The `sectionbreak` package[*]

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This package provides LaTeX support for section breaks, used mainly in fiction books to signal changes in a story, like changes in time, location, etc. (Source: Wikipedia[1]).

1.1   Package options

There are several package options:

disable   disable section break printing.

mark   characters printed in the center of the section break. It is space by default, common value might be ⋆⋆⋆ for example.

asterism   request asterism[2] as a section mark.

preskip   Amount of space printed before the section mark. It should be a dimension unit supported by TeX.

postskip   Similar to `preskip`, but it is a space printed after the section mark.

skip   Set both `preskip` and `postskip` to the same value.

style   LaTeX commands for font style change, like `\bfseries`, for example.

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[1]<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Section_(typography)>

[2]<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Asterism_(typography)>

1.2 Commands

\sectionbreak[<mark>] print the section break. Optional argument can contain content which should be printed in the break center.

\sectionbreakmark{<mark>} set the content printed in the following \sectionbreak commands.

\asterism print the asterism (⁂) symbol.

1.3 The `tex4ht` support

The `sectionbreak` package has support for `tex4ht`, so it is possible to use this package in conversion to HTML or other formats supported by this conversion system. It provides the following configurations:

\Configure{sectionbreak}{before section break }{after section} this configuration can be used for insertion of a box around the section break mark, which can be styled using CSS to print the blank space around the content.

\Configure{asterism}{code which replaces the asterism symbol} the asterism symbol is configured to use Unicode for it's rendering by default. This method might be unsupported by some devices like e-Ink readers, so it is possible to set a different code using this configuration.

2 Example

```
\documentclass[12pt]{article}
\usepackage[asterism]{sectionbreak}
\begin{document}

Section separated by three exclamation marks.
\sectionbreak[!!!]

Section separated by asterism section mark requested in \texttt{\textbackslash usepackage}.
\sectionbreak

Section separated by a rule.
\sectionbreakmark{\rule{10em}{3pt}}
\sectionbreak


\end{document}
```

Section separated by three exclamation marks.

!!!

Section separated by asterism section mark requested in \usepackage.

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Section separated by a rule.

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4   Changelog

- 2019/03/11 version 0.1d
  - fix for the Microtype error in the frozen TL 2018
- 2019/02/07
  - fixed `Inconsolata` font name in the documentation
  - added `skip` option
  - added `disable` option
- 2018/01/03 version 0.1c
  - added copyright and version info to the `sectionbreak.sty` file
  - fixed small errors in the documentation
- 2018/01/03 Version 0.1b
  - Fixed vertical position of the `\asterism` symbol
  - Small fixes in the documentation
- 2018/01/03 Version 0.1a
  - Initial version

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[3]<http://www.latex-project.org/lppl.txt>