

invite you to the tutorial Advanced Interactive Documents given by

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Abstract: Although some 20 years old, TeX can still do a pretty good job when it comes to producing advanced documents. For instance, TeX is one of the few programs that can produce sophisticated PDF. Both worlds meet in pdfTeX, a program that is developed in the Czech republic.

Ever since PDF came around, we have been designing interactive document using TEX and especially pdfTEX. In this presentation I will therefore circle around the following topics:

- the pros and cons of PDF as information carrier
- why and when (not) to use T_FX
- some characteristics of interactive documents
- how documents can become programs
- designing intelligent documents (using JavaScript)
- the importance of structure and flexible coding
- how to make those documents yourself

During the presentation, I will introduce the tools that we use to produce these documents. The main objective of this presentation is to demonstrate that TEX users can operate at the frontiers of document production.

Tutorial will be given at Faculty of Informatics, Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic, Botanická 68a, on Monday December 13th, 1999, 4:00 PM in multimedia auditorium D1.

Please, register with secretary@cstug.cz to attend.

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