

The `refstyle` package*

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Overview of the `refstyle` package

When writing complex documents, often a large number of commands for different type of references are defined, for example:

```
\newcommand*\eqref[1]{eqn~(\ref{#1})}
\newcommand*\Eqref[1]{Equation~(\ref{#1})}
```

The `refstyle` package was developed to automate this process. The package provides a user interface to define sets of reference and label commands for each referable object such as an equation or a table, etc. When you declare, for example, a set of reference commands to an equation:

```
\newref{eq}{\langle key\_lst \rangle}
```

a series of commands of the format `\eq...` and `\Eq...` are produced. The configuration options are set with a list of key-values. Prefixes, inserts and other options for all the different perturbations such as capitalized first letters, singular and plural form, etc. can be defined. The configuration can be changed temporarily with an optional list of key-values when the commands are used. A direct interface to the `varioref` package is also provided. This enables compact reference formats:

```
\eqref{e1} ...           → equation (1) ...
\Eqref[vref]{e1} ...     → Equation (1) on page 5 ...
\eqref[s]{e1} and ...    → equations (1) and ...
\eqref[name=eq.~]{e1} ... → eq. (1) ...
```

A range or a list of references can also be referred to in a consistent way.

```
\eqref{e1,e2,e3} ...     → equations (1), (2) and (3) ...
\eqrangeref[vref]{e1}{e3} ... → equations (1) to (3) on page 5 ...
```

Templates for the different reference types and different languages can be loaded with a configuring file.

The package is aimed at large projects, enabling a consistent way of producing references throughout a project. Enough flexibility is provided to make local changes to a single reference. For large projects such as a series of books or a multi volume thesis, written as freestanding documents, a facility is provided to interface to the `xr` package for external document references.

See also `refconfig.pdf` for setup and examples.

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1 Loading the refstyle Package

The refstyle package is loaded in the preamble of the document:

- (a) With a default configuration file `refstyle.cfg`.

```
\usepackage{varioref}[2001/09/04]% ← To use the vref option
\usepackage{refstyle}
```

The default config file provided with this package contains interfaces to `babel` for language changes.

- (b) Or with your own configuration file for a specific project:

```
\usepackage[noconfig]{refstyle}
\input{thisproject.ref}
```

- (c) Or without any configuration file, but by declaring your own reference commands in the preamble.

```
\usepackage[noconfig]{refstyle}
\newref{<reftype1>}{<key_lst>}
\newref{<reftype2>}{<key_lst>}
⋮
```

- (d) Or with an existing configuration with language support and addition of your own extensions

```
\documentclass[norwegian]{article}
\usepackage{babel}
\usepackage{refstyle}
\RSaddto{\RSnorwegian}{%
  \def\RSthmtxt{teorem~}\def\RSthmstxt{teorem~}%
  \def\RSThmtxt{Teorem~}\def\RSThmstxt{Teorem~}}
\newref{thm}{
  name   = \RSthmtxt, names = \RSthmstxt,
  Name   = \RSThmtxt, Names = \RSThmstxt,
  rngtxt = \RSrngtxt,
  lsttxt = \RSlsttxt}
```

1.1 Companion packages

The refstyle packages is intended for large projects. It is therefore important that it works together with, or has direct interfaces to the following packages:

varioref:¹ Produce sophisticated page and page range references.

hyperref:² To establish hyper links between the references and the labels.

xr, xr-hyper: To establish references to external documents.

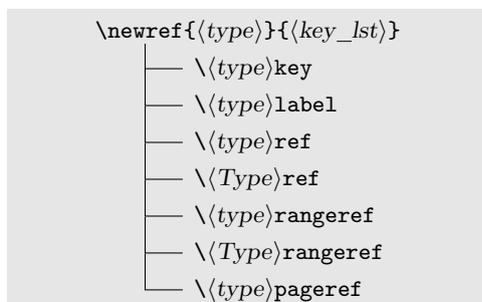
showkeys: To show all the labels and references. This is very useful to find labels in large documents.

¹varioref v1.3c, 2001/09/04 or later, because the starred versions of the commands are used.

²hyperref v6.72r, 2002/05/27 or later, where a bug for interference with varioref was fixed.

2 User Interface

`\newref` The `refstyle` package has one configuring command, `\newref`, that internally creates a series of label and reference commands:



All the `\<type>...` commands, excluding `\<type>key` and `\<type>label` are robust. All the options for the referencing commands are set with a key-value list. Table 1 on page 7 gives a full list of all the key-values and defaults.

The `refstyle` package do not redefine any internal L^AT_EX commands and depends only on the `\label`, `\ref`, `\pageref` and the `varioref` commands. The internally defined commands do not overwrite any existing command with the same name, and an error results if a command already exists. The exception is commands declared with a previous `\newref` call, can be redefined by calling `\newref` again with a new set of parameter. If the `amsmath` package is loaded, and you define `\newref{eq}` for references to equations, you need to undefine `\eqref` before issuing `\newref` by

```
\let\eqref=\relax
```

3 Command Descriptions

The structure of the label and reference commands is given by the syntax diagrams that follows. Examples are included for references to equations, defined according to the template in `refstyle.cfg` with the `\newref{eq}{<key_lst>}`. See also section §4 for explanations of the key-values.

3.1 The reference key



The `\<type>key` command returns the prefix added to the argument of the label and the reference commands, for example:

```

\newref{<type>}{-}          \<type>key → <type:>
\newref{<type>}{key=xxx-}  \<type>key → xxx-

```

The `\<type>key` command is not a general command, but was provided only as a link to the standard L^AT_EX `\ref` and `\pageref` commands:

```

\label{\<type>key abc}      → \label{<type:>abc}
\ref{\<type>key abc}        → \ref{<type:>abc}

```

Examples: equations with `\newref{eq}{⟨key_lst⟩}`:

<code>\eqkey</code>	eq:
in eq. <code>\ref{⟨eqkey e1⟩}</code> ...	in eq. 1 ...
on page <code>\pageref{⟨eqkey e1⟩}</code> ...	on page 5 ...
<code>\vpageref*{⟨eqkey e1⟩}</code> ...	on this page ...

3.2 Reference label

`\⟨type⟩label{⟨lbl⟩}`

The command `\⟨type⟩label` prefix the reference string in the `\label` with the string `⟨type:⟩`, or its redefinition with the `key` option.

`\⟨type⟩label{abc}` → `\label{⟨type:⟩abc}`

Examples:

Let $z = x + iy$ and $\alpha = \beta + i\gamma$, with $i^2 = -1$, then

$$e^z = e^x (\cos y + i \sin y) \tag{1} \code{\eqlabel{e1}}$$

$$z^\alpha = e^{\alpha \ln z} \tag{2} \code{\eqlabel{e2}}$$

Equations (1) and (2) lead to the following interesting results:

$$e^{i\pi} + 1 = 0 \tag{3} \code{\eqlabel{e3}}$$

$$i^i = e^{-\pi/2} \tag{4} \code{\eqlabel{e4}}$$

3.3 Reference commands

`\⟨type⟩ref` $\underbrace{\quad}_*$ $\underbrace{\quad}_{[⟨key_lst⟩]}$ { $\overbrace{\quad}^{\prime}$ `⟨lbl⟩` }

`\⟨Type⟩ref` $\underbrace{\quad}_*$ $\underbrace{\quad}_{[⟨key_lst⟩]}$ { $\overbrace{\quad}^{\prime}$ `⟨lbl⟩` }

The `*` optional form of the `\⟨type⟩ref` and `\⟨Type⟩ref` commands eliminates the name prefix. The `[s]` optional key-value argument is for the plural form of the name prefix.

Examples:

<code>\eqref{e1}</code> ...	in equation (1) ...
<code>\eqref[s]{e1}</code> ...	in equations (1)–(4) ...
<code>\eqref[name=eq.~]{e2}</code> ...	in eq. (2) ...

A list of references can be used:

<code>\eqref{e1,e2}</code> ...	in equations (1) and (2) ...
<code>\eqref{e1,e2,e3}</code> ...	in equations (1), (2) and (3) ...

The reference to the page can be included with the `vref` or `vref=far` options that activates the `varioref` reference.

```
in \eqref[vref]{e1} ...           in equation (1) on the previous page ...
in \eqref[vref=far]{e1} ...       in equation (1) on page 5 ...
```

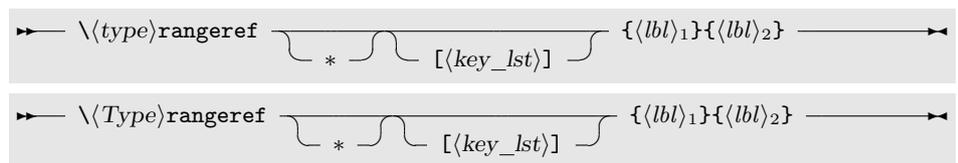
The `\(Type)ref` command is identical to the `\(type)ref` command except that it uses the `Name` and `Names` key-value options.

```
\Eqref{e1} is ...                 Equation (1) is ...
\Eqref{e1,e2} are ...             Equations (1) and (2) are ...
\Eqref[1sttxt={\ or~}]{e1,e2,e3} Equations (1), (2) or (3)
```

References to external documents can be added with the `xr` option. Please read the documentation of the `xr` package.

```
\eqref[xr=A-]{xyz}               → equation~\ref{A=eq:xyz}
```

3.4 Range reference commands

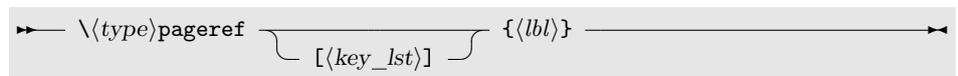


The `\(type)rangeref` and `\(Type)rangeref` commands return a range of references and take two arguments. The `*` optional form again eliminates the name prefix.

Examples:

```
in \eqrangeref{e1}{e4} ...         in equations (1) to (4) ...
... and \eqrangeref*{e1}{e4} ...   ... and (1) to (4) ...
\Eqrangeref{e1}{e4} are ...        Equations (1) to (4) are ...
\Eqrangeref[vref,rngtxt=--]{e1}{e4} Equations (1)–(4) on the preceding page
```

3.5 Page reference command



The `\(type)pageref` commands returns the page number of a reference.

Examples:

```
it is on page \eqpageref{e1} ...   it is on page 5 ...
it is \eqpageref[vref]{e1} ...     it is on the previous page ...
```

Table 1: The available options and key-value parameters for the label and reference commands of the `refstyle` package.

Parameter	Default	Commands*						
		<code>\<type>key</code>	<code>\<type>label</code>	<code>\<type>ref</code>	<code>\<Type>ref</code>	<code>\<type>rangeref</code>	<code>\<Type>rangeref</code>	<code>\<type>pageref</code>
<code>*</code>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<code>[\<key_lst>]</code>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<code>key</code>	<code>={\<type:>}</code> ,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<code>s</code>	<code>={\true}†</code> ,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<code>vref</code>	<code>={\true}†</code> ,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<code>xr</code>	<code>={\}</code> ,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<code>name</code>	<code>={\}</code> ,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<code>names‡</code>	<code>={\}</code> ,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<code>Name</code>	<code>={\}</code> ,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<code>Names‡</code>	<code>={\}</code> ,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<code>lsttxt</code>	<code>={\space and~}</code> ,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<code>rngtxt</code>	<code>={\space to~}</code> ,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<code>refcmd</code>	<code>=\ref{#1}</code> ,	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

– Available
 – Not available

*The commands are obtained by calling the configuring command `\newref` and setting the default key-values. The active key-values can be changed temporarily inside the commands.

†Options defaults to `true` but is initialized as `false`. The `\<type>ref[s]{\lbl}` command results in the plural: `names`. The same principle is also valid for the `vref` option.

‡Option depends on the selection of the `s=true/false` optional key-value for singular or plural.

4 Keyval Optional Arguments

All the options for the referencing commands are set with a key-value list. Table 1 on the preceding page gives a full list of all the key-values and defaults. The options can also be changed locally with the [*key_lst*] optional arguments.

4.1 Identifier: *key*

The *key* key-value is the prefix to the reference label of the `\ref` and `\pageref` commands. The default is *key*=*<type>*. With the default `refstyle.cfg`:

```
\newref{tab}{...}
      \tablabel{abc}      → \label{tab:abc}
      \tabref{abc}       → table~\ref{tab:abc}
\newref{tab}{key=xxx-,...}
      \tablabel{abc}      → \label{xxx-abc}
      \tabref{abc}       → table~\ref{xxx-abc}
```

For existing documents containing labels such as `\label{tab:xx}`, you can define *key*={} and use the existing labels with `refstyle`, e.g.: `\tabref{tab:xx}`.

4.2 Plural form: *s*

The *s* conditional option (`true/false`) switches the singular/plural form of the reference on and off. The default is *s*=`true`, but it is initialized to `false`.

```
\tabref{abc}           → table~\ref{tab:abc}
\tabref[s]{abc}       → tables~\ref{tab:abc}
```

4.3 Extended reference: *vref*

The *vref* conditional option (`true/far/false`) switches the `varioref` page referencing on and off. The default is *vref*=`true`, but it is initialized to `false`.

```
\tabref{abc}           → table~\ref{tab:abc}
\tabref[vref]{abc}     → table~\ref{tab:abc} \vpageref[\unskip]{tab:abc}
\tabref[vref=far]{abc} → table~\ref{tab:abc} \reftextfaraway{tab:abc}
```

4.4 External interfaces: *xr*

The *xr* option is for references to external documents. It inserts a prefix in the reference label, compatible with the `xr` package. The default is *xr*={}.

External document can be defined in the preamble with the `xr` or `xr-hyper` packages:

```
\usepackage{xr}
\externaldocument[<xr_key>]{<filename>}
```

If, for example, an external document defined with `<xr_key>={A-}`, uses an identical setup (e.g. the same `refstyle.cfg`), then it can be referenced with

```
\tabref[xr=A-]{abc}    → table~\ref{A-tab:abc}
```

or otherwise

```
\tabref[xr=A-,key=]{abc} → table~\ref{A-abc}
```

4.5 Language parameters: *name*, *names*, *Name*, *Names*, *rngtxt*, *lsttxt*

This key-values contain the text prefixes and insertions. Every house style or user has his or her own preference for naming the reference types, therefore are there no defaults provided.

<i>name</i>	— Inside sentence reference prefix (singular)	default={}
<i>names</i>	— Inside sentence reference prefix (plural)	default={}
<i>Name</i>	— First word reference prefix (singular)	default={}
<i>Names</i>	— First word reference prefix (plural)	default={}
<i>rngtxt</i>	— Range of references	default={\ to~}
<i>lsttxt</i>	— List of references	default={\ and~}

Good typographic style manuals recommend the minimum use of capital letters and punctuation that breaks the flow of a sentence or paragraph. For abbreviations, Bringham[1] recommends the Oxford house style: Use a period only when the word stops prematurely. The period is omitted if the abbreviation begins with the first letter and end with the last. As an example for equations, use eq. (1) or eqn (1). A good guideline is not to abbreviate any reference type names. If a sentence starts with a reference then the type name must always be written in full. A typical example for references to a table is:

```
name = {table~}, names = {tables~},
Name = {Table~}, Names = {Tables~},
rngtxt = {\ to~}, lsttxt = {\ and~},
```

Note the hardspace after the text. It is needed to keep the text and the reference together on the same line.

The `refstyle` configuration file can be setup to interface with `babel` for different languages or for automatic language changes inside a document. The language specific key-values can be added to the `babel` hook `\extras<language>`. The command `\DeclareLangOpt`³ is provided to supply a `<language>` option to the package and to add the option contents to `\extras<language>`. The default config file contains the following lines for equations:

`\DeclareLangOpt`

```
\newcommand\RSenglish{%
  \def\RSeqtxt{equation~}%
  \def\RSqstxt{equations~}%
  \def\RSEqtxt{Equation~}%
  \def\RSQstxt{Equations~}%
  :
}
\DeclareLangOpt{english}{\RSenglish}
```

`\RSaddto` or manually with the `\RSaddto` command

```
\RSaddto{\extrasenglish}{\RSenglish}
```

The key-value options for language specific options are then set as:

```
\newref{eq}{%
  name = \RSeqtxt,
```

³Only for use in `refstyle.cfg` the default config file

```

names = \RSeqstxt,
Name = \RSEqtxt,
Names = \RSEqstxt,
:
}

```

L^AT_EX/babel provides some language specific names that can be utilized.

```

\chaptername      \appendixname
\figurename      \tablename
\partname        \pagename

```

To setup a multilingual document with babel, *always* make the language options global so that other language compliant packages can detect it. A typical setup for an Afrikaans/English document would be:

```

\documentclass[UKenglish,afrikaans,<options>]{LaTeX_class}
\usepackage[T1]{fontenc}%..hyphenation of words with accents
\usepackage{babel}%.....language def's
\usepackage{varioref}%.....for vref option
\usepackage{refstyle}

```

4.6 Reference formatting command: *refcmd*

The *refcmd* key-value holds the contents of the internal command that formats the reference. The #1 parameter passed to the command is the full reference label. For example:

```
refcmd=(\ref{#1}) → (\ref{<label>})
```

External commands can be employed. For example, to make references to equations identical to the $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ `\eqref` command:

```
refcmd={\textup{\tagform@{\ref{#1}}}}% It needs amsmath.sty
```

The *refcmd* can be used in conjunction with the `\ifRSstar`, `\ifRSnameon`, `\ifRSplural` and `\ifRSscapname` internal conditional variables to format the reference. As an example for a reference to a footnote, where a duplicate footnote mark is needed, can the *refcmd* be configured so that the starred form of the reference command produce a superscripted duplicate mark:

```

\newcommand{\RSfnmark}[1]{%
  \begingroup
    \unrestored@protected@xdef\@thefnmark{#1}%
  \endgroup
  \@footnotemark}

refcmd={\ifRSstar\RSfnmark{\ref{#1}}\else(\ref{#1})\fi}

```

The second footnote mark, †, in table 1 on page 7, was obtained in this way with the reference `\fnref*{b}`. See `refstyle.cfg` for another example for references to chapters and appendices.

The `nameref` package can easily be incorporated if you need elaborate references which include the section or chapter name:

```
\Secref[vref, refcmd={\S\ref{#1}, ‘\nameref{#1}’}]{PRefCmds}
```

gives

Section §3.5, ‘Page reference command’ on page 6

5 Default configuration file

The default configuration file, `refstyle.cfg`, makes a number of default reference declarations and provides language definitions for the language parameters. See the file `refconfig.pdf` for the documentation.

Any user is welcome to customize the local copy of the `refstyle.cfg` file.

References

- [1] Bringhurst, R. (1996), *The elements of typographic style*, Hartley & Marks Publishers, Point Roberts, WA, USA and Vancouver, BC, Canada, second edn.

6 Implementation: refstyle.sty

6.1 Identification

```
1 (*pkg)
2 \NeedsTeXFormat{LaTeX2e}[1999/12/01]
3 \ProvidesPackage{refstyle}[\RefstyleFileDate\space
4                               \RefstyleFileVersion\space
5                               Reference formatting (DNJ Els)]
6 \newcommand*{\RS@pkgname}{refstyle}
```

6.2 External packages

Load all the external packages.

```
7 \RequirePackage{keyval}
```

`\RS@setkeys` Note if `xkeyval` is loaded, it redefines `keyval`'s macros. To fix this bug, we need the original `\setkeys` command.

```
8 \def\RS@setkeys#1#2{%
9   \def\KV@prefix{KV@#1@}%
10  \let\@tempc\relax
11  \KV@do#2,\relax,}
```

A small bug-fix for `showkeys`. Will be removed after release of new version.

```
12 \@ifundefined{vref@space}{\let\vref@space\space}{}
```

6.3 Utility commands

`\RS@namelet` The following is a list of commands that take a variable `{\langle name \rangle}` as argument.

`\RS@nameuse` This enables on-the-fly definitions of user commands.

`\RS@namedef`

`\RS@robustnamedef`

```
Usage: \RS@namelet{\langle name \rangle} → \let\⟨name⟩
       \RS@nameuse{\langle name \rangle} → \⟨name⟩
       \RS@namedef{\langle name \rangle} → \def\⟨name⟩
       \RS@robustnamedef{\langle name \rangle} → \def\⟨name⟩{\protect\⟨name_⟩}\def\⟨name_⟩
```

```
13 \newcommand*{\RS@namelet}[1]{\expandafter\let\csname #1\endcsname}
14 \newcommand*{\RS@nameuse}[1]{\csname #1\endcsname}
15 \newcommand*{\RS@namedef}[1]{\expandafter\def\csname #1\endcsname}
16 \newcommand*{\RS@robustnamedef}[1]{%
17   \expandafter\edef\csname #1\endcsname{%
18     \noexpand\protect\RS@nameuse{#1 }}%
19   \RS@namedef{#1 }}}
```

`\RS@ifundefined` This is an improved definition⁴ for the L^AT_EX kernel command `\@ifundefined` that do not leave an undefined command defined as `\relax` after the test.

The usage is: `\RS@ifundefined{\langle name \rangle}{\langle true \rangle}{\langle false \rangle}` executes the contents of `\langle true \rangle` if `\langle name \rangle` is not defined and `\langle false \rangle` if defined.

```
20 \def\RS@ifundefined#1{%
21   \begingroup\expandafter\expandafter\expandafter\endgroup
22   \expandafter\ifx\csname#1\endcsname\relax
23     \expandafter\@firstoftwo
```

⁴Posted by Markus Kohm on c.t.t. 2002/11/11

```

24 \else
25   \expandafter\@secondoftwo
26 \fi}

```

`\RS@removedef` The command removes the definition of a command, including robust definitions.

```

27 \newcommand*\RS@removedef}[1]{%
28   \RS@namelet{#1}\@undefined%
29   \RS@ifundefined{#1 }{-}\RS@namelet{#1 }\@undefined}}

```

`\RS@testednamedef` These command are identical to `\RS@namedef` and `\RS@robustnamedef`, but only
`\RS@testedrobustnamedef` define the `\langle name \rangle` command if it is legal. Otherwise an error message is written to the log file and the program is terminated.

```

30 \newcommand*\RS@testednamedef}[1]{%
31   \RS@ifnamedefinable{#1}\RS@namedef{#1}}

32 \newcommand*\RS@testedrobustnamedef}[1]{%
33   \RS@ifnamedefinable{#1}\RS@robustnamedef{#1}}

```

`\RS@ifnamedefinable` A modified version of the L^AT_EX kernel command (from `ltxdefns.dtx`).

```

34 \long\def\RS@ifnamedefinable #1{%
35   \edef\reserved@a{#1}%
36   \RS@ifundefined\reserved@a
37     {\edef\reserved@b{\expandafter\@carcube \reserved@a xxx\@nil}%
38     \ifx \reserved@b\@qend \RS@notdefinable\else
39       \ifx \reserved@a\@qrelax \RS@notdefinable\else
40         \PackageInfo{\RS@pkgname}{\@backslashchar\reserved@a\space created}%
41         \fi
42         \fi}%
43   \RS@notdefinable}

```

`\RS@notdefinable` The error message when an illegal definition is attempted.

```

44 \gdef\RS@notdefinable{%
45   \PackageError{\RS@pkgname}{%
46     Command \@backslashchar\reserved@a\space
47     already defined.\MessageBreak
48     Or name \@backslashchar\@qend... illegal.\MessageBreak
49     It can not be redefined by the \@backslashchar newref%
50   }{%
51     If \@backslashchar\reserved@a\space is not important\MessageBreak
52     then \protect\let\@backslashchar\reserved@a%
53     =\protect\relax,\MessageBreak
54     else use a different \@backslashchar newref.}%
55   }

```

`\RS@setbool` The command⁵ `\RS@setbool{⟨conditional⟩}{⟨true/false⟩}` sets the `⟨conditional⟩` to true or false.

```

Usage: \RS@setbool{RSplural}{false} → \RSpluralfalse
       \RS@setbool{RSplural}{true}  → \RSpluraltrue

```

```

56 \newcommand*\RS@setbool}[2]{%
57   \lowercase{\def\@tempa{#2}}%
58   \@ifundefined{@tempa\@tempa}%

```

⁵Taken from the `ifthen` package.

```

59     {\PackageError{\RS@pkgname}%
60      {You can only set the option to 'true' or 'false'}\@ehc}%
61     {\csname#1\@tempa\endcsname}}

```

6.4 First character case changes

`\RS@firstcap` This macro⁶ change the first character of a string to uppercase and returns the result in `\RS@cap`.

Usage: `\RS@firstcap xxxx\@nil` then `\RS@cap` → `Xxxx`

```

62 \def\RS@firstcap#1#2\@nil{%
63   \iffalse{\fi
64     \uppercase{\edef\RS@cap{\iffalse}\fi#1}#2}}%

```

6.5 Reference building commands

`\ifRSstar` The `\if` conditional values that are set by the reference commands. These values can be accessed by user defined key-values.

```

\ifRSnameon 65 \newif\ifRSstar\RSstarfalse
\ifRSscapname 66 \newif\ifRSnameon\RSnameontrue
\ifRSplural 67 \newif\ifRSscapname\RSscapnamefalse
68 \newif\ifRSplural\RSpluralfalse

```

`\newref` The main user interface for template setup. It take the `#1` or `<key>` parameter and make it lowercase before passing it on to `\RS@newref`.

```

69 \newcommand*{\newref}[1]{%
70   \lowercase{\def\RS@tempa{#1}}%
71   \expandafter\RS@newref\expandafter{\RS@tempa}}

```

`\RS@newref` This command configures a new template.

```

72 \newcommand*{\RS@newref}[2]{%
    Clears an existing template before defining a new one.
73   \RS@clearref{#1}%
    Create \ifRS@<key>vref conditional
74 %   \expandafter\newif\csname ifRS@#1vref\endcsname%
    Creates a series of key-values for every template that stores the setup
    for the specific template.
75   \define@key{RS@#1}{key}[#1:]{\RS@namedef{RS@#1@key}{##1}}%
76   \define@key{RS@#1}{s}[true]{\RS@setbool{RS@#1@plural}{##1}}%
77   \define@key{RS@#1}{name}[]{\RS@namedef{RS@#1@name}{##1}}%
78   \define@key{RS@#1}{names}[]{\RS@namedef{RS@#1@names}{##1}}%
79   \define@key{RS@#1}{Name}[]{\RS@namedef{RS@#1@Name}{##1}}%
80   \define@key{RS@#1}{Names}[]{\RS@namedef{RS@#1@Names}{##1}}%
81   \define@key{RS@#1}{rngtxt}[\space to~]{\RS@namedef{RS@#1@rngtxt}{##1}}%
82   \define@key{RS@#1}{lsttxt}[\space and~]{\RS@namedef{RS@#1@lsttxt}{##1}}%
83   \define@key{RS@#1}{refcmd}[\ref{#####}]{\RS@namedef{RS@#1@rcmd}#####{##1}}%
84   \define@key{RS@#1}{xr}[]{\RS@namedef{RS@#1@xr}{##1}}%
85   \define@key{RS@#1}{vref}[true]{\RS@namedef{RS@#1vref}{##1}}%

```

⁶Posted by Dan Luecking on c.t.t.

Set default key-value parameters.

```

86 \RS@setkeys{RS@#1}{key,
87     s=false,
88     name,names,Name,Names,
89     rngtxt,lsttxt,
90     refcmd,
91     xr,
92     vref=false}%

```

Set key-values according to user definitions.

```

93 \RS@setkeys{RS@#1}{#2}%

```

Build the reference commands.

```

94 \RS@buildref{#1}%
95 }

```

\RS@clearref Clear a reference template for redefinition. It check if the template already exists and clear it if it does.

```

96 \newcommand*{\RS@clearref}[1]{%
97   \RS@ifundefined{RS@#1@template}
98     {\RS@namedef{RS@#1@template}{#1}%
99     \PackageInfo{\RS@pkgname}%
100      {New reference template \protect\newref{#1}}{}}
101   {\PackageInfo{\RS@pkgname}%
102    {Reference template \protect\newref{#1} redefined}{}}
103   \RS@firstcap#1\@nil
104   \RS@removedef{#1key}%
105   \RS@removedef{#1label}%
106   \RS@removedef{#1ref}%
107   \RS@removedef{\RS@cap ref}%
108   \RS@removedef{#1rangeref}%
109   \RS@removedef{\RS@cap rangeref}%
110   \RS@removedef{#1pageref}%
111   }%
112 }

```

\RS@buildref Build the reference commands. See table 1 for the list of commands. The `\RS@buildref{<key>}` build commands to call `\RS@cmd{<cmd>}{<key>}`, for example:

$$\backslash\langle key \rangle\text{ref} \quad \rightarrow \quad \{\backslash\text{RScapnamefalse}\backslash\text{RS@cmd}\{\text{ref}\}\{\langle key \rangle\}$$

```

113 \newcommand*{\RS@buildref}[1]{%
114   \RS@firstcap#1\@nil
115   \RS@testednamedef{#1key}{\RS@nameuse{RS@#1@key}}
116   \RS@testednamedef{#1label}##1{\label{\RS@nameuse{RS@#1@key}}##1}}
117   \RS@testedrobustnamedef{#1ref}{\RScapnamefalse\RS@cmd{ref}{#1}}
118   \RS@testedrobustnamedef{\RS@cap ref}{\RScapnametrue\RS@cmd{ref}{#1}}
119   \RS@testedrobustnamedef{#1rangeref}{\RScapnamefalse\RS@cmd{rangeref}{#1}}
120   \RS@testedrobustnamedef{\RS@cap rangeref}{\RScapnametrue\RS@cmd{rangeref}{#1}}
121   \RS@testedrobustnamedef{#1pageref}{\RScapnamefalse\RS@cmd{pageref}{#1}}
122 }

```

`\RS@cmd` The command `\RS@cmd{<cmd>}{<key>}` calls the final reference formatting commands. It checks for the starred form and set the conditionals `\ifRSstar` and `\ifRSnameon` accordingly. It also extracts the optional key-value list.

```

\RS@cmd{ref}{<key>}      → \RS@ref{<key>}[<key_lst>]
\RS@cmd{rangeref}{<key>} → \RS@rangeref{<key>}[<key_lst>]
\RS@cmd{pageref}{<key>} → \RS@pageref{<key>}[<key_lst>]

```

```

123 \newcommand*{\RS@cmd}[2]{%
124   \@ifstar{\RSstartrue\RSnameonfalse\RS@cmd{#1}{#2}}%
125   {\RSstarfalse\RSnameontrue\RS@cmd{#1}{#2}}
126 \newcommand*{\RS@cmd}[2]{%
127   \@ifnextchar[%
128     {\RS@nameuse{RS@#1}{#2}}%
129     {\RS@nameuse{RS@#1}{#2} []}}

```

6.6 Reference formatting commands

`\RS@ref` The command `\RS@ref{<key>}[<key_lst>]{<label_lst>}` typeset the references to the comma-separated reference label list according to the configuration for `<key>`.
`\RS@@ref` First of all, remove all spaces for the reference label list.

```

130 \def\RS@ref#1[#2]#3{%
131   \begingroup
132     \RS@setkeys{RS@#1}{#2}%
133     \edef\RS@tmpa{\zap@space#3 \@empty}%
134     \edef\RS@tmpa{\noexpand\RS@@ref{#1} \RS@tmpa,\relax\noexpand\@eolst}%
135     \RS@tmpa%
136   \endgroup}

```

Check if there is a single or multiple references in the reference label list. If a single reference label then use the form set by the `s` key-value. If multiple reference labels the use the plural form of the name prefix.⁷

```

137 \def\RS@@ref#1 #2,#3\@eolst{%
138   \ifx\relax#3\relax
139     \RS@makenamename{#1}%
140     \RS@makeref{#1}{#2}%
141     \RS@makevpageref{#1}{#2}%
142   \else
143     \RS@pluraltrue%
144     \RS@makenamename{#1}%
145     \RS@makeref{#1}{#2}%
146     \RS@makevpageref{#1}{#2}%
147     \RSnameonfalse%
148     \RS@@@ref{#1} #3\@eolst%
149   \fi}

```

For more than one reference in the reference list, typeset the rest of the references.

```

150 \def\RS@@@ref#1 #2,#3\@eolst{%
151   \ifx\relax#3\relax
152     \RS@nameuse{RS@#1@lsttxt}%
153     \RS@makeref{#1}{#2}%
154     \RS@makevpageref{#1}{#2}%

```

⁷ The list of reference commands came from the `typedref` package.

```

155 \else
156 \unskip, \space%
157 \RS@makeref{#1}{#2}%
158 \RS@makevpageref{#1}{#2}%
159 \RS@@@ref{#1} #3\@eolst%
160 \fi}

\RS@rangeref The command \RS@rangeref{<key>}[<key_lst>]{<lbl1>}{<lbl2>} typeset the ref-
erences as a range.
161 \def\RS@rangeref#1[#2]#3#4{%
162 \begingroup
163 \RS@setkeys{RS@#1}{#2}%
164 \RS@pluraltrue%
165 \RS@makename{#1}%
166 \RS@makeref{#1}{#3}%
167 \RS@nameuse{RS@#1@rngtxt}%
168 \RS@nameonfalse%
169 \RS@makeref{#1}{#4}%
170 \RS@makevpagerefrange{#1}{#3}{#4}%
171 \endgroup}

\RS@pageref The command \RS@pageref{<key>}[<key_lst>]{<lbl>} type the page where {<lbl>}
was defined.
172 \def\RS@pageref#1[#2]#3{%
173 \begingroup%
174 \RS@setkeys{RS@#1}{#2}%
175 \RS@ifvref{#1}%
176 {\mbox{} \vpageref*{\RS@lbl{#1}{#3}}}%
177 {\reftextfaraway{\RS@lbl{#1}{#3}}}%
178 {\pageref{\RS@lbl{#1}{#3}}}%
179 \endgroup}

180 \newcommand*{\RS@true}{true}
181 \newcommand*{\RS@false}{false}
182 \newcommand*{\RS@far}{far}

\RS@ifvref The command \RS@ifvref{<key>}{<true>}{<faraway>}{<false>} executes the con-
tents of <true> if the vref option for the <key> reference type is true and <false>
otherwise.
183 \newcommand{\RS@ifvref}[4]{%
184 \edef\RS@tempa{\RS@nameuse{RS@#1vref}}%
185 \ifx\RS@tempa\RS@true\relax
186 #2%
187 \else\ifx\RS@tempa\RS@far\relax
188 #3%
189 \else\ifx\RS@tempa\RS@false\relax
190 #4%
191 \else
192 \PackageError{\RS@pkgname}%
193 {You can only set the vref option to ‘true’, ‘far’ or ‘false’}\@ehc
194 \fi\fi\fi}

\RS@makename The command \RS@makename{<key>} build the prefix to the reference commands.

```

```

195 \newcommand{\RS@makename}[1]{%
196   \ifRSstar\else\ifRSnameon
197     \ifRSplural
198       \ifRSscapname
199         \RS@nameuse{RS@#1@Names}%
200       \else
201         \RS@nameuse{RS@#1@names}%
202       \fi
203     \else
204       \ifRSscapname
205         \RS@nameuse{RS@#1@Name}%
206       \else
207         \RS@nameuse{RS@#1@name}%
208       \fi
209     \fi
210   \fi\fi
211 }

```

`\RS@lbl` This command builds the full label string for the `\ref` command.

$$\RS@lbl\langle key \rangle\langle label \rangle \rightarrow \langle xr_key \rangle\langle key \rangle\langle label \rangle$$

```

212 \newcommand*\RS@lbl[2]{%
213   \RS@nameuse{RS@#1@xr}\RS@nameuse{RS@#1@key}#2%
214 }

```

`\RS@makeref` The command `\RS@makeref\langle key \rangle\langle label \rangle` formats the `\ref` output

$$\RS@makeref\langle key \rangle\langle label \rangle \rightarrow \langle rcmd \rangle\langle \ref\langle xr_key \rangle\langle key \rangle\langle label \rangle \rangle$$

```

215 \newcommand{\RS@makeref}[2]{%
216   \RS@nameuse{RS@#1@rcmd}\RS@lbl{#1}{#2}}%
217 }

```

`\RS@makevpageref` The command `\RS@makevpageref\langle key \rangle\langle label \rangle` adds the `varioref` page reference if the `vref` option is true.

```

218 \newcommand{\RS@makevpageref}[2]{%
219   \RS@ifvref{#1}%
220     {\vpageref[\unskip]\RS@lbl{#1}{#2}}%
221     {\ref\textfaraway\RS@lbl{#1}{#2}}%
222     {}%
223 }

```

`\RS@makevpagerefrange` The command `\RS@makevpagerefrange\langle key \rangle\langle lbl1 \rangle\langle lbl1 \rangle` adds the `varioref` page range reference if the `vref` option is true.

```

224 \newcommand{\RS@makevpagerefrange}[3]{%
225   \RS@ifvref{#1}%
226     {\space\vpagerefrange[\unskip]\RS@lbl{#1}{#2}\RS@lbl{#1}{#3}}%
227     {\space\vpagerefrange[\unskip]\RS@lbl{#1}{#2}\RS@lbl{#1}{#3}}%
228     {}%
229 }

```

6.7 varioref command predefinitions

```

230 \AtBeginDocument{%

```

```

231 \providecommand{\vpageref}{%
232   \PackageError{\RS@pkgname}%
233     {The vref option used, but varioref.sty not loaded.}%
234     {Load varioref.sty}}
235 \providecommand{\reftextfaraway}{%
236   \PackageError{\RS@pkgname}%
237     {The vref=far option used, but varioref.sty not loaded.}%
238     {Load varioref.sty}}
239 \providecommand{\vpagerefrange}{%
240   \PackageError{\RS@pkgname}%
241     {The vref option used, but varioref.sty not loaded.}%
242     {Load varioref.sty}}
243 }

```

6.8 Support for language option inclusions in config file

`\RSaddto` Command from the `varioref` package is used to add language definitions to the `\extras<language>` token for `babel`.

```

244 \def\RSaddto#1#2{%
245   #2%
246   \@temptokena{#2}%
247   \ifx#1\relax
248     \let#1\@empty
249   \fi
250   \ifx#1\undefined
251     \edef#1{\the\@temptokena}%
252   \else
253     \toks@\expandafter{#1}%
254     \edef#1{\the\toks@\the\@temptokena}%
255   \fi
256   \@temptokena{}\toks@\@temptokena}

```

`\DeclareLangOpt` Command to declare a language option and add language definitions to the `\extras<language>` token for `babel`.

```

257 \def\DeclareLangOpt#1#2{%
258   \edef\RS@tempa{\expandafter\@gobble\string#2}%
259   \RS@ifundefined{\RS@tempa}%
260     {\PackageError{\RS@pkgname}%
261      {Unknown definitions \@backslashchar\RS@tempa\MessageBreak
262       for language option ‘#1’}}}%
263     {\DeclareOption{#1}{\expandafter\RSaddto\csname extras#1\endcsname #2}}}%
264 }

```

6.9 Package Options

`\RS@cfgfile` Define the config file name.

```

265 \newcommand*{\RS@cfgfile}{refstyle.cfg}

```

We need to peek into the options list before the options are processed to find out if the config file is to be loaded or not. The config file can contain options and must be loaded before `\ProcessOptions`. Make `noconfig` not used afterwards.

```

266 \@ifpackagewith{\@currname}{noconfig}
267   {\PackageInfo{\RS@pkgname}{No config file loaded}}%

```

```

268   {\InputIfFileExists{\RS@cfgfile}%
269     {\PackageInfo{\RS@pkgname}{Config file \RS@cfgfile\space used}}%
270     {\PackageInfo{\RS@pkgname}{Config file \RS@cfgfile\space not found}}%
271   }
272 \DeclareOption{noconfig}{\OptionNotUsed}
    Process the options, including options in config file.
273 \ProcessOptions*\relax
    The end of this package.
274 </pkg>

```

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