

Epiverse-TRACE showcase

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Pillar 1: data science
tools for field
epidemiology



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Epiverse TRACE powered by data.org



Pillar 1:



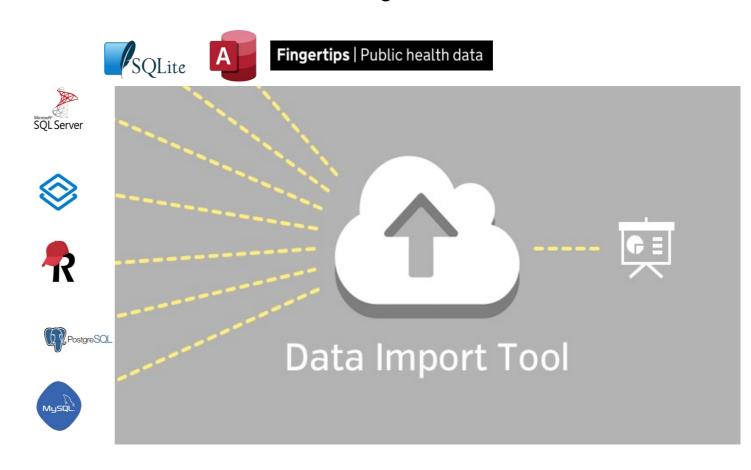


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The challenges:

Dealing with different HIS



{readepi

Stage of development:

Maturing

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Importing data from health information systems (HIS) including:

RDBMS

REDCap

DHIS2

Fingertips









Fingertips | Public health data



https://epiverse-trace.github.io/readepi



pepiverse-trace/readepi







Wants to use {readepi}: 3 requirements

Access to the HIS of interest

- User credentials to be saved in a file
- For MS servers, need installation of appropriate MS drivers on Unix and OSX-based systems

Return object type: **list**





{readepi}: main arguments

- data_source: the URL of the target HIS
- records: a vector of subject IDs
- fields: a vector of column names
- id_position: the column position of the variable that unique identifies the subjects
- id_col_name: the name of the column that unique identifies the subjects
- ... specific arguments to the HIS of interest



DISPLAY THE STRUCTUTRE OF THE TEMPLATE CREDENTIAL FILE

show_example_file()

user_name	password	host_name	project_id	comment	dbms	port
admin	district	https://play.dhis2.org/dev	DHIS2_DEMO	this is a test DHIS2 server	DHIS2	NA
rfamro		mysql-rfam-public.ebi.ac.uk	Rfam	this is a test MySQL server	MySQL	4497
kmane	9A81268476645C4E5F03428B8AC3AA7B	https://bbmc.ouhsc.edu/redcap/api/	SD_DATA	testing access to REDCap project	REDCap	NA







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# DEFINE THE PATH TO THE CREDENTIAL FILE
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credentials_file <- system.file("extdata", "test.ini", package = "readepi")</pre>
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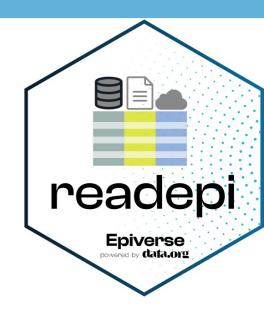
READING FILE FROM A PROJECT IN A REDCap DATABASE

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project_data <- data$data # accessing the actual data
project_metadeta <- data$metadata # accessing the metadata
associated with project</pre>
```













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# READING ALL FILEDS AND RECORDS FROM A MySQL SERVER
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READING FROM DHIS2







READING FROM THE FINGERTIPS REPOSITORY

OPEN THE VIGNETTE WITHIN RSTUDIO vignette("readepi")

OPEN THE VIGNETTE IN YOUR WEB BROWSER browseVignettes("readepi")





