

# The `keyparse` package\*

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## Abstract

This L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>Xpackage provides an interface to define and evaluate key-based replacement rules[1]. It can be used to parse the argument specification of a document command[2].

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# Part I

# Usage

## 1 Document command

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**KeyparseKeys** \KeyparseKeys{*rule*}

Expands to The keys associated with *rule*

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**KeyparseEval** \KeyparseEval

Adapts \keyparse\_eval:nn

## 2 Programming

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**\keyparse\_set:nnnnn** \keyparse\_set:nnnnn{*rule*}{{*key*}{{*signature*}{{*replacement*}{{*recurse*}}}}

Requires *rule* is a token list; *key**signature* is a valid “weird” argument specifier[1, Naming functions and variables]; *replacement* and *recurse* are in terms of *signature*.

Semantics As shown under Expands to for \keyparse\_eval:nn

Tip Using {{*token*}} as *replacement*, one can iterate over the result of \keyparse\_eval:nn using \tl\_map\_function:nN. Using *token*, instead, merges the *tokens*’s.

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**\keyparse\_eval:nn \*** \keyparse\_eval:nn{*rule*}{{*key*}{{*args*}}}

Requires *args* is compatible with *signature* for that *rule* and *key*

Expands to *replacement*\keyparse\_eval:nn{*rule*}{{*recurse*}}

## Other

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**\keyparse\_argspec\_e:n \*** \keyparse\_argspec\_e:n{{*token list*}}

### 3 Rule

Hereafter are rules defined with `\keyparse_set:nnnn`.

`argspec`

`Keys e, d, m, o, r, s and t`

`Requires <keyi><argi> is a valid document-command argument specifier[2]`

`Rule i <keyi><argi>→{<keyi><argi>}`

`pair/first`

`Keys >`

`Rule 1 >{<first>}{<second>}→<first>`

`pair/merge`

`Keys >`

`Rule 1 >{<first>}{<second>}→<first><second>`

## Part II

# Listing

Listing 1. Making rules for `&`, `>{.}`, and `+.+`

```
\ExplSyntaxOn
\group_begin:
\keyparse_set:nnnnn{foo}{&}{#1}{&}{#1}
\keyparse_set:nnnnn{foo}{>}{#1#2}{#1}{#2}
\keyparse_set:nnnnn{foo}{+}{#1+#2}{#1}{#2}
\exp_args:Nx
\tl_map_inline:nn
{\keyparse_eval:nn{foo}{&>{123}+xyz+}}
{\texttt{(\tl_to_str:n{#1})}}
\group_end:
\ExplSyntaxOff
```

`(&) (123) (xyz)`

Listing 2. Embedding ‘`LaTeX`’ in “Leslie Lamport built …”

```
\begingroup
\KeyparseEval{pair/first}
{>{}{Leslie~}
 >{La}{import~built~LaTeX~on~top~of~Donald~Knuth's~}
 >{TeX}{.}}
\endgroup
```

`LaTeX`

Listing 3. `argspec`

```
\ExplSyntaxOn
\group_begin:
\tl_set:Nx\l_tmpa_tl
{\keyparse_eval:nn{argspec}{msotae{_}r<]d[>}}
\exp_args:Nx
\tl_map_inline:Nn
\l_tmpa_tl
{\texttt{(\tl_to_str:n{#1})}}
\group_end:
\ExplSyntaxOff
```

`(m) (s) (o) (ta) (e{_}) (e{^}) (r<) (d[)`

## 1 Support

This package is available from <https://github.com/rogard/keyparse>.

# Part III

## Implementation

```
1  {*package}
2  (@@=keyparse)
3  \ExplSyntaxOn
```

### 1 keyparse

#### 1.1 Interface

not-set

```
4  \msg_new:nnn
5  {__keyparse}
6  {not-set}
7  {recursion~for~rule~#1~is~not~set}
```

(End definition for not-set.)

```
\_keyparse_keyparse_rule_w:n
\_\_keyparse_keyparse_rule:n
\_\_keyparse_keyparse_eval_aux:nn
\_\_keyparse_keyparse_eval_aux:ne
```

```
#1 : rule
8  \cs_new_protected:Nn
9  \_\_keyparse_keyparse_rule_w:n
10 {\clist_clear_new:c{\_keyparse_keys_#1_clist}
11   \cs_new:cpn
12   {__keyparse_keyparse_eval_#1:w} ##1 ##2 \q_recursion_stop
13   {\quark_if_recursion_tail_stop:n{##1}
14     \use:c{\_keyparse_keyparse_eval_#1_##1:w}##2\q_recursion_stop }
15 \cs_new_protected:Nn
16 \_\_keyparse_keyparse_rule:n{\_\_keyparse_keyparse_rule_w:n{#1}}
17 \cs_new:Nn
18 \_\_keyparse_keyparse_eval_aux:nn
19 {\cs_if_exist:cTF
20   {__keyparse_keyparse_eval_#1:w}
21   { \use:c{\_keyparse_keyparse_eval_#1:w}#2
22     \q_recursion_tail
23     \q_recursion_stop
24     {\msg_error:nnn{\_keyparse}
25      {not-set}
26      {#1}}}
27 \cs_generate_variant:Nn\_\_keyparse_keyparse_eval_aux:nn{ne}
```

(End definition for \\_\\_keyparse\_keyparse\_rule\_w:n, \\_\\_keyparse\_keyparse\_rule:n, and \\_\\_keyparse\_keyparse\_eval\_aux:nn.)

```
\keyparse_eval:nn
\keyparse_set:nnnn
28 \cs_new:Nn
29 \keyparse_eval:nn
30 {\_\_keyparse_keyparse_eval_aux:ne{#1}
31   {\tl_trim_spaces:n{#2}}}
32 \cs_new_protected:Nn
33 \keyparse_set:nnnn
34 {\cs_if_exist:cTF
35   {__keyparse_keyparse_eval_#1:w}}
```

```

36   {\clist_put_right:cN
37     {__keyparse_keys_#1_clist}{\texttt{\text{tl\_to\_str:n}\{#2\}}}
38     \cs_new:cpn
39     {__keyparse_keyparse_eval_#1_#2:w}\#3 \q_recursion_stop
40     {\#4\use:c{__keyparse_keyparse_eval_#1:w}\#5 \q_recursion_stop}
41   {\_\_keyparse_keyparse_rule:n\#1}
42     \keyparse_set:nnnnn
43     {\#1}\{\#2}\{\#3}\{\#4}\{\#5\}}

```

(End definition for `\keyparse_eval:nn` and `\keyparse_set:nnnnn`. These functions are documented on page 2.)

```

\KeyparseKeys
\KeyparseEval 44 \ProvideDocumentCommand
45   {\KeyparseKeys}
46   {m}
47   {\clist_use:cnnn
48     {__keyparse_keys_#1_clist}
49     {\~and~}\{\~}\{\~and~\}}
50 \NewDocumentCommand{\KeyparseEval}
51   {mm}
52   {\keyparse_eval:nn\#1}\{\#2\}}

```

(End definition for `\KeyparseKeys` and `\KeyparseEval`. These functions are documented on page 2.)

## 1.2 argspec

```

\keyparse_argspec_e:n
53 \cs_new:Nn\keyparse_argspec_e:n{\{e\#1\}}

```

(End definition for `\keyparse_argspec_e:n`. This function is documented on page 2.)

`argspec` Expandability forbids inline, hence `\keyparse_argspec_e:n` for key ‘e’

```

54 \keyparse_set:nnnnn{argspec}{e}\{\#1\#2}
55 { \tl_map_function:nN\#1\keyparse_argspec_e:n\{\#2\}
56 \keyparse_set:nnnnn{argspec}{d}\{\#1\#2\#3}\{\{d\#1\#2\}\}\{\#3\}
57 \keyparse_set:nnnnn{argspec}{m}\{\#1\}\{\{m\}\}\{\#1\}
58 \keyparse_set:nnnnn{argspec}{o}\{\#1\}\{\{o\}\}\{\#1\}
59 \keyparse_set:nnnnn{argspec}{r}\{\#1\#2\#3}\{\{r\#1\#2\}\}\{\#3\}
60 \keyparse_set:nnnnn{argspec}{s}\{\#1\}\{\{s\}\}\{\#1\}
61 \keyparse_set:nnnnn{argspec}{t}\{\#1\#2\}\{\{t\#1\}\}\{\#2\}

```

(End definition for `argspec`.)

## 1.3 pair

```

pair/first
pair/merge 62 \keyparse_set:nnnnn{pair/first}\{>\}\{\#1\#2\#3\}\{\#1\}\{\#3\}
63 \keyparse_set:nnnnn{pair/merge}\{>\}\{\#1\#2\#3\}\{\#1\#2\}\{\#3\}

(End definition for pair/first and pair/merge.)
```

```

64 \ExplSyntaxOff
65 
```

# Change History

## Version 1.0

General: Initial version . . . . . 4

## Version 1.1

General: Name change from lex to  
keyparse at request of ctan . . . . . 4