

# The `endnotes-hy` Package

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<sup>1</sup> `*package`

## 1 Introduction

This package is an extension of `endnotes`.

**Background:** A colleague—a dedicated user of the `endnotes` package—complained to me (for some reason) that links created by `hyperref` do not point to the endnotes at the end of the file; for example, if we say

```
\endnote{\label{<name>}<text>}
```

then any link, such as `\hyperref[<name>]{endnote~\ref*{<name>}}` jumps to the most recent anchor (`Doc-Start`, for example); no hypertext anchor is created where the endnote is inserted into the document. This short package is an attempt to rectify this problem.

**Syntax:** The `\endnote` command has been modified to conform to the following syntax:

```
\endnote* [<num>] {<text>} \label{<name>}
```

Refer to the documentation of the `endnotes` package for a description of the `\endnote` command and its `<num>` and `<text>` arguments. If the `*`-option (new

syntax) is used, the endnote mark is not placed, but the endnote is written to the ENT file. Such a “secret” endnote can be referred to using standard `hyperref` commands, see the [endnote 1](#) on page 4 for more information. The placement of the `\label` has changed for this package as well. To define an endnote label, place `\label{name}` following the `\endnote` command, a more traditional location. This was done to get access to the `<name>`, if it exist. This enables the package to place a hypertext link around the endnote mark.<sup>2</sup> The optional `<num>` can be used to write special endnotes.<sup>N1</sup> As a side benefit to this new syntax, you can place verbatim text into an endnote.<sup>3</sup> If there is no `\label` following `\endnote`, no hypertext link is created.<sup>4</sup>

**Note:** This package will work correctly without the `hyperref` package (of course, no links). The advantage of using `endnotes-hy` without `hyperref` is to use the extended syntax: `\endnote*{<num>}{<text>}\label{<name>}`

## 2 Required packages

```
2 \RequirePackage{endnotes}
```

Require `etoolbox` because we redefine several commands using `\patchcmd`; this is not really necessary, we could have redefined the whole command instead.

```
3 \RequirePackage{etoolbox}
```

## 3 Package code

We allow the author not to use `hyperref`; this enables the use of the extended syntax of the `\endnote` command.

```
4 \newcommand\hyperref@nohy[2] [] {#2}
5 \AtBeginDocument{\ifundefined{hyperref}{\let\hyperref@en\hyperref@nohy
6 \let\phantomendnote\relax}
7 {\let\hyperref@en\hyperref}}
```

`\phantomendnote` The key is to create an `hyperref` anchor to reference; this definition is based on `\phantomsection` of `hyperref`. This is used internally.

```
8 \def\phantomendnote{%
9 \Hy@MakeCurrentHrefAuto{endnote}%
10 \Hy@raisedlink
11 {\hyper@anchorstart{endnote.\@theenmark}\hyper@anchorend}}
12 \def\endnoteautorefname{endnote}
```

`\theendnotes` Redefinition of `\theendnotes`

```
13 \patchcmd{\theendnotes}{\enoteformat}
14 {\phantomendnote\def\@currentHref{endnote.\@theenmark}%
15 \enoteformat}{}{}
```

`\endnote` Redefine `\endnote` to take an optional `*`, if this option is used, the mark does not appear in the text. This enables us to easily define an endnote and refer to it even with multiple paragraphs. I didn’t like the syntax of inserting the `\label` within

the argument of `\endnote`, this seems to have problems. The new syntax is as follows:

Syntax: `\endnote*[(num)]{<text>}\label{<name>}`

This new syntax could be a problem if an author has already used endnotes and then converts to `endnotes-hy`. In `endnotes` the `*`-option is not defined and the `\label` command is typically placed within the argument of the `{<text>}`. Labels would have to be moved to a position following `{<text>}`.

To obtain this syntax, we need several stages of parsing. The major problem is to get the label name in time to build a `hyperref` link around `\@endnotemark`.

```

16 \newtoks\@entoks
17 \def\endnote{\let\@currlabelname\@empty
18 \ifstar{\let\@noMrk1\endnote@ii}{\let\@noMrk0\endnote@ii}}
19 \def\endnote@ii{\ifnextchar[%]
20 {\@xendnote}
21 {\stepcounter{endnote}%
22 \protected@xdef\@theendnote%

```

We placed the `{text}` argument into a token register, this removes that argument from the input stream, and allows us to see if the next token is `\label`, if so, we get the label name argument.

```

23 \afterassignment\endnote@iii\@entoks}}

```

If the next token is `\label`, get the label name with `\endnote@iii`, otherwise, move on to `\endnote@iv`, the final step.

```

24 \def\endnote@iii{\ifnextchar\label{\endnote@iii}{\endnote@iv}}
25 \def\endnote@iii\label#1{\def\@currlabelname{#1}\endnote@iv}

```

If the flag `\@noMrk` is 0 (mark is typeset), and if there is a label name, we make an hypertext link.

```

26 \def\endnote@iv{%
27 \if\@noMrk0\relax
28 \ifx\@currlabelname\@empty
29 \@endnotemark
30 \else
31 \hyperref@en[\@currlabelname]{\@endnotemark}%
32 \fi
33 \fi

```

Finish by expanding `\@endnotetext` with its argument that was saved in the `\@entoks` register.

```

34 \expandafter\@endnotetext\expandafter{\the\@entoks}}

```

`\@endnotetext` We patch into `\@endnotetext` just after `\def\next{#1}`. If there was a `\label`, we insert it back into the argument of `\endnote`.

```

35 \patchcmd{\@endnotetext}
36 {\def\next{#1}}
37 {\ifx\@currlabelname\@empty
38 \def\next{#1}\else
39 \edef\x{\noexpand\label{\@currlabelname}}%
40 \expandafter\def\expandafter\next\expandafter{x#1}\fi}{\fi}}

```

`\xendnote` If `\endnote` has an optional argument, the flow passes to `\xendnote`. We replace `\@endnotemark\@endnotetext` by redirecting flow to `\endnote@ii`, after saving the argument in `\@entoks`.

```
41 \patchcmd{\@xendnote}
42   {\@endnotemark\@endnotetext}
43   {\afterassignment\endnote@ii\@entoks}
44   {}{}
45 \endpackage
```

## Notes

<sup>1</sup>An endnote created with `*`-option

<sup>2</sup>This is normal endnote

<sup>N1</sup>This is special endnote

<sup>3</sup>Some verbatim text `~$~&$%~&`

<sup>4</sup>No hypertext link created

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Numbers written in *italic* refer to the page where the corresponding entry is described; numbers underlined refer to the code line of the definition; numbers in *roman* refer to the code lines where the entry is used.

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## 5 Change History

v0.1 (2020/04/08)

General: First published version of this package. . 1