

The `rotchiffre` package

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Abstract

This package implements chiffres ROT13 with its variants ROT5, ROT18, and ROT47.

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1 Documentation

1.1 Motivation

In the newsgroup `comp.text.tex` there was a discussion [1] about package `fontspec`. Stephan Hennig provided an example to implement ROT13 as OpenType feature [2]. And Robin Fairbairns requested a CTAN upload [3] Ⓢ.

But I think it would be not fair to the users of old TeX engines without OpenType support that they will not be able to decrypt texts generated by the new package Ⓢ. Therefore I have written this package that implements ROT13 even for iniTeX. Also other variants ROT5, ROT18, ROT47 are provided.

1.2 Usage

```
\EdefRot {\langle type \rangle} {\langle cmd \rangle} {\langle text \rangle}
```

The $\langle text \rangle$ is expanded and sanitized. All tokens are letters with catcode 12 (other) with the exception of the space token that has character code 32 (0x20) and catcode 10 (space). This follows TeX's convention of `\string` and `\meaning`.

The chiffre type is specified by $\langle type \rangle$ it takes a number. For example, ROT13 is specified by 13. The selected chiffre is applied to $\langle text \rangle$ and the result is stored in macro $\langle cmd \rangle$.

The following table lists the supported rotation chiffres.

chiffre	from	to
ROT13	A-Z	N-Z A-M
	a-z	n-z a-m
ROT5	0-9	5-9 0-4
ROT18	A-Z 0-9	S-Z 0-9 A-R
	a-z	n-z a-m
ROT47	!-~	P-~ !-0

In case of ROT47 the range is the ASCII range from character codes 33 (0x21) ‘!’ upto 126 (0xFE) ‘~’.

The specifications of the algorithms are taken from the description in Wikipedia [4, 5], ROT18 is further specified by “computerfreak” [6].

1.2.1 Examples

The famous English pangram [7] is converted by

```
\EdefRot{13}\result{The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog}
```

The result is stored in macro `\result` with the following contents:

```
Gur dhvpx oebja sbk whzcf bire gur ynml qbt
```

Command names are converted to strings before. Therefore the text should not contain TeX markup, example:

```
\EdefRot{13}\result{\texttt{Hello}\par\textit{World}}
\result → Uryyb\nqinapr \cne@qrnguplpyrf \car Jbeyq
```

But macros can be used that contain text. They are expanded.

```

\newcommand{\Name}{Heiko}
\newcommand{\Email}{heiko.oberdiek at googlemail.com}
\edef\Rot{13}\result{Hello \Name\space<\Email>}
\result → Uryyb Urvxb <urvx.boreqvrx ng tbbtyrznyv.pbz>

```

2 Implementation

1 (*package)

2.1 Reload check and package identification

Reload check, especially if the package is not used with L^AT_EX.

```

2 \begingroup\catcode61\catcode48\catcode32=10\relax%
3   \catcode13=5 % ^~M
4   \endlinechar=13 %
5   \catcode35=6 %
6   \catcode39=12 %
7   \catcode44=12 %
8   \catcode45=12 %
9   \catcode46=12 %
10  \catcode58=12 %
11  \catcode64=11 %
12  \catcode123=1 %
13  \catcode125=2 %
14  \expandafter\let\expandafter\x\csname ver@rotchiffre.sty\endcsname
15  \ifx\x\relax % plain-TeX, first loading
16  \else
17    \def\empty{}%
18    \ifx\x\empty % LaTeX, first loading,
19      % variable is initialized, but \ProvidesPackage not yet seen
20    \else
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{rotchiffre}{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@rotchiffre.sty\endcsname
67 \ProvidesPackage{rotchiffre}%
68 [2016/05/16 v1.1 Perform simple rotation ciphers (HO)]%

```

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 RotCh@AtEnd\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\RotCh@AtEnd{%
96     \RotCh@AtEnd
97     \catcode#1=\the\catcode#1\relax
98   }%
99   \catcode#1=#2\relax
100 }

```

```

101 \TMP@EnsureCode{42}{12}%
102 \TMP@EnsureCode{43}{12}%
103 \TMP@EnsureCode{45}{12}%
104 \TMP@EnsureCode{46}{12}%
105 \TMP@EnsureCode{47}{12}%
106 \TMP@EnsureCode{60}{12}%
107 \TMP@EnsureCode{62}{12}%
108 \TMP@EnsureCode{91}{12}%
109 \TMP@EnsureCode{93}{12}%
110 \TMP@EnsureCode{96}{12}%
111 \edef\RotCh@AtEnd{\RotCh@AtEnd\noexpand\endinput}

```

2.3 Loading resources

```

112 \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
113 \expandafter\ifx\csname RequirePackage\endcsname\relax
114   \input infwarerr.sty\relax
115   \input ltxcmds.sty\relax
116   \input pdfescape.sty\relax
117 \else
118   \RequirePackage{infwarerr}[2010/04/08]%
119   \RequirePackage{ltxcmds}[2010/03/01]%
120   \RequirePackage{pdfescape}[2010/03/01]%
121 \fi

```

2.4 \EdefRot as robust macro

The main macro \EdefRot is made robust if ε - \TeX or \LaTeX are present.

```

\EdefRot
122 \ltx@ifundefined{protected}{%
123   \ltx@ifundefined{DeclareRobustCommand}{%
124     \def\RotCh@temp{\def\EdefRot##1}{%
125   }{%
126     \def\RotCh@temp{\ DeclareRobustCommand*\EdefRot[1]}{%
127   }{%
128   }{%
129     \def\RotCh@temp{\protected\def\EdefRot##1}{%
130   }{%
131   \RotCh@temp{%
132     \RotCh@GetNumber{#1}{%
133     \ltx@ifundefined{\RotCh@rot@\romannumeral\RotCh@number}{%
134       @PackageError{rotchiffre}{%
135         Unknown chiffre ROT\RotCh@number
136       }@\ehc
137       \EdefSanitize
138     }{%
139       \RotCh@rot
140     }{%
141   }

```

\backslash RotCh@GetNumber If ε - \TeX is active, then the chiffre number can be an expression supported by \numexpr .

```

142 \ltx@ifundefined{\numexpr}{%
143   \def\RotCh@GetNumber#1{%
144     \edef\RotCh@number{\number#1}{%
145   }{%
146   }{%
147   \def\RotCh@GetNumber#1{%

```

```

148      \edef\RotCh@number{\the\numexpr#1\relax}%
149  }%
150 }

2.5 Set \lccode on a range of characters

\RotCh@count
151 \countdef\RotCh@count=255 %

\RotCh@count@end
152 \countdef\RotCh@count@end=2 %

RotCh@RangeIgnore
153 \def\RotCh@RangeIgnore{%
154   \RotCh@loop{%
155     \lccode\RotCh@count=\ltx@zero
156   }%
157 }

\RotCh@RangeSet
158 \ltx@ifundefined{numexpr}{%
159   \countdef\RotCh@count@temp=4 %
160   \def\RotCh@RangeSet#1{%
161     \RotCh@loop{%
162       \RotCh@count@temp=\RotCh@count
163       \advance\RotCh@count@temp #1 %
164       \lccode\RotCh@count=\RotCh@count@temp
165     }%
166   }%
167 }{%
168   \def\RotCh@RangeSet#1{%
169     \RotCh@loop{%
170       \lccode\RotCh@count=\numexpr\RotCh@count#1\relax
171     }%
172   }%
173 }

\RotCh@loop
174 \def\RotCh@loop#1#2#3{%
175   \RotCh@count=#2 %
176   \RotCh@count@end=#3 %
177   \def\RotCh@action{#1}%
178   \RotCh@loop
179 }%

RotCh@@loop
180 \def\RotCh@@loop{%
181   \RotCh@action
182   \ifnum\RotCh@count<\RotCh@count@end
183     \advance\RotCh@count\ltx@one
184     \expandafter\RotCh@@loop
185   \fi
186 }

```

2.6 Chiffres

2.6.1 ROT13

```
\RotCh@rot@xiii
187 \def\RotCh@rot@xiii{%
188   \RotCh@RangeIgnore{0}{64}%
189   \RotCh@RangeSet{+13}{65}{77}%
190   \RotCh@RangeSet{-13}{78}{90}%
191   \RotCh@RangeIgnore{91}{96}%
192   \RotCh@RangeSet{+13}{97}{109}%
193   \RotCh@RangeSet{-13}{110}{122}%
194   \RotCh@RangeIgnore{123}{255}%
195 }
```

2.6.2 ROT5

```
\RotCh@rot@v
196 \def\RotCh@rot@v{%
197   \RotCh@RangeIgnore{0}{47}%
198   \RotCh@RangeSet{+5}{48}{52}%
199   \RotCh@RangeSet{-5}{53}{57}%
200   \RotCh@RangeIgnore{58}{255}%
201 }
```

2.6.3 ROT18

```
\RotCh@rot@xviii
202 \def\RotCh@rot@xviii{%
203   \RotCh@RangeIgnore{0}{47}%
204   \RotCh@RangeSet{+25}{48}{57}%
205   \RotCh@RangeIgnore{58}{64}%
206   \RotCh@RangeSet{+18}{65}{72}%
207   \RotCh@RangeSet{-25}{73}{82}%
208   \RotCh@RangeSet{-18}{83}{90}%
209   \RotCh@RangeIgnore{91}{96}%
210   \RotCh@RangeSet{+13}{97}{109}%
211   \RotCh@RangeSet{-13}{110}{122}%
212   \RotCh@RangeIgnore{123}{255}%
213 }
```

2.6.4 ROT47

```
\RotCh@rot@xlvi
214 \def\RotCh@rot@xlvi{%
215   \RotCh@RangeIgnore{0}{32}%
216   \RotCh@RangeSet{+47}{33}{79}%
217   \RotCh@RangeSet{-47}{80}{126}%
218   \RotCh@RangeIgnore{127}{255}%
219 }
```

2.7 \RotCh@rot with big char support

Some modern \TeX engines support characters with more than eight bits (codes greater as 255). $\text{Lua}\text{\TeX}$ and $\text{Xe}\text{\TeX}$ are detected by the caret notation that is extended by these engines.

```
220 \begingroup
```

```

221  \catcode0=9 %
222  \catcode`^=7 %
223  \catcode`^^=12 %
224  \def\x{^^^^0000}%
225 \expandafter\endgroup
226 \ifx\x\ltx@empty

\RotCh@toks
227 \toksdef\RotCh@toks=0 %

\RotCh@rot
228 \long\def\RotCh@rot#1#2{%
229   \EdefSanitize#1{#2}%
230   \begingroup
231     \csname RotCh@rot@\romannumeral\RotCh@number\endcsname
232     \RotCh@toks={}%
233     \expandafter\RotCh@SplitSpace#1 \@nil
234   \expandafter\endgroup
235   \expandafter\def\expandafter#1\expandafter{%
236     \the\RotCh@toks
237   }%
238 }%

\RotCh@SplitSpace
239 \def\RotCh@temp#1{%
240   \def\RotCh@SplitSpace##1 ##2@\nil{%
241     \RotCh@Add##1\relax
242     \ifx\relax##2\relax
243       \expandafter\ltx@gobble
244     \else
245       \RotCh@toks\expandafter{\the\RotCh@toks#1}%
246       \expandafter\ltx@firstofone
247     \fi
248   }%
249   \RotCh@SplitSpace##2@\nil
250 }%
251 }%
252 }%
253 \RotCh@temp{ }%

\RotCh@Add
254 \def\RotCh@Add#1{%
255   \ifx#1\relax
256   \else
257     \ifnum`#1>126 %
258       \RotCh@toks\expandafter{\the\RotCh@toks#1}%
259     \else
260       \lowercase{%
261         \RotCh@toks\expandafter{\the\RotCh@toks#1}%
262       }%
263     \fi
264     \expandafter\RotCh@Add
265   \fi
266 }%

267 \else

```

2.8 \RotCh@rot without big char support

```
\RotCh@rot
268  \long\def\RotCh@rot#1#2{%
269    \EdefSanitize#1{#2}%
270    \begingroup
271      \csname RotCh@rot@\romannumeral\RotCh@number\endcsname
272      \lowercase\expandafter{\expandafter\endgroup
273        \expandafter\def\expandafter#1\expandafter{#1}%
274      }%
275    }%
276 \fi
277 \RotCh@AtEnd%
278 
```

3 Installation

3.1 Download

Package. This package is available on CTAN¹:

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

[CTAN:macros/latex/contrib/oberdiek/rotchiffre.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 T_EX Files” ([CTAN:pkg/tds](#)). Directories with `texmf` in their name are usually organized this way.

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 T_EX:

```
tex rotchiffre.dtx
```

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

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

¹[CTAN:pkg/rotchiffre](#)

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 L^AT_EX. The `.dtx` chooses its action depending on the format:

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

L^AT_EX: Generate the documentation.

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

```
latex \let\install=y\input{rotchiffre.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 pdfL^AT_EX:

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

4 References

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https://groups.google.com/group/comp.text.tex/browse_thread/thread/6266f98e998ce333/d7b32e9dcc610c87
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5 History

[2010/11/12 v1.0]

- First version.

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- Documentation updates.

6 Index

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