

# chappg — a L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X package for numbering pages “by chapter”\*

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Program: `chappg.dtx`

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## 1 User interface — package options

The package provides two options.

`\usepackage[auto]{chappg}` causes the package to set pagenumbers according to its scheme, using the command `\pagenumbering{bychapter}`

`\usepackage[noauto]{chappg}` tells the package not to set pagenumbers; the user is then free to set up pagenumbers according to her own scheme of things.

In the absence of any package option, the package acts as if the user had given the `auto` option; this action is compatible with earlier versions of this package.

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## 2 User interface — commands

The purpose of the package is to provide a page-numbering style “bychapter”, for use with the `\pagenumbering` command. In simple use, the command

```
\pagenumbering{bychapter}
```

will

- reset the `page` counter to 1,
- cause page numbers to display as “*<chapter>-<page>*”,
- cause page numbers to be reset to 1 at the start of each chapter.

Of course, none of this is useful (indeed, an error is provoked) if the document is not using the standard `report` or `book` class, or some other class that provides `\chapter`-level divisions.

More complicated use of the package is possible, using the commands described below.

The package modifies the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X kernel command `\pagenumbering` so that it has an optional argument; all the kernel-defined numbering styles ignore the optional argument, but if the numbering style is `bychapter`, the argument may be used to specify a means of numbering pages. Thus, while

```
\pagenumbering{bychapter}
```

gives page numbers in the form “*<chapter>-<page>*”, so pages of chapter 3 will be numbered 3-1, 3-2, etc., and pages of appendix B will be numbered B-1, B-2, etc.

With the optional argument form:

```
\pagenumbering[Index]{bychapter}
```

page numbers will appear in the form “*Index-<page>*”. One of the anticipated uses of this facility is just as indicated — providing by-chapter numbering of the pages of chapters that don’t have numbers (as index chapters don’t in the standard classes).

The separator between the chapter and page numbers (hyphen above, but I can imagine people wanting it to be an en-dash) is `\chappgsep`, which en-dash-lovers may redefine (after loading the package); for example:

```
\renewcommand{\chappgsep}{--}%
```

Havoc is wreaked with this structure in the L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X `\frontmatter` and `\mainmatter` commands (which both explicitly use `\pagenumbering` and therefore destroy the changed definition of `\thepage`).

My design decision, when converting this package for use under L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X 2e was to assume that `\frontmatter` is indeed to be in `\pagenumbering{roman}`, and to restore the chapter-numbering in `\mainmatter`. Chapters in the frontmatter can not be numbered ‘by’ their chapters, since the chapters don’t actually have numbers. If the author wishes to have some special treatment of part of the frontmatter, the analogue of the above is

```
\chapter{Preface}  
\pagenumbering[Preface]{bychapter}
```

The conception breaks down again in `\backmatter`; again, the `\chapter` commands don't number the chapters, so that the pages will all be numbered as if they were 'within' the last real chapter. Therefore, if by-chapter page numbering is still enabled while in the backmatter, and the user hasn't issued a new `\pagenumbering[prefix]{bychapter}` since the `\backmatter` command, the package rewrites the prefix as `{\bf??}`, and produces a warning at the end of the document.

### 3 User interface — a caution

The `\appendix` command can confuse `bychapter` page numbering — unless you take some precautions, the last page or two of your last “real” chapter will not be numbered “by chapter”. The solution is to issue a `\clearpage` (if `openany` class option is in effect), or `\cleardoublepage` (if `openright` class option is in effect). By default, `report` class uses the `openany` option, so you would write:

```
... text at end of chapter.
\clearpage
\appendix
\chapter{Title of first appendix}
```

whereas the `book` class uses the `openright` option by default, so you would write:

```
... text at end of chapter.
\cleardoublepage
\appendix
\chapter{Title of first appendix}
```

### 4 Code: Preliminaries

```
1 (*package)
```

This package was largely reimplemented for use as a  $\text{\LaTeX} 2_{\epsilon}$  package, taking account of `\mainmatter`, etc., and providing various extra capabilities, by Robin Fairbairns, from a  $\text{\LaTeX} 2.09$  style file by Max Hailperin, who first published the style in *TeXMaG* Vol. 5, No. 3 (part 1).

This release provides typeset documentation of the first  $\text{\LaTeX} 2_{\epsilon}$  version, for  $\text{\TeX}$  catalogue users' convenience.

```
\if@chappg@auto Conditional for control of page number resetting
\if@chappg@resetting 2 \newif\if@chappg@auto \@chappg@autofalse
3 \newif\if@chappg@resetting \@chappg@resettingfalse
```

Deal with package options; we set option `auto` by default, for compatibility with the earlier versions of this package

```
4 \DeclareOption{auto}{\@chappg@autotrue}
5 \DeclareOption{noauto}{\@chappg@autofalse}
6 \ExecuteOptions{auto}
7 \ProcessOptions
```

`\pagenumbering` Replace `\pagenumbering` so as to have the optional argument.  
`\@chappg@prefix`

```

8 \renewcommand\pagenumbering[2] [\@chappg@thechapter]{%
9   \global\c@page\@ne
10  \protected@xdef\thepage{%
11    \expandafter\noexpand\csname @#2\endcsname
12    \noexpand\c@page
13  }%
14  \gdef\@chappg@prefix{#1}%

```

And now make sure that page numbering resetting is in its right state

```

15  \def\@tempa{#2}%
16  \def\@tempb{bychapter}%
17  \ifx\@tempa\@tempb
18    \@chappg@checkloc
19    \if@chappg@resetting
20    \else
21      \@addtoreset{page}{chapter}%
22      \@chappg@resettingtrue
23    \fi
24  \else
25    \if@chappg@resetting
26      \@removefromreset{page}{chapter}%
27      \@chappg@resettingfalse
28    \fi
29  \fi
30 }

```

`\@bychapter` This is the command used by `\pagenumbering{bychapter}` to actually create the page number

```

31 \newcommand\@bychapter[1]{%
32   \@chappg@prefix\chappgsep\@arabic#1%
33   \ifx\@chappg@prefix\@chappg@surprise
34     \if@chappg@surprised\else
35       \xdef\@chappg@surprise@line{\the\inputlineno}%
36       \global\@chappg@surprisedtrue
37     \fi
38   \fi
39 }

```

`\@chappg@thechapter` Output a chapter number if there have been any chapters; otherwise gobble the following thing, which will be `\chappgsep`

```

40 \def\@chappg@thechapter{%
41   \ifnum\c@chapter=0
42     \expandafter\@gobble
43   \else
44     \thechapter
45   \fi
46 }

```

`\chappgsep` Separator in the above

```

47 \providecommand\chappgsep{-}

```

`\mainmatter` Hack at `\mainmatter` so that it restores bychapter numbering if there's been a  
`\@mainmatter` `\frontmatter` command and it was there in the first place

```

48 \let\@@mainmatter\mainmatter
49 \def\mainmatter{\@@mainmatter
50 \if@chappg@auto\pagenumbering{bychapter}\fi
51 }

```

```

\backmatter Hack at \backmatter so that it warns the user of possibly surprising results if
\@@backmatter \pagenumbering[whatever]{bychapter} hasn't been used
\@chappg@surprise 52 \let\@@backmatter\backmatter
\if@chappg@surprised 53 \def\backmatter{\@@backmatter
54 \let\@chappg@prefix\@chappg@surprise
55 }
56 \def\@chappg@surprise{\textbf{??}}
57 \newif\if@chappg@surprised \@chappg@surprisedfalse

```

Generate a warning at end document if one of those “surprised” things has been executed, or if a `\pagenumbering` command was given in a bad place.

```

58 \AtEndDocument{%
59 \if@chappg@badloc
60 \PackageWarningNoLine{chappg}{Bad location for
61 \string\pagestyle{bychapter} command
62 \MessageBreak
63 \string\clearpage\space or \string\cleardoublepage\space
64 \MessageBreak
65 recommended before \string\pagestyle\space on line
66 \@chappg@badloc@line
67 }
68 \fi
69 \if@chappg@surprised
70 \PackageWarningNoLine{chappg}{Possibly surprising page numbering in
71 \string\backmatter
72 \MessageBreak
73 Use \string\pagenumbering[prefix]{bychapter}%
74 \MessageBreak
75 to select alternative before line \@chappg@surprise@line
76 }
77 \fi
78 }

```

`\@chappg@checkloc` Check that the current location is appropriate for a `bychapter` change.

```

\if@chappg@badloc 79 \newif\if@chappg@badloc
80 \def\@chappg@checkloc{%
81 \ifx\@onlypreamble\@notprerr
82 \ifhmode
83 \@chappg@badloctrue
84 \xdef\@chappg@badloc@line{\the\inputlineno}%
85 \else
86 \ifdim\pagetotal>1sp
87 \@chappg@badloctrue
88 \xdef\@chappg@badloc@line{\the\inputlineno}%
89 \fi
90 \fi
91 \fi % not in preamble
92 }

```

The next magic makes the page counter be reset to one rather than zero

```
93 \renewcommand\stpel[1]{%
94   \global\csname c@#1\endcsname
95   \expandafter\ifx \csname c@#1\endcsname \c@page
96     \one
97   \else
98     \z@
99   \fi
100 }
```

Finally, we select the bychapter as the default page style if the user so requires. If the noauto option was given, the user has opted to execute the command himself, but otherwise we behave backwards-compatibly. The selection will be hacked by \frontmatter, if the author uses it.

```
101 \ifchappg@auto\pagenumbering{bychapter}\fi
```

`\@removefromreset` fragment included from

CTAN macros/latex/contrib/fragments/removefr.tex

Date: Sat, 30 Jul 1994 17:58:55 PST

From: Donald Arseneau

A utility macro:

`\@removefromreset{<FOO>}{<BAR>}` : Removes counter FOO from the list of counters `\cl@BAR` to be reset when counter BAR is stepped. The opposite of `\@addtoreset`.

```
102 \def\@removefromreset#1#2{\let\@tempb\@elt
103   \expandafter\let\expandafter\@tempa\csname c@#1\endcsname
104   \def\@elt##1{\expandafter\ifx\csname c@##1\endcsname\@tempa\else
105     \noexpand\@elt{##1}\fi}%
106   \expandafter\edef\csname cl@#2\endcsname{\csname cl@#2\endcsname}%
107   \let\@elt\@tempb}

108 \endinput
109 </package>
```