

# Package ‘Strategus’

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addModuleSpecifications	<i>Add module specifications to analysis specifications</i>
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**Description**

Add module specifications to analysis specifications

**Usage**

addModuleSpecifications(analysisSpecifications, moduleSpecifications)

**Arguments**

- analysisSpecifications  
An object of type AnalysisSpecifications as created by [createEmptyAnalysisSpecifications](#)
- moduleSpecifications  
An object of type ModuleSpecifications.

**Value**

Returns the analysisSpecifications object with the module specifications added.

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addSharedResources	<i>Add shared resources to analysis specifications</i>
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**Description**

Add shared resources to analysis specifications

**Usage**

```
addSharedResources(analysisSpecifications, sharedResources)
```

**Arguments**

analysisSpecifications

An object of type AnalysisSpecifications as created by [createEmptyAnalysisSpecifications](#)

sharedResources

An object of type SharedResources.

**Value**

Returns the analysisSpecifications object with the module specifications added.

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createCdmExecutionSettings	<i>Create CDM execution settings</i>
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**Description**

Create CDM execution settings

**Usage**

```
createCdmExecutionSettings(
  connectionDetailsReference,
  workDatabaseSchema,
  cdmDatabaseSchema,
  cohortTableNames = CohortGenerator::getCohortTableNames(cohortTable = "cohort"),
  workFolder,
  resultsFolder,
  minCellCount = 5
)
```

**Arguments**

connectionDetailsReference

A string that can be used to retrieve database connection details from a secure local store.

**workDatabaseSchema**

A database schema where intermediate data can be stored. The user (as identified in the connection details) will need to have write access to this database schema.

**cdmDatabaseSchema**

The database schema containing the data in CDM format. The user (as identified in the connection details) will need to have read access to this database schema.

**cohortTableNames**

An object identifying the various cohort table names that will be created in the workDatabaseSchema. This object can be created using the [CohortGenerator::getCohortTableNames](#) function.

**workFolder**

A folder in the local file system where intermediate results can be written.

**resultsFolder**

A folder in the local file system where the module output will be written.

**minCellCount**

The minimum number of subjects contributing to a count before it can be included in results.

**Value**

An object of type ExecutionSettings.

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**createEmptyAnalysisSpecifications**

*Create an empty analysis specifications object.*

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**Description**

Create an empty analysis specifications object.

**Usage**

```
createEmptyAnalysisSpecifications()
```

**Value**

An object of type AnalysisSpecifications.

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**createResultsExecutionSettings**

*Create Results execution settings*

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**Description**

Create Results execution settings

**Usage**

```
createResultsExecutionSettings(
  resultsConnectionDetailsReference,
  resultsDatabaseSchema,
  workFolder,
  resultsFolder,
  minCellCount = 5
)
```

**Arguments**

resultsConnectionDetailsReference	A string that can be used to retrieve the results database connection details from a secure local store.
resultsDatabaseSchema	A schema where the results tables are stored
workFolder	A folder in the local file system where intermediate results can be written.
resultsFolder	A folder in the local file system where the module output will be written.
minCellCount	The minimum number of subjects contributing to a count before it can be included in results.

**Value**

An object of type ExecutionSettings.

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ensureAllModulesInstantiated

*Ensure all modules are instantiated*

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**Description**

Ensure that all modules referenced in the analysis specifications are instantiated locally in the folder specified in the INSTANTIATED\_MODULES\_FOLDER environmental variable.

Missing modules will be fetched from remote repositories.

This function will also check whether there are different versions of the same module specified, which is not allowed, and whether all modules required by the specified modules are also instantiated.

**Usage**

```
ensureAllModulesInstantiated(analysisSpecifications)
```

**Arguments**

analysisSpecifications	An object of type AnalysisSpecifications as created by <a href="#">createEmptyAnalysisSpecifications</a>
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**Value**

A tibble listing the instantiated modules.

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execute	<i>Execute analysis specifications.</i>
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### Description

Execute analysis specifications.

### Usage

```
execute(
  analysisSpecifications,
  executionSettings,
  executionScriptFolder = NULL,
  keyringName = NULL,
  restart = FALSE
)
```

### Arguments

analysisSpecifications	An object of type AnalysisSpecifications as created by <a href="#">createEmptyAnalysisSpecifications()</a>
executionSettings	An object of type ExecutionSettings as created by <a href="#">createCdmExecutionSettings()</a> or <a href="#">createResultsExecutionSettings()</a> .
executionScriptFolder	Optional: the path to use for storing the execution script. when NULL, this function will use a temporary file location to create the script to execute.
keyringName	The name of the keyring to operate on. This function assumes you have created the keyring before calling this function. It defaults to NULL to select the default keyring. If the keyring is password protected, the password must be stored in the environment variable STRATEGUS_KEYRING_PASSWORD so it is retrieved using the command Sys.getenv("STRATEGUS_KEYRING_PASSWORD")
restart	Restart run? Requires executionScriptFolder to be specified, and be the same as the executionScriptFolder used in the run to restart.

### Value

Does not return anything. Is called for the side-effect of executing the specified analyses.

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getModuleList	<i>Provides a list of HADES modules to run through Strategus</i>
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### Description

This function provides a list of modules and their locations that may be used with Strategus.

### Usage

```
getModuleList()
```

**Value**

A data.frame() of modules that work with Strategus. This will contain: module = The name of the module version = The version of the module remote\_repo = The remote location of the module (i.e. github.com) remote\_username = The organization of the module (i.e. OHDSI) module\_type = 'cdm' or 'results'. 'cdm' refers to modules that are designed to work against patient level data in the OMOP CDM format. 'results' refers to modules that are designed to work against a results database containing output from a 'cdm' module.

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```
retrieveConnectionDetails
```

*Retrieve connection details from the secure location*

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**Description**

Retrieve connection details from the secure location

**Usage**

```
retrieveConnectionDetails(connectionDetailsReference, keyringName = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

connectionDetailsReference

A string that can be used to retrieve the settings from the secure store.

keyringName

The name of the keyring to operate on. This function assumes you have created the keyring before calling this function. It defaults to NULL to select the default keyring. If the keyring is password protected, the password must be stored in the environment variable STRATEGUS\_KEYRING\_PASSWORD so it is retrieved using the command Sys.getenv("STRATEGUS\_KEYRING\_PASSWORD")

**Value**

Returns an object of type connectionDetails.

**See Also**

[storeConnectionDetails\(\)](#)

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```
storeConnectionDetails
```

*Store connection details in a secure location*

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**Description**

Store connection details in a secure location

**Usage**

```
storeConnectionDetails(
    connectionDetails,
    connectionDetailsReference,
    keyringName = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

connectionDetails

An object of type connectionDetails as created by the [DatabaseConnector::createConnectionDetails\(\)](#) function.

connectionDetailsReference

A string that can be used to retrieve the settings from the secure store.

keyringName

The name of the keyring to operate on. This function assumes you have created the keyring before calling this function. It defaults to NULL to select the default keyring. If the keyring is password protected, the password must be stored in the environment variable STRATEGUS\_KEYRING\_PASSWORD so it is retrieved using the command Sys.getenv("STRATEGUS\_KEYRING\_PASSWORD")

**Value**

Does not return anything. Is called for the side effect of having the connection details stored.

**See Also**

[retrieveConnectionDetails\(\)](#)

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unlockKeyring

*Helper function to unlock a keyring*

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**Description**

This helper function is used to unlock a keyring by using the password stored in Sys.getenv("STRATEGUS\_KEYRING\_PASSWORD"). It will alert the user if the environment variable with the password is not set.

**Usage**

```
unlockKeyring(keyringName)
```

**Arguments**

keyringName

The name of the keyring to operate on. This function assumes you have created the keyring before calling this function. It defaults to NULL to select the default keyring. If the keyring is password protected, the password must be stored in the environment variable STRATEGUS\_KEYRING\_PASSWORD so it is retrieved using the command Sys.getenv("STRATEGUS\_KEYRING\_PASSWORD")

**Value**

Returns TRUE if the keyring was unlocked using the password otherwise it returns FALSE



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