

a PDF_LA_TE_X polyglot+quine

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This is a PDF+T_EX polyglot+quine (not fully standard) generated by PDF_LA_TE_X: you can generate the PDF from the PDF+T_EX itself via PDF_LA_TE_X directly.

How to:

1. In any single-file TeX document, add

```
\begingroup
\pdfcompresslevel=0\relax
\immediate\pdfobj stream
  file {<this file>.tex}
\endgroup
```

right after `\begin{document}`

2. generate the PDF as usual, like `pdflatex <thisfile>.tex`
3. Remove all `0x0a` occurrences (usually, there are 5 of them) from the top of the file until the first **stream** in the PDF. Ugly example:

```
with open(sourcefile, "rb") as s:
    r = s.read()
offset = r.find("stream")
w = r[:offset].replace("\x0a", " ") + r[offset:]
with open(targetfile, "wb") as t:
    t.write(w)
```

4. run PDF_LA_TE_X on the PDF itself (be careful not to overwrite your PDF source file).

Warnings:

- This shouldn't work in theory, as PDF and T_EX use the same standard for line comments, but in practice, all the PDF readers I tested are tolerant enough and still handle the PDF correctly.
- External images are not supported - PDF_LA_TE_X won't be able to find them from inside the PDF, but you can still include any TeX picture, such as this nice TikZ example, taken from <http://www.texample.net/tikz/examples/unit-circle/>

