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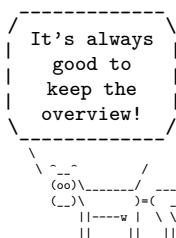
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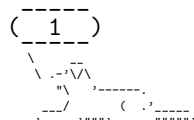
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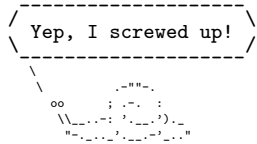
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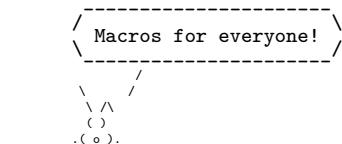




# 1 Documentation

## 1.1 Downward Compatibility Issues

- Versions prior to v2.0 did use a regular expression for the option `ligatures`, see [subsubsection 1.2.2](#) for more on this issue. With v2.0 I do refer to the package's version, not the code variant which can be selected with the `version` option.



## 1.2 Shared between versions

### 1.2.1 Macros

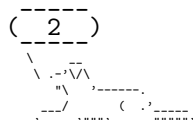
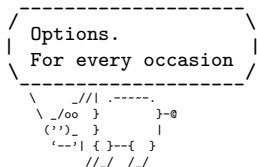
A careful reader might notice that in the below list of macros there is no `\ducksay` and no `\duckthink` contained. This is due to differences between the two usable code variants (see the `version` key in [subsubsection 1.2.2](#) for the code variants, [subsubsection 1.3.2](#) and [subsubsection 1.4.2](#) for descriptions of the two macros).

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| <hr/> <hr/> | <code>\DefaultAnimal</code>  | <code>\DefaultAnimal{&lt;animal&gt;}</code><br>use the <code>&lt;animal&gt;</code> if none is given in the optional argument to <code>\ducksay</code> or <code>\duckthink</code> . Package default is <code>duck</code> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <hr/> <hr/> | <code>\DucksayOptions</code> | <code>\DucksayOptions{&lt;options&gt;}</code><br>set the defaults to the keys described in <a href="#">subsubsection 1.2.2</a> , <a href="#">subsubsection 1.3.3</a> and <a href="#">subsubsection 1.4.3</a> . Don't use an <code>&lt;animal&gt;</code> here, it has no effect.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <hr/> <hr/> | <code>\AddAnimal</code>      | <code>\AddAnimal{*}{&lt;animal&gt;}{&lt;ascii-art&gt;}</code><br>adds <code>&lt;animal&gt;</code> to the known animals. <code>&lt;ascii-art&gt;</code> is multi-line verbatim and therefore should be delimited either by matching braces or by anything that works for <code>\verb</code> . If the star is given <code>&lt;animal&gt;</code> is the new default. One space is added to the begin of <code>&lt;animal&gt;</code> (compensating the opening symbol). For example, <code>snowman</code> is added with:<br><code>\AddAnimal{snowman}</code><br>{ \<br>\ _[_]_<br>(<br>>-( : )-<<br>( __: __ ) } |

It is not checked whether the animal already exists, you could therefore redefine existing animals with this macro.

### 1.2.2 Options

The following options are available independent on the used code variant (the value of the `version` key). They might be used as package options – unless otherwise specified – or used in the macros `\DucksayOptions`, `\ducksay` and `\duckthink` – again unless otherwise specified. Some options might be accessible in both code variants but do slightly different things. If that's the case they will be explained in [subsubsection 1.3.3](#) and [subsubsection 1.4.3](#) for `version 1` and `2`, respectively.



`version=<number>`

With this you can choose the code variant to be used. Currently 1 and 2 are available. This can be set only during package load time. For a dedicated description of each version look into [subsection 1.3](#) and [subsection 1.4](#). The package author would choose `version=2`, the other version is mostly for legacy reasons. The default is 1 (again for legacy reasons).

`<animal>`

One of the animals listed in [subsection 1.6](#) or any of the ones added with `\AddAnimal`. Not useable as package option. Also don't use it in `\DucksayOptions`, it'll break the default animal selection.

`animal=<animal>`

Locally sets the default animal. Note that `\ducksay` and `\duckthink` do digest their options inside of a group, so it just results in a longer alternative to the use of `<animal>` if used in their options.

`ligatures=<token list>`

each token you don't want to form ligatures during `\AddAnimal` should be contained in this list. All of them get enclosed by grouping `{` and `}` so that they can't form ligatures. Giving no argument (or an empty one) might enhance compilation speed by disabling this replacement. The formation of ligatures was only observed in combination with `\usepackage[T1]{fontenc}` by the author of this package. Therefore giving the option `ligatures` without an argument might enhance the compilation speed for you without any drawbacks. Initially this is set to `'<>,'-`.

**Note:** In earlier releases this option's expected argument was a regular expression. This means that this option is not fully downward compatible with older versions. The speed gain however seems worth it (and I hope the affected documents are few).

`add-think=<bool>`

by default the animals for `\duckthink` are not created during package load time, but only when they are really used – but then they are created globally so it just has to be done once. This is done because they rely on a rather slow regular expression. If you set this key to `true` each `\AddAnimal` will also create the corresponding `\duckthink` variant immediately.

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This version is included for legacy support (old documents should behave the same without any change to them). For the bleeding edge version of `ducksay` skip this subsection and read [subsection 1.4](#).

The following is the description of macros which differ in behaviour from those of version 2.

options might include any of the options described in [subsubsection 1.2.2](#) and [subsubsection 1.3.3](#). Prints an  $\langle animal \rangle$  saying  $\langle message \rangle$ .  $\langle message \rangle$  is not read in verbatim. Multi-line  $\langle message \rangle$ s are possible using `\\`. `\\` should not be inside a macro but at toplevel. Else use the option `ht`.

options might include any of the options described in [subsubsection 1.2.2](#) and [subsection 1.3.3](#). Prints an *⟨animal⟩* thinking *⟨message⟩*. *⟨message⟩* is not read in verbatim. It is implemented using regular expressions replacing a `\` which is only preceded by `\s*` in the first three lines with `0` and `o`. It is therefore slower than `\ducksay`. Multi-line *⟨message⟩*s are possible using `\\`. `\\` should not be inside a macro but at toplevel. Else use the option `ht`.

The following options are available to `\ducksay`, `\duckthink`, and `\DucksayOptions` and if not otherwise specified also as package options:

use `<code>` in a group right before the bubble (for font switches). Might be used as a package option but not all control sequences work out of the box there.

`body=<code>` use `<code>` in a group right before the body (meaning the `<animal>`). Might be used as a package option but not all control sequences work out of the box there. E.g., to right-align the `<animal>` to the bubble, use `body=\hfill`.

`align=\valign`  
 use *\valign* as the vertical alignment specifier given to the `tabular` which is around the contents of `\ducksay` and `\duckthink`.

`msg-align=<halign>`  
 use *<halign>* for alignment of the rows of multi-line *<message>*s. It should match a `tabular` column specifier. Default is 1. It only affects the contents of the speech bubble not the bubble.

`rel-align=<column>`  
 use *<column>* for alignment of the bubble and the body. It should match a `tabular` column specifier. Default is 1.

`\wd=<count>` in order to detect the width the `<message>` is expanded. This might not work out for some commands (e.g. `\url` from `hyperref`). If you specify the width using `\wd` the `<message>` is not expanded and therefore the command *might* work out. `<count>` should be the character count.

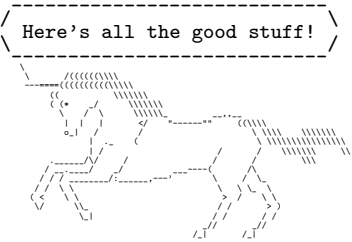
`ht=<count>` you might explicitly set the height (the row count) of the *<message>*. This only has an effect if you also specify `wd`.

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### 1.3.4 Defects

- no automatic line wrapping

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## 1.4 Version 2

### 1.4.1 Introduction

Version 2 is the current version of `ducksay`. To use it specify `version=2` as an option to `\usepackage`. Version 2 features automatic line wrapping (if you specify a fixed width) and in general more options (with some nasty argument parsing).

If you're already used to version 1 you should note one important thing: You should only specify the `version`, the `ligatures` and `add-think` during package load time as arguments to `\usepackage`. The other keys might not work or do unintended things and only don't throw errors or warnings because of the legacy support of version 1.

### 1.4.2 Macros

The following is the description of macros which differ in behaviour from those of version 1.

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**`\ducksay`**    `\ducksay[<options>]{<message>}`

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options might include any of the options described in [subsection 1.2.2](#) and [subsection 1.4.3](#). Prints an *<animal>* saying *<message>*.

The *<message>* can be read in in four different ways. For an explanation of the *<message>* reading see the description of the `arg` key in [subsection 1.4.3](#).

The height and width of the message is determined by measuring its dimensions and the bubble will be set accordingly. The box surrounding the message will be placed both horizontally and vertically centred inside of the bubble. The output utilizes L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X's coffin mechanism described in [interface3.pdf](#) and the documentation of `xcoffins`.

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**`\duckthink`**    `\duckthink[<options>]{<message>}`

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The only difference to `\ducksay` is that in `\duckthink` the *<animal>*s think the *<message>* and don't say it.

It is implemented using regular expressions replacing a `\` which is only preceded by `\s*` in the first three lines with `0` and `o`. It's first use per *<animal>* might therefore be slower than `\ducksay` depending on the `add-think` key (see its description in [subsection 1.2.2](#)). [subsection 1.4.3](#).

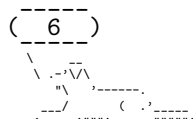
### 1.4.3 Options

In version 2 the following options are available. Keep in mind that you shouldn't use them during package load time but in the arguments of `\ducksay`, `\duckthink` or `\DucksayOptions`.

**`arg=<choice>`**

specifies how the *<message>* argument of `\ducksay` and `\duckthink` should be read in. Available options are `box`, `tab` and `tab*`:

**`box`** the argument is read in either as a `\hbox` or a `\vbox` (the latter if a fixed width is specified with either `wd` or `wd*`). Note that in this mode any arguments relying on category code changes like e.g. `\verb` will work (provided that you don't use `\ducksay` or `\duckthink` inside of an argument of another macro of course).



**tab** the argument is read in as the contents of a **tabular**. Note that in this mode any arguments relying on category code changes like e.g. `\verb` will *not* work. This mode comes closest to the behaviour of version 1 of **ducksay**.

**tab\***

the argument is read in as the contents of a **tabular**. However it is read in verbatim and uses `\scantokens` to rescan the argument. Note that in this mode any arguments relying on category code changes like e.g. `\verb` will work. You can't use `\ducksay` or `\duckthink` as an argument to another macro in this mode however.

**b** shortcut for `out-v=b`.

**body=<font>** add *<font>* to the font definitions in use to typeset the *<animal>*'s body.

**body\*=<font>**

clear any definitions previously made (including the package default) and set the font definitions in use to typeset the *<animal>*'s body to *<font>*. The package default is `\verbatim@font`. In addition `\frenchspacing` will always be used prior to the defined *<font>*.

**body-align=<choice>**

sets the relative alignment of the *<animal>* to the *<message>*. Possible choices are **l**, **c** and **r**. For **l** the *<animal>* is flushed to the left of the *<message>*, for **c** it is centred and for **r** it is flushed right. More fine grained control over the alignment can be obtained with the keys `msg-to-body`, `body-to-msg`, `body-x` and `body-y`. Package default is **l**.

**body-mirrored=<bool>**

if set true the *<animal>* will be mirrored along its vertical centre axis. Package default is **false**. If you set it **true** you'll most likely need to manually adjust the alignment of the body with one or more of the keys `body-align`, `body-to-msg`, `msg-to-body`, `body-x` and `body-y`.

**body-to-msg=<pole>**

defines the horizontal coffin *<pole>* to be used for the placement of the *<animal>* beneath the *<message>*. See [interface3.pdf](#) and the documentation of **xcoffins** for information about coffin poles..

**body-x=<dimen>**

defines a horizontal offset of *<dimen>* length of the *<animal>* from its placement beneath the *<message>*.

**body-y=<dimen>**

defines a vertical offset of *<dimen>* length of the *<animal>* from its placement beneath the *<message>*.

**bubble=<font>**

add *<font>* to the font definitions in use to typeset the bubble. This does not affect the *<message>* only the bubble put around it.

**bubble\*=<font>**

clear any definitions previously made (including the package default) and set the font definitions in use to typeset the bubble to *<font>*. This does not affect the *<message>* only the bubble put around it. The package default is `\verbatim@font`.

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   /    ( '-----
,-----)#####
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- `bubble-bot-kern=<dimen>`  
 specifies a vertical offset of the placement of the lower border of the bubble from the bottom of the left and right borders.
- `bubble-delim-left-1=<token list>`  
 the left delimiter used if only one line of delimiters is needed. Package default is (.
- `bubble-delim-left-2=<token list>`  
 the upper most left delimiter used if more than one line of delimiters is needed. Package default is /.
- `bubble-delim-left-3=<token list>`  
 the left delimiters used to fill the gap if more than two lines of delimiters are needed. Package default is |.
- `bubble-delim-left-4=<token list>`  
 the lower most left delimiters used if more than one line of delimiters is needed. Package default is \.
- `bubble-delim-right-1=<token list>`  
 the right delimiter used if only one line of delimiters is needed. Package default is ).
- `bubble-delim-right-2=<token list>`  
 the upper most right delimiter used if more than one line of delimiters is needed. Package default is \.
- `bubble-delim-right-3=<token list>`  
 the right delimiters used to fill the gap if more than two lines of delimiters are needed. Package default is |.
- `bubble-delim-right-4=<token list>`  
 the lower most right delimiters used if more than one line of delimiters is needed. Package default is /.
- `bubble-delim-top=<token list>`  
 the delimiter used to create the top and bottom border of the bubble. The package default is {-} (the braces are important to suppress ligatures here).
- `bubble-side-kern=<dimen>`  
 specifies the kerning used to move the sideways delimiters added to fill the gap for more than two lines of bubble height. (the left one is moved to the left, the right one to the right)
- `bubble-top-kern=<dimen>`  
 specifies a vertical offset of the placement of the upper border of the bubble from the top of the left and right borders.
- `c` shortcut for `out-v=vc`.
- `col=<column>`  
 specifies the used column specifier used for the *<message>* enclosing `tabular` for `arg=tab` and `arg=tab*`. Has precedence over `msg-align`.

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**ht=*count*** specifies a minimum height (in lines) of the *message*. The lines' count is that of the needed lines of the horizontal bubble delimiters. If the count of the actually needed lines is smaller than the specified *count*, *count* lines will be used. Else the required lines will be used.

`msg=⟨font⟩`    add `⟨font⟩` to the font definitions in use to typeset the `⟨message⟩`.

`msg*=font` clear any definitions previously made (including the package default) and set the font definitions in use to typeset the *message* to *font*. The package default is `\verbatim@font`.

MSG=*font* same as msg=\meta{font}, bubble=\meta{font}.

MSG\*=*font* same as msg\*=\meta{font}, bubble\*=\meta{font}.

`msg-align=\choice` specifies the alignment of the *\message*. Possible values are `l` for flushed left, `c` for centred, `r` for flushed right and `j` for justified. If `arg=tab` or `arg=tab*` the `j` choice is only available for fixed width contents. Package default is `l`.

`msg-to-bubble=<pole>`  
defines the horizontal coffin `<pole>` to be used as the reference point for the placement of the `<animal>` beneath the `<message>`. See [interface3.pdf](#) and the documentation of [xcoffins](#) for information about coffin poles..

`out-h=pole` defines the horizontal coffin *pole* to be used as the anchor point for the print out of the complete result of `\ducksay` and `\duckthink`. See [interface3.pdf](#) and the documentation of `xcoffins` for information about coffin poles..

`out-x=dimen`  
specifies an additional horizontal offset of the print out of the complete result of `\ducksay` and `\duckthink`.

`out-y=dimen`  
specifies an additional vertical offset of the print out of the complete result of `\ducksay`  
and `\duckthink`

`out-v=<pole>` defines the vertical coffin `<pole>` to be used as the anchor point for the print out of the complete result of `\ducksay` and `\duckthink`. See [interface3.pdf](#) and the documentation of `xcoffins` for information about coffin poles..

t shortcut for out-v=t.

vpad= $\langle count \rangle$   
 add  $\langle count \rangle$  to the lines used for the bubble, resulting in  $\langle count \rangle$  more lines than necessary to enclose the  $\langle message \rangle$  inside of the bubble.

`wd=<count>` specifies the width of the *<message>* to be fixed to *<count>* times the width of an upper case M in the *<message>*'s font declaration. A value smaller than 0 is considered deactivated, else the width is considered as fixed. For a fixed width the argument of `\ducksay` and `\duckthink` is read in as a `\vbox` for `arg=box` and the column definition uses a `p`-type column for `arg=tab` and `arg=tab*`. If both `wd` is not smaller than 0 and `wd*` is not smaller than 0pt, `wd*` will take precedence.

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`wd*=<dimen>` specifies the width of the *<message>* to be fixed to *<dimen>*. A value smaller than 0pt is considered deactivated, else the width is considered as fixed. For a fixed width the argument of `\ducksay` and `\duckthink` is read in as a `\vbox` for `arg=box` and the column definition uses a p-type column for `arg=tab` and `arg=tab*`. If both `wd` is not smaller than 0 and `wd*` is not smaller than 0pt, `wd*` will take precedence.

A cartoon illustration featuring two speech bubbles. The top bubble, which is rectangular with a dashed border, contains the text "We rely on you". A dashed line leads from the bottom of this bubble to a second, larger speech bubble below it. This second bubble is also rectangular with a dashed border and contains the text "I'm the new one." The entire illustration is set against a plain white background.

## 1.5 Dependencies

The package depends on the two packages `xparse` and `l3keys2e` and all of their dependencies. Version 2 additionally depends on `array`.

## 1.6 Available Animals

The following animals are provided by this package. I did not create them (but altered some), they belong to their original creators.

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## 2 Implementation

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1 <*pkg>
2 <@@=ducksay>
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## 2.1 Shared between versions

### 2.1.1 Variables

\l\_ducksay\_msg\_width\_int

```
3 \int new:N \l_ducksay_msg width int
```

(End definition for \l\_ducksay\_msg\_width\_int. This variable is documented on page ??.)

\l\_ducksay\_msg\_height\_int

```
4 \int new:N \l_ducksay_msg height int
```

(End definition for \l\_ducksay\_msg\_height\_int. This variable is documented on page ??.)

\l\_ducksay\_msg\_lines\_seq

```
5 \seq_new:N \l_ducksay_msg_lines_seq
```

(End definition for \l\_ducksay\_msg\_lines\_seq. This variable is documented on page ??.)

\l ducksay\_say\_or\_think\_tl

6 \tl\_new:N \l\_ducksay\_say\_or\_think\_tl

(End definition for \1 ducksay say or think t1. This variable is documented on page ??.)

\l\_ducksay\_align\_tl

```
7 \tl new:N \l ducksay align tl
```

(End definition for \l ducksay align tl. This variable is documented on page ??.)

```
\l ducksay msg align tl
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```
8 \tl_new:N \l_ducksay_msg_align_tl
```

(End definition for \l ducksay msg align tl. This variable is documented on page ??.)

\l\_ducksay\_animal\_tl

9 \tl\_new:N \l\_ducksay\_animal\_tl

(End definition for \l\_ducksay\_animal\_tl. This variable is documented on page ??.)

\ducksay\_bubble:

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10 \cs_new:Npn \ducksay_bubble: {}
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(End definition for \ducksay\_bubble:. This variable is documented on page ??.)

```
\ducksay_body:
```

```
11 \cs_new:Npn \ducksay_body: {}
```

(End definition for \ducksay body:. This variable is documented on page ??.)

```
\l ducksay also add think bool
```

```
12 \bool_new:N \l_ducksay_also_add_think_bool
```

(End definition for \l\_ducksay\_also\_add\_think\_bool. This variable is documented on page ??.)

\l\_ducksay\_version\_one\_bool

13 \bool\_new:N \l\_ducksay\_version\_one\_bool

(End definition for \l\_ducksay\_version\_one\_bool. This variable is documented on page ??.)

\l\_ducksay\_version\_two\_bool

14 \bool\_new:N \l\_ducksay\_version\_two\_bool

(End definition for \l\_ducksay\_version\_two\_bool. This variable is documented on page ??.)

\l\_ducksay\_tmpa\_box

15 \box\_new:N \l\_ducksay\_tmpa\_box

(End definition for \l\_ducksay\_tmpa\_box. This variable is documented on page ??.)

\l\_ducksay\_tmpa\_tl

16 \tl\_new:N \l\_ducksay\_tmpa\_tl

(End definition for \l\_ducksay\_tmpa\_tl. This variable is documented on page ??.)

## 2.1.2 Regular Expressions

Regular expressions for \duckthink

```
17 \regex_const:Nn \c_ducksay_first_regex { \A(.s*)\\ }
18 \regex_const:Nn \c_ducksay_second_regex { \A(.~\c{null}]*\c{null}s*)\\ }
19 \regex_const:Nn \c_ducksay_third_regex {
20   \A(.~\c{null}]*\c{null}[~\c{null}]*\c{null}s*)\\ }
```

## 2.1.3 Messages

```
21 \msg_new:nnn { ducksay } { load-time-only }
22 { The~‘#1’~key~is~to~be~used~only~during~package~load~time. }
```

## 2.1.4 Key-value setup

```
23 \keys_define:nn { ducksay }
24 {
25   ,bubble .code:n      = \cs_set:Npn \ducksay_bubble: {#1}
26   ,body   .code:n      = \cs_set:Npn \ducksay_body: {#1}
27   ,align  .tl_set:N     = \l_ducksay_align_tl
28   ,align  .value_required:n = true
29   ,wd     .int_set:N     = \l_ducksay_msg_width_int
30   ,wd     .initial:n     = -\c_max_int
31   ,wd     .value_required:n = true
32   ,ht     .int_set:N     = \l_ducksay_msg_height_int
33   ,ht     .initial:n     = -\c_max_int
34   ,ht     .value_required:n = true
35   ,animal .code:n      =
36     { \keys_define:nn { ducksay } { default_animal .meta:n = { #1 } } }
37   ,animal .initial:n    = duck
38   ,msg-align .tl_set:N  = \l_ducksay_msg_align_tl
39   ,msg-align .initial:n = 1
40   ,msg-align .value_required:n = true
41   ,rel-align .tl_set:N  = \l_ducksay_rel_align_tl
```

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```

42 ,rel-align .initial:n = 1
43 ,rel-align .value_required:n = true
44 ,ligatures .tl_set:N = \l_ducksay_ligatures_tl
45 ,ligatures .initial:n = { '<>','-' }
46 ,add-think .bool_set:N = \l_ducksay_also_add_think_bool
47 ,version .choice:
48 ,version / 1 .code:n =
49 {
50     \bool_set_false:N \l_ducksay_version_two_bool
51     \bool_set_true:N \l_ducksay_version_one_bool
52 }
53 ,version / 2 .code:n =
54 {
55     \bool_set_false:N \l_ducksay_version_one_bool
56     \bool_set_true:N \l_ducksay_version_two_bool
57 }
58 ,version .initial:n = 1
59 }
60 \ProcessKeysOptions { ducksay }
    Undefined the load-time-only keys
61 \keys_define:nn { ducksay }
62 {
63     version .code:n = \msg_error:nnn { ducksay } { load-time-only } { version }
64 }

```

## 2.1.5 Functions

### 2.1.5.1 Generating Variants of External Functions

```

65 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \tl_if_eq:nnT { VnT }

```

### 2.1.5.2 Internal

\ducksay\_create\_think\_animal:n

```

66 \cs_new_protected:Npn \ducksay_create_think_animal:n #1
67 {
68     \group_begin:
69     \tl_set_eq:Nc \l_ducksay_tmpa_tl { g_ducksay_animal_say_#1_tl }
70     \regex_replace_once:NnN \c_ducksay_first_regex { \10 } \l_ducksay_tmpa_tl
71     \regex_replace_once:NnN \c_ducksay_second_regex { \10 } \l_ducksay_tmpa_tl
72     \regex_replace_once:NnN \c_ducksay_third_regex { \10 } \l_ducksay_tmpa_tl
73     \tl_gset_eq:cN { g_ducksay_animal_think_#1_tl } \l_ducksay_tmpa_tl
74     \group_end:
75 }

```

(End definition for \ducksay\_create\_think\_animal:n. This function is documented on page ??.)

\ducksay\_replace\_verb\_newline:Nn

```

76 \cs_new_protected:Npx \ducksay_replace_verb_newline:Nn #1 #2
77 {
78     \tl_replace_all:Nnn #1 { \char_generate:nn { 13 } { 12 } } { #2 }
79 }

```

(End definition for \ducksay\_replace\_verb\_newline:Nn. This function is documented on page ??.)

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```



```
80 \cs_new_protected:Npx \ducksay_replace_verb_newline_newline:Nn #1 #2
81 {
82   \tl_replace_all:Nnn #1
83     { \char_generate:nn { 13 } { 12 } \char_generate:nn { 13 } { 12 } } { #2 }
84 }
```

```

85 \cs_new_protected:Npn \ducksay_process_verb_newline:nnn #1 #2 #3
86 {
87     \tl_set:Nn \ProcessedArgument { #3 }
88     \ducksay_replace_verb_newline_newline:Nn \ProcessedArgument { #2 }
89     \ducksay_replace_verb_newline:Nn \ProcessedArgument { #1 }
90 }

```

```

91 \NewDocumentCommand \DefaultAnimal { m }
92 {
93   \keys_define:nn { ducksay } { default_animal .meta:n = { #1 } }
94 }

```

```

95 \NewDocumentCommand \DucksayOptions { m }
96 {
97     \keys_set:nn { ducksay } { #1 }
98 }

```

```

99 \NewDocumentCommand \AddAnimal { s m +v }
100 {
101   \tl_set:Nn \l_ducksay_tmpa_tl { \ #3 }
102   \tl_map_inline:Nn \l_ducksay_ligatures_tl
103     { \tl_replace_all:Nnn \l_ducksay_tmpa_tl { ##1 } { { ##1 } } }
104   \ducksay_replace_verb_newline:Nn \l_ducksay_tmpa_tl { \tabularnewline\null }
105   \tl_gset_eq:cN { g_ducksay_animal_say_#2_tl } \l_ducksay_tmpa_tl
106   \keys_define:nn { ducksay }
107   {
108     #2 .code:n =
109     {
110       \tl_if_exist:cF
111         { g_ducksay_animal_ \l_ducksay_say_or_think_tl _#2_tl }
112         { \ducksay_create_think_animal:n { #2 } }
113       \tl_set_eq:Nc \l_ducksay_animal_tl
114         { g_ducksay_animal_ \l_ducksay_say_or_think_tl _#2_tl }

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```

115         }
116     }
117     \bool_if:NT \l_ducksay_also_add_think_bool
118     { \ducksay_create_think_animal:n { #2 } }
119     \IfBooleanT{#1}
120     { \keys_define:nn { ducksay } { default_animal .meta:n = { #2 } } }
121 }

```

(End definition for `\AddAnimal`. This function is documented on page 2.)

### 2.1.6 Load the Correct Version and the Animals

```

122 \bool_if:NT \l_ducksay_version_one_bool
123 { \file_input:n { ducksay.code.v1.tex } }
124 \bool_if:NT \l_ducksay_version_two_bool
125 { \file_input:n { ducksay.code.v2.tex } }
126 \ExplSyntaxOff
127 \input{ducksay.animals.tex}
128 </pkg>

```

## 2.2 Version 1

129 `{*code.v1}`

### 2.2.1 Functions

#### 2.2.1.1 Internal

`\ducksay_longest_line:n` Calculate the length of the longest line

```

130 \cs_new:Npn \ducksay_longest_line:n #1
131 {
132   \int_incr:N \l_ducksay_msg_height_int
133   \exp_args:NNx \tl_set:Nn \l_ducksay_tmpa_tl { #1 }
134   \regex_replace_all:nnN { \s } { \c { space } } \l_ducksay_tmpa_tl
135   \int_set:Nn \l_ducksay_msg_width_int
136   {
137     \int_max:nn
138     { \l_ducksay_msg_width_int } { \tl_count:N \l_ducksay_tmpa_tl }
139   }
140 }
```

(End definition for `\ducksay_longest_line:n`. This function is documented on page ??.)

`\ducksay_open_bubble:` Draw the opening bracket of the bubble

```

141 \cs_new:Npn \ducksay_open_bubble:
142 {
143   \begin{tabular}{@{}l@{}}
144     \null\
145     \int_compare:nNnTF { \l_ducksay_msg_height_int } = { 1 } { ( }
146     {
147       /
148       \int_step_inline:nnn
149       { 3 } { \l_ducksay_msg_height_int } { \\kern-0.2em| }
150       \\detokenize{\ }
151     }
152     \\[-1ex]\null
153   \end{tabular}
154   \begin{tabular}{@{}l@{}}
155     _\
156     \int_step_inline:nnn { 2 } { \l_ducksay_msg_height_int } { \\ } \\[-1ex]
157     \mbox { - }
158   \end{tabular}
159 }
```

(End definition for `\ducksay_open_bubble:`. This function is documented on page ??.)

`\ducksay_close_bubble:` Draw the closing bracket of the bubble

```

160 \cs_new:Npn \ducksay_close_bubble:
161 {
162   \begin{tabular}{@{}l@{}}
163     _\
164     \int_step_inline:nnn { 2 } { \l_ducksay_msg_height_int } { \\ } \\[-1ex]
165     { - }
166   \end{tabular}
167   \begin{tabular}{@{}r@{}}
168     \null\
```

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169 \int_compare:nNnTF { \l_ducksay_msg_height_int } = { 1 }
170 { ) }
171 {
172   \detokenize {\ }
173   \int_step_inline:nnn
174     { 3 } { \l_ducksay_msg_height_int } { \\|kern-0.2em }
175   \\/
176 }
177 \\[-1ex]\null
178 \end{tabular}
179 }

```

(End definition for \ducksay\_close\_bubble:.. This function is documented on page ??.)

\ducksay\_print\_msg:nn Print out the message

```

180 \cs_new:Npn \ducksay_print_msg:nn #1 #2
181 {
182   \begin{tabular}{@{} #2 @{}}
183     \int_step_inline:nn { \l_ducksay_msg_width_int } { _ } \\
184     #1\\[-1ex]
185     \int_step_inline:nn { \l_ducksay_msg_width_int } { { - } }
186   \end{tabular}
187 }
188 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \ducksay_print_msg:nn { nV }

```

(End definition for \ducksay\_print\_msg:nn. This function is documented on page ??.)

\ducksay\_print:nn Print out the whole thing

```

189 \cs_new:Npn \ducksay_print:nn #1 #2
190 {
191   \int_compare:nNnTF { \l_ducksay_msg_width_int } < { 0 }
192   {
193     \int_zero:N \l_ducksay_msg_height_int
194     \seq_set_split:Nnn \l_ducksay_msg_lines_seq { \\ } { #1 }
195     \seq_map_function:NN \l_ducksay_msg_lines_seq \ducksay_longest_line:n
196   }
197   {
198     \int_compare:nNnT { \l_ducksay_msg_height_int } < { 0 }
199     {
200       \regex_count:nnN { \c { \\ } } { #1 } \l_ducksay_msg_height_int
201       \int_incr:N \l_ducksay_msg_height_int
202     }
203   }
204   \group_begin:
205     \frenchspacing
206     \verbatim@font
207     \@noligs
208     \begin{tabular}[\l_ducksay_align_tl]{@{}#2@{}}
209       \ducksay_bubble:
210       \begin{tabular}{@{}l@{}}
211         \ducksay_open_bubble:
212         \ducksay_print_msg:nV { #1 } \l_ducksay_msg_align_tl
213         \ducksay_close_bubble:
214       \end{tabular}\\
215       \ducksay_body:

```

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```

216         \begin{tabular}{@{}l@{}}
217             \l_ducksay_animal_tl
218         \end{tabular}
219     \end{tabular}
220 \group_end:
221 }
222 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \ducksay_print:nn { nV }

```

(End definition for `\ducksay_print:nn`. This function is documented on page ??.)

`\ducksay_prepare_say_and_think:n` Reset some variables

```

223 \cs_new:Npn \ducksay_prepare_say_and_think:n #1
224 {
225     \int_set:Nn \l_ducksay_msg_width_int { -\c_max_int }
226     \int_set:Nn \l_ducksay_msg_height_int { -\c_max_int }
227     \keys_set:nn { ducksay } { #1 }
228     \tl_if_empty:NT \l_ducksay_animal_tl
229         { \keys_set:nn { ducksay } { default_animal } }
230 }

```

(End definition for `\ducksay_prepare_say_and_think:n`. This function is documented on page ??.)

### 2.2.1.2 Document level

`\ducksay`

```

231 \NewDocumentCommand \ducksay { 0{} m }
232 {
233     \group_begin:
234         \tl_set:Nn \l_ducksay_say_or_think_tl { say }
235         \ducksay_prepare_say_and_think:n { #1 }
236         \ducksay_print:nV { #2 } \l_ducksay_rel_align_tl
237     \group_end:
238 }

```

(End definition for `\ducksay`. This function is documented on page 6.)

`\duckthink`

```

239 \NewDocumentCommand \duckthink { 0{} m }
240 {
241     \group_begin:
242         \tl_set:Nn \l_ducksay_say_or_think_tl { think }
243         \ducksay_prepare_say_and_think:n { #1 }
244         \ducksay_print:nV { #2 } \l_ducksay_rel_align_tl
245     \group_end:
246 }

```

(End definition for `\duckthink`. This function is documented on page 6.)

247 `</code.v1>`

## 2.3 Version 2

248 `{*code.v2}`

Load the additional dependencies of version 2.

249 `\RequirePackage{array}`

### 2.3.1 Messages

250 `\msg_new:nnn { ducksay } { justify-unavailable }`

251 `{`

252 `Justified~content~is~not~available~for~tabular~argument~mode~without~fixed~`  
 253 `width.~'l'~column~is~used~instead.`

254 `}`

255 `\msg_new:nnn { ducksay } { unknown-message-alignment }`

256 `{`

257 `The~specified~message~alignment~'\exp_not:n { #1 }'~is~unknown.~`  
 258 `'l'~is~used~as~fallback.`

259 `}`

### 2.3.2 Variables

#### 2.3.2.1 Token Lists

260 `\tl_new:N \l_ducksay_msg_align_vbox_tl`

#### 2.3.2.2 Boxes

261 `\box_new:N \l_ducksay_msg_box`

#### 2.3.2.3 Booleans

262 `\bool_new:N \l_ducksay_eat_arg_box_bool`

263 `\bool_new:N \l_ducksay_eat_arg_tab_verb_bool`

264 `\bool_new:N \l_ducksay_mirrored_body_bool`

#### 2.3.2.4 Coffins

265 `\coffin_new:N \l_ducksay_body_coffin`

266 `\coffin_new:N \l_ducksay_bubble_close_coffin`

267 `\coffin_new:N \l_ducksay_bubble_open_coffin`

268 `\coffin_new:N \l_ducksay_bubble_top_coffin`

269 `\coffin_new:N \l_ducksay_msg_coffin`

#### 2.3.2.5 Dimensions

270 `\dim_new:N \l_ducksay_hpad_dim`

271 `\dim_new:N \l_ducksay_bubble_bottom_kern_dim`

272 `\dim_new:N \l_ducksay_bubble_top_kern_dim`

273 `\dim_new:N \l_ducksay_msg_width_dim`

### 2.3.3 Options

```

274 \keys_define:nn { ducksay }
275 {
276   ,arg .choice:
277   ,arg / box .code:n = \bool_set_true:N \l_ducksay_eat_arg_box_bool
278   ,arg / tab .code:n =
279   {
280     \bool_set_false:N \l_ducksay_eat_arg_box_bool
281     \bool_set_false:N \l_ducksay_eat_arg_tab_verb_bool
282   }
283   ,arg / tab* .code:n =
284   {
285     \bool_set_false:N \l_ducksay_eat_arg_box_bool
286     \bool_set_true:N \l_ducksay_eat_arg_tab_verb_bool
287   }
288   ,wd* .dim_set:N = \l_ducksay_msg_width_dim
289   ,wd* .initial:n = -\c_max_dim
290   ,body-mirrored .bool_set:N = \l_ducksay_mirrored_body_bool
291   ,body-x .dim_set:N = \l_ducksay_body_x_offset_dim
292   ,body-y .dim_set:N = \l_ducksay_body_y_offset_dim
293   ,body-to-msg .tl_set:N = \l_ducksay_body_to_msg_align_body_tl
294   ,msg-to-body .tl_set:N = \l_ducksay_body_to_msg_align_msg_tl
295   ,body-align .choice:
296   ,body-align / l .meta:n = { body-to-msg = l , msg-to-body = l }
297   ,body-align / c .meta:n = { body-to-msg = hc , msg-to-body = hc }
298   ,body-align / r .meta:n = { body-to-msg = r , msg-to-body = r }
299   ,body-align .initial:n = l
300   ,msg-align .choice:
301   ,msg-align / l .code:n = { \tl_set:Nn \l_ducksay_msg_align_tl { l } }
302   ,msg-align / c .code:n = { \tl_set:Nn \l_ducksay_msg_align_tl { c } }
303   ,msg-align / r .code:n = { \tl_set:Nn \l_ducksay_msg_align_tl { r } }
304   ,msg-align / j .code:n = { \tl_set:Nn \l_ducksay_msg_align_tl { j } }
305   ,out-h .tl_set:N = \l_ducksay_output_h_pole_tl
306   ,out-h .initial:n = l
307   ,out-v .tl_set:N = \l_ducksay_output_v_pole_tl
308   ,out-v .initial:n = vc
309   ,out-x .dim_set:N = \l_ducksay_output_x_offset_dim
310   ,out-y .dim_set:N = \l_ducksay_output_y_offset_dim
311   ,t .meta:n = { out-v = t }
312   ,c .meta:n = { out-v = vc }
313   ,b .meta:n = { out-v = b }
314   ,body* .tl_set:N = \l_ducksay_body_fount_tl
315   ,msg* .tl_set:N = \l_ducksay_msg_fount_tl
316   ,bubble* .tl_set:N = \l_ducksay_bubble_fount_tl
317   ,body* .initial:n = \verbatim@font
318   ,msg* .initial:n = \verbatim@font
319   ,bubble* .initial:n = \verbatim@font
320   ,body .code:n = \tl_put_right:Nn \l_ducksay_body_fount_tl { #1 }
321   ,msg .code:n = \tl_put_right:Nn \l_ducksay_msg_fount_tl { #1 }
322   ,bubble .code:n = \tl_put_right:Nn \l_ducksay_bubble_fount_tl { #1 }
323   ,MSG .meta:n = { msg = #1 , bubble = #1 }
324   ,vpad .int_set:N = \l_ducksay_vpad_int
325   ,col .tl_set:N = \l_ducksay_msg_tabular_column_tl

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326 ,bubble-top-kern .tl_set:N = \l_ducksay_bubble_top_kern_tl
327 ,bubble-top-kern .initial:n = { -.5ex }
328 ,bubble-bot-kern .tl_set:N = \l_ducksay_bubble_bottom_kern_tl
329 ,bubble-bot-kern .initial:n = { .2ex }
330 ,bubble-side-kern .tl_set:N = \l_ducksay_bubble_side_kern_tl
331 ,bubble-side-kern .initial:n = { 0.2em }
332 ,bubble-delim-top .tl_set:N = \l_ducksay_bubble_delim_top_tl
333 ,bubble-delim-left-1 .tl_set:N = \l_ducksay_bubble_delim_left_a_tl
334 ,bubble-delim-left-2 .tl_set:N = \l_ducksay_bubble_delim_left_b_tl
335 ,bubble-delim-left-3 .tl_set:N = \l_ducksay_bubble_delim_left_c_tl
336 ,bubble-delim-left-4 .tl_set:N = \l_ducksay_bubble_delim_left_d_tl
337 ,bubble-delim-right-1 .tl_set:N = \l_ducksay_bubble_delim_right_a_tl
338 ,bubble-delim-right-2 .tl_set:N = \l_ducksay_bubble_delim_right_b_tl
339 ,bubble-delim-right-3 .tl_set:N = \l_ducksay_bubble_delim_right_c_tl
340 ,bubble-delim-right-4 .tl_set:N = \l_ducksay_bubble_delim_right_d_tl
341 ,bubble-delim-top .initial:n = { { - } }
342 ,bubble-delim-left-1 .initial:n = (
343 ,bubble-delim-left-2 .initial:n = /
344 ,bubble-delim-left-3 .initial:n = |
345 ,bubble-delim-left-4 .initial:n = \c_backslash_str
346 ,bubble-delim-right-1 .initial:n = )
347 ,bubble-delim-right-2 .initial:n = \c_backslash_str
348 ,bubble-delim-right-3 .initial:n = |
349 ,bubble-delim-right-4 .initial:n = /
350 }

```

## 2.3.4 Functions

### 2.3.4.1 Internal

evaluate\_message\_alignment\_fixed\_width\_tabular:

```

351 \cs_new:Npn \ducksay_evaluate_message_alignment_fixed_width_tabular:
352 {
353   \tl_if_empty:NT \l_ducksay_msg_tabular_column_tl
354   {
355     \tl_set:Nx \l_ducksay_msg_tabular_column_tl
356     {
357       \str_case:Vn \l_ducksay_msg_align_tl
358       {
359         { l } { \exp_not:n { >{ \raggedright \arraybackslash } } }
360         { c } { \exp_not:n { >{ \centering \arraybackslash } } }
361         { r } { \exp_not:n { >{ \raggedleft \arraybackslash } } }
362         { j } { }
363       }
364       p { \exp_not:N \l_ducksay_msg_width_dim }
365     }
366   }
367 }

```

(End definition for \ducksay\_evaluate\_message\_alignment\_fixed\_width\_tabular:. This function is documented on page ??.)

evaluate\_message\_alignment\_fixed\_width\_vbox:

```

368 \cs_new:Npn \ducksay_evaluate_message_alignment_fixed_width_vbox:
369 {

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```

370 \tl_set:Nx \l_ducksay_msg_align_vbox_tl
371 {
372   \str_case:Vn \l_ducksay_msg_align_tl
373   {
374     { l } { \exp_not:N \raggedright }
375     { c } { \exp_not:N \centering }
376     { r } { \exp_not:N \raggedleft }
377     { j } { }
378   }
379 }
380 }

```

(End definition for \ducksay\_evaluate\_message\_alignment\_fixed\_width\_vbox:. This function is documented on page ??.)

\ducksay\_calculate\_msg\_width\_from\_int:

```

381 \cs_new:Npn \ducksay_calculate_msg_width_from_int:
382 {
383   \hbox_set:Nn \l_ducksay_tmpa_box { \l_ducksay_msg_fount_tl M }
384   \dim_set:Nn \l_ducksay_msg_width_dim
385   { \l_ducksay_msg_width_int \box_wd:N \l_ducksay_tmpa_box }
386 }

```

(End definition for \ducksay\_calculate\_msg\_width\_from\_int:. This function is documented on page ??.)

\ducksay\_msg\_tabular\_begin:

```

387 \cs_new:Npn \ducksay_msg_tabular_begin:
388 {
389   \ducksay_msg_tabular_begin_inner:V \l_ducksay_msg_tabular_column_tl
390 }
391 \cs_new:Npn \ducksay_msg_tabular_begin_inner:n #1
392 {
393   \begin { tabular } { @{} #1 @{} }
394 }
395 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \ducksay_msg_tabular_begin_inner:n { V }

```

(End definition for \ducksay\_msg\_tabular\_begin:. This function is documented on page ??.)

\ducksay\_msg\_tabular\_end:

```

396 \cs_new:Npn \ducksay_msg_tabular_end:
397 {
398   \end { tabular }
399 }

```

(End definition for \ducksay\_msg\_tabular\_end:. This function is documented on page ??.)

\ducksay\_digest\_options:n

```

400 \cs_new:Npn \ducksay_digest_options:n #1
401 {
402   \keys_set:nn { ducksay } { #1 }
403   \tl_if_empty:NT \l_ducksay_animal_tl
404   { \keys_set:nn { ducksay } { default_animal } }
405   \bool_if:NTF \l_ducksay_eat_arg_box_bool
406   {

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407 \dim_compare:nNnTF { \l_ducksay_msg_width_dim } < { \c_zero_dim }
408 {
409   \int_compare:nNnTF { \l_ducksay_msg_width_int } < { \c_zero_int }
410   {
411     \cs_set_eq:NN
412     \ducksay_eat_argument:w \ducksay_eat_argument_hbox:w
413   }
414   {
415     \cs_set_eq:NN
416     \ducksay_eat_argument:w \ducksay_eat_argument_vbox:w
417     \ducksay_calculate_msg_width_from_int:
418   }
419 }
420 {
421   \cs_set_eq:NN \ducksay_eat_argument:w \ducksay_eat_argument_vbox:w
422 }
423 }
424 {
425   \dim_compare:nNnTF { \l_ducksay_msg_width_dim } < { \c_zero_dim }
426   {
427     \int_compare:nNnTF { \l_ducksay_msg_width_int } < { \c_zero_int }
428     {
429       \tl_if_empty:NT \l_ducksay_msg_tabular_column_tl
430       {
431         \str_case:Vn \l_ducksay_msg_align_tl
432         {
433           { l }
434           { \tl_set:Nn \l_ducksay_msg_tabular_column_tl { l } }
435           { c }
436           { \tl_set:Nn \l_ducksay_msg_tabular_column_tl { c } }
437           { r }
438           { \tl_set:Nn \l_ducksay_msg_tabular_column_tl { r } }
439           { j } {
440             \msg_error:nn { ducksay } { justify~unavailable }
441             \tl_set:Nn \l_ducksay_msg_tabular_column_tl { l }
442           }
443         }
444       }
445     }
446     {
447       \ducksay_calculate_msg_width_from_int:
448       \ducksay_evaluate_message_alignment_fixed_width_tabular:
449     }
450   }
451   {
452     \ducksay_evaluate_message_alignment_fixed_width_tabular:
453   }
454   \cs_set_eq:NN \ducksay_eat_argument:w \ducksay_eat_argument_tabular:w
455 }
456 }

```

(End definition for \ducksay\_digest\_options:n. This function is documented on page ??.)

\ducksay\_set\_bubble\_top\_kern:

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457 \cs_new:Npn \ducksay_set_bubble_top_kern:
458 {
459   \group_begin:
460   \l_ducksay_bubble_fount_tl
461   \exp_args:NNNx
462   \group_end:
463   \dim_set:Nn \l_ducksay_bubble_top_kern_dim
464   { \dim_eval:n { \l_ducksay_bubble_top_kern_tl } }
465 }

```

(End definition for \ducksay\_set\_bubble\_top\_kern:. This function is documented on page ??.)

\ducksay\_set\_bubble\_bottom\_kern:

```

466 \cs_new:Npn \ducksay_set_bubble_bottom_kern:
467 {
468   \group_begin:
469   \l_ducksay_bubble_fount_tl
470   \exp_args:NNNx
471   \group_end:
472   \dim_set:Nn \l_ducksay_bubble_bottom_kern_dim
473   { \dim_eval:n { \l_ducksay_bubble_bottom_kern_tl } }
474 }

```

(End definition for \ducksay\_set\_bubble\_bottom\_kern:. This function is documented on page ??.)

\ducksay\_shipout:

```

475 \cs_new_protected:Npn \ducksay_shipout:
476 {
477   \hbox_set:Nn \l_ducksay_tmpa_box { \l_ducksay_bubble_fount_tl - }
478   \int_set:Nn \l_ducksay_msg_width_int
479   {
480     \fp_eval:n
481     {
482       ceil
483       ( \box_wd:N \l_ducksay_msg_box / \box_wd:N \l_ducksay_tmpa_box )
484     }
485   }
486   \group_begin:
487   \l_ducksay_bubble_fount_tl
488   \exp_args:NNNx
489   \group_end:
490   \int_set:Nn \l_ducksay_msg_height_int
491   {
492     \int_max:nn
493     {
494       \fp_eval:n
495       {
496         ceil
497         (
498           (
499             \box_ht:N \l_ducksay_msg_box
500             + \box_dp:N \l_ducksay_msg_box
501           )
502           / ( \arraystretch * \baselineskip )
503         )

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504         }
505         + \l_ducksay_vpad_int
506     }
507     { \l_ducksay_msg_height_int }
508 }
509 \hcoffin_set:Nn \l_ducksay_bubble_open_coffin
510 {
511     \l_ducksay_bubble_fount_tl
512     \begin{tabular}{@{}l@{}}
513         \int_compare:nNnTF { \l_ducksay_msg_height_int } = { \c_one_int }
514         {
515             \l_ducksay_bubble_delim_left_a_tl
516         }
517         {
518             \l_ducksay_bubble_delim_left_b_tl\\
519             \int_step_inline:nnn
520                 { 3 } { \l_ducksay_msg_height_int }
521                 {
522                     \kern-\l_ducksay_bubble_side_kern_tl
523                     \l_ducksay_bubble_delim_left_c_tl
524                     \\
525                 }
526             \l_ducksay_bubble_delim_left_d_tl
527         }
528     \end{tabular}
529 }
530 \hcoffin_set:Nn \l_ducksay_bubble_close_coffin
531 {
532     \l_ducksay_bubble_fount_tl
533     \begin{tabular}{@{}r@{}}
534         \int_compare:nNnTF { \l_ducksay_msg_height_int } = { \c_one_int }
535         {
536             \l_ducksay_bubble_delim_right_a_tl
537         }
538         {
539             \l_ducksay_bubble_delim_right_b_tl \\
540             \int_step_inline:nnn
541                 { 3 } { \l_ducksay_msg_height_int }
542                 {
543                     \l_ducksay_bubble_delim_right_c_tl
544                     \kern-\l_ducksay_bubble_side_kern_tl
545                     \\
546                 }
547             \l_ducksay_bubble_delim_right_d_tl
548         }
549     \end{tabular}
550 }
551 \hcoffin_set:Nn \l_ducksay_bubble_top_coffin
552 {
553     \l_ducksay_bubble_fount_tl
554     \l_ducksay_bubble_delim_top_tl \l_ducksay_bubble_delim_top_tl
555     \int_step_inline:nn { \l_ducksay_msg_width_int }
556         { \l_ducksay_bubble_delim_top_tl }
557 }

```

```

558 \hcoffin_set:Nn \l_ducksay_msg_coffin { \box_use:N \l_ducksay_msg_box }
559 \hcoffin_set:Nn \l_ducksay_body_coffin
560 {
561   \frenchspacing
562   \l_ducksay_body_fount_tl
563   \begin{tabular} { @{} l @{} }
564     \l_ducksay_animal_tl
565   \end{tabular}
566 }
567 \bool_if:NT \l_ducksay_mirrored_body_bool
568 {
569   \coffin_scale:Nnn \l_ducksay_body_coffin { -\c_one_int } { \c_one_int }
570   \str_case:Nn \l_ducksay_body_to_msg_align_body_tl
571   {
572     { l } { \tl_set:Nn \l_ducksay_body_to_msg_align_body_tl { r } }
573     { r } { \tl_set:Nn \l_ducksay_body_to_msg_align_body_tl { l } }
574   }
575 }
576 \dim_set:Nn \l_ducksay_hpad_dim
577 {
578   (
579     \coffin_wd:N \l_ducksay_bubble_top_coffin
580     - \coffin_wd:N \l_ducksay_msg_coffin
581   ) / 2
582 }
583 \coffin_join:NnnNnnnn
584   \l_ducksay_msg_coffin          { l } { vc }
585   \l_ducksay_bubble_open_coffin { r } { vc }
586   { - \l_ducksay_hpad_dim } { \c_zero_dim }
587 \coffin_join:NnnNnnnn
588   \l_ducksay_msg_coffin          { r } { vc }
589   \l_ducksay_bubble_close_coffin { l } { vc }
590   { \l_ducksay_hpad_dim } { \c_zero_dim }
591 \ducksay_set_bubble_top_kern:
592 \ducksay_set_bubble_bottom_kern:
593 \coffin_join:NnnNnnnn
594   \l_ducksay_msg_coffin          { hc } { t }
595   \l_ducksay_bubble_top_coffin { hc } { b }
596   { \c_zero_dim } { \l_ducksay_bubble_top_kern_dim }
597 \coffin_join:NnnNnnnn
598   \l_ducksay_msg_coffin          { hc } { b }
599   \l_ducksay_bubble_top_coffin { hc } { t }
600   { \c_zero_dim } { \l_ducksay_bubble_bottom_kern_dim }
601 \coffin_join:NVnNVnnn
602   \l_ducksay_msg_coffin \l_ducksay_body_to_msg_align_msg_tl { b }
603   \l_ducksay_body_coffin \l_ducksay_body_to_msg_align_body_tl { t }
604   { \l_ducksay_body_x_offset_dim } { \l_ducksay_body_y_offset_dim }
605 \coffin_typeset:NVVnn \l_ducksay_msg_coffin
606   \l_ducksay_output_h_pole_tl \l_ducksay_output_v_pole_tl
607   { \l_ducksay_output_x_offset_dim } { \l_ducksay_output_y_offset_dim }
608 \group_end:
609 }

```

(End definition for \ducksay\_shipout:. This function is documented on page ??.)

**2.3.4.1.1 Message Reading Functions** Version 2 has different ways of reading the message argument of `\ducksay` and `\duckthink`. They all should allow almost arbitrary content and the height and width are set based on the dimensions.

`\ducksay_eat_argument_tabular:w`

```
610 \cs_new:Npn \ducksay_eat_argument_tabular:w
611 {
612   \bool_if:NTF \l_ducksay_eat_arg_tab_verb_bool
613     { \ducksay_eat_argument_tabular_verb:w }
614     { \ducksay_eat_argument_tabular_normal:w }
615 }
```

(End definition for `\ducksay_eat_argument_tabular:w`. This function is documented on page ??.)

`\ducksay_eat_argument_tabular_inner:w`

```
616 \cs_new:Npn \ducksay_eat_argument_tabular_inner:w #1
617 {
618   \hbox_set:Nn \l_ducksay_msg_box
619   {
620     \l_ducksay_msg_fount_tl
621     \ducksay_msg_tabular_begin:
622     #1
623     \ducksay_msg_tabular_end:
624   }
625   \ducksay_shipout:
626 }
```

(End definition for `\ducksay_eat_argument_tabular_inner:w`. This function is documented on page ??.)

`\ducksay_eat_argument_tabular_verb:w`

```
627 \NewDocumentCommand \ducksay_eat_argument_tabular_verb:w
628 { >{ \ducksay_process_verb_newline:nnn { ~ } { ~ \par } } +v }
629 { \ducksay_eat_argument_tabular_inner:w { \scantokens { #1 } } }
```

(End definition for `\ducksay_eat_argument_tabular_verb:w`. This function is documented on page ??.)

`\ducksay_eat_argument_tabular_normal:w`

```
630 \NewDocumentCommand \ducksay_eat_argument_tabular_normal:w { +m }
631 { \ducksay_eat_argument_tabular_inner:w { #1 } }
```

(End definition for `\ducksay_eat_argument_tabular_normal:w`. This function is documented on page ??.)

`\ducksay_eat_argument_hbox:w`

```
632 \cs_new_protected_nopar:Npn \ducksay_eat_argument_hbox:w
633 {
634   \afterassignment \ducksay_eat_argument_hbox_inner:w
635   \let \l_ducksay_nothing =
636 }
```

(End definition for `\ducksay_eat_argument_hbox:w`. This function is documented on page ??.)

\ducksay\_eat\_argument\_hbox\_inner:w

```

637 \cs_new_protected_nopar:Npn \ducksay_eat_argument_hbox_inner:w
638 {
639   \setbox \l_ducksay_msg_box \hbox \c_group_begin_token
640   \group_insert_after:N \ducksay_shipout:
641   \l_ducksay_msg_fount_tl
642 }

```

(End definition for \ducksay\_eat\_argument\_hbox\_inner:w. This function is documented on page ??.)

\ducksay\_eat\_argument\_vbox:w

```

643 \cs_new_protected_nopar:Npn \ducksay_eat_argument_vbox:w
644 {
645   \ducksay_evaluate_message_alignment_fixed_width_vbox:
646   \afterassignment \ducksay_eat_argument_vbox_inner:w
647   \let \l_ducksay_nothing =
648 }

```

(End definition for \ducksay\_eat\_argument\_vbox:w. This function is documented on page ??.)

\ducksay\_eat\_argument\_vbox\_inner:w

```

649 \cs_new_protected_nopar:Npn \ducksay_eat_argument_vbox_inner:w
650 {
651   \setbox \l_ducksay_msg_box \vbox \c_group_begin_token
652   \hsize \l_ducksay_msg_width_dim
653   \group_insert_after:N \ducksay_shipout:
654   \l_ducksay_msg_fount_tl
655   \l_ducksay_msg_align_vbox_tl
656   \@afterindentfalse
657   \@afterheading
658 }

```

(End definition for \ducksay\_eat\_argument\_vbox\_inner:w. This function is documented on page ??.)

#### 2.3.4.1.2 Generating Variants

```

659 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \coffin_join:NnnNnnnn { NVnNVnnn }
660 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \coffin_typeset:Nnnnn { NVVnn }
661 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \tl_if_eq:nnT { VnT }
662 \cs_generate_variant:Nn \str_case:nn { Vn }

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#### 2.3.4.2 Document level

**\ducksay**

```

663 \NewDocumentCommand \ducksay { O{} }
664 {
665   \group_begin:
666   \tl_set:Nn \l_ducksay_say_or_think_tl { say }
667   \ducksay_digest_options:n { #1 }
668   \ducksay_eat_argument:w
669 }

```

(End definition for \ducksay. This function is documented on page 6.)

**\duckthink**

```

670 \NewDocumentCommand \duckthink { 0{} }
671 {
672   \group_begin:
673     \tl_set:Nn \l_ducksay_say_or_think_tl { think }
674     \ducksay_digest_options:n { #1 }
675     \ducksay_eat_argument:w
676   }

```

*(End definition for \duckthink. This function is documented on page 6.)*

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## 2.4 Definition of the Animals

```

678 <*animals>
679 %^A some of the below are from http://ascii.co.uk/art/kangaroo
680 \AddAnimal{duck}%>>>
681 { \
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683         >(' )
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688         ~~~~~}%<<<
689 \AddAnimal{small-duck}%>>>
690 { \
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692         >()_
693         (__)__}%<<<
694 \AddAnimal{duck-family}%>>>
695 { \
696     \
697         >(' )
698         )/
699         /(
700         / '----/ -()_ >()_
701         --\__~--/_-- (__)--(--)__ _}%<<<
702 \AddAnimal{cow}%>>>
703 { \
704     \ (oo)\_____
705     (__) \         )\ \
706         ||----w |
707         ||       ||}%<<<
708 \AddAnimal{head-in}%>>>
709 { \
710     \ ^--^ /
711     (oo)\_____ / _____
712     (__) \         )=( ____|_ \_____
713         ||----w | \ \ \_____ |
714         ||       ||       ||       ||}%<<<
715 \AddAnimal{sodomized}%>>>
716 { \
717     \         ( )
718     \ ^--^ / \
719     (oo)\_____ / \ \
720     (__) \         ) /
721         ||----w ((
722         ||       ||>>}%<<<
723 \AddAnimal{tux}%>>>
724 { \
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730      /\_ _/\
731      \__)=(___/}%<<<
732 \AddAnimal{pig}%>>>
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735 ('')_ } |
736 '---| { }--{ }
737 //_/ /_/+%<<<
738 \AddAnimal{frog}%>>>
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743 --\ ( ( ) ) /__
744 ) /\ \_./ /\ (
745 )_/ /\ \_ /\ \_()}%<<<
746 \AddAnimal{snowman}%>>>
747 { \
748 \_[]_
749 (")
750 >-( : )-<
751 ( _ : _ )}%<<<
752 \AddAnimal{hedgehog}%>>>
753 { \ .\|//|\\|\\|
754 \ |/\|\\|//|\\|
755 / . '|/\|\\|//|\\|
756 o__ _|//|\\|\\|\\|}%<<<
757 \AddAnimal{kangaroo}%>>>
758 { \
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761 \_ / \_ \
762 \_ \ / \_ \
763 // \_ \
764 ,/' '\_ ,}%<<<
765 %^~A http://chris.com/ascii/index.php?art=animals/rabbits
766 \AddAnimal{rabbit}%>>>
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778 ' " ' \ : / " '
779 ' " " " " " ' }%<<<
780 \AddAnimal{bunny}%>>>
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896 :-"-" . ' / - . ' / ' . _ . '
897 \ 't . _ /
898 "-.t-.-:'}%<<<
899 \AddAnimal{yoda-head}%>>>
900 { \
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912 \
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916 %^A from https://www.ascii-code.com/ascii-art/movies/star-wars.php
917 \AddAnimal{small-yoda}%>>>
918 { \
919 \
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925 \AddAnimal{r2d2}%>>>
926 { \
927 \
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939 \AddAnimal{vader}%>>>
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952 '---...--|'-.-.-.-'|---...--'  
953 | ' , |}%<<<  
954 </animals>

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