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% README_distrib of the french style files distribution for \AllTeX 2002/09/25
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% Copyright Bernard Gaulle as in french_doc.pdf
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CAUTION : ALL FILES HAVE CHANGED since the last distribution.
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\begin{french}
<< Desole, mais les fichiers README sont tous en anglais. Par contre les
pages web et la documentation sont en francais. >> --bg
\end{french}
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This material was designed to help (La)TeX users to print french documents
i.e. according to french typographic habits.

[The checksum field that appears in allmost files contains a CRC-16 checksum as
the first value, followed by the equivalent of the standard UNIX wc (word
count) utility output of lines, words, and characters. This is produced by
Robert Solovay's checksum utility.]

Before installation ask yourself the question: is my TeX engine
installation able to process any 8-bit character (ie a char with
decimal code upper than 127)? If not, may be you don't have:

either the good fonts (look at the EC for example),
or the good TeX V3 engine (look also at MlTeX).

The french style directory, as distributed by his author is composed of
other directories. The main directory hosts the following files and
directories: (The number of bytes of this README/README.pdf may differ)

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%%>=====
total 1444
lrwxrwxrwx 1 gaulle idi 6 oct 29 08:43 ALIRE -> README
-rw-r--r-- 1 gaulle idi 709271 oct 30 09:40 ALIRE.pdf
-rw-r--r-- 1 gaulle idi 72220 oct 30 09:40 Changements.pdf
-rw-r--r-- 1 gaulle idi 9311 oct 30 09:40 Copyright.pdf
-rw-r--r-- 1 gaulle idi 320190 oct 30 09:37 FAQ.pdf
-rw-r--r-- 1 gaulle idi 4084 oct 30 09:40 FTPinfos.pdf
-rw-r--r-- 1 gaulle idi 28515 oct 29 08:43 GNUmakefile
-rw-r--r-- 1 gaulle idi 4427 oct 30 09:40 GUTenberg.pdf
-rw-r--r-- 1 gaulle idi 410 oct 30 09:40 Gaulle.-bg
-rw-r--r-- 1 gaulle idi 39693 oct 29 08:43 Makefile.in
-rw-r--r-- 1 gaulle idi 3979 oct 30 09:40 Mirrors.pdf
drwxr-xr-x 2 gaulle idi 4096 oct 30 09:40 MlTeX
-rw-r--r-- 1 gaulle idi 8630 oct 30 09:40 README
-rw-r--r-- 1 gaulle idi 12613 oct 30 09:40 README_distrib.pdf
-rw-r--r-- 1 gaulle idi 5681 oct 30 09:40 REGISTER
-rw-r--r-- 1 gaulle idi 9542 oct 30 09:40 REGISTER.pdf
-rw-r--r-- 1 gaulle idi 5670 oct 30 09:40 TDSfr.pdf
drwxr-xr-x 3 gaulle idi 4096 oct 30 09:40 contrib
drwxr-xr-x 2 gaulle idi 4096 oct 30 09:40 doc
drwxr-xr-x 2 gaulle idi 4096 oct 30 09:40 engines
-rw-r--r-- 1 gaulle idi 2625 oct 30 09:38 frmmsgPB
drwxr-xr-x 3 gaulle idi 4096 oct 30 09:40 initex
drwxr-xr-x 8 gaulle idi 4096 oct 30 09:40 inputs
-rw-r--r-- 1 gaulle idi 5255 oct 30 09:40 kb2lex.tex
-rw-r--r-- 1 gaulle idi 52350 oct 30 09:40 kb7to8.c
-rw-r--r-- 1 gaulle idi 42138 oct 30 09:40 kb8to7.c
-rw-r--r-- 1 gaulle idi 1659 oct 29 08:43 latexenv
lrwxrwxrwx 1 gaulle idi 6 oct 29 08:43 link_to_README_file -> R
EADME
-rw-r--r-- 1 gaulle idi 42902 oct 30 09:40 makefile.gen
drwxr-xr-x 2 gaulle idi 4096 oct 30 09:40 tst
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Quick description of contents:

(.pdf files are textual files provided in Adobe PDF format)

ALIRE : this file (README).
 ALIRE.pdf : (in fact: frenchlu.pdf) PRINT IT FIRST, here is the installation procedure to follow --in french.
 Changements.pdf: (in french) list of improvements.
 Copyright.pdf : you must read it to know your rights and your duties.
 FAQ.pdf : basic Frequently Asked Questions about (All)TeX and french.
 FTPinfos.pdf : warning about binary files (for ftp users).
 GNUmakefile : author's GNU Makefile for Unix, to configure then type "gmake"
 GUTenberg.pdf : just a pointer to the french association of users.
 Gaulle.-bg : my name and shortest signature as id for archives purpose.
 Makefile.in : one used to generate final makefile.gen file.
 Mirrors.pdf : short list of ftp servers mirroring the whole distribution.
 MLTeX dir. : for information about Multi-Lingual TeX.
 README : this file in ASCII or in pdf:
 README_distrib.pdf
 REGISTER : the ASCII registration form for "french pro"
 REGISTER.pdf : the registration form for "french pro", pdf format.
 TDSfr.pdf : where to put the french files in your TDS compliant tree.
 contrib dir. : you will find other language-styles running friendly with the french style. Look at its README file.
 doc directory : the source files to produce the documentation.
 engines directory : TeX engines directory contains:
 *.pdf : related documentation about each TeX engine, few recommendations for installation (sometimes still to write).
 * is the name of a TeX engine (web2c, textures, tetex, ...).
 frmmsgPB : a form to fill and send to the author if any pb.
 initex dir. : look at its README for the INITEX time material (contains a subdirectory for testing purposes)
 inputs dir. : here are the files used for input to (All)TeX
 kb2lex.tex : a (La)TeX pgm generating .lex files in order to generate 7-bit <=> 8-bit translators. For people having no lex pgm, the following is provided (lex output):
 kb7to8.c : a sample C pgm to translate 7-bit to 8-bit accordingly to "my" keyboard.dat (given in directory inputs)
 kb8to7.c : a sample C pgm to transle 8-bit to 7-bit accordingly to "my" keyboard.dat (given in directory inputs)
 install.bat : Windows (only) batch file for installing French Pro
 uninstall.bat : Windows (only) batch file for removing French Pro files
 install.scr : MacOS (only) Apple script file for installing French Pro
 uninstall.scr : MacOS (only) Apple script file for removing French Pro
 uninstall.sh : script file created by makefile.gen to remove installed files
 latexenv : environnement setting example to configure to your own needs.
 makefile.gen : a default makefile for people not having GNU make (gmake)
 makefile.org : if available, is the copy of the original makefile.gen file.
 tst directory : useful tests for french.sty validation. (torture tests).
 wev directory : all related French Pro web pages are here.

YOUR "TO DO" LIST if you have Unix/Linux but not GNU make command (or don't want to modify the complex makefile.gen file);
 if you have Win* but not want to use install.bat or mikinstall.bat for MikTeX;
 if you have MacOS X or heigher but don't want to use the prepared makefiles,

THEN:

1- Print and read ALIRE.pdf (which is in french). This is the users

