

The **postnotes** package

Code documentation

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1 Initial setup

Start the DocStrip guards.

1 `<*package>`

Identify the internal prefix (L^AT_EX3 DocStrip convention).

2 `<@=postnotes>`

The new syntax for file/package hooks, which the package assumes, requires kernel 2021-11-15 (`ltnews34`, `ltfilehook`). Furthermore, the kernel of 2022-06-01 introduced a couple of very nice features which simplifies the relation with `hyperref` (`ltnews35`, `hyperref-linktarget`): the provision of `\MakeLinkTarget` and the definition by the kernel of the starred version of `\ref`, which we can use regardless of `hyperref` being loaded. Also, since we followed the move to e-type expansion, to play safe we require the 2023-11-01 kernel or newer. Finally, the tagging sockets and block code required for tagging support need the 2024-06-01 kernel.

```
3 \def\postnotes@required@kernel{2024-06-01}
4 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}[\postnotes@required@kernel]
5 \providecommand\IfFormatAtLeastTF{\@ifl@t@r\fmtversion}
6 \IfFormatAtLeastTF{\postnotes@required@kernel}
7 {}
8 {%
9   \PackageError{postnotes}{LaTeX kernel too old}
10  {%
11    'postnotes' requires a LaTeX kernel \postnotes@required@kernel\space or newer.%
12  }%
13 }%
14 \ProvidesExplPackage {postnotes} {2024-11-14} {0.4.1}
15 {Endnotes for LaTeX}
```

`\l__postnotes_tma_t1`

`\l__postnotes_tmb_t1`

`\l__postnotes_tma_seq`

`\l__postnotes_tmb_seq`

`\l__postnotes_tma_box`

Temporary scratch variables.

```
16 \tl_new:N \l__postnotes_tma_t1
17 \tl_new:N \l__postnotes_tmb_t1
18 \seq_new:N \l__postnotes_tma_seq
19 \seq_new:N \l__postnotes_tmb_seq
20 \box_new:N \l__postnotes_tma_box
```

(End of definition for `\l__postnotes_tma_t1` and others.)

2 Data

`__postnotes_data_name:n` Returns the name of the property list variable which stores the data of the `\postnote` with `<note id>` number.

```
\__postnotes_data_name:n {<note id>}
21 \cs_new:Npn \__postnotes_data_name:n #1
22  { g__postnotes_ #1 _data_prop }
23 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__postnotes_data_name:n { e }
```

(End of definition for `__postnotes_data_name:n`.)

`postnotes` provides a number of hooks from the new hook system to grant some points of access in key places of the package. Note that hooks created with `\NewHook` are meant to be public interfaces (see <https://chat.stackexchange.com/transcript/message/62955941#62955941>, and following discussion).

`__postnotes_store:nn` Stores the metadata and `<note content>` of `\postnote` with ID `<note id>`, from where it is called. The `postnotes/note/store` hook is intended to add further data to the note, when required to support packages with specific needs.

```
\_\_postnotes\_store:nn {\<note id>} {\<note content>}

24 \NewHook { postnotes/note/store }
25 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_postnotes\_store:nn #1#2
26 {
27     \prop_new:c { \_\_postnotes\_data\_name:e {#1} }
28     \prop_gput:cnn { \_\_postnotes\_data\_name:e {#1} } { type } { note }
29     \prop_gput:cne { \_\_postnotes\_data\_name:e {#1} } { mark }
30     { \l_\_postnotes_mark_tl }
31     \prop_gput:cne { \_\_postnotes\_data\_name:e {#1} } { counter }
32     { \int_use:N \c@postnote }
33     \prop_gput:cne { \_\_postnotes\_data\_name:e {#1} } { sortnum }
34     {
35         \bool_if:NTF \l_\_postnotes_manual_sortnum_bool
36         { \fp_use:N \l_\_postnotes_sort_num_fp }
37         { \int_use:N \c@postnote }
38     }
39     \cs_if_exist:cT { chapter }
40     {
41         \prop_gput:cne { \_\_postnotes\_data\_name:e {#1} }
42         { thechapter } { \thechapter }
43     }
44     \prop_gput:cne { \_\_postnotes\_data\_name:e {#1} } { thesection }
45     { \thesection }
46     \prop_gput:cne { \_\_postnotes\_data\_name:e {#1} } { pnsectname }
47     { \g_\_postnotes_section_name_tl }
48     \prop_gput:cne { \_\_postnotes\_data\_name:e {#1} } { pnsectid }
49     { \int_use:N \g_\_postnotes_sectid_int }
50     \prop_gput:cne { \_\_postnotes\_data\_name:e {#1} } { multibool }
51     { \bool_to_str:N \l_\_postnotes_maybe_multi_bool }
52     \prop_gput:cnn { \_\_postnotes\_data\_name:e {#1} } { content } {#2}
53     \UseHook { postnotes/note/store }
54 }
```

(End of definition for `__postnotes_store:nn`.)

`__postnotes_store_section:nn` Stores the metadata and `<note content>` of `\postnotessection` with ID `<note id>`, from where it is called.

```
\_\_postnotes\_store\_section:nn {\<note id>} {\<note content>}

55 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_postnotes\_store\_section:nn #1#2
56 {
57     \prop_new:c { \_\_postnotes\_data\_name:e {#1} }
```

```

58   \prop_gput:cnn { \__postnotes_data_name:e {#1} } { type } { section }
59   \cs_if_exist:cT { chapter }
60   {
61     \prop_gput:cne { \__postnotes_data_name:e {#1} }
62     { thechapter } { \thechapter }
63   }
64   \prop_gput:cne { \__postnotes_data_name:e {#1} } { thesection }
65   { \thesection }
66   \prop_gput:cnn { \__postnotes_data_name:e {#1} } { content } { #2 }
67 }
68 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__postnotes_store_section:nn { ne }

(End of definition for \__postnotes_store_section:nn.)

```

__postnotes_prop_get:nnN Convenience functions to retrieve and clear data from a note based on the ID number.

```

\__postnotes_prop_item:nn
\__postnotes_prop_gclear:n
\__postnotes_prop_get:nnN {<note id>} {<property>} {<tl var to set>}
\__postnotes_prop_item:nn {<note id>} {<property>}
\__postnotes_prop_gclear:n {<note id>}
69 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__postnotes_prop_get:nnN #1#2#3
70   {
71     \prop_get:cnNF { \__postnotes_data_name:e {#1} } {#2} #3
72     { \tl_clear:N #3 }
73   }
74 \cs_new:Npn \__postnotes_prop_item:nn #1#2
75   { \prop_item:cn { \__postnotes_data_name:e {#1} } {#2} }
76 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__postnotes_prop_gclear:n #1
77   { \prop_gclear:c { \__postnotes_data_name:e {#1} } }

(End of definition for \__postnotes_prop_get:nnN, \__postnotes_prop_item:nn, and \__postnotes-
prop_gclear:n.)

```

\post@note \post@note is the \newlabel equivalent for postnotes. Based on the kernel's \cnewl@bel so that we get L^AT_EX checks for multiple and changed references for free (procedure learnt from zref). \post@note, when the .aux file is read, defines macros named \postnote@r@{label type}@{id}, according to the prefix set by \c__postnotes_ref_prefix_tl. __postnotes_store_labelseq:nn is an auxiliary function to store the sequence of the labels in the .aux file, used to check for possible sorting problems due to floats. __postnotes_step_counteraux:nnn handles counter stepping and storing for the counteraux option.

```

\post@note {<label type>} {<id>} {<label content (page)>}
  {<counteraux step>}
\__postnotes_store_labelseq:nn {<label type>} {<id>}
\__postnotes_step_counteraux:nnn {<label type>} {<id>}
  {<counteraux step>}

78 \tl_const:Nn \c__postnotes_ref_prefix_tl { postnote@r }
79 \seq_new:N \g__postnotes_labelseq_seq
80 \int_new:N \g__postnotes_postnote_counteraux_int
81 \prop_new:N \g__postnotes_counteraux_prop
82 \bool_new:N \g__postnotes_firstrun_bool
83 \bool_gset_true:N \g__postnotes_firstrun_bool

```

```

84 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__postnotes_store_labelseq:nn #1#2
85   {
86     \bool_lazy_any:nT
87     {
88       { \str_if_eq_p:nn {#1} { mark } }
89       { \str_if_eq_p:nn {#1} { section } }
90       { \str_if_eq_p:nn {#1} { preprint } }
91     }
92     { \seq_gput_right:Nn \g__postnotes_labelseq_seq { {#1} {#2} } }
93   }
94 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__postnotes_step_counteraux:nnn #1#2#3
95   {
96     \bool_lazy_and:nnT
97     { \g__postnotes_counteraux_bool }
98     { \str_if_eq_p:nn {#1} { mark } }
99     {
100       \int_gadd:Nn \g__postnotes_postnote_counteraux_int { #3 }
101       \prop_gput:Nne \g__postnotes_counteraux_prop { #2 }
102       { \int_use:N \g__postnotes_postnote_counteraux_int }
103     }
104   }
105 \cs_new_protected:Npe \post@note #1#2#3#4
106   {
107     \exp_not:N \bool_gset_false:N \exp_not:N \g__postnotes_firstrun_bool
108     \exp_not:N \__postnotes_store_labelseq:nn { #1 } { #2 }
109     \exp_not:N \__postnotes_step_counteraux:nnn { #1 } { #2 } { #4 }
110     \exp_not:N \@newl@bel { \c__postnotes_ref_prefix_tl } { #1 @ #2 } { #3 }
111   }

```

(End of definition for \post@note, __postnotes_store_labelseq:nn, and __postnotes_step_counteraux:nnn.)

And ensure \post@note, \postnote@setcounteraux, and \postnote@addtocounteraux are defined in the .aux file. The hooks are the same used by hyperref for similar purpose.

```

112 \AddToHook { begindocument }
113   {
114     \legacy_if:nT { @filesw }
115     {
116       \iow_now:Ne \@mainaux
117       {
118         \token_to_str:N \providecommand
119         \token_to_str:N \post@note [4] { }
120       }
121       \iow_now:Ne \@mainaux
122       {
123         \token_to_str:N \providecommand
124         \token_to_str:N \postnote@setcounteraux [1] { }
125       }
126       \iow_now:Ne \@mainaux
127       {
128         \token_to_str:N \providecommand
129         \token_to_str:N \postnote@addtocounteraux [1] { }
130       }
131     }
132   }

```

```

133 \AddToHook { include/before }
134 {
135   \legacy_if:nT { @filesw }
136   {
137     \iow_now:Ne \@mainaux
138     {
139       \token_to_str:N \providecommand
140       \token_to_str:N \post@note [4] { }
141     }
142     \iow_now:Ne \@mainaux
143     {
144       \token_to_str:N \providecommand
145       \token_to_str:N \postnote@setcounteraux [1] { }
146     }
147     \iow_now:Ne \@mainaux
148     {
149       \token_to_str:N \providecommand
150       \token_to_str:N \postnote@addtocounteraux [1] { }
151     }
152   }
153 }

```

__postnotes_set_label:nnnn
__postnotes_set_mark_page_label:nn
__postnotes_set_section_page_label:n
__postnotes_set_text_page_label:n
__postnotes_set_print_page_label:n
__postnotes_set_pre_print_label:n

Label setting functions for each pertinent context. They must use `\iow_shipout_e:Nn`, since the main information we are interested in is the page.

```

\_\_postnotes\_set\_label:nnnn {\langle label type\rangle} {\langle note id\rangle} {\langle value\rangle}
  {\langle counteraux step\rangle}
\_\_postnotes\_set\_mark\_page\_label:nn {\langle note id\rangle} {\langle counteraux step\rangle}
\_\_postnotes\_set\_section\_page\_label:n {\langle note id\rangle}
\_\_postnotes\_set\_text\_page\_label:n {\langle note id\rangle}
\_\_postnotes\_set\_print\_page\_label:n {\langle note id\rangle}
\_\_postnotes\_set\_pre\_print\_label:n {\langle note id\rangle}

154 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_postnotes\_set\_label:nnnn #1#2#3#4
155 {
156   \legacy_if:nT { @filesw }
157   {
158     \iow_shipout_e:Nn \@auxout
159     { \token_to_str:N \post@note { #1 } { #2 } { #3 } { #4 } }
160   }
161 }
162 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_postnotes\_set\_mark\_page\_label:nn #1#2
163 { \_\_postnotes\_set\_label:nnnn { mark } { #1 } { \thepage } { #2 } }
164 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_\_postnotes\_set\_mark\_page\_label:nn { ee }
165 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_postnotes\_set\_section\_page\_label:n #1
166 { \_\_postnotes\_set\_label:nnnn { section } { #1 } { \thepage } { } }
167 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_\_postnotes\_set\_section\_page\_label:n { e }
168 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_postnotes\_set\_text\_page\_label:n #1
169 { \_\_postnotes\_set\_label:nnnn { text } { #1 } { \int_use:N \c@page } { } }
170 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_\_postnotes\_set\_text\_page\_label:n { e }
171 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_postnotes\_set\_print\_page\_label:n #1
172 { \_\_postnotes\_set\_label:nnnn { print } { #1 } { \int_use:N \c@page } { } }
173 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \_\_postnotes\_set\_print\_page\_label:n { e }
174 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_postnotes\_set\_pre\_print\_label:n #
175 { \_\_postnotes\_set\_label:nnnn { preprint } { #1 } { } { } }

```

```

176 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__postnotes_set_pre_print_label:n { e }
(End of definition for \__postnotes_set_label:nnnn and others.)

```

__postnotes_get_pageref:Nn Reference data extraction functions.

```

\__postnotes_extract_pageref:n
    \__postnotes_get_pageref:Nn {\tl var to set} {\label name}
    \__postnotes_extract_pageref:n {\label name}

177 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__postnotes_get_pageref:Nn #1#2
178 {
179     \cs_if_exist:cTF { \c__postnotes_ref_prefix_tl @ #2 }
180     { \tl_set:Nv #1 { \c__postnotes_ref_prefix_tl @ #2 } }
181     { \tl_clear:N #1 }
182 }
183 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__postnotes_get_pageref:Nn { Ne }
184 \cs_new:Npn \__postnotes_extract_pageref:n #1
185 {
186     \cs_if_exist:cTF { \c__postnotes_ref_prefix_tl @ #1 }
187     { \exp_not:v { \c__postnotes_ref_prefix_tl @ #1 } }
188     { \c_empty_tl }
189 }
190 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__postnotes_extract_pageref:n { e }

```

(End of definition for __postnotes_get_pageref:Nn and __postnotes_extract_pageref:n.)

3 Options

heading option

```

191 \keys_define:nn { postnotes/setup }
192 {
193     heading .cs_set_protected:Np = \pnheading ,
194     heading .value_required:n = true ,
195 }

```

\pnheading Provide default value for \pnheading.

```

196 \cs_if_exist:cTF { chapter }
197 {
198     \cs_new_protected:Npn \pnheading
199     {
200         \chapter*{\pntitle}
201         \mkboth{\pnheaderdefault}{\pnheaderdefault}
202     }
203 }
204 {
205     \cs_new_protected:Npn \pnheading
206     {
207         \section*{\pntitle}
208         \mkboth{\pnheaderdefault}{\pnheaderdefault}
209     }
210 }

```

(End of definition for \pnheading.)

format option

```
211 \tl_new:N \l__postnotes_print_format_tl
212 \keys_define:nn { postnotes/setup }
213 {
214     format .tl_set:N = \l__postnotes_print_format_tl ,
215     format .initial:n = { \small } ,
216     format .value_required:n = true ,
217 }
```

listenv option

```
218 \tl_new:N \l__postnotes_print_env_tl
219 \bool_new:N \l__postnotes_print_as_list_bool
220 \keys_define:nn { postnotes/setup }
221 {
222     listenv .code:n =
223     {
224         \tl_if_eq:nnTF {#1} { none }
225         {
226             \bool_set_false:N \l__postnotes_print_as_list_bool
227             \tl_set:Nn \l__postnotes_post_printnote_tl { \par }
```

A sensible default just in case. It should not get to be used though.

```
228         \tl_set:Nn \l__postnotes_print_env_tl { itemize }
229     }
230     {
231         \bool_set_true:N \l__postnotes_print_as_list_bool
232         \tl_set:Nn \l__postnotes_print_env_tl {#1}
233     }
234 },
235     listenv .initial:n = { postnoteslist } ,
236     listenv .value_required:n = true ,
237 }
```

A couple of built-in list environments provided for convenience, and `postnoteslist` as default. The horizontal setup of the label in these lists is based on the `description` environment of the standard classes (see the *The L^AT_EX Companion*).

```
238 \NewDocumentEnvironment { postnoteslist } { }
239 {
240     \list { }
241     {
242         \setlength { \leftmargin } { \Opt }
243         \setlength { \labelwidth } { \Opt }
244         \setlength { \itemindent } { .5\parindent }
245         \cs_set_eq:NN \makelabel \l__postnotes_list_makelabel:n
246         \setlength { \rightmargin } { \Opt }
247         \setlength { \listparindent } { \parindent }
248         \setlength { \parsep } { \parskip }
249         \setlength { \itemsep } { \Opt }
250         \setlength { \topsep } { .5\topsep }
251         \setlength { \partopsep } { .5\partopsep }
252     }
253 }
254 { \endlist }
255 \NewDocumentEnvironment { postnoteslisthang } { }
```

```

256   {
257     \list { }
258     {
259       \setlength { \leftmargin } { 1em }
260       \setlength { \labelwidth } { -\leftmargin }
261       \setlength { \itemindent } { -2\leftmargin }
262       \cs_set_eq:NN \makelabel \__postnotes_list_makelabel:n
263       \setlength { \rightmargin } { \Opt }
264       \setlength { \listparindent } { \parindent }
265       \setlength { \parsep } { \parskip }
266       \setlength { \itemsep } { \Opt }
267       \setlength { \topsep } { .5\topsep }
268       \setlength { \partopsep } { .5\partopsep }
269     }
270   }
271   { \endlist }
272 \cs_new:Npn \__postnotes_list_makelabel:n #1
273   { \hspace { \labelsep } \normalfont ~ #1 }

```

makemark and maketextmark options

The arguments are: #1 is the mark, #2 and #3 are, respectively, the start and the end of the backlink.

```

274 \keys_define:nn { postnotes/setup }
275   {
276     makemark .cs_set:Np = \__postnotes_make_mark:nnn #1#2#3 ,
277     makemark .value_required:n = true ,

```

From the default kernel definition of \@makefnmark.

```

278     makemark .initial:n =
279       { #2 \hbox { \atextsuperscript { \normalfont #1 } } #3 } ,
280     maketextmark .cs_set:Np = \__postnotes_make_text_mark:nnn #1#2#3 ,
281     maketextmark .value_required:n = true ,
282     maketextmark .initial:n = { #2 #1 . #3 } ,
283   }
284 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__postnotes_make_mark:nnn { Vnn }

```

pretextmark, posttextmark, postprintnote options

```

285 \tl_new:N \l__postnotes_pre_textmark_tl
286 \tl_new:N \l__postnotes_post_textmark_tl
287 \tl_new:N \l__postnotes_post_printnote_tl
288 \keys_define:nn { postnotes/setup }
289   {
290     pretextmark .tl_set:N = \l__postnotes_pre_textmark_tl ,
291     pretextmark .value_required:n = true ,
292     posttextmark .tl_set:N = \l__postnotes_post_textmark_tl ,
293     posttextmark .value_required:n = true ,
294     postprintnote .tl_set:N = \l__postnotes_post_printnote_tl ,
295     postprintnote .value_required:n = true ,
296   }

```

style option

```

297 \keys_define:nn { postnotes/setup }

```

```

298  {
299    style .choice: ,
300    style / endnotes .meta:n =
301    {
302      listenv = none ,
303      format =
304      {
305        \footnotesize
306        \setlength { \rightskip } { 0pt }
307        \setlength { \leftskip } { 0pt }
308        \setlength { \parindent } { 1.8em }
309      } ,

```

endnotes uses a zero width box to get the desired alignment to the right, but that does not play well with the backlinks, so we have a little more work to do to get this right.

```

310   maketextmark =
311   {
312     \hbox_set:Nn \l__postnotes_tmpa_box
313     { \textsuperscript { \normalfont ##1 } }
314     \skip_horizontal:n { - \box_wd:N \l__postnotes_tmpa_box }
315     ##2 \box_use:N \l__postnotes_tmpa_box ##3
316   } ,
317   } ,
318   style / pagenote .meta:n =
319   {
320     listenv = none ,
321     format = { } ,
322     pretextmark = { \noindent } ,
323     maketextmark = { { \normalfont ##2 ##1 . ##3 } } ,
324     posttextmark = { ~ } ,
325   } ,
326 }

```

hyperref and backlink options

```

327 \bool_new:N \l__postnotes_hyperlink_bool
328 \bool_new:N \l__postnotes_hyperef_warn_bool
329 \bool_new:N \l__postnotes_backlink_bool
330 \keys_define:nn { postnotes/setup }
331   {
332     hyperref .choice: ,
333     hyperref / auto .code:n =
334     {
335       \bool_set_true:N \l__postnotes_hyperlink_bool
336       \bool_set_false:N \l__postnotes_hyperef_warn_bool
337     } ,
338     hyperref / true .code:n =
339     {
340       \bool_set_true:N \l__postnotes_hyperlink_bool
341       \bool_set_true:N \l__postnotes_hyperef_warn_bool
342     } ,
343     hyperref / false .code:n =
344     {
345       \bool_set_false:N \l__postnotes_hyperlink_bool
346       \bool_set_false:N \l__postnotes_hyperef_warn_bool

```

```

347     } ,
348     hyperref .initial:n = auto ,
349     hyperref .default:n = true ,
350     backlink .bool_set:N = \l__postnotes_backlink_bool ,
351     backlink .initial:n = true ,
352     backlink .default:n = true ,
353 }
354 \AddToHook { begindocument }
355 {
356   \IfPackageLoadedTF { hyperref }
357   {
358     {
359       \bool_if:NT \l__postnotes_hyperref_warn_bool
360         { \msg_warning:nn { postnotes } { missing-hyperref } }
361       \bool_set_false:N \l__postnotes_hyperlink_bool
362     }
363   \keys_define:nn { postnotes/setup }
364   {
365     hyperref .code:n =
366     {
367       \msg_warning:nnn { postnotes }
368         { option-preamble-only } { hyperref }
369     } ,
370     backlink .code:n =
371     {
372       \msg_warning:nnn { postnotes }
373         { option-preamble-only } { backlink }
374     } ,
375   }
376 }
377 \msg_new:nnn { postnotes } { option-preamble-only }
378   { Option-'#1'~only~available~in~the~preamble~\msg_line_context:.. }
379 \msg_new:nnn { postnotes } { missing-hyperref }
380   { Missing~'hyperref'~package.~Setting~'hyperref=false'. }

```

multiple, multisep options

As far as I can tell, the `multiple` option has its origins in the `footmisc` package, which offers this feature for footnotes. About this option, `footmisc.dtx` observes:

This (revised) code derives from a suggestion by Alexander Rozhenko (the author of the `manyfoot` package): the intention is that `footmisc` and `manyfoot` should be able to ‘interwork’, in the sense that each would recognize the other’s footnote marks and behave appropriately. The trick is that both `\footnote` and `\footnotemark` insert a marker (a cancelling pair of kerns of `\multiplefootnotemarker` (of opposite signs), which is detected in following `\footnote` or `\footnotemark` commands.

About the same option, `manyfoot.dtx` notes:

To support `multiple` option from `footmisc` we add the `\FN@mf@prepare` command from `footmisc` (suggested by Frank Mittelbach).

Whatever the exact origin of this feature, the fact is that it has spread throughout the ecosystem, using not only the same basic mechanism but, typically, using *the same variables*: `\multiplefootnotemarker` and `\multfootsep`. With the intention, naturally, that different classes and packages can “interwork” with regard to this feature. And this became a sort of “shared feature” in the ecosystem (the list includes `footmisc`, `KOMA-Script`, `eledmac`, `reledmac`, `tufte`, `memoir`, `parnotes`, `sidenotes`, and now also `postnotes`, see discussion at <https://chat.stackexchange.com/transcript/message/66421777#66421777>). What is crucial for this interplay, however, is not quite the variables themselves, but *the value of the canceling pair of kerns*, stored in `\multiplefootnotemarker`. The fact that the same variables are used by most of the classes and packages which provide the feature speaks for convenience, in that a change in one of them reflects in all participating in the “pool”.

Convenient as it is, this shared use of the same variables can only work as long as the community agrees in what these variables contain to some degree. As far as `\multiplefootnotemarker` goes, I see no divergence, and everybody uses the value of `3sp` for the canceling kerns from `\FN@mf@prepare`. `latex-lab-footnotes.dtx` even documents this value for this purpose in its list of “use of kerns to mark h-mode positions” (see <https://chat.stackexchange.com/transcript/message/66421893#66421893>). Things are not as smooth with regard to `\multfootsep` though. `footmisc` stores a plain comma in `\multfootsep` and applies formatting around it in `\FN@mf@check` (hard-coded as `\textsuperscript`). `KOMA-Script` also stores plain content in `\multfootsep` and applies the formatting in the `check` function. `memoir`, however, stores the formatting directly `\multfootsep` and applies no formatting later. Also, `latex-lab-footmisc.ltx`, in adding PDF tagging support for `footmisc` stores the tagging code directly in `\multfootsep`. I don’t know if there are others, but these cases are already relevant enough to spoil things. The problem is not that they disagree on the value of `\multfootsep`, but on the function(s) this macro is supposed to perform. That given, any other parties trying to partake in this feature have to handle things differently depending on the value of `\multfootsep`. All in all, `postnotes` takes the cautious stance of using internal variables, instead of the shared ones, to implement the `multiple` option. The only thing that really needs to be common is the value of the canceling kerns of `3sp` in `_postnotes_multiple_prepare`:

```

381 \tl_new:N \l__postnotes_multisep_tl
382 \tl_const:Nn \c_postnotes_multi_notemarker_tl { 3sp }
383 \bool_new:N \l__postnotes_multiple_bool
384 \tl_new:N \l__postnotes_saved_spacefactor_multi_tl
385 \keys_define:nn { postnotes/setup }
386 {
387     multiple .bool_set:N = \l__postnotes_multiple_bool ,
388     multiple .default:n = true ,
389     multiple .initial:n = false ,
390     multisep .tl_set:N = \l__postnotes_multisep_tl ,
391     multisep .value_required:n = true ,
392     multisep .initial:n = {,} ,
393 }
```

I’m using the definitions in `latex-lab-footmisc.ltx` as base, see `texdoc latex-lab-footnotes`. For the formatting of the separator, though, I take inspiration from `KOMA-Script` and use `_postnotes_make_mark:nnn`, instead of hard-coding `\textsuperscript`.

```

394 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_postnotes_multiple_prepare:
395 {
```

```

396 \bool_if:NT \l__postnotes_multiple_bool
397 {
398     \kern -\c_postnotes_multi_notemarker_tl
399     \kern \c_postnotes_multi_notemarker_tl
400     \scan_stop:
401 }
402 }

```

Note that `__postnotes_multiple_check:` has to be called before any whatsits (labels, anchors, etc.) are placed, since they destroy `\lastkern` (see <https://chat.stackexchange.com/transcript/message/66554870#66554870>, thanks Ulrike Fischer).

```

403 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__postnotes_multiple_check:
404 {
405     \bool_if:NT \l__postnotes_multiple_bool
406     {
407         \dim_compare:nNnT
408             { \c_postnotes_multi_notemarker_tl } = { \lastkern }
409             {
410                 \tl_set:Ne \l__postnotes_saved_spacefactor_multi_tl
411                     { \int_use:N \spacefactor }
412                 \unkern
413                 \unkern
414                 \tag_socket_use:n { postnotes/multisep/begin }
415                 \__postnotes_make_mark:Vnn \l__postnotes_multisep_tl { } { }
416                 \tag_socket_use:n { postnotes/multisep/end }
417                 \spacefactor \l__postnotes_saved_spacefactor_multi_tl
418                 \scan_stop:
419             }
420     }
421 }

```

sort option

```

422 \bool_new:N \l__postnotes_sort_bool
423 \keys_define:nn { postnotes/setup }
424 {
425     sort .bool_set:N = \l__postnotes_sort_bool ,
426     sort .initial:n = true ,
427     sort .default:n = true ,
428 }

```

checkduplicates and checkfloats options

```

429 \bool_new:N \l__postnotes_check_dupli_bool
430 \bool_new:N \l__postnotes_check_floats_bool
431 \keys_define:nn { postnotes/setup }
432 {
433     checkduplicates .bool_set:N = \l__postnotes_check_dupli_bool ,
434     checkduplicates .default:n = true ,
435     checkduplicates .initial:n = true ,
436     checkfloats .bool_set:N = \l__postnotes_check_floats_bool ,
437     checkfloats .default:n = true ,
438     checkfloats .initial:n = false ,
439 }

```

maybemulti option

```
440 \bool_new:N \l__postnotes_maybe_multi_bool
441 \keys_define:nn { postnotes/setup }
442 {
443     maybemulti .bool_set:N = \l__postnotes_maybe_multi_bool ,
444     maybemulti .default:n = true ,
445     maybemulti .initial:n = false ,
446 }
```

counteraux option

```
447 \bool_new:N \g__postnotes_counteraux_bool
448 \keys_define:nn { postnotes/setup }
449 {
450     counteraux .bool_gset:N = \g__postnotes_counteraux_bool ,
451     counteraux .default:n = true ,
452     counteraux .initial:n = false ,
453 }
454 \AddToHook { begindocument/before }
455 {
456     \bool_if:NT \g__postnotes_counteraux_bool
457         { \postnotesetup { sort=false } }
458     \keys_define:nn { postnotes/setup }
459     {
460         counteraux .code:n =
461         {
462             \msg_warning:nnn { postnotes }
463                 { option-preamble-only } { counteraux }
464         } ,
465     }
466 }

\pnsetcounteraux{<int>}
\pnaddtocounteraux{<int>}
\postnote@setcounteraux{<int>}
\postnote@addtocounteraux{<int>}

467 \cs_new_protected:Npn \postnote@setcounteraux #1
468     { \int_gset:Nn \g__postnotes_postnote_counteraux_int { #1 } }
469 \cs_new_protected:Npn \postnote@addtocounteraux #1
470     { \int_gadd:Nn \g__postnotes_postnote_counteraux_int { #1 } }
471 \NewDocumentCommand \pnsetcounteraux { m }
472 {
473     \@bsphack
474     \legacy_if:nT { @filesw }
475     {
476         \iow_shipout_e:Nn \auxout
477             { \token_to_str:N \postnote@setcounteraux { #1 } }
478     }
479     \@esphack
480 }
481 \NewDocumentCommand \pnaddtocounteraux { m }
482 {
483     \@bsphack
484     \legacy_if:nT { @filesw }
```

```

485      {
486      \iow_shipout_e:Nn \@auxout
487      { \token_to_str:N \postnote@addtocounteraux { #1 } }
488      }
489      \@esphack
490  }

```

(End of definition for `\pnsetcounteraux` and others.)

`\postnotesetup`

`\postnotesetup` Provide `\postnotesetup`.

```

\postnotesetup{<options>}
491 \NewDocumentCommand \postnotesetup { m }
492   { \keys_set:nn { postnotes/setup } {#1} }

```

(End of definition for `\postnotesetup`.)

4 `\postnote`

Different from the traditional `\footnotemark` / `\footnotetext` system, in the context of end notes, the functionality which corresponds to `\footnotetext` is simply to store the data to be typeset later. Hence, some of the problems that afflict footnotes do not apply to end notes. Namely, and as far as I can tell, they can be used in “inner horizontal mode” (`\mbox` etc.), and in math mode, and if the “text” will be typeset in the same page as the “mark” is of little concern.

However, the separation between “mark” and “text” is still useful in other contexts: floats and contexts where multiple typesetting passes are performed. David Carlisle and Ulrike Fischer shared some thoughts on the matter at the TeX.SX chat: <https://chat.stackexchange.com/transcript/message/60754383#60754383>.

The interesting questions here are: if they are replaceable in their roles in these contexts and how much would we lose by providing them. In analyzing this, we have to distinguish two situations: when `\footnotemark` is called with no argument (and thus steps the counter), and when it is called with the optional argument (and thus refrains from stepping the counter).

For floats, the problem they pose is that they may disturb the *ordering* of the notes. This particular issue can be solved by using `\footnotemark` without argument, and manually adjusting the counter on subsequent calls to `\footnotetext`. A good example of the technique is <https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/43694>. True, a user may wish to specify the mark explicitly, but doesn’t necessarily need to do it to solve the ordering issue.

Multiple typesetting passes of content are much harder. And they abound: the standard classes’ `\caption` typesets the caption once, if it is short, but twice if it is longer than a line; `amsmath`’s math environments perform a measuring pass before actually typesetting the equations; `amsmath`’s `\text` macro runs the contents through `\mathchoice` (which typesets the contents four times) when in math mode; `tabularx` and `tabulararray` also perform measuring passes of their tables; so does `csquotes`’ blockquotes; and certainly

more that I'm unaware. A number of these places offer some one or another way to mitigate the issue: `amsmath`, `tabularx`, `csquotes` and (optionally) `tabulararray` restore counter values after measuring steps; `amsmath` offers a boolean to indicate when it is a measuring pass; `csquotes` offers further handles. But the standard `\caption` offers none, and neither does `amsmath`'s `\text` macro. Well, the `pkgcaption` package can disable the multiple passes for `\caption` with the option `singlelinecheck`, but it is not reasonable to require it for our purposes, so we must assume the worst case.

Enrico Gregorio is categorical in stating that `\endnotemark` and `\endnotetext` are required for `enotez` to handle `\caption`, which apparently it didn't offer originally: "The package should implement `\endnotemark` and `\endnotetext` for this case. According to the documentation, the author deems them to not be needed: he's wrong." (<https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/314937>). See also <https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/43794> and <https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/358207>.

In this scenario, when there's no way around the multiple passes, `\footnotemark` can only handle the general case if used with an argument, precisely because it inhibits the stepping of the counter. Otherwise the counter is stepped multiple times, and we'd get the wrong number (and mark). In some circumstances, if we know the number of passes is deterministic, we might get away by adjusting the counter manually (`\caption` may be dealt with this way: if we know it to be two lines, we can decrement the counter before it and get correct results, even hyperlinked). But in cases which adjusting the counter is sufficient, end notes can be dealt with in the same way, and doesn't need the separation between "mark" and "text". So, what is distinctive of the kernel's footnote apparatus, which allows it as much flexibility as one would like, is receiving an arbitrary number as argument and not stepping the counter. And as far as `\footnotemark` and `\footnotetext` are concerned, the main point of the optional argument is really to "manually establish the relation" between the two of them. So, if *not stepping the counter* is what is needed to handle the general case, is it viable to do so? What would we lose in so doing?

When receiving an arbitrary number as argument, as the kernel functionality for footnotes and other endnotes packages do, this value is expected to be printed as such, hence it must correspond to the `postnote` counter (in our case). But this counter is in the hands of the user, and can be reset along the document, thus its uniqueness cannot be ensured. But not stepping `postnote` is perfectly viable, as it just aims at storing how the mark is to be typeset. However, not stepping the ID counter would complicate things considerably. Not doing so implies we'd lose the connection we have between the "mark" and the corresponding "text". We might add the "text" to the queue, but all the metadata would be lost, including the `hyperref` anchor, but really the set of data without which the kind of functionality offered would be nonviable, or severely hampered. Not stepping `postnote` but stepping the ID counter also is not sufficient, because we'd get a note in duplicity. We could naively think that a gap in the ID is not a problem, and just not add the duplicate to the queue. But how could we tell the difference between a legitimate and an illegitimate step of the ID counter?

I have not been able to devise a way to "reconnect" "text" and "mark" in the absence of the unique ID counter. The most promising idea was to have mandatory arguments to `\postnotemark` and `\postnotetext` receiving a `\langle label \rangle` which we could use to identify their counterparts, but I was not able to go through with this, and the attempts all increased complexity considerably. It is not just a label/ref system, there's got to be a one-to-one correspondence between the sets, uniqueness has to be ensured on both sides, and there cannot be "lone" marks or texts (a bijection). Besides, this label based system of identification would have to live side-by-side with the one based on the

counter. So, even if we'd have unique IDs, we wouldn't know beforehand in what form it comes. Considering the ID is used to build the variable name in which we store the note's information, this would also complicate things.

Besides, there are ways to get things working with multiple passes without the "mark"/"text" partition. As mentioned, there are a number of cases which offer some kind of "handle" or way to identify the multiple passes. `csquotes` has a dedicated hook that can be used. `amsmath` sets the `measuring@` boolean (which `hyperref` also defines). So, not all cases are as tricky as `\caption` or `\text`, and even that can be decently dealt with without a separation between "mark" and "text". Besides, in difficult cases, the package offers a `nomark` option to `\postnote` to place a note, but typeset no mark. Then we can typeset a mark with `\postnoteref` referring to a `\label` in the note of interest. This would result in a correct mark without duplicity, and in a correct link from there to the note's text at `\printpostnotes`. The drawback is that the placement of `\postnote` would be important, and results sensitive to it. All the metadata is collected at the point of `\postnote`, anchor included, not at the point of `\postnoteref`. So the consequences are a slightly off backlink, possibly imprecise metadata, etc. Considering `hyperref` itself shies away completely from linking `\footnotemark` with an argument, I'd say there's some gain.

The truth is there are some trade-offs, there's no "ideal" solution. Still, all in all, my judgment is that the unique ID counter is worth more than the inconveniences of an occasional `\postnote[nomark]` referenced with `\postnoteref`, and even that should not be needed much. So, for the time being, until something else shakes this balance, I won't be offering `\postnotemark` and `\postnotetext`.

For the `hyperref` support for cross-references in `\postnote`, I've moved back and forth quite a lot. One of the ideas I fancied was using `\refstepcounter` and let `hyperref` do its job. But, since I want to have control of the anchor/destination name on both "sides", I'd have to set `\theHpostnote` locally before calling `\refstepcounter`, otherwise results might sensitive to user calls to `\counterwithin` (see <https://github.com/latex3/hyperref/issues/230>, thanks Ulrike Fischer). However, even if that worked well for the default case, we still had to setup things manually, in case of a manually supplied mark. All in all, I'm just calling `\stepcounter`, setting the relevant cross-reference variables once and setting the anchor manually.

`postnote` is the public, user facing, counter for `\postnote`. It determines how the note's mark gets to be typeset. It can be reset, set, and have its printed representation changed. Of course, whether those are meaningful is up to the user.

```
493 \newcounter { postnote }
```

`\g__postnotes_note_id_int` is the internal, unique counter which provides the ID number of each note. It ties "mark" and "text" together, is also the connection between each note and its data, including the content, which is stored in a property list named according to `__postnotes_data_name:n` and the ID number. `\l__postnotes_note_id_tl` is a convenience variable storing the counter's value. `\g__postnotes_queue_seq` stores the sequence of notes' IDs to be processed by the next call of `\printpostnotes`.

```
494 \int_new:N \g__postnotes_note_id_int
495 \tl_new:N \l__postnotes_note_id_tl
496 \tl_set:Nn \l__postnotes_note_id_tl { \int_use:N \g__postnotes_note_id_int }
497 \seq_new:N \g__postnotes_queue_seq
498 \int_new:N \l__postnotes_counteraux_step_int
```

```

499 \tl_new:N \l__postnotes_mark_typeset_tl
500 \tl_new:N \l__postnotes_note_set_labels_tl

```

(End of definition for `\g__postnotes_note_id_int` and others.)

`\postnote` Provide `\postnote`.

```

\postnote[<options>]{<note text>}
501 \NewDocumentCommand \postnote { O { } +m }
502   { \__postnotes_note:nn {#1} {#2} }

```

(End of definition for `\postnote`.)

`__postnotes_note:nn` The internal version of `\postnote`. The `postnotes/note/begin` hook is meant to provide a place from where some additional setup for the note can be performed. This is being used for adding support for some features/packages, but can also be used, for example, to add an extra local property for `zref`.

```

\__postnotes_note:nn [<options>] {<note content>}
503 \NewHook { postnotes/note/begin }
504 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__postnotes_note:nn #1#2
505   {
506     \group_begin:
507       \keys_set:nn { postnotes/note } {#1}
508       \bool_if:NT \l__postnotes_nomark_bool { \@bsphack }
509       \__postnotes_inhibit_note:F
510       {
511         \int_gincr:N \g__postnotes_note_id_int
512         \tl_if_empty:NTF \l__postnotes_mark_tl
513         {
514           \stepcounter { postnote }
515           \int_set:Nn \l__postnotes_counteraux_step_int { 1 }
516           \bool_if:NT \g__postnotes_counteraux_bool
517             {
518               \exp_args:NNe \prop_gpop:NnNT \g__postnotes_counteraux_prop
519                 { \l_postnotes_note_id_tl } \l__postnotes_tmpa_tl
520                 { \int_set:Nn \c@postnote { \l__postnotes_tmpa_tl } }
521                 \tl_clear:N \l__postnotes_tmpa_tl
522             }
523             \tl_set:Ne \l__postnotes_mark_tl { \the\postnote }
524         }
525         { \int_set:Nn \l__postnotes_counteraux_step_int { 0 } }
526       \UseHook { postnotes/note/begin }
527       \seq_gput_right:Ne \g__postnotes_queue_seq
528         { \l_postnotes_note_id_tl }
529       \cs_set:Npn \currentcounter { postnote }
530       \cs_set:Npe \currentlabel { \p@postnote \l__postnotes_mark_tl }
531       \cs_gset:Npe \currentHref
532         { postnote. \l_postnotes_note_id_tl .mark }
533       \__postnotes_store:nn { \l_postnotes_note_id_tl } {#2}
534       \tl_set_eq:NN \l__postnotes_mark_typeset_tl \l__postnotes_mark_tl

```

Prefer `label` for typesetting measuring passes, if available, see comments at `__postnotes_inhibit_note:F`.

```

535          \bool_lazy_or:nnT
536          { \g__postnotes_counteraux_bool }
537          { \l__postnotes_maybe_multi_bool }
538          {
539              \bool_lazy_and:nnT
540              { ! \g__postnotes_firstrun_bool }
541              {
542                  ! \cs_if_exist_p:c
543                  { \c__postnotes_ref_prefix_tl @ mark @ \l_postnotes_note_id_tl }
544              }
545              { \__postnotes_get_label_if_exist:N \l__postnotes_mark_typeset_tl }
546          }
547          \tl_set:Nn \l__postnotes_note_set_labels_tl
548          {
549              \MakeLinkTarget* { postnote. \l_postnotes_note_id_tl .mark }
550              \__postnotes_set_mark_page_label:ee { \l_postnotes_note_id_tl }
551              { \int_use:N \l__postnotes_counteraux_step_int }
552              \__postnotes_set_user_labels:
553          }
554          \bool_if:NTF \l__postnotes_nomark_bool
555          {
556              \tag_socket_use:n { postnotes/nomark/begin }
557              \l__postnotes_note_set_labels_tl
558              \tag_socket_use:n { postnotes/nomark/end }
559          }
560          {
561              \__postnotes_typeset_mark:eVN
562              { \l_postnotes_note_id_tl } \l__postnotes_mark_typeset_tl
563              \l__postnotes_note_set_labels_tl
564          }
565      }
566      \bool_if:NT \l__postnotes_nomark_bool { \esphack }
567      \group_end:
568  }

```

(End of definition for `__postnotes_note:nn`.)

Options for `\postnote`.

```

569 \tl_new:N \l__postnotes_mark_tl
570 \bool_new:N \l__postnotes_nomark_bool
571 \fp_new:N \l__postnotes_sort_num_fp
572 \str_new:N \l__postnotes_note_label_str
573 \bool_new:N \l__postnotes_manual_sortnum_bool
574 \keys_define:nn { postnotes/note }
575  {
576      markstr .tl_set:N = \l__postnotes_mark_tl ,
577      markstr .value_required:n = true ,
578      sortnum .code:n =
579      {
580          \fp_set:Nn \l__postnotes_sort_num_fp {#1}
581          \bool_set_true:N \l__postnotes_manual_sortnum_bool
582      },

```

```

583     sortnum .value_required:n = true ,
584     mark .meta:n =
585     {
586         markstr = {#1} ,
587         sortnum = {#1} ,
588     } ,
589     mark .value_required:n = true ,
590     nomark .bool_set:N = \l__postnotes_nomark_bool ,
591     nomark .default:n = true ,
592     label .str_set:N = \l__postnotes_note_label_str ,
593     label .value_required:n = true ,
594     maybemulti .bool_set:N = \l__postnotes_maybe_multi_bool ,
595     maybemulti .default:n = true ,
596 }

```

`__postnotes_inhibit_note:TF` In contexts of multiple passes of content, it may be needed, or preferred, to inhibit the note altogether to avoid side effects and duplicity. This conditional, obviously, will always return the true branch unless something is done in the `postnotes/note/inhibit` hook. This hook is meant to handle support for packages or features which may justify note inhibition, and the code there should set `\l__postnotes_inhibit_note_bool`, `\l__postnotes_print_plain_mark_bool` and `\l__postnotes_print_plain_mark_stepcounter_bool` as appropriate to the case.

```

597 \bool_new:N \l__postnotes_inhibit_note_bool
598 \bool_new:N \l__postnotes_print_plain_mark_bool
599 \bool_new:N \l__postnotes_print_plain_mark_stepcounter_bool
600 \NewHook { postnotes/note/inhibit }
601 \prg_new_protected_conditional:Npnn \_\_postnotes_inhibit_note: { F }
602 {
603     \bool_set_false:N \l__postnotes_inhibit_note_bool
604     \bool_set_false:N \l__postnotes_print_plain_mark_bool
605     \bool_set_false:N \l__postnotes_print_plain_mark_stepcounter_bool
606     \UseHook { postnotes/note/inhibit }

```

Printing a plain mark here may be needed because, if we are inhibiting the note in a “measuring context” and omit it completely, the measuring being performed will be off by the size of the mark. So, to ensure the measuring can be done correctly, we place the mark. What to do with the counter itself, depends on the situation. In places that are known to restore the counter values after the measuring pass, we can let the counter be stepped. And, actually we should do so, for example, in a `tabularx` with multiple postnotes, if we don’t step the counter, all the measuring will be done with the number of the first note. Otherwise, we don’t actually step the counter but, to typeset correctly the mark that would be printed if the counter had been stepped, we increment `\c@postnote` locally and grouped, and smuggle `\thepostnote` out of the group.

```

607     \bool_lazy_all:nT
608     {
609         { \l__postnotes_inhibit_note_bool }
610         { \l__postnotes_print_plain_mark_bool }
611         { ! \l__postnotes_nomark_bool }
612     }
613     {
614         \tl_if_empty:NTF \l__postnotes_mark_tl
615         {
616             \bool_if:NTF \l__postnotes_print_plain_mark_stepcounter_bool

```

```

617 {
618   \stepcounter { postnote }
619   \tl_set:Ne \l__postnotes_mark_typeset_tl { \thepostnote }
620 }
621 {
622   \group_begin:
623     \int_incr:N \c@postnote
624     \exp_args:NNNe
625     \group_end:
626     \tl_set:Nn \l__postnotes_mark_typeset_tl { \thepostnote }
627 }

```

If the note has a `label`, use a cross-reference to that as the mark instead. In principle, the procedure above is expected to work reasonably well for cases where we know whether we are in a measuring pass or not, and how it handles the counters (if it restores counters or not). This is true though, only if we are going in the expansion order of the document. If we are using the `counteraux` option, the mere sequence of the notes is no longer an indicator of who is a measuring pass of who, indeed the measuring pass does not even get to the `.aux` file. If the label exists, though, it is *known to be right* regardless of the case, since it belongs to the pass which actually gets typeset. Hence, if we have a label, it is more general and more reliable: use it.

```

628   \__postnotes_get_label_if_exist:N \l__postnotes_mark_typeset_tl
629 }
630 { \tl_set_eq:NN \l__postnotes_mark_typeset_tl \l__postnotes_mark_t1 }
631 \group_begin:
632   \socket_assign_plugin:nn { tagsupport/postnotes/multisep/begin } { noop }
633   \socket_assign_plugin:nn { tagsupport/postnotes/multisep/end } { noop }
634   \__postnotes_typeset_mark_wrapper:nnn
635     { \__postnotes_make_mark:Vnn \l__postnotes_mark_typeset_t1 { } { } }
636     { } { }
637   \group_end:
638 }
639 \bool_if:NTF \l__postnotes_inhibit_note_bool
640   { \prg_return_true: }
641   { \prg_return_false: }
642 }

```

(End of definition for `__postnotes_inhibit_note:TF`.)

```

\__postnotes_get_label_if_exist:N
  \__postnotes_get_label_if_exist:N \l__postnotes_mark_t1
643 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__postnotes_get_label_if_exist:N #1
644 {
645   \str_if_empty:NTF \l__postnotes_note_label_str
646   {
647     \str_if_empty:NF \l__postnotes_note_zlabel_str
648     {
649       \exp_args:NV \zref@ifrefundefined \l__postnotes_note_zlabel_str
650       { }
651       {
652         \exp_args:NV \zref@ifrefcontainsprop
653           \l__postnotes_note_zlabel_str
654           { postnote@mark }
655           {

```

```

656           \exp_args:NNNo \exp_args:NNo \tl_set:Nn #1
657           {
658               \zref@extract
659                   { \l__postnotes_note_zlabel_str } { postnote@mark }
660           }
661       }
662   }
663 }
664 }
665 }
666 {
667     \exp_args:Ne \property_if_recorded:nNT
668     { postnotes@ \l__postnotes_note_label_str }
669     { postnotes/mark }
670     {
671         \tl_set:Ne #1
672         {
673             \property_ref:ee
674             { __postnotes_ \l__postnotes_note_label_str } { postnotes/mark }
675         }
676     }
677 }
678 }

```

(End of definition for `__postnotes_get_label_if_exist:N`.)

`__postnotes_typeset_mark:nnN` Auxiliary functions for mark typesetting in `__postnotes_note:nn`. `__postnotes_typeset_mark_wrapper:nnn` is based on the definition of `\@footnotemark` in the kernel.

```

\__postnotes_typeset_mark:nnN {\note_id} {\mark} {\labels}
\__postnotes_typeset_mark_wrapper:nnn {\mark}
{\begin{tagging}} {\end{tagging}}
679 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__postnotes_typeset_mark:nnN #1#2#3
680 {
681     \__postnotes_typeset_mark_wrapper:nnn
682     {
683         #3
684         \bool_if:NTF \l__postnotes_hyperlink_bool
685         {
686             \__postnotes_make_mark:nnn {#2}
687             { \hyper@linkstart { link } { postnote. #1 .text } }
688             { \hyper@linkend }
689         }
690         { \__postnotes_make_mark:nnn {#2} { } { } }
691     }
692     { \tag_socket_use:n { postnotes/mark/begin } }
693     { \tag_socket_use:n { postnotes/mark/end } }
694 }
695 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__postnotes_typeset_mark:nnN { eVN }
696 \tl_new:N \l__postnotes_saved_spacefactor_tl
697 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__postnotes_typeset_mark_wrapper:nnn #1#2#3
698 {
699     \mode_leave_vertical:
700     \mode_if_horizontal:T

```

```

701      {
702        \tl_set:Ne \l__postnotes_saved_spacefactor_tl
703          { \int_use:N \spacefactor }
704        \__postnotes_multiple_check:
705        \nobreak
706      }
707      #2 % begin tagging socket
708      #1 % mark
709      #3 % end tagging socket
710      \__postnotes_multiple_prepare:
711      \mode_if_horizontal:T
712        { \spacefactor \l__postnotes_saved_spacefactor_tl }
713      \scan_stop:
714    }

```

(End of definition for `__postnotes_typeset_mark:nnN` and `__postnotes_typeset_mark_wrapper:nnn`.)

`__postnotes_set_user_labels:` Auxiliary function for user label setting in `__postnotes_note:nn`. Supports the `label` and `zlabel` options of `\postnote`.

```

715 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__postnotes_set_user_labels:
716   {
717     \str_if_empty:NF \l__postnotes_note_label_str
718       {
719         \exp_args:NV \label \l__postnotes_note_label_str
720         \property_record:ee { __postnotes_ \l__postnotes_note_label_str }
721         { postnotes/mark }
722       }
723     \str_if_empty:NF \l__postnotes_note_zlabel_str
724       {
725         \exp_args:NV \zlabel \l__postnotes_note_zlabel_str
726       }
727   \property_new:nnnn { postnotes/mark } { now } { } { \l__postnotes_mark_tl }

```

(End of definition for `__postnotes_set_user_labels:..`)

5 \postnoteref

`\postnoteref` Provide `\postnoteref`.

```

\postnoteref{*}{\label}
727 \NewDocumentCommand \postnoteref { s m }
728   { \__postnotes_note_ref:nn {#1} {#2} }

```

(End of definition for `\postnoteref.`)

`__postnotes_note_ref:nn` The internal version of `\postnoteref`.

```
\__postnotes_note_ref:nn {\star bool} {\label}
```

```

729 \tl_new:N \l__postnotes_note_ref_label_tl
730 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__postnotes_note_ref:nn #1#2
731 {
732   \group_begin:
733     \tl_set:Nn \l__postnotes_note_ref_label_tl {#2}
734     \__postnotes_typeset_mark_wrapper:nnn
735     {
736       \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
737         { ! #1 }
738         { \l__postnotes_hyperlink_bool }
739         {
740           \hyperref [#2]
741             { \__postnotes_make_mark:nnn { \ref*{#2} } { } { } }
742           }
743           { \__postnotes_make_mark:nnn { \ref*{#2} } { } { } }
744         }
745         { \tag_socket_use:n { postnotes/postnoteref/begin } }
746         { \tag_socket_use:n { postnotes/postnoteref/end } }
747     \group_end:
748 }

```

(End of definition for `__postnotes_note_ref:nn`.)

6 \postnotesection

`\postnotesection` Provide `\postnotesection`.

```

\postnotesection[<options>]{<section content>}
749 \NewDocumentCommand \postnotesection { O { } +m }
750 {
751   \bsphack
752   \__postnotes_section:nn {#1} {#2}
753   \esphack
754 }

```

(End of definition for `\postnotesection`.)

`__postnotes_section:nn` The internal version of `\postnotesection`.

```

\__postnotes_section:nn {<options>} {<content>}
755 \int_new:N \g__postnotes_sectid_int
756 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__postnotes_section:nn #1#2
757 {
758   \group_begin:
759     \int_gincr:N \g__postnotes_sectid_int
760     \int_gincr:N \g__postnotes_note_id_int
761     \seq_gput_right:Ne \g__postnotes_queue_seq { \l__postnotes_note_id_tl }
762     \tl_gclear:N \g__postnotes_section_name_tl
763     \keys_set:nn { postnotes/section } {#1}
764     \__postnotes_set_section_page_label:e { \l__postnotes_note_id_tl }
765     \bool_if:NTF \l__postnotes_section_exp_bool

```

```

766      { \__postnotes_store_section:ne { \l_postnotes_note_id_t1 } {#2} }
767      { \__postnotes_store_section:nn { \l_postnotes_note_id_t1 } {#2} }
768  \group_end:
769 }
```

(End of definition for `__postnotes_section:nn`.)

Options for `\postnotessection`. Actually, I would have preferred to use “label” for the `name` option, but I feared I might need it further down the road for the traditional meaning.

```

770 \tl_new:N \g__postnotes_section_name_t1
771 \bool_new:N \l__postnotes_section_exp_bool
772 \keys_define:nn { postnotes/section }
773 {
774     name .tl_gset:N = \g__postnotes_section_name_t1 ,
775     name .value_required:n = true ,
776     exp .bool_set:N = \l__postnotes_section_exp_bool ,
777     exp .initial:n = false ,
778     exp .default:n = true ,
779 }
```

7 `\printpostnotes`

`\printpostnotes` Provide `\printpostnotes`.

```

\printpostnotes
780 \NewDocumentCommand \printpostnotes { }
781   { \__postnotes_print_notes: }
```

(End of definition for `\printpostnotes`.)

`\pnthechapter` `\pnthesection` User facing variables, aimed at making available some of the notes’ and sections’ metadata for the user at specific contexts.

```

\pnthechapternextnote
\pnthesectionnextnote
\pnthepage
\pnidnextnote
782 \tl_new:N \pnthechapter
783 \tl_new:N \pnthesection
784 \tl_new:N \pnidnextnote
785 \tl_new:N \pnthechapternextnote
786 \tl_new:N \pnthesectionnextnote
787 \tl_new:N \pnthepage
```

(End of definition for `\pnthechapter` and others.)

Auxiliary variables for `__postnotes_print_notes`:

```

\g__postnotes_print_postnotes_int
\g__postnotes_print_queue_seq
\l_postnotes_print_note_id_tl
\l_postnotes_print_note_id_next_tl
\l_postnotes_print_counter_tl
\l__postnotes_print_mark_tl
\l_postnotes_print_typeset_mark_tl
\l_postnotes_print_type_curr_tl
\l_postnotes_print_type_next_tl
\l_postnotes_print_type_prev_tl
\l_postnotes_print_content_tl
\l_postnotes_clear_queue_seq
788 \int_new:N \g__postnotes_print_postnotes_int
789 \seq_new:N \g__postnotes_print_queue_seq
790 \tl_new:N \l_postnotes_print_note_id_t1
791 \tl_new:N \l__postnotes_print_note_id_next_t1
792 \tl_new:N \l__postnotes_print_counter_t1
793 \tl_new:N \l__postnotes_print_mark_t1
794 \tl_new:N \l__postnotes_print_typeset_mark_t1
795 \tl_new:N \l__postnotes_print_type_curr_t1
796 \tl_new:N \l__postnotes_print_type_next_t1
```

```

797 \tl_new:N \l__postnotes_print_type_prev_tl
798 \tl_new:N \l__postnotes_print_content_tl
799 \seq_new:N \l__postnotes_clear_queue_seq

```

(End of definition for `\g__postnotes_print_postnotes_int` and others.)

`__postnotes_print_notes:`' hooks. Both meant at providing points of entry for additional setup, specially to add support to packages and features which require it. The `postnotes/print/begin` hook is run early in `__postnotes_print_notes:` and only once per call, after the user options have been processed. The `postnotes/print/note/begin` hook is run once for each note, at the point where environment variables are being set or restored, before the typesetting of either the mark or the text, but within a group of its own of each note.

```

800 \NewHook { postnotes/print/begin }
801 \NewHook { postnotes/print/note/begin }

```

The `postnotetext` is a counter used to restore the original value of `postnote` at the time of printing, for the purposes of cross-referencing, it should be different from `postnote` if a note may occur inside `\printpostnotes`. The `postnotesection` is a counter which is stepped for every postnote section which gets to be actually typeset. It's aim is to provide a valid "enclosing counter" to `postnote` in the context of `\printpostnotes`. Since we don't know where `postnote` may have been reset along the document, in the general case, we can't rely on any other preexisting counter. This means that the particular value of `postnotesection` is of little practical meaning, it really is just meant to provide recognizable "bounds" for `postnote` along the printing of the notes. Indeed, it is initialized to a very high value (larger than the conceivable number of postnote sections in a document), so that "marks" and "texts" don't mix in the same reference list, which would occur if the enclosing counters of both belonged to the same range, and with somewhat arbitrary results, since we cannot ensure the step of the enclosing counter along the document matches `postnotesection`. This is actually a tricky problem from the cross-referencing standpoint: two different things, which should be of the same type, are reset along the document, but shouldn't really be mixed together. They are both L^AT_EX 2_< counters, since they may be required externally. Their main intended use case is to support `zref-clever`, but in principle they can be of general use.

```

802 \newcounter { postnotetext }
803 \newcounter { postnotesection }
804 \setcounter { postnotesection } { 10000 }

```

`__postnotes_print_notes:` The internal version of `\printpostnotes`.

```

\__postnotes_print_notes:

805 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__postnotes_print_notes:
806   {
807     \group_begin:
808       \int_gincr:N \g__postnotes_print_postnotes_int
809       \__postnotes_split_labelseq:

```

We make the cut at this point. `\g__postnotes_print_queue_seq` is stored won't receive any more notes for the duration of this call of `\printpostnotes`, any notes added to the queue from this point on belong to the next call of `\printpostnotes`.

```

810   \bool_lazy_and:nnTF

```

```

811 { \g__postnotes_counteraux_bool }
812 { ! \g__postnotes_firstrun_bool }
813 {
814     \seq_gset_eq:NN \g__postnotes_print_queue_seq
815         \g__postnotes_print_labelseq_queue_seq
816 }
817 {
818     \seq_gset_eq:NN \g__postnotes_print_queue_seq
819         \g__postnotes_queue_seq
820 }
821 \seq_set_eq:NN \l__postnotes_clear_queue_seq \g__postnotes_print_queue_seq
822 \seq_gclear:N \g__postnotes_queue_seq

```

The purpose of this label is to provide a point for splitting the labelseq with the `counteraux` option. It only needs to exist, it doesn't even store the page value. The `__postnotes_set_print_page_label:e` done at `__postnotes_set_headers_vars-first:` right below does not suffice for this purpose for two reasons. It won't be set if the queue is empty (or not yet populated), and also it comes after the heading (as it must), which means `\postnotessections` added through hooks to it will come before it.

```

823 \__postnotes_set_pre_print_label:e
824     { \int_use:N \g__postnotes_print_postnotes_int }
825 \seq_if_empty:NTF \g__postnotes_print_queue_seq
826     { \msg_warning:nn { postnotes } { empty-printpostnotes } }
827 {
828     \pnheading
829     \UseHook { postnotes/print/begin }
830     \tl_set:Nn \l__postnotes_print_type_prev_tl { open }
831     \__postnotes_check_duplicates:N \g__postnotes_print_queue_seq
832     \__postnotes_sort_queue:N \g__postnotes_print_queue_seq
833     \__postnotes_check_floats:N \g__postnotes_print_queue_seq
834     \bool_gset_true:N \g__postnotes_header_vars_next_bool
835     \__postnotes_get_headers_data:N \g__postnotes_print_queue_seq
836     \__postnotes_set_headers_vars_first:

```

Ensure the first note after a heading has paragraph indentation when `listenv` is `none`. `endnotes` uses a workarounds solution in `\enoteheading`, setting a box and then skipping back a line. Enrico Gregorio is correct, though, in criticizing it at https://tex.stackexchange.com/q/575905#comment1450213_575915, and suggests the use of `\@afterindenttrue`, which is what `indentfirst` does (we do the same, just locally).

```

837 \bool_if:NF \l__postnotes_print_as_list_bool
838 {
839     \cs_set_eq:NN \@afterindentfalse \@afterindenttrue
840     \@afterindenttrue
841 }
842 \bool_until_do:nn { \seq_if_empty_p:N \g__postnotes_print_queue_seq }
843 {
844     \seq_gpop_left:NN \g__postnotes_print_queue_seq
845         \l__postnotes_print_note_id_tl
846     \__postnotes_prop_get:nnN { \l__postnotes_print_note_id_tl }
847         { type } \l__postnotes_print_type_curr_tl
848     \tl_if_eq:NnTF \l__postnotes_print_type_curr_tl { section }
849         { % type_curr = 'section'
850             \seq_if_empty:NTF \g__postnotes_print_queue_seq
851             {

```

```

852          \tl_set:Nn \l__postnotes_print_note_id_next_tl { noid }
853          \tl_set:Nn \l__postnotes_print_type_next_tl { close }
854      }
855      {
856          \seq_get_left:NN \g__postnotes_print_queue_seq
857              \l__postnotes_print_note_id_next_tl
858          \__postnotes_prop_get:nnN
859              { \l__postnotes_print_note_id_next_tl }
860              { type } \l__postnotes_print_type_next_tl
861      }

```

We only process the entry if `type_next` is `note`: here are skipped empty sections.

```

862          \tl_if_eq:NnT \l__postnotes_print_type_next_tl { note }
863      {
864          \stepcounter { postnotesection }
865          \group_begin:
866              \__postnotes_prop_get:nnN
867                  { \l_postnotes_print_note_id_tl }
868                  { thechapter } \pntthechapter
869              \__postnotes_prop_get:nnN
870                  { \l_postnotes_print_note_id_tl }
871                  { thesection } \pntthesection
872              \tl_set:NV \pnidnextnote
873                  \l__postnotes_print_note_id_next_tl
874              \__postnotes_prop_get:nnN
875                  { \l__postnotes_print_note_id_next_tl }
876                  { thechapter } \pntthechapternextnote
877              \__postnotes_prop_get:nnN
878                  { \l__postnotes_print_note_id_next_tl }
879                  { thesection } \pntthesectionnextnote
880              \__postnotes_prop_get:nnN
881                  { \l_postnotes_print_note_id_tl }
882                  { content } \l__postnotes_print_content_tl
883                  \l__postnotes_print_content_tl
884          \group_end:

```

Set `type_prev` for the next iteration.

```

885          \tl_set:NV \l__postnotes_print_type_prev_tl
886              \l__postnotes_print_type_curr_tl
887      }
888      }
889      { % type_curr = 'note'
890          \seq_if_empty:NTF \g__postnotes_print_queue_seq
891          {
892              \tl_set:Nn \l__postnotes_print_note_id_next_tl { noid }
893              \tl_set:Nn \l__postnotes_print_type_next_tl { close }
894          }
895          {
896              \seq_get_left:NN \g__postnotes_print_queue_seq
897                  \l__postnotes_print_note_id_next_tl
898                  \__postnotes_prop_get:nnN
899                      { \l__postnotes_print_note_id_next_tl }
900                      { type } \l__postnotes_print_type_next_tl
901          }
902          \tl_if_eq:NnF \l__postnotes_print_type_prev_tl { note }

```

```

903 {
904     \bool_if:NTF \l__postnotes_print_as_list_bool
905         { \exp_args:NV \begin \l__postnotes_print_env_tl }
906         { \group_begin: }
907         \tag_socket_use:n { postnotes/printlist/begin }
908         \l__postnotes_print_format_tl
909     }
910 \group_begin:
911     \UseHook { postnotes/print/note	begin }
912     \l__postnotes_get_pageref:Ne \pnthepage
913         { mark@ \l_postnotes_print_note_id_tl }
914     \l__postnotes_prop_get:nnN
915         { \l_postnotes_print_note_id_tl }
916         { mark } \l__postnotes_print_mark_tl
917     \l__postnotes_prop_get:nnN
918         { \l_postnotes_print_note_id_tl }
919         { counter } \l__postnotes_print_counter_tl
920     \l__postnotes_prop_get:nnN
921         { \l_postnotes_print_note_id_tl }
922         { content } \l__postnotes_print_content_tl
923     \cs_set:Npn \currentcounter { postnotetext }
924     \int_set:Nn \c@postnotetext
925         { \l__postnotes_print_counter_tl }
926     \cs_set:Npe \currentlabel
927         { \p@postnote \l__postnotes_print_mark_tl }
928     \tl_set:Nn \l__postnotes_print_typeset_mark_tl
929     {
930         \tag_socket_use:n { postnotes/printmark/begin }
931         \MakeLinkTarget*
932             { postnote . \l_postnotes_print_note_id_tl .text }
933         \l__postnotes_set_text_page_label:e
934             { \l_postnotes_print_note_id_tl }
935         \l__postnotes_pre_textmark_tl
936         \l__postnotes_typeset_text_mark:eV
937             { \l_postnotes_print_note_id_tl }
938             \l__postnotes_print_mark_tl
939         \l__postnotes_post_textmark_tl
940         \tag_socket_use:n { postnotes/printmark/end }
941     }

```

Note that the placement of the tagging socket for the list case may depend on the tagging structure, in other words, on the content of the socket. It currently does nothing for the list case, so I've placed it in the "potentially most useful place". Review this if the content changes. Leave vertical mode after \item for the list case to avoid "perhaps a missing \item" error for empty notes (see [pn-bug-empty-postnote01.lvt](#)). And leave vertical mode before the note (and the tagging socket) for `listenv=none` (see <https://github.com/gusbrs/postnotes/issues/8#issuecomment-2429501962>, thanks Ulrike Fischer).

```

942         \bool_if:NTF \l__postnotes_print_as_list_bool
943         {
944             \item
945             [
946                 \tag_socket_use:n { postnotes/printnote/begin }
947                 \l__postnotes_print_typeset_mark_tl
948             ]

```

```

949           \mode_leave_vertical:
950       }
951   {
952     \mode_leave_vertical:
953     \tag_socket_use:n { postnotes/printnote/begin }
954     \l__postnotes_print_typeset_mark_tl
955   }
956   \tag_socket_use:n { postnotes/printtext/begin }
957   \l__postnotes_print_content_tl
958   \tag_socket_use:n { postnotes/printtext/end }
959   \tag_socket_use:n { postnotes/printnote/end }
960   \l__postnotes_post_printnote_tl
961   \group_end:
962   \tl_if_eq:NnF \l__postnotes_print_type_next_tl { note }
963   {
964     \tag_socket_use:n { postnotes/printlist/end }

```

Ensure `\par` at the end of `\printpostnotes` (see <https://github.com/u-fischer/tagpdf/issues/68#issuecomment-1587343876>, thanks Ulrike Fischer).

```

965   \bool_if:NTF \l__postnotes_print_as_list_bool
966   {
967     \exp_args:NV \end \l__postnotes_print_env_tl
968     \par
969   }
970   {
971     \par
972     \group_end:
973   }
974 }
```

Set `type_prev` for the next iteration.

```

975   \tl_set:NV \l__postnotes_print_type_prev_tl
976   \l__postnotes_print_type_curr_tl
977   }
978   }
979   \AddToHookNext { shipout/after }
980   { \bool_gset_false:N \g__postnotes_header_vars_next_bool }
```

We won't use the variables anymore, clear them to reduce memory usage.

```

981   \seq_map_inline:Nn \l__postnotes_clear_queue_seq
982   { \__postnotes_prop_gclear:n { ##1 } }
983   }
984   \group_end:
985 }
```

(End of definition for `__postnotes_print_notes::`)

```

986 \msg_new:nnn { postnotes } { empty-printpostnotes }
987   { Empty~'\iow_char:N\printpostnotes'~\msg_line_context:.. }
```

`__postnotes_typeset_text_mark:nn` Auxiliary function for mark typesetting in `__postnotes_print_notes::`

```
\__postnotes_typeset_text_mark:nn {\langle note id\rangle} {\langle mark\rangle}
```

```

988 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__postnotes_typeset_text_mark:nn #1#2
989 {
990     \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
991     { \l__postnotes_hyperlink_bool }
992     { \l__postnotes_backlink_bool }
993     {
994         \__postnotes_make_text_mark:nnn {#2}
995         { \hyper@linkstart { link } { postnote. #1 .mark } }
996         { \hyper@linkend }
997     }
998     { \__postnotes_make_text_mark:nnn {#2} { } { } }
999 }
1000 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__postnotes_typeset_text_mark:nn { eV }

(End of definition for \__postnotes_typeset_text_mark:nn.)

```

Print auxiliary

The conditions used to split `\g__postnotes_labelseq_seq` are subtly different depending on whether we are using `\g__postnotes_counteraux_bool` or not. In the standard case, the numbering of the floats are set at “expansion time”, so they belong where they are set. With `counteraux`, the numbering of floats are set at “shipout time”, so they belong where they are typeset. In other words, with `counteraux` notes on floats can cross the boundaries of `\printpostnotes`, while without it, they must not. Furthermore, the purpose of `\g__postnotes_labelseq_seq` is different in each case. With `counteraux` it is used to build the actual print queue, while in the standard case it is only used in `__postnotes_check_floats:N`. Therefore, with `counteraux` the cut is made at the place the preprint label for the current `\printpostnotes` is found, while in the standard case, `\g__postnotes_note_id_int` is used directly to distribute the elements between the current `\printpostnotes` and future ones.

```

\__postnotes_split_labelseq:
1001 \seq_new:N \g__postnotes_print_labelseq_queue_seq
1002 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__postnotes_split_labelseq:
1003 {
1004     \group_begin:
1005     \seq_clear:N \l__postnotes_tmpa_seq
1006     \seq_clear:N \l__postnotes_tmpb_seq
1007     \bool_if:NTF \g__postnotes_counteraux_bool
1008     {
1009         \tl_set:Ne \l__postnotes_tmpa_tl
1010         { { preprint } { \int_use:N \g__postnotes_print_postnotes_int } }

```

The preprint label of a `\printpostnotes` at the end of the document may not have been written: if it’s empty, it may not be shipped out at all. But, since it’s a counter, stepped sequentially and not floating, even if it is transitorily missing, it will be at the end. In other words, if this one is not found, there will be no subsequent preprints in the sequence.

```

1011     \seq_if_in:NVF \g__postnotes_labelseq_seq \l__postnotes_tmpa_tl
1012     { \seq_gput_right:NV \g__postnotes_labelseq_seq \l__postnotes_tmpa_tl }
1013     \bool_do_until:nn
1014     { \tl_if_eq_p:NN \l__postnotes_tmpb_tl \l__postnotes_tmpa_tl }
1015     {

```

```

1016   \seq_gpop_left:NN \g__postnotes_labelseq_seq \l__postnotes_tmpb_t1
1017   \str_case:enT
1018     { \tl_item:Nn \l__postnotes_tmpb_t1 { 1 } }
1019     {
1020       { mark } { }
1021       { section } { }
1022     }
1023   {

```

If the id of the labelseq item is larger than the current note id, we don't have data for the note at this point, and cannot print it. Period. Now, usually this will occur due to transitory effects. But it is theoretically possible that a float is sent to the top of the page and gets typeset before a “future `\printpostnotes`”. So what we cannot print, we give back to the label sequence of the next `\printpostnotes`. If they are transitory, they will eventually go away. If they are not, better to keep them with the wrong numbering than dropping it altogether. Alas, there's nothing else we could do, short of writing the whole data to the `.aux` file, which is clearly not worth this corner case.

```

1024   \int_compare:nNnTF
1025     { \tl_item:Nn \l__postnotes_tmpb_t1 { 2 } }
1026   >
1027     { \g__postnotes_note_id_int }
1028   {
1029     \seq_put_right:Ne \l__postnotes_tmpb_seq
1030       \l__postnotes_tmpb_t1
1031   }
1032   {
1033     \seq_put_right:Ne \l__postnotes_tmpa_seq
1034       { \tl_item:Nn \l__postnotes_tmpb_t1 { 2 } }
1035   }
1036 }

```

No need for the F branch of `\str_case:enT`, at this point the preprint of past `\printpostnotes` can no longer be here, and we don't go further than the current one. In theory, we could even go without `\str_case:enT`, but let's play safe and keep the function robust against future changes of the code.

```

1037   }
1038   \seq_gset_eq:NN \g__postnotes_print_labelseq_queue_seq
1039     \l__postnotes_tmpa_seq
1040   \seq_concat:NNN \l__postnotes_tmpa_seq \l__postnotes_tmpb_seq
1041     \g__postnotes_labelseq_seq
1042   \seq_gset_eq:NN \g__postnotes_labelseq_seq \l__postnotes_tmpa_seq
1043 }
1044 {
1045   \seq_map_inline:Nn \g__postnotes_labelseq_seq
1046   {
1047     \str_case:enT
1048       { \tl_item:nn { ##1 } { 1 } }
1049       {
1050         { mark } { }
1051         { section } { }
1052       }
1053     {
1054       \int_compare:nNnTF
1055         { \tl_item:nn { ##1 } { 2 } }

```

```

1056      >
1057      { \g__postnotes_note_id_int }
1058      { \seq_put_right:Nn \l__postnotes_tmpb_seq { ##1 } }
1059      {
1060          \seq_put_right:Ne \l__postnotes_tmpa_seq
1061          { \tl_item:nn { ##1 } { 2 } }
1062      }
1063  }

```

Also no need for the F branch here, but for a different reason. The preprint label plays no role whatsoever if `couteraux=false`, so we just drop them altogether if found.

```

1064      }
1065      \seq_gset_eq:NN \g__postnotes_print_labelseq_queue_seq
1066          \l__postnotes_tmpa_seq
1067      \seq_gset_eq:NN \g__postnotes_labelseq_seq \l__postnotes_tmpb_seq
1068  }
1069  \group_end:
1070 }

```

(End of definition for `__postnotes_split_labelseq`.)

`__postnotes_check_duplicates:N` provides a general procedure for handling cases of multiple passes of content. Ideally, the job should be done at `__postnotes_inhibit_note:F`, if at all possible. But, failing that, we can rely on the fact that the labels of `\postnotes` of measuring/trial passes, being delayed `\writes` (whatsits), don't end up being written to the `.aux` file. However, despite this being a general test, and a reasonable one, I'd like to restrain it's use to the minimum possible. Using this criterion across the board could result in large swings on the content of `\printpostnotes` and spurious warnings. Hence, we only apply this check for "eligible" items. For signaling this eligibility, the note must have been stored with the `\l__postnotes_maybe_multibool` set to `true`, which is then saved in the `multibool` property. One implication of this procedure is that, if there are any new notes marked as `multibool`, three rounds of compilation will be needed, since the labels of the printed notes will be written only on the second run and the document will thus require a third one to stabilize.

```

\__postnotes_check_duplicates:N  \__postnotes_check_duplicates:N \g__postnotes_print_queue_seq
1071 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__postnotes_check_duplicates:N #1
1072  {

```

On a first run, don't even try to check for duplicates. Better `transitorily` let some duplicates pass than to drop every legitimate note.

```

1073  \bool_lazy_and:nnT
1074      { ! \g__postnotes_firstrun_bool }
1075      { ! \g__postnotes_couteraux_bool }
1076  {
1077      \group_begin:
1078          \seq_clear:N \l__postnotes_tmpa_seq
1079          \seq_map_inline:Nn #1
1080          {
1081              \bool_lazy_or:nnTF
1082                  { \cs_if_exist_p:c { \c__postnotes_ref_prefix_tl @ mark @ ##1 } }

```

Always keep sections. Empty sections are discarded anyway, and they are unlikely to occur in places performing multiple passes.

```

1083      {
1084          \str_if_eq_p:ee
1085          { \__postnotes_prop_item:nn {##1} { type } } { section }
1086      }
1087      { \seq_put_right:Nn \l__postnotes_tmpa_seq {##1} }
1088      {

```

If `multibool` is true for the note, we drop it silently, otherwise we include it, but warn of possible duplicate.

```

1089          \str_if_eq:eeF
1090          { \__postnotes_prop_item:nn {##1} { multibool } }
1091          { true }
1092          {
1093              \seq_put_right:Nn \l__postnotes_tmpa_seq {##1}
1094              \bool_if:NT \l__postnotes_check_dupli_bool
1095              {
1096                  \msg_warning:nne { postnotes } { possible-duplicate }
1097                  { \__postnotes_prop_item:nn {##1} { mark } }
1098              }
1099          }
1100      }
1101      \seq_gset_eq:NN #1 \l__postnotes_tmpa_seq
1102      \group_end:
1103  }
1104  }
1105 }
```

(End of definition for `__postnotes_check_duplicates:N`.)

```

1106 \msg_new:nnn { postnotes } { possible-duplicate }
1107   { Possible~duplicate~*around*~note~'#1'~\msg_line_context:.. }
```

```
\__postnotes_check_floats:N
    \__postnotes_check_floats:N (\g__postnotes_print_queue_seq)
1108 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__postnotes_check_floats:N #1
1109  {
1110      \bool_lazy_and:nnT
1111      { \l__postnotes_check_floats_bool }
```

Ditto. In this case, the queue is not touched, but it would still be a spurious warning.

```

1112  { ! \g__postnotes_firstrun_bool }
1113  {
1114      \group_begin:
```

Only compare sequence net of non-existing labels.

```

1115  \seq_set_filter:NNn \l__postnotes_tmpa_seq #1
1116  {
1117      \bool_lazy_or_p:nn
1118      { \cs_if_exist_p:c { \c__postnotes_ref_prefix_tl @ mark @ ##1 } }
1119      { \cs_if_exist_p:c { \c__postnotes_ref_prefix_tl @ section @ ##1 } }
1120  }
```

Not very `expl3-y`, I know. But I don't see a `\seq_if_eq:NNTF` available and, technically, sequences are just structured token lists.

```

1121          \tl_if_eq:NNF
1122              \g__postnotes_print_labelseq_queue_seq \l__postnotes_tmpa_seq
1123                  { \msg_warning:nn { postnotes } { possible-shuffle } }
1124          \group_end:
1125      }
1126  }
```

(End of definition for `__postnotes_check_floats:N`.)

```

1127 \msg_new:nnn { postnotes } { possible-shuffle }
1128     { Possible-out-of-sequence-notes-due-to-floats-\msg_line_context:. }
```

`__postnotes_sort_queue:N` Sorting function for `__postnotes_print_notes:`.

```

\__postnotes_sort_queue:N \g__postnotes_print_queue_seq
1129 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__postnotes_sort_queue:N #1
1130 {
1131     \bool_if:NT \l__postnotes_sort_bool
1132     {
1133         \group_begin:
1134         \seq_gsort:Nn #1
1135         {
1136             \__postnotes_prop_get:nnN {##1} { pnsectid } \l__postnotes_tmpa_tl
1137             \__postnotes_prop_get:nnN {##2} { pnsectid } \l__postnotes_tmpb_tl
1138             \tl_if_eq:NNTF \l__postnotes_tmpa_tl \l__postnotes_tmpb_tl
1139             {
1140                 \__postnotes_prop_get:nnN {##1} { type } \l__postnotes_tmpa_tl
1141                 \__postnotes_prop_get:nnN {##2} { type } \l__postnotes_tmpb_tl
1142                 \bool_lazy_and:nnTF
1143                 { \str_if_eq_p:Vn \l__postnotes_tmpa_tl { note } }
1144                 { \str_if_eq_p:Vn \l__postnotes_tmpb_tl { note } }
1145                 {
1146                     \__postnotes_prop_get:nnN {##1}
1147                         { sortnum } \l__postnotes_tmpa_tl
1148                     \__postnotes_prop_get:nnN {##2}
1149                         { sortnum } \l__postnotes_tmpb_tl
1150                     \fp_compare:nNnTF
1151                         { \l__postnotes_tmpa_tl } > { \l__postnotes_tmpb_tl }
1152                         { \sort_return_swapped: }
1153                         { \sort_return_same: }
1154                     }
1155                     { \sort_return_same: }
1156                 }
1157                 { \sort_return_same: }
1158             }
1159         \group_end:
1160     }
1161 }
```

(End of definition for `__postnotes_sort_queue:N`.)

```

1162 \AddToHook { enddocument/afterlastpage }
```

```

1163 {
1164   \group_begin:
1165     \bool_if:NTF \g__postnotes_counteraux_bool
1166     {
1167       \seq_set_filter:NNn \l__postnotes_tmpa_seq \g__postnotes_labelseq_seq
1168       { \str_if_eq_p:ee { \tl_item:nn {#1} { 1 } } { mark } }
1169     }
1170     {
1171       \seq_set_filter:NNn \l__postnotes_tmpa_seq \g__postnotes_queue_seq
1172       { \str_if_eq_p:ee { \__postnotes_prop_item:nn {#1} { type } } { note } }
1173     }
1174   \seq_if_empty:NF \l__postnotes_tmpa_seq
1175   {
1176     \msg_warning:nne { postnotes } { stray-notes }
1177     { \seq_count:N \l__postnotes_tmpa_seq }
1178   }
1179   \group_end:
1180 }
1181 \msg_new:nnn { postnotes } { stray-notes }
1182 {
1183   There~are~'#1'~stray~notes~after~the~last~'\iow_char:N\\printpostnotes'~
1184   \msg_line_context:..~At~this~point,~they~are~lost.
1185 }

```

8 Headers

The headers infrastructure of `postnotes` is comprised of three basic parts:

1. For each `\postnote`, labels are set storing the `page` where the note occurs. Each note actually generates a pair of such labels, once when `\postnote` is called (with the mark), and another where the note is printed (in `\printpostnotes`). The former ones store `\thepage`, since we want the printed representation of it for typesetting purposes, the latter ones store the value of the `page` counter, since we don't need to typeset it, but do need to perform algebraic operations with it. These labels are set by `__postnotes_set_mark_page_label:nn`, `__postnotes_set_text_page_label:n`, and `__postnotes_set_print_page_label:n` at the appropriate places. The set of these labels provides a mapping from each note's "mark" and "text" to the page where it occurs.
2. This information set is processed by `__postnotes_get_headers_data:N` at the beginning of `__postnotes_print_notes`: to identify the first and last note of each page in `\printpostnotes`, and to generate a mapping from these first and last notes on each page to the pages where their corresponding marks occur. We also take the opportunity to enrich this mapping with other metadata of each note. So we get also mappings from the first and last note on each page to `\thechapter`, `\thesection`, and the `name` of the section in which they occur. These mappings are stored in property lists `\g__postnotes_header_<info>_first_prop` and `\g__postnotes_header_<info>_last_prop` where the `key` is the page in `\printpostnotes` where their note's content is typeset (or rather where it starts to be typeset, it is the page where the text's mark is printed).

3. Based on these mappings, along the span of notes section we run `__postnotes_set_headers_vars_next`: at each `shipout/before` hook to set user facing variables for the *next* page, which will be available when their heading gets typeset. Given that at `shipout` we can rely on a correct value of the `page` counter, we use it as `key` to query the property lists generated in the previous step. These user facing variables are called `\pnhd<info>first` and `\pnhd<info>last`. Since we cannot rely on the `shipout` hook for the first page of `\printpostnotes`, `__postnotes_set_headers_vars_first`: is run at its beginning to ensure correct values are in place on the first page of the notes section.

These `\pnhd<info>first` and `\pnhd<info>last` variables can then be used to build simple functions which can be passed to mark commands to achieve rich contextual running headers.

`\pnhdpagefirst`
`\pnhdpagelast`
`\pnhdchapfirst`
`\pnhdchaptoplast`
`\pnhdsectfirst`
`\pnhdsectlast`
`\pnhdnamefirst`
`\pnhdnamelast`

```

1186 \tl_new:N \pnhdpagefirst
1187 \tl_new:N \pnhdpagelast
1188 \tl_new:N \pnhdchapfirst
1189 \tl_new:N \pnhdchaptoplast
1190 \tl_new:N \pnhdsectfirst
1191 \tl_new:N \pnhdsectlast
1192 \tl_new:N \pnhdnamefirst
1193 \tl_new:N \pnhdnamelast

```

(End of definition for `\pnhdpagefirst` and others.)

Auxiliary variables for the headers infrastructure.

```

1194 \prop_new:N \g__postnotes_header_page_first_prop
1195 \prop_new:N \g__postnotes_header_page_last_prop
1196 \prop_new:N \g__postnotes_header_chap_first_prop
1197 \prop_new:N \g__postnotes_header_chap_last_prop
1198 \prop_new:N \g__postnotes_header_sect_first_prop
1199 \prop_new:N \g__postnotes_header_sect_last_prop
1200 \prop_new:N \g__postnotes_header_name_first_prop
1201 \prop_new:N \g__postnotes_header_name_last_prop
1202 \tl_new:N \g__postnotes_header_prev_last_page_tl
1203 \tl_new:N \g__postnotes_header_prev_last_chap_tl
1204 \tl_new:N \g__postnotes_header_prev_last_sect_tl
1205 \tl_new:N \g__postnotes_header_prev_last_name_tl
1206 \tl_new:N \l__postnotes_prev_text_page_tl
1207 \tl_new:N \l__postnotes_curr_text_page_tl
1208 \tl_new:N \l__postnotes_prev_mark_page_tl
1209 \tl_new:N \l__postnotes_prev_mark_chap_tl
1210 \tl_new:N \l__postnotes_prev_mark_sect_tl
1211 \tl_new:N \l__postnotes_prev_mark_name_tl

```

(End of definition for `\g__postnotes_header_page_first_prop` and others.)

`__postnotes_get_headers_data:N` Process header data for `__postnotes_set_headers_vars:n`.

```
\__postnotes_get_headers_data:N \g__postnotes_print_queue_seq
```

```

1212 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__postnotes_get_headers_data:N #1
1213 {
1214     \group_begin:
1215         \tl_gclear:N \pnhdpagefirst
1216         \tl_gclear:N \pnhdpagelast
1217         \tl_gclear:N \pnhdchapfirst
1218         \tl_gclear:N \pnhdchaplasm
1219         \tl_gclear:N \pnhdsectfirst
1220         \tl_gclear:N \pnhdsectlast
1221         \tl_gclear:N \pnhdnamefirst
1222         \tl_gclear:N \pnhdnamelast
1223         \prop_gclear:N \g__postnotes_header_page_first_prop
1224         \prop_gclear:N \g__postnotes_header_page_last_prop
1225         \prop_gclear:N \g__postnotes_header_chap_first_prop
1226         \prop_gclear:N \g__postnotes_header_chap_last_prop
1227         \prop_gclear:N \g__postnotes_header_sect_first_prop
1228         \prop_gclear:N \g__postnotes_header_sect_last_prop
1229         \prop_gclear:N \g__postnotes_header_name_first_prop
1230         \prop_gclear:N \g__postnotes_header_name_last_prop
1231         \tl_gclear:N \g__postnotes_header_prev_last_page_tl
1232         \tl_gclear:N \g__postnotes_header_prev_last_chap_tl
1233         \tl_gclear:N \g__postnotes_header_prev_last_sect_tl
1234         \tl_gclear:N \g__postnotes_header_prev_last_name_tl
1235         \tl_clear:N \l__postnotes_prev_text_page_tl
1236         \tl_clear:N \l__postnotes_curr_text_page_tl
1237         \tl_clear:N \l__postnotes_prev_mark_page_tl
1238         \tl_clear:N \l__postnotes_prev_mark_chap_tl
1239         \tl_clear:N \l__postnotes_prev_mark_sect_tl
1240         \tl_clear:N \l__postnotes_prev_mark_name_tl
1241         \seq_map_inline:Nn #1
1242     {
1243         \exp_args:N \tl_if_eq:nnT
1244             { \__postnotes_prop_item:nn {##1} { type } }
1245             { note }
1246             {
1247                 \__postnotes_get_pageref:Nn
1248                     \l__postnotes_curr_text_page_tl { text@ ##1 }
1249                     \tl_if_empty:NF \l__postnotes_curr_text_page_tl
1250                     {
1251                         \tl_if_eq:NNTF
1252                             \l__postnotes_prev_text_page_tl
1253                             \l__postnotes_curr_text_page_tl
1254                         {

```

We are on the same page as the previous note, just update the `prev_mark` data.

```

1255         \__postnotes_get_pageref:Nn
1256             \l__postnotes_prev_mark_page_tl { mark@ ##1 }
1257             \__postnotes_prop_get:nnN {##1} { thechapter }
1258                 \l__postnotes_prev_mark_chap_tl
1259                 \__postnotes_prop_get:nnN {##1} { thesection }
1260                     \l__postnotes_prev_mark_sect_tl
1261                     \__postnotes_prop_get:nnN {##1} { pnsectname }
1262                         \l__postnotes_prev_mark_name_tl
1263             }

```

```
1264 {
```

We are on the transition between two pages, current ID is the first note of the new page (or on the very first note of \printpostnotes, given \l__postnotes_prev_text_page_t1 is initialized to empty).

Set ‘last’ values for previous page, based on the last valid prev_mark stored ones. There is no previous page to the first one of \printpostnotes, so we don’t set ‘last’ values for it (conditioning on \l__postnotes_prev_text_page_t1 being empty, which only occurs on the first note).

```
1265 \tl_if_empty:NF \l__postnotes_prev_text_page_t1
1266 {
1267     \prop_gput:Nee \g__postnotes_header_page_last_prop
1268     { \l__postnotes_prev_text_page_t1 }
1269     { \l__postnotes_prev_mark_page_t1 }
1270     \prop_gput:Nee \g__postnotes_header_chap_last_prop
1271     { \l__postnotes_prev_text_page_t1 }
1272     { \l__postnotes_prev_mark_chap_t1 }
1273     \prop_gput:Nee \g__postnotes_header_sect_last_prop
1274     { \l__postnotes_prev_text_page_t1 }
1275     { \l__postnotes_prev_mark_sect_t1 }
1276     \prop_gput:Nee \g__postnotes_header_name_last_prop
1277     { \l__postnotes_prev_text_page_t1 }
1278     { \l__postnotes_prev_mark_name_t1 }
1279 }
```

Set ‘first’ values for current page, based on the current note ID.

```
1280 \prop_gput:Nee \g__postnotes_header_page_first_prop
1281 { \l__postnotes_curr_text_page_t1 }
1282 { \__postnotes_extract_pageref:n { mark@ ##1 } }
1283 \prop_gput:Nee \g__postnotes_header_chap_first_prop
1284 { \l__postnotes_curr_text_page_t1 }
1285 { \__postnotes_prop_item:nn {##1} { thechapter } }
1286 \prop_gput:Nee \g__postnotes_header_sect_first_prop
1287 { \l__postnotes_curr_text_page_t1 }
1288 { \__postnotes_prop_item:nn {##1} { thesection } }
1289 \prop_gput:Nee \g__postnotes_header_name_first_prop
1290 { \l__postnotes_curr_text_page_t1 }
1291 { \__postnotes_prop_item:nn {##1} { pnsectname } }
```

Store prev_mark data for the first note on the page.

```
1292 \__postnotes_get_pageref:Nn
1293     \l__postnotes_prev_mark_page_t1 { mark@ ##1 }
1294 \__postnotes_prop_get:nnN {##1} { thechapter }
1295     \l__postnotes_prev_mark_chap_t1
1296 \__postnotes_prop_get:nnN {##1} { thesection }
1297     \l__postnotes_prev_mark_sect_t1
1298 \__postnotes_prop_get:nnN {##1} { pnsectname }
1299     \l__postnotes_prev_mark_name_t1
```

Set \l__postnotes_prev_text_page_t1 for the next page (\l__postnotes_curr_text_page_t1 is never empty at this point, since we conditioned to it).

```
1300 \tl_set:NV \l__postnotes_prev_text_page_t1
1301     \l__postnotes_curr_text_page_t1
1302 }
1303 }
```

```

1304         }
1305     }

```

We can't catch the transition from the last page of `\printpostnotes` to the following one through the mapping above, but the `prev_mark` values of the last note in the loop are the ones we want, so we set 'last' values for the last page based on them.

```

1306     \tl_if_empty:NF \l__postnotes_prev_text_page_tl
1307     {
1308         \prop_gput:Nee \g__postnotes_header_page_last_prop
1309         { \l__postnotes_prev_text_page_tl }
1310         { \l__postnotes_prev_mark_page_tl }
1311         \prop_gput:Nee \g__postnotes_header_chap_last_prop
1312         { \l__postnotes_prev_text_page_tl }
1313         { \l__postnotes_prev_mark_chap_tl }
1314         \prop_gput:Nee \g__postnotes_header_sect_last_prop
1315         { \l__postnotes_prev_text_page_tl }
1316         { \l__postnotes_prev_mark_sect_tl }
1317         \prop_gput:Nee \g__postnotes_header_name_last_prop
1318         { \l__postnotes_prev_text_page_tl }
1319         { \l__postnotes_prev_mark_name_tl }
1320     }
1321     \group_end:
1322 }

```

(End of definition for `__postnotes_get_headers_data:N`.)

The sequence of pages processed in `__postnotes_get_headers_data:N` is not ensured to be continuous, since not every page of `\printpostnotes` starts a note. There may be notes that fill whole pages, or the last page of the notes may end with a note that started on the penultimate page. We must handle this case at `__postnotes_set_headers_vars:n`. For every page for which there is information provided by `__postnotes_get_headers_data:N` we store a `header_prev_last` (the last value of the previous header) for each of the variables of interest. If the next page is skipped in the sequence (no notes starting on it), we can use these stored values to set both 'first' and 'last' variables based on them for that page.

`__postnotes_set_headers_vars:n` Set user facing variables based on data generated by `__postnotes_get_headers_data:N`.

```

\__postnotes_set_headers_vars:n {\page number}

1323 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__postnotes_set_headers_vars:n #1
1324 {
1325     \group_begin:
1326     \prop_get:NnNTF \g__postnotes_header_page_first_prop
1327     {#1} \l__postnotes_tmpa_tl
1328     { \tl_gset:NV \pnhdpagelast \l__postnotes_tmpa_tl }
1329     { \tl_gset:NV \pnhdpagelast \g__postnotes_header_prev_last_page_tl }
1330     \prop_get:NnNTF \g__postnotes_header_page_last_prop
1331     {#1} \l__postnotes_tmpa_tl
1332     {
1333         \tl_gset:NV \pnhdpagelast \l__postnotes_tmpa_tl
1334         \tl_gset:NV \g__postnotes_header_prev_last_page_tl
1335         \l__postnotes_tmpa_tl
1336     }

```

```

1337   { \tl_gset:NV \pnhdpagelast \g__postnotes_header_prev_last_page_tl }
1338   \prop_get:NnNTF \g__postnotes_header_chap_first_prop
1339     {#1} \l__postnotes_tmpa_tl
1340     { \tl_gset:NV \pnhdchapfirst \l__postnotes_tmpa_tl }
1341     { \tl_gset:NV \pnhdchapfirst \g__postnotes_header_prev_last_chap_tl }
1342   \prop_get:NnNTF \g__postnotes_header_chap_last_prop
1343     {#1} \l__postnotes_tmpa_tl
1344   {
1345     \tl_gset:NV \pnhdchaplast \l__postnotes_tmpa_tl
1346     \tl_gset:NV \g__postnotes_header_prev_last_chap_tl
1347       \l__postnotes_tmpa_tl
1348   }
1349   { \tl_gset:NV \pnhdchaplast \g__postnotes_header_prev_last_chap_tl }
1350   \prop_get:NnNTF \g__postnotes_header_sect_first_prop
1351     {#1} \l__postnotes_tmpa_tl
1352     { \tl_gset:NV \pnhdsectfirst \l__postnotes_tmpa_tl }
1353     { \tl_gset:NV \pnhdsectfirst \g__postnotes_header_prev_last_sect_tl }
1354   \prop_get:NnNTF \g__postnotes_header_sect_last_prop
1355     {#1} \l__postnotes_tmpa_tl
1356   {
1357     \tl_gset:NV \pnhdsectlast \l__postnotes_tmpa_tl
1358     \tl_gset:NV \g__postnotes_header_prev_last_sect_tl
1359       \l__postnotes_tmpa_tl
1360   }
1361   { \tl_gset:NV \pnhdsectlast \g__postnotes_header_prev_last_sect_tl }
1362   \prop_get:NnNTF \g__postnotes_header_name_first_prop
1363     {#1} \l__postnotes_tmpa_tl
1364     { \tl_gset:NV \pnhdnamefirst \l__postnotes_tmpa_tl }
1365     { \tl_gset:NV \pnhdnamefirst \g__postnotes_header_prev_last_name_tl }
1366   \prop_get:NnNTF \g__postnotes_header_name_last_prop
1367     {#1} \l__postnotes_tmpa_tl
1368   {
1369     \tl_gset:NV \pnhdnamelast \l__postnotes_tmpa_tl
1370     \tl_gset:NV \g__postnotes_header_prev_last_name_tl
1371       \l__postnotes_tmpa_tl
1372   }
1373   { \tl_gset:NV \pnhdnamelast \g__postnotes_header_prev_last_name_tl }
1374   \group_end:
1375 }
1376 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \__postnotes_set_headers_vars:n { e }

(End of definition for \__postnotes_set_headers_vars:n.)

```

__postnotes_set_headers_vars:*next*: The functions that actually call __postnotes_set_headers_vars:n at the appropriate contexts with appropriate page values. Though we set __postnotes_set_headers_vars:*next*: to run at every `shipout/before` hook of the document, it is made no-op by \g__postnotes_header_vars_next_bool which only has a `true` value inside \printpostnotes. __postnotes_set_headers_vars:*first*: must set a label and retrieve its value to be able to have a reliable value of its own page.

```

1377 \AddToHook { shipout/before } [ ./header ]
1378   { \__postnotes_set_headers_vars_next: }
1379 \bool_new:N \g__postnotes_header_vars_next_bool
1380 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__postnotes_set_headers_vars_next:

```

```

1381   {
1382     \bool_if:NT \g__postnotes_header_vars_next_bool
1383       { \__postnotes_set_headers_vars:e { \int_eval:n { \c@page + 1 } } }
1384   }
1385 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__postnotes_set_headers_vars_first:
1386   {
1387     \__postnotes_set_print_page_label:e
1388       { \int_use:N \g__postnotes_print_postnotes_int }
1389     \__postnotes_set_headers_vars:e
1390       {
1391         \__postnotes_extract_pageref:e
1392           { print@ \int_use:N \g__postnotes_print_postnotes_int }
1393       }
1394   }

```

(End of definition for `__postnotes_set_headers_vars_next:` and `__postnotes_set_headers_vars_first:..`)

`\pnheaderdefault` A basic header function to be used as default in the `heading` option. It produces a header in the form “Notes to pages N–M”, with a text which can be localized (see Section 10).

```

\pnheaderdefault

1395 \NewDocumentCommand \pnheaderdefault {}
1396   {
1397     \tl_if_eq:NNTF \pnhdpagefirst \pnhdpagelast
1398       { \pnhdnotes{} ~ \pnhdtopage{} ~ \pnhdpagefirst }
1399       { \pnhdnotes{} ~ \pnhdtopages{} ~ \pnhdpagefirst -- \pnhdpagelast }
1400   }

```

(End of definition for `\pnheaderdefault.`)

9 Compatibility

A dedicated temp variable for restoring data.

```
1401 \tl_new:N \l__postnotes_restore_tmp_tl
```

`\caption`

For `\caption`’s possible two passes. This catches more than just captions, of course, but is not overkill. A hook to `\@makecaption` would be better, but `ltcmdhooks` does not allow it, and using lower level methods for this is a bad idea.

From the user’s perspective, one-line captions will just work. For two-line captions, there are two alternatives: i) `\stepcounter{postnote}` before the caption, then call `\postnote` with `mark=\arabic{postnote}`; or ii) right before the caption, call `\postnote[nomark]{\label{mynote}...}`, then use `\postnoteref{mynote}` inside the caption.

```

1402 \AddToHook { postnotes/note/begin } [ ./compat/caption ]
1403   { \cs_if_exist:NT \@capttype { \postnotesetup { maybemulti } } }

```

biblatex

Thanks Moritz Wemheuer: https://tex.stackexchange.com/q/597359#comment1594585_597389.

```
1404 \AddToHook { package/biblatex/after } [ ./compat/biblatex ]
1405 {
```

Let biblatex know we are in a “notes” context. See <https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/304464>, including comments.

```
1406 \AddToHook { postnotes/print/begin } [ postnotes/compat/biblatex ]
1407 { \toggletrue { blx@footnote } }
```

Make biblatex’s `\mkbibendnote` use `\postnote`. This is very likely desired in most cases, but may occasionally not be, so we add it to an individually labeled hook, which can be disabled with `\RemoveFromHook{begindocument/before}{[postnotes/mkbibendnote]}` in the preamble.

```
1408 \AddToHook { begindocument/before } [ postnotes/compat/biblatex ]
1409 {
1410   \cs_set:Npn \blx@theendnote { \postnote }
1411   \cs_set:Npn \blx@theendnotetext { \blx@err@endnote \footnotetext }
1412 }
1413 }
1414 {*gobble}
```

I had made an initial experimental attempt to support biblatex’s `refsegments`, `refcontexts` and `refsections`. However, this attempt was rash. Even if I could get many example files to work for `refsegments` and `refcontexts`, I could not do so for `refsections`. More importantly, with this partial implementation, I could also generate documents which confused biblatex more than it helped. Things I couldn’t understand well, or fix. All in all, I don’t think this partial implementation is tenable, and I could not take it further. Hence, `postnotes` support for this feature set of biblatex will depend, as it should, on proper upstream support for “saving” and “restoring” citation “context” information.

I have made a feature request at biblatex for this (<https://github.com/plk/biblatex/issues/1226>), which was (understandably) classified as “long term, no promises”.

The attempt was the following (currently “gobbled” from the package):

```
1415 \AddToHook { package/biblatex/after } [ ./compat/biblatex ]
1416 {
```

Store biblatex variables for each note.

```
1417 \AddToHook { postnotes/note/store } [ postnotes/compat/biblatex ]
1418 {
1419   \prop_gput:cne { \__postnotes_data_name:e { \l_postnotes_note_id_tl } }
1420   { biblatex@refsection } { \int_use:N \c@refsection }
1421   \prop_gput:cne { \__postnotes_data_name:e { \l_postnotes_note_id_tl } }
1422   { biblatex@refsegment } { \int_use:N \c@refsegment }
1423   \prop_gput:cne { \__postnotes_data_name:e { \l_postnotes_note_id_tl } }
1424   { biblatex@refcontextbool }
1425   { \iftoggle { blx@refcontext } { true } { false } }
1426   \prop_gput:cnV { \__postnotes_data_name:e { \l_postnotes_note_id_tl } }
1427   { biblatex@refcontext } \blx@refcontext@context
1428 }
```

biblatax setup, once for \printpostnotes call.

```

1429     \AddToHook { postnotes/print/begin } [ postnotes/compat/biblatax ]
1430     {
1431         \_\_postnotes_biblatax_endrefcontext_local:
1432         \_\_postnotes_biblatax_citereset_local:
1433     }

```

Restore biblatax variables for each note.

```

1434     \AddToHook { postnotes/print/note/begin } [ postnotes/compat/biblatax ]
1435     {
1436         \_\_postnotes_prop_get:nnN { \l_\_postnotes_print_note_id_tl }
1437             { biblatax@refsection } \l_\_postnotes_restore_tmp_tl
1438         \int_set:Nn \c@refsection { \l_\_postnotes_restore_tmp_tl }
1439         \_\_postnotes_prop_get:nnN { \l_\_postnotes_print_note_id_tl }
1440             { biblatax@refsegment } \l_\_postnotes_restore_tmp_tl
1441         \int_set:Nn \c@refsegment { \l_\_postnotes_restore_tmp_tl }
1442         \_\_postnotes_prop_get:nnN { \l_\_postnotes_print_note_id_tl }
1443             { biblatax@refcontextbool } \l_\_postnotes_restore_tmp_tl
1444         \use:c { toggle \l_\_postnotes_restore_tmp_tl } { blx@refcontext }
1445         \_\_postnotes_prop_get:nnN { \l_\_postnotes_print_note_id_tl }
1446             { biblatax@refcontext } \l_\_postnotes_restore_tmp_tl
1447             \blx@edef@refcontext { \l_\_postnotes_restore_tmp_tl }
1448     }

```

Auxiliary functions.

__postnotes_biblatax_endrefcontext_local: Replicate the job of \endrefcontext, but with local effects, restrained to the group of \printpostnotes.

```

1449     \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_postnotes_biblatax_endrefcontext_local:
1450     {
1451         \togglefalse { blx@refcontext }
1452         \tl_clear:N \blx@refcontext@labelprefix
1453         \tl_clear:N \blx@refcontext@labelprefix@real
1454         \tl_set:Ne \blx@refcontext@sortingtemplatename { \blx@sorting }
1455         \tl_set:Nn \blx@refcontext@sortingnamekeytemplatename { global }
1456         \tl_set:Nn \blx@refcontext@uniquenametemplatename { global }
1457         \tl_set:Nn \blx@refcontext@labelalphanametemplatename { global }
1458         \blx@edef@refcontext
1459             {
1460                 \blx@refcontext@sortingtemplatename /
1461                 \blx@refcontext@sortingnamekeytemplatename /
1462                 /
1463                 \blx@refcontext@uniquenametemplatename /
1464                 \blx@refcontext@labelalphanametemplatename
1465             }
1466     }

```

(End of definition for __postnotes_biblatax_endrefcontext_local:.)

__postnotes_biblatax_citereset_local: Replicate the job of \citereset, but with local effects, restrained to the group of \printpostnotes.

```

1467     \cs_new_protected:Npn \_\_postnotes_biblatax_citereset_local:
1468     {

```

```

\global\cslet{blx@bsee@\the\c@refsection}\emptyset
\global\cslet{blx@fsee@\the\c@refsection}\emptyset
1469      \tl_clear:c { blx@bsee@\int_use:N \c@refsection }
1470      \tl_clear:c { blx@fsee@\int_use:N \c@refsection }

\blx@ibidreset@force
1471      \undef \blx@lastkey@text
1472      \undef \blx@lastkey@foot

\blx@idemreset@force
1473      \undef \blx@lasthash@text
1474      \undef \blx@lasthash@foot

\blx@opcitreset@force
1475      \clist_map_inline:Nn \blx@trackhash@text
1476          { \csundef { blx@lastkey@text@ ##1 } }
1477          \tl_clear:N \blx@trackhash@text
1478          \clist_map_inline:Nn \blx@trackhash@foot
1479          { \csundef { blx@lastkey@foot@ ##1 } }
1480          \tl_clear:N \blx@trackhash@foot

\blx@loccitreset@force
1481      \clist_map_inline:Nn \blx@trackkeys@text
1482          { \csundef { blx@lastnote@text@ ##1 } }
1483          \tl_clear:N \blx@trackkeys@text
1484          \clist_map_inline:Nn \blx@trackkeys@foot
1485          { \csundef { blx@lastnote@foot@ ##1 } }
1486          \tl_clear:N \blx@trackkeys@foot

and all of them do:
1487      \cs_set_eq:NN \blx@lastmpfn \z@
1488  }

(End of definition for \_\_postnotes_biblatex_citereset_local..)

1489  }

```

biblatex's `refsections`, contrary to `refsegments` and `refcontexts` which are handled in the L^AT_EX side of things (as far as I can tell), need to go through `biber`, and must have correct corresponding citation data written to the `.bcf` file. And the way `\refsection` is implemented presumes each section is only ever begun once (fair...), thus making it difficult to "reopen" it, or append new citations to it later on, when the notes are printed. The start of a `refsection` must be registered on the `.bcf` file, and this is done by `\refsection` (and its auxiliary functions). However, a number of its characteristics make things particularly difficult for the purpose at hand: i) it unconditionally sets a label for the section which, of course, cannot be done twice; and, critically, ii) the optional argument of the environment (which receives the `\langle resources \rangle`) is used to set a local assignment to `\blx@bibfiles`, based on which the relevant information is written to the `.bcf` file, and when the group closes the information is gone. My best attempt is below but it is not good. It feels a wrong approach to "go around" the intended use of `\refsection` so much, and it can't handle at all its optional argument, for the reasons above. It's also incomplete, since it does not handle restoring `\l_postnotes_biblatex_orig_refsection_tl`.

```

1490 \AddToHook { package/biblatex/after } [ ./compat/biblatex ]
1491  {

```

```

1492 \tl_new:N \l__postnotes_biblatex_orig_refsection_tl
1493 \tl_new:N \g__postnotes_biblatex_prev_refsection_tl
1494 \AddToHook { postnotes/print/begin } [ postnotes/compat/biblatex ]
1495 {
1496     \tl_set:Ne \l__postnotes_biblatex_orig_refsection_tl
1497         { \int_use:N \c@refsection }
1498     \tl_gset:Ne \g__postnotes_biblatex_prev_refsection_tl
1499         { \l__postnotes_biblatex_orig_refsection_tl }
1500 }
1501 \AddToHook { postnotes/print/note/begin } [ postnotes/compat/biblatex ]
1502 {
1503     \__postnotes_prop_get:nnN { \l_postnotes_print_note_id_tl }
1504         { biblatex@refsection } \l__postnotes_restore_tmp_tl
1505     \tl_if_eq:NNF
1506         \l__postnotes_restore_tmp_tl
1507         \g__postnotes_biblatex_prev_refsection_tl
1508     {
1509         \int_set:Nn \c@blx@maxsection
1510             { \l__postnotes_restore_tmp_tl - 1 }
1511         \tl_gset_eq:NN \g__postnotes_biblatex_prev_refsection_tl
1512             \l__postnotes_restore_tmp_tl
1513         \group_begin:
1514             \cs_set_eq:NN \label \use_none:n
1515             \cs_set_eq:NN \blx@info \use_none:n
1516             \blx@endrefsection
1517             \refsection
1518             \group_end:
1519         }
1520     }
1521 }
1522 </gobble>

```

zref-user

\l__postnotes_note_zlabel_str

Even though the `zlabel` option is provided only when `zref-user` is loaded, `\l__postnotes_note_zlabel_str` must be unconditionally defined, since it is presumed to exist by `__postnotes_set_user_labels:` and elsewhere.

```
1523 \str_new:N \l__postnotes_note_zlabel_str
```

(End of definition for `\l__postnotes_note_zlabel_str`.)

```
1524 \AddToHook { package/zref-user/after } [ ./compat/zref-user ]
1525 {
```

Provide `zlabel` option.

```
1526     \keys_define:nn { postnotes/note }
1527     {
1528         zlabel .str_set:N = \l__postnotes_note_zlabel_str ,
1529         zlabel .value_required:n = true ,
1530     }
```

Provide property to store the mark for measuring passes.

```
1531     \zref@newprop { postnote@mark } [] { \l__postnotes_mark_tl }
1532     \AddToHook { postnotes/note/begin } [ postnotes/compat/zref-user ]
1533         { \zref@localaddprop { main } { postnote@mark } }
```

\postnotezref Provide \postnotezref.

```
1534     \NewDocumentCommand \postnotezref { s m }
1535     { \__postnotes_note_zref:nn {#1} {#2} }
```

(End of definition for \postnotezref.)

__postnotes_note_zref:nn The internal version of \postnotezref.

```
1536     \tl_new:N \l__postnotes_note_zref_zlabel_tl
1537     \cs_new_protected:Npn \__postnotes_note_zref:nn #1#2
1538     {
1539         \group_begin:
1540         \tl_set:Nn \l__postnotes_note_zref_zlabel_tl {#2}
1541         \__postnotes_typeset_mark_wrapper:nnn
1542         {
1543             \bool_lazy_all:nTF
1544             {
1545                 { ! #1 }
1546                 { \l__postnotes_hyperlink_bool }
1547                 { \l__postnotes_zrefhyperref_bool }
1548             }
1549             {
1550                 \hyperlink
1551                 { \zref@extractdefault {#2} { anchor } { } }
1552                 { \__postnotes_make_mark:nnn { \zref{#2} } { } { } }
1553             }
1554             { \__postnotes_make_mark:nnn { \zref{#2} } { } { } }
1555         }
1556         { \tag_socket_use:n { postnotes/postnotezref/begin } }
1557         { \tag_socket_use:n { postnotes/postnotezref/end } }
1558         \group_end:
1559     }
```

(End of definition for __postnotes_note_zref:nn.)

```
1560     }
1561 \bool_new:N \l__postnotes_zrefhyperref_bool
1562 \AddToHook { package/zref-hyperref/after } [ ./compat/zref-hyperref ]
1563     { \bool_set_true:N \l__postnotes_zrefhyperref_bool }
```

zref-clever

```
1564 \AddToHook { package/zref-clever/after } [ ./compat/zref-clever ]
1565     {
1566         \zcsetup
1567         {
1568             countertype = { postnote = endnote } ,
1569             countertype = { postnotetext = endnote } ,
1570         }
```

```

1571     \AddToHook { postnotes/print/begin } [ postnotes/compat/zref-clever ]
1572         { \zcsetup { counterresetby = { postnotetext = postnotesection } } }
1573     }

```

zref-check

```

1574 \AddToHook { package/zref-check/after } [ ./compat/zref-check ]
1575 {
1576     \IfPackageAtLeastTF { zref-check } { 2022-07-05 }
1577     {
1578         \AddToHook { postnotes/note/store } [ postnotes/compat/zref-check ]
1579         {
1580             \prop_gput:cne { \__postnotes_data_name:e { \l_postnotes_note_id_t1 } }
1581                 { zref-check@abschap } { \int_use:N \c@zc@abschap }
1582             \prop_gput:cne { \__postnotes_data_name:e { \l_postnotes_note_id_t1 } }
1583                 { zref-check@abssec } { \int_use:N \c@zc@abssec }
1584         }
1585         \AddToHook { postnotes/print/note	begin } [ postnotes/compat/zref-check ]
1586         {
1587             \__postnotes_prop_get:nnN { \l_postnotes_print_note_id_t1 }
1588                 { zref-check@abschap } \l__postnotes_restore_tmp_t1
1589             \int_set:Nn \c@zc@abschap { \l__postnotes_restore_tmp_t1 }
1590             \__postnotes_prop_get:nnN { \l_postnotes_print_note_id_t1 }
1591                 { zref-check@abssec } \l__postnotes_restore_tmp_t1
1592             \int_set:Nn \c@zc@abssec { \l__postnotes_restore_tmp_t1 }
1593         }
1594     }
1595     { }
1596 }

```

amsmath

```

1597 \AddToHook { package/amsmath/after } [ ./compat/amsmath ]
1598 {

```

Testing for `\ifmeasuring@` is sufficient to get things right for the measuring passes in math environments.

```

1599 \AddToHook { postnotes/note/inhibit } [ postnotes/compat/amsmath ]
1600 {
1601     \legacy_if:nT { measuring@ }
1602     {
1603         \bool_set_true:N \l__postnotes_inhibit_note_bool
1604         \bool_set_true:N \l__postnotes_print_plain_mark_bool
1605         \bool_set_true:N \l__postnotes_print_plain_mark_stepcounter_bool
1606     }
1607 }

```

However, the `\text` macro, defined by `amstext` (required by `amsmath`), poses problems if its own. Despite my best efforts, I could not salvage things from the use of `\mathchoice` and the redefinitions of `\setcounter` and `\addtocounter` performed by `amstext`. Setting `maybemulti` when `firstchoice@` is `false` grants us a working situation for display style. But the use of `\postnote` inside `\text` (and, if `amsmath` is loaded, `\textnormal`, `\textup`, etc.) in inline math environments is not supported. If a note really needs to be there, one can use the `nomark` option and `\postnoteref`. Things should work in text mode and in display style. For some related discussion with regard to footnotes, see

<https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/82820> and, in particular, Barbara Beeton's comment: "This is certainly bravura code. I do hope it doesn't result in a request to add \footnote capabilities to amsmath's multi-line display facilities. (The answer will almost certainly be no. We agree with Kopka & Daly.)"

```
1608     \AddToHook { postnotes/note/begin } [ postnotes/compat/amsmath ]
1609         { \legacy_if:nF { firstchoice@ } { \postnotesetup { maybemulti } } }
1610     }
```

csquotes

```
1611 \AddToHook { package/csquotes/after } [ ./compat/csquotes ]
1612 {
1613     \bool_new:N \l__postnotes_csquotes_measuring_bool
1614     \BlockquoteDisable
1615         { \bool_set_true:N \l__postnotes_csquotes_measuring_bool }
1616     \AddToHook { postnotes/note/inhibit } [ postnotes/compat/csquotes ]
1617     {
1618         \bool_if:NT \l__postnotes_csquotes_measuring_bool
1619             {
1620                 \bool_set_true:N \l__postnotes_inhibit_note_bool
1621                 \bool_set_true:N \l__postnotes_print_plain_mark_bool
1622                 \bool_set_true:N \l__postnotes_print_plain_mark_stepcounter_bool
1623             }
1624     }
1625 }
```

tabularx

For the identification of the trial passes in tabularx, see <https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/640035> (including discussion in the comments, thanks David Carlisle), and also <https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/227155> and <https://tex.stackexchange.com/a/352134>.

```
1626 \AddToHook { package/tabularx/after } [ ./compat/tabularx ]
1627 {
1628     \bool_new:N \l__postnotes_tabularx_inside_env_bool
1629     \AddToHook { env/tabularx/begin } [ postnotes/compat/tabularx ]
1630     {
1631         \bool_set_true:N \l__postnotes_tabularx_inside_env_bool
1632         \cs_set_eq:NN \__postnotes_tabularx_saved_write:Nn \write
1633     }
1634     \AddToHook { postnotes/note/inhibit } [ postnotes/compat/tabularx ]
1635     {
1636         \bool_lazy_and:nnT
1637             { \l__postnotes_tabularx_inside_env_bool }
1638             { ! \cs_if_eq_p:NN \write \__postnotes_tabularx_saved_write:Nn }
1639         {
1640             \bool_set_true:N \l__postnotes_inhibit_note_bool
1641             \bool_set_true:N \l__postnotes_print_plain_mark_bool
1642             \bool_set_true:N \l__postnotes_print_plain_mark_stepcounter_bool
1643         }
1644     }
1645     \AddToHook { package/xltabular/after } [ postnotes/compat/xltabular ]
1646     {
1647         \AddToHook { env/xltabular/begin } [ postnotes/compat/xltabular ]
1648     }
```

```

1649     \bool_set_true:N \l__postnotes_tabularx_inside_env_bool
1650     \cs_set_eq:NN \__postnotes_tabularx_saved_write:Nn \write
1651   }
1652 }
1653 }
```

tabulararray

```

1654 \AddToHook { package/tabulararray/after } [ ./compat/tabulararray ]
1655 {
```

Since version 2023A, from 2023-03-01, `tabulararray` offers the `\lTblrMeasuringBool` which is true when measuring and false otherwise. See <https://tex.stackexchange.com/q/675818> and <https://github.com/lvjr/tabulararray/issues/179> (thanks Ulrike Fischer).

```

1656     \bool_if_exist:NT \lTblrMeasuringBool
1657 {
```

I'd be inclined to restrict the inhibition effect to known `tabulararray` environments to "keep things under control". However this is a dedicated and public boolean, and users can create arbitrary new `tabulararray` environments with `\NewTblrEnviron`, which we either wouldn't catch or have to provide an user interface for. So, for the time being, let's trust this boolean won't be misused by third-parties or users. Note that setting `\l__postnotes_print_plain_mark_stepcounter_bool` to true presumes `tabulararray`'s `counter` module is enabled. But, since this is the only way to get the measuring right in this context if there is more than one `\postnote` inside a given table, `postnotes` expects and requires the `counter` module.

```

1658     \AddToHook { postnotes/note/inhibit } [ postnotes/compat/tabulararray ]
1659     {
1660       \bool_if:NT \lTblrMeasuringBool
1661       {
1662         \bool_set_true:N \l__postnotes_inhibit_note_bool
1663         \bool_set_true:N \l__postnotes_print_plain_mark_bool
1664         \bool_set_true:N \l__postnotes_print_plain_mark_stepcounter_bool
1665       }
1666     }
1667   }
1668 }
```

PDF Tagging (experimental)

Note: All of this mostly presumes `\DocumentMetadata{testphase=phase-III}` and was tested with it. For `listenv=none`, I'd expect things to work with `phase-II`, but this is only lightly tested.

A first thing to consider in tagging endnotes is how we want to represent them in the PDF structure. My first thought, for lack of another, was: emulate footnotes. There's no relevant semantic difference at the structure level between the two, and the tagging support for footnotes was done by the pros. And one distinctive characteristic the the footnotes tagging is that the footnote itself is placed in the structure as a child to the (parent) `text` element which surrounds the footnote mark. However, for endnotes this introduces a number of problems and complicates things. While footnotes "float around" and have no real structure of their own, that is not true for endnotes. Endnotes comprise a proper document section, and may be printed in a list environment, etc. So when the tagging of footnotes places the footnote structure element as a child element of the

mark's surrounding text, this is arguably for a lack of other options. Where else, after all? Indeed, a typical `html` would render footnotes at the end of the page, and not inline. True the normal `html` page is much smaller than our typical PDF, but the point stands. We can have a hover over call out for footnotes, but the same could be done for end notes, regardless of the parent-child relation (as long as the required cross-references are in place). On the other hand, for endnotes this is not an issue: they have a natural place to be plugged into. Furthermore, making an endnote a child of the text surrounding its mark leaves an empty "skeleton" of the endnotes section: the heading, the list structure, etc. Technically, we could clean that too, but clearly that's not the way to go....

Finally, the parent-child relation is not required by PDF standards for the relevant structure types. The PDF 2.0 standard (ISO 32000-2:2020), says the following about **FENote**:

Used to markup footnotes and endnotes. Footnotes and endnotes are content that is not normally read as part of the enclosing content from which it is referenced, but rather consulted at the reading person's discretion. In order for text to be considered a footnote or endnote, there should be a reference from the enclosing content to the footnote or endnote. Such reference may be achieved by means of a Link structure element through a structure destination in its link annotation (see "Table 368 — General inline level structure types"), or use of Ref in structure elements (see "Table 355 — Entries in a structure element dictionary").

The PDF 1.7 standard (PDF 32000-1:2008), says the following about **Note**:

An item of explanatory text, such as a footnote or an endnote, that is referred to from within the body of the document. It may have a label (structure type Lbl; see "List Elements" in 14.8.4.3, "Block-Level Structure Elements") as a child. The note may be included as a child of the structure element in the body text that refers to it, or it may be included elsewhere (such as in an endnotes section) and accessed by means of a reference (structure type Reference).

Tagged PDF does not prescribe the placement of footnotes in the page content order. They may be either inline or at the end of the page, at the discretion of the conforming writer.

So, the note *may* be included as a child of the surrounding text, but that's not required (PDF 2.0 does not even mention that). What is required is the reference between the elements. All in all, let's not follow footnotes in establishing the parent-child relation.

Another smaller but related issue is how to treat the list structure in `\printpostnotes` when `listenv` is used. The natural thing here would be to use an `enumerate` type list (or, in PDF lingo, for the `ListNumbering` attribute to be `Ordered`), where the mark is used as the item's label (even if, technically, we use the list like a `description` in that we feed the label of every `\item` and though there is an implicit underlying counter, the list itself has no bearing upon it). The problem here is that the PDF 2.0 standards determine that the **FENote** structure element cannot be a child of a **LI** (list item). However, at least in principle, we also would like to have the `endnotelabel` element to be a child of the `endnote` element. Thus, we have a conflict, the mc-chunk can only be used once, and can be either the `Lbl` of the `LI`, or the `endnotelabel` for the `endnote`. Currently, for the list case, I'm using an `EndnotesList` class, which we define to have `ListNumbering`

as `Ordered`, with the mark as `Lbl` for `LI`, and letting `endnote` be a child of `LBody`. In a way, the possibility of exporting the tagged content to different formats makes me think that this is the most appropriate for the this case. For the case of `listenv=none`, the `endnotes` were made child of the `Sect` in which they occur. The `endnotelabel` was then included as part (child) of the `endnote`. In this, this treatment emulates the one given for footnotes in the kernel. But, at the same time, it is less than ideal for machine readability purposes, since whether the `endnotelabel` is part of `endnote` or not depends on if there is a list environment involved. Alas, I see no easy way around the PDF standard restriction for the list case.

On the L^AT_EX side of things, adding support for tagging entails two basic tasks: i) applying the tagging markup at the appropriate places; ii) generating references between the “mark(s)” and the “text” (plus cross-reference commands to their respective targets).

Regarding tagging references, we have three different cases: i) a regular `\postnote`; ii) a `\postnoteref` to a note labeled from inside the note; and iii) a `\postnoteref` to a note labeled with the `label` option.

For regular `\postnotes` it is trivial to establish the reference using the `label / ref` options of `tagpdf`.

For `\postnoterefs`, however labeled, the connection *must* be established at `\postnoteref`, for the simple fact that any `\postnote` can be referenced by arbitrarily many `\postnoterefs`. So we need to be able to retrieve the note ID from the “text” to which the reference refers to at `\postnoteref`. However, at `\postnoteref` the only information we have is the `\label` but, since it is unique, we can establish a connection through it.

When the label is set from inside the note, it is actually set at `\printpostnotes`, at which place we have access to `\l_postnotes_print_note_id_t1` so we can use the `\label` to pass that information around to `\postnoteref`. With a standard `\label` we must set an additional `ltproperties` label, using the new `label` hook, which `\postnoteref` can retrieve from its own `\label` argument. For `\zlabel` this particular task is trivial, since we can simply add a property to store the note ID with the label, which `\postnotezref` can extract.

When the label is set from the option, things are slightly more complicated, because the label is set at `\postnote`, at which place we do not have access to the note ID of the “text”. What we do here is then store the label with the note and restore it later at `\printpostnotes` as usual. Then, at that point, we can set an auxiliary label which can be retrieved from `\postnoteref` from its own `\label` argument, as we did for the case of labels inside the note. Auxiliary labels are handled with `ltproperties` labels.

Unconditionally define tagging support sockets.

```

1669 \socket_new:nn { tagsupport/postnotes/mark/begin }{ 0 }
1670 \socket_new:nn { tagsupport/postnotes/mark/end }{ 0 }
1671 \socket_new:nn { tagsupport/postnotes/nomark/begin }{ 0 }
1672 \socket_new:nn { tagsupport/postnotes/nomark/end }{ 0 }
1673 \socket_new:nn { tagsupport/postnotes/multisep/begin }{ 0 }
1674 \socket_new:nn { tagsupport/postnotes/multisep/end }{ 0 }
1675 \socket_new:nn { tagsupport/postnotes/printlist/begin }{ 0 }
1676 \socket_new:nn { tagsupport/postnotes/printlist/end }{ 0 }
1677 \socket_new:nn { tagsupport/postnotes/printnote/begin }{ 0 }
1678 \socket_new:nn { tagsupport/postnotes/printnote/end }{ 0 }
1679 \socket_new:nn { tagsupport/postnotes/printmark/begin }{ 0 }
1680 \socket_new:nn { tagsupport/postnotes/printmark/end }{ 0 }
1681 \socket_new:nn { tagsupport/postnotes/printtext/begin }{ 0 }

```

```

1682 \socket_new:nn { tagsupport/postnotes/printtext/end }{ 0 }
1683 \socket_new:nn { tagsupport/postnotes/postnoteref/begin }{ 0 }
1684 \socket_new:nn { tagsupport/postnotes/postnoteref/end }{ 0 }
1685 \socket_new:nn { tagsupport/postnotes/postnotezref/begin }{ 0 }
1686 \socket_new:nn { tagsupport/postnotes/postnotezref/end }{ 0 }

1687 \bool_lazy_and:nnT
1688   { \cs_if_exist_p:N \tag_if_active_p: }
1689   { \tag_if_active_p: }
1690   {

```

FIXME Review or remove these settings if/when they are included upstream (see <https://github.com/latex3/tagging-project/issues/728>).

```

1691   \tagpdfsetup
1692   {
1693     role/new-tag = { tag=endnote, role=FENote } ,
1694     role/new-tag = { tag=endnotemark, role=Lbl } ,
1695     role/new-tag = { tag=endnotelabel, role=Lbl } ,
1696     role/new-attribute =
1697       { EndnoteType } { /0 /FENote /NoteType /Endnote } ,
1698     role/new-attribute =
1699       { EndnotesList } { /0 /List /ListNumbering /Ordered } ,
1700   }
1701 \postnote
1702   \socket_new_plug:nnn { tagsupport/postnotes/mark/begin } { default }
1703   {
1704     \tag_mc_end_push:
1705     \tag_struct_begin:n
1706     {
1707       tag = endnotemark ,
1708       label = { postnotemark. \l_postnotes_note_id_tl } ,
1709       ref = { postnote. \l_postnotes_note_id_tl } ,
1710     }
1711     \__postnotes_tagsup_store_sctructnum:nN
1712     { postnotemark } \l_postnotes_note_id_tl
1713     \tag_mc_begin:n { }
1714   }
1715   \socket_new_plug:nnn { tagsupport/postnotes/mark/end } { default }
1716   {
1717     \tag_mc_end:
1718     \tag_struct_end: % endnotemark
1719     \tag_mc_begin_pop:n { }
1720   }
1721   \socket_new_plug:nnn { tagsupport/postnotes/nomark/begin } { default }
1722   {
1723     \tag_struct_begin:n
1724     {
1725       tag = NonStruct ,
1726       label = { postnotemark. \l_postnotes_note_id_tl } ,
1727       ref = { postnote. \l_postnotes_note_id_tl } ,
1728     }
1729     \__postnotes_tagsup_store_sctructnum:nN
1730     { postnotemark } \l_postnotes_note_id_tl
1731   }

```

```

1731   \socket_new_plug:nnn { tagsupport/postnotes/nomark/end } { default }
1732     { \tag_struct_end: } % NonStruct
1733   \socket_assign_plug:nn { tagsupport/postnotes/mark/begin } { default }
1734   \socket_assign_plug:nn { tagsupport/postnotes/mark/end } { default }
1735   \socket_assign_plug:nn { tagsupport/postnotes/nomark/begin } { default }
1736   \socket_assign_plug:nn { tagsupport/postnotes/nomark/end } { default }

multiple
1737   \socket_new_plug:nnn { tagsupport/postnotes/multisep/begin } { default }
1738   {
1739     \tag_mc_end_push:
1740     \tag_mc_begin:n { artifact }
1741   }
1742   \socket_new_plug:nnn { tagsupport/postnotes/multisep/end } { default }
1743   {
1744     \tag_mc_end:
1745     \tag_mc_begin_pop:n {}
1746   }
1747   \socket_assign_plug:nn { tagsupport/postnotes/multisep/begin } { default }
1748   \socket_assign_plug:nn { tagsupport/postnotes/multisep/end } { default }

\printpostnotes
1749   \socket_new_plug:nnn { tagsupport/postnotes/printlist/begin } { default }
1750     { \tag_tool:n { para/tagging=false } }
1751   \socket_new_plug:nnn { tagsupport/postnotes/printlist/end } { default }
1752     { }
1753   \socket_assign_plug:nn { tagsupport/postnotes/printlist/begin } { default }
1754   \socket_assign_plug:nn { tagsupport/postnotes/printlist/end } { default }
1755   \socket_new_plug:nnn { tagsupport/postnotes/printnote/begin } { default }
1756   {
1757     \bool_if:NF \l__postnotes_print_as_list_bool
1758     {
1759       \tag_struct_begin:n
1760       {
1761         tag = endnote ,
1762         attribute-class = EndnoteType ,
1763         label = { postnote. \l_postnotes_print_note_id_t1 } ,

```

CHECK Should we really add a back reference here? I couldn't find any hint about this in the standards, but *latex-lab-footnotes* does it. No harm, I guess.

```

1764     ref = { postnotemark. \l_postnotes_print_note_id_t1 } ,
1765   }
1766   \__postnotes_tagsup_store_sctructnum:nN
1767   { postnote } \l_postnotes_print_note_id_t1
1768   }
1769   }
1770   \socket_new_plug:nnn { tagsupport/postnotes/printnote/end } { default }
1771   {
1772     \bool_if:NF \l__postnotes_print_as_list_bool
1773     { \tag_struct_end: } % endnote
1774   }
1775   \socket_assign_plug:nn { tagsupport/postnotes/printnote/begin } { default }
1776   \socket_assign_plug:nn { tagsupport/postnotes/printnote/end } { default }
1777   \socket_new_plug:nnn { tagsupport/postnotes/printmark/begin } { default }
1778   {

```

```

1779     \bool_if:NF \l__postnotes_print_as_list_bool
1780     {
1781         \tag_struct_begin:n { tag=endnotelabel }
1782         \tag_mc_begin:n { tag=Lbl }
1783     }
1784 }
1785 \socket_new_plug:nnn { tagsupport/postnotes/printmark/end } { default }
1786 {
1787     \bool_if:NF \l__postnotes_print_as_list_bool
1788     {
1789         \tag_mc_end:
1790         \tag_struct_end: % endnotelabel
1791     }
1792 }
1793 \socket_assign_plug:nn { tagsupport/postnotes/printmark/begin } { default }
1794 \socket_assign_plug:nn { tagsupport/postnotes/printmark/end } { default }
1795 \socket_new_plug:nnn { tagsupport/postnotes/printtext/begin } { default }
1796 {
1797     \bool_if:NTF \l__postnotes_print_as_list_bool
1798     {
1799         \tag_struct_begin:n
1800         {
1801             tag = endnote ,
1802             attribute-class = EndnoteType ,
1803             label = { postnote. \l_postnotes_print_note_id_t1 } ,

```

CHECK Ditto.

```

1804         ref = { postnotemark. \l_postnotes_print_note_id_t1 } ,
1805     }
1806     \__postnotes_tagsup_store_sctructnum:nN
1807     { postnote } \l_postnotes_print_note_id_t1
1808     \tag_struct_begin:n { tag=text-unit }
1809     \tag_struct_begin:n { tag=text }
1810     \tag_tool:n { para/tagging=true }
1811     \tag_mc_begin:n { }
1812 }
1813 {
1814     \tag_struct_begin:n { tag=text-unit }
1815     \tag_struct_begin:n { tag=text }
1816     \tag_tool:n { para/tagging=true }
1817     \tag_mc_begin:n { }
1818 }
1819 }
1820 \socket_new_plug:nnn { tagsupport/postnotes/printtext/end } { default }
1821 {
1822     \bool_if:NTF \l__postnotes_print_as_list_bool
1823     {
1824         \tag_mc_end:
1825         \tag_tool:n { para/tagging=false }
1826         \tag_struct_end: % text
1827         \tag_struct_end: % text-unit
1828         \tag_struct_end: % endnote
1829     }
1830 {
1831     \tag_mc_end:

```

```

1832           \tag_tool:n { para/tagging=false }
1833           \tag_struct_end: % text
1834           \tag_struct_end: % text-unit
1835       }
1836   }
1837   \socket_assign_plugin:nn { tagsupport/postnotes/printtext/begin } { default }
1838   \socket_assign_plugin:nn { tagsupport/postnotes/printtext/end } { default }

```

Provide xtemplate based redefinitions of `postnoteslist` and `postnoteslisthang`. This is needed because, as far as I can tell, it is the only way to set `tag` and `attribute-class` for the list struct without tampering with `latex-lab-testphase-block`'s internals.

```

1839   \IfInstanceExistsT { blockenv } { list }
1840   {
1841     \DeclareInstance { blockenv } { postnoteslist } { display }
1842     {
1843       env-name      = postnoteslist ,
1844       tag-name      = L ,
1845       tag-class     = EndnotesList ,
1846       tagging-recipe = list ,
1847       inner-level-counter = ,
1848       level-increase = true ,
1849       setup-code    = ,
1850       block-instance = list ,
1851       inner-instance = postnoteslist ,
1852     }
1853     \DeclareInstanceCopy { blockenv }
1854     { postnoteslisthang } { postnoteslist }
1855     \EditInstance { blockenv } { postnoteslisthang }
1856     { env-name = postnoteslisthang }
1857     \DeclareInstance { list } { postnoteslist } { std }
1858     { item-instance = postnoteslist }
1859     \DeclareInstance { item } { postnoteslist } { std }
1860     {
1861       label-format = { \hspace { \labelsep } \normalfont ~ #1 } ,
1862       label-align = left ,
1863     }
1864     \RenewDocumentEnvironment { postnoteslist } { }
1865     {
1866       \UseInstance { blockenv } { postnoteslist }
1867       {
1868         leftmargin     = Opt ,
1869         label-width   = Opt ,
1870         item-indent   = .5\parindent ,
1871         rightmargin   = Opt ,
1872         parindent     = \parindent ,
1873         par-skip      = \parskip ,
1874         item-skip     = Opt ,
1875         beginsep     = .5\topsep ,
1876         begin-par-skip = .5\partopsep ,
1877       }
1878     }
1879   { \endblockenv }
1880   \RenewDocumentEnvironment { postnoteslisthang } { }
1881

```

```

1882     \UseInstance { blockenv } { postnoteslisthang }
1883     {
1884         leftmargin      = 1em ,
1885         label-width    = -\leftmargin ,
1886         item-indent    = -2\leftmargin ,
1887         rightmargin    = Opt ,
1888         parindent      = \parindent ,
1889         par-skip       = \parskip ,
1890         item-skip      = Opt ,
1891         beginsep      = .5\topsep ,
1892         begin-par-skip = .5\partopsep ,
1893     }
1894 }
1895 { \endblockenv }
1896 }
```

Setup for \label and \zlabel inside the note.

```

1897 \bool_new:N \l__postnotes_inside_note_bool
1898 \AddToHookWithArguments { label } [ postnotes/tagsup ]
1899 {
1900     \bool_if:NT \l__postnotes_inside_note_bool
1901     {
1902         \property_record:nn { postnote@label@innote. #1 }
1903         { postnotes/tagsup@noteid }
1904     }
1905 }
1906 \AddToHook { postnotes/print/note/begin } [ postnotes/tagsup ]
1907     { \bool_set_true:N \l__postnotes_inside_note_bool }
1908 \property_new:nnnn { postnotes/tagsup@noteid } { now } { 0 }
1909     { \l_postnotes_print_note_id_t1 }
1910 \AddToHook { package/zref-user/after } [ postnotes/tagsup ]
1911 {
1912     \zref@newprop { postnotes@tagsup@noteid } [ 0 ]
1913     { \l_postnotes_print_note_id_t1 }
1914     \AddToHook { postnotes/print/note/begin } [ postnotes/tagsup ]
1915     { \zref@localaddprop { main } { postnotes@tagsup@noteid } }
1916 }
```

Setup for label and zlabel options.

```

1917 \AddToHook { postnotes/note/store } [ postnotes/tagsup ]
1918 {
1919     \str_if_empty:NF \l__postnotes_note_label_str
1920     {
1921         \prop_gput:cNv
1922             { \l__postnotes_data_name:e { \l_postnotes_note_id_t1 } }
1923             { label } \l__postnotes_note_label_str
1924     }
1925 }
1926 \AddToHook { package/zref-user/after } [ postnotes/tagsup ]
1927 {
1928     \AddToHook { postnotes/note/store } [ postnotes/tagsup ]
1929     {
1930         \str_if_empty:NF \l__postnotes_note_zlabel_str
1931         {
1932             \prop_gput:cNv
```

```

1933     { \__postnotes_data_name:e { \l_postnotes_note_id_t1 } }
1934     { zlabel } \l_postnotes_note_zlabel_str
1935   }
1936 }
1937 }
1938 \AddToHook { postnotes/print/note/begin } [ postnotes/tagsup ]
1939 {
1940   \__postnotes_prop_get:nnN { \l_postnotes_print_note_id_t1 }
1941   { label } \l_postnotes_restore_tmp_t1
1942   \tl_if_empty:NF \l_postnotes_restore_tmp_t1
1943   {
1944     \exp_args:Ne \property_record:nn
1945     { postnote@label@option. \l_postnotes_restore_tmp_t1 }
1946     { postnotes/tagsup@noteid }
1947   }
1948   \__postnotes_prop_get:nnN { \l_postnotes_print_note_id_t1 }
1949   { zlabel } \l_postnotes_restore_tmp_t1
1950   \tl_if_empty:NF \l_postnotes_restore_tmp_t1
1951   {
1952     \exp_args:Ne \property_record:nn
1953     { postnote@zlabel@option. \l_postnotes_restore_tmp_t1 }
1954     { postnotes/tagsup@noteid }
1955   }
1956 }

```

CHECK `_postnotes_tagsup_store_crossref:nN` creates the footnote structure element (`FNote` tag) and adds to it a `/Ref` entry pointing to the structures of *all* marks related to the note, and that includes `\footrefs`. I don't see anything stating something of the sort in the standards, the backref of the original mark is already a stretch. I also fail to see why this is needed, and how it could be used. But... I trust Ulrike knows better than me.

```

\__postnotes_tagsup_store_sctructnum:nN {<ref type>} {<ID number of note>}
\__postnotes_tagsup_store_crossref:nN {<ref type>} {<ID number of note>}
<ref type> is either "postnote" or "postnotemark".
1957   \prop_new:N \g__postnotes_tagsup_structnums_prop
1958   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__postnotes_tagsup_store_sctructnum:nN #1#2
1959   {
1960     \prop_gput:Nee \g__postnotes_tagsup_structnums_prop
1961     { #1 . #2 } { \tag_get:n { struct_num } }
1962   }
1963   \prop_new:N \g__postnotes_tagsup_crossrefs_prop
1964   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__postnotes_tagsup_store_crossref:nN #1#2
1965   {
1966     \prop_gput:Nee \g__postnotes_tagsup_crossrefs_prop
1967     { \tag_get:n { struct_num } } { #1 . #2 }
1968   }

```

(End of definition for `__postnotes_tagsup_store_sctructnum:nN` `__postnotes_tagsup_store_crossref:nN`.)

```

\__postnotes_tagsup_gput_ref:nn {<structnum referring from>}
{<structnum being referenced to>}
See \__fnote_gput_ref:nn.
1969   \cs_new_protected:Npn \__postnotes_tagsup_gput_ref:nn #1#2

```

```

1970      {
1971          \tag_if_active:T
1972              { \tag_struct_gput:ene {#1} {ref} { \tag_struct_object_ref:e {#2} } }
1973      }

```

(End of definition for `_postnotes_tagsup_gput_ref:nn.`)

The actual inclusion of the reference has to be done at the end, since the `ref` option called by `\tag_struct_begin:n` does not check if the variable to store the refs already exists, resulting in a clash if we add it immediately and a `\posnoteref` is made before `\printpostnotes`, and also so that the “main” reference always comes first at the list.

```

1974      \AddToHook { tagpdf/finish/before } [ postnotes/tagsup ]
1975          {
1976              \prop_map_inline:Nn \g__postnotes_tagsup_crossrefs_prop
1977                  {
1978                      \_postnotes_tagsup_gput_ref:nn
1979                          { \prop_item:Nn \g__postnotes_tagsup_structnums_prop {#2} }
1980                          {#1}
1981                  }
1982          }
1983      \postnoteref
1984          \socket_new_plug:nnn { tagsupport/postnotes/postnoteref	begin } { default }
1985          {
1986              \tag_mc_end_push:
1987              \property_if_recorded:eeTF
1988                  { postnote@label@innote. \l__postnotes_note_ref_label_tl }
1989                  { postnotes/tagsup@noteid }
1990          }

```

Label coming from a `\label` inside the note.

```

1990          \tl_set:Ne \l__postnotes_tmpa_tl
1991          {
1992              \property_ref:ee
1993                  { postnote@label@innote. \l__postnotes_note_ref_label_tl }
1994                  { postnotes/tagsup@noteid }
1995          }
1996          \tag_struct_begin:n
1997          {
1998              tag = endnotemark ,
1999              ref = { postnote. \l__postnotes_tmpa_tl } ,
2000          }
2001          \_postnotes_tagsup_store_crossref:nN
2002              { postnote } \l__postnotes_tmpa_tl
2003          }
2004          {
2005              \property_if_recorded:eeTF
2006                  { postnote@label@option. \l__postnotes_note_ref_label_tl }
2007                  { postnotes/tagsup@noteid }
2008          }

```

Label coming from a `label` option.

```

2009          \tl_set:Ne \l__postnotes_tmpa_tl
2010          {
2011              \property_ref:ee

```

```

2012             { postnote@label@option. \l__postnotes_note_ref_label_t1 }
2013             { postnotes/tagsup@noteid }
2014         }
2015     \tag_struct_begin:n
2016     {
2017         tag = endnotemark ,
2018         ref = { postnotemark. \l__postnotes_tmpa_t1 } ,
2019     }
2020     \__postnotes_tagsup_store_crossref:nN
2021     { postnotemark } \l__postnotes_tmpa_t1
2022 }
2023 { \tag_struct_begin:n { tag = endnotemark } }
2024 }
2025 \tag_mc_begin:n { }
2026 }
2027 \socket_new_plug:nnn { tagsupport/postnotes/postnoteref/end } { default }
2028 {
2029     \tag_mc_end:
2030     \tag_struct_end: % endnotemark
2031     \tag_mc_begin_pop:n { }
2032 }
2033 \socket_assign_plug:nn { tagsupport/postnotes/postnoteref/begin } { default }
2034 \socket_assign_plug:nn { tagsupport/postnotes/postnoteref/end } { default }

\postnotezref
2035     \AddToHook { package/zref-user/after } [ postnotes/tagsup ]
2036     {
2037         \socket_new_plug:nnn { tagsupport/postnotes/postnotezref/begin } { default }
2038     {
2039         \tag_mc_end_push:
2040         \zref@ifrefcontainsprop { \l__postnotes_note_zref_zlabel_t1 }
2041             { postnotes@tagsup@noteid }
2042     }

```

Label coming from a \zlabel inside the note.

```

2043     \tl_set:Ne \l__postnotes_tmpa_t1
2044     {
2045         \zref@extract { \l__postnotes_note_zref_zlabel_t1 }
2046             { postnotes@tagsup@noteid }
2047     }
2048     \tag_struct_begin:n
2049     {
2050         tag = endnotemark ,
2051         ref = { postnote. \l__postnotes_tmpa_t1 } ,
2052     }
2053     \__postnotes_tagsup_store_crossref:nN
2054     { postnote } \l__postnotes_tmpa_t1
2055 }
2056 {
2057     \property_if_recorded:eeTF
2058         { postnote@zlabel@option. \l__postnotes_note_zref_zlabel_t1 }
2059         { postnotes/tagsup@noteid }
2060     {

```

Label coming from a zlabel option.

```

2061          \tl_set:Nne \l__postnotes_tmpa_tl
2062          {
2063              \property_ref:ee
2064              {
2065                  postnote@zlabel@option.
2066                  \l__postnotes_note_zref_zlabel_tl
2067              }
2068              { postnotes/tagsup@noteid }
2069          }
2070          \tag_struct_begin:n
2071          {
2072              tag = endnotemark ,
2073              ref = { postnotemark. \l__postnotes_tmpa_tl } ,
2074          }
2075          \__postnotes_tagsup_store_crossref:nN
2076          { postnotemark } \l__postnotes_tmpa_tl
2077      }
2078      { \tag_struct_begin:n { tag = endnotemark } }
2079  }
2080  \tag_mc_begin:n { }
2081 }
2082 \socket_new_plug:nnn { tagsupport/postnotes/postnotezref/end } { default }
2083 {
2084     \tag_mc_end:
2085     \tag_struct_end: % endnotemark
2086     \tag_mc_begin_pop:n { }
2087 }
2088 \socket_assign_plug:nn { tagsupport/postnotes/postnotezref/begin } { default }
2089 \socket_assign_plug:nn { tagsupport/postnotes/postnotezref/end } { default }
2090 }
2091 }
```

10 Languages

\pntitle Set of language specific user variables. They are used in the default value of the **heading** option and in \pnheaderdefault which, ultimately, is also used in the same place.

\pnhdnotes

\pnhdtopage

\pnhdtopages

```

2092 \tl_new:N \pntitle
2093 \tl_new:N \pnhdnotes
2094 \tl_new:N \pnhdtopage
2095 \tl_new:N \pnhdtopages
2096 \tl_set:Nn \pntitle { Notes }
2097 \tl_set:Nn \pnhdnotes { Notes }
2098 \tl_set:Nn \pnhdtopage { to-page }
2099 \tl_set:Nn \pnhdtopages { to-pages }
```

(End of definition for \pntitle and others.)

__postnotes_define_language:nn Defines language specific values for *<postnote language>* by storing a set of assignments for the language specific variables in *<setup>*. *<postnote language>* is an internal name, typically the “main” name of the language, based on which we can set specific **babel** or **polyglossia** languages or variants.

```
\__postnotes_define_language:nn {\i<postnote language>} {\i<setup>}
```

```

2100 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__postnotes_define_language:nn #1#2
2101   {
2102     \tl_new:c { g__postnotes_language_ #1 _tl }
2103     \tl_gset:cn { g__postnotes_language_ #1 _tl } {#2}
2104   }

```

(End of definition for `__postnotes_define_language:nn`.)

For `babel` we use the new hook system, it's clean, and avoids the `\addto` pitfalls. The appropriate hook to use is `babel/<language>/beforeextras` so that users can override it with a traditional `\addto\extras<language>`.

Note that, for `babel`, the captions are currently handled in two different ways – the “old way” and the “new way” – and which of them is used depends on the language. Most still use the “old way”, but the problem is that it is not universal. And the “new way” uses a different naming scheme – `\<language>\caption`, which is meant to be set with `\setlocalecaption`, and not suitable for our needs. The `\extras<language>` macros are meant for “arbitrary” code to be run when the language is selected, which is what we want. The captions used to work in the same way, but no longer for languages which use the “new way”.

Note also that there seems to exist some qualms about `babel`'s `\addto`. A number of packages define their own versions of it. Do so at least `variorref` (probably the original), `backref`, and `cleveref`. The latter comments that `\addto` is “flawed”. `babel` itself comments the definition recognizing that there is an “inconsistency”: depending on the case, the operation will be either local or global. This is documented in the manual, which explains this inconsistent behavior is preserved for backward compatibility, and recommends `etoolbox`'s facilities if available. `polyglossia` also recommends `etoolbox`'s `\gappto`. All in all, if there's need to use the traditional way instead of the new hooks, just rely on `\Expl3` and use `\tl_gput_right:Nn`.

`__postnotes_set_babel_language:nn` Sets `<babel language>` to execute the setup defined by `__postnotes_define_language:nn` for `<postnote language>` at the `babel/<language>/beforeextras` hook.

```

\__postnotes_set_babel_language:nn {\<babel language>} {\<postnote language>}
2105 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__postnotes_set_babel_language:nn #1#2
2106   {
2107     \ActivateGenericHook { babel/#1/beforeextras }
2108     \exp_args:Nnv \AddToHook { babel/#1/beforeextras }
2109     { g__postnotes_language_ #2 _tl }
2110   }

```

(End of definition for `__postnotes_set_babel_language:nn`.)

`polyglossia` uses a similar set of macros for setting up languages as `babel` does. However, the `\blockextras@<language>` macros are unfortunately internal (despite what the manual says, that's what the code does), thus requiring `\makeatletter\makeatother` for user configuration, which would be an inconvenience. On the other hand, `polyglossia`'s `\captions<language>` works as in `babel`'s “old way”, meaning it is just a “hook” to which we can append some code. So we use `\captions<language>` for `polyglossia`. Things may complicate here if there's need to set up different values for different language variants, since the hooks available are all necessarily internal, but I doubt we'll ever need variants for these simple strings.

_postnotes_set_polyglossia_language:nn Sets `\polyglossia language` to execute the setup defined by `_postnotes_define_language:nn` for `\postnote language` at the polyglossia `\captions(language)` hook.

```
2110 \_postnotes_set_polyglossia_language:nn {\polyglossia language}  
2111 {\postnote language}  
2112 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_postnotes_set_polyglossia_language:nn #1#2  
2113 {  
2114     \AddToHook { package/polyglossia/after }  
2115     {  
2116         \exp_args:Nnv \csgappto { captions #1 }  
2117         { g\_postnotes_language_ #2 _tl }  
2118     }  
2119 }
```

(End of definition for `_postnotes_set_polyglossia_language:nn`.)

English

```
2119 \_postnotes_define_language:nn { english }  
2120 {  
2121     \tl_set:Nn \pntitle { Notes }  
2122     \tl_set:Nn \pnhdnotes { Notes }  
2123     \tl_set:Nn \pnhdtopage { to~page }  
2124     \tl_set:Nn \pnhdtopages { to~pages }  
2125 }  
2126 \_postnotes_set_babel_language:nn { english } { english }  
2127 \_postnotes_set_babel_language:nn { british } { english }  
2128 \_postnotes_set_babel_language:nn { american } { english }  
2129 \_postnotes_set_babel_language:nn { canadian } { english }  
2130 \_postnotes_set_babel_language:nn { australian } { english }  
2131 \_postnotes_set_babel_language:nn { newzealand } { english }  
2132 \_postnotes_set_babel_language:nn { UKenglish } { english }  
2133 \_postnotes_set_babel_language:nn { USenglish } { english }  
2134 \_postnotes_set_polyglossia_language:nn { english } { english }
```

Portuguese

```
2135 \_postnotes_define_language:nn { portuguese }  
2136 {  
2137     \tl_set:Nn \pntitle { Notas }  
2138     \tl_set:Nn \pnhdnotes { Notas }  
2139     \tl_set:Nn \pnhdtopage { da~página }  
2140     \tl_set:Nn \pnhdtopages { das~páginas }  
2141 }  
2142 \_postnotes_set_babel_language:nn { portuguese } { portuguese }  
2143 \_postnotes_set_babel_language:nn { brazilian } { portuguese }  
2144 \_postnotes_set_babel_language:nn { portuges } { portuguese }  
2145 \_postnotes_set_babel_language:nn { brazil } { portuguese }  
2146 \_postnotes_set_polyglossia_language:nn { portuguese } { portuguese }
```

French

French localization validated by ‘Pika78’ at issue #1.

`babel-french` also has `.ldfs` for `francais`, `frenchb`, and `canadien`, but they are deprecated as options and, if used, they fall back to either `french` or `acadian`.

```

2147 \__postnotes_define_language:nn { french }
2148   {
2149     \tl_set:Nn \pntitle    { Notes }
2150     \tl_set:Nn \pnhdnotes  { Notes }
2151     \tl_set:Nn \pnhdtopage { de~la~page }
2152     \tl_set:Nn \pnhdtopages { des~pages }
2153   }
2154 \__postnotes_set_babel_language:nn { french } { french }
2155 \__postnotes_set_babel_language:nn { acadian } { french }
2156 \__postnotes_set_polyglossia_language:nn { french } { french }

```

German

German localization provided by Herbert Voß at issue #2.

`babel-german` also has `.ldfs` for `germanb` and `ngermanb`, but they are deprecated as options and, if used, they fall back respectively to `german` and `ngerman`.

```

2157 \__postnotes_define_language:nn { german }
2158   {
2159     \tl_set:Nn \pntitle    { Endnoten }
2160     \tl_set:Nn \pnhdnotes  { Endnoten }
2161     \tl_set:Nn \pnhdtopage { zu~Seite }
2162     \tl_set:Nn \pnhdtopages { zu~Seiten }
2163   }
2164 \__postnotes_set_babel_language:nn { german } { german }
2165 \__postnotes_set_babel_language:nn { ngerman } { german }
2166 \__postnotes_set_babel_language:nn { austrian } { german }
2167 \__postnotes_set_babel_language:nn { naustrian } { german }
2168 \__postnotes_set_babel_language:nn { swissgerman } { german }
2169 \__postnotes_set_babel_language:nn { nswissgerman } { german }
2170 \__postnotes_set_polyglossia_language:nn { german } { german }
2171 
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