

% README_distrib of the french style files distribution for \AllTeX 2002/09/25

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CAUTION : ALL FILES HAVE CHANGED since the last distribution.

\begin{french}

<< Desole, mais les fichiers README sont tous en anglais. Par contre les pages web et la documentation sont en francais. >> --bg

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This material was designed to help (La)TeX users to print french documents i.e. according to french typographic habits.

[The checksum field that appears in allmost files contains a CRC-16 checksum as

the first value, followed by the equivalent of the standard UNIX wc (word count) utility output of lines, words, and characters. This is produced by Robert Solovay's checksum utility.]

Before installation ask yourself the question: is my TeX engine installation able to process any 8-bit character (ie a char with decimal code upper than 127)? If not, may be you don't have:

- either the good fonts (look at the EC for example),
- or the good TeX V3 engine (look also at MlTeX).

The french style directory, as distributed by his author is composed of other directories. The main directory hosts the following files and directories: (The number of bytes of this README/README.pdf may differ)

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total 1444
lrwxrwxrwx 1 gaulle idi 6 oct 21 12:45 ALIRE -> README
-rw-r--r-- 1 gaulle idi 709474 oct 28 13:52 ALIRE.pdf
-rw-r--r-- 1 gaulle idi 72220 oct 28 13:52 Changements.pdf
-rw-r--r-- 1 gaulle idi 9311 oct 28 13:52 Copyright.pdf
-rw-r--r-- 1 gaulle idi 320195 oct 28 13:49 FAQ.pdf
-rw-r--r-- 1 gaulle idi 4084 oct 28 13:52 FTPinfos.pdf
-rw-r--r-- 1 gaulle idi 28515 oct 21 12:45 GNUmakefile
-rw-r--r-- 1 gaulle idi 4427 oct 28 13:52 GUTenberg.pdf
-rw-r--r-- 1 gaulle idi 410 oct 28 13:52 Gaulle.-bg
-rw-r--r-- 1 gaulle idi 39693 oct 28 13:37 Makefile.in
-rw-r--r-- 1 gaulle idi 3979 oct 28 13:52 Mirrors.pdf
drwxr-xr-x 2 gaulle idi 4096 oct 28 13:52 MlTeX
-rw-r--r-- 1 gaulle idi 8630 oct 28 13:52 README
-rw-r--r-- 1 gaulle idi 12613 oct 28 13:52 README_distrib.pdf
-rw-r--r-- 1 gaulle idi 5681 oct 28 13:52 REGISTER
-rw-r--r-- 1 gaulle idi 9542 oct 28 13:52 REGISTER.pdf
-rw-r--r-- 1 gaulle idi 5670 oct 28 13:52 TDSfr.pdf
drwxr-xr-x 3 gaulle idi 4096 oct 28 13:52 contrib
drwxr-xr-x 2 gaulle idi 4096 oct 28 13:52 doc
drwxr-xr-x 2 gaulle idi 4096 oct 28 13:52 engines
-rw-r--r-- 1 gaulle idi 2625 oct 28 13:49 frmmsgPB
drwxr-xr-x 3 gaulle idi 4096 oct 28 13:52 initex
drwxr-xr-x 8 gaulle idi 4096 oct 28 13:52 inputs
-rw-r--r-- 1 gaulle idi 5255 oct 28 13:51 kb2lex.tex
-rw-r--r-- 1 gaulle idi 52350 oct 28 13:52 kb7to8.c
-rw-r--r-- 1 gaulle idi 42138 oct 28 13:52 kb8to7.c
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-rw-r--r-- 1 gaulle  idi          1659 oct 21 12:45 latexenv
lrwxrwxrwx 1 gaulle  idi           6 oct 21 12:45 link_to_README_file -> R
EADME
-rw-r--r-- 1 gaulle  idi         42902 oct 28 13:52 makefile.gen
drwxr-xr-x 2 gaulle  idi          4096 oct 28 13:52 tst
drwxr-xr-x 2 gaulle  idi          4096 oct 28 13:48 web
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Quick description of contents:

(.pdf files are textual files provided in Adobe PDF format)

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ALIRE          : this file (README).
ALIRE.pdf      : (in fact: frenchlu.pdf) PRINT IT FIRST, here is the
                installation procedure to follow --in french.
Changements.pdf: (in french) list of improvements.
Copyright.pdf  : you must read it to know your rights and your duties.
FAQ.pdf        : basic Frequently Asked Questions about (All)TeX and french.
FTPinfos.pdf   : warning about binary files (for ftp users).
GNUmakefile    : author's GNU Makefile for Unix, to configure then type "gmake"
GUTenberg.pdf  : just a pointer to the french association of users.
Gaulle.-bg     : my name and shortest signature as id for archives purpose.
Makefile.in    : one used to generate final makefile.gen file.
Mirrors.pdf    : short list of ftp servers mirroring the whole distribution.
MLTeX  dir.    : for information about Multi-Lingual TeX.
README         : this file in ASCII or in pdf:
README_distrib.pdf
REGISTER       : the ASCII registration form for "french pro"
REGISTER.pdf   : the registration form for "french pro", pdf format.
TDSfr.pdf      : where to put the french files in your TDS compliant tree.
contrib dir.   : you will find other language-styles running friendly
                with the french style. Look at its README file.
doc directory  : the source files to produce the documentation.
engines directory : TeX engines directory contains:
*.pdf         : related documentation about each TeX engine, few
                recommandations for installation (sometimes still to write).
                * is the name of a TeX engine (web2c, textures, tetex, ...).
frmmsgPB      : a form to fill and send to the author if any pb.
initex  dir.  : look at its README for the INITEX time material
                (contains a subdirectory for testing purposes)
inputs  dir.  : here are the files used for input to (All)TeX
kb2lex.tex    : a (La)TeX pgm generating .lex files in order to
                generate 7-bit <==> 8-bit translators. For people
                having no lex pgm, the following is provided (lex output):
kb7to8.c     : a sample C pgm to translate 7-bit to 8-bit accordingly
                to "my" keyboard.dat (given in directory inputs)
kb8to7.c     : a sample C pgm to transle 8-bit to 7-bit accordingly
                to "my" keyboard.dat (given in directory inputs)
install.bat   : Windows (only) batch file for installing French Pro
uninstall.bat : Windows (only) batch file for removing French Pro files
install.scr   : MacOS (only) Apple script file for installing French Pro
uninstall.scr : MacOS (only) Apple script file for removing French Pro
uninstall.sh  : script file created by makefile.gen to remove installed files
latexenv     : environnement setting example to configure to your own needs.
makefile.gen : a default makefile for people not having GNU make (gmake)
makefile.org : if available, is the copy of the original makefile.gen file.
tst directory : useful tests for french.sty validation. (torture tests).
wev directory : all related French Pro web pages are here.

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YOUR "TO DO" LIST if you have Unix/Linux but not GNU make command (or don't
===== want to modify the complex makefile.gen file);

