

# Package ‘downloadR’

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**Description** echoverse module: Single- and multi-threaded downloading functions.

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downloader	<i>downloader wrapper</i>
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## Description

R wrapper for "axel" (multi-threaded) and "download.file" (single-threaded) download functions.

## Usage

```
downloader(
  input_url,
  output_path = file.path(tempdir(), basename(input_url)),
  download_method = c("axel", "wget", "download.file", "internal", "wininet",
    "libcurl", "wget", "curl"),
  background = FALSE,
  force_overwrite = FALSE,
  quiet = TRUE,
  show_progress = TRUE,
  continue = TRUE,
  nThread = parallel::detectCores() - 1,
  alternate = TRUE,
  check_certificates = TRUE,
  timeout = 30 * 60,
  conda_env = "echoR"
)
```

## Arguments

input_url	URL to remote file.
output_path	The file name you want to save the download as.
download_method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "axel" : Multi-threaded</li> <li>• "wget" : Single-threaded</li> <li>• "download.file" : Single-threaded</li> <li>• "internal" : Single-threaded (passed to <a href="#">download.file</a>)</li> <li>• "wininet" : Single-threaded (passed to <a href="#">download.file</a>)</li> <li>• "libcurl" : Single-threaded (passed to <a href="#">download.file</a>)</li> <li>• "curl" : Single-threaded (passed to <a href="#">download.file</a>)</li> </ul> or "download.file" (single-threaded) .
background	Run in background
force_overwrite	Overwrite existing file.
quiet	Run quietly.
show_progress	show_progress.
continue	continue.
nThread	Number of threads to parallelize over.

alternate	alternate,
check_certificates	check_certificates
timeout	How many seconds before giving up on download. Passed to download.file. Default: 30*60 (30min).
conda_env	Conda environment to use.

**Value**

Local path to downloaded file.

**See Also**

Other downloaders: [axel\(\)](#), [wget\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
rda_url<-"https://github.com/RajLabMSSM/echolocatoR/raw/master/data/BST1.rda"
out_path <- downloadR::downloader(
  input_url = rda_url,
  download_method = "axel"
)
```

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download\_vcf

*Download a remote VCF file and its index file*


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**Description**

Download a remote VCF file and its index file

**Usage**

```
download_vcf(
  vcf_url,
  vcf_dir = tempdir(),
  download_method = "download.file",
  force_new = FALSE,
  quiet = TRUE,
  nThread = parallel::detectCores() - 1
)
```

**Arguments**

vcf_url	Remote URL to VCF file.
vcf_dir	Where to download VCF file.
download_method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• "axel" : Multi-threaded</li> <li>• "wget" : Single-threaded</li> <li>• "download.file" : Single-threaded</li> <li>• "internal" : Single-threaded (passed to <a href="#">download.file</a>)</li> </ul>

- "wininet" : Single-threaded (passed to [download.file](#))
  - "libcurl" : Single-threaded (passed to [download.file](#))
  - "curl" : Single-threaded (passed to [download.file](#))
- or "download.file" (single-threaded) .
- force\_new      Overwrite a previously downloaded VCF with the same path name.
- quiet          Run quietly.
- nThread        Number of threads to parallelize over.

### Value

List containing the paths to the downloaded VCF and its index file.

### Examples

```
vcf_url <- "https://gwas.mrcieu.ac.uk/files/ieu-a-298/ieu-a-298.vcf.gz"
out_paths <- download_vcf(vcf_url = vcf_url)
```

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load_rdata	load_rdata
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### Description

Load processed data (.rda format) using a function that assigns it to a specific variable (so you don't have to guess what the loaded variable name is).

### Usage

```
load_rdata(fileName)
```

### Arguments

fileName      Name of the file to load.

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