PICTEX and TABLE Installation Notes

If you are using PC T_EX v5 or later, the files for the PICTEX and TABLE Macro packages are included in the PC T_EX distribution, and no additional installation is required.

If you are not using PC T_EX v5, the files are available at

http://www.pctex.com/pictable.exe

Open this file and direct the installer to put the files where your T_EX system will find them, e.g. PCTeXv4\texinput.

Additional TABLE Notes

Each T_EX or A_MS-T_EX document using T_AB_IE macros should begin with the line:

\input table

Each IAT_EX document using T_AB_IE should include the line:

\input{table}

once only, and before the first usage of the TABIE macros.

 T_AB_{LE} can be used both within, or outside of, LAT_EX 's table environment. The T_AB_{LE} macros should not be used within LAT_EX 's tabular environment.

The following files are installed in your PC TEX or TEX system:

TABLE.TEX	T _A B _L E Macro
EIGHT.TEX	eight point font changing macros used by $\mathrm{T}_{\!A}\mathrm{B}_{\mathrm{I}}\mathrm{E}$
NINE.TEX	nine point font changing macros used by T_AB_IE

NOTE: This package contains macro definitions that may conflict with existing definitions of the same name you may have created. These definitions are:

\ninepoint \eightpoint \csc

Additonal PICTEX Notes

To use the PICTEX macros with plain TEX, the vanilla style or AMS-TEX, add the command

\input pictex

at the top of your document.

If you are a LAT_EX user place the commands

\input{prepictex}
\input{pictex}
\input{postpictex}

in the preamble of your LATEX file. Also refer to Section 10 of the PICTEX Manual.

The following files are installed in your PC T_EX or T_EX system:

PICTEX.TEX	Main $P_{I}CT_{E}X$ macros. For use with Plain $T_{E}X$.
LATEXPIC.TEX	PiCTeX versions of the
	To be used with Plain T_EX after P_ICT_EX has been
	loaded.
PICPLAIN.TEX	Two-line file used to create PICPLAIN.FMT.
TESTPIC.TEX	Sample file demonstrating $P_{I}CT_{E}X$.
PICEX.TEX	Several of the examples from the $\mathrm{P_{I}CT_{E}X}$ manual.
PREPICTE.TEX	To be loaded before the $PICTEX$ macros when using
	LaTeX.
POSTPICT.TEX	To be loaded after the $P_{I}CT_{E}X$ macros when using
	LaTeX.

The plain T_EX files TESTPIC.TEX and PICEX.TEX are useful PICT_EX examples. Compile these files to see what PICT_EX can do.

Additional instructions for creating special format files for P_{ICTEX} can be found in the file PICREAD.ME.

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