

ConTExT

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1 User Manual

CONTEX has an excellent pretty printing capabilities for many languages. The code for pretty printing is written in T_EX, and due to catcode jugglery verbatim typesetting is perhaps the trickiest part of T_EX. This makes it difficult for a “normal” user to define syntax highlighting rules for a new language. This module, takes the onus of defining syntax highlighting rules away from the user and uses VIM editor to generate the syntax highlighting. There is a helper `2context.vim` script to do the syntax parsing in VIM. This is a stop-gap method, and hopefully with L^AT_EX, things will be much easier.

The main macro of this module is `\definevimtyping`. The best way to explain it is by using an example. Suppose you want to pretty print ruby code in CONTEX. So you can do

```
\definevimtyping [RUBY] [syntax=ruby]
```

after which you can get ruby highlighting by

```
\startRUBY
....
\stopRUBY
```

For example

```
#!/usr/bin/ruby
# This is my first ruby program
puts "Hello World"
This was typed as
```

```
\definevimtyping [RUBY] [syntax=ruby]

\startRUBY
#!/usr/bin/ruby
# This is my first ruby program
puts "Hello World"
\stopRUBY
```

The typing can be setup using `\setupvimtyping`.

```
\setupvimtyping [...,*,...]

*  syntax      = IDENTIFIER
   colorscheme = IDENTIFIER
   space       = yes on no
   tab         = NUMBER
   start       = NUMBER
   stop        = NUMBER
   numbering   = yes no
   step        = NUMBER
   numberstyle =
   numbercolor = IDENTIFIER
   before      = COMMAND
   after       = COMMAND
```

Here `syntax` is the syntax file in VIM for the language highlighting that you want. See `:he syntax.txt` inside VIM for details. `colorscheme` provides the syntax highlighting for various regions. Right now, two colorschemes are defined. The `default` colorscheme is based on `ps_color.vim` colorscheme in VIM, and the `blackandwhite` colorscheme is based on `print_bw.vim`. If there is a particular colorscheme that you will like, you can convert it into CONTEX. `space=(yes|on|no)` makes the space significant,

visible, and insignificant respectively. `tab` specifies the number of spaces a tab is equivalent to. It's default value is 8. `start` and `stop` specify which lines to read from a file. These options only make sense for highlighting files and should not to be set by `\setupvimtyping`. `numbering` enables line numbering, and `step` specifies which lines are numbered. `numberstyle` and `numbercolor` specify the style and color of line numbers.

A new typing region can be define using `\definevimtyping`.

```
\definevimtyping [.1.] [.2.]
                                OPTIONAL
1  IDENTIFIER
2  inherits from \setupvimtyping
```

Minor changes in syntax highlighting can be made easily. For example, Mojca likes ‘void’ to be bold in C programs. This can be done as follows

```
\definevimtyping [C] [syntax=c,numbering=on]

\startvimcolorscheme[default]

\definevimsyntax
  [Type]
  [style=boldmono]

\definevimsyntax
  [PreProc]
  [style=slantedmono]

\stopvimcolorscheme

\startC
#include <stdio.h>
#include <stdlib.h>

void main()
{
    printf("Hello World\n") ;
    return;
}
\stopC
```

which gives

```
1  #include <stdio.h>
2  #include <stdlib.h>
3
4  void main()
5  {
6      printf("Hello World\n") ;
7      return;
8  }
```

The second command provided by this module is `\definetypevimfile` for typesetting files. The syntax of this command is

```
\definetypevimfile [.1.] [.2.]  
                        OPTIONAL  
1  IDENTIFIER  
2  inherits from \setupvimtyping
```

For example, to pretty print a ruby file you can do

```
\definetypevimfile[typeRUBY] [syntax=ruby]
```

after which one can use

```
\typeRUBY[option]{rubyfile}
```

We hope that this is sufficient to get you started. The rest of this document gives the implementation details of the module. If you want to change something, read ahead.

2 Module Details

The syntax highlighting of the source here is done using `t-vim` module. There is a bug in the module due to which line numberings for different filetypes use the same counter. In the source we use a round-about method to correct this. Right now, in case someone needs this module for numbering more than one filetype, let me know, and I will try to iron out the bug.

```
1 \writestatus {loading} {Context Module for ViM Sytax Highlighting}

2 \startmodule[vim]

3 \unprotect

4 \definesystemvariable {vs} % Vim Syntax
```

First of all we take care of bold monotype. By default, `CONTEXT` uses latin modern fonts. If you want to get bold monotype in latin modern, you need to use `modern-base` typescript. For example:

```
\usetypescript[modern-base][texnansi] \setupbodyfont[modern]
\starttext
{\tt\bf This is bold monotype}
\stoptext
```

`CONTEXT` does not provide any style alternative for bold monotype and slanted monotype, so we provide one here. These will only work if your font setup knows about bold and slanted monotype.

```
5 \definealternativestyle [\v!bold\v!mono,\v!mono\v!bold] [\ttbf] []
6 \definealternativestyle [\v!slanted\v!mono,\v!mono\v!slanted] [\ttsl] []
```

`\startvimc..` To start a new vim colorscheme.

```
7 \def\startvimcolorscheme[#1]%
8   {\pushmacro\vimcolorscheme
9     \edef\vimcolorscheme{#1}}

10 \def\stopvimcolorscheme
11   {\popmacro\vimcolorscheme}
```

`\definevim..` These macros should always occur inside a `\startvimcolorschme ... \stopvimcolorscheme` pair.
`\definevim..` The `\definevimsyntax` macro defines syntax highlighting rules for VIM's syntax highlighting regions. It takes three arguments `style`, `color` and `command`. The most common VIM syntax highlighting regions are defined in the end of this file. The `\definevimsyntaxsynonyms` macro just copies the settings from another syntax highlighting region.

```
12 \def\definevimsyntax
13   {\dodoubleargumentwithset\dodefinevimsyntax}

14 \def\dodefinevimsyntax[#1]% [#2]
15   {\getparameters[\??vs\vimcolorscheme#1]} %[#2]
```

```

16 \def\definevimsyntaxsynonyms
17   {\dodoubleargumentwithset\dodefinevimsyntaxsynonyms}

18 \def\dodefinevimsyntaxsynonyms[#1][#2]%
19   {\copyparameters[\??vs\vimcolorscheme#1][\??vs\vimcolorscheme#2]
20    [\c!style,\c!color,\c!command]}

```

`\vimsyntax` This is just a placeholder macro. The `2context.vim` script marks the highlighting regions by `\s[...]{...}`. While typing the generated files, we locally redefine `\s` to `\vimsyntax`.

```

21 \def\vimsyntax[#1]#2%
22   {\dostartattributes{\??vs\vimcolorscheme Normal}\c!style\c!color\empty%
23    \dostartattributes{\??vs\vimcolorscheme #1}\c!style\c!color\empty%
24    \getvalue{\??vs\vimcolorscheme #1\c!command}{#2}%
25    \dostopattributes%
26    \dostopattributes}

```

`\setupvint..` There are three settings for `\setupvimtyping`: `syntax`, which tells VIM which syntax rules to use;
`\typevimfile` `tab`, which sets the `tabstop` in VIM; and `space` which takes care of spaces.

`\typevimfile` macro basically calls VIM with appropriate settings and sources the `2context.vim` script. The result is slow, because parsing by VIM is slow. Do not use this method for anything larger than a few hundred lines. For large files, one option is to pre-`prase` them, and then `typeset` the result. We have not provided any interface for that, but it is relatively easy to implement.

Taking care of line-numbering is more tricky. We could not get `\setuplinenumbering` to work properly, so implement our own line-numbering mechanism. This is a bit awkward, since it places line-number after each `^M` in the source file. So, if the source code line is larger than one `typeset` line, the line number will be on the second line. To do it correctly, we need to read lines from the `vimsyntax` file one-by-one. Our own mechanism for line-numbering is plain. Unlike `CONTEXT`'s core verbatim highlighting, multiple blank lines are displayed and numbered.

```

27 \def\setupvimtyping
28   {\dosingleargument\getparameters[\??vs]}

29 \def\typevimfile
30   {\dosingleempty\dotypevimfile}

31 \def\notypevimfile[#1][#2]#3%
32   {\dotypevimfile[#1,#2]{#3}}

33 \def\dotypevimfile[#1]#2%
34   {\doiffileelse{#2}
35    {\dodotypevimfile[#1]{#2}}
36    {\reporttypingerror{#2}}}

37 \def\dodotypevimfile[#1]#2%

```



```

38   {\@vsbefore
39     \bgroup
40     \initializevimtyping{#1}
41     \runvimsyntax{#2}
42     % The strut is needed for the output to be the same when not using
43     % numbering. Otherwise, multiple par's are ignored. We need to figure out
44     % a mechanism to imitate this behaviour even while using line numbering.
45     \strut%else the first line is shifted to the left
46     \input #2-vimsyntax.tmp\relax%
47     \egroup
48     \@vsafter}

49   \makecounter{vimlinenumber}

50   \def\doplacevimlinenumber
51     {%Always place the first linenumber
52     \showvimlinenumber
53     %Calculate step in futute
54     \let\placevimlinenumber\dodoplacevimlinenumber
55     \pluscounter{vimlinenumber}}

56   \def\dodoplacevimlinenumber
57     {\ifnum\numexpr\countvalue{vimlinenumber}/\@vsstep*\@vsstep\relax=%
58       \numexpr\countvalue{vimlinenumber}\relax
59       \showvimlinenumber
60     \fi
61     \pluscounter{vimlinenumber}}

62   \def\showvimlinenumber
63     {\inmargin%TODO: make configurable
64       {\dostartattributes{??vs\c!numberstyle\c!numbercolor\empty
65         \countvalue{vimlinenumber}
66         \dostopattributes}}

67   \def\initializevimtyping#1
68     {\setupvimtyping[#1]
69     %Make sure that stop is not empty
70     \doifempty{\@vsstop}{\setvalue{\@vsstop}{0}}
71     \doifelse{\@vsstart}{\v!continue}
72     {\setvalue{\@vsstart}{\countvalue{vimlinenumber}}}
73     {\setcounter{vimlinenumber}{\doifnumberelse{\@vsstart}{\@vsstart}{1}}}
74     \whitespace
75     %\page[\v!preference]} gaat mis na koppen, nieuw: later \nobreak
76     \setupwhitespace[\v!none]%
77     \obeylines
78     \ignoreeofs
79     \ignorespaces
80     \activatespacehandler\@vsspace
81     \let\s=\vimsyntax

```

```

82     \def\tab##1{\dorecurse{##1}{\space}}% TODO: allow customization
83     \def\vimcolorscheme{\@@vscolorscheme}
84     \processaction[\@@vsnumbering]
85     [
86         \v!on=>\let\placevimlinenumber\doplacevimlinenumber,
87         \v!off=>\let\placevimlinenumber\relax,
88         \s!unknown=>\let\placevimlinenumber\relax,
89         \s!default=>\let\placevimlinenumber\relax,
90     ]
91     \def\obeyedline{\placevimlinenumber\par\strut}
92
93 \def\runvimsyntax#1
94     {\executesystemcommand
95         {texmfstart bin:vim
96             "-u NONE    % No need to read unnecessary configurations
97             -e          % run in ex mode
98             -c \letterbackslash"set noswapfile\letterbackslash"
99             -c \letterbackslash"set tabstop=\@@vstab\letterbackslash"
100            -c \letterbackslash"set cp\letterbackslash"
101            -c \letterbackslash"syntax on\letterbackslash"
102            -c \letterbackslash"set syntax=\@@vssyntax\letterbackslash"
103            -c \letterbackslash"let contextstartline=\@@vsstart\letterbackslash"
104            -c \letterbackslash"let contextstopline=\@@vsstop\letterbackslash"
105            -c \letterbackslash"source kpse:2context.vim\letterbackslash"
106            -c \letterbackslash"wqa\letterbackslash"
107            " #1}}

```

\definety... This macro allows you to define new file typing commands. For example

```
\definetyevimfile[typeRUBY] [syntax=ruby]
```

after which one can use

```
\typeRUBY[option]{rubyfile}
```

```

107 \def\definetyevimfile
108     {\dodoubleargument\dodefinetyevimfile}
109
110 \def\dodefinetyevimfile[#1][#2]%
111     {\unexpanded\setvalue{#1}{\dodoubleempty\notypeevimfile[#2]}}

```

\definevim... This macro allows you to pretty print code snippets. For example

```

\definevimtyping [RUBY] [syntax=ruby]
\startRUBY
# This is my first ruby program
puts "Hello World"
\stopRUBY

```

gives

```
# This is my first ruby program
```

```

puts "Hello World"

109 \def\definevimtyping
110   {\dodoubleargument\dodefinevimtyping}

111 \def\dodefinevimtyping[#1][#2]%
112   {\setvalue{\e!start#1}{\noexpand\dostartbuffer[vimsyntax][\e!start#1][\e!stop#1]]}%
113   \setvalue{\e!stop#1}{\dodotypevimfile[#2]{\TEXbufferfile[vimsyntax]}}}

```

Some defaults.

```

114 \setupvimtyping
115   [
116     \c!tab=8,
117     \c!space=\v!yes,
118     \c!start=1,
119     \c!stop=0,
120     \c!before=,
121     \c!after=,
122     \c!numbering=\v!off,
123     \c!numberstyle=\v!smallslanted,
124     \c!numbercolor=,
125     \c!step=1,
126     colorscheme=default,
127   ]

```

Pre-defined Syntax : This is based on `ps_color.vim`, which does not use any bold typeface.

VIM uses hex mode for setting colors, I do not want to convert them to rgb values.

```

128 \startvimcolorscheme[default]

129 \setupcolor[hex]

130 \definecolor [vimsyntax!default!Special] [h=907000]
131 \definecolor [vimsyntax!default!Comment] [h=606000]
132 \definecolor [vimsyntax!default!Number] [h=907000]
133 \definecolor [vimsyntax!default!Constant] [h=007068]
134 \definecolor [vimsyntax!default!PreProc] [h=009030]
135 \definecolor [vimsyntax!default!Statement] [h=2060a8]
136 \definecolor [vimsyntax!default!Type] [h=0850a0]
137 \definecolor [vimsyntax!default!Todo] [h=e0e090]

138 \definecolor [vimsyntax!default!Error] [h=c03000]
139 \definecolor [vimsyntax!default!Identifier] [h=a030a0]
140 \definecolor [vimsyntax!default!SpecialKey] [h=1050a0]
141 \definecolor [vimsyntax!default!Underline] [h=6a5acd]

```

```

142 \definevimsyntax
143   [Normal]
144   [\c!style=\tttf,\c!color=\maintextcolor]

145 \definevimsyntax
146   [Constant]
147   [\c!style=\v!mono,\c!color=vimsyntax!default!Constant]

148 \definevimsyntaxsynonyms
149   [Character,Boolean,Float]
150   [Constant]

151 \definevimsyntax
152   [Number]
153   [\c!style=\v!mono,\c!color=vimsyntax!default!Number]

154 \definevimsyntax
155   [Identifier]
156   [\c!style=\v!mono,\c!color=vimsyntax!default!Identifier]

157 \definevimsyntaxsynonyms
158   [Function]
159   [Identifier]

160 \definevimsyntax
161   [Statement]
162   [\c!style=\v!mono,\c!color=vimsyntax!default!Statement]

163 \definevimsyntaxsynonyms
164   [Conditional,Repeat,Label,Operator,Keyword,Exception]
165   [Statement]

166 \definevimsyntax
167   [PreProc]
168   [\c!style=\v!mono,\c!color=vimsyntax!default!PreProc]

169 \definevimsyntaxsynonyms
170   [Include,Define,Macro,PreCondit]
171   [PreProc]

172 \definevimsyntax
173   [Type,StorageClass, Structure, Typedef]
174   [\c!style=\v!mono, \c!color=vimsyntax!default!Type]

175 \definevimsyntax

```

```

176     [Special]
177     [\c!style=\v!mono,\c!color=vimsyntax!default!Special]

178     \definevimsyntax
179     [SpecialKey]
180     [\c!style=\v!mono,\c!color=vimsyntax!default!SpecialKey]

181     \definevimsyntax
182     [Tag,Delimiter]
183     [\c!style=\v!mono]

184     \definevimsyntax
185     [Comment,SpecialComment]
186     [\c!style=\v!mono,\c!color=vimsyntax!default!Comment]

187     \definevimsyntax
188     [Debug]
189     [\c!style=\v!mono]

190     \definevimsyntax
191     [Underlined]
192     [\c!style=\v!mono,\c!command=\underbar]

193     \definevimsyntax
194     [Ignore]
195     [\c!style=\v!mono]

196     \definevimsyntax
197     [Error]
198     [\c!style=\v!mono,\c!color=vimsyntax!default!Error]

199     \definevimsyntax
200     [Todo]
201     [\c!style=\v!mono,\c!color=vimsyntax!default!Todo]

202     \stopvimcolorscheme

203     \startvimcolorscheme[blackandwhite]

204     \definevimsyntax
205     [Normal]
206     [\c!style=\tttf,\c!color=\maintextcolor]

207     \definevimsyntax

```

```

208     [Constant]
209     [\c!style=\v!mono,\c!color=]

210 \definevimsyntaxsynonyms
211     [Character,Boolean,Float]
212     [Constant]

213 \definevimsyntax
214     [Number]
215     [\c!style=\v!mono,\c!color=]

216 \definevimsyntax
217     [Identifier]
218     [\c!style=\v!mono,\c!color=]

219 \definevimsyntaxsynonyms
220     [Function]
221     [Identifier]

222 \definevimsyntax
223     [Statement]
224     [\c!style=\v!mono\v!bold,\c!color=]

225 \definevimsyntaxsynonyms
226     [Conditional,Repeat,Label,Operator,Keyword,Exception]
227     [Statement]

228 \definevimsyntax
229     [PreProc]
230     [\c!style=\v!bold\v!mono,\c!color=]

231 \definevimsyntaxsynonyms
232     [Include,Define,Macro,PreCondit]
233     [PreProc]

234 \definevimsyntax
235     [Type,StorageClass, Structure, Typedef]
236     [\c!style=\v!bold\v!mono, \c!color=]

237 \definevimsyntax
238     [Special]
239     [\c!style=\v!mono,\c!color=]

240 \definevimsyntax
241     [SpecialKey]

```

```

242     [\c!style=\v!mono,\c!color=]

243     \definevimsyntax
244     [Tag,Delimiter]
245     [\c!style=\v!mono,\c!color=]

246     \definevimsyntax
247     [Comment,SpecialComment]
248     [\c!style=\v!slanted\v!mono,\c!color=]

249     \definevimsyntax
250     [Debug]
251     [\c!style=\v!mono,\c!color=]

252     \definevimsyntax
253     [Underlined]
254     [\c!style=\v!mono,\c!color=,\c!command=\underbar]

255     \definevimsyntax
256     [Ignore]
257     [\c!style=\v!mono,\c!color=]

258     \definevimsyntax
259     [Error]
260     [\c!style=\v!mono,\c!color=,\c!command=\overstrike]

261     \definevimsyntax
262     [Todo]
263     [\c!style=\v!mono,\c!command=\inframed]

264     \stopvimcolorscheme

265     \protect

266     \stopmodule

    An example usage:

267     \doifnotmode{demo}{\endinput}

268     \setupcolors[state=start]

269     \usetypescript[modern-base][texnansi]

```

```

270 \setupbodyfont[modern,10pt]

271 \starttext

272 \title{Matlab Code Listing -- Color}

273 \definevintyping [MATLAB] [syntax=matlab]

274 \startMATLAB
275 function russell_demo()
276 r = 3; c = 4; p = 0.8; action_cost = -1/25;
277 obstacle = zeros(r,c); obstacle(2,2)=1;
278 terminal = zeros(r,c); terminal(1,4)=1; terminal(2,4)=1;
279 absorb = 1;
280 wrap_around = 0;
281 noop = 0;
282 T = mk_grid_world(r, c, p, obstacle, terminal, absorb, wrap_around, noop);
283 nstates = r*c + 1;
284 if noop
285     nact = 5;
286 else
287     nact = 4;
288 end
289 R = action_cost*ones(nstates, nact);
290 R(10,:) = 1;
291 R(11,:) = -1;
292 R(nstates,:) = 0;
293 discount_factor = 1;

294 V = value_iteration(T, R, discount_factor);

295 Q = Q_from_V(V, T, R, discount_factor);
296 [V, p] = max(Q, [], 2);

297 use_val_iter = 1;
298 [p,V] = policy_iteration(T, R, discount_factor, use_val_iter);

299 \stopMATLAB

300 \title{Lua Code Listing -- Black and White}

301 \definevintyping [LUA] [syntax=lua,colorscheme=blackandwhite]

302 \startLUA
303 -- version : 1.0.0 - 07/2005

```



```

304  -- author      : Hans Hagen - PRAGMA ADE - www.pragma-ade.com
305  -- copyright   : public domain or whatever suits
306  -- remark      : part of the context distribution

307  -- TODO: name space for local functions

308  -- loading:  scite-ctx.properties

309  -- generic functions

310  local crlf = "\n"

311  function traceln(str)
312      trace(str .. crlf)
313      io.flush()
314  end

315  table.len  = table.getn
316  table.join = table.concat

317  function table.found(tab, str)
318      local l, r, p
319      if string.len(str) == 0 then
320          return false
321      else
322          l, r = 1, table.len(tab)
323          while l <= r do
324              p = math.floor((l+r)/2)
325              if str < tab[p] then
326                  r = p - 1
327              elseif str > tab[p] then
328                  l = p + 1
329              else
330                  return true
331              end
332          end
333          return false
334      end
335  end

336  function string.grab(str, delimiter)
337      local list = {}
338      for snippet in string.gfind(str,delimiter) do
339          table.insert(list, snippet)
340      end
341      return list
342  end

```

```

343 function string.join(list, delimiter)
344     local size, str = table.len(list), ''
345     if size > 0 then
346         str = list[1]
347         for i = 2, size, 1 do
348             str = str .. delimiter .. list[i]
349         end
350     end
351     return str
352 end

353 function string.spacy(str)
354     if string.find(str,"%s*$") then
355         return true
356     else
357         return false
358     end
359 end

360 function string.alphacmp(a,b,i) -- slow but ok
361     if i and i > 0 then
362         return string.lower(string.gsub(string.sub(a,i),'0',' ')) <
363         string.lower(string.gsub(string.sub(b,i),'0',' '))
364     else
365         return string.lower(a) < string.lower(b)
366     end
367 end

367 function table.alphasort(list,i)
368     table.sort(list, function(a,b) return string.alphacmp(a,b,i) end)
369 end

370 function io.exists(filename)
371     local ok, result, message = pcall(io.open,filename)
372     if result then
373         io.close(result)
374         return true
375     else
376         return false
377     end
378 end

379 function os.envvar(str)
380     if os.getenv(str) ~= '' then
381         return os.getenv(str)
382     elseif os.getenv(string.upper(str)) ~= '' then
383         return os.getenv(string.upper(str))
384     elseif os.getenv(string.lower(str)) ~= '' then

```

```

385         return os.getenv(string.lower(str))
386     else
387         return ''
388     end
389 end

390 function string.expand(str)
391     return string.gsub(str, "ENV%((%w+)%)", os.envvar)
392 end

393 function string.strip(str)
394     return string.gsub(string.gsub(str, "^%s+", ''), "%s+$", '')
395 end

396 function string.replace(original, pattern, replacement)
397     local str = string.gsub(original, pattern, replacement)
398     -- print(str) -- indirect, since else str + nofsubs
399     return str -- indirect, since else str + nofsubs
400 end

401 \stopLUA

402 \stoptext

```

