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Dodatek G stojí rovněž za několik samostatných řádek. Obsahuje popis toho, co v knížce popsáno **není**. Nezbylo např. místo pro NFSS, ale čtenář je poučen o tom, kde se k informacím dostane. Vynechané věci jsou opět popsány ve skupinách (co z $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ - \LaTeX u, co z \LaTeX u, co z \TeX u). Krátce jsou popsány další knížky vhodné ke studiu. Čtenář tu nalezne i seznam archivů, kde lze hledat \TeX ware; informace o stuttgartském archivu neobsahuje žádnou informaci o $\text{em}\text{\TeX}$ u. Literatura zahrnuje 28 položek. Kvalitní rejstřík má 24 strany, o doprovodné disketě byla již shora řeč.

It's not a bird, it's not plain, it's

\LaTeX 2e – Preliminary Release Available

Leslie Lamport and the \LaTeX 3 project team

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**The new release of \LaTeX
is now available for testing.**

\LaTeX 2e is the new standard version of \LaTeX – prepared and supported by the \LaTeX 3 project team. It is upwardly compatible with \LaTeX 2.09 documents, but contains new features.

Over the years many extensions of \LaTeX have been developed. This is, of course, a welcome development, since it shows that the \LaTeX system is in a healthy state. It has, however, had one unfortunate consequence: there are now several incompatible systems, in the sense of format ($\text{\texttt{.fmt}}$) files, all claiming to be \LaTeX . Therefore, in order to process documents coming from various places, a site maintainer needs to provide several format files: \LaTeX (with and without NFSS), $\text{\texttt{SL}\TeX}$, $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}\text{\LaTeX}$, and so on. In addition, when looking at a source file it is not always clear for which format the document was written.

L^AT_EX2e puts an end to this unsatisfactory situation—it will give access to all such extensions based on a single format and thus end the proliferation of mutually incompatible dialects of L^AT_EX2.09.

It uses an enhanced version (NFSS2) of the New Font Selection Scheme. Files such as `amstex.sty` (formerly the $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ L^AT_EX format) or `slides.sty` (formerly the S^LI_TE_X format) will become extension packages, all working with this single format.

The introduction of this new version will also make it possible to add a small number of often-requested features (such as extended versions of `\newcommand`).

To summarize:

- Standardisation: a single format incorporating NFSS2, to replace the present multiplicity of incompatible formats (NFSS, `lfonts`, `pslfonts`, etc.)
- Maintenance: a standardised system supported by a reliable maintenance policy.

L^AT_EX2e adheres, as far as possible, to the following principles:

- Unmodified version 2.09 document files can be processed with L^AT_EX2e.
- All new features of L^AT_EX2e conform to the conventions of version 2.09, making it as easy as possible for current users to learn to use them.

L^AT_EX2e is described in a new edition of ‘L^AT_EX: A Document Preparation System’ by Leslie Lamport (to appear during 1994) and ‘The L^AT_EX Companion’ by Goossens, Mittelbach and Samarin, both published by Addison-Wesley.

L^AT_EX2e will be distributed twice a year. This distribution is a preliminary test release, and doesn’t contain all of the files that will be part of the full release. In particular, it does not contain the planned extensions in the area of graphics inclusion.

The first full release will be available in Spring 1994.

This is a test release, so please get it and test it on as many different systems as possible!

L^AT_EX2e can be retrieved by anonymous ftp from the CTAN archives:

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| <code>ftp.tex.ac.uk</code> | <code>/tex-archive/macros/latex/distrib/latex2e-test</code> |
| <code>ftp.shsu.edu</code> | <code>/tex-archive/macros/latex/distrib/latex2e-test</code> |
| <code>ftp.uni-stuttgart.de</code> | <code>/tex-archive/macros/latex/distrib/latex2e-test</code> |

Please report any problems with L^AT_EX2e by using the report-generating program `latexbug.tex`, included in the L^AT_EX2e distribution. Error reports can be sent to the following mail address:

`latex-bugs@rus.uni-stuttgart.de`

Note that no one on the programming team will be reachable until January 1994 (to give them a chance to see their families again). All mail sent to the above address will be answered then.

Seasons greetings to you all!
For the L^AT_EX3 Project

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Tisk v 600 dpi

Pokud jste si pořídili novou tiskárnu HP LaserJet IV a máte problémy s tiskem v hustotě 600 dpi podobně jako řada účastníků emT_EXového listu, můžete si v následujících odstavcích přečíst postup, který radí autor programu `dvihplj` Eberhard Mattes. Pokud jste ovšem rovnou investovali trochu víc a zakoupili tiskárnu s interpretem PostScriptu, můžete samozřejmě k tisku použít převod do PostScriptu např. pomocí programu `dvips`.

Pokud PostScript nemáte, nebo z jiného důvodu potřebujete tisknout pomocí programu `dvihplj`, měl by do té doby, než EM vypustí už dlouho slibovanou verzi 1.4t, pomoci tento postup: