

# Package ‘Hydra’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Hydrating Package Skeletons into Executable R Study Packages

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**Description** An R package and Java library for hydrating package skeletons into executable R study packages based on specifications in JSON format.

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**VignetteBuilder** knitr

**URL** <https://ohdsi.github.io/Hydra>, <https://github.com/OHDSI/Hydra>

**BugReports** <https://github.com/OHDSI/Hydra/issues>

**Imports** rJava,  
RJSONIO

**Suggests** testthat,  
knitr,  
rmarkdown

**NeedsCompilation** no

**RoxygenNote** 7.1.1

**Language** en-US

**Encoding** UTF-8

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hydrate	<i>Hydrate a package skeleton according to study specifications</i>
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**Description**

Hydrate a package skeleton according to study specifications

**Usage**

```
hydrate(  
  specifications,  
  outputFolder,  
  skeletonFileName = NULL,  
  packageName = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

specifications	A string containing JSON specifications for hydrating the study. Specifications will be generated by ATLAS.
outputFolder	The folder where the hydrated package will be stored.
skeletonFileName	(Mostly for debugging purposes:) Specify the location of a package skeleton to hydrate. If not specified, the appropriate skeleton will be selected from those inside the Hydra package.
packageName	The name of the R package to create. If provided, will override the packageName variable in the specifications JSON.

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loadSpecifications	<i>Load specifications from a JSON file</i>
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**Description**

Load specifications from a JSON file

**Usage**

```
loadSpecifications(fileName)
```

**Arguments**

fileName	Path to the JSON file
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**Value**

A string representation of the JSON.

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