

% 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

\end{french}

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)

%%>=====

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);

