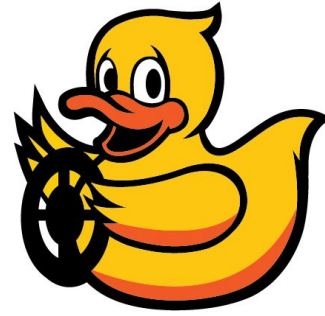


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
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Title

Do not use “Duckietown Engineering” or “Duckietown” in the title of the file - that’s redundant.

Temporary (long story): Put the bird  at the end of the title.

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Do use the mascot Mack, as above.

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“Please”

- ✓ Do not use “please” in technical documentation.
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Command line

Use either “laptop” or “duckiebot” as the prefix for the command line, in bold.

Use Consolas as the font, not Courier New.

✓ **laptop** \$ cd ~/duckietown

```
laptop $ cd ~/duckietown
```

Vehicle name

Use `${VEHICLE_NAME}` in orange to signify the vehicle name.

This makes it also easier to copy and paste the command lines.

```
laptop $ ssh veh_name.local
```

```
✓ laptop $ ssh ${VEHICLE_NAME}.local
```

```
✓ duckiebot $ roslaunch duckietown joystick.launch
```

```
veh:=${VEHICLE_NAME}
```

Use `<VEHICLE_NAME>` when it should appear in the output of a command.

```
laptop $ rostopic list | grep image_rect
```

```
/veh_name/camera_node/image_rect
```

```
✓ laptop $ rostopic list | grep image_rect
```

```
✓ /<VEHICLE_NAME>/camera_node/image_rect
```