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esutils-package

Enrico Schumann's Tools

Description

Various tools.

Details

Tools.

Author(s)

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char2num

Convert Strings to Numbers

Description

Convert strings to numbers.

Usage

```
char2num(s, dec = ",", big.mark = ".")
```

Arguments

s	a character vector
dec	character: the decimal point; will be replaced with “.”
big.mark	character: will be removed, see Details.

Details

char2num uses `as.numeric` on a character vector after removing/replacing certain characters: all occurrences of `big.mark` are removed, and `dec` is changed to a dot.

Value

a character vector

Author(s)

Enrico Schumann

See Also

[as.numeric](#), [type.convert](#)

Examples

```
char2num("12.000,23")
char2num("12,000.23", big.mark = ",")
char2num("12000.23", big.mark = " ") ## but 'as.numeric' is simpler
char2num("12'000.23", big.mark = "'")
char2num("12 000|23", dec = "|", big.mark = " ")
```

map01

Map Numeric Values to Range

Description

Rescale a numeric vector in such a way that all values lie within a specified range (per default 0 to 1).

Usage

```
map01(x, min = 0, max = 1, omin = min(x), omax = max(x), na.rm = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	a numeric vector
min	a numeric vector of length one
max	a numeric vector of length one
omin	a numeric vector of length one
omax	a numeric vector of length one
na.rm	logical

Details

Maps the elements of a numeric vector to a specified range; default is 0 to 1.

Value

a numeric vector

Author(s)

Enrico Schumann

See Also

[scale](#)

Examples

```
map01(0:10)          ## 0, 0.1, 0.2 ... 1.0
map01(0:10, 0, 100) ## 0, 10, 20 ... 100
```

nth*Every Nth Element of a Vector*

Description

Every nth element of a vector.

Usage

```
nth(x, n, first = 1L)
```

Arguments

x	a vector (or a list)
n	an integer
first	where to start

Details

Subsets are chosen with [Extract](#), so for a list a new list is returned.

Value

a vector (or a list)

Author(s)

Enrico Schumann

See Also

[Extract](#)

Examples

```
nth(1:20, 2, 1)
nth(1:20, 2, 2)
```

pdf2txt

Pdf to Text File

Description

Pdf to Text File

Usage

```
pdf2txt(file, out, path.exec = "pdftotext", ..., layout = TRUE)
```

Arguments

file	the file to be converted. Note that the file is not actually changed.
out	the outfile
path.exec	path to pdftotext
...	passed to <code>system</code>
layout	logical; defaults to TRUE

Details

Relies on `ssconvert`, which ships with Gnumeric.

Value

The return value of `system` (0 signals success).

Author(s)

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References

<http://www.foolabs.com/xpdf/home.html>

Examples

```
## Not run:  
## runs in the current directory  
pdf2txt("test.pdf")  
## End(Not run)
```

Description

Building, checking and installing R packages.

Usage

```
pkg_build(pkg, parent.dir = ".", check = FALSE,
          build.vignettes = TRUE,
          run.tests = TRUE, install = FALSE,
          keep.source = FALSE,
          clean = FALSE,
          bump.version = FALSE,
          bump.date = FALSE,
          resave.data = TRUE,
          show.test.results = TRUE,
          verbose = TRUE,
          use.crayon = FALSE)
latest_version(pkg, path = ".", type = "source")
```

Arguments

pkg	package name
parent.dir	a string: the path in which the source directories reside
type	string: source or zip

Details

pkg_build builds a package from a source directory, and optionally checks and installs it.

Value

a character vector, invisibly

Author(s)

Enrico Schumann

Examples

```
basedir <- "~/Packages"
packages <- c("NMOF", "PMWR")

for (p in packages)
  pkg_build(pkg = p,
            parent.dir = basedir,
```

```
install = TRUE,  
check = TRUE,  
clean = FALSE,  
keep.source = TRUE)
```

qrequire

Loading/Attaching of Packages, but quietly

Description

Load package quietly.

Usage

```
qrequire(package, lib.loc = NULL, quietly = TRUE,  
         warn.conflicts = TRUE, character.only = FALSE,  
         file = tempfile())
```

Arguments

package	see require
lib.loc	require
quietly	require
warn.conflicts	require
character.only	require
file	character

Details

Just as `require`, but quiet.

Value

Logical, invisibly.

Author(s)

Enrico Schumann

See Also

[require](#)

Examples

```
## Not run: qrequire("zoo")
```

`ss2csv`*Spreadsheet to CSV*

Description

Spreadsheet to CSV

Usage

```
ss2csv(file, out, path.exec = "ssconvert", ...)
```

Arguments

<code>file</code>	the file to be converted. Note that the file is not actually changed.
<code>out</code>	the outfile
<code>path.exec</code>	path to <code>ssconvert</code>
<code>...</code>	passed to <code>system</code>

Details

Relies on `ssconvert`, which ships with `Gnumeric`.

Value

The return value of `system` (0 signals success).

Author(s)

Enrico Schumann

References

<http://projects.gnome.org/gnumeric/>

<http://projects.gnome.org/gnumeric/doc/sect-files-ssconvert.shtml>

Examples

```
## Not run:  
## runs in the current directory  
ss2csv("Journal.ods")  
## End(Not run)
```

`xy_text`*Add Text to Plot at Relative Coordinates*

Description

Add text to a plot at specific relative coordinates, e.g. 50%, 50%.

Usage

```
xy_text(x, y, labels, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	numeric
<code>y</code>	numeric
<code>labels</code>	string
<code>...</code>	arguments passed to text

Details

See [text](#).

Value

A vector of coordinates, returned invisibly.

Author(s)

Enrico Schumann

See Also

[text](#)

Examples

```
plot(0:10, 0:10)
lines(5,5, col = "blue", pch = 19, type = "p")
xy_text(0.5,0.5, "The Centre", pos = 1)
xy_text(0.5,0.5, "The Centre", pos = 2)
xy_text(0.5,0.5, "The Centre", pos = 3)
xy_text(0.5,0.5, "The Centre", pos = 4)
```

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