

# ConTEXt

**title : ConTEXt User Module**  
**subtitle : show layout**  
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## Introduction

This third-party module ‘layout’ draws a representation of the of the layout of the current page and displays the sizes of the widths and heights of the margins, header, footer and text body.

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## Usage

Include this module into your ConTeXt files: `\usemodule[t][layout]` and show the layout with `\ShowLayout`.

You can set some parameters using `\SetupShowLayout`. The parameters are: units, digits, round, showmore and graphonly. If graphonly (0/1) is 0, this module shows the lengths of some text areas. units (cm, mm, in or pt) sets the unit in which the lengths will be displayed, digits (any number  $\geq 0$ ) sets the number of digits after the decimal period, round (any number  $\neq 0$ ) states the place where rounding of the displayed numbers should occur (T<sub>E</sub>X is bad at calculating such things) and showmore (0/1) tells this module to display information about the edge and top/bottom.

Example:

```
\ShowLayout
  [units=cm,
   digits=2,
   round=0.1,
   showmore=1,
   graphonly=1]
```

The idea was taken from the `\layout` command from the layout LaTeX package. (Kent McPherson and others)

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## The code

This section is not meant as documentation

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1 \newdimen>ShowLayoutdimen
2 \setvalue{Layoutmm}{0.351459804} % 2.54/72.27 * 10
\setvalue{Layoutcm}{0.0351459804} % 2.54/72.27
\setvalue{Layoutin}{0.0138370001} % 1/72.27
\setvalue{Layoutpt}{1}
3 \def>ShowLayoutB(#1.#2)#3{%
\counttokens #2\to\scratchcounter
#1\ifnum#3>0%
\ifnum#3 > \the\scratchcounter \else \scratchcounter=#3 \fi
\splitofftokens \scratchcounter \from #2 \to\test .\test \fi}
4 \def\LayoutConvert#1#2#3%
{\ShowLayoutdimen=\getvalue{ShowLayoutround}pt
\begin{group}
\scratchdimen#1\relax
\scratchdimen\getvalue{Layout#2}\scratchdimen
\advance\scratchdimen by 0.5\ShowLayoutdimen
\divide\scratchdimen by \ShowLayoutdimen
\multiply\scratchdimen by \ShowLayoutdimen
\expandafter\ShowLayoutB\expandafter(\number\withoutpt{\the\scratchdimen})#3\thinspace
#2
\end{group}
5 \def>ShowLayoutA#1{%
\LayoutConvert{#1}%
{\getvalue{ShowLayoutunits}}%
{\getvalue{ShowLayoutdigits}}}%
6 \startuniqueMPgraphic{ShowLayout}{showmore}
vardef swapifnecessary(suffix posa, posb)(expr labelpos) =
if ((labelpos < posa) and (posa > posb))
or ((labelpos > posa) and (posa < posb)) :
save c; %swap 'em
c:=posa;
posa:=posb;
posb:= c;
fi
enddef;
def layoutshowmark(expr num, vertical, pos, posa, posb, labelpos) =
save b,e,c,p,arrow;
numeric b,e; pair p[]; path arrow[],c;
7 b:=posa;
e:=posb;
8 % p0 is labelposition
% p1 is from
% p2 is to
% p3 is opposite arrow in outer marking

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9      if labelpos = 0 : % inner label    |<----(n)---->|
10         p0 := (.5[b,e], pos);
11     else:                      % outer label   --->|  |<----(n)
12         swapifnecessary (b,e, labelpos);
13         p0 := (labelpos, pos);
14         p3 := ( if b < labelpos: e-5mm else: e+5mm fi ,pos);
15     fi
16
17     p1 := (b,pos);
18     p2 := (e,pos);
19
20     if vertical:
21         p0:=(ypart p0,xpart p0);
22         p1:=(ypart p1,xpart p1);
23         p2:=(ypart p2,xpart p2);
24         p3:=(ypart p3,xpart p3);
25     fi
26
27     c:= fullcircle scaled .7cm shifted p0;
28     arrow1 :=center(c) -- p1 cutbefore (center(c) -- p1) intersectionpoint c ;
29     arrow2 :=
30         if labelpos = 0 : % inner
31             center(c) -- p2 cutbefore (center(c) -- p2) intersectionpoint c
32         else:
33             p3 -- p2
34         fi;
35
36     label (decimal (num), center(c));
37     draw c;
38     drawarrow arrow1;
39     drawarrow arrow2;
40
41 enddef;
42
43 StartPage;
44 numeric xpos,ypos;
45
46 path body,leftmargin,header,footer,rightmargin;
47
48 draw llcorner Page shifted (BackSpace,0) --
49     ulcorner Page shifted (BackSpace,0) dashed evenly;
50
51 draw urcorner Page shifted (0,-TopSpace) --
52     ulcorner Page shifted (0,-TopSpace) dashed evenly;
53
54 header      := Field [Header]      [Text];
55 footer       := Field [Footer]      [Text];
56 leftmargin   := Field [LeftMargin]  [Text];
57 rightmargin := Field [RightMargin] [Text];
58 body        := Field [Text]        [Text];
59
60 pickup pencircle scaled 2pt;
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21 draw Page;
draw leftmargin;
draw rightmargin;
draw header;
draw footer;
draw body;

22 label ("Body", center (body));
label ("Header",center (header));
label ("Left Margin", center (leftmargin));
label ("Right Margin", center (rightmargin));
label ("Footer", center (footer));

23 if \MPvar{showmore}=1:
    path top, bot, leftedge, rightedge;

24     top      := Field [Top]      [Text];
     bot      := Field [Bottom]     [Text];
     leftedge := Field [LeftEdge]   [Text];
     rightedge := Field [RightEdge] [Text];

25     draw top;
     draw bot;
     draw leftedge;
     draw rightedge;
fi

26 pickup pencircle scaled 1pt;

27 layoutshowmark (1, false, .5[ypart(ulcorner Page),Vstep[Top]], 0,BackSpace,0)

28 ypos := Vstep[HeaderSeparator] -1cm;

29 layoutshowmark (2, false, ypos,
                  Hstep[LeftMargin],
                  Hstep[LeftMargin]+Hsize[LeftMargin],0);

30 layoutshowmark (3, false, ypos -1cm,
                  Hstep[LeftMarginSeparator],
                  Hstep[Text],
                  Hstep[Text]+1cm);

31 layoutshowmark (4, false, Vstep[Text]+2cm,
                  Hstep[Text], Hstep[Text]+Hsize[Text],0);

32 layoutshowmark (5, false, ypos,
                  Hstep[RightMargin],
                  Hstep[RightMargin]+Hsize[RightMargin],0);

33 layoutshowmark (6, false, ypos-1cm,
                  Hstep[RightMargin],
                  Hstep[RightMarginSeparator],
                  Hstep[RightMarginSeparator] -1cm);

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34 xpos:=xpart(ulcorner Page)+BackSpace+1cm;
layoutshowmark (7, true, xpos, PaperHeight,PaperHeight-TopSpace,0)

35 xpos:=xpos+1cm;
ypos:=.5[PaperHeight,PaperHeight-TopSpace];
layoutshowmark (8, true, xpos ,
Vstep[Header],
Vstep[Header]+Vsize[Header],ypos);

36 xpos:=xpos+1cm;
layoutshowmark (9, true,xpos,
Vstep[HeaderSeparator] ,
Vstep[HeaderSeparator]+Vsize[HeaderSeparator],ypos);

37 layoutshowmark (10, true,Hstep[RightMarginSeparator]-2cm,
Vstep[Header]+Vsize[Header],
Vstep[Footer],0);

38 xpos:=xpart(ulcorner Page)+BackSpace+2cm;
ypos:=.5(Vstep[Footer]);

39 layoutshowmark (11, true,xpos,
Vstep[FooterSeparator] ,
Vstep[FooterSeparator]+Vsize[FooterSeparator],ypos);

40 xpos:=xpos+1cm;
layoutshowmark (12, true,xpos,
Vstep[Footer],Vstep[Footer]+Vsize[Footer],ypos);

41 if \MPvar{showmore}=1:

42     ypos := Vstep[HeaderSeparator] -3cm;

43     % LeftEdge
layoutshowmark (13, false, ypos,
Hstep[LeftEdge] ,
Hstep[LeftEdge]+Hsize[LeftEdge],Hstep[Text]+1cm);
ypos := ypos-1cm;
% LeftEdgeSeparator
layoutshowmark (14, false, ypos,
Hstep[LeftEdgeSeparator] ,
Hstep[LeftEdgeSeparator]+Hsize[LeftEdgeSeparator] ,
Hstep[Text]+1cm);

44     ypos := Vstep[HeaderSeparator] -3cm;

45     layoutshowmark (15, false, ypos,
Hstep[RightEdge] ,
Hstep[RightEdge]+Hsize[RightEdge] ,
Hstep[RightMarginSeparator] -1cm);

46     ypos := ypos-1cm;
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47    layoutshowmark (16, false, ypos,
                      Hstep[RightEdge],
                      Hstep[RightEdgeSeparator],
                      Hstep[RightMarginSeparator] -1cm);

48    xpos:=xpart(ulcorner Page)+BackSpace+4cm;
    ypos:=.5[Vstep[Header],Vstep[Header]+Vsize[Header]];
    % top
    layoutshowmark (17, true, xpos,
                      Vstep[Top],
                      Vstep[Top]+Vsize[Top], ypos);

49    xpos:=xpos+1cm;
    layoutshowmark (18, true, xpos,
                      Vstep[TopSeparator],
                      Vstep[TopSeparator]+Vsize[TopSeparator], ypos);
    % bottom
    ypos:=.5[Vstep[Footer],Vstep[Footer]+Vsize[Footer]];
    xpos:=xpart(ulcorner Page)+BackSpace+4cm;

50    layoutshowmark (19, true, xpos,
                      Vstep[Bottom],
                      Vstep[Bottom]+Vsize[Bottom], ypos);
    xpos:=xpos+1cm;
    layoutshowmark (20, true, xpos,
                      Vstep[BottomSeparator],
                      Vstep[BottomSeparator]+Vsize[BottomSeparator], ypos);

51 fi

52 currentpicture := currentpicture scaled .5;

53 \stopuniqueMPgraphic
\defineoverlay[ShowLayout][\uniqueMPgraphic{ShowLayout}]

54 \def\SetupShowLayout{\dosingleempty\getparameters[ShowLayout]}
\SetupShowLayout[units=pt,digits=1,round=0.1,showmore=0,graphonly=0]

55 \def\ShowLayout{\dosingleempty\doShowLayout}

56 \def\doShowLayout[#1]{%
  \getparameters[ShowLayout][#1]
  \setMPvariables[ShowLayout][showmore=\.getvalue{ShowLayoutshowmore}]
  \framed[width=.5\paperwidth,
         height=.5\paperheight,
         background=ShowLayout,
         frame=off,
         ]{}%
  \ifnum\.getvalue{ShowLayoutgraphonly}=0
    \tfxx
    \startcolumns[n=2]
    \starttabulate[|r|l|]
    \NC 1 \NC backspace \ShowLayoutA{\the\backspace} \NR
    \NC 2 \NC leftmargin \ShowLayoutA{\the\leftmarginwidth}\NR
    \NC 3 \NC leftmargindistance \ShowLayoutA{\the\leftmargindistance}\NR
  
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\NC 4 \NC width      \ShowLayoutA{\the\makeupwidth}\NR
\NC 5 \NC rightmargin \ShowLayoutA{\the\rightmarginwidth}\NR
\NC 6 \NC rightmargindistance \ShowLayoutA{\the\rightmargindistance}\NR
\NC 7 \NC topspace    \ShowLayoutA{\the\topspace}\NR
\NC 8 \NC header     \ShowLayoutA{\the\headerheight}\NR
\NC 9 \NC headerdistance \ShowLayoutA{\the\headerdistance}\NR
\NC 10\NC height    \ShowLayoutA{\the\makeupheight}\NR
\NC 11\NC footerdistance \ShowLayoutA{\the\footerdistance}\NR
\NC 12\NC footer    \ShowLayoutA{\the\footerheight}\NR
\ifnum\getvalue{ShowLayoutshowmore}=1%
\NC 13\NC leftedge   \ShowLayoutA{\the\leftedgewidth}\NR
\NC 14\NC leftedgedistance \ShowLayoutA{\the\leftedgedistance}\NR
\NC 15\NC rightedge   \ShowLayoutA{\the\rightedgewidth}\NR
\NC 16\NC rightedgedistance \ShowLayoutA{\the\rightedgedistance}\NR
\NC 17\NC top        \ShowLayoutA{\the\topheight}\NR
\NC 18\NC topdistance \ShowLayoutA{\the\topdistance}\NR
\NC 19\NC bottom     \ShowLayoutA{\the\bottomheight}\NR
\NC 20\NC bottomdistance \ShowLayoutA{\the\bottomdistance}\NR
\fi
\NC \NC paperwidth   \ShowLayoutA{\the\paperwidth}\NR
\NC \NC paperheight  \ShowLayoutA{\the\paperheight}\NR
\stoptabulate
\stopcolumns
\fi
}
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