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### Description

Add a primary or foreign key to a table column.

### Usage

```
dbAddKey(conn, name, colname, type = c("primary", "foreign"), reference,
  colref, display = TRUE, exec = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

conn	A connection object.
name	A character string specifying a PostgreSQL table name.
colname	A character string specifying the name of the column to which the key will be assign.
type	The type of the key, either "primary" or "foreign"
reference	A character string specifying a foreign table name to which the foreign key will be associated.
colref	A character string specifying the name of the primary key in the foreign table to which the foreign key will be associated.
display	Logical. Whether to display the query (defaults to TRUE).
exec	Logical. Whether to execute the query (defaults to TRUE).

### Value

TRUE if the key was successfully added.

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#### See Also

 $The\ PostgreSQL\ documentation: \ http://www.postgresql.org/docs/current/static/sql-altertable.$  html

#### **Examples**

```
## examples use a dummy connection from DBI package
conn<-DBI::ANSI()
dbAddKey(conn, name = c("schema", "table"), colname = "id", type = "foreign",
    reference = c("flu", "bla"), colref = "id", exec = FALSE)</pre>
```

dbAsDate

Converts to timestamp.

### Description

Convert a date field to a timestamp with or without time zone.

### Usage

```
dbAsDate(conn, name, date = "date", tz = NULL, display = TRUE,
  exec = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

conn	A connection object.
name	A character string specifying a PostgreSQL table name.
date	A character string specifying the date field.
tz	A character string specifying the time zone, in "EST", "America/New_York", "EST5EDT", "-5".
display	Logical. Whether to display the query (defaults to TRUE).
exec	Logical. Whether to execute the query (defaults to TRUE).

#### Value

If exec = TRUE, returns TRUE if the conversion was successful.

### Author(s)

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#### See Also

 $The \ Postgre SQL\ documentation: \ http://www.postgresql.org/docs/current/static/datatype-datetime. \ html$ 

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#### **Description**

Add or remove a column to/from a table.

### Usage

```
dbColumn(conn, name, colname, action = c("add", "drop"),
  coltype = "integer", cascade = FALSE, display = TRUE, exec = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

conn	A connection object.
name	A character string specifying a PostgreSQL table name.
colname	A character string specifying the name of the column
action	A character string specifying if the column is to be added ("add", default) or removed ("drop").
coltype	A character string indicating the type of the column, if action = "add".
cascade	Logical. Whether to drop foreign key constraints of other tables, if action = "drop".
display	Logical. Whether to display the query (defaults to TRUE).
exec	Logical. Whether to execute the query (defaults to TRUE).

### Value

TRUE if the column was successfully added or removed.

### Author(s)

Mathieu Basille <basille@ufl.edu>

#### See Also

 $The\ Postgre SQL\ documentation: \ http://www.postgresql.org/docs/current/static/sql-altertable.$  html

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dbComment	Comment table/view/schema.	

### Description

Comment on a table, a view or a schema.

#### Usage

```
dbComment(conn, name, comment, type = c("table", "view", "schema"),
  display = TRUE, exec = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

conn	A connection object.
name	A character string specifying a PostgreSQL table, view or schema name.
comment	A character string specifying the comment.
type	The type of the object to comment, either "table", "view", or "schema"
display	Logical. Whether to display the query (defaults to TRUE).
exec	Logical. Whether to execute the query (defaults to TRUE).

#### Value

TRUE if the comment was successfully applied.

### Author(s)

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### See Also

 $The \ Postgre SQL\ documentation: \ http://www.postgresql.org/docs/current/static/sql-comment. \ html$ 

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dbDrop	Drop table/view/schema.

### Description

Drop a table, a view or a schema.

#### Usage

```
dbDrop(conn, name, type = c("table", "schema", "view", "materialized view"),
  ifexists = FALSE, cascade = FALSE, display = TRUE, exec = TRUE)
```

### **Arguments**

conn	A connection object.
name	A character string specifying a PostgreSQL table, schema, or view name.
type	The type of the object to drop, either "table", "schema", "view", or "materialized view".
ifexists	Do not throw an error if the object does not exist. A notice is issued in this case.
cascade	Automatically drop objects that depend on the object (such as views).
display	Logical. Whether to display the query (defaults to TRUE).
exec	Logical. Whether to execute the query (defaults to TRUE).

#### Value

TRUE if the table/schema/view was successfully dropped.

### Author(s)

Mathieu Basille <br/> du>

### See Also

```
## examples use a dummy connection from DBI package
conn<-DBI::ANSI()
dbDrop(conn, name = c("schema", "view_name"), type = "view", exec = FALSE)
dbDrop(conn, name = "test_schema", type = "schema", cascade = "TRUE", exec = FALSE)</pre>
```

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#### **Description**

Defines a new index on a PostgreSQL table.

#### Usage

```
dbIndex(conn, name, colname, idxname, unique = FALSE, method = c("btree",
   "hash", "rtree", "gist"), display = TRUE, exec = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

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	conn	A connection object.
	name	A character string specifying a PostgreSQL table name.
	colname	A character string specifying the name of the column to which the key will be associated.
	idxname	A character string specifying the name of the index to be created. By default, this is the name of the table (without the schema) suffixed by _idx.
	unique	Logical. Causes the system to check for duplicate values in the table when the index is created (if data already exist) and each time data is added. Attempts to insert or update data which would result in duplicate entries will generate an error.
	method	The name of the method to be used for the index. Choices are "btree", "hash", "rtree", and "gist". The default method is "btree", although "gist" should be the index of choice for Post GIS spatial types (geometry, geography, raster).
	display	Logical. Whether to display the query (defaults to TRUE).
	exec	Logical. Whether to execute the query (defaults to TRUE).

#### Value

TRUE if the index was successfully created.

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### See Also

```
The PostgreSQL \ documentation: \ http://www.postgresql.org/docs/current/static/sql-createindex. \ html; the PostGIS \ documentation for GiST indexes: \ http://postgis.net/docs/using_postgis_ \ dbmanagement.html#id541286
```

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dbSchema	Check and create schema.	

### Description

Checks the existence, and if necessary, creates a schema.

#### Usage

```
dbSchema(conn, name, display = TRUE, exec = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

conn A connection object (required, even if exec = FALSE).

name A character string specifying a PostgreSQL schema name.

display Logical. Whether to display the query (defaults to TRUE).

exec Logical. Whether to execute the query (defaults to TRUE). Note: if exec = FALSE, the function still checks the existence of the schema, but does not create it if it

ne function still checks the existence of the schema, but doe

does not exists.

### Value

TRUE if the schema exists (whether it was already available or was just created).

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#### See Also

 $The \ Postgre SQL\ documentation: \ http://www.postgresql.org/docs/current/static/sql-createschema.html$ 

```
## Not run:
    dbSchema(name = "schema", exec = FALSE)
## End(Not run)
```

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Get information about table columns.

### Description

Get information about columns in a PostgreSQL table.

### Usage

```
dbTableInfo(conn, name, allinfo = FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

conn A connection object to a PostgreSQL database.

name A character string specifying a PostgreSQL schema (if necessary), and table or

view name (e.g., name = c("schema", "table")).

allinfo Logical, Get all information on table? Default is column names, types, nullable,

and maximum length of character columns.

#### Value

data frame

### Author(s)

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### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
dbTableInfo(conn, c("schema", "table"))
## End(Not run)
```

dbVacuum

Vacuum.

### Description

Performs a VACUUM (garbage-collect and optionally analyze) on a table.

### Usage

```
dbVacuum(conn, name, full = FALSE, verbose = FALSE, analyze = TRUE,
  display = TRUE, exec = TRUE)
```

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#### **Arguments**

conn	A connection object.
name	A character string specifying a PostgreSQL table name.
full	Logical. Whether to perform a "full" vacuum, which can reclaim more space, but takes much longer and exclusively locks the table.
verbose	Logical. Whether to print a detailed vacuum activity report for each table.
analyze	Logical. Whether to update statistics used by the planner to determine the most efficient way to execute a query (default to TRUE).
display	Logical. Whether to display the query (defaults to TRUE).
exec	Logical. Whether to execute the query (defaults to TRUE).

#### Value

TRUE if query is successfully executed.

### Author(s)

Mathieu Basille <basille@ufl.edu>

#### See Also

 $The\ PostgreSQL\ documentation: \ http://www.postgresql.org/docs/current/static/sql-vacuum. \ html$ 

#### **Examples**

```
## examples use a dummy connection from DBI package
conn<-DBI::ANSI()
dbVacuum(conn, name = c("schema", "table"), full = TRUE, exec = FALSE)</pre>
```

dbWriteDataFrame

Write/read in data frame mode to/from database table.

### Description

Write data. frame to database table, with column definitions, row names, and a new integer primary key column. Read back into R with dbReadDataFrame, which recreates original data frame.

#### Usage

```
dbWriteDataFrame(conn, name, df, overwrite = FALSE, only.defs = FALSE)
dbReadDataFrame(conn, name, df = NULL)
```

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#### **Arguments**

conn A connection object to a PostgreSQL database

Character, schema and table of the PostgreSQL table

The data frame to write (for dbReadDataFrame, this allows to update an existing data.frame with definitions stored in the database)

overwrite Logical; if TRUE, a new table (name) will overwrite the existing table (name) in the database. Note: overwriting a view must be done manually (e.g., with dbDrop).

only.defs Logical; if TRUE, only the table definitions will be written.

#### **Details**

Writing in data frame mode is only for new database tables (or for overwriting an existing one). It will save all column names as they appear in R, along with column data types and attributes. This is done by adding metadata to a lookup table in the table's schema named ".R\_df\_defs" (will be created if not present). It also adds two fields with fixed names to the database table: ".R\_rownames" (storing the row.names of the data frame), and ".db\_pkid", which is a new integer primary key. Existing columns in the data frame matching these names will be automatically changed.

The rpostgis database table read functions dbReadDataFrame and pgGetGeom will use the metadata created in data frame mode to recreate a data.frame in R, if it is available. Otherwise, it will be imported using default RPostgreSQL::dbReadTable methods.

All Spatial\*DataFrames must be written with pgInsert. For more flexible writing of data. frames to the database (including all writing into existing database tables), use pgInsert with df.mode = FALSE.

#### Value

TRUE for successful write with dbWriteDataFrame, data.frame for dbReadDataFrame

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```
## Not run:
library(sp)
data(meuse)

## Write the data.frame to the database:
dbWriteDataFrame(conn, name = "meuse_data", df = meuse)

## Reads it back into a different object:
me2 <- dbReadDataFrame(conn, name = "meuse_data")

## Check equality:
all.equal(meuse, me2)
## Should return TRUE.

## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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pgGetBoundary Retrieve bounding envelope of geometries or rasters.	pgGetBoundary	Retrieve bounding envelope of geometries or rasters.
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#### **Description**

Retrieve bounding envelope (rectangle) of all geometries or rasters in a PostGIS table.

### Usage

```
pgGetBoundary(conn, name, geom = "geom")
```

#### **Arguments**

conn A connection object to a PostgreSQL database

name A character string specifying a PostgreSQL schema and table/view name hold-

ing the geometry (e.g., name = c("schema", "table"))

geom character, Name of the column in name holding the geometry/(geography) or

raster object (Default = "geom")

#### Value

SpatialPolygon

#### Author(s)

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#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
pgGetBoundary(conn, c("schema", "polys"), geom = "polygon")
pgGetBoundary(conn, c("schema", "rasters"), geom = "rast")
## End(Not run)
```

pgGetGeom

Load a PostGIS geometry from a PostgreSQL table/view/query into R.

#### **Description**

Retrieve point, linestring, or polygon geometries from a PostGIS table/view/query, and convert it to an R sp object (Spatial\* or Spatial\*DataFrame).

#### Usage

```
pgGetGeom(conn, name, geom = "geom", gid = NULL, other.cols = TRUE,
  clauses = NULL, query = NULL)
```

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#### Arguments

conn	A connection object to a PostgreSQL database
name	A character string specifying a PostgreSQL schema and table/view name holding the geometry (e.g., name = $c("schema", "table")$ )
geom	The name of the geometry/(geography) column. (Default = "geom")
gid	Name of the column in name holding the IDs. Should be unique for each record to return. $gid=NULL$ (default) automatically creates a new unique ID for each row in the sp object.
other.cols	Names of specific columns in the table to retrieve, in a character vector (e.g. other.cols=c("col1","col2").) The default (other.cols = TRUE) is to attach all columns in a Spatial*DataFrame. Setting other.cols=FALSE will return a Spatial-only object (no data frame).
clauses	character, additional SQL to append to modify select query from table. Must begin with an SQL clause (e.g., "WHERE", "ORDER BY", "LIMIT"); see below for examples.
query	character, a full SQL query including a geometry column. For use with query mode only (see details).

#### **Details**

The query mode version of pgGetGeom allows the user to enter a complete SQL query (query) that returns a Geometry column, and save the query as a new view (name) if desired. If (name) is not specified, a temporary view with name ".rpostgis\_TEMPview" is used only within the function execution. In this mode, the other arguments can be used normally to modify the Spatial\* object returned from the query.

#### Value

```
sp-class (SpatialPoints*, SpatialMultiPoints*, SpatialLines*, or SpatialPolygons*)
```

#### Author(s)

```
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Mathieu Basille <basille@ufl.edu>
```

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pgGetRast

Load raster from PostGIS database.

#### **Description**

Retrieve rasters from a PostGIS table.

### Usage

```
pgGetRast(conn, name, rast = "rast", bands = 1, boundary = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

conn A connection object to a PostgreSQL database

name A character string specifying a PostgreSQL schema and table/view name hold-

ing the geometry (e.g., name = c("schema", "table"))

rast Name of the column in name holding the raster object

bands Index number(s) for the band(s) to retrieve (defaults to 1). The special case

(bands = TRUE) returns all bands in the raster.

boundary sp object or numeric. A Spatial\* object, whose bounding box will be used

to select the part of the raster to import. Alternatively, four numbers (e.g. c([top], [bottom], [right], [left])) indicating the projection-specific limits with which to clip the raster. boundary = NULL (default) will return the

full raster.

#### Value

RasterLayer

#### Author(s)

David Bucklin <dbucklin@ufl.edu>

```
## Not run:
pgGetRast(conn, c("schema", "tablename"))
pgGetRast(conn, c("schema", "DEM"), digits = 9, boundary = c(55,
    50, 17, 12))
## End(Not run)
```

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### Description

This function takes a take an R sp object (Spatial\* or Spatial\*DataFrame), or a regular data.frame, and performs the database insert (and table creation, when the table doesn't exist) on the database.

#### Usage

```
pgInsert(conn, name, data.obj, geom = "geom", df.mode = FALSE,
 partial.match = FALSE, overwrite = FALSE, new.id = NULL,
 row.names = FALSE, upsert.using = NULL, alter.names = FALSE,
 encoding = NULL, return.pgi = FALSE, df.geom = NULL, geog = FALSE)
## S3 method for class 'pgi'
print(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

row.names

r	rguments			
	conn	A connection object to a PostgreSQL database		
	name	A character string specifying a PostgreSQL schema and table name (e.g., name = c("schema", "tabl If not already existing, the table will be created. If the table already exists, the function will check if all R data frame columns match database columns, and if so, do the insert. If not, the insert will be aborted. The argument partial.match allows for inserts with only partial matches of data frame and database column names, and overwrite allows for overwriting the existing database table.		
	data.obj	A Spatial* or Spatial*DataFrame, or data.frame		
	geom	character string. For Spatial* datasets, the name of geometry/(geography) column in the database table. (existing or to be created; defaults to "geom").		
	df.mode	Logical; Whether to write the (Spatial) data frame in data frame mode (preserving data frame column attributes and row.names). A new table must be created with this mode (or overwrite set to TRUE), and the row.names, alter.names, and new.id arguments will be ignored (see dbWriteDataFrame for more information).		
	partial.match	Logical; allow insert on partial column matches between data frame and database table. If TRUE, columns in R data frame will be compared with the existing database table name. Columns in the data frame that exactly match the database table will be inserted into the database table.		
	overwrite	Logical; if true, a new table (name) will overwrite the existing table (name) in the database. Note: overwriting a view must be done manually (e.g., with dbDrop).		
	new.id	Character, name of a new sequential integer ID column to be added to the table for insert (for spatial objects without data frames, this column is created even if		

left NULL and defaults to the name "gid"). If partial.match = TRUE and the column does not exist in the databse table, it will be discarded.

Whether to add the data frame row names to the database table. Column name

will be '.R\_rownames'.

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upsert.using Character, name of the column(s) in the database table or constraint name used to identify already-existing rows in the table, which will be updated rather than inserted. The column(s) must have a unique constraint already created in the database table (e.g., a primary key). Requires PostgreSQL 9.5+. Logical, whether to make database column names DB-compliant (remove spealter.names cial characters/capitalization). Default is FALSE. (This must be set to FALSE to match with non-standard names in an existing database table.) Character vector of length 2, containing the from/to encodings for the data (as in encoding the function iconv). For example, if the dataset contain certain latin characters (e.g., accent marks), and the database is in UTF-8, use encoding = c("latin1", "UTF-8"). Left NULL, no conversion will be done. return.pgi Whether to return a formatted list of insert parameters (i.e., a pgi object; see function details.) df.geom Character vector, name of a character column in an R data.frame storing PostGIS geometries, this argument can be used to insert a geometry stored as character type in a data.frame (do not use with Spatial\* data types). If only the column name is used (e.g., df.geom = "geom"), the column type will be a generic (GE-OMETRY); use a two-length character vector (e.g., df.geom = c("geom", "(POINT, 4326)") to also specify a specific PostGIS geometry type and SRID for the column. Only recommended for for new tables/overwrites, since this method will change the existing column type. Logical; Whether to write the spatial data as a PostGIS 'GEOGRPAHY' type. geog A list of class pgi Х

#### **Details**

If new.id is specified, a new sequential integer field is added to the data frame for insert. For Spatial\*-only objects (no data frame), a new ID column is created by default with name "gid".

Further arguments not used.

If the R package wkb is installed, this function will use writeWKB for certain datasets (non-Multi types, non-Linestring), which is faster for large datasets. In all other cases the rgeos function writeWKT is used.

In the event of function or database error, the database uses ROLLBACK to revert to the previous state

If the user specifies return.pgi = TRUE, and data preparation is successful, the function will return a pgi object (see next paragraph), regardless of whether the insert was successful or not. This object can be useful for debugging, or re-used as the data.obj in pgInsert; (e.g., when data preparation is slow, and the exact same data needs to be inserted into tables in two separate tables or databases). If return.pgi = FALSE (default), the function will return TRUE for successful insert and FALSE for failed inserts.

pgi objects are a list containing four character strings: (1) in.table, the table name which will be created or inserted into (2) db.new.table, the SQL statement to create the new table, (3) db.cols.insert, a character string of the database column names to insert into, and (4) insert.data, a character string of the data to insert.

#### Value

Returns TRUE if the insertion was successful, FALSE if failed, or a pgi object if specified.

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#### Author(s)

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#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(sp)
data(meuse)
coords <- SpatialPoints(meuse[, c("x", "y")])</pre>
spdf <- SpatialPointsDataFrame(coords, meuse)</pre>
## Insert data in new database table
pgInsert(conn, name = c("public", "meuse_data"), data.obj = spdf)
## The same command will insert into already created table (if all R
## columns match)
pgInsert(conn, name = c("public", "meuse_data"), data.obj = spdf)
## If not all database columns match, need to use partial.match = TRUE,
## where non-matching columns are not inserted
colnames(spdf@data)[4] <- "cu"
pgInsert(conn, name = c("public", "meuse_data"), data.obj = spdf,
    partial.match = TRUE)
## End(Not run)
```

pgListGeom

List geometries/rasters

#### **Description**

List all geometry/(geography) or raster columns available in a PostGIS database.

#### Usage

```
pgListGeom(conn, display = TRUE, exec = TRUE, geog = FALSE)
pgListRast(conn, display = TRUE, exec = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

conn A PostgreSQL database connection.

display Logical. Whether to display the query (defaults to TRUE). exec Logical. Whether to execute the query (defaults to TRUE).

geog Logical. For pgListGeom, whether to include PostGIS geography-type columns

stored in the database

#### Value

If exec = TRUE, a data frame with schema, table, geometry/(geography) or raster (for pgListRast) column, and geometry/(geography) type.

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#### Author(s)

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#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
pgListGeom(conn)
pgListRast(conn)
## End(Not run)
```

pgMakePts

Add a POINT or LINESTRING geometry field.

#### **Description**

Add a new POINT or LINESTRING geometry field.

### Usage

```
pgMakePts(conn, name, colname = "geom", x = "x", y = "y", srid,
  index = TRUE, display = TRUE, exec = TRUE)

pgMakeStp(conn, name, colname = "geom", x = "x", y = "y", dx = "dx",
  dy = "dy", srid, index = TRUE, display = TRUE, exec = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

conr	n	A connection object.
name	е	A character string specifying a PostgreSQL schema and table name (e.g., name = $c("schema", "table")$
colr	name	A character string specifying the name of the new geometry column.
Х		The name of the x/longitude field.
У		The name of the y/latitude field.
sric	d	A valid SRID for the new geometry.
inde	ex	Logical. Whether to create an index on the new geometry.
disp	olay	Logical. Whether to display the query (defaults to TRUE).
exec	С	Logical. Whether to execute the query (defaults to TRUE).
dx		The name of the dx field (i.e. increment in x direction).

The name of the dy field (i.e. increment in y direction).

#### Value

dy

If exec = TRUE, returns TRUE if the geometry field was successfully created.

#### Author(s)

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#### See Also

The PostGIS documentation for ST\_MakePoint: http://postgis.net/docs/ST\_MakePoint.html, and for ST\_MakeLine: http://postgis.net/docs/ST\_MakeLine.html, which are the main functions of the call

#### **Examples**

pgPostGIS

Check and create PostGIS extension.

#### **Description**

The function checks for the availability of the PostGIS extension, and if it is available, but not installed, install it. Additionnaly, can also install Topology, Tiger Geocoder and SFCGAL extensions.

### Usage

```
pgPostGIS(conn, topology = FALSE, tiger = FALSE, sfcgal = FALSE,
  display = TRUE, exec = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

conn	A connection object (required, even if exec = FALSE).
topology	Logical. Whether to check/install the Topology extension.
tiger	Logical. Whether to check/install the Tiger Geocoder extension. Will also install extensions "fuzzystrmatch", "address_standardizer", and "address_standardizer_data_us" if all are available.
sfcgal	Logical. Whether to check/install the SFCGAL extension.
display	Logical. Whether to display the query (defaults to TRUE).
exec	Logical. Whether to execute the query (defaults to TRUE).

#### Value

TRUE if PostGIS is installed.

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#### **Examples**

```
## 'exec = FALSE' does not install any extension, but nevertheless
## check for available and installed extensions:
## Not run:
    pgPostGIS(con, topology = TRUE, tiger = TRUE, sfcgal = TRUE,
        exec = FALSE)
## End(Not run)
```

pgSRID

Find (or create) PostGIS SRID based on CRS object.

#### **Description**

This function takes CRS-class object and a PostgreSQL database connection (with PostGIS extension), and returns the matching SRID(s) for that CRS. If a match is not found, a new entry can be created in the PostgreSQL spatial\_ref\_sys table using the parameters specified by the CRS. New entries will be created with auth\_name = 'rpostgis\_custom', with the default value being the next open value between 880001-889999 (a different SRID value can be entered if desired.)

#### Usage

```
pgSRID(conn, crs, create.srid = FALSE, new.srid = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

conn A connection object to a PostgreSQL database.
crs CRS object, created through a call to CRS.

create.srid Logical. If no matching SRID is found, should a new SRID be created? User

must have write access on spatial\_ref\_sys table.

new.srid Integer. Optional SRID to give to a newly created SRID. If left NULL (default),

the next open value of srid in spatial\_ref\_sys between 880001 and 889999

will be used.

### Value

SRID code (integer).

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```
"+towgs84=565.237,50.0087,465.658,-0.406857,0.350733,-1.87035,4.0812",
"+units=m")))
pgSRID(conn, crs2, create.srid = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

pgWriteRast

Write raster to PostGIS database table.

#### **Description**

Sends R Raster\* to a new PostGIS database table.

#### Usage

```
pgWriteRast(conn, name, raster, bit.depth = NULL, constraints = TRUE,
  overwrite = FALSE)
```

#### Arguments

conn A connection object to a PostgreSQL database

name A character string specifying a PostgreSQL schema (if necessary) and table

name to hold the raster (e.g., name = c("schema", "table"))

raster An R RasterLayer, RasterBrick, or RasterStack

bit.depth The bit depth of the raster. Will be set to 32-bit (unsigned int, signed int,

or float, depending on the data) if left null, but can be specified (as character) as one of the PostGIS pixel types (see http://postgis.net/docs/RT\_ST\_

BandPixelType.html)

constraints Whether to create constraints from raster data. Recommend to leave TRUE un-

 $less\ applying\ constraints\ manually\ (see\ http://postgis.net/docs/RT\_AddRasterConstraints.$ 

html). Note that constraint notices may print to the console, depending on the

PostgreSQL server settings.

overwrite Whether to overwrite the existing table (name).

### **Details**

RasterLayer names will be stored in an array in the column "band\_names", which will be restored in R when imported with the function pgGetRast.

#### Value

TRUE for successful import.

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#### See Also

Function follows process from http://postgis.net/docs/using\_raster\_dataman.html#RT\_Creating\_Rasters.

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#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
pgWriteRast(conn, c("schema", "tablename"), raster_name)

# basic test
r<-raster(nrows=180, ncols=360, xmn=-180, xmx=180, ymn=-90, ymx=90, vals=1)
pgWriteRast(conn, c("schema", "test"), raster = r, bit.depth = "2BUI", overwrite = TRUE)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

roe\_gps\_data

Example data from a GPS tracking project

#### **Description**

Example datasets related to a GPS tracking project for roe deer in Trentino Region, Italy. Four datasets include raw data from GPS sensors (roe\_gps\_data), information on animals, sensors, and sensor deployments on animals (roe\_sensors\_animals\_tables), and ancillary vector (roe\_vector\_geom) and raster (roe\_raster) spatial datasets.

#### Usage

```
roe_gps_data
roe_sensors_animals_tables
roe_vector_geom
roe_raster
```

#### **Format**

roe\_gps\_data: A list containing five data. frames corresponding to five GPS sensors

GSM01438 data frame for sensor 01438

GSM01508 data frame for sensor 01508

GSM01511 data frame for sensor 01511

**GSM01512** data frame for sensor 01512

GSM02927 data frame for sensor 02927

roe\_sensors\_animals\_tables: A list containing three data.frames

animals data frame containing basic information on animals

gps\_sensors data frame containing basic information on GPS sensors

gps\_sensors\_animals data frame containing information on deployment of GPS sensors on animals

roe\_vector\_geom: A list containing four Spatial\*DataFrames

study\_area SpatialPolygonsDataFrame containing boundary of study area

adm\_boundaries SpatialPolygonsDataFrame containing administrative boundaries in study area

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meteo\_stations SpatialPointsDataFrame containing locations of weather stations in study area roads SpatialLinesDataFrame containing representation of roads for study area

roe\_raster: A list containing two RasterLayer datasets

corine06 RasterLayer depicting land cover classification in the study areasrtm\_dem RasterLayer digital elevation model in the study area

#### **Source**

Urbano, F. & Cagnacci, F., eds. (2014) Spatial Database for GPS Wildlife Tracking Data: A Practical Guide to Creating a Data Management System with PostgreSQL/PostGIS and R. Springer, 257 pp. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-03743-1

#### **Examples**

```
data("roe_gps_data")
head(roe_gps_data$GSM01438)
data("roe_sensors_animals_tables")
roe_sensors_animals_tables$animals
data("roe_vector_geom")
if (require(sp, quietly = TRUE)) {
    plot(roe_vector_geom$adm_boundaries)
    plot(roe_vector_geom$roads, col = 'red', add = TRUE))
}
data("roe_raster")
if (require(raster, quietly = TRUE)) plot(roe_raster$srtm_dem)
```

rpostgis

R interface to a PostGIS database.

### Description

'rpostgis' provides an interface between R and 'PostGIS'-enabled 'PostgreSQL' databases to transparently transfer spatial data. Both vector (points, lines, polygons) and raster data are supported in read and write modes. Also provides convenience functions to execute common procedures in 'PostgreSQL/PostGIS'. For a list of documented functions, use library(help = "rpostgis").

#### **Details**

A typical session starts by establishing the connection to a working PostgreSQL database:

library(rpostgis) con <- dbConnect("PostgreSQL", dbname = <dbname>, host = <host>, user = <user>, password = password>)

For example, this could be:

con <- dbConnect("PostgreSQL", dbname = "rpostgis", host = "localhost", user = "postgres", password = "postgres")

The next step typically involves checking if PostGIS was installed on the working database, and if not try to install it:

pgPostGIS(con)

The function should return TRUE for all pg- functions to work.

Finally, at the end of an interactive session, the connection to the database should be closed: dbDisconnect(con)

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