The caption-light package[∗]

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Abstract

The caption-light package offers (limited) customization of captions in floating environments such figure and table.

Please note: Many document classes already have build-in options and commands for customizing captions. If these possibilities are sufficient for you, there is usually no need for you to use the caption package at all. And if you are just interested in using the command \captionof, loading of the very small capt-of package is usually sufficient.

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∗This package has version number v1.0.

1 Loading the package

Load this package using

```
\usepackage[⟨options⟩]{caption-light}
```

or

```
\usepackage{caption-light}
...
\captionsetup{⟨options⟩}
```

As opposite to the caption package only a limited set of options is supported by the caption-light package: `aboveskip=...`, `belowskip=...`, `font=...`, `justification=...`, `labelfont=...`, `labelseparator=...`, `position=...`, `singlelinecheck=...`, `skip=...`, and `textfont=...`

See caption package documentation for the meaning and usage of these options.

2 Commands

This package offers `\captionsetup`, `\setcaptiontype`, and `\captionof` as well.

3 Why this package?

This package offers some advantages over the caption package:

- It does not depend on correct `\hsize` for "long" captions, just like the original definition included in `article`, `report`, and `book`.

- If the caption is typeset as "short" (centered), the content of the caption is evaluated only once, just like the original definition included in `article`, `report`, and `book`.

- It does not re-define `\caption` and floating environments, therefore avoiding incompatibilities.

- It does not patch any other packages, therefore avoiding incompatibilities.

In short it's a more compatible and less troublesome variant of the caption package, but (much) less powerful.