

# ConTeXt

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## Introduction

It is already some time ago, that my brother Heinz asked me to prepare him a special page-arrangement scheme. This scheme is suitable to form a section with a single-sided printed sheet of paper. He wanted to use it for special kind of greeting-cards. By coincidence I detected an article by U. Ziegenhagen in de T<sub>E</sub>Xnische Kommödie nr. 3/2010. This article deals with the preparation of a PocketMod, which is a personal organizer based on the mentioned arranging scheme. In the article there is also a link mentioned to an online version of the PocketMod. (<http://www.pocketmod.com/>). – After reading the article and visiting the web-site I got intrigued by the fact, that CON<sub>T</sub>E<sub>X</sub>T has built in arranging capabilities and due to the LUAT<sub>E</sub>X engine it should be possible to build such a personal organizer in CON<sub>T</sub>E<sub>X</sub>T.

The result is contained in this module. I would like to thank Hans Hagen and Taco Hoekwater for the great LUAT<sub>E</sub>X machinery and Wolfgang Schuster for supporting me in tackling the multi-lingual interface.

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## Lua-file

All calculations for dates are performed with LUA functions. The functions are contained in `t-calendar.lua`

## International interface

The PocketDiary is aware of different languages. The language to be used is selected with `\mainlanguage[en]`. The following interfaces are available

- English interface
- Dutch interface
- German interface
- Italian interface
- French interface

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## PocketDiary layout

This module uses different page templates, whereof one uses a symbol out of the set 2 of the Martin Vogel collection. So we load these symbols:

```
\usesymbols[mvs]
\setupsymbolset[martinvogel 2]
```

The document should start with the definition of the main language used, this is important if you use a different language than English. The placement of the pagenummer is switched off for the moment.

```
\mainlanguage[nl]
\setuppagenumbering[location=]
```

Because we will place 8 pages on an A4 landscape, we define our own pagesize

```
\definepapersize[Arrangingformat] [width=7.42cm, height=10.5cm]
\setuppapersize[Arrangingformat] [A4,landscape]
```

In the templates a light gray color for (grid)lines is used. Separator lines can have an individual color too. The color for the (grid)lines must later on be set inside the setups for the PocketDiary, otherwise the color is not adjusted to the required value! We enable the use of colors.

```
\definecolor[Grid] [s=.75]
\definecolor[Separatorline] [\getvariable{PocketDiaryColors}{Separatorline}]
\setupcolors[state=start]
```

The page of the PocketDiary has a fairly simple layout. We use a header- and a footer-space. The header has a rule beneath and the footer one on top.

```
\setuplayout
[topspace=.6cm,
backspace=.6cm,
header=2\bodyfontsize,
headerdistance=.5\bodyfontsize,
footer=1.2\bodyfontsize,
footerdistance=.5\bodyfontsize,
margin=0pt,
height=middle,
width=middle]
\setupbackgrounds
[header]
[text]
[state=start,
frame=off,
bottomframe=on,
framecolor=\getvariable{PocketDiaryColors}{Separatorline}]
\setupbackgrounds
[footer]
[text]
[state=start,
frame=off,
topframe=on,
framecolor=\getvariable{PocketDiaryColors}{Separatorline}]
```

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For the pages with (grid)lines we use a layer which will contain the graphic.

```
\definelayertextarea [width=\textwidth,height=\textheight,preset=lefttop]
```

## Implementation

### METAPOST drawings

There are three templates which are made up in METAPOST. The code is made up in such a way, that the drawings are automatically adapted to the size of the typesetting area.

```

\startuniqueMPgraphic{Caro}
  numeric w; w:= floor(\overlaywidth/4mm);
  numeric h; h:= floor(\overlayheight/4mm);
  path p,q;
  p := unitsquare xscaled (4mm*w) yscaled (4mm*h);
  q:= ulcorner p -- llcorner p;
  for i = 0 upto w :
    draw q shifted (i*4mm,0) withpen pencircle scaled .5pt withcolor \MPcolor{Grid};
  endfor;
  q:= llcorner p -- lrcorner p;
  for i = 0 upto h :
    draw q shifted (0,i*4mm) withpen pencircle scaled .5pt withcolor \MPcolor{Grid};
  endfor;
\stopuniqueMPgraphic

\startuniqueMPgraphic{Lines}
  numeric w; w:= \overlaywidth;
  numeric h; h:= floor(\overlayheight/7mm);
  path p,q;
  p := unitsquare xscaled \overlaywidth yscaled (7mm*h);
  q:= ulcorner p -- urcorner p;
  for i = 0 upto h :
    if i = 0:
      draw q shifted (0,-i*7mm) withpen pencircle scaled .5pt withcolor white;
    else :
      draw q shifted (0,-i*7mm) withpen pencircle scaled .5pt withcolor \MPcolor{Grid};
    fi;
  endfor;
\stopuniqueMPgraphic

\startuniqueMPgraphic{Todo}
  numeric w; w:= \overlaywidth;
  numeric h; h:= floor(\overlayheight/7.5mm);
  path p,q;
  p := unitsquare xscaled \overlaywidth yscaled \overlayheight;
  q:= llcorner p -- lrcorner p;
  for i = 0 upto h :
    draw q shifted (0,i*7mm) withpen pencircle scaled .5pt withcolor \MPcolor{Grid};
    label.top(texttext("\tfd \symbol[HollowBox]"), point 0 of q shifted (1mm,i*7mm));
  endfor;
\stopuniqueMPgraphic

```

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## The set of macros for the calculations

The LUA functions run in a namespace assigned to this module. All calls to the LUA functions are prepended by `thirddata.wegger.calendar`. This prepending string is represented by `...` in the following list of macros.

```

\def\Daytest{\getvariable{PocketDiary}{Day}}

\def\Monthtable#1#2{\ctxlua{...monthtableH(#1,#2)}}
\def\Monthname#1#2{\ctxlua{...monthname(#1,#2)}}
\def\Yearcalendar#1{\ctxlua{...endar(#1)}}
\def\Nxtwknrdetermination#1#2{\ctxlua{...nextweeknumberdetermination(#1,#2)}}

\def\ThisWeektable#1#2{\ctxlua{...thisweek(#1,#2)}}
\def\NextWeektable#1#2{\ctxlua{...nextweek(#1,#2)}}

\def\Daynameofweek#1#2#3{\ctxlua{...select_dayname(#1,#2,#3)}}
\def\Fulldateofweek#1#2#3{\ctxlua{...select_fulldate(#1,#2,#3)}}
\def\Dayofmonth#1#2#3{\ctxlua{...select_dayofmonth(#1,#2,#3)}}
\def\Monthofweek#1#2#3{\ctxlua{...select_month(#1,#2,#3)}}
\def\Monthnameofweek#1#2#3{\ctxlua{...select_monthname(#1,#2,#3)}}
\def\Fullyearofweek#1#2#3{\ctxlua{...select_fullyear(#1,#2,#3)}}
\def\Yearofweek#1#2#3{\ctxlua{...select_year(#1,#2,#3)}}
\def\Checkchristianfeast#1#2#3{\ctxlua{...checkchristianfeast(#1,#2,#3)}}

```

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## The variable sets

The module uses five sets of variables. The first set contains the information on the calendars to be calculated. First of all it has to be stated, that the whole idea behind this module is to prepare a personal organizer with as few parameters as possible. After the initial setup of the variables it is sufficient to adapt the values in the first set only.

### Variable set **PocketDiary**

Variable	Value	Comment
Year	number	Year numbers in the range 1900 and 4099. The lower limit is computerdependent (OS-timestamp), the upper limit is dependent on the Easter Sunday calculation ( <a href="http://www.assa.org.au/edm.html">http://www.assa.org.au/edm.html</a> , R.W. Mallen, 1985).
Week	number	Values between 1 and 53
Day	number	Values between 1 and 7. If this variable contains a value, then the PocketDiary will be made up according to the variable specifications given in the PocketDiaryLayout section. If this variable is empty, then a PocketDiary with one page per day is made up. The content of pages 1 and 8 can be chosen in the section PocketDiaryLayout
Month	number	Values between 1 and 12
Nextyear	yes/no	The testing is done on 'yes'. If set to 'yes' the next year instead of the current year is used for the calculation of the year calendar.

```
\setvariables
  [PocketDiary]
  [Year=2011,
  Week=17,
  Day=7,
  Month=5,
  Nextyear=yes]
```

### Variable set **PocketDiaryLayout**

The PocketDiary can be given a layout according to your own ideas. There are 8 variables (Page1 upto Page8) which can be given different values.

Variable	Comment
Day	The weekday indicated in the variable 'Day' in the previous section is used to make a PocketDiary page.
Week	A week calendar based on the variable 'Week' in the previous section is used for the presentation of a week table.
Monthcurrent	A monthtable based on the value in the variable 'Month' of the previous section is typeset.
Monthnext	A monthtable of the next month based on the value in the variable 'Month' of the previous section is typeset.
Yearcalendar	A complete year calendar is typeset. If the 'Nextyear' variable is not 'yes', the year calendar for the year indicated in variable 'Year' of the previous section is used. Otherwise that variable is increased by 1 to typeset the year calendar.
Lost-Return	By means of the values in the variables of the section PocketDiaryAddress a lost and return page is composed.
Blank	This page carries a header and a footer but is empty for the rest.

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Todo	A todo-list template is typeset.
Caro	A page with full-grid-paper is typeset.
Lines	A page with grid lines is typeset.
Contact	A form with two sets of preprinted fields for marking down contact information is typeset.

```
\setvariables
  [PocketDiaryLayout]
  [Page1=Lost-Return,
  Page2=Week,
  Page3=Day,
  Page4=Monthcurrent,
  Page5=Blank,
  Page6=Contact,
  Page7=Caro,
  Page8=Lines]
```

## Variable set **PocketDiaryAddress**

The third section of variables contains information used for the footer and the lost-return form.

```
\setvariables
  [PocketDiaryAddress]
  [Familyname=Egger,
  Forename=Willi,
  Street=Townstreet 3B,
  Zipcode=5000,
  City=New CONTEXT,
  Country=TEX-world,
  Phone=+22 444 55 88 66,
  Mobile=+22 6 19 19 1717,
  E-mail=info at pocketdiary.org,
  Web=www.pocketdiary.org]
```

## Variable set **PocketDiaryColors**

The PocketDiary uses some color. The header and footer separator lines can be given a color. Standard color is blue. For those who want gridlines other than light gray can set a color for the gridlines also.

```
\setvariables
  [PocketDiaryColors]
  [Separatorline=blue,
  Gridline={s=.75}]
```

## Variable set **PocketDiaryFooter**

The footer is filled with three fields. These fields may contain the contents of variables or `TEX` commands. The setup of the footer is done with a `setup` in order to be able to call it later on.

```
\setvariables
  [PocketDiaryFooter]
```

```
[Lefttext=PocketDiary,  
Centertext=\pagenumber,  
Righttext={\getvariable{PocketDiaryAddress}{Forename},~{\currentdate[year]}}]
```

## Footer setup

```
\startsetups Footertext  
  \setupfootertexts[%  
    \tfx  
    \getvariable{PocketDiaryFooter}{Lefttext}  
    \hfill  
    \getvariable{PocketDiaryFooter}{Centertext}  
    \hfill  
    \getvariable{PocketDiaryFooter}{Righttext}]  
\stopsetups
```

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## The various calendar pages

### Day

The day calendar looks as in figure ??.

**22 Fri** Good Friday      April 2011

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### Weekend

The weekend calendar shows saturday and sunday on one page (see figure 2).

### Week

The week calendar is a one-column table for working days. Saturday and sunday are placed next to each other in the last table row. An example is given in figure 3.

### Month

The month calendar looks as in figure 4.

### Year

The year calendar looks as in figure 5.

### Templates

The PocketDiary comes with a couple of templates for writing down information:

**23 Sat** April 2011

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**24 Sun** Easter Sunday April 2011

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**Figure 2** Example Weekend-calendar

**Week calendar** Week 16 2011

18 Mon	
19 Tue	
20 Wed	
21 Thu	
22 Fri Good Friday	
23 Sat	<b>24 Sun</b> Easter Sunday

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**Figure 3** Example Week-calendar

**May 2011**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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Figure 4 Example Month-calendar

**2011**

January	February	March	April
52 1 2 3 4 5	5 6 7 8 9	9 10 11 12 13	13 14 15 16 17
Mon 3 10 17 24 31	Mon 7 14 21 28	Mon 7 14 21 28	Mon 4 11 18 25
Tue 4 11 18 25	Tue 1 8 15 22	Tue 1 8 15 22 29	Tue 5 12 19 26
Wed 5 12 19 26	Wed 2 9 16 23	Wed 2 9 16 23 30	Wed 6 13 20 27
Thu 6 13 20 27	Thu 3 10 17 24	Thu 3 10 17 24 31	Thu 7 14 21 28
Fri 7 14 21 28	Fri 4 11 18 25	Fri 4 11 18 25	Fri 1 8 15 22 29
Sat 1 8 15 22 29	Sat 5 12 19 26	Sat 5 12 19 26	Sat 2 9 16 23 30
Sun 2 9 16 23 30	Sun 6 13 20 27	Sun 6 13 20 27	Sun 3 10 17 24
May	June	July	August
17 18 19 20 21 22	22 23 24 25 26	26 27 28 29 30	31 32 33 34 35
Mon 2 9 16 23 30	Mon 6 13 20 27	Mon 4 11 18 25	Mon 1 8 15 22 29
Tue 3 10 17 24 31	Tue 7 14 21 28	Tue 5 12 19 26	Tue 2 9 16 23 30
Wed 4 11 18 25	Wed 1 8 15 22 29	Wed 6 13 20 27	Wed 3 10 17 24 31
Thu 5 12 19 26	Thu 2 9 16 23 30	Thu 7 14 21 28	Thu 4 11 18 25
Fri 6 13 20 27	Fri 3 10 17 24	Fri 1 8 15 22 29	Fri 5 12 19 26
Sat 7 14 21 28	Sat 4 11 18 25	Sat 2 9 16 23 30	Sat 6 13 20 27
Sun 1 8 15 22 29	Sun 5 12 19 26	Sun 3 10 17 24 31	Sun 7 14 21 28
September	October	November	December
35 36 37 38 39	39 40 41 42 43 44	44 45 46 47 48	48 49 50 51 52
Mon 5 12 19 26	Mon 3 10 17 24 31	Mon 7 14 21 28	Mon 5 12 19 26
Tue 6 13 20 27	Tue 4 11 18 25	Tue 1 8 15 22 29	Tue 6 13 20 27
Wed 7 14 21 28	Wed 5 12 19 26	Wed 2 9 16 23 30	Wed 7 14 21 28
Thu 1 8 15 22 29	Thu 6 13 20 27	Thu 3 10 17 24	Thu 1 8 15 22 29
Fri 2 9 16 23 30	Fri 7 14 21 28	Fri 4 11 18 25	Fri 2 9 16 23 30
Sat 3 10 17 24	Sat 1 8 15 22 29	Sat 5 12 19 26	Sat 3 10 17 24 31
Sun 4 11 18 25	Sun 2 9 16 23 30	Sun 6 13 20 27	Sun 4 11 18 25

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Figure 5 Example Year-calendar



**Figure 6** The set of available templates

## The setup of the PocketDiary

```

\startsetups PocketDiary
\definecolor[Grid][\getvariable{PocketDiaryColors}{Gridline}]
\strut
\setups{Footertext}
\doifelse\Daytest\empty
  {\setvariables[PocketDiary][Day=1]
  \getbuffer[\getvariable{PocketDiaryLayout}{Page1}]
  \dorecurse
    {5}
    {\setupheadertexts
      [{\framed[align=flushleft,
        width=\textwidth,
        frame=off]
        {\bfb\Dayofmonth%
          {\getvariable{PocketDiary}{Week}}
          {\getvariable{PocketDiary}{Year}}
          {\recurselevel}}
        }
      ~{\bfa\Daynameofweek
        {\getvariable{PocketDiary}{Week}}
        {\getvariable{PocketDiary}{Year}}
        {\recurselevel}}
      ~{\tfxx \Checkchristianfeast
        {\Dayofmonth
          {\getvariable{PocketDiary}{Week}}
          {\getvariable{PocketDiary}{Year}}
          {\recurselevel}}
        {\Monthofweek
          {\getvariable{PocketDiary}{Week}}
          {\getvariable{PocketDiary}{Year}}
          {\getvariable{PocketDiary}{Day}}}
        {\getvariable{PocketDiary}{Year}}}
      \hfill
      {\Monthnameofweek
        {\getvariable{PocketDiary}{Week}}
        {\getvariable{PocketDiary}{Year}}
        {1}}
      ~\Fullyearofweek
        {\getvariable{PocketDiary}{Week}}
        {\getvariable{PocketDiary}{Year}}
        {\recurselevel}}
      ]}]
    \strut\page
  }
\getbuffer[Weekend]
  \getbuffer[\getvariable{PocketDiaryLayout}{Page8}]
}
  {\getbuffer[\getvariable{PocketDiaryLayout}{Page1}]
\getbuffer[\getvariable{PocketDiaryLayout}{Page2}]
\getbuffer[\getvariable{PocketDiaryLayout}{Page3}]
\getbuffer[\getvariable{PocketDiaryLayout}{Page4}]
\getbuffer[\getvariable{PocketDiaryLayout}{Page5}]

```

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```
\getbuffer[\getvariable{PocketDiaryLayout}{Page6}]  
\getbuffer[\getvariable{PocketDiaryLayout}{Page7}]  
\getbuffer[\getvariable{PocketDiaryLayout}{Page8}]]  
\stopsetups
```

## Arranging the pages

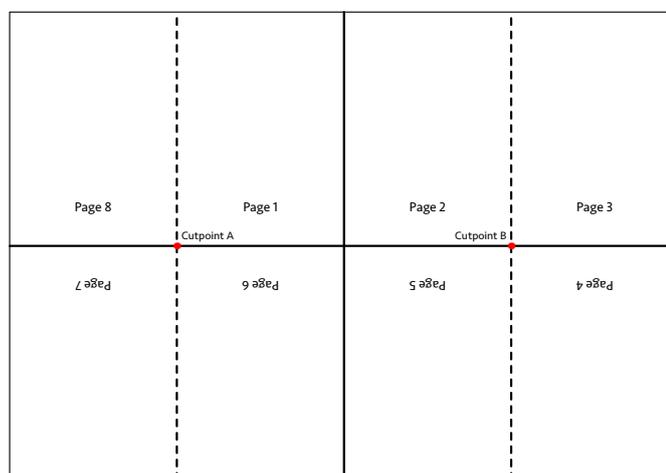
For the arrangement of the 8 pages on the paper we need a special arranging scheme, which is included in the distribution. Invoking the scheme is performed with

```
\setuparranging[1*8]
```

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## How to fold the PocketDiary

The eight printed pages are folded in such a way, that the PocketDiary presents itself as a small booklet. There are no empty pages visible.



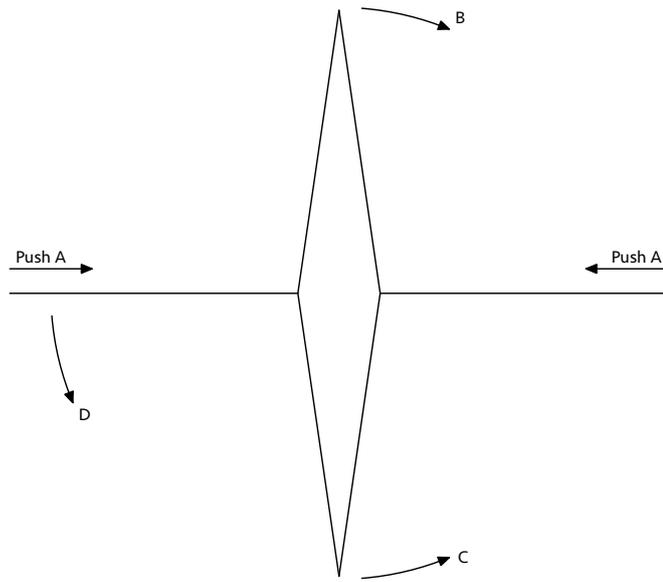
**Figure 7** The basic folding scheme

First make two mountain-folds as indicated with the straight lines in figure 7. Unfold the paper and turn it face up and  $90^\circ$  to the left. Make a valley-fold with the lower part of the sheet on the previously made mountain-fold. Unfold and turn the sheet  $180^\circ$ . Make another valley-fold as described before. Unfold the sheet.

Take a sharp knife and a ruler. Slit the paper open between Cuttingpoint A and B (see figure 7).

Now we can fold the booklet. First fold the paper again in the length. Then hold the double folded paper with the mountain-fold up. Push from both sides towards the center in order to get a form similar to figure 8. Fold then the upper double-page in direction B, the lower double-page in direction C and finally the lefthand double-sided page in direction D.

Before creasing the booklet at the spine it is worthwhile to put the section on table and adjust folds where needed. Finally the spine is creased with preference with a bone-folder.



**Figure 8** The basic folding scheme