexpr(#1)\relax}%
928 }
```

6.2.13 Setup

\zref@setdefault Standard L^AT_EX prints “??” in bold face if a reference is not known. \zref@default holds the text that is printed in case of unknown references and is used, if the default was not specified during the definition of the new property by \ref@newprop. The global default value can be set by \zref@setdefault.

```
929 \ZREF@Robust\def\zref@setdefault#1{%
930   \def\zref@default{\#1}%
931 }
```

\zref@default Now we initialize \zref@default with the same value that L^AT_EX uses for its undefined references.

```
932 \zref@setdefault{%
933   \nfss@text{\reset@font\bfseries ??}%
934 }
```

Main property list.

\zref@setmainlist The name of the default property list is stored in \ZREF@mainlist and can be set by \zref@setmainlist.

```
935 \ZREF@Robust\def\zref@setmainlist#1{%
936   \def\ZREF@mainlist{\#1}%
937 }
938 \zref@setmainlist{main}
```

Now we create the list.

```
939 \zref@newlist\ZREF@mainlist
```

Main properties. The two properties `default` and `page` are created and added to the main property list. They store the data that standard L^AT_EX uses in its references created by `\label`.

```
default the appearance of the latest counter that is incremented by
\refstepcounter
```

```
page the appearance of the page counter
```

```
940 \zref@newprop{default}{\@currentlabel}
941 \zref@newprop*{page}{\thepage}
942 \zref@addprops{\ZREF@mainlist}{default,page}
```

Properties

```
\ZREF@NewPropAnchor
```

```
943 \def\ZREF@NewPropAnchor{%
944   \zref@newprop{anchor}{%
945     \ltx@ifundefined{@currentHref}{}{\@currentHref}%
946   }%
947   \global\let\ZREF@NewPropAnchor\relax
948 }
```

`\zref@titleref@current` Later we will redefine the section and caption macros to catch the current title and remember the value in `\zref@titleref@current`.

```
\ZREF@NewPropTitle
```

```
949 \def\ZREF@NewPropTitle{%
950   \gdef\zref@titleref@current{}%
951   \zref@newprop{title}{\zref@titleref@current}%
952   \global\let\ZREF@NewPropTitle\relax
953 }
```

```
\ZREF@NewPropTheotype
```

```
954 \def\ZREF@NewPropTheotype{%
955   \zref@newprop{theotype}{}%
956   \global\let\ZREF@NewPropTheotype\relax
957 }
```

```
\ZREF@NewPropPageValue
```

```
958 \def\ZREF@NewPropPageValue{%
959   \zref@newprop*{pagevalue}[0]{\number\c@page}%
960   \global\let\ZREF@NewPropPageValue\relax
961 }
```

Mark successful loading

```
962 \let\ZREF@base@ok=Y
963 </base>
```

6.3 Module user

```
964 <*user>
965 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
966 \ProvidesPackage{zref-user}%
967 [2025-06-08 v2.36 Module user for zref (HO)]%
968 \RequirePackage{zref-base}[2019/11/29]
969 \ifx\ZREF@base@ok Y%
970 \else
971   \expandafter\endinput
972 \fi
```

Module `user` enables a small user interface. All macros are prefixed by `\z`.

First we define the pendants to the standard L^AT_EX referencing commands `\label`, `\ref`, and `\pageref`.

`\zlabel` Similar to `\label` the macro `\zlabel` writes a reference entry in the `.aux` file. The main property list is used. Also we add the babel patch. The `\label` command can also be used inside section titles, but it must not go into the table of contents. Therefore we have to check this situation.

```

973 \newcommand*\zlabel{%
974   \ifx\label\ltx@gobble
975     \expandafter\ltx@gobble
976   \else
977     \expandafter\zref@wrapper@babel\expandafter\zref@label
978   \fi
979 }%

```

`\zkvlabel`

```

980 \newcommand*{\zkvlabel}[1]{%
981   \ifx\label\ltx@gobble
982     \expandafter\ltx@gobblethree
983   \fi
984   \zref@wrapper@babel{\zref@labelbykv[#1]}%
985 }%

```

`\zref` Macro `\zref` is the corresponding macro for `\ref`. Also it provides an optional argument in order to select another property.

```

986 \newcommand*{\zref}[2][default]{% robust because of optional argument
987   \zref@propexists{#1}{%
988     \zref@wrapper@babel\ZREF@zref{#2}{#1}%
989   }%
990 }%
991 \def\ZREF@zref#1{%
992   \zref@refused{#1}%
993   \zref@extract{#1}%
994 }%

```

`\zpageref` For macro `\zpageref` we just call `\zref` with property `page`.

```

995 \ZREF@IfDefinable\zpageref\def{%
996   {\zref[page]}%
997 }

```

`\zrefused` For the following expandable user macros `\zrefused` should be used to notify L^AT_EX in case of undefined references.

```

998 \ZREF@IfDefinable\zrefused\def{%
999   {\zref@refused}%
1000 }

```

1001 ⟨/user⟩

6.4 Module `abspage`

```

1002 ⟨*abspage⟩
1003 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
1004 \ProvidesPackage{zref-abspage}%
1005 [2025-06-08 v2.36 Module abspage for zref (HO)]%
1006 \RequirePackage{zref-base}[2019/11/29]
1007 \ifx\ZREF@base@ok Y%
1008 \else
1009   \expandafter\endinput
1010 \fi

```

Module `abspage` adds a new property `abspage` to the `main` property list for absolute page numbers. These are recorded by the help of the standard L^AT_EX shipout hooks. The count used as property is the standard L^AT_EX counter

_READONLYSHIPOUTCOUNTER, but we still provide also the counter `abspage` for compatibility with older code. The counter `abspage` must not go in the clear list of `\ckpt` that is used to set counters in .aux files of included TeX files.

```

1011 \begingroup
1012 \@ifundefined{c@abspage}
1013 {%
1014   \let\@addtoreset\ltx@gobbletwo
1015   \newcounter{abspage}%
1016 }{}%
1017 \endgroup
1018 \setcounter{abspage}{0}%
1019 \AddToHook{shipout/before}{%
1020   \stepcounter{abspage}%
1021 }%
1022 \zref@newprop*{abspage}[0]{\the\_READONLYSHIPOUTCOUNTER}%
1023 \zref@addprop\ZREF@mainlist{abspage}%

```

Note that counter `_READONLYSHIPOUTCOUNTER` and `abspage` show the previous page during page processing. Before shipout the counters are incremented. Thus the property is correctly written with deferred writing. If the counter is written using `\zref@wrapper@immediate`, then the number is too small by one.

```
1024 /abspage)
```

6.5 Module counter

```

1025 <*counter>
1026 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
1027 \ProvidesPackage{zref-counter}%
1028 [2025-06-08 v2.36 Module counter for zref (HO)]%
1029 \RequirePackage{zref-base}[2019/11/29]
1030 \ifx\ZREF@base@ok Y%
1031 \else
1032 \expandafter\endinput
1033 \fi

```

For features such as `hyperref`'s `\autoref` we need the name of the counter. The property `counter` is defined and added to the main property list. Starting with LATEX 2020-10-01 the proper can use `currentcounter`. In older formats `\refstepcounter` has to be patched but this can fail in some cases, see issue #5.

```

1034 \@ifl@t@r\fmtversion{2020-10-01}
1035 {
1036   \zref@newprop{counter}{\currentcounter}
1037   \zref@addprop\ZREF@mainlist{counter}
1038 }
1039 {
1040   \zref@newprop{counter}{}%
1041   \zref@addprop\ZREF@mainlist{counter}
1042 \AtBeginDocument{%
1043   \ZREF@patch{refstepcounter}{%
1044     \def\refstepcounter#1{%
1045       \zref@setcurrent{counter}{#1}%
1046       \ZREF@org@refstepcounter{#1}%
1047     }%
1048   }%
1049 }
1050 }
1051 /counter)

```

6.6 Module lastpage

```

1052 <*lastpage>
1053 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
1054 \ProvidesPackage{zref-lastpage}%
1055 [2025-06-08 v2.36 Module lastpage for zref (HO)]%

```

```

1056 \RequirePackage{zref-base}[2019/11/29]
1057 \RequirePackage{zref-abspage}[2019/11/29]
1058 \ifx\ZREF@base@ok Y%
1059 \else
1060   \expandafter\endinput
1061 \fi

The module lastpage implements the service of package lastpage by setting a reference LastPage at the end of the document. If module abspage is given, also the absolute page number is available, because the properties of the main property list are used. 2025-06-07: adapted to new format which changes the page at end.
1062 \zref@newlist{LastPage}
1063 \@ifl@t@r\fmtversion{2025-06-01}{%
1064 \AddToHook {enddocument/afterlastpage}{%
1065   \if@filesw
1066     \begingroup
1067       \toks@\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter{%
1068         \expandafter\Z@L@main
1069         \Z@L@LastPage
1070       }%
1071       \expandafter\ZREF@label\expandafter{\the\toks@}{LastPage}%
1072     \endgroup
1073   \fi
1074 }%
1075 {\AddToHook {enddocument/afterlastpage}{%
1076   \if@filesw
1077     \begingroup
1078       \advance\c@page\m@ne
1079       \toks@\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter{%
1080         \expandafter\Z@L@main
1081         \Z@L@LastPage
1082       }%
1083       \expandafter\zref@wrapper@immediate\expandafter{%
1084         \expandafter\ZREF@label\expandafter{\the\toks@}{LastPage}%
1085       }%
1086     \endgroup
1087   \fi
1088 }}

\zref@iflastpage
1089 \def\zref@iflastpage#1{%
1090   \ifnum\zref@extractdefault[#1]{abspage}{-1}=%
1091     \zref@extractdefault{LastPage}{abspage}{-2} %
1092   \expandafter\ltx@firstoftwo
1093 \else
1094   \expandafter\ltx@secondoftwo
1095 \fi
1096 }

\ziflastpage
1097 \ZREF@IfDefinable\ziflastpage\def{%
1098   {\zref@wrapper@babel\ZREF@iflastpage}%
1099 }

ZREF@iflastpage
1100 \def\ZREF@iflastpage#1{%
1101   \zref@refused{LastPage}%
1102   \zref@refused{#1}%
1103   \zref@iflastpage{#1}%
1104 }

1105 </lastpage>

```

6.7 Module `thepage`

```
1106 <*thepage>
1107 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
1108 \ProvidesPackage{zref-thepage}%
1109 [2025-06-08 v2.36 Module thepage for zref (HO)]%
1110 \RequirePackage{zref-base}[2019/11/29]
1111 \ifx\ZREF@base@ok Y%
1112 \else
1113 \expandafter\endinput
1114 \fi
1115 \RequirePackage{atbegshi}[2011/10/05]
1116 \RequirePackage{zref-abspage}[2019/11/29]
1117 \zref@newlist{thepage}
1118 \zref@addprop{thepage}{page}
1119 \ZREF@NewPropPageValue

\zref@thepage@atbegshi@hook
1120 \let\zref@thepage@atbegshi@hook\ltx@empty
1121 \zref@addprop{thepage}{pagevalue}%
1122 \AddToHook{shipout/before}{%
1123 \AtBeginShipoutAddToBox{%
1124 \zref@thepage@atbegshi@hook
1125 \zref@labelbylist{thepage\the\value{abspage}}{thepage}%
1126 }%
1127 }

\zref@thepage@name
1128 \ltx@ifundefined{numexpr}{%
1129 \def\zref@thepage@name#1{thepage\number#1}%
1130 }{%
1131 \def\zref@thepage@name#1{thepage\the\numexpr#1}%
1132 }

\zref@thepage
1133 \def\zref@thepage#1{%
1134 \zref@extract{\zref@thepage@name{#1}}{page}%
1135 }%

\zref@thepage@refused
1136 \ZREF@Robust\def\zref@thepage@refused#1{%
1137 \zref@refused{\zref@thepage@name{#1}}%
1138 }%

\zthepage
1139 \ZREF@IfDefinable\zthepage\def{%
1140 #1{%
1141 \zref@thepage@refused{#1}%
1142 \zref@thepage{#1}%
1143 }%
1144 }

1145 </thepage>
```

6.8 Module `nextpage`

```
1146 <*nextpage>
1147 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
1148 \ProvidesPackage{zref-nextpage}%
1149 [2025-06-08 v2.36 Module nextpage for zref (HO)]%
1150 \RequirePackage{zref-base}[2019/11/29]
```

```

1151 \ifx\ZREF@base@ok Y%
1152 \else
1153   \expandafter\endinput
1154 \fi
1155 \RequirePackage{zref-abspage}[2019/11/29]
1156 \RequirePackage{zref-thepage}[2019/11/29]
1157 \RequirePackage{zref-lastpage}[2019/11/29]
1158 \RequirePackage{uniquecounter}[2009/12/18]
1159 \UniqueCounterNew{znexpage}
1160
1161 \newcommand*\znexpage[1]{%
1162   \afterassignment\ZREF@np@setup@i
1163   \def\ZREF@np@call@unknown##1%
1164 }
1165 \def\ZREF@np@setup@i{%
1166   \afterassignment\ZREF@np@setup@ii
1167   \def\ZREF@np@call@nonext##1%
1168 }
1169 \def\ZREF@np@setup@ii{%
1170   \def\ZREF@np@call@next##1%
1171 }
1172 \def\ZREF@np@call@unknown##1{%
1173 \def\ZREF@np@call@nonext##1{%
1174 \def\ZREF@np@call@next##1{%
1175 \ZREF@ifdefinable{znexpage}\def{%
1176   {\UniqueCounterCall{znexpage}{\ZREF@nextpage}}%
1177 }%
1178 \newcommand*\znonexpage[1]{}
1179 \newcommand*\zunknnonexpage[1]{\ZD@page}
1180 \def\ZREF@nextpage##1{%
1181   \begingroup
1182     \def\ZREF@refname@this{zref@np##1}%
1183     \zref@labelbyprops\ZREF@refname@this{abspage}%
1184     \chardef\ZREF@call=0 % unknown
1185     \ZREF@ifrefundefined\ZREF@refname@this{%
1186   }{%
1187     \edef\ZREF@pagenum@this{%
1188       \zref@extractdefault\ZREF@refname@this{abspage}{0}%
1189     }%
1190     \edef\ZREF@refname@next{%
1191       \zref@thepage@name{%
1192         \the\numexpr\ZREF@pagenum@this+1%
1193       }%
1194     }%
1195     \ifnum\ZREF@pagenum@this>0 %
1196       \ZREF@ifrefundefined{LastPage}{%
1197         \zref@ifrefundefined\ZREF@refname@next{%
1198           }{%
1199             \chardef\ZREF@call=2 % next page
1200           }%
1201         }{%
1202           \edef\ZREF@pagenum@last{%
1203             \zref@extractdefault{LastPage}{abspace}{0}%
1204           }%
1205           \ifnum\ZREF@pagenum@this<\ZREF@pagenum@last\ltx@space
1206             \ZREF@ifrefundefined\ZREF@refname@next{%
1207               }{%
1208                 \chardef\ZREF@call=2 % next page
1209               }%
1210             \else
1211               \ifnum\ZREF@pagenum@this=\ZREF@pagenum@this\ltx@space
1212                 \chardef\ZREF@call=1 % no next page

```

```

1213           \fi
1214           \fi
1215       }%
1216   \fi
1217 }%
1218 \edef\x{%
1219   \endgroup
1220   \ifcase\ZREF@call
1221     \noexpand\ZREF@np@call@unknown{%
1222       \noexpand\zunknownnextpagename
1223     }%
1224   \or
1225     \noexpand\ZREF@np@call@nonext{%
1226       \noexpand\znonextpagename
1227     }%
1228   \else
1229     \noexpand\ZREF@np@call@next{%
1230       \noexpand\zref@extract{\ZREF@refname@next}{page}%
1231     }%
1232   \fi
1233 }%
1234 \x
1235 }

1236 </nextpage>

```

6.9 Module `totpages`

```

1237 <*totpages>
1238 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
1239 \ProvidesPackage{zref-totpages}%
1240 [2025-06-08 v2.36 Module totpages for zref (HO)]%
1241 \RequirePackage{zref-base}[2019/11/29]
1242 \ifx\ZREF@base@ok Y%
1243 \else
1244   \expandafter\endinput
1245 \fi

```

The absolute page number of the last page is the total page number.

```

1246 \RequirePackage{zref-abspage}[2019/11/29]
1247 \RequirePackage{zref-lastpage}[2019/11/29]

```

`\ztotpages` Macro `\ztotpages` contains the number of pages. It can be used inside expandable calculations. It expands to zero if the reference is not yet available.

```

1248 \newcommand*{\ztotpages}{%
1249   \zref@extractdefault{LastPage}{abspage}{0}%
1250 }

```

Also we mark the reference `LastPage` as used:

```

1251 \AtBeginDocument{%
1252   \zref@refused{LastPage}%
1253 }
1254 </totpages>

```

6.10 Module `pagelayout`

```

1255 <*pagelayout>
1256 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
1257 \ProvidesPackage{zref-pagelayout}%
1258 [2025-06-08 v2.36 Module pagelayout for zref (HO)]%
1259 \RequirePackage{zref-base}[2019/11/29]
1260 \ifx\ZREF@base@ok Y%
1261 \else
1262   \expandafter\endinput

```

```

1263 \fi
1264 \RequirePackage{zref-thepage}[2019/11/29]
1265 \RequirePackage{iftex}[2019/11/07]%

```

6.10.1 Define layout properties

```

1266 \def\ZREF@temp#1{%
1267   \begingroup
1268   \escapechar=-1 %
1269   \ltx@ifundefined{\string#1}{\endgroup}{%
1270     \edef\x{%
1271       \endgroup
1272       \noexpand\zref@newprop{\string#1}%
1273           [\noexpand\number\noexpand#1]% hash-ok
1274           {\noexpand\number\noexpand#1}%
1275       \noexpand\zref@addprop{thepage}{\string#1}%
1276     }%
1277     \x
1278   }%
1279 }
1280 \ZREF@temp\mag
1281 \ZREF@temp\paperwidth
1282 \ZREF@temp\paperheight
1283 \ZREF@temp\stockwidth % memoir.cls, crop.sty
1284 \ZREF@temp\stockheight % memoir.cls, crop.sty
1285 \ZREF@temp\mediawidth % VTeX
1286 \ZREF@temp\mediaheight % VTeX
1287 \ifluatex
1288 \zref@newprop*{pdfvorigin}%
1289           [\number\pdfvariable vorigin]% hash-ok
1290           {\number\pdfvariable vorigin}%
1291 \zref@addprop{thepage}{pdfvorigin}
1292 \zref@newprop*{pdfhorigin}%
1293           [\number\pdfvariable horigin]% hash-ok
1294           {\number\pdfvariable horigin}%
1295 \zref@addprop{thepage}{pdfhorigin}
1296 \zref@newprop*{pdfpageheight}%
1297           [\number\pageheight]% hash-ok
1298           {\number\pageheight}%
1299 \zref@addprop{thepage}{pdfpageheight}
1300 \zref@newprop*{pdfpagewidth}%
1301           [\number\pagewidth]% hash-ok
1302           {\number\pagewidth}%
1303 \zref@addprop{thepage}{pdfpagewidth}
1304 \else
1305 \ZREF@temp\pdfpagewidth
1306 \ZREF@temp\pdfpageheight
1307 \ZREF@temp\pdfhorigin
1308 \ZREF@temp\pdfvorigin
1309 \fi
1310 \ZREF@temp\hoffset
1311 \ZREF@temp\voffset
1312 \ZREF@temp\topmargin
1313 \ZREF@temp\oddsidemargin
1314 \ZREF@temp\evensidemargin
1315 \ZREF@temp\textwidth
1316 \ZREF@temp\texttheight
1317 \ZREF@temp\headheight
1318 \ZREF@temp\headsep
1319 \ZREF@temp\footskip
1320 \ZREF@temp\marginparwidth
1321 \ZREF@temp\marginparsep
1322 \ZREF@temp\columnwidth

```

```

1323 \ZREF@temp\columnsep
1324 \ZREF@temp\trimedge % memoir.cls
1325 \ZREF@temp\spinemargin % memoir.cls
1326 \ZREF@temp\foremargin % memoir.cls
1327 \ZREF@temp\trimtop % memoir.cls
1328 \ZREF@temp\uppermargin % memoir.cls
1329 \ZREF@temp\headmargin % memoir.cls
1330 \IfFormatAtLeastTF{2020/10/01}
1331 {
1332   \zref@newprop*[outputboxwd][0pt]{\ShipoutBoxWidth}
1333   \zref@newprop*[outputboxht][0pt]{\ShipoutBoxHeight}
1334   \zref@newprop*[outputboxdp][0pt]{\ShipoutBoxDepth}
1335 }
1336 {
1337   \zref@newprop*[outputboxwd][0pt]{\AtBeginShipoutBoxWidth}
1338   \zref@newprop*[outputboxht][0pt]{\AtBeginShipoutBoxHeight}
1339   \zref@newprop*[outputboxdp][0pt]{\AtBeginShipoutBoxDepth}
1340 }
1341 \zref@addprops{thepage}{outputboxwd,outputboxht,outputboxdp}

\ifZREF@pl@list
1342 \ltx@newif\ifZREF@pl@list

\zref@listpagelayout
1343 \ZREF@IfDefinable\zlistpagelayout\def{%
1344   {\global\ZREF@pl@listtrue}%
1345 }

\ZREF@pl@AfterLastShipout
1346 \def\ZREF@pl@AfterLastShipout{%
1347   \ifZREF@pl@list
1348     \edef\ZREF@page@max{\the\value{abspage}}%
1349     \ltx@ifundefined{ZREF@org@testdef}{%
1350       \let\ZREF@org@testdef\@testdef
1351       \def\@testdef##1##2##3{%
1352         \ZREF@org@testdef{##1}{##2}{##3}%
1353         \def\ZREF@temp{\ZREF@RefPrefix
1354           \ifx\ZREF@temp\ZREF@RefPrefix
1355             \expandafter\gdef\csname##1##2\endcsname{##3}%
1356           \fi
1357         }%
1358       }{%
1359         \AddToHook{enddocument/afteraux}{\ZREF@pl@AtVeryEnd}%
1360       \fi
1361     }
1362 \def\ZREF@pl@AtVeryEnd{%
1363   \begingroup
1364     \toks@{Page layout parameters:\MessageBreak}%
1365     \count@=1 %
1366     \ZREF@pl@ListPage
1367     \edef\x{\endgroup
1368       \noexpand\@PackageInfoNoLine{zref-pagelayout}{\the\toks@}%
1369     }%
1370   \x
1371 }

\ZREF@pl@ListPage
1372 \def\ZREF@pl@ListPage{%
1373   \edef\x{%

```

```

1374     \toks@=%
1375     \the\toks@
1376     Page \the\count@:\noexpand\MessageBreak
1377     \zref@ifrefundefined{thepage}\the\count@{}{%
1378         \ltx@space\ltx@space mag = %
1379         \zref@extract{thepage}\the\count@{mag}%
1380         \noexpand\MessageBreak
1381         \ZREF@pl@ListEntry{paperwidth}%
1382         \ZREF@pl@ListEntry{paperheight}%
1383         \ZREF@pl@ListEntry{stockwidth}%
1384         \ZREF@pl@ListEntry{stockheight}%
1385         \ZREF@pl@ListEntry{mediawidth}%
1386         \ZREF@pl@ListEntry{mediaheight}%
1387         \ZREF@pl@ListEntry{pdfpagewidth}%
1388         \ZREF@pl@ListEntry{pdfpageheight}%
1389         \ZREF@pl@ListEntry{pdfhorigin}%
1390         \ZREF@pl@ListEntry{pdfvorigin}%
1391         \ZREF@pl@ListEntry{hoffset}%
1392         \ZREF@pl@ListEntry{voffset}%
1393         \ZREF@pl@ListEntry{topmargin}%
1394         \ZREF@pl@ListEntry{oddsidemargin}%
1395         \ZREF@pl@ListEntry{evensidemargin}%
1396         \ZREF@pl@ListEntry{textwidth}%
1397         \ZREF@pl@ListEntry{textheight}%
1398         \ZREF@pl@ListEntry{headheight}%
1399         \ZREF@pl@ListEntry{headsep}%
1400         \ZREF@pl@ListEntry{footskip}%
1401         \ZREF@pl@ListEntry{marginparwidth}%
1402         \ZREF@pl@ListEntry{marginparsep}%
1403         \ZREF@pl@ListEntry{columnwidth}%
1404         \ZREF@pl@ListEntry{columnsep}%
1405         \ZREF@pl@ListEntry{trimedge}%
1406         \ZREF@pl@ListEntry{spinemargin}%
1407         \ZREF@pl@ListEntry{foremargin}%
1408         \ZREF@pl@ListEntry{trimtop}%
1409         \ZREF@pl@ListEntry{uppermargin}%
1410         \ZREF@pl@ListEntry{headmargin}%
1411     }%
1412   }%
1413 }\\x
1414 \ifnum\ZREF@page@max>\count@
1415   \advance\count@ by\ltx@one
1416 \else
1417   \expandafter\ltx@gobble
1418 \fi
1419 \ZREF@pl@ListPage
1420 }

\\ZREF@pl@ListEntry
1421 \def\ZREF@pl@ListEntry#1{%
1422   \zref@ifpropundefined{#1}{%
1423   }{%
1424     \zref@ifrefcontainsprop{thepage}\the\count@{#1}{%
1425       \ltx@space\ltx@space#1 = %
1426       \zref@extract{thepage}\the\count@{#1}sp = %
1427       \the\dimexpr\zref@extract{thepage}\the\count@{#1}sp\relax
1428       \noexpand\MessageBreak
1429   }{%
1430   }%
1431 }%
1432 \AddToHook {enddocument/afterlastpage}{%
1433   \ZREF@pl@AfterLastShipout

```

```

1434 }
1435 </pagelayout>

6.11 Module pageattr

1436 <*pageattr>
1437 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
1438 \ProvidesPackage{zref-pageattr}%
1439 [2025-06-08 v2.36 Module pageattr for zref (HO)]%
1440 \RequirePackage{zref-base}[2019/11/29]
1441 \ifx\ZREF@base@ok Y%
1442 \else
1443 \expandafter\endinput
1444 \fi

1445 \RequirePackage{iftex}[2019/11/07]%
1446 \let\ZREF@temp=N%
1447 \ifluatex
1448 \expandafter\@firstoftwo
1449 \else
1450 \expandafter\@secondoftwo
1451 \fi
1452 {\%luatex
1453 \RequirePackage{zref-thepage}[2019/11/29]
1454 \RequirePackage{zref-lastpage}[2019/11/29]%
1455 \zref@newprop*{pdfpageattr}[]{\zref@hex{\the\pdfvariable pageattr}}%
1456 \zref@addprop{thepage}{pdfpageattr}%
1457 \zref@newprop*{pdfpagesattr}[]{\zref@hex{\the\pdfvariable pagesattr}}%
1458 \zref@addprop{LastPage}{pdfpagesattr}%
1459 \let\ZREF@temp=Y%
1460 }
1461 {%
1462 \ltx@ifundefined{pdfpageattr}{%
1463 \oPackageInfoNoLine{zref-pageattr}{%
1464 \string\pdfpageattr\space is not available}%
1465 }%
1466 \def\zref@pdfpageattr#1{}%
1467 \def\zref@pdfpageattr@used#1{}%
1468 }%
1469 \RequirePackage{zref-thepage}[2019/11/29]%
1470 \zref@newprop*{pdfpageattr}[]{\zref@hex{\the\pdfpageattr}}%
1471 \zref@addprop{thepage}{pdfpageattr}%
1472 \let\ZREF@temp=Y%
1473 }
1474 \ltx@ifundefined{pdfpagesattr}{%
1475 \oPackageInfoNoLine{zref-pageattr}{%
1476 \string\pdfpagesattr\space is not available}%
1477 }%
1478 \def\zref@pdfpagesattr{}%
1479 \def\zref@pdfpagesattr@used{}%
1480 }%
1481 \RequirePackage{zref-lastpage}[2019/11/29]%
1482 \zref@newprop*{pdfpagesattr}[]{\zref@hex{\the\pdfpagesattr}}%
1483 \zref@addprop{LastPage}{pdfpagesattr}%
1484 \let\ZREF@temp=Y%
1485 }%
1486 }%
1487 \ifx\ZREF@temp N%
1488 \expandafter\endinput
1489 \fi

1490 \RequirePackage{zref-abspage}[2019/11/29]

```

```

1491 \RequirePackage{pdftexcmds}[2010/04/01]
1492 \let\ZREF@temp=Y%
1493 \ltx@ifundefined{pdf@escapehex}{\let\ZREF@temp=N}{}
1494 \ltx@ifundefined{pdf@unescapehex}{\let\ZREF@temp=N}{}
1495 \ifx\ZREF@temp N%
1496   \let\zref@hex\ltx@firstofone
1497   \let\zref@unhex\ltx@firstofone
1498 \else
1499   \let\zref@hex\pdf@escapehex
1500   \let\zref@unhex\pdf@unescapehex
1501 \fi

\ifZREF@pa@list
1502 \ltx@newif\ifZREF@pa@list

\zref@listpageattr
1503 \ZREF@IfDefinable\zlistpageattr\def{%
1504   {\ZREF@pa@listtrue}%
1505 }

\ZREF@pa@AfterLastShipout
1506 \def\ZREF@pa@AfterLastShipout{%
1507   \ifZREF@pa@list
1508     \edef\ZREF@page@max{\the\value{abspage}}%
1509     \ltx@ifundefined{ZREF@org@testdef}{%
1510       \let\ZREF@org@testdef\@testdef
1511       \def@\testdef##1##2##3{%
1512         \ZREF@org@testdef{##1}{##2}{##3}%
1513         \def\ZREF@temp{##1}%
1514         \ifx\ZREF@temp\ZREF@RefPrefix
1515           \expandafter\xdef\csname##1##2\endcsname{##3}%
1516         \fi
1517       }%
1518     }{%
1519       \AddToHook{enddocument/afteraux}{\ZREF@pa@AtVeryEnd}%
1520     \fi
1521 }

\ZREF@pa@AtVeryEnd
1522 \let\ZREF@temp=Y%
1523 \ltx@ifundefined{pdfpageattr}{}{\let\ZREF@temp=N}
1524 \ifluatex \let\ZREF@temp=N \fi
1525 \ifx\ZREF@temp Y
1526   \expandafter\@firstoftwo
1527 \else
1528   \expandafter\@secondoftwo
1529 \fi
1530 {%
1531   \def\ZREF@pa@AtVeryEnd{}%
1532 }
1533 {%
1534   \def\ZREF@pa@AtVeryEnd{%
1535     \begingroup
1536       \toks@{List of \ltx@backslashchar
1537         \ifluatex pdfvariable\else pdf\fi
1538         pdfpageattr:\MessageBreak}%
1539       \count@=1 %
1540       \ZREF@pa@ListPage
1541       \edef\x{\endgroup
1542         \noexpand\@PackageInfoNoLine{zref-pageattr}{%
1543           \the\toks@
1544         }%
1545       }%

```

```

1546      \x
1547  }%
1548 \zref@pageattr
1549   \def\zref@pdfpageattr#1{%
1550     \zref@unhex{%
1551       \zref@extract{thepage\ZREF@number{#1}}{pdfpageattr}%
1552     }%
1553 % compatibility, \zref@pageattr was defined in older versions
1554 \let\zref@pageattr\zref@pdfpageattr

\zref@pageattr@used
1555 \ZREF@Robust\def\zref@pageattr@used#1{%
1556   \zref@refused{thepage\ZREF@number{#1}}%
1557 }

\ZREF@pa@ListPage
1558 \def\ZREF@pa@ListPage{%
1559   \edef\x{%
1560     \toks@{%
1561       \the\toks@%
1562       Page \the\count@:%
1563       \noexpand\MessageBreak
1564       \zref@ifrefundefined{thepage\the\count@}{%
1565         <<\zref@pdfpageattr\count@>>%
1566         \noexpand\MessageBreak
1567       }%
1568     }%
1569   }\x
1570   \ifnum\ZREF@page@max>\count@
1571     \advance\count@ by\ltx@one
1572   \else
1573     \expandafter\ltx@gobble
1574   \fi
1575   \ZREF@pa@ListPage
1576 }%
1577 }

1578 \let\ZREF@temp=Y%
1579 \ltx@IfUndefined{pdfpagesattr}{}{\let\ZREF@temp=N}
1580 \ifluatex \let\ZREF@temp=N \fi
1581 \ifx\ZREF@temp N
1582   \expandafter\@firstofone
1583 \fi
1584 {%

\zref@pdfpagesattr
1585 \def\zref@pdfpagesattr{%
1586   \zref@unhex{%
1587     \zref@extract{LastPage}{pdfpagesattr}%
1588   }%
1589 }%
1590 }

\zref@pdfpagesattr@used
1591 \ZREF@Robust\def\zref@pdfpagesattr@used{%
1592   \zref@refused{LastPage}}%
1593 \ltx@LocalAppendToMacro\ZREF@pa@AtVeryEnd{%
1594   \@PackageInfoNoLine{zref-pageattr}{%
1595     \ltx@backslashchar

```

```

1596     \ifluatex pdfvariable\else pdf\fi
1597     pagesattr:\MessageBreak
1598     <<\zref@pdfpagesattr>>%
1599     \MessageBreak
1600   }%
1601 }%
1602 }
1603 \AddToHook {enddocument/afterlastpage}{%
1604   \ZREF@pa@AfterLastShipout
1605 }
1606 </pageattr>

```

6.12 Module marks

```

1607 <*marks>
1608 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
1609 \ProvidesPackage{zref-marks}%
1610 [2025-06-08 v2.36 Module marks for zref (HO)]%
1611 \RequirePackage{zref-base}[2019/11/29]
1612 \ifx\ZREF@base@ok Y%
1613 \else
1614   \expandafter\endinput
1615 \fi
1616 \newcommand*{\zref@marks@register}[3][]{%
1617   \edef\ZREF@TempName{\#1}%
1618   \edef\ZREF@TempNum{\ZREF@number{\#2}}%
1619   \ifnum\ZREF@TempNum<\ltx@zero %
1620     \PackageError{\ZREF@name}{%
1621       \string\zref@marks@register\ltx@space is called with invalid%
1622       \MessageBreak
1623       marks register number (\ZREF@TempNum)}%
1624   }%
1625   Use '0' or the command, defined by \string\newmarks.\MessageBreak
1626   \ehc
1627 }%
1628 \else
1629   \ifx\ZREF@TempName\ltx@empty
1630     \edef\ZREF@TempName{\mark\romannumeral\ZREF@TempNum}%
1631   \else
1632     \edef\ZREF@TempName{marks\ZREF@TempName}%
1633   \fi
1634   \ZREF@MARKS@DefineProp{top}%
1635   \ZREF@MARKS@DefineProp{first}%
1636   \ZREF@MARKS@DefineProp{bot}%
1637   \kv@parse{\#3}{%
1638     \ifx\kv@value\relax
1639       \def\kv@value{top,first,bot}%
1640     \fi
1641     \edef\ZREF@temp{\expandafter\ltx@car\kv@key X\@nil}%
1642     \ifx\ZREF@temp\ZREF@STAR
1643       \edef\kv@key{\expandafter\ltx@cdr\kv@key\@nil}%
1644       \zref@newlist\kv@key
1645     \fi
1646     \expandafter\comma@parse\expandafter{\kv@value}{%
1647       \ifcase0\ifx\comma@entry\ZREF@NAME@top 1\else
1648         \ifx\comma@entry\ZREF@NAME@first 1\else
1649           \ifx\comma@entry\ZREF@NAME@bot 1\fi\fi\fi\ltx@space
1650       \PackageWarning{zref-marks}{%
1651         Use 'top', 'first' or 'bot' for the list values%
1652         \MessageBreak
1653         in the third argument of \string\zref@marks@register.%%
1654         \MessageBreak

```

```

1655           Ignoring unknown value '\comma@entry'%
1656       }%
1657   \else
1658     \zref@addprop{\kv@key}{\comma@entry\ZREF@TempName}%
1659   \fi
1660   \ltx@gobble
1661 }%
1662 \ltx@gobbletwo
1663 }%
1664 \fi
1665 }
1666 \def\ZREF@STAR{*}
1667 \def\ZREF@NAME@top{top}
1668 \def\ZREF@NAME@first{first}
1669 \def\ZREF@NAME@bot{bot}
1670 \def\ZREF@MARKS@DefineProp#1{%
1671   \zref@ifpropundefined{#1\ZREF@TempName}{%
1672     \ifnum\ZREF@TempNum=\ltx@zero
1673       \begingroup
1674         \edef\x{\endgroup
1675           \noexpand\zref@newprop*{#1\ZREF@TempName}[]{%
1676             \expandafter\noexpand\csname#1mark\endcsname
1677           }%
1678         }%
1679       \x
1680     \else
1681       \begingroup
1682         \edef\x{\endgroup
1683           \noexpand\zref@newprop*{#1\ZREF@TempName}[]{%
1684             \expandafter\noexpand\csname#1marks\endcsname
1685             \ZREF@TempNum
1686           }%
1687         }%
1688       \x
1689     \fi
1690   }{%
1691     \PackageWarning{zref-marks}{%
1692       \string\zref@marks@register\ltx@space does not generate the%
1693       \MessageBreak
1694       new property '#1\ZREF@TempName', because\MessageBreak
1695       it is already defined%
1696     }%
1697   }%
1698 }
1699 </marks>

```

6.13 Module runs

This module does not use the label-reference-system. The reference changes with each L^AT_EX run and would force a rerun warning always.

```

1700 <*runs>
1701 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
1702 \ProvidesPackage{zref-runs}%
1703 [2025-06-08 v2.36 Module runs for zref (H0)]%

```

```

\zruns
1704 \providecommand*\zruns{0}%
1705 \AtBeginDocument{%
1706   \edef\zruns{\number\numexpr\zruns+1}%
1707   \begingroup
1708     \def\on@line{}%
1709     \PackageInfo{zref-runs}{LaTeX runs: \zruns}%

```

```

1710     \if@filesw
1711         \immediate\write\@mainaux{%
1712             \string\gdef\string\zruns{\zruns}%
1713         }%
1714     \fi
1715 \endgroup
1716 }

1717 </runs>

```

6.14 Module perpage

```

1718 <*perpage>
1719 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
1720 \ProvidesPackage{zref-perpage}%
1721 [2025-06-08 v2.36 Module perpage for zref (HO)]%
1722 \RequirePackage{zref-base}[2019/11/29]
1723 \ifx\ZREF@base@ok Y%
1724 \else
1725   \expandafter\endinput
1726 \fi

```

This module resets a counter at page boundaries. Because of the asynchronous output routine page counter properties cannot be asked directly, references are necessary.

For detecting changed pages module `abspage` is loaded.

```
1727 \RequirePackage{zref-abspage}[2019/11/29]
```

We group the properties for the needed references in the property list `perpage`. The property `pagevalue` records the correct value of the page counter.

```

1728 \ZREF@NewPropPageValue
1729 \zref@newlist{perpage}
1730 \zref@addprops{perpage}{abspage,page,pagevalue}

```

The page value, known by the reference mechanism, will be stored in counter `zpage`.

```
1731 \newcounter{zpage}
```

Counter `zref@unique` helps in generating unique reference names.

```
1732 \zref@require@unique
```

In order to be able to reset the counter, we hook here into `\stepcounter`. In fact two nested hooks are used to allow other packages to use the first hook at the beginning of `\stepcounter`.

```

1733 \let\ZREF@org@stepcounter\stepcounter
1734 \def\stepcounter#1{%
1735   \ifcsname @stepcounterhook@\#1\endcsname
1736     \csname @stepcounterhook@\#1\endcsname
1737   \fi
1738   \ZREF@org@stepcounter{#1}%
1739 }

```

If `amstext` is loaded it overwrites the definition (or we overwrite their definition) so we account for this by using a package hook, see <https://github.com/hotex/zref/issues/11>.

```

1740 \IfFormatAtLeastTF{2020/10/01}
1741 {
1742   \AddToHook{package/amstext/after}{%
1743     \def\stepcounter#1{%
1744       \iffirstchoice@
1745         \ifcsname @stepcounterhook@\#1\endcsname
1746           \csname @stepcounterhook@\#1\endcsname
1747         \fi
1748         \addtocounter{#1}\@ne
1749         \begingroup \let\@elt\@stpelt \csname cl@\#1\endcsname \endgroup
1750     \fi

```

```

1751      }
1752  }{%
1753 %     \end{macrocode}
1754 %
1755 %
1756 %     \cs{@stpelt} must be adapted due to the change in latex
1757 %     2015-01, see https://github.com/ho-tex/zref/issues/26
1758 %     \begin{macrocode}
1759 \let\ZREF@org@@stpelt\@stpelt
1760 \def\@stpelt#1{%
1761   \ifcsname ZREF@perpage@#1\endcsname
1762     \begingroup
1763       \let\stepcounter\ZREF@org@stepcounter
1764       \ZREF@org@@stpelt{#1}%
1765     \endgroup
1766     \expandafter\ltx@gobbletwo
1767   \fi
1768   \ZREF@org@@stpelt{#1}%
1769 }

```

\zmakeperpage Macro `\zmakeperpage` resets a counter at each page break. It uses the same syntax and semantics as `\MakePerPage` from package `perpage` [5]. The initial start value can be given by the optional argument. Default is one that means after the first `\stepcounter` on a new page the counter starts with one.

```

1770 \ZREF@IfDefinable\zmakeperpage\def{%
1771   {%
1772     \@ifnextchar[\ZREF@makeperpage@opt{\ZREF@makeperpage[\ltx@zero]}%
1773   }%
1774 }

```

We hook before the counter is incremented in `\stepcounter`, package `perpage` afterwards. Thus a little calculation is necessary.

```

1775 \def\ZREF@makeperpage@opt [#1]{%
1776   \begingroup
1777   \edef\x{\endgroup
1778   \noexpand\ZREF@makeperpage[\number\numexpr#1-1\relax]%
1779 }%
1780 \x
1781 }

1782 \def\ZREF@makeperpage[#1]#2{%
1783   \ifundefined{@stepcounterhook@#2}{%
1784     \expandafter\gdef\csname @stepcounterhook@#2\endcsname{}%
1785   }{%
1786     \expandafter\gdef\csname ZREF@perpage@#2\endcsname{%
1787       \ZREF@perpage@step{#2}{#1}%
1788     }%
1789     \expandafter\g@addto@macro\csname @stepcounterhook@#2\endcsname{%
1790       \ifcsname ZREF@perpage@#2\endcsname
1791         \csname ZREF@perpage@#2\endcsname
1792       \fi
1793     }%
1794 }

```

\ZREF@perpage@step The heart of this module follows.

```
1795 \def\ZREF@perpage@step#1#2{%
```

First the reference is generated.

```

1796   \global\advance\c@zref@unique\ltx@one
1797   \begingroup
1798     \expandafter
1799     \zref@labelbylist\expandafter{\thezref@unique}{perpage}%

```

The `\expandafter` commands are necessary, because `\ZREF@temp` is also used inside of `\zref@labelbylist`.

The evaluation of the reference follows. If the reference is not yet known, we use the page counter as approximation.

```
1800 \zref@ifrefundefined\thezref@unique{%
1801   \global\c@zpage=\c@page
1802   \global\let\thezpage\thepage
1803   \expandafter\xdef\csname ZREF@abspage@#1\endcsname{%
1804     \number\c@abspage
1805   }%
1806 }%
```

The reference is used to set `\thezpage` and counter `zpage`.

```
1807 \global\c@zpage=\zref@extract\thezref@unique{pagevalue}\relax
1808 \xdef\thezpage{\noexpand\zref@extract{\thezref@unique}{page}}%
1809 \expandafter\xdef\csname ZREF@abspage@#1\endcsname{%
1810   \zref@extractdefault\thezref@unique
1811   {abspage}{\number\c@abspage}}%
1812 }%
1813 }%
```

Page changes are detected by a changed absolute page number.

```
1814 \expandafter\ifx\csname ZREF@abspage@#1\expandafter\endcsname
1815   \csname ZREF@currentabspage@#1\endcsname
1816 \else
1817   \global\csname c@#1\endcsname=#2\relax
1818   \global\expandafter\let
1819     \csname ZREF@currentabspage@#1\expandafter\endcsname
1820     \csname ZREF@abspage@#1\endcsname
1821 \fi
1822 \endgroup
1823 }
```

`\zunmakeperpage` Macro `\zunmakeperpage` cancels the effect of `\zmakeperpage`.

```
1824 \ZREF@IfDefinable\zunmakeperpage\def{%
1825   #1{%
1826     \global\expandafter
1827     \let\csname ZREF@perpage@#1\endcsname@\undefined
1828   }%
1829 }%
```

```
1830 </perpage>
```

6.15 Module `titleref`

```
1831 <*titleref>
1832 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
1833 \ProvidesPackage{zref-titleref}%
1834 [2025-06-08 v2.36 Module titleref for zref (HO)]%
1835 \RequirePackage{zref-base}[2019/11/29]
1836 \ifx\ZREF@base@ok Y%
1837 \else
1838   \expandafter\endinput
1839 \fi
1840 \RequirePackage{gettitledstring}[2009/12/08]
```

6.15.1 Implementation

```
1841 \RequirePackage{keyval}
```

This module makes section and caption titles available for the reference system. It uses some of the ideas of package `nameref` and `titleref`.

Now we can add the property `title` is added to the main property list.

```
1842 \ZREF@NewPropTitle
```

```
1843 \zref@addprop\ZREF@mainlist{title}%
```

The title strings go into the .aux file, thus they need some kind of protection. Package `titleref` uses a protected expansion method. The advantage is that this can be used to cleanup the string and to remove `\label`, `\index` and other macros unwanted for referencing. But there is the risk that fragile stuff can break.

Therefore package `nameref` does not expand the string. Thus the entries can safely be written to the .aux file. But potentially dangerous macros such as `\label` remain in the string and can cause problems when using the string in references.

`\ifzref@titleref@expand` The switch `\ifzref@titleref@expand` distinguishes between the both methods. Package `nameref`'s behaviour is achieved by setting the switch to false, otherwise `titleref`'s expansion is used. Default is false.

```
1844 \newif\ifzref@titleref@expand
```

`\ZREF@titleref@hook` The hook `\ZREF@titleref@hook` allows to extend the cleanup for the expansion method. Thus unnecessary macros can be removed or dangerous commands removed. The hook is executed before the expansion of `\zref@titleref@current`.

```
1845 \let\ZREF@titleref@hook\ltx@empty
```

`\zref@titleref@cleanup` The hook should not be used directly, instead we provide the macro `\zref@titleref@cleanup` to add stuff to the hook and prevents that a previous non-empty content is not discarded accidentally.

```
1846 \ZREF@Robust\def\zref@titleref@cleanup#1{%
1847   \begingroup
1848   \toks@\expandafter{%
1849     \ZREF@titleref@hook
1850     #1%
1851   }%
1852   \expandafter\endgroup
1853   \expandafter\def\expandafter\ZREF@titleref@hook\expandafter{%
1854     \the\toks@
1855   }%
1856 }%
```

`\ifzref@titleref@stripperiod` Sometimes a title contains a period at the end. Package `nameref` removes this. This behaviour is controlled by the switch `\ifzref@titleref@stripperiod` and works regardless of the setting of option `expand`. Period stripping is the default.

```
1857 \newif\ifzref@titleref@stripperiod
1858 \zref@titleref@stripperiodtrue
```

`\zref@titleref@setcurrent` Macro `\zref@titleref@setcurrent` sets a new current title stored in `\zref@titleref@current`. Some cleanup and expansion is performed that can be controlled by the previous switches.

```
1859 \ZREF@Robust\def\zref@titleref@setcurrent#1{%
1860   \ifzref@titleref@expand
1861   \GetTitleStringExpand{#1}%
1862   \else
1863   \GetTitleStringNonExpand{#1}%
1864   \fi
1865   \edef\zref@titleref@current{%
1866     \detokenize\expandafter{\GetTitleStringResult}%
1867   }%
1868   \ifzref@titleref@stripperiod
1869   \edef\zref@titleref@current{%
1870     \expandafter\ZREF@stripperiod\zref@titleref@current
1871     \ltx@empty.\ltx@empty\@nil
1872   }%
1873   \fi
1874 }%
1875 \GetTitleStringDisableCommands{%
1876   \ZREF@titleref@hook
1877 }
```

\ZREF@stripperiod If \ZREF@stripperiod is called, the argument consists of space tokens and tokens with catcode 12 (other), because of ε -TEX's \detokenize.

```
1878 \def\ZREF@stripperiod#1.\ltx@empty#2\@nil{#1}%
```

6.15.2 User interface

\ztitlerefsetup The behaviour of module titleref is controlled by switches and a hook. They can be set by \ztitlerefsetup with a key value interface, provided by package keyval. Also the current title can be given explicitly by the key title.

```
1879 \define@key{ZREF@TR}{expand}[true]{%
1880   \csname zref@titleref@expand#1\endcsname
1881 }%
1882 \define@key{ZREF@TR}{stripperiod}[true]{%
1883   \csname zref@titleref@stripperiod#1\endcsname
1884 }%
1885 \define@key{ZREF@TR}{cleanup}{%
1886   \zref@titleref@cleanup{#1}%
1887 }%
1888 \define@key{ZREF@TR}{title}{%
1889   \def\zref@titleref@current{#1}%
1890 }%
1891 \ZREF@IfDefinable\ztitlerefsetup\def{%
1892   {\kvsetkeys{ZREF@TR}}%
1893 }%
```

\ztitleref The user command \ztitleref references the title. For safety \label is disabled to prevent multiply defined references.

```
1894 \ZREF@IfDefinable\ztitleref\def{%
1895   {\zref@wrapper@babel\ZREF@titleref}%
1896 }%
1897 \def\ZREF@titleref#1{%
1898   \begingroup
1899     \zref@refused{#1}%
1900     \let\label\ltx@gobble
1901     \zref@extract{#1}{title}%
1902   \endgroup
1903 }%
```

6.15.3 Patches for section and caption commands

The section and caption macros are patched to extract the title data.

Captions of figures and tables.

```
1904 \AtBeginDocument{%
1905   \ZREF@patch{@caption}{%
1906     \long\def\@caption#1[#2]{%
1907       \zref@titleref@setcurrent{#2}%
1908       \ZREF@org@@caption{#1}[{#2}]%
1909     }%
1910   }%
```

Section commands without star. The title version for the table of contents is used because it is usually shorter and more robust.

```
1911 \ZREF@patch{@part}{%
1912   \def\@part[#1]{%
1913     \zref@titleref@setcurrent{#1}%
1914     \ZREF@org@@part[{#1}]%
1915   }%
1916 }%
1917 \ZREF@patch{@chapter}{%
1918   \def\@chapter[#1]{%
1919     \zref@titleref@setcurrent{#1}%
1920   }%
1921 }
```

```

1920      \ZREF@org@@chapter[{\#1}]%
1921      }%
1922  }%
1923 \ZREF@patch{@sect}{%
1924   \def\@sect{\#1\#2\#3\#4\#5\#6[\#7]{%
1925     \zref@titleref@setcurrent{\#7}}%
1926     \ZREF@org@@sect{\#1}{\#2}{\#3}{\#4}{\#5}{\#6}{[\#7]}%
1927   }%
1928 }%

```

The star versions of the section commands.

```

1929 \ZREF@patch{@spart}{%
1930   \def\@spart{\#1{%
1931     \zref@titleref@setcurrent{\#1}}%
1932     \ZREF@org@@spart{\#1}}%
1933   }%
1934 }%
1935 \ZREF@patch{@schapter}{%
1936   \def\@schapter{\#1{%
1937     \zref@titleref@setcurrent{\#1}}%
1938     \ZREF@org@@schapter{\#1}}%
1939   }%
1940 }%
1941 \ZREF@patch{@ssect}{%
1942   \def\@ssect{\#1\#2\#3\#4\#5{%
1943     \zref@titleref@setcurrent{\#5}}%
1944     \ZREF@org@@ssect{\#1}{\#2}{\#3}{\#4}{\#5}}%
1945   }%
1946 }%

```

6.15.4 Environment description

```

1947 \ZREF@patch{descriptionlabel}{%
1948   \def\descriptionlabel{\#1{%
1949     \zref@titleref@setcurrent{\#1}}%
1950     \ZREF@org@descriptionlabel{\#1}}%
1951   }%
1952 }%

```

6.15.5 Class memoir

```

1953 \@ifclassloaded{memoir}{%
1954   \ltx@ifundefined{ifheadnameref}{}{%
1955     \def\@chapter{\#1\#2{%
1956       \ltx@ifundefined{ch@pt@c}{%
1957         \zref@titleref@setcurrent{\#1}}%
1958       }{%
1959         \ifx\ch@pt@c\ltx@empty
1960           \zref@titleref@setcurrent{\#2}}%
1961       \else
1962         \def\NR@temp{\#1}%
1963         \ifx\NR@temp\ltx@empty
1964           \expandafter\zref@titleref@setcurrent
1965             \expandafter{\ch@pt@c}}%
1966           \else
1967             \ifheadnameref
1968               \zref@titleref@setcurrent{\#1}}%
1969             \else
1970               \expandafter\zref@titleref@setcurrent
1971                 \expandafter{\ch@pt@c}}%
1972               \fi
1973             \fi
1974           \fi
1975         }%

```

```

1976      \ZREF@org@@chapter[{#1}]{#2}%
1977      }%
1978      \ZREF@patch{M@sect}{%
1979          \def\M@sect#1#2#3#4#5#6[#7][#8]{%
1980              \ifheadnameref
1981                  \zref@titleref@setcurrent{#8}%
1982              \else
1983                  \zref@titleref@setcurrent{#7}%
1984              \fi
1985          \ZREF@org@M@sect{#1}{#2}{#3}{#4}{#5}{#6}[{#7}][{#8}]%
1986      }%
1987      }%
1988      }%
1989  }{}}%

```

6.15.6 Class beamer

```

1990  \@ifclassloaded{beamer}{%
1991      \ZREF@patch{beamer@section}{%
1992          \long\def\beamer@section[#1]{%
1993              \zref@titleref@setcurrent{#1}%
1994              \ZREF@org@beamer@section[{#1}]%
1995          }%
1996      }%
1997      \ZREF@patch{beamer@subsection}{%
1998          \long\def\beamer@subsection[#1]{%
1999              \zref@titleref@setcurrent{#1}%
2000              \ZREF@org@beamer@subsection[{#1}]%
2001          }%
2002      }%
2003      \ZREF@patch{beamer@subsubsection}{%
2004          \long\def\beamer@subsubsection[#1]{%
2005              \zref@titleref@setcurrent{#1}%
2006              \ZREF@org@beamer@subsubsection[{#1}]%
2007          }%
2008      }%
2009  }{}}%

```

6.15.7 Package titlesec

```

2010  \@ifpackageloaded{titlesec}{%
2011      \ZREF@patch{ttl@sect@i}{%
2012          \def\ttl@sect@i#1#2[#3]#4{%
2013              \zref@titleref@setcurrent{#4}%
2014              \ZREF@org@ttl@sect@i{#1}{#2}[{#3}]{#4}%
2015          }%
2016      }%
2017      \ZREF@patch{ttl@straight@i}{%
2018          \def\ttl@straight@i#1[#2]#3{%
2019              \def\ZREF@temp{#2}%
2020              \ifx\ZREF@temp\ltx@empty
2021                  \zref@titleref@setcurrent{#3}%
2022              \else
2023                  \zref@titleref@setcurrent{#2}%
2024              \fi
2025              \ZREF@org@ttl@straight@i{#1}[{#2}]{#3}%
2026          }%
2027      }%
2028  }{}}%

```

6.15.8 Package longtable

Package `longtable`: some support for its `\caption`. However `\label` inside the caption is not supported.

```
2029  \@ifpackageloaded{longtable}{%
```

```

2030      \ZREF@patch{LT@c@option}{%
2031          \def\LT@c@option#1[#2]{#3}{%
2032              \ZREF@org@LT@c@option{#1}{#2}{#3}%
2033              \zref@titleref@setcurrent{#2}%
2034          }%
2035      }%
2036  }{}%

```

6.15.9 Package `listings`

Package `listings`: support for its caption.

```

2037  \@ifpackageloaded{listings}{%
2038      \ZREF@patch{lst@MakeCaption}{%
2039          \def\lst@MakeCaption{%
2040              \ifx\lst@label\ltx@empty
2041              \else
2042                  \expandafter\zref@titleref@setcurrent\expandafter{%
2043                      \lst@caption
2044                  }%
2045              \fi
2046              \ZREF@org@lst@MakeCaption
2047          }%
2048      }%
2049  }{}%

```

6.15.10 Theorems

```

2050  \ZREF@patch{@opargbegintheorem}{%
2051      \def\@opargbegintheorem#1#2#3{%
2052          \zref@titleref@setcurrent{#3}%
2053          \ZREF@org@@opargbegintheorem{#1}{#2}{#3}%
2054      }%
2055  }%
2056  \@ifpackageloaded{amsthm}{%
2057      \begingroup
2058          \edef\x{\macro:\string#1\string#2[\string#3]}%
2059          \onelevel@sanitize\x
2060          \def\y#1->#2@nil{#1}%
2061          \edef\z{\expandafter\y\meaning\@begintheorem->\@nil}%
2062          \onelevel@sanitize\z
2063      \expandafter\endgroup
2064      \ifx\x\z
2065          \ZREF@patch{@begintheorem}{%
2066              \def\@begintheorem#1#2[#3]{%
2067                  \zref@titleref@setcurrent{#3}%
2068                  \ZREF@org@@begintheorem{#1}{#2}{#3}%
2069              }%
2070          }%
2071      \fi
2072  }{}%
2073 }
2074 </titleref>

```

6.16 Module `xr`

```

2075 <*xr>
2076 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
2077 \ProvidesPackage{zref-xr}%
2078 [2025-06-08 v2.36 Module xr for zref (HO)]%
2079 \RequirePackage{zref-base}[2019/11/29]
2080 \ifx\ZREF@base@ok Y%
2081 \else

```

```

2082 \expandafter\endinput
2083 \fi
2084 \RequirePackage{keyval}
2085 \RequirePackage{kvoptions}[2010/02/22]

    We declare property url, because this is added, if a reference is imported and
    has not already set this field. Or if hyperref is used, then this property can be
    asked.
2086 \zref@newprop{url}{}
2087 \zref@newprop{urluse}{}
2088 \zref@newprop{externaldocument}{}

    Most code, especially the handling of the .aux files are taken from David
    Carlisle's xr package. Therefore I drop the documentation for these macros here.
\zref@xr@ext If the URL is not specified, then assume processed file with a guessed extension.
    Use the setting of hyperref if available.
2089 \providecommand*\zref@xr@ext{%
2090   \ltx@ifundefined{XR@ext}{pdf}{\XR@ext}%
2091 }

\ifZREF@xr@zreflabel The use of the star form of \zexternaldocument is remembered in the switch
\ifZREF@xr@zreflabel.
2092 \newif\ifZREF@xr@zreflabel

2093 \SetupKeyvalOptions{%
2094   family=ZREF@XR,%
2095   prefix=ZREF@xr@%
2096 }
2097 \DeclareBoolOption[true]{tozreflabel}
2098 \DeclareBoolOption[false]{toltxlabel}
2099 \DeclareBoolOption[verbose]
2100 \define@key{ZREF@XR}{ext}{%
2101   \def\zref@xr@{\#1}%
2102 }
2103 \DeclareBoolOption[false]{urluse}

\zxrsetup
2104 \newcommand*\zxrsetup{%
2105   \kvsetkeys{ZREF@XR}{%
2106 }

\ZREF@xr@URL
2107 \newcount\ZREF@xr@URL
2108 \ZREF@xr@URL=\ltx@zero

\ZREF@xr@AddURL
2109 \def\ZREF@xr@AddURL#1{%
2110   \begingroup
2111     \def\ZREF@temp{\#1}%
2112     \count@=\ltx@one
2113     \ZREF@xr@@AddUrl
2114   \endgroup
2115 }

\ZREF@xr@@AddUrl
2116 \def\ZREF@xr@@AddUrl{%
2117   \ifnum\count@>\ZREF@xr@URL
2118     \global\advance\ZREF@xr@URL by\ltx@one
2119     \xdef\ZREF@xr@theURL{\romannumeral\ZREF@xr@URL}%
2120     \global\expandafter\let
2121       \csname Z@U@\ZREF@xr@theURL\endcsname\ZREF@temp
2122     \PackageInfo{zref-xr}{%

```

```

2123      \ltx@backslashchar Z@U@\ZREF@xr@theURL:\MessageBreak
2124      \ZREF@temp\MessageBreak
2125  }%
2126 \else
2127   \expandafter
2128   \ifx\csname Z@U@\roman{numeral}\count@\endcsname\ZREF@temp
2129     \xdef\ZREF@xr@theURL{\roman{numeral}\count@}%
2130   \else
2131     \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\ZREF@xr@@AddUrl
2132   \fi
2133 \fi
2134 }%

```

`\zexternaldocument` In its star form it looks for `\newlabel`, otherwise for `\zref@newlabel`. Later we will read .aux files that expects @ to have catcode 11 (letter).

```

2135 \ZREF@IfDefinable\zexternaldocument\def{%
2136   {%
2137     \ZREF@NewPropAnchor
2138     \ZREF@NewPropTitle
2139     \begingroup
2140       \csname @safe@actives@true\endcsname
2141       \makeatletter
2142       \Gifstar{%
2143         \ZREF@xr@zreflabelfalse
2144         \@testopt\ZREF@xr@externaldocument{}%
2145       }{%
2146         \ZREF@xr@zreflabeltrue
2147         \@testopt\ZREF@xr@externaldocument{}%
2148       }%
2149     }%
2150   }%

```

If the `\include` feature was used, there can be several .aux files. These files are read one after another, especially they are not recursively read in order to save read registers. Thus it can happen that the read order of the newlabel commands differs from L^AT_EX's order using `\input`.

`\ZREF@xr@externaldocument` It reads the remaining arguments. `\newcommand` comes in handy for the optional argument.

```

2151 \def\ZREF@xr@externaldocument[#1]#2{%
2152   \def\ZREF@xr@prefix{#1}%
2153   \let\ZREF@xr@filelist\ltx@empty
2154   \edef\ZREF@xr@externalfile{#2}%
2155   \edef\ZREF@xr@file{\ZREF@xr@externalfile.aux}%
2156   \filename@parse{#2}%
2157   \testopt\ZREF@xr@graburl{#2.\zref@xr@ext}%
2158 }%
2159 \def\ZREF@xr@graburl[#1]{%
2160   \edef\ZREF@xr@url{#1}%
2161   \ifZREF@xr@urluse
2162     \expandafter\ZREF@xr@AddURL\expandafter{\ZREF@xr@url}%
2163     \expandafter\def\expandafter\ZREF@xr@url
2164       \expandafter{\csname Z@U@\ZREF@xr@theURL\endcsname}%
2165   \fi
2166   \ZREF@xr@checkfile
2167   \endgroup
2168 }%

```

`\ZREF@xr@processfile` We follow xr here, `\IfFileExists` offers a nicer test, but we have to open the file anyway.

```

2169 \def\ZREF@xr@checkfile{%
2170   \openin\@inputcheck\ZREF@xr@file\relax

```

```

2171 \ifeof\@inputcheck
2172   \PackageWarning{zref-xr}{%
2173     File '\ZREF@xr@file' not found or empty, \MessageBreak
2174     labels not imported%
2175   }%
2176 \else
2177   \PackageInfo{zref-xr}{%
2178     Label \ifZREF@xr@zreflabel (zref) \fi
2179     import from '\ZREF@xr@file'%
2180   }%
2181   \def\ZREF@xr@found{0}%
2182   \def\ZREF@xr@ignored@empty{0}%
2183   \def\ZREF@xr@ignored@zref{0}%
2184   \def\ZREF@xr@ignored@ltx{0}%
2185   \ZREF@xr@processfile
2186   \closein\@inputcheck
2187   \begingroup
2188     \let\on@line\ltx@empty
2189     \PackageInfo{zref-xr}{%
2190       Statistics for '\ZREF@xr@file': \MessageBreak
2191       \ZREF@xr@found\space
2192       \ifZREF@xr@zreflabel zref\else LaTeX\fi\space
2193       label(s) found%
2194       \ifnum\ZREF@xr@ignored@empty>0 %
2195         , \MessageBreak
2196         \ZREF@xr@ignored@empty\space empty label(s) ignored%
2197       \fi
2198       \ifnum\ZREF@xr@ignored@zref>0 %
2199         , \MessageBreak
2200         \ZREF@xr@ignored@zref\space
2201         duplicated zref label(s) ignored%
2202       \fi
2203       \ifnum\ZREF@xr@ignored@ltx>0 %
2204         , \MessageBreak
2205         \ZREF@xr@ignored@ltx\space
2206         duplicated latex label(s) ignored%
2207       \fi
2208     }%
2209   \endgroup
2210 \fi
2211 \ifx\ZREF@xr@filelist\ltx@empty
2212 \else
2213   \edef\ZREF@xr@file{%
2214     \expandafter\ltx@car\ZREF@xr@filelist\@nil
2215   }%
2216   \edef\ZREF@xr@filelist{%
2217     \expandafter\ltx@cdr\ZREF@xr@filelist\ltx@empty\@nil
2218   }%
2219   \expandafter\ZREF@xr@checkfile
2220 \fi
2221 }%

```

\ZREF@xr@processfile

```

2222 \def\ZREF@xr@processfile{%
2223   \read\@inputcheck to\ZREF@xr@line
2224   \expandafter\ZREF@xr@processline\ZREF@xr@line..\ZREF@nil
2225   \ifeof\@inputcheck
2226   \else
2227     \expandafter\ZREF@xr@processfile
2228   \fi
2229 }%

```

\ZREF@xr@processline The most work must be done for analyzing the arguments of \newlabel.

```

2230 \long\def\ZREF@xr@processline#1#2#3\ZREF@nil{%
2231   \def\x{#1}%
2232   \toks@{#2}%
2233   \ifZREF@xr@zreflabel
2234     \ifx\x\ZREF@xr@zref@newlabel
2235       \expandafter
2236       \ZREF@xr@process@zreflabel\ZREF@xr@line... \ZREF@nil
2237     \fi
2238   \else
2239     \ifx\x\ZREF@xr@newlabel
2240       \expandafter
2241       \ZREF@xr@process@label\ZREF@xr@line... [] \ZREF@nil
2242     \fi
2243   \fi
2244   \ifx\x\ZREF@xr@@input
2245     \edef\ZREF@xr@filelist{%
2246       \etex@unexpanded\expandafter{\ZREF@xr@filelist}%
2247       {\filename@area\the\toks@}%
2248     }%
2249   \fi
2250 }%
2251 \def\ZREF@xr@process@zreflabel\zref@newlabel#1#2#3\ZREF@nil{%
2252   \edef\ZREF@xr@refname{Z@R@ \ZREF@xr@prefix#1}%
2253   \edef\ZREF@xr@found{\the\numexpr\ZREF@xr@found+1\relax}%
2254   \def\x{#2}%
2255   \edef\ZREF@xr@tempname{$temp$}%
2256   \edef\ZREF@xr@temprefname{Z@R@ \ZREF@xr@tempname}%
2257   \let\ZREF@xr@list\x
2258   \ifx\ZREF@xr@list\ltx@empty
2259     \PackageWarningNoLine{zref-xr}{%
2260       Label '#1' without properties ignored\MessageBreak
2261       in file '\ZREF@xr@file'%
2262     }%
2263   \edef\ZREF@xr@ignored@empty{%
2264     \the\numexpr\ZREF@xr@ignored@empty+1\relax
2265   }%
2266   \else
2267     \expandafter\ZREF@xr@checklist\x\ZREF@nil
2268     \expandafter\let\csname\ZREF@xr@temprefname\endcsname\x
2269     \expandafter\ltx@LocalAppendToMacro
2270     \csname\ZREF@xr@temprefname\expandafter\endcsname
2271     \expandafter{%
2272       \expandafter\externaldocument\expandafter{%
2273         \ZREF@xr@externalfile
2274       }%
2275     }%
2276   \ZREF@xr@urlcheck\ZREF@xr@tempname
2277   \ifZREF@xr@tozreflabel
2278     \@ifundefined{\ZREF@xr@refname}{%
2279       \ifZREF@xr@verbose
2280         \PackageInfo{zref-xr}{%
2281           Import to zref label '\ZREF@xr@tempname#1'%
2282         }%
2283       \fi
2284       \global\expandafter
2285       \let\csname\ZREF@xr@refname\expandafter\endcsname
2286       \csname\ZREF@xr@temprefname\endcsname
2287     }{%
2288       \ZREF@xr@zref@ignorewarning{\ZREF@xr@prefix#1}%
2289     }%
2290   \fi
2291   \ifZREF@xr@toltxlabel

```

```

2292      \ZREF@xr@tolabel{\ZREF@xr@tempname}{\ZREF@xr@prefix#1}%
2293      \fi
2294  \fi
2295 }%
2296 \def\ZREF@xr@process@label{newlabel#1#2#3[#4]#5\ZREF@nil{%
2297   \def\ZREF@xr@refname{Z@R@ZREF@xr@prefix#1}%
2298   \edef\ZREF@xr@found{\the\numexpr\ZREF@xr@found+1\relax}%
2299   \def\x{#2}%
2300   \edef\ZREF@xr@tempname{$temp$}%
2301   \edef\ZREF@xr@temprefname{Z@R@ZREF@xr@tempname}%
2302   \expandafter\ZREF@xr@scnparams
2303     \csname\ZREF@xr@temprefname\expandafter\endcsname
2304     \x{}{}{}{}{}{}\ZREF@nil
2305 \ifx\#4\\%
2306 \else
2307   % ntheorem knows an optional argument at the end of \newlabel
2308   \ZREF@NewPropTheotype
2309   \expandafter\ltx@LocalAppendToMacro
2310     \csname\ZREF@xr@temprefname\endcsname{\theotype{#4}}%
2311 \fi
2312 \expandafter\ltx@LocalAppendToMacro
2313 \csname\ZREF@xr@temprefname\expandafter\endcsname\expandafter{%
2314   \expandafter\externaldocument\expandafter{%
2315     \ZREF@xr@externalfile
2316   }%
2317 }%
2318 \ZREF@xr@urlcheck\ZREF@xr@tempname
2319 \ifZREF@xr@tozreflabel
2320   \@ifundefined{\ZREF@xr@refname}{%
2321     \ifZREF@xr@verbose
2322       \PackageInfo{zref-xr}{%
2323         Import to zref label '\ZREF@xr@prefix#1'%
2324       }%
2325     \fi
2326     \global\expandafter
2327     \let\csname\ZREF@xr@refname\expandafter\endcsname
2328     \csname\ZREF@xr@temprefname\endcsname
2329   }{%
2330     \ZREF@xr@zref@ignorewarning{\ZREF@xr@prefix#1}%
2331   }%
2332 \fi
2333 \ifZREF@xr@toltxlabel
2334   \ZREF@xr@tolabel{\ZREF@xr@tempname}{\ZREF@xr@prefix#1}%
2335 \fi
2336 }
2337 \def\ZREF@xr@zref@newlabel{\zref@newlabel}%
2338 \def\ZREF@xr@newlabel{\newlabel}%
2339 \def\ZREF@xr@@input{\@input}%
2340 \def\ZREF@xr@relax{\relax}%

```

\ZREF@xr@tolabel

```

2341 \def\ZREF@xr@tolabel#1#2{%
2342   \ifZREF@xr@verbose
2343     \PackageInfo{zref-xr}{%
2344       Import to LaTeX label '#2'%
2345     }%
2346   \fi
2347   \zref@wrapper@unexpanded{%
2348     \expandafter\xdef\csname r@#2\endcsname{%
2349       \%
2350       \ltx@ifundefined{M@TitleReference}{%
2351         \ltx@ifundefined{TR@TitleReference}{%
2352           \zref@extractdefault{#1}{default}{}%

```

```

2353      }%
2354          \noexpand\TR@TitleReference
2355          {\zref@extractdefault{#1}{default}{}}
2356          {\zref@extractdefault{#1}{title}{}}
2357      }%
2358  }%
2359      \noexpand\MC@TitleReference
2360      {\zref@extractdefault{#1}{default}{}}
2361      {\zref@extractdefault{#1}{title}{}}
2362  }%
2363  }%
2364      {\zref@extractdefault{#1}{page}{}}
2365      \ltx@ifpackageloaded{nameref}{%
2366          {\zref@extractdefault{#1}{title}{}}
2367          {\zref@extractdefault{#1}{anchor}{}}
2368          \zref@ifrefcontainsprop{#1}{urluse}{%
2369              {\zref@extractdefault{#1}{urluse}{}}
2370          }%
2371          {\zref@extractdefault{#1}{url}{}}
2372      }%
2373  }{%
2374  }%
2375 }%
2376 }

```

\ZREF@xr@zref@ignorewarning

```

2377 \def\ZREF@xr@zref@ignorewarning#1{%
2378     \PackageWarningNoLine{zref-xr}{%
2379         Zref label '#1' is already in use\MessageBreak
2380         in file '\ZREF@xr@file'}
2381     }%
2382     \edef\ZREF@xr@ignored@zref{%
2383         \the\numexpr\ZREF@xr@ignored@zref+1%
2384     }%
2385 }%

```

\ZREF@xr@ltx@ignorewarning

```

2386 \def\ZREF@xr@ltx@ignorewarning#1{%
2387     \PackageWarningNoLine{zref-xr}{%
2388         LaTeX label '#1' is already in use\MessageBreak
2389         in file '\ZREF@xr@file'}
2390     }%
2391     \edef\ZREF@xr@ignored@ltx{%
2392         \the\numexpr\ZREF@xr@ignored@ltx+1%
2393     }%
2394 }%

```

\ZREF@xr@checklist

```

2395 \def\ZREF@xr@checklist#1#2#3\ZREF@nil{%
2396     \ifx\@undefined#1\relax
2397         \expandafter\ZREF@xr@checkkey\string#1\@nil
2398     \fi
2399     \ifx\@#3\%
2400     \else
2401         \ltx@ReturnAfterFi{%
2402             \ZREF@xr@checklist#3\ZREF@nil
2403         }%
2404     \fi
2405 }%
2406 \def\ZREF@xr@checkkey#1#2\@nil{%
2407     \zref@ifpropundefined{#2}{%
2408         \zref@newprop{#2}{}}

```

```

2409  }{}%
2410 }%}

\ZREF@xr@scanparams
2411 \def\ZREF@xr@scanparams#1#2#3#4#5#6#7\ZREF@nil{%
2412   \let#1\ltx@empty
2413   \ZREF@foundfalse
2414   \ZREF@xr@scantitleref#1#2\TR@TitleReference{}{}\ZREF@nil
2415   \ifZREF@found
2416   \else
2417     \ltx@LocalAppendToMacro#1{\default{#2}}%
2418   \fi
2419   % page
2420   \ltx@LocalAppendToMacro#1{\page{#3}}%
2421   % nameref title
2422   \ifZREF@found
2423   \else
2424     \ifx\#4\%
2425     \else
2426       \def\ZREF@xr@temp{#4}%
2427       \ifx\ZREF@xr@temp\ZREF@xr@relax
2428       \else
2429         \ltx@LocalAppendToMacro#1{\title{#4}}%
2430       \fi
2431     \fi
2432   \fi
2433   % anchor
2434   \ifx\#5\%
2435   \else
2436     \ltx@LocalAppendToMacro#1{\anchor{#5}}%
2437   \fi
2438   \ifx\#6\%
2439   \else
2440     \ifZREF@xr@urluse
2441       \ZREF@xr@AddURL{#6}%
2442       \expandafter\ltx@LocalAppendToMacro\expandafter#1%
2443       \expandafter{%
2444         \expandafter\urluse\expandafter{%
2445           \csname Z@U@\ZREF@xr@theURL\endcsname
2446         }%
2447       }%
2448     \else
2449       \ltx@LocalAppendToMacro#1{\url{#6}}%
2450     \fi
2451   \fi
2452 }%

```

```

\ZREF@xr@scantitleref
2453 \def\ZREF@xr@scantitleref#1#2\TR@TitleReference#3#4#5\ZREF@nil{%
2454   \ifx\#5\%
2455   \else
2456     \ltx@LocalAppendToMacro#1{%
2457       \default{#3}%
2458       \title{#4}%
2459     }%
2460     \ZREF@foundtrue
2461   \fi
2462 }%

```

```

\ZREF@xr@urlcheck
2463 \def\ZREF@xr@urlcheck#1{%
2464   \zref@ifrefcontainsprop{#1}{anchor}{%

```

```

2465 \zref@ifrefcontainsprop{#1}{url}{%
2466 }{%
2467   \expandafter
2468   \ltx@LocalAppendToMacro\csname Z@R@#1\expandafter\endcsname
2469   \expandafter{%
2470     \csname url\ifZREF@xr@urluse use\fi
2471     \expandafter\endcsname\expandafter{\ZREF@xr@url}%
2472   }%
2473 }%
2474 }%
2475 }%
2476 }%
2477 </xr>

```

6.17 Module `hyperref`

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```

2478 <*hyperref>
2479 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
2480 \ProvidesPackage{zref-hyperref}%
2481 [2025-06-08 v2.36 Module hyperref for zref (HO)]%
2482 \RequirePackage{zref-base}[2019/11/29]
2483 \ifx\ZREF@base@ok Y%
2484 \else
2485   \expandafter\endinput
2486 \fi
2487 \ZREF@NewPropAnchor
2488 \zref@addprop\ZREF@mainlist{anchor}%
2489 </hyperref>

```

6.18 Module `savepos`

Module `savepos` provides an interface for pdfTEX's `\pdfsavepos` and similar commands from the other engines, see the manual for pdfTEX.

6.18.1 Identification

```

2490 <*savepos>
2491 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
2492 \ProvidesPackage{zref-savepos}%
2493 [2025-06-08 v2.36 Module savepos for zref (HO)]%
2494 \RequirePackage{zref-base}[2019/11/29]
2495 \ifx\ZREF@base@ok Y%
2496 \else
2497   \expandafter\endinput
2498 \fi

```

6.18.2 Availability

We now assume that it is available always.

6.18.3 Setup

```

2499 \zref@newlist{savepos}
2500 \ExplSyntaxOn
2501 \zref@newprop*{posx}[0]{\int_use:N \tex_lastxpos:D}
2502 \zref@newprop*{posy}[0]{\int_use:N \tex_lastypos:D}
2503 \zref@addprops{savepos}{posx,posy}

```

6.18.4 User macros

`\zref@savepos`

```

2504 \def\zref@savepos{%
2505   \if@filesw
2506     \tex_savepos:D
2507   \fi}
2508 \ExplSyntaxOff

\ZREF@zsavepos
2509 \def\ZREF@zsavepos#1#2#3{%
2510   \bsphack
2511   \if@filesw
2512     \zref@savepos
2513     #1{#3}{#2}%
2514     \zref@savepos
2515   \fi
2516   \esphack
2517 }

```

\zsavepos The current location is stored in a reference with the given name.

```

2518 \ZREF@IfDefinable\zsavepos\def{%
2519   {%
2520     \ZREF@zsavepos\zref@labelbylist{savepos}%
2521   }%
2522 }

```

\zsaveposx

```

2523 \ZREF@IfDefinable\zsaveposx\def{%
2524   {%
2525     \ZREF@zsavepos\zref@labelbyprops{posx}%
2526   }%
2527 }

```

\zsaveposy

```

2528 \ZREF@IfDefinable\zsaveposy\def{%
2529   {%
2530     \ZREF@zsavepos\zref@labelbyprops{posy}%
2531   }%
2532 }

```

\zposx The horizontal and vertical position are available by **\zposx** and **\zposy**. Do not rely on absolute positions. They differ in DVI and PDF mode of pdfTEX. Use differences instead. The unit of the position numbers is sp.

```

2533 \newcommand*\zposx[1]{%
2534   \zref@extract{#1}{posx}%
2535 }%
2536 \newcommand*\zposy[1]{%
2537   \zref@extract{#1}{posy}%
2538 }%

```

Typically horizontal and vertical positions are used inside calculations. Therefore the extracting macros should be expandable and babel's patch is not applicable.

Also it is in the responsibility of the user to mark used positions by **\zrefused** in order to notify L^AT_EX about undefined references.

\ZREF@savepos@ok

```

2539 \let\ZREF@savepos@ok=Y
2540 </savepos>

```

6.19 Module `abspos`

6.19.1 Identification

```
2541 <*abspos>
2542 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
2543 \ProvidesPackage{zref-abspos}%
2544 [2025-06-08 v2.36 Module abspos for zref (HO)]%
2545 \RequirePackage{zref-base}[2019/11/29]
2546 \ifx\ZREF@base@ok Y%
2547 \else
2548 \expandafter\endinput
2549 \fi
2550 \RequirePackage{zref-savepos}[2019/11/29]
2551 \ifx\ZREF@savepos@ok Y%
2552 \else
2553 \expandafter\endinput
2554 \fi
2555 \RequirePackage{zref-pagelayout}[2019/11/29]
2556 \zref@addprop{savepos}{abspage}
2557 \zref@addprop{savepos}{pagevalue}

\zref@absposx
2558 \newcommand*\zref@absposx[3]{%
2559   \number
2560   \expandafter\zref@absposnumx\expandafter{%
2561     \number\zref@extractdefault{\#1}{abspage}{0}%
2562   }{\#2}{\#3}%
2563   \ltx@space
2564 }

\zref@absposy
2565 \newcommand*\zref@absposy[3]{%
2566   \number
2567   \expandafter\zref@absposnumy\expandafter{%
2568     \number\zref@extractdefault{\#1}{abspage}{0}%
2569   }{\#2}{\#3}%
2570   \ltx@space
2571 }

\zref@absposnumx
2572 \newcommand*\zref@absposnumx[3]{%
2573   \number
2574   \numexpr\ZREF@absposnum{thepage#1}{\#2}{x}{\#3}\relax
2575 }

\zref@absposnumy
2576 \newcommand*\zref@absposnumy[3]{%
2577   \number
2578   \numexpr\ZREF@absposnum{thepage#1}{\#2}{y}{\#3}\relax
2579 }

\ZREF@absposnum
2580 \def\ZREF@absposnum#1#2#3#4{%
2581   \ltx@ifundefined{ZREF@abspos@#2@#3@#4}{%
2582     0%
2583   }{%
2584     \csname ZREF@abspos@#2@#3@#4\endcsname{#1}%
2585   }%
2586 }
```

```

\zref@def@absposx
2587 \ZREF@Robust\def\zref@def@absposx#1{%
2588   \zref@wrapper@babel{\ZREF@def@abspos{#1}\zref@absposx}%
2589 }

\zref@def@absposy
2590 \ZREF@Robust\def\zref@def@absposy#1{%
2591   \zref@wrapper@babel{\ZREF@def@abspos{#1}\zref@absposy}%
2592 }

\zref@def@absposnumx
2593 \ZREF@Robust\def\zref@def@absposnumx#1{%
2594   \zref@wrapper@babel{\ZREF@def@abspos{#1}\zref@absposnumx}%
2595 }

\zref@def@absposnumy
2596 \ZREF@Robust\def\zref@def@absposnumy#1{%
2597   \zref@wrapper@babel{\ZREF@def@abspos{#1}\zref@absposnumy}%
2598 }

\ZREF@def@abspos
2599 \def\ZREF@def@absposnumy#1#2#3#4#5{%
2600   \edef#1{\#2{\#3}{\#4}{\#5}}%
2601 }

\zref@absposused
2602 \ZREF@Robust\def\zref@absposused{%
2603   \zref@wrapper@babel\ZREF@abspos@used
2604 }

\ZREF@abspos@used
2605 \def\ZREF@abspos@used#1{%
2606   \zref@refused{#1}%
2607   \zref@ifrefundefined{#1}{%
2608     }{%
2609     \begingroup
2610       \edef\ZREF@temp{%
2611         \zref@extractdefault{#1}{abspage}{0}%
2612       }%
2613       \ifnum\ZREF@temp>\ltx@zero
2614         \zref@refused{thepage\ZREF@temp}%
2615       \else
2616         \PackageError{zref-abspos}{%
2617           \string\zref@pos@label@used\ltx@space
2618           needs property 'abspage'\MessageBreak
2619           in label '#1'%
2620         }{\ehc}
2621       \fi
2622     \endgroup
2623   }%
2624 }

\zref@absposnumused
2625 \newcommand*\zref@absposnumused[1]{%
2626   \ifnum#1>\ltx@zero
2627     \zref@refused{thepage\number#1}%
2628   \else
2629     \PackageError{zref-abspos}{%
2630       Invalid absolute page number (#1)\MessageBreak
2631       for \string\zref@pos@num@used.\MessageBreak
2632       A positive integer is expected%

```

```

2633     }@\ehc
2634   \fi
2635 }

\zref@ifabsposundefined
2636 \def\zref@ifabsposundefined#1{%
2637   \zref@ifrefundefined{#1}\ltx@firsttwo{%
2638     \expandafter\zref@ifabsposnumundefined\expandafter{%
2639       \number\zref@extractdefault{#1}{abspage}{0}%
2640     }%
2641   }%
2642 }

```

```

\zref@ifabsposnumundefined
2643 \def\zref@ifabsposnumundefined#1{%
2644   \ifnum\ZREF@number{#1}>\ltx@zero
2645     \zref@ifrefundefined{thepage#1}{%
2646       \ltx@firstoftwo\ltx@secondoftwo
2647     \else
2648       \expandafter\ltx@firstoftwo
2649     \fi
2650 }

```

6.19.2 Media

Ensure that `\stockwidth` and `\stockheight` are defined

```

2651 \@ifundefined{stockwidth}{\newdimen\stockwidth}{}
2652 \ifundefined{stockheight}{\newdimen\stockheight}{}

```

`\ZREF@abspos@media@width`

```

2653 \edef\ZREF@abspos@media@width{%
2654   \ltx@ifundefined{pdfpagewidth}{%
2655     \ltx@ifundefined{mediawidth}{%
2656       \ifdim\stockwidth > \z@%
2657         stockwidth%
2658       \else
2659         paperwidth%
2660       \fi
2661     }%
2662     mediawidth%
2663   }%
2664 }%
2665   pdfpagewidth%
2666 }%
2667 }
2668 \ifluatex
2669 \def\ZREF@abspos@media@width{pdfpagewidth}%
2670 \fi

```

`\ZREF@abspos@media@height`

```

2671 \edef\ZREF@abspos@media@height{%
2672   \ltx@ifundefined{pdfpageheight}{%
2673     \ltx@ifundefined{mediaheight}{%
2674       \ifdim\stockwidth > \z@%
2675         stockheight%
2676       \else
2677         paperheight%
2678       \fi
2679     }%
2680     mediaheight%
2681   }%
2682 }

```

```

2683     \noexpand\ifcase\pdfpageheight
2684         \ifdim\stockwidth > \z@%
2685             stockheight%
2686         \else
2687             paperheight%
2688         \fi
2689     \noexpand\else
2690         pdfpageheight%
2691     \noexpand\fi
2692   }%
2693 }
2694 \ifluatex
2695 \edef\ZREF@abspos@media@height{%
2696     \noexpand\ifcase\pageheight
2697         \ifdim\stockwidth > \z@%
2698             stockheight%
2699         \else
2700             paperheight%
2701         \fi
2702     \noexpand\else
2703         pdfpageheight%
2704     \noexpand\fi}%
2705 \fi

\ZREF@abspos@media@x@left
2706 \def\ZREF@abspos@media@x@left#1{%
2707   0%
2708 }

\ZREF@abspos@media@x@right
2709 \def\ZREF@abspos@media@x@right#1{%
2710   \zref@extract{#1}\ZREF@abspos@media@width
2711 }

\ZREF@abspos@media@x@center
2712 \def\ZREF@abspos@media@x@center#1{%
2713   \ZREF@abspos@media@x@left{#1}%
2714   +\zref@extract{#1}\ZREF@abspos@media@width/2%
2715 }

\ZREF@abspos@media@y@top
2716 \def\ZREF@abspos@media@y@top#1{%
2717   \zref@extract{#1}\ZREF@abspos@media@height
2718 }

\ZREF@abspos@media@y@bottom
2719 \def\ZREF@abspos@media@y@bottom#1{%
2720   0%
2721 }

\ZREF@abspos@media@y@center
2722 \def\ZREF@abspos@media@y@center#1{%
2723   \zref@extract{#1}\ZREF@abspos@media@height/2%
2724 }



### 6.19.3 Paper


\ZREF@abspos@paper@x@left
2725 \def\ZREF@abspos@paper@x@left#1{%
2726   0%
2727 }

```

```

\ZREF@abspos@paper@x@right
2728 \def\ZREF@abspos@paper@x@right#1{%
2729   \zref@extract{#1}{paperwidth}%
2730 }

\ZREF@abspos@paper@x@center
2731 \def\ZREF@abspos@paper@x@center#1{%
2732   \zref@extract{#1}{paperwidth}/2%
2733 }

\ZREF@abspos@paper@y@top
2734 \let\ZREF@abspos@paper@y@top\ZREF@abspos@media@y@top

```

```

\ZREF@abspos@paper@y@bottom
2735 \def\ZREF@abspos@paper@y@bottom#1{%
2736   \ZREF@abspos@paper@y@top{#1}%
2737   -\zref@extract{#1}{paperheight}%
2738 }

\ZREF@abspos@paper@y@center
2739 \def\ZREF@abspos@paper@y@center#1{%
2740   \ZREF@abspos@paper@y@top{#1}%
2741   -\zref@extract{#1}{paperheight}/2%
2742 }

```

6.19.4 Origin

There doesn't seem a good reason to make these tests depend on pdf mode in current engines, so comment out the `\ifpdf` tests.

```

\ZREF@abspos@origin@x
2743 \let\ZREF@temp\ltx@two
2744 \ltx@IfUndefined{pdforigin}{}{%
2745 % \ifpdf
2746   \let\ZREF@temp\ltx@zero
2747 % \fi
2748 }
2749 \ifluatex
2750 % \ifpdf
2751   \let\ZREF@temp\ltx@zero
2752 % \fi
2753 \fi
2754
2755 \ifx\ZREF@temp\ltx@two
2756   \ifnum\mag=1000 %
2757     \let\ZREF@temp\ltx@one
2758   \fi
2759 \fi
2760 \ifcase\ZREF@temp
2761   \def\ZREF@abspos@origin@x#1{%
2762     \zref@extract{#1}{pdforigin}%
2763   }%
2764 \or
2765   \def\ZREF@abspos@origin@x#1{%
2766     4736286%
2767   }%
2768 \or
2769   \def\ZREF@abspos@origin@x#1{%
2770     \numexpr\mag/1000*\dimexpr 1truein\relax\relax
2771   }%
2772 \fi

```

```

\ZREF@abspos@origin@y
2773 \let\ZREF@temp\ltx@two
2774 \ltx@ifundefined{pdfvorigin}{}{%
2775 % \ifpdf
2776   \let\ZREF@temp\ltx@zero
2777 % \fi
2778 }
2779 \ifluatex
2780 % \ifpdf
2781   \let\ZREF@temp\ltx@zero
2782 % \fi
2783 \fi
2784 \ifx\ZREF@temp\ltx@two
2785   \ifnum\mag=1000 %
2786     \let\ZREF@temp\ltx@one
2787   \fi
2788 \fi
2789 \ifcase\ZREF@temp
2790   \def\ZREF@abspos@origin@y#1{%
2791     \zref@extract{#1}{pdfvorigin}%
2792   }%
2793 \or
2794   \def\ZREF@abspos@origin@y#1{%
2795     4736286%
2796   }%
2797 \or
2798   \def\ZREF@abspos@origin@y#1{%
2799     \numexpr\mag/1000*\dimexpr 1truein\relax\relax
2800   }%
2801 \fi

```

6.19.5 Header

```

\ZREF@abspos@head@x@left
2802 \def\ZREF@abspos@head@x@left#1{%
2803   \ZREF@abspos@paper@x@left{#1}%
2804   +\ZREF@abspos@origin@x{#1}%
2805   +\zref@extract{#1}{hoffset}%
2806   +\ifodd\zref@extractdefault{#1}{pagevalue}{\number\c@page} %
2807     \zref@extract{#1}{oddsidemargin}%
2808   \else
2809     \zref@extract{#1}{evensidemargin}%
2810   \fi
2811 }

\ZREF@abspos@head@x@right
2812 \def\ZREF@abspos@head@x@right#1{%
2813   \ZREF@abspos@head@x@left{#1}%
2814   +\zref@extract{#1}{textwidth}%
2815 }

\ZREF@abspos@head@x@center
2816 \def\ZREF@abspos@head@x@center#1{%
2817   \ZREF@abspos@head@x@left{#1}%
2818   +\zref@extract{#1}{textwidth}/2%
2819 }

\ZREF@abspos@head@y@top
2820 \def\ZREF@abspos@head@y@top#1{%
2821   \ZREF@abspos@paper@y@top{#1}%
2822   -\ZREF@abspos@origin@y{#1}%
2823   -\zref@extract{#1}{voffset}%

```

```

2824  -\zref@extract{#1}{topmargin}%
2825 }

\ZREF@abspos@head@y@bottom
2826 \def\ZREF@abspos@head@y@bottom#1{%
2827   \ZREF@abspos@head@y@top{#1}%
2828   -\zref@extract{#1}{headheight}%
2829 }

```

```

\ZREF@abspos@head@y@center
2830 \def\ZREF@abspos@head@y@center#1{%
2831   \ZREF@abspos@head@y@top{#1}%
2832   -\zref@extract{#1}{headheight}/2%
2833 }

```

6.19.6 Body

```

\ZREF@abspos@body@x@left
2834 \let\ZREF@abspos@body@x@left\ZREF@abspos@head@x@left

```

```

\ZREF@abspos@body@x@right
2835 \let\ZREF@abspos@body@x@right\ZREF@abspos@head@x@right

```

```

\ZREF@abspos@body@x@center
2836 \let\ZREF@abspos@body@x@center\ZREF@abspos@head@x@center

```

```

\ZREF@abspos@body@y@top
2837 \def\ZREF@abspos@body@y@top#1{%
2838   \ZREF@abspos@head@y@bottom{#1}%
2839   -\zref@extract{#1}{headsep}%
2840 }

```

```

\ZREF@abspos@body@y@bottom
2841 \def\ZREF@abspos@body@y@bottom#1{%
2842   \ZREF@abspos@body@y@top{#1}%
2843   -\zref@extract{#1}{textheight}%
2844 }

```

```

\ZREF@abspos@body@y@center
2845 \def\ZREF@abspos@body@y@center#1{%
2846   \ZREF@abspos@body@y@top{#1}%
2847   -\zref@extract{#1}{textheight}/2%
2848 }

```

6.19.7 Footer

```

\ZREF@abspos@foot@x@left
2849 \let\ZREF@abspos@foot@x@left\ZREF@abspos@head@x@left

```

```

\ZREF@abspos@foot@x@right
2850 \let\ZREF@abspos@foot@x@right\ZREF@abspos@head@x@right

```

```

\ZREF@abspos@foot@x@center
2851 \let\ZREF@abspos@foot@x@center\ZREF@abspos@head@x@center

```

```

\ZREF@abspos@foot@y@bottom
2852 \def\ZREF@abspos@foot@y@bottom#1{%
2853   \ZREF@abspos@body@y@bottom{#1}%
2854   -\zref@extract{#1}{footskip}%
2855 }

```

6.19.8 Marginal notes

```
\ZREF@abspos@marginpar@x@left
2856 \def\ZREF@abspos@marginpar@x@left#1{%
2857   \ifodd\zref@extractdefault{#1}{pagevalue}{\number\c@page} %
2858     \ZREF@abspos@body@x@right{#1}%
2859     +\zref@extract{#1}{marginparsep}%
2860   \else
2861     \ZREF@abspos@body@x@left{#1}%
2862     -\zref@extract{#1}{marginparsep}%
2863     -\zref@extract{#1}{marginparwidth}%
2864   \fi
2865 }

\ZREF@abspos@marginpar@x@right
2866 \def\ZREF@abspos@marginpar@x@right#1{%
2867   \ZREF@abspos@marginpar@x@left{#1}%
2868   +\zref@extract{#1}{marginparwidth}%
2869 }

ZREF@abspos@marginpar@x@center
2870 \def\ZREF@abspos@marginpar@x@center#1{%
2871   \ZREF@abspos@marginpar@x@left{#1}%
2872   +\zref@extract{#1}{marginparwidth}/2%
2873 }

\ZREF@abspos@marginpar@y@top
2874 \let\ZREF@abspos@marginpar@y@top\ZREF@abspos@body@y@top

ZREF@abspos@marginpar@y@bottom
2875 \let\ZREF@abspos@marginpar@y@bottom\ZREF@abspos@body@y@bottom

ZREF@abspos@marginpar@y@center
2876 \let\ZREF@abspos@marginpar@y@center\ZREF@abspos@body@y@center



### 6.19.9 Stock paper


\ZREF@abspos@stock@x@left
2877 \let\ZREF@abspos@stock@x@left\ZREF@abspos@paper@x@left

\ZREF@abspos@stock@x@right
2878 \let\ZREF@abspos@stock@x@right\ZREF@abspos@paper@x@right

\ZREF@abspos@stock@x@center
2879 \let\ZREF@abspos@stock@x@center\ZREF@abspos@paper@x@center

\ZREF@abspos@stock@y@top
2880 \let\ZREF@abspos@stock@y@top\ZREF@abspos@paper@y@top

\ZREF@abspos@stock@y@bottom
2881 \let\ZREF@abspos@stock@y@bottom\ZREF@abspos@paper@y@bottom

\ZREF@abspos@stock@y@center
2882 \let\ZREF@abspos@stock@y@center\ZREF@abspos@paper@y@center
2883 </abspos>
```

6.20 Module `dotfill`

```

2884 <*dotfill>
2885 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
2886 \ProvidesPackage{zref-dotfill}%
2887 [2025-06-08 v2.36 Module dotfill for zref (HO)]%
2888 \RequirePackage{zref-base}[2019/11/29]
2889 \ifx\ZREF@base@ok Y%
2890 \else
2891 \expandafter\endinput
2892 \fi

```

For measuring the width of `\zdotfill` we use the features provided by module `savepos`.

```
2893 \RequirePackage{zref-savepos}[2019/11/29]
```

For automatically generated label names we use the unique counter of module `base`.

```
2894 \zref@require@unique
```

Configuration is done by the key value interface of package `keyval`.

```
2895 \RequirePackage{keyval}
```

The definitions of the keys follow.

```

2896 \define@key{ZREF@DF}{unit}{%
2897   \def\ZREF@df@unit{\#1}%
2898 }
2899 \define@key{ZREF@DF}{min}{%
2900   \def\ZREF@df@min{\#1}%
2901 }
2902 \define@key{ZREF@DF}{dot}{%
2903   \def\ZREF@df@dot{\#1}%
2904 }

```

Defaults are set, see user interface.

```

2905 \providemode\ZREF@df@min{2}
2906 \providemode\ZREF@df@unit{.44em}
2907 \providemode\ZREF@df@dot{.}

```

`\zdotfillsetup` Configuration of `\zdotfill` is done by `\zdotfillsetup`.

```
2908 \newcommand*\zdotfillsetup{\kvsetkeys{ZREF@DF}}
```

`\zdotfill` `\zdotfill` sets labels at the left and the right to get the horizontal position.

`\zsavepos` is not used, because we do not need the vertical position.

```

2909 \ZREF@IfDefinable\zdotfill\def{%
2910   {%
2911     \leavevmode
2912     \global\advance\c@zref@unique\ltx@one
2913     \begingroup
2914       \def\ZREF@temp{zref@\number\c@zref@unique}%
2915       \csname tex_savepos:D\endcsname
2916       \zref@labelbyprops{\thezref@unique L}{posx}%
2917       \setlength{\dimen@}{\ZREF@df@unit}%
2918       \zref@ifrefundefined{\thezref@unique R}{%
2919         \ZREF@dotfill
2920       }%
2921       \ifnum\numexpr\zposx{\thezref@unique R}%
2922         -\zposx{\thezref@unique L}\relax
2923         <\dimexpr\ZREF@df@min\dimen@\relax
2924         \hfill
2925       \else
2926         \ZREF@dotfill
2927       \fi
2928   }%
2929   \csname tex_savepos:D\endcsname
2930   \zref@labelbyprops{\thezref@unique R}{posx}%

```

```

2931     \endgroup
2932     \kern\z@%
2933 }%
2934 }

\ZREF@dotfill Help macro that actually sets the dots.
2935 \def\ZREF@dotfill{%
2936   \cleaders\hb@xt@\dimen@\{\hss\ZREF@df@dot\hss}\hfill
2937 }

2938 </dotfill>

```

6.21 Module env

```

2939 <*env>
2940 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}
2941 \ProvidesPackage{zref-env}%
2942 [2025-06-08 v2.36 Module env for zref (HO)]%
2943 \RequirePackage{zref-base}[2019/11/29]
2944 \ifx\ZREF@base@ok Y%
2945 \else
2946   \expandafter\endinput
2947 \fi

2948 \zref@newprop{envname}[]{\currenvir}
2949 \zref@newprop{envline}[]{\zref@env@line}

\zref@env@line Macro \zref@env@line extracts the line number from \currenvline.
2950 \def\zref@env@line{%
2951   \ifx\currenvline\ltx@empty
2952   \else
2953     \expandafter
2954     \ZREF@ENV@line\currenvline\ltx@empty line \ltx@empty@nil
2955   \fi
2956 }

\ZREF@ENV@line
2957 \def\ZREF@ENV@line#1line #2\ltx@empty#3@nil{#2}%
2958 </env>

```

7 Installation

7.1 Download

Package. This package is available on CTAN²:

[CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/zref/zref.dtx](#) The source file.

[CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/zref/zref.pdf](#) Documentation.

Bundle. All the packages of the bundle ‘zref’ are also available in a TDS compliant ZIP archive. There the packages are already unpacked and the documentation files are generated. The files and directories obey the TDS standard.

[CTAN:install/macros/latex/contrib/zref.tds.zip](#)

TDS refers to the standard “A Directory Structure for TeX Files” ([CTAN:pkg/tds](#)). Directories with `texmf` in their name are usually organized this way.

²[CTAN:pkg/zref](#)

7.2 Bundle installation

Unpacking. Unpack the `zref.tds.zip` in the TDS tree (also known as `texmf` tree) of your choice. Example (linux):

```
unzip zref.tds.zip -d ~/texmf
```

7.3 Package installation

Unpacking. The `.dtx` file is a self-extracting `docstrip` archive. The files are extracted by running the `.dtx` through plain `TeX`:

```
tex zref.dtx
```

TDS. Now the different files must be moved into the different directories in your installation TDS tree (also known as `texmf` tree):

<code>zref.sty</code>	→ <code>tex/latex/zref/zref.sty</code>
<code>zref-base.sty</code>	→ <code>tex/latex/zref/zref-base.sty</code>
<code>zref-abspage.sty</code>	→ <code>tex/latex/zref/zref-abspage.sty</code>
<code>zref-abspos.sty</code>	→ <code>tex/latex/zref/zref-abspos.sty</code>
<code>zref-counter.sty</code>	→ <code>tex/latex/zref/zref-counter.sty</code>
<code>zref-dotfill.sty</code>	→ <code>tex/latex/zref/zref-dotfill.sty</code>
<code>zref-env.sty</code>	→ <code>tex/latex/zref/zref-env.sty</code>
<code>zref-hyperref.sty</code>	→ <code>tex/latex/zref/zref-hyperref.sty</code>
<code>zref-lastpage.sty</code>	→ <code>tex/latex/zref/zref-lastpage.sty</code>
<code>zref-marks.sty</code>	→ <code>tex/latex/zref/zref-marks.sty</code>
<code>zref-nextpage.sty</code>	→ <code>tex/latex/zref/zref-nextpage.sty</code>
<code>zref-pageattr.sty</code>	→ <code>tex/latex/zref/zref-pageattr.sty</code>
<code>zref-pagelayout.sty</code>	→ <code>tex/latex/zref/zref-pagelayout.sty</code>
<code>zref-perpage.sty</code>	→ <code>tex/latex/zref/zref-perpage.sty</code>
<code>zref-runs.sty</code>	→ <code>tex/latex/zref/zref-runs.sty</code>
<code>zref-savepos.sty</code>	→ <code>tex/latex/zref/zref-savepos.sty</code>
<code>zref-thepage.sty</code>	→ <code>tex/latex/zref/zref-thepage.sty</code>
<code>zref-titleref.sty</code>	→ <code>tex/latex/zref/zref-titleref.sty</code>
<code>zref-totpages.sty</code>	→ <code>tex/latex/zref/zref-totpages.sty</code>
<code>zref-user.sty</code>	→ <code>tex/latex/zref/zref-user.sty</code>
<code>zref-xr.sty</code>	→ <code>tex/latex/zref/zref-xr.sty</code>
<code>zref.pdf</code>	→ <code>doc/latex/zref/zref.pdf</code>
<code>zref-example.tex</code>	→ <code>doc/latex/zref/zref-example.tex</code>
<code>zref-example-lastpage.tex</code>	→ <code>doc/latex/zref/zref-example-lastpage.tex</code>
<code>zref-example-nextpage.tex</code>	→ <code>doc/latex/zref/zref-example-nextpage.tex</code>
<code>zref.dtx</code>	→ <code>source/latex/zref/zref.dtx</code>

If you have a `docstrip.cfg` that configures and enables `docstrip`'s TDS installing feature, then some files can already be in the right place, see the documentation of `docstrip`.

7.4 Refresh file name databases

If your `TeX` distribution (`TeX Live`, `MiKTeX`, ...) relies on file name databases, you must refresh these. For example, `TeX Live` users run `texhash` or `mktexlsr`.

7.5 Some details for the interested

Unpacking with L^AT_EX. The `.dtx` chooses its action depending on the format:

plain TeX: Run `docstrip` and extract the files.

L^AT_EX: Generate the documentation.

If you insist on using L^AT_EX for `docstrip` (really, `docstrip` does not need L^AT_EX), then inform the autodetect routine about your intention:

```
latex \let\install=y\input{zref.dtx}
```

Do not forget to quote the argument according to the demands of your shell.

Generating the documentation. You can use both the `.dtx` or the `.drv` to generate the documentation. The process can be configured by the configuration file `ltxdoc.cfg`. For instance, put this line into this file, if you want to have A4 as paper format:

```
\PassOptionsToClass{a4paper}{article}
```

An example follows how to generate the documentation with pdfL^AT_EX:

```
pdflatex zref.dtx
makeindex -s gind.ist zref.idx
pdflatex zref.dtx
makeindex -s gind.ist zref.idx
pdflatex zref.dtx
```

8 References

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9 History

[2006/02/20 v1.0]

- First version.

[2006/05/03 v1.1]

- Module `perpage` added.
- Module redesign as packages.

[2006/05/25 v1.2]

- Module `dotfillmin` added.
- Module `base`: macros `\zref@require@unique` and `\thezref@unique` added (used by modules `titleref` and `dotfillmin`).

[2006/09/08 v1.3]

- Typo fixes and English cleanup by Per Starback.

[2007/01/23 v1.4]

- Typo in macro name fixed in documentation.

[2007/02/18 v1.5]

- `\zref@getcurrent` added (suggestion of Igor Akkerman).
- Module `savepos` also supports X_ET_EX.

[2007/04/06 v1.6]

- Fix in modules `abspage` and `base`: Now counter `abspage` and `zref@unique` are not remembered by `\include`.
- Beamer support for module `titleref`.

[2007/04/17 v1.7]

- Package `atbegshi` replaces `everyshi`.

[2007/04/22 v1.8]

- `\zref@wrapper@babel` and `\zref@refused` are now expandable if `babel` is not used or `\if@safec@actives` is already set to true. (Feature request of Josselin Noirel)

[2007/05/02 v1.9]

- Module `titleref`: Some support for `\caption` of package `longtable`, but only if `\label` is given after `\caption`.

[2007/05/06 v2.0]

- Uses package `etexcmds` for accessing ε -T_EX's `\unexpanded`.

[2007/05/28 v2.1]

- Module `titleref` supports caption of package `listings`.
- Fixes in module `titleref` for support of packages `titlesec` and `longtable`.

[2008/09/21 v2.2]

- Module `base`: `\zref@iflistcontainsprop` is documented, but a broken `\zref@listcontainsprop` implemented. Name and implementation fixed (thanks Ohad Kammar).

[2008/10/01 v2.3]

- `\zref@localaddprop` added (feature request of Ohad Kammar).
- Module `lastpage`: list 'LastPage' added. Label 'LastPage' will use the properties of this list (default is empty) along with the properties of the main list.

[2009/08/07 v2.4]

- Module `rns` added.

[2009/12/06 v2.5]

- Module `lastpage`: Uses package `atveryend`.
- Module `titleref`: Further commands are disabled during string expansion, imported from package `nameref`.

[2009/12/07 v2.6]

- Version date added for package `atveryend`.

[2009/12/08 v2.7]

- Module `titleref`: Use of package `gettitlestring`.

[2010/03/26 v2.8]

- `\zifrefundefined` added.
- Module `lastpage`: Macros `\zref@iflastpage` and `\ziflastpage` added.
- Module `thepage` added.
- Module `nextpage` added.

[2010/03/29 v2.9]

- Module `marks` added (without documentation).
- `\zref@addprop` now adds expanded property to list.
- Useless `\ZREF@ErrorNoLine` removed.

[2010/04/08 v2.10]

- Module `xr` remembers the external document name in property ‘`externaldocument`’.

[2010/04/15 v2.11]

- Module `titleref`: Better support of class `memoir`.
- Module `titleref`: Support of theorems.

[2010/04/17 v2.12]

- Module `base`: `\zref@newprop` ensures global empty default.
- Module `xr`: Setup options `tozreflabel` and `toltxlabel` added.

[2010/04/19 v2.13]

- `\zref@setcurrent` throws an error if the property does not exist (Florent Chervet).
- `\zref@getcurrent` the documentation is fixed (Florent Chervet). Also it returns the empty string in case of errors.
- `\zref@addprop` and `\zref@localaddprop` now take a list of property names (feature request of Florent Chervet).
- Example for `\zref@wrapper@unexpanded` corrected (Florent Chervet).

[2010/04/22 v2.14]

- Bug fix for `\zref@getcurrent` second argument wasn't eaten in case of unknown property.
- `\zref@getcurrent` supports `\zref@wrapper@unexpanded`.
- `\zref@wrapper@unexpanded` added for `\ZREF@xr@tolabel`.
- `\zref@extract`, `\zref@extractdefault`, `\zref@getcurrent` are expandable in exact two steps except inside `\zref@wrapper@unexpanded`.

[2010/04/23 v2.15]

- `\zexternaldocument` fixed for property ‘url’ when importing `\new@label` (bug found by Victor Ivrii).
- Two expansion steps also in `\zref@wrapper@unexpanded`.
- Nested calls of `\zref@wrapper@unexpanded` possible.

[2010/04/28 v2.16]

- More consequent use of package ‘ltxcmds’ and ‘hologo’.
- Module `pagelayout` added.
- Module `pageattr` added.
- Robustness introduced for non-expandable interface macros.
- Internal change of the data format of property lists (suggestion of Florent Chervet).
- Module `titleref`: Support of environment description.

[2010/05/01 v2.17]

- `\zref@newprop` throws an error if the property already exists.
- Module `xr`: Bug fix for the case of several `.aux` files (bug found by Victor Ivrii).
- Module `xr`: Property ‘`urluse`’ and option `urluse` added.

[2010/05/13 v2.18]

- Module `env` added.
- Module `savepos`: `\zref@savepos` added.

[2010/10/22 v2.19]

- `\zref@addprop` and `\zref@localaddprop` are limited to one property only (incompatibility to versions v2.13 to v2.18).
- `\zref@addprops` and `\zref@localaddprops` added.
- `\zref@delprop` and `\zref@localdelprop` added.
- `\zref@labelbykv` and `\zkvlabel` (module `user`) with keys `prop`, `list`, `delprop`, `immediate`, `values` added.

[2011/02/12 v2.20]

- Fix for warning in `zref-xr`.

[2011/03/18 v2.21]

- Fix in module `pagelayout` for `\zlistpagelayout`.
- Fix for `\zref@localaddprop` (probably since v2.19).

[2011/10/05 v2.22]

- Documentation fixed for `\zref@(local)addprop(s)`.
- Module base: `\zref@def@extract`, `\zref@def@extractdefault` added.
- Fix in module `pagelayout`: Because of missing `\noexpand` commands the values of the `pagelayout` properties on all pages were the values at package loading.
- Module base: `\zref@showprop` added.

[2011/12/05 v2.23]

- Module `savepos`: `\zsaveposx` and `\zsaveposy` added.

[2012/04/04 v2.24]

- Module `titleref`, package `titlesec`: some support for class ‘straight’ (`\ttl@straight@i`) added.

[2016/05/16 v2.25]

- Documentation updates.

[2016/05/21 v2.26]

- update `zref-savepos` for new luatex

[2018/11/21 v2.27]

- adapted `zref-perpage`, see issue <https://github.com/ho-tex/zref/issues/2>

[2019/11/29 v2.28]

- Documentation updates.
- Use `iftex` directly.

[2020-03-03 v2.29]

- adapted in module zref-pagelayout the properties pdforigin, pdfvorigin, pdffpagewidth, pdffpageheight for lualatex to the right primitives.
- Removed no longer needed code for older lualatex versions.
- added some documentation of the abspos module.
- adapted the abspos module to the new lualatex primitives.
- adapted pageattr module to the new lualatex primitives.
- added short documentation for pageattr module
- use lualatex command names directly in zref-savepos rather than defining pdftex compatibility names.
- allow zref-abspos to use \pdf[vh]origin in dvi mode.

[2020-03-04 v2.30]

- add pagevalue property to savepos in the abspos module (issue 1)

[2020-05-28 v2.31]

- Adapted module zref-counter to use \currentcounter in the next L^AT_EXversion (issue 5)

[2020-07-03 v2.32]

- Changed in zref-pagelayout the names of the shipout box dimensions to adapt to the new hook management.

[2022-03-08 v2.33]

- Avoid that amstext undoes the stepcounter patch in zref-perpage, <https://github.com/ho-tex/zref/issues/11>
- Make the unique counter more robust when includeonly is used, <https://github.com/ho-tex/zref/issues/10>

[2022-04-07 v2.34]

- use the `zref@unique` counter in the include hook only if the module needs it <https://github.com/ho-tex/zref/issues/14>

[2023-09-14 v.2.35]

- Define the abspage counter only if it is undefined <https://github.com/ho-tex/zref/issues/14>
- Remove dependency from atveryend.

[2025-06-08 v2.36]

- use `\tex_savepos:D` for better engine compatibility, <https://github.com/ho-tex/zref/issues/20>
- adapt lastpage code to format change. <https://github.com/ho-tex/zref/issues/22>

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