

The `telprint` package

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Abstract

Package `telprint` provides `\telprint` for formatting German phone numbers.

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1 Documentation

1.1 Introduction

This is a very old package that I have written to format phone numbers. It follows German conventions and the documentation is mainly in German.

1.2 Short overview in English

L^AT_EX:

```
\usepackage{telprint}
\telprint{123/456-789}
```

plain T_EX:

```
\input telprint.sty
\telprint{123/456-789}
```

`\telprint` `\telprint{...}` formats the explicitly given number. Digits, spaces and some special characters ('+', '/', '-', '(', ')', '~', ' ') are supported. Numbers are divided into groups of two digits from the right. Examples:

```
\telprint{0761/12345}    ==> 07\,61/1\,23\,45
\telprint{01234/567-89} ==> 0\,12\,34/5\,67\leavevmode\hbox{-}89
\telprint{+49 (6221) 297} ==> +49~(62\,21)~2\,97
```

1.2.1 Configuration

The output of the symbols can be configured by `\telhyphen`, `\telslash`, `\telleftparen`, `\telrightparen`, `\telplus`, `\teltilde`. Example:

```
\telslash{\,/,\,}\ \telprint{12/34} ==> 12\,/,\,34
```

`\telspace` `\telspace` configures the space between digit groups.
`\telnumber` `\telnumber` only formats a number in digit groups; special characters are not recognized.

1.3 Documentation in German

`\telprint`

- `telprint#1`
Der eigentliche Anwenderbefehl zur formatierten Ausgabe von Telefonnummern. Diese dürfen dabei nur als Zahlen angegeben werden (, da sie tokenweise analysiert werden). Als Trenn- oder Sonderzeichen werden unterstützt: '+', '/', '-', '(', ')', '~', ' '. Einfache Leerzeichen werden erkannt und durch Tilden ersetzt, um Trennungen in der Telefonnummer zu verhindern. (Man beachte aus gleichem Grunde die `\hbox` bei '-'). Beispiele:

```
\telprint{0761/12345}    ==> 07\,61/1\,23\,45
\telprint{01234/567-89} ==> 0\,12\,34/5\,67\leavevmode\hbox{-}89
\telprint{+49 (6221) 297} ==> +49~(62\,21)~2\,97
```

Der Rest enthält eher Technisches:

`\telspace`

- `\telspace#1`
Mit diesem Befehl wird der Abstand zwischen den Zifferngruppen angegeben (Default: \,). (Durch `\telspace{}` kann dieser zusätzliche Abstand abgestellt werden.)


```

21 \expandafter\ifx\csname PackageInfo\endcsname\relax
22 \def\x#1#2{%
23 \immediate\write-1{Package #1 Info: #2.}%
24 }%
25 \else
26 \def\x#1#2{\PackageInfo{#1}{#2, stopped}}%
27 \fi
28 \x{telprint}{The package is already loaded}%
29 \aftergroup\endinput
30 \fi
31 \fi
32 \endgroup%

```

Package identification:

```

33 \begingroup\catcode61\catcode48\catcode32=10\relax%
34 \catcode13=5 % ^~M
35 \endlinechar=13 %
36 \catcode35=6 % #
37 \catcode39=12 % '
38 \catcode40=12 % (
39 \catcode41=12 % )
40 \catcode44=12 % ,
41 \catcode45=12 % -
42 \catcode46=12 % .
43 \catcode47=12 % /
44 \catcode58=12 % :
45 \catcode64=11 % @
46 \catcode91=12 % [
47 \catcode93=12 % ]
48 \catcode123=1 % {
49 \catcode125=2 % }
50 \expandafter\ifx\csname ProvidesPackage\endcsname\relax
51 \def\x#1#2#3[#4]{\endgroup
52 \immediate\write-1{Package: #3 #4}%
53 \xdef#1{#4}%
54 }%
55 \else
56 \def\x#1#2[#3]{\endgroup
57 #2[#{#3}]%
58 \ifx#1@undefined
59 \xdef#1{#3}%
60 \fi
61 \ifx#1\relax
62 \xdef#1{#3}%
63 \fi
64 }%
65 \fi
66 \expandafter\x\csname ver@telprint.sty\endcsname
67 \ProvidesPackage{telprint}%
68 [2016/05/16 v1.11 Format German phone numbers (H0)]%

```

2.2 Catcodes

```

69 \begingroup\catcode61\catcode48\catcode32=10\relax%
70 \catcode13=5 % ^~M
71 \endlinechar=13 %
72 \catcode123=1 % {
73 \catcode125=2 % }
74 \catcode64=11 % @
75 \def\x{\endgroup
76 \expandafter\edef\csname TELAtEnd\endcsname{%
77 \endlinechar=\the\endlinechar\relax
78 \catcode13=\the\catcode13\relax

```

```

79     \catcode32=\the\catcode32\relax
80     \catcode35=\the\catcode35\relax
81     \catcode61=\the\catcode61\relax
82     \catcode64=\the\catcode64\relax
83     \catcode123=\the\catcode123\relax
84     \catcode125=\the\catcode125\relax
85   }%
86 }%
87 \x\catcode61\catcode48\catcode32=10\relax%
88 \catcode13=5 % ^^M
89 \endlinechar=13 %
90 \catcode35=6 % #
91 \catcode64=11 % @
92 \catcode123=1 % {
93 \catcode125=2 % }
94 \def\TMP@EnsureCode#1#2{%
95   \edef\TELAtEnd{%
96     \TELAtEnd
97     \catcode#1=\the\catcode#1\relax
98   }%
99   \catcode#1=#2\relax
100 }
101 \TMP@EnsureCode{33}{12}% !
102 \TMP@EnsureCode{36}{3}% $
103 \TMP@EnsureCode{40}{12}% (
104 \TMP@EnsureCode{41}{12}% )
105 \TMP@EnsureCode{42}{12}% *
106 \TMP@EnsureCode{43}{12}% +
107 \TMP@EnsureCode{44}{12}% ,
108 \TMP@EnsureCode{45}{12}% -
109 \TMP@EnsureCode{46}{12}% .
110 \TMP@EnsureCode{47}{12}% /
111 \TMP@EnsureCode{91}{12}% [
112 \TMP@EnsureCode{93}{12}% ]
113 \TMP@EnsureCode{126}{13}% ~ (active)
114 \edef\TELAtEnd{\TELAtEnd\noexpand\endinput}

```

2.3 Package macros

```

115 \ifx\DeclareRobustCommand\UnDeFiNeD
116   \def\DeclareRobustCommand##1[1]{\def##1##1}%
117   \def\TELreset{\let\DeclareRobustCommand=\UnDeFiNeD}%
118   \input infwarerr.sty\relax
119   \@PackageInfo{telprint}{%
120     Macros are not robust!%
121   }%
122 \else
123   \let\TELreset=\relax
124 \fi

\telspace
125 \DeclareRobustCommand*\telspace[1]{\def\TELspace{#1}}
126 \telspace{ }$ , ${}

\telhyphen
127 \DeclareRobustCommand*\telhyphen[1]{\def\TELhyphen{#1}}
128 \telhyphen{\leavevmode\hbox{-}}% \hbox zur Verhinderung der Trennung

\telslash
129 \DeclareRobustCommand*\telslash[1]{\def\TELslash{#1}}
130 \telslash{/}%

\telleftparen

```

```

131 \DeclareRobustCommand*\telleftparen}[1]{\def\TELleftparen{#1}}
132 \telleftparen{ }%

\telrightparen
133 \DeclareRobustCommand*\telrightparen}[1]{\def\TELrightparen{#1}}
134 \telrightparen{ }%

\telplus
135 \DeclareRobustCommand*\telplus}[1]{\def\TELplus{#1}}
136 \telplus{+}%

\teltilde
137 \DeclareRobustCommand*\teltilde}[1]{\def\TELtilde{#1}}
138 \teltilde{~}%

\TELToks
139 \newtoks\TELToks

\TELnumber
140 \def\TELnumber#1#2\TELnumberEND{%
141   \begingroup
142   \def\0{#2}%
143   \expandafter\endgroup
144   \ifx\0\empty
145     \TELToks=\expandafter{\the\TELToks#1}%
146     \ifnum\TELswitch=0 %
147       \def\TELx{\TELSpace}\def\TELy{}%
148     \else
149       \def\TELx{}\def\TELy{\TELSpace}%
150     \fi
151     \the\TELToks
152   \else
153     \ifnum\TELswitch=0 %
154       \TELToks=\expandafter{\the\TELToks#1\TELx}%
155       \def\TELswitch{1}%
156     \else
157       \TELToks=\expandafter{\the\TELToks#1\TELy}%
158       \def\TELswitch{0}%
159     \fi
160     \TELnumber#2\TELnumberEND
161   \fi
162 }

\telnumber
163 \DeclareRobustCommand*\telnumber}[1]{%
164   \TELToks={}%
165   \def\TELswitch{0}%
166   \TELnumber#1}\TELnumberEND
167 }

\TELSplit
168 \def\TELSplit{\futurelet\TELfuture\TELDosplit}

\TELDosplit
169 \def\TELDosplit#1#2\TELSplitEND
170 {%
171   \def\TELsp{ }%
172   \expandafter\ifx\TELsp\TELfuture
173     \let\TELfuture=\relax
174     \expandafter\telnumber\expandafter{\the\TELToks}~%
175     \telprint{#1#2}% Das Leerzeichen kann nicht #1 sein!
176   \else

```

```

177 \def\TELfirst{#1}%
178 \ifx\TELfirst\empty
179 \expandafter\telnumber\expandafter{\the\TELToks}%
180 \TELToks={}%
181 \else\if-\TELfirst
182 \expandafter\telnumber\expandafter{\the\TELToks}\TELhyphen
183 \telprint{#2}%
184 \else\if/\TELfirst
185 \expandafter\telnumber\expandafter{\the\TELToks}\TELSlash
186 \telprint{#2}%
187 \else\if(\TELfirst
188 \expandafter\telnumber\expandafter{\the\TELToks}\TELleftparen
189 \telprint{#2}%
190 \else\if)\TELfirst
191 \expandafter\telnumber\expandafter{\the\TELToks}\TELrightparen
192 \telprint{#2}%
193 \else\if+\TELfirst
194 \expandafter\telnumber\expandafter{\the\TELToks}\TELplus
195 \telprint{#2}%
196 \else\def\TELtemp{~}\ifx\TELtemp\TELfirst
197 \expandafter\telnumber\expandafter{\the\TELToks}\TELtilde
198 \telprint{#2}%
199 \else
200 \TELToks=\expandafter{\the\TELToks#1}%
201 \TELSplit#2{\TELSplitEND
202 \fi\fi\fi\fi\fi\fi\fi
203 \fi
204 }

```

`\telprint`

```

205 \DeclareRobustCommand*\telprint}[1]{%
206 \TELToks={}%
207 \TELSplit#1{\TELSplitEND
208 }

209 \TELreset\let\TELreset=\UnDeFiNeD

210 \TELAtEnd%
211 \</package>

```

3 Installation

3.1 Download

Package. This package is available on CTAN¹:

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

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

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

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

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

¹[CTAN:pkg/telprint](#)

3.2 Bundle installation

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

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

3.3 Package installation

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

```
tex telprint.dtx
```

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

```
telprint.sty → tex/generic/oberdiek/telprint.sty
telprint.pdf → doc/latex/oberdiek/telprint.pdf
telprint.dtx → source/latex/oberdiek/telprint.dtx
```

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

3.4 Refresh file name databases

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

3.5 Some details for the interested

Unpacking with \LaTeX . The `.dtx` chooses its action depending on the format:

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

\LaTeX : Generate the documentation.

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

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

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

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

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

An example follows how to generate the documentation with `pdf \LaTeX` :

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


4 History

[1996/11/28 v1.0]

- Erste lauffähige Version.
- Nur '-' und '/' als zulässige Sonderzeichen.

[1997/09/16 v1.1]

- Dokumentation und Kommentare (Posting in de.comp.text.tex).
- Erweiterung um Sonderzeichen '(', ')', '+', '~' und ' '.
- Trennungsverhinderung am 'hyphen'.

[1997/10/16 v1.2]

- Schutz vor wiederholtem Einlesen.
- Unter L^AT_EX 2_ε Nutzung des \DeclareRobustCommand-Features.

[1997/12/09 v1.3]

- Temporäre Variable eingespart.
- Posted in newsgroup [de.comp.text.tex](#):
"Re: Generisches Markup für Telefonnummern?"²

[2004/11/02 v1.4]

- Fehler in der Dokumentation korrigiert.

[2005/09/30 v1.5]

- Konfigurierbare Symbole: '/', '(', ')', '+' und '~'.

[2006/02/12 v1.6]

- LPPL 1.3.
- Kurze Übersicht in Englisch.
- CTAN.

[2006/08/26 v1.7]

- New DTX framework.

[2007/04/11 v1.8]

- Line ends sanitized.

[2007/09/09 v1.9]

- Catcode section added.
- Missing docstrip tag added.

²Url: <https://groups.google.com/group/de.comp.text.tex/msg/86b3a86140007309>

[2008/08/11 v1.10]

- Code is not changed.
- URLs updated.

[2016/05/16 v1.11]

- Documentation updates.

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