# Package 'h2o'

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H2O R Interface

### **Description**

This is a package for running H2O via its REST API from within R.

### **Details**

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This package allows the user to run basic H2O commands using R commands. In order to use it, you must first have H2O running (See How to Start H2O). Load the library and create a H2OClient

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object with the server IP and port. The command importFile will import and parse a delimited data file, returning an H20ParsedData object.

H2O supports a number of standard statistical models, such as GLM, K-means, and random forest classification. For example, to run GLM, call h2o.glm with the parsed data and parameters (response variable, error distribution) as arguments. (The operation will be done on the server associated with the data object).

Note that no actual data is stored in the workspace - R only saves the hex keys, which uniquely identify the data set, model, etc on the server. When the user makes a request, R queries the server via the REST API, which returns a JSON file with the relevant information that R then displays in the console.

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#### References

- 0xdata Homepage
- · H2O on Github

### **Examples**

```
library(h2o)
h2o = new("H2OClient", ip = "localhost", port = 54321)
prostate.hex = importURL(h2o, "https://raw.github.com/0xdata/h2o/master/smalldata/
    logreg/prostate.csv", "prostate.hex")
summary(prostate.hex)
prostate.glm = h2o.glm(y = "CAPSULE", x = c("AGE", "RACE", "PSA", "DCAPS"), data = prostate.hex,
family = "binomial", nfolds = 10, alpha = 0.5)
print(prostate.glm)
h2o.kmeans(data = prostate.hex, centers = 5)
```

h2o.getTree

Get Tree from Random Forest Model

#### **Description**

Returns the depth and number of leaves of a particular tree in the random forest ensemble.

### Usage

```
h2o.getTree(forest, k)
```

#### **Arguments**

forest An H2ORForestModel object indicating the random forest model to examine.

k The particular tree to retrieve. (Must be an integer between 1 and ntree).

### See Also

```
h2o.randomForest, H2ORForestModel
```

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#### **Examples**

```
iris.hex = importFile(h2o, "../smalldata/iris/iris.csv", "iris.hex")
iris.rf = h2o.randomForest(y = "4", data = iris.hex, ntree = 50)
h2o.getTree(iris.rf, k = 5)
```

h2o.glm

H2O: Generalized Linear Model

#### **Description**

Fit a generalized linear model, specified by a response variable, a set of predictors, and a description of the error distribution.

#### Usage

```
h2o.glm(x, y, data, family, nfolds = 10, alpha = 0.5, lambda = 1e-05)
```

#### **Arguments**

x A vector containing the names of the predictors in the model.

y The name of the response variable in the model.

data An H20ParsedData object containing the variables in the model.

family A description of the error distribution and corresponding link function to be used

in the model. Currently, Gaussian, binomial, Poisson, and gamma are supported.

nfolds Number of folds for cross-validation. The default is 10.

alpha The elastic-net mixing parameter, which must be in [0,1]. The penalty is defined

to be

 $P(\alpha, \beta) = (1 - \alpha)/2||\beta||_2^2 + \alpha||\beta||_1 = \sum_j [(1 - \alpha)/2\beta_j^2 + \alpha|\beta_j|]$ 

so alpha=1 is the lasso penalty, while alpha=0 is the ridge penalty.

The shrinkage parameter, which multiples  $P(\alpha, \beta)$  in the objective. The larger lambda is, the more the coefficients are shrunk toward zero (and each other).

#### Value

lambda

An object of class H20GLMModel with slots key, data, and glm, where the last is a list of the following components:

coefficients A named vector of the coefficients estimated in the model.

rank The numeric rank of the fitted linear model.

family The family of the error distribution. deviance The deviance of the fitted model.

aic Akaike's Information Criterion for the final computed model.

null.deviance The deviance for the null model.

iter Number of algorithm iterations to compute the model.

df.residual The residual degrees of freedom.

df.null The residual degrees of freedom for the null model.

y The response variable in the model.

x A vector of the predictor variable(s) in the model.

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#### **Examples**

```
# Run GLM of CAPSULE ~ AGE + RACE + PSA + DCAPS
prostate.hex = importURL(h2o, "https://raw.github.com/0xdata/h2o/master/smalldata/
    logreg/prostate.csv", "prostate.hex")
h2o.glm(y = "CAPSULE", x = c("AGE","RACE","PSA","DCAPS"), data = prostate.hex, family =
"binomial", nfolds = 10, alpha = 0.5)

# Run GLM of VOL ~ CAPSULE + AGE + RACE + PSA + GLEASON
myX = setdiff(colnames(prostate.hex), c("ID", "DPROS", "DCAPS", "VOL"))
h2o.glm(y = "VOL", x = myX, data = prostate.hex, family = "gaussian", nfolds = 5, alpha = 0.1)
```

h2o.kmeans

H2O: K-Means Clustering

#### **Description**

Performs k-means clustering on a parsed data file.

#### **Usage**

```
h2o.kmeans(data, centers, cols = "", iter.max = 10)
```

### **Arguments**

data An H2OParsedData object containing the variables in the model.

centers The number of clusters k.

cols (Optional) A vector containing the names of the data columns on which k-means

runs. If blank, k-means clustering will be run on the entire data set.

iter.max The maximum number of iterations allowed.

#### Value

An object of class H20KMeansModel with slots key, data, and km, where the last is a list of the following components:

centers A matrix of cluster centers.

cluster A H20ParsedData object containing the vector of integers (from 1 to k), which

indicate the cluster to which each point is allocated.

size The number of points in each cluster.

withinss Vector of within-cluster sum of squares, with one component per cluster.

tot.withinss Total within-cluster sum of squares, i.e., sum(withinss).

```
prostate.hex = importFile(h2o, "../smalldata/logreg/prostate.csv")
h2o.kmeans(data = prostate.hex, centers = 10, cols = c("AGE", "RACE", "VOL", "GLEASON"))

covtype.hex = importFile(h2o, "../smalldata/covtype/covtype.20k.data")
covtype.km = h2o.kmeans(data = covtype.hex, centers = 10, cols = c(1, 2, 3))
print(covtype.km)
```

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### **Description**

Performs random forest classification on a parsed data set.

### Usage

```
h2o.randomForest(y, data, ntree, depth, classwt = as.numeric(NA))
```

### Arguments

| у       | The name of the response variable. If the data does not contain a header, this is the column index. (This must be either an integer or a categorical variable). |
|---------|---|
| data    | An H20ParsedData object containing the variables in the model.  |
| ntree   | Number of trees to grow. (Must be a nonnegative integer).   |
| depth   | Maximum depth to grow the tree.   |
| classwt | (Optional) Priors of the classes. Need not add up to one. If missing, defaults to all weights set at 1.0.   |

### **Details**

Currently, only classification regression trees are supported, and there is no way to ignore predictor variables during growth of the tree.

#### Value

An object of class H2ORForestModel with slots key, data, and rf, where the last is a list of the following components:

type The type of the tree, which at this point must be classification.

ntree Number of trees grown.
oob\_err Out of bag error rate.

forest A matrix giving the minimum, mean, and maximum of the tree depth and num-

ber of leaves.

confusion Confusion matrix of the prediction.

```
# Assuming your working directory is h2o/R
iris.hex = importFile(h2o, "../smalldata/iris/iris.csv", "iris.hex")
h2o.randomForest(y = "4", data = iris.hex, ntree = 50, depth = 100,
    classwt = c("Iris-versicolor" = 20.0, "Iris-virginica" = 30.0))
```

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H2OClient-class

Class "H2OClient"

### **Description**

An object representing the server/local machine on which H2O is running.

### **Objects from the Class**

```
Objects can be created by calls of the form new("H20Client", ...)
```

#### **Slots**

```
ip: Object of class "character" representing the IP address of the H2O server.port: Object of class "numeric" representing the port number of the H2O server.
```

#### Methods

```
importFile signature(object = "H2OClient", path = "character", key = "character", parse = "logical"
...
importFolder signature(object = "H2OClient", path = "character", parse = "logical"):
...
importURL signature(object = "H2OClient", path = "character", key = "character", parse = "logical".
...
show signature(object = "H2OClient"): ...
```

### **Examples**

```
showClass("H2OClient")
localClient = new("H2OClient", ip = "localhost", port = 54321)
remoteClient = new("H2OClient", ip = "192.168.1.173", port = 54322)
```

H2OGLMModel-class

Class "H2OGLMModel"

### **Description**

A class for representing generalized linear models.

### **Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form new("H2OGLMModel", ...).

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#### **Slots**

key: Object of class "character", representing the unique hex key that identifies the model.

data: Object of class H20ParsedData, which is the input data used to build the model.

glm: Object of class "list" containing the following elements:

- coefficients: A named vector of the coefficients estimated in the model.
- rank: The numeric rank of the fitted linear model.
- family: The family of the error distribution.
- deviance: The deviance of the fitted model.
- aic: Akaike's Information Criterion for the final computed model.
- null.deviance: The deviance for the null model.
- iter: Number of algorithm iterations to compute the model.
- df.residual: The residual degrees of freedom.
- df.null: The residual degrees of freedom for the null model.
- y: The response variable in the model.
- x: A vector of the predictor variable(s) in the model.

#### Methods

```
show signature(object = "H2OGLMModel"): ...
```

### **Examples**

```
showClass("H2OGLMModel")
```

H2OKMeansModel-class Class "H2OKMeansModel"

#### **Description**

An class for representing k-means models.

### **Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form new("H2OKMeansModel", ...).

#### Slots

key: Object of class "character", representing the unique hex key that identifies the model.

data: Object of class H20ParsedData, which is the input data used to build the model.

model: Object of class "list" containing the following elements:

- centers: A matrix of cluster centers.
- cluster: A H20ParsedData object containing the vector of integers (from 1:k), which indicate the cluster to which each point is allocated.
- size: The number of points in each cluster.
- withinss: Vector of within-cluster sum of squares, with one component per cluster.
- tot.withinss: Total within-cluster sum of squares, i.e., sum(withinss).

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#### Methods

```
show signature(object = "H2OKMeansModel"): ...
```

### **Examples**

```
showClass("H2OKMeansModel")
```

H2OParsedData-class Class "H2OParsedData"

### **Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form new("H2OParsedData", ...).

### **Slots**

h2o: Object of class "H20Client", which is the client object that was passed into the function call.

key: Object of class "character", which is the hex key assigned to the imported data.

#### Methods

### **Examples**

```
showClass("H2OParsedData")
```

summary signature(object = "H2OParsedData"): ...

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Class "H2ORawData"

#### **Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form new("H2ORawData", ...).

#### **Slots**

```
h2o: Object of class "H2OClient" ~~ key: Object of class "character" ~~
```

#### Methods

```
parseRaw signature(data = "H2ORawData", key = "character"): ...
parseRaw signature(data = "H2ORawData", key = "missing"): ...
show signature(object = "H2ORawData"): ...
```

#### **Examples**

```
showClass("H2ORawData")
```

H2ORForestModel-class Class "H2ORForestModel"

#### **Description**

A class for representing random forest ensembles.

### **Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form new("H2ORForestModel", ...).

#### **Slots**

key: Object of class "character", representing the unique hex key that identifies the model.

data: Object of class H2OParsedData, which is the input data used to build the model.

model: Object of class "list" containing the following elements:

- type: The type of the tree, which at this point must be classification.
- ntree: Number of trees grown.
- oob\_err: Out of bag error rate.
- forest: A matrix giving the minimum, mean, and maximum of the tree depth and number of leaves.
- confusion: Confusion matrix of the prediction.

#### Methods

```
h2o.getTree signature(forest = "H2ORForestModel", k = "numeric"): ...
show signature(object = "H2ORForestModel"): ...
```

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### **Examples**

```
showClass("H2ORForestModel")
```

importFile

Import Local Data File

### Description

Imports a file from the local path and parses it, returning an object containing the identifying hex key.

### Usage

```
importFile(object, path, key = "", parse = TRUE)
```

import.

### **Arguments**

| object | An H20Client object containing the IP address and port of the server running H2O.   |
|--------|---|
| path   | The path of the file to be imported. Each row of data appears as one line of the file. If it does not contain an absolute path, the file name is relative to the current working directory. |
| key    | (Optional) The unique hex key assigned to the imported file. If none is given, a key will automatically be generated based on the file path.  |
| parse  | (Optional) A logical value indicating whether the file should be parsed after   |

### **Details**

WARNING: In H2O, import is lazy! Do not modify the data on hard disk until after parsing is complete.

#### Value

If parse = TRUE, the function returns an object of class H20ParsedData, otherwise it returns an object of class H20RawData.

```
h2o = new("H2OClient", ip="localhost", port=54321)
benign.hex = importFile(h2o, "../smalldata/logreg/benign.csv", "benign.hex")
summary(benign.hex)
```

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#### **Description**

Imports all the files in the local directory and parses them, returning a list of objects containing the identifying hex keys.

### Usage

```
importFolder(object, path, parse = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

object An H20Client object containing the IP address and port of the server running

H2O.

path The path of the folder directory to be imported. Each row of data appears as one

line of the file. If it does not contain an absolute path, the file name is relative to

the current working directory.

#### **Details**

WARNING: In H2O, import is lazy! Do not modify the data files on hard disk until after parsing is complete.

#### Value

If parse = TRUE, the function returns a list of objects of class H2OParsedData, otherwise it returns a list of objects of class H2ORawData.

#### **Examples**

```
h2o = new("H2OClient", ip="localhost", port=54321)
glm_test.hex = importFolder(h2o, "../smalldata/glm_test")
for(i in 1:length(glm_test.hex))
   print(summary(glm_test.hex[[i]]))
```

importURL

Import Data from URL

### **Description**

Imports a file from the URL and parses it, returning an object containing the identifying hex key.

### Usage

```
importURL(object, path, key = "", parse = TRUE)
```

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#### **Arguments**

| object | An H20Client object containing the IP address and port of the server running H2O.   |
|--------|---|
| path   | The complete URL of the file to be imported. Each row of data appears as one line of the file.  |
| key    | (Optional) The unique hex key assigned to the imported file. If none is given, a key will automatically be generated based on the URL path. |
| parse  | (Optional) A logical value indicating whether the file should be parsed after import.   |

#### **Details**

WARNING: In H2O, import is lazy! Do not modify the data on hard disk until after parsing is complete.

#### Value

If parse = TRUE, the function returns an object of class H20ParsedData, otherwise it returns an object of class H20RawData.

### **Examples**

```
h2o = new("H2OClient", ip="localhost", port=54321)
prostate.hex = importURL(h2o, "https://raw.github.com/0xdata/h2o/master/smalldata/
    logreg/prostate.csv", "prostate.hex")
summary(prostate.hex)
```

parseRaw

Parse Raw Data File

### **Description**

Parses a raw data file, returning an object containing the identifying hex key.

#### Usage

```
parseRaw(data, key = "")
```

### Arguments

data An H2ORawData object to be parsed.

key (Optional) The hex key assigned to the parsed file.

#### **Details**

After the raw data file is parsed, it will be automatically deleted from the H2O server.

```
h2o = new("H2OClient", ip = "localhost", port = 54321)
benign.raw = importFile(h2o, path="../smalldata/logreg/benign.csv", parse=FALSE)
benign.hex = parseRaw(benign.hex, "benign.hex")
```