

# The `lthook` package\*

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## 1 Introduction

### 1.1 Provided hooks

The code offers a number of hooks into which packages (or the user) can add code to support different use cases. Many hooks are offered as pairs (i.e., the second hook is reversed). Also important to know is that these pairs are properly nested with respect to other pairs of hooks.

There are hooks that are executed for all files of a certain type (if they contain code), e.g., for all “include files” or all “packages”, and there are also hooks that are specific to a single file, e.g., do something after the package `foo.sty` has been loaded.

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## 1.2 General hooks for file reading

There are four hooks that are called for each file that is read using document-level commands such as `\input`, `\include`, `\usepackage`, etc. They are not called for files read using internal low-level methods, such as `\@input` or `\openin`.

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`file/before`  
`file/before/...`  
`file/after/...`  
`file/after`

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These are:

**file/before**, **file/before/⟨file-name⟩** These hooks are executed in that order just before the file is loaded for reading. The code of the first hook is used with every file, while the second is executed only for the file with matching `⟨file-name⟩` allowing you to specify code that only applies to one file.

**file/after/⟨file-name⟩**, **file/after** These hooks are after the file with name `⟨file-name⟩` has been fully consumed. The order is swapped (the specific one comes first) so that the **before** and **after** hooks nest properly, which is important if any of them involve grouping (e.g., contain environments, for example). Furthermore both hooks are reversed hooks to support correct nesting of different packages add code to both `/before` and `/after` hooks.

So the overall sequence of hook processing for any file read through the user interface commands of L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X is:

```
\UseHook{⟨file/before⟩}
\UseHook{⟨file/before/⟨file name⟩⟩}
  ⟨file contents⟩
\UseHook{⟨file/after/⟨file name⟩⟩}
\UseHook{⟨file/after⟩}
```

*Todo: With a higher-level interface that doesn't matter, but it is a bit weird, if you use `\AddToHook` or `\hook_gput:nnn` directly, so I guess that has to be done differently!*

The file hooks only refer to the file by its name and extension, so the `⟨file name⟩` should be the file name as it is on the filesystem with extension (if any) and without paths. Different from `\input` and similar commands, for hooks the `.tex` extension is not assumed, so `.tex` files must also be given with their extension. Files within subfolders should also be addressed by their name and extension only.

Extensionless files also work, and should then be given without extension. Note however that T<sub>E</sub>X prioritizes `.tex` files, so if two files `foo` and `foo.tex` exist in the search path, only the latter will be seen.

When a file is input, the `⟨file name⟩` is available in `\CurrentFile`, which is then used when accessing the `file/before/⟨file name⟩` and `file/after/⟨file name⟩`.

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`\CurrentFile`

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The name of the file about to be read (or just finished) is available to the hooks through `\CurrentFile` (there is no `expl3` name for it for now). The file is always provided with its extension, i.e., how it appears on your hard drive, but without any specified path to it. For example, `\input{sample}` and `\input{app/sample.tex}` would both have `\CurrentFile` being `sample.tex`.

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`\CurrentFilePath`

The path to the current file (complement to `\CurrentFile`) is available in `\CurrentFilePath` if needed. The paths returned in `\CurrentFilePath` are only user paths, given through `\input@path` (or `expl3`'s equivalent `\l_file_search_path_seq`) or by directly typing in the path in the `\input` command or equivalent. Files located by `kpsewhich` get the path added internally by the `TEX` implementation, so at the macro level it looks as if the file were in the current folder, so the path in `\CurrentFilePath` is empty in these cases (package and class files, mostly).

### 1.3 Hooks for package and class files

Commands to load package and class files (e.g., `\usepackage`, `\RequirePackage`, `\LoadPackageWithOptions`, etc.) offer the hooks from section 1.2 when they are used to load a package or class file, e.g., `file/after/array.sty` would be called after the `array` package got loaded. But as packages and classes form as special group of files, there are some additional hooks available that only apply when a package or class is loaded.

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`package/before`  
`package/after`  
`package/before/...`  
`package/after/...`  
`class/before`  
`class/after`  
`class/before/...`  
`class/after/...`

---

These are:

**package/before, package/after** These hooks are called for each package being loaded.

**package/before/<name>, package/after/<name>** These hooks are additionally called if the package name is *<name>* (without extension).

**class/before, class/after** These hooks are called for each class being loaded.

**class/before/<name>, class/after/<name>** These hooks are additionally called if the class name is *<name>* (without extension).

All */after* hooks are implemented as reversed hooks.

The overall sequence of execution for `\usepackage` and friends is therefore:

```
\UseHook{<package/before>}
\UseHook{<package/before/<package name>>}
  \UseHook{<file/before>}
  \UseHook{<file/before/<package name>.sty}<br>
  <package contents>
  \UseHook{<file/after/<package name>.sty}<br>
  \UseHook{<file/after>}
  <i>code from \AtEndOfPackage if used inside the package</i>
\UseHook{<package/after/<package name>>}
\UseHook{<package/after>}
```

and similar for class file loading, except that `package/` is replaced by `class/` and `\AtEndOfPackage` by `\AtEndOfClass`.

If a package or class is not loaded (or it was loaded before the hooks were set) none of the hooks are executed!

## 1.4 Hooks for `\include` files

To manage `\include` files, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X issues a `\clearpage` before and after loading such a file. Depending on the use case one may want to execute code before or after these `\clearpages` especially for the one that is issued at the end.

Executing code before the final `\clearpage`, means that the code is processed while the last page of the included material is still under construction. Executing code after it means that all floats from inside the include file are placed (which might have added further pages) and the final page has finished.

Because of these different scenarios we offer hooks in three places.<sup>1</sup> None of the hooks are executed when an `\include` file is bypassed because of an `\includeonly` declaration. They are, however, all executed if L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X makes an attempt to load the `\include` file (even if it doesn't exist and all that happens is “No file `<filename>.tex`”).

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`include/before`  
`include/before/...`  
`include/end`  
`include/end/...`  
`include/after`  
`include/after/...`

---

These are:

**`include/before`, `include/before/<name>`** These hooks are executed one after another after the initial `\clearpage` and after `.aux` file is changed to use `<name>.aux`, but before the `<name>.tex` file is loaded. In other words they are executed at the very beginning of the first page of the `\include` file.

**`include/end/<name>`, `include/end`** These hooks are executed (in that order) after L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X has stopped reading from the `\include` file, but before it has issued a `\clearpage` to output any deferred floats.

**`include/after/<name>`, `include/after`** These hooks are executed (in that order) after L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X has issued the `\clearpage` but before is has switched back writing to the main `.aux` file. Thus technically we are still inside the `\include` and if the hooks generate any further typeset material including anything that writes to the `.aux` file, then it would be considered part of the included material and bypassed if it is not loaded because of some `\includeonly` statement.<sup>2</sup>

## 1.5 High-level interfaces for L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

We do not provide any high-level L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X commands (like `filehook` or `scrfile` do) but think that for package writers the commands from for hook management are sufficient.

## 1.6 A sample package for structuring the log output

As an application we provide the package `structuredlog` that adds lines to the `.log` when a file is opened and closed for reading keeping track of nesting level es well. For example, for the current document it adds the lines

```
= (LEVEL 1 START) t1lmr.fd
= (LEVEL 1 STOP) t1lmr.fd
= (LEVEL 1 START) supp-pdf.mkii
```

---

<sup>1</sup>If you want to execute code before the first `\clearpage` there is no need to use a hook—you can write it directly in front of the `\include`.

<sup>2</sup>For that reason another `\clearpage` is executed after these hooks which normally does nothing, but starts a new page if further material got added this way.

```

= (LEVEL 1 STOP) supp-pdf.mkii
= (LEVEL 1 START) nameref.sty
== (LEVEL 2 START) refcount.sty
== (LEVEL 2 STOP) refcount.sty
== (LEVEL 2 START) gettitlestring.sty
== (LEVEL 2 STOP) gettitlestring.sty
= (LEVEL 1 STOP) nameref.sty
= (LEVEL 1 START) ltfilehook-doc.out
= (LEVEL 1 STOP) ltfilehook-doc.out
= (LEVEL 1 START) ltfilehook-doc.out
= (LEVEL 1 STOP) ltfilehook-doc.out
= (LEVEL 1 START) ltfilehook-doc.hd
= (LEVEL 1 STOP) ltfilehook-doc.hd
= (LEVEL 1 START) ltfilehook.dtx
== (LEVEL 2 START) ot1lmr.fd
== (LEVEL 2 STOP) ot1lmr.fd
== (LEVEL 2 START) omllmm.fd
== (LEVEL 2 STOP) omllmm.fd
== (LEVEL 2 START) omslmsy.fd
== (LEVEL 2 STOP) omslmsy.fd
== (LEVEL 2 START) omxlmex.fd
== (LEVEL 2 STOP) omxlmex.fd
== (LEVEL 2 START) umsa.fd
== (LEVEL 2 STOP) umsa.fd
== (LEVEL 2 START) umsb.fd
== (LEVEL 2 STOP) umsb.fd
== (LEVEL 2 START) ts1lmr.fd
== (LEVEL 2 STOP) ts1lmr.fd
== (LEVEL 2 START) t1lmss.fd
== (LEVEL 2 STOP) t1lmss.fd
= (LEVEL 1 STOP) ltfilehook.dtx

```

Thus if you inspect an issue in the `.log` it is easy to figure out in which file it occurred, simply by searching back for `LEVEL` and if it is a `STOP` then remove 1 from the level value and search further for `LEVEL` with that value which should then be the `START` level of the file you are in.

## 2 The Implementation

```

1 <*2kernel>

```

### 2.1 `expl3` helpers

```

2 <@@=filehook>

```

`\CurrentFile` `\CurrentFilePath` User-level macros that hold the current file name and file path. These are used internally as well because the code takes care to protect against a possible redefinition of these macros in the loaded file (it's necessary anyway to make hooks work with nested `\input`).

```

3 \def\CurrentFile{}
4 \def\CurrentFilePath{}

```

*(End definition for `\CurrentFile` and `\CurrentFilePath`. These functions are documented on page 2.)*

`\l__filehook_internal_tl` When inputting a file, `\@filehook@set@curr@file` does a file lookup (in `\input@path` and `\l_file_search_path_seq`) and returns the actual file name ( $\langle base \rangle$  plus  $\langle ext \rangle$ ) in `\CurrentFile`. Only the base and extension are returned, regardless of the input (both `path/to/file.tex` and `file.tex` end up as `file.tex` in `\CurrentFile`). The path is returned in `\CurrentFilePath`, in case it's needed. `\CurrentFile` is then used to run the file hooks with `file/before/\CurrentFile` and `file/after/\CurrentFile`.

```

5 \ExplSyntaxOn
6 \tl_new:N \l__filehook_internal_tl
7 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@filehook@set@curr@file #1
8   { \exp_args:NV \__filehook_normalise_file_name:n #1 }
9 \cs_new_protected:Npn \__filehook_normalise_file_name:n #1
10  {
11    \file_if_exist:nTF {#1}
12    {
13      \exp_args:Nx \file_parse_full_name:nNNN
14      { \file_full_name:n {#1} }
15    }
16    { \file_parse_full_name:nNNN {#1} }
17    \CurrentFilePath \CurrentFile \l__filehook_internal_tl
18    \tl_set:Nx \CurrentFile { \CurrentFile \l__filehook_internal_tl }
19  }

```

*(End definition for `\l__filehook_internal_tl`, `\@filehook@set@curr@file`, and `\__filehook_normalise_file_name:n`. This function is documented on page ??.)*

`\g__filehook_input_file_seq` Yet another stack, to keep track of `\CurrentFile` and `\CurrentFilePath` with nested `\@filehook@file@push` `\@filehook@file@pop` and `\_filehook_file_pop_assign:nn` `\inputs`. At the beginning of `\InputIfFileExists`, the current value of `\CurrentFilePath` and `\CurrentFile` is pushed to `\g__filehook_input_file_seq`, and at the end, it is popped and the value reassigned. `\IfFileExists` does `\set@curr@file` internally, which changes `\CurrentFile`, so `\@filehook@file@push` has to be executed before `\IfFileExists`.

```

20 \seq_new:N \g__filehook_input_file_seq
21 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@filehook@file@push
22  {
23    \seq_gpush:Nx \g__filehook_input_file_seq
24    { { \CurrentFilePath } { \CurrentFile } }
25  }
26 \cs_new_protected:Npn \@filehook@file@pop
27  {
28    \seq_gpop:NNTF \g__filehook_input_file_seq \l__filehook_internal_tl
29    { \exp_after:wN \_filehook_file_pop_assign:nn \l__filehook_internal_tl }
30    { \ERROR_should_not_happen }
31  }
32 \cs_new_protected:Npn \_filehook_file_pop_assign:nn #1 #2
33  {
34    \tl_set:Nn \CurrentFilePath {#1}
35    \tl_set:Nn \CurrentFile {#2}
36  }
37 \ExplSyntaxOff

```

*(End definition for `\g__filehook_input_file_seq` and others. These functions are documented on page ??.)*

## 2.2 Declaring the file-related hooks

All hooks starting with `file/`, `include/`, `class/` or `package/` are generic and will be allocated if code is added to them. Thus there is no need to explicitly declare any hook in the code below.

Furthermore, those named `.../after` or `.../end` are automatically declared as reversed hooks if filled with code, so this is also automatically taken care of.

## 2.3 Patching L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X commands (need proper integration later)

Most of what we have to do is adding `\UseHook` into several L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2<sub>ε</sub> core commands, which is done for now by patching them.

```
38 <@@=>
```

`\InputIfFileExists` `\InputIfFileExists` loads any file if it is available so we have to add the hooks `file/before` and `file/after` in the right places. If the file doesn't exist no hooks should be executed.

```
39 \let\InputIfFileExists\@undefined
40 \DeclareRobustCommand \InputIfFileExists[3]{%
41   \@filehook@file@push
42   \IfFileExists{#1}%
43   {%
```

If the file exists then `\@curr@file` holds its name. But we can't rely on that still being true after the file has been processed. Thus for using the name in the file hooks we need to preserve the name and then restore it for the `file/after/...` hook.

The hook always refers to the *actual* file that will be operated on, regardless of how the user had it written in the document. `expl3`'s `\file_full_name:n` normalizes the file name (to factor out differences in the `.tex` extension), and then does a file lookup to take into account a possible path from `\l_file_search_path_seq` and `\input@path`. However only the file name and extension are returned so that file hooks can refer to the file by their name only. The path to the file is returned in `\CurrentFilePath`.

```
44   \edef\reserved@a{\@filef@und
45     \def\noexpand\CurrentFile{\CurrentFile}%
46     \def\noexpand\CurrentFilePath{\CurrentFilePath}%
47   }%
48   \expandafter\@swaptwoargs\expandafter
49     {\reserved@a}%
50   {%
51     #2%
52     \@addtofilelist{#1}%
53     \UseHook{file/before}%
```

The current file name is available in `\@curr@file` so we use that in the specific hook.

```
54     \UseHook{file/before/\CurrentFile}%
55     \@@input
56   }%
```

And it is restored here so we can use it once more.

```
57   \UseHook{file/after/\CurrentFile}%
58   \UseHook{file/after}%
59   \@filehook@file@pop
60 }%
61 {\@filehook@file@pop #3}%
```

62 }

(End definition for `\InputIfFileExists`. This function is documented on page ??.)

`\set@curr@file` Now we just hook into `\set@curr@file` to add `\@filehook@set@curr@file` at the end, after `\@curr@file` is set.

```
63 \def\set@curr@file#1{%
64   \begingroup
65   \escapechar\m@ne
66   \xdef\@curr@file{%
67     \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\unquote@name
68     \expandafter\expandafter\expandafter{%
69     \expandafter\string
70     \csname\@firstofone#1\@empty\endcsname}}%
71 \endgroup
72 \@filehook@set@curr@file{\@curr@file}%
73 }
```

(End definition for `\set@curr@file`. This function is documented on page ??.)

`\load@onefilewithoptions` This macro is used when loading packages or classes.

```
74 \def\load@onefilewithoptions#1[#2][#3]#4{%
75   \@pushfilename
76   \xdef\@currname{#1}%
77   \global\let\@currentt#4%
78   \let\CurrentOption\@empty
79   \@reset@options
80   \makeatletter
81   \def\reserved@a{%
82     \@ifl@aded\@currentt{#1}%
83     {\@if@ptions\@currentt{#1}{#2}{-}}%
84     {\@latex@error
85       {Option clash for \@cls@pkg\space #1}%
86       {The package #1 has already been loaded
87         with options:\MessageBreak
88         \space\space[\@optionlist{#1.\@currentt}]\MessageBreak
89         There has now been an attempt to load it
90         with options:\MessageBreak
91         \space\space[#2]\MessageBreak
92         Adding the global options:\MessageBreak
93         \space\space
94         \@optionlist{#1.\@currentt},#2\MessageBreak
95         to your \noexpand\documentclass declaration may fix this.%
96         \MessageBreak
97         Try typing \space <return> \space to proceed.}}}%
98   {\@pass@ptions\@currentt{#2}{#1}%
99   \global\expandafter
100  \let\csname ver@\@currname.\@currentt\endcsname\@empty
101  \expandafter\let\csname\@currname.\@currentt-h@k\endcsname\@empty
102  \InputIfFileExists
103   {\@currname.\@currentt}%
104   {%
105  %-----
```



When the current extension is `\@pkgextension` we are loading a package otherwise, if it is `\@clsextension`, a class, so depending on that we execute different hooks. If the extension is neither, then it is another type of file without special hooks.

```

106         \ifx\@current\@pkgextension
107             \UseHook{package/before}%
108             \UseHook{package/before/\@currname}%
109         \else
110             \ifx\@current\@clsextension
111                 \UseHook{class/before}%
112                 \UseHook{class/before/\@currname}%
113             \fi
114         \fi

```

The value of `\CurrentFile` holds during `\InputIfFileExists`, so the hooks above have that available for using. However at this point `\CurrentFile` is reset to its previous value by `\@filehook@file@pop` because it doesn't know that we'll have more hooks ahead. So here (still in the `<true>` branch of `\InputIfFileExists`, right after actually reading the file in) we'll cheat: use `\@filehook@file@push` once more, so there are two entries for the current file in the name stack, so that when `\InputIfFileExists` pops it, there's still one (identical) left.

```

115         \@filehook@file@push
116 %-----
117     }%
118     {\@missingfileerror\@currname\@current}%
119     \let\@unprocessedoptions\@unprocessedoptions
120     \csname\@currname.\@current-h@k\endcsname
121     \expandafter\let\csname\@currname.\@current-h@k\endcsname
122         \@undefined
123 %-----

```

And same procedure, James, when we are finished loading, except that the hook order is now reversed.

```

124     \ifx\@current\@pkgextension
125         \UseHook{package/after/\@currname}%
126         \UseHook{package/after}%
127     \else
128         \ifx\@current\@clsextension
129             \UseHook{class/after/\@currname}%
130             \UseHook{class/after}%
131         \fi
132     \fi

```

Now here we do `\@filehook@file@pop` to restore the `\CurrentFile` before this file being loaded and fix what we've done in the stack right above.

```

133     \@filehook@file@pop
134 %-----
135     \@unprocessedoptions}%
136     \@ifl@ter\@current{#1}{#3}{}%
137     {\@latex@warning@no@line
138     {You have requested,\on@line,
139     version\MessageBreak
140     '#3' of \@cls@pkg\space #1,\MessageBreak
141     but only version\MessageBreak
142     '\csname ver@#1.\@current\endcsname'\MessageBreak

```

```

143         is available}}%
144     \ifx\@current\@clsextension\let\LoadClass\@twoloadclasserror\fi
145     \@popfilename
146     \@reset@options}%
147     \reserved@a}

```

The code for this macro has changed between 2020/02/02 and 2020/10/01 so the never version is this:

```

148 \@ifl@t@r\fmtversion{2020/10/01}
149 {%
150 \def\load@onefilewithoptions#1[#2][#3]#4{%
151     \@pushfilename
152     \xdef\@currname{#1}%
153     \global\let\@current#4%
154     \let\CurrentOption\@empty
155     \@reset@options
156     \makeatletter
157     \def\reserved@a{%
158         \@ifl@ad@ed\@current{#1}%
159         {\@if@options\@current{#1}{#2}{-}}%
160         {\@latex@error
161             {Option clash for \@cls@pkg\space #1}%
162             {The package #1 has already been loaded
163             with options:\MessageBreak
164             \space\space[\@optionlist{#1.\@current}]\MessageBreak
165             There has now been an attempt to load it
166             with options:\MessageBreak
167             \space\space[#2]\MessageBreak
168             Adding the global options:\MessageBreak
169             \space\space
170             \@optionlist{#1.\@current},#2\MessageBreak
171             to your \noexpand\documentclass declaration may fix this.%
172             \MessageBreak
173             Try typing \space <return> \space to proceed.}}}%
174     {\@pass@options\@current{#2}{#1}%
175     \global\expandafter
176     \let\csname ver@\@currname.\@current\endcsname\@empty
177     \expandafter\let\csname\@currname.\@current-h@k\endcsname\@empty
178     \InputIfFileExists
179     {\@currname.\@current}%
180     {%
181 %-----
182         \ifx\@current\@pkgextension
183             \UseHook{package/before}%
184             \UseHook{package/before/\@currname}%
185         \else
186             \ifx\@current\@clsextension
187                 \UseHook{class/before}%
188                 \UseHook{class/before/\@currname}%
189             \fi
190         \fi
191         \@filehook@file@push
192 %-----
193     }%

```

```

194     {\@missingfileerror\@currname\@current}%
195 \expandafter\let\csname unprocessedoptions-\@currname.\@current\endcsname
196     \@unprocessedoptions
197 \csname\@currname.\@current-h@@k\endcsname
198 \expandafter\let\csname\@currname.\@current-h@@k\endcsname
199     \undefined
200 \ifx\@unprocessedoptions\relax
201     \let\@unprocessedoptions\undefined
202 \else
203     \csname unprocessedoptions-\@currname.\@current\endcsname
204 \fi
205 \expandafter\let
206     \csname unprocessedoptions-\@currname.\@current\endcsname
207     \undefined
208 %-----
209 \ifx\@current\@pkgextension
210     \UseHook{package/after/\@currname}%
211     \UseHook{package/after}%
212 \else
213     \ifx\@current\@clsextension
214         \UseHook{class/after/\@currname}%
215         \UseHook{class/after}%
216     \fi
217 \fi
218 \@filehook@file@pop
219 %-----
220 }%
221 \@ifl@ter\@current{#1}{#3}{-}%
222 {\@latex@warning@no@line
223     {You have requested, \on@line,
224     version\MessageBreak
225     ‘#3’ of \@cls@pkg\space #1, \MessageBreak
226     but only version\MessageBreak
227     ‘\csname ver@#1.\@current\endcsname’\MessageBreak
228     is available}}%
229 \ifx\@current\@clsextension\let\LoadClass\@twoloadclasserror\fi
230 \@popfilename
231 \@reset@options}%
232 \reserved@a}
233 }{}%

```

(End definition for \load@onefilewithoptions. This function is documented on page ??.)

\@include

```

234 \def\@include#1 {%
235     \clearpage
236     \if@filesw
237         \immediate\write\@mainaux{\string\@input{#1.aux}}%
238     \fi
239     \@tempwattrue
240     \if@partsw
241         \@tempwafalse
242     \edef\reserved@b{#1}%
243     \@for\reserved@a:=\@partlist\do

```

```

244     {\ifx\reserved@a\reserved@b\@tempwattrue\fi}%
245 \fi
246 \if@tempswa
247   \let\@auxout\@partaux
248   \if@filesw
249     \immediate\openout\@partaux #1.aux
250     \immediate\write\@partaux{\relax}%
251   \fi
252 %-----

```

First we need to fix `\CurrentFile`, because due the pesky space-delimited `\@include`, `\CurrentFile` contains the `\include`'d file with a space. To fix that, we re-do `\set@curr@file`. The 2020/10/01 release doesn't need this as `\include` was changed to do `\set@curr@file` on the correct file name, rather than one with a trailing space.

```

253   \set@curr@file{#1}%

```

Execute the `before` hooks just after we switched the `.aux` file ...

```

254   \UseHook{include/before}%
255   \UseHook{include/before/#1}%
256 %-----
257   \@input@{#1.tex}%

```

... then end hooks ...

```

258 %-----
259   \UseHook{include/end/#1}%
260   \UseHook{include/end}%
261 %-----
262   \clearpage

```

... and after the `\clearpage` the `after` hooks followed by another `\clearpage` just in case new material got added (after all we need to be in well defined state after the `\include`).

```

263 %-----
264   \UseHook{include/after/#1}%
265   \UseHook{include/after}%

```

The additional `\clearpage` is needed to ensure that switching the `.aux` files happen at a defined point even if the above hooks add further material.

```

266   \clearpage
267 %-----
268   \@writeckpt{#1}%
269   \if@filesw
270     \immediate\closeout\@partaux
271   \fi
272 \else
273   \deadcycles\z@
274   \@nameuse{cp@#1}%
275 \fi
276 \let\@auxout\@mainaux
277 }

```

The code for this macro has changed between 2020/02/02 and 2020/10/01 so the never version is this:

```

278 \@ifl@t@r\fmtversion{2020/10/01}
279 {%
280 \def\@include#1 {%

```

```

281 \clearpage
282 \if@filesw
283   \immediate\write\@mainaux{\string\input{"#1.aux"}}%
284 \fi
285 \@tempwatrue
286 \if@partsw
287   \@tempwafalse
288   \edef\reserved@b{#1}%
289   \for\reserved@a:=\@partlist\do
290     {\ifx\reserved@a\reserved@b\@tempwatrue\fi}%
291 \fi
292 \if@tempswa
293   \let\@auxout\@partaux
294   \if@filesw
295     \immediate\openout\@partaux "#1.aux"
296     \immediate\write\@partaux{\relax}%
297   \fi
298 %-----
299   \UseHook{include/before}%
300   \UseHook{include/before/#1}%
301 %-----
302   \input@{#1.tex}%
303 %-----
304   \UseHook{include/end/#1}%
305   \UseHook{include/end}%
306 %-----
307   \clearpage
308 %-----
309   \UseHook{include/after/#1}%
310   \UseHook{include/after}%
311   \clearpage
312 %-----
313   \@writeckpt{#1}%
314   \if@filesw
315     \immediate\closeout\@partaux
316   \fi
317 \else
318   \deadcycles\z@
319   \@nameuse{cp@#1}%
320 \fi
321 \let\@auxout\@mainaux}
322 }{}

```

(End definition for `\@include`. This function is documented on page ??.)

## 2.4 High-level interfaces for L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

None so far and the general feeling for now is that the hooks are enough. Packages like `filehook`, etc., may use them to set up their interfaces (samples are given below) but for the now the kernel will not provide any.

```

323 </2kernel>

```

## 3 Package emulation for compatibility

### 3.1 Package filehook emulation

This is a partial implementation of the filehook interfaces. It is only meant for guidance in case that package gets updated to use the hook management.

Not implemented are:

```
\AtBeginOfFiles
\AtEndOfFiles
\AtBeginOfInputs
\AtEndOfInputs
\AtBeginOfInputFile
\AtEndOfInputFile
```

```
324 <*filehook-draft>
325 \newcommand\AtBeginOfEveryFile [1]
326   {\AddToHook{file/before}{#1}}
327 \newcommand\AtEndOfEveryFile [1]
328   {\AddToHook{file/after}{#1}}
329 \newcommand\AtBeginOfIncludes [1]
330   {\AddToHook{include/before}{#1}}
331 \newcommand\AtEndOfIncludes [1]
332   {\AddToHook{include/end}{#1}}
333 \newcommand\AfterIncludes [1]
334   {\AddToHook{include/after}{#1}}
335 \newcommand\AtBeginOfPackages [1]
336   {\AddToHook{package/before}{#1}}
337 \newcommand\AtEndOfPackages [1]
338   {\AddToHook{package/after}{#1}}
339 \newcommand\AtBeginOfClasses [1]
340   {\AddToHook{class/before}{#1}}
341 \newcommand\AtEndOfClasses [1]
342   {\AddToHook{class/after}{#1}}
```

For normal files we drop the .tex extension for now:

```
343 \newcommand\AtBeginOfFile [2]
344   {\AddToHook{file/before/#1}{#2}}
345 \newcommand\AtEndOfFile [2]
346   {\AddToHook{file/after/#1}{#2}}
347 \DeclareDocumentCommand \AtBeginOfPackageFile {smm}
348   {\IfBooleanTF{#1}%
349     {\@ifpackageloaded{#2}%
350       {#3}%
351       {\AddToHook{package/before/#2}{#3}}}%
352     {\AddToHook{package/before/#2}{#3}}%
353   }
354 \DeclareDocumentCommand \AtEndOfPackageFile {smm}
355   {\IfBooleanTF{#1}%
356     {\@ifpackageloaded{#2}%
357       {#3}%
358       {\AddToHook{package/after/#2}{#3}}}%
359     {\AddToHook{package/after/#2}{#3}}%
360   }
```

```

359     {\AddToHook{package/after/#2}{#3}}%
360   }

```

Are the \* forms here of any use? I know they are use 3–4 times on CTAN but I wonder if those are real or mistaken usages.

```

361 \DeclareDocumentCommand \AtBeginOfClassFile {smm}
362   {\IfBooleanTF{#1}%
363     {\@ifclassloaded{#2}%
364       {#3}%
365       {\AddToHook{class/before/#2}{#3}}}%
366     {\AddToHook{class/before/#2}{#3}}%
367   }
368 \DeclareDocumentCommand \AtEndOfClassFile {smm}
369   {\IfBooleanTF{#1}%
370     {\@ifclassloaded{#2}%
371       {#3}%
372       {\AddToHook{class/after/#2}{#3}}}%
373     {\AddToHook{class/after/#2}{#3}}%
374   }
375 \newcommand\AtBeginOfIncludeFile [2]
376   {\AddToHook{include/before/#1}{#2}}
377 \newcommand\AtEndOfIncludeFile [2]
378   {\AddToHook{include/end/#1}{#2}}
379 \newcommand\AfterIncludeFile [2]
380   {\AddToHook{include/after/#1}{#2}}

```

This is missing some interfaces so disabling the package isn't really correct, but then this code above is not supposed to stay like this anyway.

```

381 \expandafter\let\csname ver@filehook.sty\endcsname\fmtversion
382 \@namedef {ver@filehook.sty}{2020/10/01}
383 </filehook-draft>

```

### 3.2 Package `scrfile` emulation

This is a partial implementation of the `scrfile` interfaces. It is only meant for guidance in case that package gets updated to use the hook management.

```

384 <*scrfile-draft>

```

I think this is roughly correct (using the `file/...` hooks rather than the class or package hooks at least for the `\After...` commands but it needs some further verification.

The star and plus variants haven't been implemented so far, this is only a rough draft.

```

385 \newcommand\BeforeClass [2]
386   {\AddToHook{file/before/#1.cls}{#2}}
387 \newcommand\AfterClass [2]
388   {\AddToHook{file/after/#1.cls}{#2}}
389 \newcommand\AfterAtEndOfClass [2]
390   {\AddToHook{class/after/#1}{#2}}

```

```

391 \newcommand\BeforePackage [2]
392   {\AddToHook{package/before/#1.sty}{#2}}
393 \newcommand\AfterPackage [2]
394   {\AddToHook{file/after/#1.sty}{#2}}
395 \newcommand\AfterEndOfPackage [2]
396   {\AddToHook{package/after/#1}{#2}}

397 \newcommand\BeforeFile [2]
398   {%
399   \typeout{BeforeFile: #1!!!}%
400   \AddToHook{file/before/#1}{#2}}
401 \newcommand\AfterFile [2]
402   {%
403   \typeout{AfterFile: #1!!!}%
404   \AddToHook{file/after/#1}{#2}}

```

This is missing some interfaces so disabling the package isn't really correct, but then this code above is not supposed to stay like this anyway.

```

405 \expandafter\let\csname ver@scrfile.sty\endcsname\fmtversion
406 \@namedef {ver@scrfile.sty}{2020/10/01}
407 </scrfile-draft>

```

## 4 A sample package for structuring the log output

```

408 <*structuredlog>
409 <@@=filehook>

410 \ProvidesExplPackage
411   {structuredlog}{\ltfilehookdate}{\ltfilehookversion}
412   {Structuring the TeX transcript file}

413 \int_new:N \g__filehook_nesting_level_int
414 \tl_new:N \g__filehook_nesting_prefix_tl
415 \tl_gset:Nn \g__filehook_nesting_prefix_tl { }

416 \AddToHook{file/before}{
417   \int_gincr:N \g__filehook_nesting_level_int
418   \tl_gput_right:Nn\g__filehook_nesting_prefix_tl {=}
419   \iow_term:x {
420     \g__filehook_nesting_prefix_tl \space
421     ( LEVEL~ \int_use:N \g__filehook_nesting_level_int \space START )~
422     \CurrentFile ^^J
423   }
424 }

```

We don't want to install the file/after hook immediately, because that would mean it is the first time executed when the package finishes. We therefore put the declaration inside \AddToHookNext so that it gets only installed when we have left the package.

```

425 \AddToHookNext{file/after}{
426   \AddToHook{file/after}{
427     \iow_term:x {
428       \g__filehook_nesting_prefix_tl \space
429       ( LEVEL~ \int_use:N \g__filehook_nesting_level_int \space STOP )~
430       \CurrentFile ^^J
431     }

```



```

432 \int_gdecr:N \g__filehook_nesting_level_int
433 \tl_gset:Nx \g__filehook_nesting_prefix_tl
434 {\exp_after:wN \use_none:n \g__filehook_nesting_prefix_tl}
435 }
436 }

```

We have to manually increment the level because now that we have installed the code in `file/after` it gets decremented when we leave the package without ever being incremented upon entry.

```

437 %\int_incr:N\g__filehook_nesting_level_int
438 </structuredlog>

```

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