

Package ‘emissionTrackerR’

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append_emissions_logs	<i>Append Emissions Metadata to Log Files (CSV and JSON)</i>
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Description

Appends metadata from a single run to both a cumulative CSV and JSON file. Automatically flattens nested fields (like ‘equivalents’) and aligns columns with existing logs.

Usage

```
append_emissions_logs(  
  metadata,  
  csv_path = "emissions_log.csv",  
  json_path = "emissions_log.json"  
)
```

Arguments

metadata	A metadata list from 'collect_metadata()'.
csv_path	Path to the CSV log file.
json_path	Path to the JSON log file.

Value

None (writes files as side effect).

Examples

```
meta <- collect_metadata(duration = 3, emissions = 0.001)
append_emissions_logs(meta)
```

benchmark_emissions	<i>Benchmark Emissions Across Multiple Methods</i>
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Description

Runs each method and logs emissions, duration, and custom metadata.

Usage

```
benchmark_emissions(  
  methods,  
  setup_fn,  
  csv_path = "emissions_log_comparative.csv",  
  json_path = "emissions_log_comparative.json"  
)
```

Arguments

methods	A named list of functions. Each function should return a performance metric (e.g. accuracy).
setup_fn	A function that returns a list of shared data to pass to each method.
csv_path	Path to the CSV file to append logs to.
json_path	Path to the JSON file to append logs to.

Value

A data.frame summarizing emissions and accuracy per method

collect_metadata	<i>Collect Emissions Metadata</i>
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Description

Aggregates metadata about an experiment run, including timestamp, duration, system and location info, energy usage, and equivalent emissions in real-world terms.

Usage

```
collect_metadata(duration, emissions, project_name = "codecarbon", ...)
```

Arguments

duration	Duration of the task (in seconds).
emissions	Emissions produced (in kilograms of CO2).
project_name	Optional project name (defaults to "codecarbon").
...	Additional parameters (not currently used).

Value

A named list of metadata fields.

Examples

```
collect_metadata(duration = 5, emissions = 0.001)
```

EmissionsTracker	<i>EmissionsTracker R6 Class</i>
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Description

The 'EmissionsTracker' class allows you to estimate CO2 emissions based on the duration of a computation and a fixed energy factor.

Details

A lightweight tracker for estimating carbon emissions (kg CO2) of a code block by measuring the elapsed time and applying a fixed energy-to-emission factor.

Value

An R6 object of class 'EmissionsTracker'.

Public fields

start_time	POSIX time when tracking began.
end_time	POSIX time when tracking stopped.
emissions	Estimated emissions in kg CO2.
duration	Duration of the computation (in seconds).
energy_factor	Emissions per second (default is 0.0002 kg/sec).

Methods

Public methods:

- `EmissionsTracker$new()`
- `EmissionsTracker$start()`
- `EmissionsTracker$stop()`
- `EmissionsTracker$clone()`

Method `new()`:

Usage:

```
EmissionsTracker$new(energy_factor = 2e-04)
```

Arguments:

`energy_factor` A numeric value representing emissions per second (kg CO2/sec).

Method `start()`:

Usage:

```
EmissionsTracker$start()
```

Method `stop()`:

Usage:

```
EmissionsTracker$stop()
```

Method `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

Usage:

```
EmissionsTracker$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

Arguments:

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

Examples

```
tracker <- EmissionsTracker$new()
tracker$start()
Sys.sleep(1)
tracker$stop()
```

log_emissions

Log Emissions to JSON

Description

Writes a metadata list of emissions results to a .json file.

Usage

```
log_emissions(data, filepath = "emissions_log.json")
```

Arguments

<code>data</code>	A named list of metadata fields (e.g., from <code>'collect_metadata()'</code>).
<code>filepath</code>	Path to the JSON file (default is <code>"emissions_log.json"</code>).

Details

Log Emissions to JSON

Value

None (writes file as side effect).

Examples

```
log_emissions(list(timestamp = Sys.time(), emissions = 0.001))
```

log_emissions_csv	<i>Log Emissions to a CSV File (Single Row)</i>
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Description

Flattens and writes a metadata list of emissions results to a '.csv' file. Designed for one-time runs with a single record.

Usage

```
log_emissions_csv(data, filepath = "emissions_log.csv")
```

Arguments

data	A named list of metadata fields (e.g., from 'collect_metadata()').
filepath	Path to the CSV file (default is "emissions_log.csv").

Value

None (writes file as side effect).

Examples

```
log_emissions_csv(list(project_name = "demo", emissions = 0.002))
```

track_emissions_for	<i>Track Emissions for an Expression or Task</i>
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Description

Wraps a block of code (expression) to track execution time and estimate

Usage

```
track_emissions_for(task_name, expr)
```

Arguments

<code>task_name</code>	A short string describing the task (e.g., <code>"train_model"</code>). Used as the <code>'project_name'</code> in the metadata.
<code>expr</code>	An R expression to evaluate (e.g., a block of code to measure).

Details

Track Emissions for an Expression or Task

Value

The result of evaluating `'expr'`, invisibly.

Examples

```
track_emissions_for("example_sleep", {
  Sys.sleep(2)
})

track_emissions_for("iris_rf", {
  model <- randomForest(Species ~ ., data = iris)
})
```

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