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L^AT_EX Class Documentation (v. 0.24)

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Abstract. This document is a quick introduction to the L^AT_EX class for the IACR Transactions on Cryptographic Hardware and Embedded Systems.

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Introduction

The `iacrtans` L^AT_EX class will be used by the new “IACR Transactions on Cryptographic Hardware and Embedded Systems” journal. The class is based on standard L^AT_EX classes and packages (mainly the `article` class with `amsmath`), and should be similar in use to the `llncs` class used for Springer’s proceedings. The L^AT_EX source of this documentation is meant as an example to show basic usage of the class.

Since we are now preparing the zero-th issue of the journal, the class is still in development and feedback and comments are welcome.

FAQ: Converting `llncs` papers to `iacrtrans`

If you have a paper typeset with the `llncs` class, conversion should be relatively easy. The following steps should be sufficient in most cases (for the submission version):

1. Replace `\documentclass{llncs}` with `\documentclass[submission,spthm]{iacrtrans}`;
2. Replace `\bibliographystyle{splncs03}` with `\bibliographystyle{alpha}`;
3. Add a `\keywords{}` command before the abstract, with keywords separated by `\and`;
4. Remove commands that might override the class style, such as `\pagestyle{...}` or `\thispagestyle{...}`, change of margins (*e.g.* with the `geometry` package), change of fonts,
5. See also [Section 3](#) for information about how to typeset the bibliography.

1 Main Commands

1.1 Title page

The following commands are used to input informations for the title page.

`\title` to define the title.

A shorter running title can be given as optional argument.

`\subtitle` to give an optional subtitle.

`\author` to define the author list.

Author names must be delimited by `\and` macros. If there is one different affiliation for each author, authors and affiliations will be numbered automatically. Otherwise, each author name must be followed by `\inst{...}` with the corresponding affiliation(s).

A shorter list of authors for the running head can be given as optional argument.

`\institute` to give author's affiliation(s).

If there are several affiliations, they must be separated by `\and` macros, and will be numbered automatically.

`\keywords` to give a list of keywords.

Individual keywords should be separated by the `\and` macro.

If there are fragile commands in the keywords, use the optional argument to give a text-only version of the keywords; this will be used for the PDF meta-data.

`\email` should be used inside the `\institute` argument to typeset author's email address(es). An optional argument can be given for the hyperlink, if different from the displayed email. For instance, you can group emails as follows:

```
\email[alice@foo.com,bob@bob.com]{alice,bob}@foo.com}
```

`\thanks` can be used inside the `\title`, `\author` or `\institute` argument to generate a footnote with additional information, if needed.

`\maketitle` is used to actually typeset the title.

The abstract environment should be used to typeset the abstract.

Note that the keywords should be given before starting the abstract environment.

1.2 Theorems

The `iacrtrans` class uses the \mathcal{AMS} packages to typeset math. In particular, it loads the `amsthm` package, and predefines the following environments:

<code>theorem</code>	<code>definition</code>	<code>remark</code>
<code>proposition</code>	<code>example</code>	<code>note</code>
<code>problem</code>	<code>exercise</code>	<code>case</code>
<code>lemma</code>	<code>property</code>	
<code>conjecture</code>	<code>question</code>	
<code>corollary</code>	<code>solution</code>	
<code>claim</code>		

Note that the `proof` environment automatically adds a QED symbol at the end of the proof (unless you give option `[spthm]` to the `iacrtrans` class). If the QED symbol is typeset at a wrong position, you can force its position with `\qedhere`.

2 Class options

2.1 Publication type

The class supports four publication types, selected with the following class options:

`[final]` for final papers (default mode)

`[preprint]` for preprints (without copyright info)

`[submission]` for submissions (anonymous, with line numbers)

`[draft]` is similar to preprint, but activates draft mode for the underlying `article` class (which shows overfull hboxes), and other packages (*e.g.* `graphicx`, `hyperref`).

2.2 Other Options

`[spthm]` provides theorem environments that emulates `llncs` class's `spttheorem`:

- A `\spnewtheorem` wrapper is provided around \mathcal{AMS} `\newtheorem`. Note that the styling options are ignored; you should use standard `amsthm` commands for fine control.
- The \mathcal{AMS} `proof` environment will not automatically add a QED symbol at the end of the proof.

`[floatrow]` uses the `floatrow` package to customize floats rather than the plain `float` package. In particular, this allows to typeset floats side by side as shown in this example:

```
\documentclass[floatrow]{iacrtrans}
\usepackage[demo]{graphicx}
\begin{document}

\begin{figure}
  \begin{floatrow}
    \ffigbox{\includegraphics[width=0.4\textwidth]{1.png}}
    {\caption{This is caption 1.}}
    \ffigbox{\includegraphics[width=0.4\textwidth]{2.png}}
    {\caption{This is caption 2.}}
  \end{floatrow}
\end{figure}

\end{document}
```

The row will be divided equally according to the number of figures, but you can ask each figure to take its natural space instead with `\ffigbox[\FBwidth]`. For more advanced use, see the `floatrow` documentation.

`[nohyperref]` disables the automatic loading of `hyperref`. Use this if your document fails to compile with `hyperref` for some reason.

The `iacrtrans` class automatically loads `hyperref` after all other packages. If you need some packages to be loaded *after* `hyperref`, you should load `hyperref` explicitly at the correct position, but not use the `[nohyperref]` option.

3 Typesetting the Bibliography

Having good bibliographic references is very important for the visibility of the journal. Since we don't have a commercial editor, authors need to make sure themselves that references are standardized and clean. We strongly encourage authors to use `BIBTEX` for the bibliography, using bibliographic data from <http://www.dblp.org> or <https://cryptobib.di.ens.fr/>.

We are still working on a good solution for the bibliography, and we expect to have more specific instructions when producing the final version of the papers, including a dedicated `BIBTEX` style.

4 Further instructions

L^AT_EX distribution, and workflow. L^AT_EX distributions are available on a variety of platforms. In particular, we recommend the [TeX Live](#) distribution, which is updated regularly, include a large number of packages, and is available on many platforms.

Linux: A LaTeX installation is included in most Linux distributions. Alternatively, [TeX Live](#) can be installed easily without root access.

Windows: There are also good L^AT_EX distributions for Windows, such as [MikTeX](#) and [TeX Live](#).

MacOSX: On MacOSX, TeX Live is available inside [MacTeX](#).

We recommend the use of `pdflatex` because it generally supports more features than `latex` and `dvips` (`xelatex` and `lualatex` are also missing some advanced features from `pdflatex`).

Internal references. We recommend the use of `\autoref` from `hyperref` (automatically loaded by the class). For instance, `\autoref{sec:options}` links to [Section 2](#).

Pictures. We recommend the use of the `tikz` package to render pictures.

In particular, a large variety of crypto pictures made with `tikz` is available at <http://www.iacr.org/authors/tikz/>.

External pictures. The `graphicx` is loaded by the class, and is recommended for external figures.

If possible, external figures should be in a vector format: you can use PDF files when compiling with `pdflatex`, and EPS files when compiling with `latex`, and `dvips`. Note that the `\includegraphics` command will automatically select a file with the right extension, so if you write `\includegraphics{figure}` and have two files `figure.pdf` and `figure.eps`, it should work with both workflow.

Floats. Figure captions should be below the figures, and table captions above the tables. The `float` package loaded by the class should take care of this automatically. If want to have several figures side by side, see the `[floatrow]` option.

Tables. We recommend the `booktabs` package to typeset tables.

Algorithms. We recommend the `algorithm`, `algorithmcx` packages for algorithms (in particular, `algpseudocode` for pseudo-code).

5 For the Editor

The following commands should be used by the editor to prepare the final version:

`\setfirstpage` to set the first page number.

`\setlastpage` to set the first page number (optional).

`\setvolume` to set the volume number.

`\setnumber` to set the edition number.

`\setDOI` to set the DOI.

6 Further information

More general information can be found in the following documents:

- General L^AT_EX documentation, such as the (not so) short introduction to L^AT_EX 2_ε;
- The $\mathcal{A}\mathcal{M}\mathcal{S}$ -L^AT_EX documentation and amsthm documentation;
- Documentation of the L^AT_EX packages used in the class (see below).

6.1 Packages used

The class is based on the standard `article` class, and loads the following packages:

- `geometry`, `secsty`, `fancyhdr`, `mathtools`, `float`, `microtype`, `lastpage`
- `amsmath`, `amssymb`, `amsthm`
- `graphicx`
- `hyperref`, `hyperxmp`, `etoolbox`, `xcolor` (unless the `[nohyperref]` option is used)
- `lineno` (in `[submission]` mode)
- `floatrow`, `caption` (with option `[floatrow]`)

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Changes

v 0.21 First public version

v 0.22 Added documentations. Minor tweaks in the class.

v 0.23 More documentation. Removed some extra line-numbers with AMS environments in submission mode. Make `autoref` capitalize sections. Table caption are now above tables. Rewritten running authors and running title. Added PDF info (title, author, keyword). Optional argument for `\email`. Added `floatrow` option.

- v 0.24** Added CC licence text, and added XMP metadata. Fixed some metadata transformations.