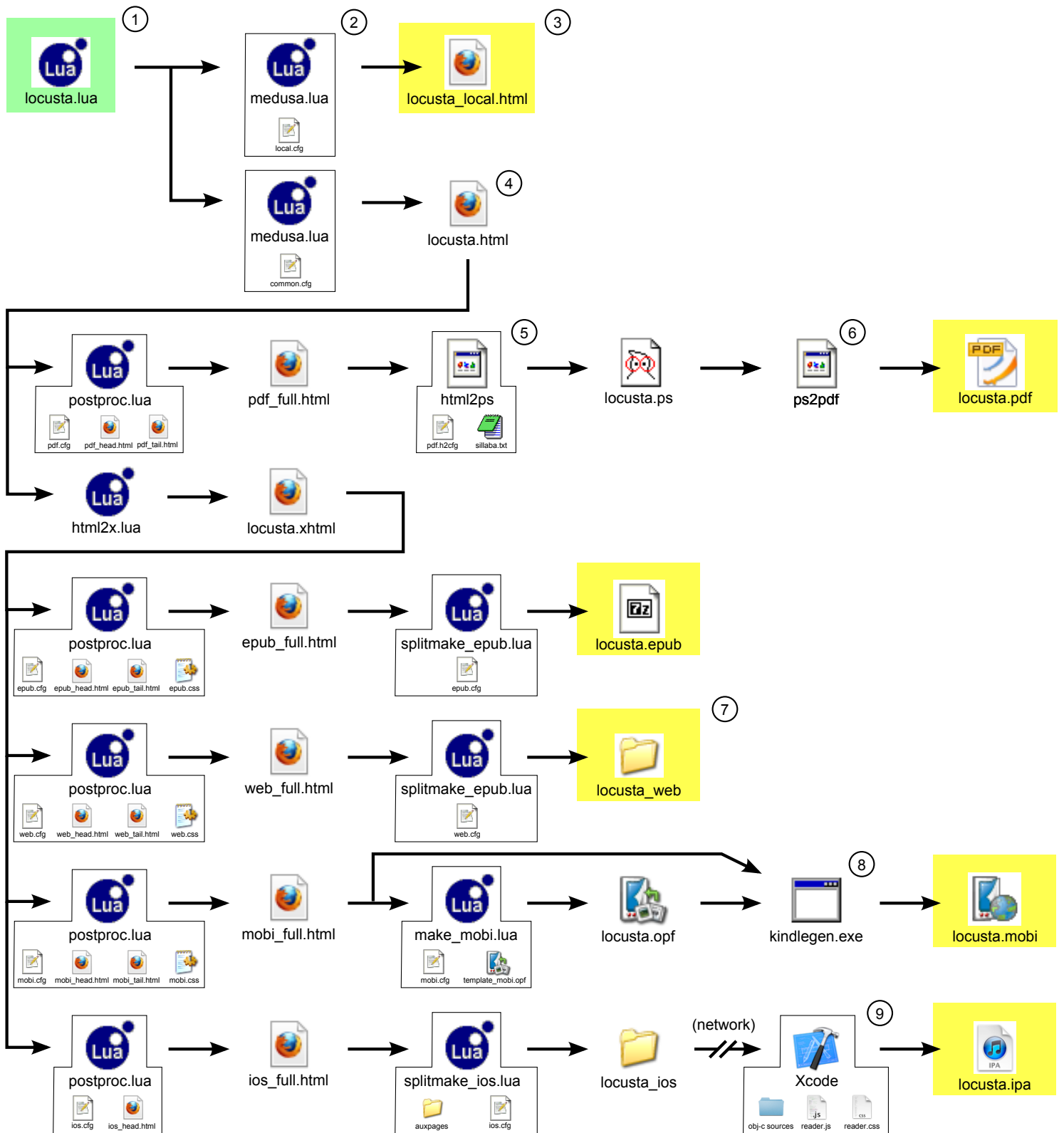


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- Notes:**
- 1) Book source containing text and Lua code.
 - 2) The metaprogramming compiler that executes code from the book source while generating all needed pages.
 - 3) Single HTML file for local testing during development.
 - 4) HTML intermediate file; not XHTML because of limitations imposed by html2ps (see next note).
 - 5) HTML to PostScript Perl converter (by Jan Kärroman); does not support XHTML and it's pretty slow, but good and reliable.
 - 6) PostScript to PDF converter, part of the Ghostscript package.
 - 7) Browser-readable version, one file per book page, produced using the same tool as the epub version.
 - 8) Amazon's creation tool for Kindle format, formerly known as mobigen from Mobipocket.
 - 9) The reader app builds a custom book as new pages are generated by the choices of the human reader.