

# The `eso-pic` package\*

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## 1 Introduction

This package makes it easy to add some picture commands to every page at absolute positions.

## 2 Usage

See also the example  $\text{\LaTeX}$  documents (`eso-*.tex`).

### 2.1 Basic commands for adding $\text{\LaTeX}$ stuff to the page background

<code>\AddToShipoutPictureBG</code>	All the picture commands which are parameters of an <code>\AddToShipoutPictureBG</code> command will be added to the internal macro <code>\ESO@HookIBG</code> . This macro is part of a zero-length <code>picture</code> environment with basepoint at the lower left corner of the page (default) or at the upper left corner (package option “ <code>texcoord</code> ”). The <code>picture</code> environment will be shipped out at every new page.
<code>\AddToShipoutPictureBG*</code>	<code>\AddToShipoutPictureBG*</code> works like <code>\AddToShipoutPictureBG</code> but only for the current page. It used the internal macro <code>\ESO@HookIIBG</code> which contents will be removed automatically. For compatibility the macros <code>\AddToShipoutPicture</code> and <code>\AddToShipoutPicture*</code> are aliases for <code>\AddToShipoutPictureBG</code> and <code>\AddToShipoutPictureBG*</code> .
<code>\AddToShipoutPictureFG</code>	Works like <code>\AddToShipoutPictureBG</code> but the picture commands are on the
<code>\AddToShipoutPictureFG*</code>	top of the normal document content.
<code>\ClearShipoutPictureBG</code>	A call of <code>\ClearShipoutPictureBG</code> clears the contents of <code>\ESO@HookIBG</code> . For compatibility the macro <code>\ClearShipoutPicture</code> is an alias for <code>\ClearShipoutPictureBG</code> .
<code>\ClearShipoutPictureFG</code>	A call of <code>\ClearShipoutPictureFG</code> clears the contents of <code>\ESO@HookIFG</code> .
<code>\LenToUnit</code>	[Allows a length as parameter to a picture command.] Note that this macro exist only for compatibility to older versions of this package. A recent $\text{\LaTeX}$ version allows dimensions in picture commands.
<code>\gridSetup</code>	<code>\gridSetup[\langle gridunitname \rangle]{\langle gridunit \rangle}{\langle labelfactor \rangle}{\langle griddelta \rangle}{\langle gridDelta \rangle}{\langle gap \rangle}</code> . For details see the implementation section.

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`\AtPageUpperLeft`      Helper macros for easier positioning on the page.

`\AtPageLowerLeft`

`\AtPageCenter`

`\AtTextUpperLeft`

`\AtTextLowerLeft`

`\AtTextCenter`

`\AtStockUpperLeft`

`\AtStockLowerLeft`

`\AtStockCenter`

## 2.2 Package options

Option	Value	Comments
<code>pscoord</code>	empty or <i>true</i> , <i>false</i>	The zero point of the coordinate system is the lower left corner of the page (the default).
<code>texcoord</code>	empty or <i>true</i> , <i>false</i>	The zero point of the coordinate system is the upper left corner of the page.
<code>grid</code>	empty or <i>true</i> , <i>false</i>	A grid is drawing; default: false.
<code>gridBG</code>	empty or <i>true</i> , <i>false</i>	Put the grid in the background; default: false.
<code>gridunit</code>	<i>mm</i> , <i>in</i> , <i>bp</i> , <i>pt</i>	Distance between gridlines are multiples of <code>gridunit</code> . default: mm.
<code>gridcolor</code>	a valid color name	Color of the main gridlines; default: black
<code>subgridcolor</code>	a valid color name	Color of the subgridlines; default: black.
<code>subgridstyle</code>	<i>solid</i> or <i>dotted</i>	‘dotted’ is very slow! default: solid.
<code>colorgrid</code>	empty or <i>true</i> , <i>false</i>	Shortcut for ‘grid=true’, ‘gridcolor=red’ and ‘subgridcolor=green’; default: false.
<code>dvips</code>	empty or <i>true</i> , <i>false</i>	Is also true if the package option <code>dvips</code> is used by <code>color</code> or <code>graphics</code> . If true package <code>eeepic</code> is loaded for better performance of dotted lines.

## 3 Implementation

### 3.1 The main functionality

`\LenToUnit` Only for compatibility

```
1 \providecommand*\LenToUnit[1]{#1}
```

```
2 \newdimen\ESO@tempdima
```

```
3 \newdimen\ESO@tempdimb
```

`\ESO@isMEMOIR` Support for the memoir class.

```
4 \newcommand\ESO@isMEMOIR[2]{#2}
```

```
5 \ifclassloaded{memoir}{\renewcommand\ESO@isMEMOIR[2]{#1}}{}
```

`\AtPageUpperLeft`

```
6 \newcommand\AtPageUpperLeft[1]{%
```

```
7   \put(0,-\ESO@yoffsetI){#1}%
```

```
8 }
```

`\AtPageLowerLeft`

```
9 \newcommand\AtPageLowerLeft[1]{\AtPageUpperLeft{%
```

```
10   \put(0,-\paperheight){#1}}}
```

`\AtPageCenter`

```
11 \newcommand\AtPageCenter[1]{\AtPageUpperLeft{%
```

```

12 \put(.5\paperwidth,-.5\paperheight){#1}}%
13 }

\AtStockLowerLeft
14 \newcommand\AtStockLowerLeft{}
15 \ESO@isMEMOIR{%
16 \renewcommand\AtStockLowerLeft[1]{%
17 \begin{group}
18 \ESO@tempdima=-\stockwidth
19 \advance\ESO@tempdima\trimedge
20 \advance\ESO@tempdima\paperwidth
21 \if@twoside\ifodd\c@page\else
22 \ESO@tempdima=-\trimedge
23 \fi\fi
24 \ESO@tempdimb=-\stockheight
25 \advance\ESO@tempdimb\paperheight
26 \advance\ESO@tempdimb\trimtop
27 \AtPageLowerLeft{%
28 \put(\ESO@tempdima,\ESO@tempdimb){#1}%
29 }%
30 \end{group}
31 }
32 }{%
33 \let\AtStockLowerLeft=\AtPageLowerLeft
34 }

\AtStockUpperLeft
35 \newcommand\AtStockUpperLeft{}
36 \ESO@isMEMOIR{%
37 \renewcommand\AtStockUpperLeft[1]{%
38 \AtStockLowerLeft{%
39 \put(0,\stockheight){#1}%
40 }%
41 }%
42 }{%
43 \let\AtStockUpperLeft=\AtPageUpperLeft
44 }

\AtStockCenter
45 \newcommand\AtStockCenter{}
46 \ESO@isMEMOIR{%
47 \renewcommand\AtStockCenter[1]{%
48 \AtStockLowerLeft{%
49 \put(.5\stockwidth,.5\stockheight){#1}%
50 }%
51 }%
52 }{%
53 \let\AtStockCenter=\AtPageCenter
54 }

\AtTextUpperLeft
55 \ESO@isMEMOIR{%
56 \newcommand\AtTextUpperLeft[1]{%
57 \begin{group}

```

```

58     \if@twoside
59     \ifodd\c@page
60         \ESO@tempdima=\spinemargin
61     \else
62         \ESO@tempdima=\paperwidth
63         \advance\ESO@tempdima-\textwidth
64         \advance\ESO@tempdima-\spinemargin
65     \fi
66 \else
67     \ESO@tempdima=\spinemargin
68 \fi
69 \ESO@tempdimb=-\uppermargin
70 \AtPageUpperLeft{%
71     \put(\ESO@tempdima,\ESO@tempdimb){#1}%
72 }%
73 \endgroup
74 }%
75 }{%
76 \newcommand\AtTextUpperLeft[1]{%
77     \begingroup
78     \ESO@tempdima=1in\relax
79     \if@twoside
80     \ifodd\c@page
81         \advance\ESO@tempdima\oddsidemargin
82     \else
83         \advance\ESO@tempdima\evensidemargin
84     \fi
85 \else
86     \advance\ESO@tempdima\oddsidemargin
87 \fi
88 \ESO@tempdimb=-1in\relax
89 \advance\ESO@tempdimb-\topmargin
90 \advance\ESO@tempdimb-\headheight
91 \advance\ESO@tempdimb-\headsep
92 \AtPageUpperLeft{%
93     \put(\ESO@tempdima,\ESO@tempdimb){#1}%
94 }%
95 \endgroup
96 }
97 }

```

\AtTextLowerLeft

```

98 \newcommand\AtTextLowerLeft[1]{\AtTextUpperLeft{%
99     \put(0,-\textheight){#1}}}

```

\AtTextCenter

```

100 \newcommand\AtTextCenter[1]{\AtTextUpperLeft{%
101     \put(.5\textwidth,-.5\textheight){#1}}}

```

\ESO@HookIBG

```

\ESO@HookIIBG 102 \newcommand{\ESO@HookIBG}{-}

```

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\ESO@HookIIIBG 103 \newcommand{\ESO@HookIIBG}{-}

```

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\ESO@HookIFG 104 \newcommand{\ESO@HookIIBG}{-}

```

```

\ESO@HookIIIFG 105 \newcommand{\ESO@HookIFG}{-}

```

\ESO@HookIIIFG

```

106 \newcommand{\ESO@HookIIFG}{%
107 \newcommand{\ESO@HookIIIFG}{%
108 \newcommand{\ESO@HookI}{%
109 \newcommand{\ESO@HookII}{%
110 \newcommand{\ESO@HookIII}{%
111 \let\ESO@HookI=\ESO@HookIBG
112 \let\ESO@HookII=\ESO@HookIIBG
113 \let\ESO@HookIII=\ESO@HookIIIBG

\AddToShipoutPictureBG
\AddToShipoutPictureFG 114 \newcommand{\AddToShipoutPictureBG}{%
115   \@ifstar{\g@addto@macro\ESO@HookIIBG}{\g@addto@macro\ESO@HookIBG}}
116 \newcommand{\AddToShipoutPicture}{%
117 \let\AddToShipoutPicture=\AddToShipoutPictureBG

\AddToShipoutPictureFG
118 \newcommand{\AddToShipoutPictureFG}{%
119   \@ifstar{\g@addto@macro\ESO@HookIIFG}{\g@addto@macro\ESO@HookIFG}}

\ClearShipoutPictureBG
\ClearShipoutPicture 120 \newcommand{\ClearShipoutPictureBG}{\global\let\ESO@HookIBG\@empty}
\ClearShipoutPictureFG 121 \newcommand{\ClearShipoutPicture}{%
122 \let\ClearShipoutPicture=\ClearShipoutPictureBG
123 \newcommand{\ClearShipoutPictureFG}{\global\let\ESO@HookIFG\@empty}

124 \ESO@isMEMOIR{%
125   \newcommand*\ESO@MEMOIR@corr{%
126     \ESO@tempdima=-\trimedge
127     \advance\ESO@tempdima-\paperwidth
128     \advance\ESO@tempdima\stockwidth
129     \if@twoside\ifodd\c@page\else
130       \advance\ESO@tempdima2\trimedge
131       \advance\ESO@tempdima\paperwidth
132       \advance\ESO@tempdima-\stockwidth
133     \fi\fi
134     \ESO@tempdimb=\ESO@yoffsetI
135     \advance\ESO@tempdimb-\trimtop
136   }
137   \AddToHook{shipout/background}{%
138     \ESO@MEMOIR@corr
139     \put(\ESO@tempdima,\ESO@tempdimb){%
140       \ESO@HookIIIBG\ESO@HookIBG\ESO@HookIIBG
141       \global\let\ESO@HookIIBG\@empty
142     }%
143   }%
144   \AddToHook{shipout/foreground}{%
145     \ESO@MEMOIR@corr
146     \put(\ESO@tempdima,\ESO@tempdimb){%
147       \ESO@HookIFG\ESO@HookIIFG\ESO@HookIIIFG
148       \global\let\ESO@HookIIFG\@empty
149     }%
150   }%
151 }{%

```

```

152 \AddToHook{shipout/background}{%
153   \put(0,\ESO@yoffsetI){%
154     \ESO@HookIIBG\ESO@HookIBG\ESO@HookIIBG
155     \global\let\ESO@HookIIBG\@empty
156   }%
157 }%
158 \AddToHook{shipout/foreground}{%
159   \put(0,\ESO@yoffsetI){%
160     \ESO@HookIFG\ESO@HookIIFG\ESO@HookIIFG
161     \global\let\ESO@HookIIFG\@empty
162   }%
163 }%
164 }

```

### 3.2 The background grid

```

165 \RequirePackage{keyval}

```

Initialising some macros

```

166 \newif\ifESO@dvi\ESO@dvi\psfalse \newif\ifESO@grid\ESO@gridfalse
167 \newif\ifESO@texcoord\ESO@texcoordfalse \newif\ifESO@gridBG\ESO@gridBGfalse
168 \newcommand*\ESO@gridunitname{}
169 \newcommand*\ESO@gridunit{}
170 \newcommand*\ESO@labelfactor{}
171 \newcommand*\ESO@griddelta{}\newcommand*\ESO@griddeltaY{}
172 \newcommand*\ESO@gridDelta{}\newcommand*\ESO@gridDeltaY{}
173 \newcommand*\ESO@gridcolor{}
174 \newcommand*\ESO@subgridcolor{}
175 \newcommand*\ESO@subgridstyle{dotted}% ???
176 \newcommand*\ESO@gap{}
177 \newcommand*\ESO@yoffsetI{}\newcommand*\ESO@yoffsetII{}
178 \newcommand*\ESO@gridlines{\thinlines}
179 \newcommand*\ESO@subgridlines{\thinlines}
180 \newcommand*\ESO@hline[1]{\ESO@subgridlines\line(1,0){#1}}
181 \newcommand*\ESO@vline[1]{\ESO@subgridlines\line(0,1){#1}}
182 \newcommand*\ESO@Hline[1]{\ESO@gridlines\line(1,0){#1}}
183 \newcommand*\ESO@Vline[1]{\ESO@gridlines\line(0,1){#1}}
184 \newcommand\ESO@fcolorbox[3]{\fbox{#3}}
185 \newcommand\ESO@color[1]{}
186 \newcommand\ESO@colorbox[2]{}
187 \begingroup
188   \fboxrule=\z@\fbox{#2}%
189 \endgroup
190 }

```

\gridSetup

```

191 \newcommand\gridSetup[6][]{%
192   \edef\ESO@gridunitname{#1}\edef\ESO@gridunit{#2}
193   \edef\ESO@labelfactor{#3}\edef\ESO@griddelta{#4}
194   \edef\ESO@gridDelta{#5}\edef\ESO@gap{#6}}

```

All the key-value options

```

195 \define@key{ESO}{texcoord}[true]{\csname ESO@texcoord#1\endcsname}
196 \define@key{ESO}{pscoord}[true]{\csname @tempswa#1\endcsname}
197 \if@tempswa\ESO@texcoordfalse\else\ESO@texcoordtrue\fi

```

```

198 \define@key{ESO}{dvips}[true]{\csname ESO@dvips#1\endcsname}
199 \define@key{ESO}{grid}[true]{\csname ESO@grid#1\endcsname
200   \setkeys{ESO}{gridcolor=black,subgridcolor=black}}
201 \define@key{ESO}{gridBG}[true]{\csname ESO@gridBG#1\endcsname}
202 \define@key{ESO}{colorgrid}[true]{\csname ESO@grid#1\endcsname
203   \setkeys{ESO}{gridcolor=red,subgridcolor=green}}
204 \define@key{ESO}{gridcolor}{\def\ESO@gridcolor{#1}}
205 \define@key{ESO}{subgridcolor}{\def\ESO@subgridcolor{#1}}
206 \define@key{ESO}{subgridstyle}{\def\ESO@subgridstyle{#1}}%
207 \define@key{ESO}{gridunit}{%
208   \def\@tempa{#1}
209   \def\@tempb{bp}
210   \ifx\@tempa\@tempb
211     \gridSetup[\@tempa]{1bp}{1}{10}{50}{2}
212   \else
213     \def\@tempb{pt}
214     \ifx\@tempa\@tempb
215       \gridSetup[\@tempa]{\p@}{1}{10}{50}{2}
216     \else
217       \def\@tempb{in}
218       \ifx\@tempa\@tempb
219         \gridSetup[\@tempa]{.1in}{.1}{2}{10}{.5}
220       \else
221         \gridSetup[mm]{1mm}{1}{5}{20}{1}
222       \fi
223     \fi
224   \fi
225 }
226 \setkeys{ESO}{subgridstyle=solid,pscoord=true,gridunit=mm}

227 \providecommand*\@classoptionslist{

```

`\ProcessOptionsWithKV` This macro can process package options using ‘key=value’ syntax.

```

228 \def\ProcessOptionsWithKV#1{%
229   \let\@tempc\@empty
230   \@for\CurrentOption:=\@classoptionslist\do{%
231     \ifundefined{KV@#1\CurrentOption}%
232       {\edef\@tempc{\@tempc,\CurrentOption,}}}%
233   \edef\@tempc{%
234     \noexpand\setkeys{#1}{\@tempc\@optionlist{\@currname.\@current}}}%
235   \@tempc
236   \AtEndOfPackage{\let\@unprocessedoptions\relax}}%

237 \ProcessOptionsWithKV{ESO}%

```

`\ESO@div` Divides length #1 by #2  $\times$  `\ESO@gridunit` and adds one. Result is in `\@tempcnta`.

```

238 \newcommand\ESO@div[2]{%
239   \ESO@tempdima=#1\relax\ESO@tempdimb=\ESO@gridunit\relax
240   \ESO@tempdimb=#2\ESO@tempdimb\divide\ESO@tempdima by \ESO@tempdimb
241   \@tempcnta\ESO@tempdima\advance\@tempcnta\@ne}

242 \ifundefined{colorbox}{%
243   \IfFileExists{xcolor.sty}{\RequirePackage{xcolor}}}%
244   {\RequirePackage{color}}}%

```

```

245 }{}%
246 \let\ESO@color=\color
247 \renewcommand\ESO@colorbox[2]{%
248   \begingroup
249     \fboxsep=.4ex %
250     \colorbox{#1}{#2}%
251   \endgroup
252 }
253 \renewcommand\ESO@fcolorbox[3]{%
254   \begingroup
255     \fboxsep=.5ex %
256     \fcolorbox{#1}{#2}{#3}%
257   \endgroup
258 }
259 \AtBeginDocument{%
260   \ESO@dvi false
261   \@ifundefined{Gin@driver}{}%
262   {%
263     \ifx\Gin@driver\empty\else%
264       \filename@parse{\Gin@driver}\def\reserved@a{dvips}%
265       \ifx\filename@base\reserved@a\ESO@dvi true\fi
266     \fi
267   }%
268   \ifESO@dvi\def\@tempb{eepic}\else\def\@tempb{epic}\fi
269   \def\@tempa{dotted}%\def\ESO@gap{6\@wholewidth}%
270   \ifx\@tempa\ESO@subgridstyle
271     \IfFileExists{\@tempb.sty}%
272     {%
273       \RequirePackage{\@tempb}
274       \renewcommand*\ESO@hline[1]{\ESO@subgridlines\dottedline{\ESO@gap}%
275         (0,0)(##1,0)}
276       \renewcommand*\ESO@vline[1]{\ESO@subgridlines\dottedline{\ESO@gap}%
277         (0,0)(0,##1)}
278     }{}
279   \else
280     \ifx\ESO@gridcolor\ESO@subgridcolor
281       \renewcommand*\ESO@gridlines{\thicklines}
282     \fi
283   \fi
284 % \changes{v3.0b}{2023/03/23}{More code inside \cmd{\AtBeginDocument}}
285 \ifESO@texcoord
286   \def\ESO@yoffsetI{\z@}\def\ESO@yoffsetII{-\paperheight}
287   \edef\ESO@griddeltaY{-\ESO@griddelta}\edef\ESO@gridDeltaY{-\ESO@gridDelta}
288 \else
289   \def\ESO@yoffsetI{-\paperheight}\def\ESO@yoffsetII{\z@}
290   \edef\ESO@griddeltaY{\ESO@griddelta}\edef\ESO@gridDeltaY{\ESO@gridDelta}
291 \fi
292 }

```

\ESO@gridpicture

```

293 \newcommand\ESO@gridpicture{%
294   \begingroup
295     \setlength\unitlength{\ESO@gridunit}%
296     \ESO@color{\ESO@subgridcolor}%

```



— horizontal subgrid lines —

```
297 \ESO@div{\paperheight}{\ESO@griddelta}%
298 \multiput(0,0)(0,\ESO@griddeltaY){\@tempcnta}%
299 {\ESO@hline{\paperwidth}}%
```

— vertical subgrid lines —

```
300 \ESO@div{\paperwidth}{\ESO@griddelta}%
301 \multiput(0,\ESO@yoffsetII)(\ESO@griddelta,0){\@tempcnta}%
302 {\ESO@vline{\paperheight}}%
303 \ESO@color{\ESO@gridcolor}%

```

— horizontal grid lines —

```
304 \ESO@div{\paperheight}{\ESO@gridDelta}%
305 \multiput(0,0)(0,\ESO@gridDeltaY){\@tempcnta}%
306 {\ESO@Hline{\paperwidth}}%
```

— vertical grid lines —

```
307 \ESO@div{\paperwidth}{\ESO@gridDelta}%
308 \multiput(0,\ESO@yoffsetII)(\ESO@gridDelta,0){\@tempcnta}%
309 {\ESO@Vline{\paperheight}}%
```

— horizontal numbers —

```
310 \fontsize{10}{12}\normalfont%
311 \ESO@div{\paperwidth}{\ESO@gridDelta}%
312 \multiput(0,\ESO@gridDeltaY)(\ESO@gridDelta,0){\@tempcnta}{%
313 \@tempcntb=\@tempcnta\advance\@tempcntb-\@multicnt
314 \ifnum\@tempcntb>1\relax
315 \multiply\@tempcntb by \ESO@gridDelta\relax
316 \ESO@tempdima=\@tempcntb sp\ESO@tempdima=\ESO@labelfactor\ESO@tempdima
317 \@tempcntb=\ESO@tempdima%
318 \makebox(0,0)[c]{\ESO@colorbox{white}{\the\@tempcntb}}}%
319 \fi}%

```

— vertical numbers —

```
320 \ifx\ESO@gridunitname\empty\def\@tempa{0}\else\def\@tempa{1}\fi
321 \ESO@div{\paperheight}{\ESO@gridDelta}%
322 \multiput(\ESO@gridDelta,0)(0,\ESO@gridDeltaY){\@tempcnta}{%
323 \@tempcntb=\@tempcnta\advance\@tempcntb-\@multicnt%
324 \ifnum\@tempcntb>\@tempa\relax
325 \multiply\@tempcntb by \ESO@gridDelta\relax%
326 \ESO@tempdima=\@tempcntb sp\ESO@tempdima=\ESO@labelfactor\ESO@tempdima
327 \@tempcntb=\ESO@tempdima
328 \makebox(0,0)[c]{\ESO@colorbox{white}{\the\@tempcntb}}}%
329 \fi
330 }%

```

— the unit label —

```
331 \ifx\ESO@gridunitname\empty\else
332 \thicklines\fbboxrule=\@wholewidth
333 \put(\ESO@gridDelta,\ESO@gridDeltaY){\makebox(0,0)[c]{%
334 \ESO@fcolorbox{\ESO@gridcolor}{white}{%
335 \textbf{\ESO@gridunitname}}}%
336 \fi
337 \normalcolor%
338 \endgroup
339 }

```

Add the grid to the shipout picture (`\ESO@HookIIIFG` or `\ESO@HookIIIBG`) is independent from the user commands `\AddToShipoutPictureBG` and `\AddToShipoutPictureBG*`).

```

340 \ifESO@grid
341   \ifESO@gridBG
342     \g@addto@macro\ESO@HookIIIBG{\ESO@gridpicture}%
343   \else
344     \g@addto@macro\ESO@HookIIIFG{\ESO@gridpicture}%
345   \fi
346 \fi

```

## Change History

v0.4	added. . . . .	9
General: Initial version . . . . .	1	v1.1b
v0.5	General: New command	
General: Some bug corrections . . .	1	<code>\AtPageLowerLeft</code> . . . . .
v0.6	New package options "texcoord" and "pscoord" . . . . .	1
General: Some corrections for compatibility with the html package suggested by Ross Moore and a licence note . . . . .	1	v1.1c
v0.7	General: New command	
<code>\AddToShipoutPicture*</code> . . . . .	1	General: Remove the disadvantageous check of 'pdfTeX'. Now using with Xe <sub>La</sub> TeX should be possible. . .
v1.0	General: Better test of color/xcolor . . . . .	7
General: New commands		<code>\AtStockCenter</code> : New . . . . .
<code>\LenToUnit</code> ,		<code>\AtStockLowerLeft</code> : New . . . . .
<code>\AtPageUpperLeft</code> ,		<code>\AtStockUpperLeft</code> : New . . . . .
<code>\AtPageCenter</code> ,		<code>\AtTextUpperLeft</code> : Works now for class memoir . . . . .
<code>\AtTextUpperLeft</code> , and		3
<code>\AtTextCenter</code> . . . . .	1	v2.0b
v1.0a	<code>\AddToShipoutPictureFG</code> : New command	
Changed <code>\let</code> to <code>\global\let</code> (suggested by Alberto Lusiani). . . . .	5	<code>\AddToShipoutPictureFG</code> . . . . .
v1.0c	General: bugfix for memoir class (reported by YI Hoze) . . . . .	5
General: New command		v2.0d
<code>\AtTextLowerLeft</code> and		General: grid should be in foreground . . . . .
corrections to		Improved color commands . . . . .
<code>\AtTextUpperLeft</code> . . . . .	1	7
v1.0d	<code>\LenToUnit</code> : Using	
<code>\providecommand</code> instead of		v2.0e
<code>\newcommand</code> for <code>\LenToUnit</code> . . . . .	2	<code>\AtTextUpperLeft</code> : Wrong horizontal position in one-column mode . . . . .
v1.1	General: New commands and package options for background grids. . . . .	1
v1.1a	<code>\ESO@gridpicture</code> : Font setting	
		v2.0f
		<code>\LenToUnit</code> : Changed definition for better compatibility with package <code>curve2e</code> suggested by Claudio Beccari. . . . .
		2

v2.0g		v3.0a	
General: Foreground/background		General: LaTeX's shipout hooks	
grid. .... 10		instead of 'atbegshi' (RN). .... 5	
New \ifESO@gridBG for		\LenToUnit: No more used. (RN). 2	
foreground/background grid. .. 6		v3.0b	
New macro \ESO@HookIIIFG for		General: More code inside	
foreground grid. .... 4		\AtBeginDocument .... 7	
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