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Description

This will set the appropriate fields in the Content-Disposition header value. To make sure the attachment is used, be sure your serializer eventually calls serializer_headers

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Usage

```
as_attachment(value, filename = NULL)
```

Arguments

value Response value to be saved

filename File name to use when saving the attachment. If no filename is provided, the

value will be treated as a regular attachment

Value

Object with class "plumber_attachment"

Examples

```
## Not run:
# plumber.R

#' @get /data
#' @serializer csv
function() {
    # will cause the file to be saved as `iris.csv`, not `data` or `data.csv`
    as_attachment(iris, "iris.csv")
}

## End(Not run)
```

endpoint_serializer

Endpoint Serializer with Hooks

Description

This method allows serializers to return preexec, postexec, and aroundexec ([Experimental]) hooks in addition to a serializer. This is useful for graphics device serializers which need a preexec and postexec hook to capture the graphics output.

Usage

```
endpoint_serializer(
   serializer,
   preexec_hook = NULL,
   postexec_hook = NULL,
   aroundexec_hook = NULL)
```

Arguments

serializer Serializer method to be used. This method should already have its initialization

arguments applied.

preexec_hook Function to be run directly before a PlumberEndpoint calls its route method.

postexec_hook Function to be run directly after a PlumberEndpoint calls its route method.

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```
aroundexec_hook
```

Function to be run around a PlumberEndpoint call. Must handle a .next argument to continue execution. [Experimental]

Details

preexec and postexec hooks happened directly before and after a route is executed. These hooks are specific to a single PlumberEndpoint's route calculation.

Examples

```
# The definition of `serializer_device` returns
# * a `serializer_content_type` serializer
# * `aroundexec` hook
print(serializer_device)
```

forward

Forward Request to The Next Handler

Description

This function is used when a filter is done processing a request and wishes to pass control off to the next handler in the chain. If this is not called by a filter, the assumption is that the filter fully handled the request itself and no other filters or endpoints should be evaluated for this request.

Usage

forward()

get_character_set

Request character set

Description

Request character set

Usage

```
get_character_set(content_type = NULL)
```

Arguments

content_type Request Content-Type header

Value

Default to UTF-8. Otherwise return charset defined in request header.

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include_file

Send File Contents as Response

Description

Returns the file at the given path as the response. If you want an endpoint to return a file as an attachment for user to download see as_attachment().

Usage

```
include_file(file, res, content_type = getContentType(tools::file_ext(file)))
include_html(file, res)
include_md(file, res, format = NULL)
include_rmd(file, res, format = NULL)
```

Arguments

file The path to the file to return

res The response object into which we'll write

content_type If provided, the given value will be sent as the Content-Type header in the

response. Defaults to the contentType of the file extension. To disable the

Content-Type header, set content_type = NULL.

format Passed as the output_format to rmarkdown::render

Details

include_html will merely return the file with the proper content_type for HTML. include_md and include_rmd will process the given markdown file through rmarkdown::render and return the resultant HTML as a response.

is_plumber

Determine if Plumber object

Description

Determine if Plumber object

Usage

```
is_plumber(pr)
```

Arguments

pr

Hopefully a Plumber object

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Value

Logical value if pr inherits from Plumber

Examples

```
is_plumber(Plumber$new()) # TRUE
is_plumber(list()) # FALSE
```

options_plumber

Plumber options

Description

There are a number of global options that affect Plumber's behavior. These can be set globally with options() or with options_plumber(). Options set using options_plumber() should not include the plumber. prefix.

Usage

```
options_plumber(
  . . . ,
  port = getOption("plumber.port"),
  docs = getOption("plumber.docs"),
  docs.callback = getOption("plumber.docs.callback"),
  trailingSlash = getOption("plumber.trailingSlash"),
  methodNotAllowed = getOption("plumber.methodNotAllowed"),
  apiURL = getOption("plumber.apiURL"),
  apiScheme = getOption("plumber.apiScheme"),
  apiHost = getOption("plumber.apiHost"),
  apiPort = getOption("plumber.apiPort"),
  apiPath = getOption("plumber.apiPath"),
  maxRequestSize = getOption("plumber.maxRequestSize"),
  sharedSecret = getOption("plumber.sharedSecret"),
  legacyRedirects = getOption("plumber.legacyRedirects")
)
```

Arguments

```
... Ignored. Should be empty port, docs, docs.callback, trailingSlash, methodNotAllowed, apiScheme, apiHost, apiPort, apiPath, ap See details
```

Details

plumber.port Port Plumber will attempt to use to start http server. If the port is already in use, server will not be able to start. Defaults to NULL.

plumber.docs Name of the visual documentation interface to use. Defaults to TRUE, which will use "swagger".

plumber.docs.callback A function. Called with a single parameter corresponding to the visual documentation url after Plumber server is ready. This can be used by RStudio to open the docs when then API is ran from the editor. Defaults to option NULL.

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plumber.trailingSlash Logical value which allows the router to redirect any request that has a matching route with a trailing slash. For example, if set to TRUE and the GET route /test/existed, then a GET request of /test?a=1 would redirect to /test/?a=1. Defaults to FALSE. This option will default to TRUE in a future release.

- plumber.methodNotAllowed [Experimental] Logical value which allows the router to notify that an unavailable method was requested, but a different request method is allowed. For example, if set to TRUE and the GET route /test existed, then a POST request of /test would receive a 405 status and the allowed methods. Defaults to TRUE.
- plumber.apiURL Server urls for OpenAPI Specification respecting pattern scheme://host:port/path. Other api* options will be ignored when set.
- plumber.apiScheme Scheme used to build OpenAPI url and server url for OpenAPI Specification.

 Defaults to http, or an empty string when used outside a running router.
- plumber.apiHost Host used to build docs url and server url for OpenAPI Specification. Defaults to host defined by run method, or an empty string when used outside a running router.
- plumber.apiPort Port used to build OpenAPI url and server url for OpenAPI Specification. Defaults to port defined by run method, or an empty string when used outside a running router.
- plumber.apiPath Path used to build OpenAPI url and server url for OpenAPI Specification. Defaults to an empty string.
- plumber.maxRequestSize Maximum length in bytes of request body. Body larger than maximum are rejected with http error 413. 0 means unlimited size. Defaults to 0.
- plumber.sharedSecret Shared secret used to filter incoming request. When NULL, secret is not validated. Otherwise, Plumber compares secret with http header PLUMBER_SHARED_SECRET. Failure to match results in http error 400. Defaults to NULL.
- plumber.legacyRedirects Plumber will redirect legacy route /_swagger__/ and /_swagger__/index.html to ../__docs__/ and ../__docs__/index.html. You can disable this by settings this option to FALSE. Defaults to TRUE

Value

The complete, prior set of options() values. If a particular parameter is not supplied, it will return the current value. If no parameters are supplied, all returned values will be the current options() values.

parser_form

Plumber Parsers

Description

Parsers are used in Plumber to transform request body received by the API. Extra parameters may be provided to parser functions when enabling them on router. This will allow for non-default behavior.

Usage

```
parser_form()
parser_json(...)
```

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```
parser_geojson(...)

parser_text(parse_fn = identity)

parser_yaml(...)

parser_csv(...)

parser_tsv(...)

parser_read_file(read_fn = readLines)

parser_rds(...)

parser_feather(...)

parser_parquet(...)

parser_octet()

parser_multi()

parser_none()
```

Arguments

parameters supplied to the appropriate internal function

parse_fn function to further decode a text string into an object

read_fn function used to read a the content of a file. Ex: readRDS()

Details

Parsers are optional. When unspecified, only default endpoint parsers are enabled. You can use @parser NAME tag to enable parser on endpoint. Multiple parsers can be enabled on the same endpoint using multiple @parser NAME tags.

User should be aware that rds parsing should only be done from a trusted source. Do not accept rds files blindly.

See registered_parsers() for a list of registered parsers names.

Functions

- parser_form(): Form query string parser
- parser_json(): JSON parser. See jsonlite::parse_json() for more details. (Defaults to using simplifyVectors = TRUE)
- parser_geojson(): GeoJSON parser. See geojsonsf::geojson_sf() for more details.
- parser_text(): Helper parser to parse plain text
- parser_yaml(): YAML parser. See yaml::yaml.load() for more details.
- parser_csv(): CSV parser. See readr::read_csv() for more details.
- parser_tsv(): TSV parser. See readr::read_tsv() for more details.

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• parser_read_file(): Helper parser that writes the binary body to a file and reads it back again using read_fn. This parser should be used when reading from a file is required.

- parser_rds(): RDS parser. See readRDS() for more details.
- parser_feather(): feather parser. See arrow::read_feather() for more details.
- parser_parquet(): parquet parser. See arrow::read_parquet() for more details.
- parser_octet(): Octet stream parser. Returns the raw content.
- parser_multi(): Multi part parser. This parser will then parse each individual body with its respective parser. When this parser is used, req\$body will contain the updated output from webutils::parse_multipart() by adding the parsed output to each part. Each part may contain detailed information, such as name (required), content_type, content_disposition, filename, (raw, original) value, and parsed (parsed value). When performing Plumber route argument matching, each multipart part will match its name to the parsed content.
- parser_none(): No parser. Will not process the postBody.

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Overwrite `text/json` parsing behavior to not allow JSON vectors to be simplified
#* @parser json list(simplifyVector = FALSE)
# Activate `rds` parser in a multipart request
#* @parser multi
#* @parser rds
pr <- Plumber$new()
pr$handle("GET", "/upload", function(rds) {rds}, parsers = c("multi", "rds"))
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

plumb

Process a Plumber API

Description

Process a Plumber API

Usage

```
plumb(file = NULL, dir = ".")
```

Arguments

file

The file to parse as the plumber router definition.

dir

The directory containing the plumber.R file to parse as the plumber router definition. Alternatively, if an entrypoint.R file is found, it will take precedence and be responsible for returning a runnable router.

Details

API routers are the core request handler in plumber. A router is responsible for taking an incoming request, submitting it through the appropriate filters and eventually to a corresponding endpoint, if one is found.

See the Programmatic Usage article for additional details on the methods available on this object.

Plumber

Package Plumber Router

Description

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Details

Routers are the core request handler in **plumber**. A router is responsible for taking an incoming request, submitting it through the appropriate filters and eventually to a corresponding endpoint, if one is found.

See the Programmatic Usage article for additional details on the methods available on this object.

Super class

```
plumber::Hookable -> Plumber
```

Public fields

flags For internal use only

Active bindings

```
endpoints Plumber router endpoints read-only
filters Plumber router filters read-only
mounts Plumber router mounts read-only
environment Plumber router environment read-only
routes Plumber router routes read-only
```

Methods

Public methods:

- Plumber\$new()
- Plumber\$run()
- Plumber\$mount()
- Plumber\$unmount()
- Plumber\$registerHook()
- Plumber\$handle()
- Plumber\$removeHandle()
- Plumber\$print()
- Plumber\$serve()
- Plumber\$route()
- Plumber\$call()
- Plumber\$onHeaders()
- Plumber\$onWSOpen()

```
• Plumber$setSerializer()
  • Plumber$setParsers()
  • Plumber$set404Handler()
  • Plumber$setErrorHandler()
  • Plumber$setDocs()
  • Plumber$setDocsCallback()
  • Plumber$setDebug()
  • Plumber$getDebug()
  • Plumber$filter()
  • Plumber$setApiSpec()
  • Plumber$getApiSpec()
  • Plumber$addEndpoint()
  • Plumber$addAssets()
  • Plumber$addFilter()
  • Plumber$addGlobalProcessor()
  • Plumber$openAPIFile()
  • Plumber$swaggerFile()
  • Plumber$clone()
Method new(): Create a new Plumber router
See also plumb(), pr()
 Usage:
 Plumber$new(file = NULL, filters = defaultPlumberFilters, envir)
 Arguments:
 file path to file to plumb
 filters a list of Plumber filters
 envir an environment to be used as the enclosure for the routers execution
 Returns: A new Plumber router
Method run(): Start a server using Plumber object.
See also: pr_run()
 Usage:
 Plumber$run(
   host = "127.0.0.1",
   port = getOption("plumber.port", NULL),
   swagger = deprecated(),
   debug = missing_arg(),
   swaggerCallback = missing_arg(),
   ...,
   docs = missing_arg(),
   quiet = FALSE
 )
 Arguments:
```

host a string that is a valid IPv4 or IPv6 address that is owned by this server, which the application will listen on. "0.0.0.0" represents all IPv4 addresses and "::/0" represents all IPv6 addresses.

port a number or integer that indicates the server port that should be listened on. Note that on most Unix-like systems including Linux and Mac OS X, port numbers smaller than 1025 require root privileges.

This value does not need to be explicitly assigned. To explicitly set it, see options_plumber().

swagger Deprecated. Please use docs instead. See \$setDocs(docs) or \$setApiSpec() for more customization.

debug If TRUE, it will provide more insight into your API errors. Using this value will only last for the duration of the run. If a \$setDebug() has not been called, debug will default to interactive() at \$run() time. See \$setDebug() for more details.

swaggerCallback An optional single-argument function that is called back with the URL to an OpenAPI user interface when one becomes ready. If missing, defaults to information previously set with \$setDocsCallback(). This value will only be used while running the router.

... Should be empty.

docs Visual documentation value to use while running the API. This value will only be used while running the router. If missing, defaults to information previously set with setDocs(). For more customization, see \$setDocs() or pr_set_docs() for examples.

quiet If TRUE, don't print routine startup messages.

Method mount(): Mount a Plumber router

Plumber routers can be "nested" by mounting one into another using the mount() method. This allows you to compartmentalize your API by paths which is a great technique for decomposing large APIs into smaller files.

```
See also: pr_mount()
 Usage:
 Plumber$mount(path, router)
 Arguments:
 path a character string. Where to mount router.
 router a Plumber router. Router to be mounted.
 Examples:
 \dontrun{
 root <- pr()
 users <- Plumber$new("users.R")</pre>
 root$mount("/users", users)
 products <- Plumber$new("products.R")</pre>
 root$mount("/products", products)
Method unmount(): Unmount a Plumber router
 Usage:
 Plumber$unmount(path)
 Arguments:
 path a character string. Where to unmount router.
```

Method registerHook(): Register a hook

Plumber routers support the notion of "hooks" that can be registered to execute some code at a particular point in the lifecycle of a request. Plumber routers currently support four hooks:

```
    preroute(data,req,res)
    postroute(data,req,res,value)
    preserialize(data,req,res,value)
    postserialize(data,req,res,value)
```

In all of the above you have access to a disposable environment in the data parameter that is created as a temporary data store for each request. Hooks can store temporary data in these hooks that can be reused by other hooks processing this same request.

One feature when defining hooks in Plumber routers is the ability to modify the returned value. The convention for such hooks is: any function that accepts a parameter named value is expected to return the new value. This could be an unmodified version of the value that was passed in, or it could be a mutated value. But in either case, if your hook accepts a parameter named value, whatever your hook returns will be used as the new value for the response.

You can add hooks using the registerHook method, or you can add multiple hooks at once using the registerHooks method which takes a name list in which the names are the names of the hooks, and the values are the handlers themselves.

```
See also: pr_hook(), pr_hooks()
 Usage:
 Plumber$registerHook(
   stage = c("preroute", "postroute", "preserialize", "postserialize", "exit"),
   handler
 )
 Arguments:
 stage a character string. Point in the lifecycle of a request.
 handler a hook function.
 Examples:
 \dontrun{
 pr <- pr()
 pr$registerHook("preroute", function(req){
   cat("Routing a request for", req$PATH_INFO, "...\n")
 pr$registerHooks(list(
   preserialize=function(req, value){
     print("About to serialize this value:")
     print(value)
     # Must return the value since we took one in. Here we're not choosing
     # to mutate it, but we could.
     value
   },
   postserialize=function(res){
     print("We serialized the value as:")
     print(res$body)
   }
 ))
 pr$handle("GET", "/", function(){ 123 })
 }
```

Method handle(): Define endpoints

The "handler" functions that you define in these handle calls are identical to the code you would have defined in your plumber.R file if you were using annotations to define your API. The handle() method takes additional arguments that allow you to control nuanced behavior of the endpoint like which filter it might preempt or which serializer it should use.

```
See also: pr_handle(), pr_get(), pr_post(), pr_put(), pr_delete()
 Usage:
 Plumber$handle(
   methods,
   path,
   handler,
   preempt,
   serializer,
   parsers,
   endpoint,
 )
 Arguments:
 methods a character string. http method.
 path a character string. Api endpoints
 handler a handler function.
 preempt a preempt function.
 serializer a serializer function.
 parsers a named list of parsers.
 endpoint a PlumberEndpoint object.
 ... additional arguments for PlumberEndpoint new method (namely lines, params, comments,
     responses and tags. Excludes envir).
 Examples:
 \dontrun{
 pr <- pr()
 pr$handle("GET", "/", function(){
   "<html><h1>Programmatic Plumber!</h1></html>"
 }, serializer=plumber::serializer_html())
Method removeHandle(): Remove endpoints
 Usage:
 Plumber$removeHandle(methods, path, preempt = NULL)
 Arguments:
 methods a character string. http method.
 path a character string. Api endpoints
 preempt a preempt function.
Method print(): Print representation of plumber router.
 Usage:
 Plumber$print(prefix = "", topLevel = TRUE, ...)
 Arguments:
 prefix a character string. Prefix to append to representation.
```

```
topLevel a logical value. When method executed on top level router, set to TRUE.
 ... additional arguments for recursive calls
 Returns: A terminal friendly representation of a plumber router.
Method serve(): Serve a request
 Usage:
 Plumber$serve(req, res)
 Arguments:
 req request object
 res response object
Method route(): Route a request
 Plumber$route(req, res)
 Arguments:
 req request object
 res response object
Method call(): httpuv interface call function. (Required for httpuv)
 Usage:
 Plumber$call(req)
 Arguments:
 req request object
Method on Headers (): httpuv interface on Headers function. (Required for httpuv)
 Usage:
 Plumber$onHeaders(req)
 Arguments:
 req request object
Method on WSOpen(): httpuv interface on WSOpen function. (Required for httpuv)
 Usage:
 Plumber$onWSOpen(ws)
 Arguments:
 ws WebSocket object
Method setSerializer(): Sets the default serializer of the router.
See also: pr_set_serializer()
 Usage:
 Plumber$setSerializer(serializer)
 serializer a serializer function
 Examples:
 \dontrun{
 pr <- pr()
 pr$setSerializer(serializer_unboxed_json())
```

 $\textbf{Method} \texttt{ setParsers(): } Sets \texttt{ the default parsers of the router. } Initialized \texttt{ to c("json", "form", "text", "octet", "much parsers of the router. } Initialized \texttt{ to c("json", "form", "text", "octet", "much parsers of the router. } Initialized \texttt{ to c("json", "form", "text", "octet", "much parsers of the router. } Initialized \texttt{ to c("json", "form", "text", "octet", "much parsers of the router. } Initialized \texttt{ to c("json", "form", "text", "octet", "much parsers of the router. } Initialized \texttt{ to c("json", "form", "text", "octet", "much parsers of the router. } Initialized \texttt{ to c("json", "form", "text", "octet", "much parsers of the router. } Initialized \texttt{ to c("json", "form", "text", "octet", "much parsers of the router. } Initialized \texttt{ to c("json", "form", "text", "octet", "much parsers of the router. } Initialized \texttt{ to c("json", "form", "text", "octet", "much parsers of the router. } Initialized \texttt{ to c("json", "form", "text", "octet", "much parsers of the router. } Initialized \texttt{ to c("json", "form", "text", "octet", "much parsers of the router. } Initialized \texttt{ to c("json", "form", "text", "form", "text", "form", "text", "text", "form", "form", "text", "form", "form"$

Usage:
Plumber\$setParsers(parsers)

Arguments:

parsers Can be one of:

- A NULL value
- A character vector of parser names
- A named list() whose keys are parser names names and values are arguments to be applied with do.call()
- A TRUE value, which will default to combining all parsers. This is great for seeing what is possible, but not great for security purposes

If the parser name "all" is found in any character value or list name, all remaining parsers will be added. When using a list, parser information already defined will maintain their existing argument values. All remaining parsers will use their default arguments.

Example:

```
# provide a character string
parsers = "json"

# provide a named list with no arguments
parsers = list(json = list())

# provide a named list with arguments; include `rds`
parsers = list(json = list(simplifyVector = FALSE), rds = list())

# default plumber parsers
parsers = c("json", "form", "text", "octet", "multi")
```

Method set404Handler(): Sets the handler that gets called if an incoming request can't be served by any filter, endpoint, or sub-router.

```
See also: pr_set_404()
    Usage:
    Plumber$set404Handler(fun)
    Arguments:
    fun a handler function.
    Examples:
    \dontrun{
    pr <- pr()
    pr$set404Handler(function(req, res) {cat(req$PATH_INFO)})
}</pre>
```

Method setErrorHandler(): Sets the error handler which gets invoked if any filter or endpoint generates an error.

```
See also: pr_set_404()

Usage:
Plumber$setErrorHandler(fun)

Arguments:
fun a handler function.

Examples:
```

```
\dontrun{
 pr <- pr()
 pr$setErrorHandler(function(req, res, err) {
   message("Found error: ")
   str(err)
 })
Method setDocs(): Set visual documentation to use for API
See also: pr_set_docs(), register_docs(), registered_docs()
 Usage:
 Plumber$setDocs(docs = getOption("plumber.docs", TRUE), ...)
 Arguments:
 docs a character value or a logical value. See pr_set_docs() for examples. If using options_plumber(),
     the value must be set before initializing your Plumber router.
 ... Arguments for the visual documentation. See each visual documentation package for fur-
     ther details.
Method setDocsCallback(): Set a callback to notify where the API's visual documentation is
located.
When set, it will be called with a character string corresponding to the API docs url. This allows
RStudio to locate visual documentation.
If using options_plumber(), the value must be set before initializing your Plumber router.
See also: pr_set_docs_callback()
 Usage:
 Plumber$setDocsCallback(callback = getOption("plumber.docs.callback", NULL))
 Arguments:
 callback a callback function for taking action on the docs url. (Also accepts NULL values to
     disable the callback.)
Method setDebug(): Set debug value to include error messages.
See also: $getDebug() and pr_set_debug()
 Usage:
 Plumber$setDebug(debug = interactive())
 Arguments:
 debug TRUE provides more insight into your API errors.
Method getDebug(): Retrieve the debug value. If it has never been set, the result of interactive()
will be used.
See also: $getDebug() and pr_set_debug()
 Usage:
 Plumber$getDebug()
Method filter(): Add a filter to plumber router
See also: pr_filter()
 Usage:
 Plumber$filter(name, expr, serializer)
 Arguments:
```

```
name a character string. Name of filter
expr an expr that resolve to a filter function or a filter function
serializer a serializer function
```

Method setApiSpec(): Allows to modify router autogenerated OpenAPI Specification

Note, the returned value will be sent through serializer_unboxed_json() which will turn all length 1 vectors into atomic values. To force a vector to serialize to an array of size 1, be sure to call as.list() on your value. list() objects are always serialized to an array value.

```
See also: pr_set_api_spec()
  Usage:
  Plumber$setApiSpec(api = NULL)
  Arguments:
  api This can be
```

- an OpenAPI Specification formatted list object
- a function that accepts the OpenAPI Specification autogenerated by plumber and returns a OpenAPI Specification formatted list object.
- a path to an OpenAPI Specification

The value returned will not be validated for OAS compatibility.

Method getApiSpec(): Retrieve OpenAPI file *Usage*:

Plumber\$getApiSpec()

Method addEndpoint(): addEndpoint has been deprecated in v0.4.0 and will be removed in a coming release. Please use handle() instead.

```
Plumber$addEndpoint(
  verbs,
  path,
  expr,
  serializer,
  processors,
  preempt = NULL,
  params = NULL,
  comments
)
Arguments:
verbs verbs
path path
expr expr
serializer serializer
processors processors
preempt preempt
params params
comments comments
```

Method addAssets(): addAssets has been deprecated in v0.4.0 and will be removed in a coming release. Please use mount and PlumberStatic\$new() instead.

```
Usage:
      Plumber$addAssets(dir, path = "/public", options = list())
      Arguments:
      dir dir
      path path
      options options
     Method addFilter(): $addFilter() has been deprecated in v0.4.0 and will be removed in a
     coming release. Please use $filter() instead.
      Plumber$addFilter(name, expr, serializer, processors)
      Arguments:
      name name
      expr expr
      serializer serializer
      processors processors
     Method addGlobalProcessor(): $addGlobalProcessor() has been deprecated in v0.4.0 and
     will be removed in a coming release. Please use $registerHook(s) instead.
      Usage:
      Plumber$addGlobalProcessor(proc)
      Arguments:
      proc proc
     Method openAPIFile(): Deprecated. Retrieve OpenAPI file
      Usage:
      Plumber$openAPIFile()
     Method swaggerFile(): Deprecated. Retrieve OpenAPI file
      Usage:
      Plumber$swaggerFile()
     Method clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.
      Usage:
      Plumber$clone(deep = FALSE)
      Arguments:
      deep Whether to make a deep clone.
See Also
   pr_filter(), pr_set_api_spec(), pr_set_docs(), pr_set_serializer(), pr_set_parsers(),
   pr_set_404(), pr_set_error(), pr_set_debug(), pr_set_docs_callback()
```

Examples

```
## Method `Plumber$mount`
## -----
## Not run:
root <- pr()
users <- Plumber$new("users.R")</pre>
root$mount("/users", users)
products <- Plumber$new("products.R")</pre>
root$mount("/products", products)
## End(Not run)
## Method `Plumber$registerHook`
## Not run:
pr <- pr()
pr$registerHook("preroute", function(req){
 cat("Routing a request for", req$PATH_INFO, "...\n")
pr$registerHooks(list(
 preserialize=function(req, value){
   print("About to serialize this value:")
   print(value)
   # Must return the value since we took one in. Here we're not choosing
   # to mutate it, but we could.
 postserialize=function(res){
   print("We serialized the value as:")
   print(res$body)
 }
))
pr$handle("GET", "/", function(){ 123 })
## End(Not run)
## -----
## Method `Plumber$handle`
## -----
## Not run:
pr <- pr()
pr$handle("GET", "/", function(){
 "<html><h1>Programmatic Plumber!</h1></html>"
}, serializer=plumber::serializer_html())
## End(Not run)
```

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```
## Method `Plumber$setSerializer`
## Not run:
pr <- pr()
pr$setSerializer(serializer_unboxed_json())
## End(Not run)
## -----
## Method `Plumber$set404Handler`
## -----
## Not run:
pr <- pr()
pr$set404Handler(function(req, res) {cat(req$PATH_INFO)})
## End(Not run)
## Method `Plumber$setErrorHandler`
## Not run:
pr <- pr()
pr$setErrorHandler(function(req, res, err) {
 message("Found error: ")
 str(err)
})
## End(Not run)
```

 ${\tt PlumberEndpoint}$

Plumber Endpoint

Description

Plumber Endpoint

Plumber Endpoint

Details

Defines a terminal handler in a Plumber router.

Parameters values are obtained from parsing blocks of lines in a plumber file. They can also be provided manually for historical reasons.

Super classes

```
plumber::Hookable -> plumber::PlumberStep -> PlumberEndpoint
```

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verbs a character vector. http methods. For historical reasons we have to accept multiple verbs for a single path. Now it's simpler to just parse each separate verb/path into its own endpoint, so we just do that.

```
path a character string, endpoint path comments endpoint comments description endpoint description responses endpoint responses params endpoint parameters tags endpoint tags parsers step allowed parsers
```

Methods

Public methods:

- PlumberEndpoint\$getTypedParams()
- PlumberEndpoint\$canServe()
- PlumberEndpoint\$matchesPath()
- PlumberEndpoint\$new()
- PlumberEndpoint\$getPathParams()
- PlumberEndpoint\$getFunc()
- PlumberEndpoint\$getFuncParams()
- PlumberEndpoint\$getEndpointParams()
- PlumberEndpoint\$setPath()
- PlumberEndpoint\$clone()

Method getTypedParams(): retrieve endpoint typed parameters

```
Usage:
```

PlumberEndpoint\$getTypedParams()

Method canServe(): ability to serve request

Usage:

PlumberEndpoint\$canServe(req)

Arguments:

req a request object

Returns: a logical. TRUE when endpoint can serve request.

Method matchesPath(): determines if route matches requested path

Usage:

PlumberEndpoint\$matchesPath(path)

Arguments:

path a url path

Returns: a logical. TRUE when endpoint matches the requested path.

Method new(): Create a new PlumberEndpoint object

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```
Usage:
PlumberEndpoint$new(
  verbs,
  path,
  expr,
  envir,
  serializer,
  parsers,
  lines,
  params,
  comments,
  description,
  responses,
  tags,
  srcref
)
Arguments:
verbs Endpoint verb Ex: "GET", "POST"
path Endpoint path. Ex: "/index.html", "/foo/bar/baz"
expr Endpoint function or expression that evaluates to a function.
envir Endpoint environment
serializer Endpoint serializer. Ex: serializer_json()
parsers Can be one of:
```

- A NULL value
- A character vector of parser names
- A named list() whose keys are parser names names and values are arguments to be applied with do.call()
- A TRUE value, which will default to combining all parsers. This is great for seeing what is possible, but not great for security purposes

If the parser name "all" is found in any character value or list name, all remaining parsers will be added. When using a list, parser information already defined will maintain their existing argument values. All remaining parsers will use their default arguments. Example:

```
# provide a character string
parsers = "json"

# provide a named list with no arguments
parsers = list(json = list())

# provide a named list with arguments; include `rds`
parsers = list(json = list(simplifyVector = FALSE), rds = list())

# default plumber parsers
parsers = c("json", "form", "text", "octet", "multi")
lines Endpoint block
params Endpoint params
comments, description, responses, tags Values to be used within the OpenAPI Spec
srcref srcref attribute from block
```

Returns: A new PlumberEndpoint object

Method getPathParams(): retrieve endpoint path parameters Usage: PlumberEndpoint\$getPathParams(path) Arguments: path endpoint path Method getFunc(): retrieve endpoint function Usage: PlumberEndpoint\$getFunc() Method getFuncParams(): retrieve endpoint expression parameters PlumberEndpoint\$getFuncParams() Method getEndpointParams(): retrieve endpoint defined parameters Usage: PlumberEndpoint\$getEndpointParams() Method setPath(): Updates \$path with a sanitized path and updates the internal path meta-data Usage: PlumberEndpoint\$setPath(path) Arguments: path Path to set \$path. If missing a beginning slash, one will be added. **Method** clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method. Usage: PlumberEndpoint\$clone(deep = FALSE) Arguments: deep Whether to make a deep clone.

 ${\tt PlumberStatic}$

Static file router

Description

Static file router

Static file router

Details

Creates a router that is backed by a directory of files on disk.

Super classes

```
plumber::Hookable -> plumber::Plumber -> PlumberStatic
```

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Methods

```
Public methods:
```

```
• PlumberStatic$new()
```

- PlumberStatic\$print()
- PlumberStatic\$clone()

```
Method new(): Create a new PlumberStatic router
```

```
Usage:
```

PlumberStatic\$new(direc, options)

Arguments:

direc a path to an asset directory.

options options to be evaluated in the PlumberStatic router environment

Returns: A new PlumberStatic router

Method print(): Print representation of PlumberStatic() router.

Usage:

PlumberStatic\$print(prefix = "", topLevel = TRUE, ...)

Arguments:

prefix a character string. Prefix to append to representation.

topLevel a logical value. When method executed on top level router, set to TRUE.

... additional arguments for recursive calls

Returns: A terminal friendly representation of a PlumberStatic() router.

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

Usage:

PlumberStatic\$clone(deep = FALSE)

Arguments:

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

PlumberStep

plumber step R6 class

Description

an object representing a step in the lifecycle of the treatment of a request by a plumber router.

Super class

```
plumber::Hookable -> PlumberStep
```

Public fields

```
srcref from step block
lines lines from step block
serializer step serializer function
```

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Methods

```
• PlumberStep$exec()
  • PlumberStep$registerHook()
  • PlumberStep$clone()
Method new(): Create a new PlumberStep() object
 Usage:
 PlumberStep$new(expr, envir, lines, serializer, srcref)
 Arguments:
 expr step expr
 envir step environment
 lines step block
 serializer step serializer
 srcref srcref attribute from block
 Returns: A new PlumberStep object
Method exec(): step execution function
 Usage:
 PlumberStep$exec(req, res)
 Arguments:
 req, res Request and response objects created by a Plumber request
Method registerHook(): step hook registration method
 Usage:
 PlumberStep$registerHook(
   stage = c("preexec", "postexec", "aroundexec"),
   handler
 )
 Arguments:
 stage a character string.
 handler a step handler function.
Method clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.
 Usage:
 PlumberStep$clone(deep = FALSE)
 Arguments:
 deep Whether to make a deep clone.
```

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plumb_api

Process a Package's Plumber API

Description

So that packages can ship multiple plumber routers, users should store their Plumber APIs in the inst subfolder plumber (./inst/plumber/API_1/plumber.R).

Usage

```
plumb_api(package = NULL, name = NULL, edit = FALSE)
available_apis(package = NULL)
```

Arguments

package Package to inspect

name Name of the package folder to plumb().

edit Whether or not to open the API source code for viewing / editing

Details

To view all available Plumber APIs across all packages, please call available_apis(). A package value may be provided to only display a particular package's Plumber APIs.

Value

A Plumber object. If either package or name is null, the appropriate available_apis() will be returned.

Functions

- plumb_api(): plumb()s a package's Plumber API. Returns a Plumber router object
- available_apis(): Displays all available package Plumber APIs. Returns a data.frame of package, name, and source_directory information.

pr

Create a new Plumber router

Description

Create a new Plumber router

Usage

```
pr(
   file = NULL,
   filters = defaultPlumberFilters,
   envir = new.env(parent = .GlobalEnv)
)
```

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Arguments

file Path to file to plumb
filters A list of Plumber filters

envir An environment to be used as the enclosure for the routers execution

Value

A new Plumber router

Examples

```
## Not run:
pr() %>%
    pr_run()
## End(Not run)
```

pr_cookie

Store session data in encrypted cookies.

Description

plumber uses the crypto R package sodium, to encrypt/decrypt reqsession information for each server request.

Usage

```
pr_cookie(
   pr,
   key,
   name = "plumber",
   expiration = FALSE,
   http = TRUE,
   secure = FALSE,
   same_site = FALSE,
   path = NULL
)
```

Arguments

pr A Plumber API. Note: The supplied Plumber API object will also be updated in

place as well as returned by the function.

key The secret key to use. This must be consistent across all R sessions where you

want to save/restore encrypted cookies. It should be produced using random_cookie_key.

Please see the "Storing secure keys" section for more details complex character

string to bolster security.

name The name of the cookie in the user's browser.

expiration A number representing the number of seconds into the future before the cookie

expires or a POSIXt date object of when the cookie expires. Defaults to the end

of the user's browser session.

pr_cookie

Boolean that adds the HttpOnly cookie flag that tells the browser to save the cookie and to NOT send it to client-side scripts. This mitigates cross-site scripting. Defaults to TRUE.

Boolean that adds the Secure cookie flag. This should be set when the route is eventually delivered over HTTPS.

A character specifying the SameSite policy to attach to the cookie. If specified, one of the following values should be given: "Strict", "Lax", or "None". If "None" is specified, then the secure flag MUST also be set for the modern browsers to accept the cookie. An error will be returned if same_site = "None" and secure = FALSE. If not specified or a non-character is given, no SameSite policy is attached to the cookie.

path The URI path that the cookie will be available in future requests. Defaults to the

request URI. Set to "/" to make cookie available to all requests at the host.

Details

The cookie's secret encryption key value must be consistent to maintain req\$session information between server restarts.

Storing secure keys

While it is very quick to get started with user session cookies using plumber, please exercise precaution when storing secure key information. If a malicious person were to gain access to the secret key, they would be able to eavesdrop on all req\$session information and/or tamper with req\$session information being processed.

Please:

- Do NOT store keys in source control.
- Do NOT store keys on disk with permissions that allow it to be accessed by everyone.
- Do NOT store keys in databases which can be queried by everyone.

Instead, please:

- Use a key management system, such as 'keyring' (preferred)
- Store the secret in a file on disk with appropriately secure permissions, such as "user read only" (Sys.chmod("myfile.txt",mode = "0600")), to prevent others from reading it.

Examples of both of these solutions are done in the Examples section.

See Also

- 'sodium': R bindings to 'libsodium'
- 'libsodium': A Modern and Easy-to-Use Crypto Library
- 'keyring': Access the system credential store from R
- Set-Cookie flags: Descriptions of different flags for Set-Cookie
- Cross-site scripting: A security exploit which allows an attacker to inject into a website malicious client-side code

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Examples

```
## Not run:
## Set secret key using `keyring` (preferred method)
keyring::key_set_with_value("plumber_api", password = plumber::random_cookie_key())
pr() %>%
  pr_cookie(
   keyring::key_get("plumber_api"),
   name = "counter"
  pr_get("/sessionCounter", function(req) {
    count <- 0
    if (!is.null(req$session$counter)){
      count <- as.numeric(req$session$counter)</pre>
    req$session$counter <- count + 1</pre>
    return(paste0("This is visit #", count))
  }) %>%
  pr_run()
#### ----- ###
## Save key to a local file
pswd_file <- "normal_file.txt"</pre>
cat(plumber::random_cookie_key(), file = pswd_file)
# Make file read-only
Sys.chmod(pswd_file, mode = "0600")
pr() %>%
  pr_cookie(
    readLines(pswd_file, warn = FALSE),
    name = "counter"
  pr_get("/sessionCounter", function(req) {
    count <- 0
    if (!is.null(req$session$counter)){
      count <- as.numeric(req$session$counter)</pre>
    }
   req$session$counter <- count + 1</pre>
   return(paste0("This is visit #", count))
  }) %>%
  pr_run()
## End(Not run)
```

pr_handle

Description

Filters can be used to modify an incoming request, return an error, or return a response prior to the request reaching an endpoint.

Usage

```
pr_filter(pr, name, expr, serializer)
```

Arguments

pr A Plumber API. Note: The supplied Plumber API object will also be updated in

place as well as returned by the function.

name A character string. Name of filter

expr An expr that resolve to a filter function or a filter function

serializer A serializer function

Value

The Plumber router with the defined filter added

Examples

```
## Not run:
pr() %>%
    pr_filter("foo", function(req, res) {
        print("This is filter foo")
            forward()
        }) %>%
        pr_get("/hi", function() "Hello") %>%
        pr_run()
## End(Not run)
```

pr_handle

Add handler to Plumber router

Description

This collection of functions creates handlers for a Plumber router.

Usage

```
pr_handle(pr, methods, path, handler, preempt, serializer, endpoint, ...)
pr_get(pr, path, handler, preempt, serializer, endpoint, ...)
pr_post(pr, path, handler, preempt, serializer, endpoint, ...)
pr_put(pr, path, handler, preempt, serializer, endpoint, ...)
```

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```
pr_delete(pr, path, handler, preempt, serializer, endpoint, ...)
pr_head(pr, path, handler, preempt, serializer, endpoint, ...)
```

Arguments

pr A Plumber API. Note: The supplied Plumber API object will also be updated in

place as well as returned by the function.

methods Character vector of HTTP methods

path The endpoint path
handler A handler function
preempt A preempt function
serializer A Plumber serializer
endpoint A PlumberEndpoint object

... Additional arguments for PlumberEndpoint

Details

The generic pr_handle() creates a handle for the given method(s). Specific functions are implemented for the following HTTP methods:

- GET
- POST
- PUT
- DELETE
- HEAD Each function mutates the Plumber router in place and returns the updated router.

Value

A Plumber router with the handler added

Examples

```
## Not run:
pr() %>%
  pr_handle("GET", "/hi", function() "Hello World") %>%
  pr_run()
pr() %>%
  pr_handle(c("GET", "POST"), "/hi", function() "Hello World") %>%
  pr_run()
pr() %>%
  pr_get("/hi", function() "Hello World") %>%
  pr_post("/echo", function(req, res) {
    if (is.null(req$body)) return("No input")
    list(
      input = req$body
   )
  }) %>%
  pr_run()
## End(Not run)
```

pr_hook

pr_hook	Register a hook

Description

Plumber routers support the notion of "hooks" that can be registered to execute some code at a particular point in the lifecycle of a request. Plumber routers currently support four hooks:

```
1. preroute(data, req, res)
```

- 2. postroute(data,reg,res,value)
- 3. preserialize(data,req,res,value)
- 4. postserialize(data,req,res,value) In all of the above you have access to a disposable environment in the data parameter that is created as a temporary data store for each request. Hooks can store temporary data in these hooks that can be reused by other hooks processing this same request.

Usage

```
pr_hook(pr, stage, handler)
pr_hooks(pr, handlers)
```

Arguments

pr A Plumber API. Note: The supplied Plumber API object will also be updated in

place as well as returned by the function.

stage A character string. Point in the lifecycle of a request.

handler A hook function.

handlers A named list of hook handlers

Details

One feature when defining hooks in Plumber routers is the ability to modify the returned value. The convention for such hooks is: any function that accepts a parameter named value is expected to return the new value. This could be an unmodified version of the value that was passed in, or it could be a mutated value. But in either case, if your hook accepts a parameter named value, whatever your hook returns will be used as the new value for the response.

You can add hooks using the pr_hook, or you can add multiple hooks at once using pr_hooks, which takes a named list in which the names are the names of the hooks, and the values are the handlers themselves.

Value

A Plumber router with the defined hook(s) added

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Examples

```
## Not run:
pr() %>%
  pr_hook("preroute", function(req){
    cat("Routing a request for", reqPATH_INFO, "...\n")
  pr_hooks(list(
    preserialize = function(req, value){
      print("About to serialize this value:")
      print(value)
      # Must return the value since we took one in. Here we're not choosing
      # to mutate it, but we could.
      value
    },
    postserialize = function(res){
      print("We serialized the value as:")
      print(res$body)
    }
  )) %>%
  pr_handle("GET", "/", function(){ 123 }) %>%
## End(Not run)
```

pr_mount

Mount a Plumber router

Description

Plumber routers can be "nested" by mounting one into another using the mount() method. This allows you to compartmentalize your API by paths which is a great technique for decomposing large APIs into smaller files. This function mutates the Plumber router (pr()) in place and returns the updated router.

Usage

```
pr_mount(pr, path, router)
```

Arguments

pr The host Plumber router.

path A character string. Where to mount router.

A Plumber router. Router to be mounted.

Value

A Plumber router with the supplied router mounted

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Examples

```
## Not run:
pr1 <- pr() %>%
    pr_get("/hello", function() "Hello")

pr() %>%
    pr_get("/goodbye", function() "Goodbye") %>%
    pr_mount("/hi", pr1) %>%
    pr_run()

## End(Not run)
```

pr_run

Start a server using plumber object

Description

port does not need to be explicitly assigned.

Usage

```
pr_run(
    pr,
    host = "127.0.0.1",
    port = getOption("plumber.port", NULL),
    ...,
    debug = missing_arg(),
    docs = missing_arg(),
    swaggerCallback = missing_arg(),
    quiet = FALSE
)
```

amples.

Arguments

pr	A Plumber API. Note: The supplied Plumber API object will also be updated in place as well as returned by the function.
host	A string that is a valid IPv4 or IPv6 address that is owned by this server, which the application will listen on. "0.0.0.0" represents all IPv4 addresses and "::/0" represents all IPv6 addresses.
port	A number or integer that indicates the server port that should be listened on. Note that on most Unix-like systems including Linux and Mac OS X, port numbers smaller than 1025 require root privileges.
	Should be empty.
debug	If TRUE, it will provide more insight into your API errors. Using this value will only last for the duration of the run. If pr_set_debug() has not been called, debug will default to interactive() at pr_run() time
docs	Visual documentation value to use while running the API. This value will only be used while running the router. If missing, defaults to information previously set with pr_set_docs(). For more customization, see pr_set_docs() for ex-

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swaggerCallback

An optional single-argument function that is called back with the URL to an OpenAPI user interface when one becomes ready. If missing, defaults to information set with pr_set_docs_callback(). This value will only be used while running the router.

quiet

If TRUE, don't print routine startup messages.

Examples

pr_set_404

Set the handler that is called when the incoming request can't be served

Description

This function allows a custom error message to be returned when a request cannot be served by an existing endpoint or filter.

Usage

```
pr_set_404(pr, fun)
```

Arguments

pr A Plui

A Plumber API. Note: The supplied Plumber API object will also be updated in

place as well as returned by the function.

fun A handler function

Value

The Plumber router with a modified 404 handler

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Examples

```
## Not run:
handler_404 <- function(req, res) {
  res$status <- 404
  res$body <- "Oops"
}

pr() %>%
  pr_get("/hi", function() "Hello") %>%
  pr_set_404(handler_404) %>%
  pr_run()

## End(Not run)
```

pr_set_api_spec

Set the OpenAPI Specification

Description

Allows to modify OpenAPI Specification autogenerated by plumber.

Usage

```
pr_set_api_spec(pr, api)
```

Arguments

pr

A Plumber API. Note: The supplied Plumber API object will also be updated in place as well as returned by the function.

api

This can be

- · an OpenAPI Specification formatted list object
- a function that accepts the OpenAPI Specification autogenerated by plumber and returns a OpenAPI Specification formatted list object.
- a path to an OpenAPI Specification

The value returned will not be validated for OAS compatibility.

Details

Note, the returned value will be sent through serializer_unboxed_json() which will turn all length 1 vectors into atomic values. To force a vector to serialize to an array of size 1, be sure to call as.list() on your value. list() objects are always serialized to an array value.

Value

The Plumber router with the new OpenAPI Specification object or function.

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Examples

```
## Not run:
# Set the API Spec to a function to use the auto-generated OAS object
pr() %>%
    pr_set_api_spec(function(spec) {
        spec$info$title <- Sys.time()
        spec
    }) %>%
    pr_get("/plus/<a:int>/<b:int>", function(a, b) { a + b }) %>%
    pr_run()

# Set the API Spec using an object
pr() %>%
    pr_set_api_spec(my_custom_object) %>%
    pr_get("/plus/<a:int>/<b:int>", function(a, b) { a + b }) %>%
    pr_run()

## End(Not run)
```

pr_set_debug

Set debug value to include error messages of routes cause an error

Description

To hide any error messages in production, set the debug value to FALSE. The debug value is enabled by default for interactive() sessions.

Usage

```
pr_set_debug(pr, debug = interactive())
```

Arguments

pr A Plumber API. Note: The supplied Plumber API object will also be updated in

place as well as returned by the function.

debug TRUE provides more insight into your API errors.

Value

The Plumber router with the new debug setting.

```
## Not run:
# Will contain the original error message
pr() %>%
    pr_set_debug(TRUE) %>%
    pr_get("/boom", function() stop("boom")) %>%
    pr_run()

# Will NOT contain an error message
pr() %>%
    pr_set_debug(FALSE) %>%
```

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```
pr_get("/boom", function() stop("boom")) %>%
pr_run()
## End(Not run)
```

pr_set_docs

Set the API visual documentation

Description

docs should be either a logical or a character value matching a registered visual documentation. Multiple handles will be added to Plumber object. OpenAPI json file will be served on paths /openapi.json. Documentation will be served on paths /_docs_/index.html and /_docs_/.

Usage

```
pr_set_docs(pr, docs = getOption("plumber.docs", TRUE), ...)
```

Arguments

pr	A Plumber API. Note: The supplied Plumber API object will also be updated in place as well as returned by the function.
docs	a character value or a logical value. If using options_plumber(), the value must be set before initializing your Plumber router.
	Arguments for the visual documentation. See each visual documentation package for further details.

Value

The Plumber router with the new docs settings.

```
## Not run:
## View API using Swagger UI
# Official Website: https://swagger.io/tools/swagger-ui/
# install.packages("swagger")
if (require(swagger)) {
 pr() %>%
    pr_set_docs("swagger") %>%
    pr_get("/plus/<a:int>/<b:int>", function(a, b) { a + b }) %>%
    pr_run()
## View API using Redoc
# Official Website: https://github.com/Redocly/redoc
if (require(redoc)) {
  pr() %>%
    pr_set_docs("redoc") %>%
    pr_get("/plus/<a:int>/<b:int>", function(a, b) { a + b }) %>%
    pr_run()
}
```

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```
## View API using RapiDoc
# Official Website: https://github.com/mrin9/RapiDoc
if (require(rapidoc)) {
  pr() %>%
    pr_set_docs("rapidoc") %>%
    pr_get("/plus/<a:int>/<b:int>", function(a, b) { a + b }) %>%
    pr_run()
}

## Disable the OpenAPI Spec UI
pr() %>%
  pr_set_docs(FALSE) %>%
  pr_set_docs(FALSE) %>%
  pr_get("/plus/<a:int>/<b:int>", function(a, b) { a + b }) %>%
  pr_run()

## End(Not run)
```

pr_set_docs_callback Set the callback to tell where the API visual documentation is located

Description

When set, it will be called with a character string corresponding to the API visual documentation url. This allows RStudio to locate visual documentation.

Usage

```
pr_set_docs_callback(pr, callback = getOption("plumber.docs.callback", NULL))
```

Arguments

pr A Plumber API. Note: The supplied Plumber API object will also be updated in

place as well as returned by the function.

callback a callback function for taking action on the docs url.

Details

If using options_plumber(), the value must be set before initializing your Plumber router.

Value

The Plumber router with the new docs callback setting.

```
## Not run:
pr() %>%
    pr_set_docs_callback(function(url) { message("API location: ", url) }) %>%
    pr_get("/plus/<a:int>/<b:int>", function(a, b) { a + b }) %>%
    pr_run()
## End(Not run)
```

pr_set_parsers

pr_set_error	Set the error handler that is invoked if any filter or endpoint generates
	an error

Description

Set the error handler that is invoked if any filter or endpoint generates an error

Usage

```
pr_set_error(pr, fun)
```

Arguments

pr A Plumber API. Note: The supplied Plumber API object will also be updated in

place as well as returned by the function.

fun An error handler function. This should accept req, res, and the error value

Value

The Plumber router with a modified error handler

Examples

```
## Not run:
handler_error <- function(req, res, err){
  res$status <- 500
    list(error = "Custom Error Message")
}

pr() %>%
  pr_get("/error", function() log("a")) %>%
  pr_set_error(handler_error) %>%
  pr_run()

## End(Not run)
```

pr_set_parsers

Set the default endpoint parsers for the router

Description

By default, Plumber will parse JSON, text, query strings, octet streams, and multipart bodies. This function updates the default parsers for any endpoint that does not define their own parsers.

```
pr_set_parsers(pr, parsers)
```

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Arguments

pr

A Plumber API. Note: The supplied Plumber API object will also be updated in place as well as returned by the function.

parsers

Can be one of:

- A NULL value
- A character vector of parser names
- A named list() whose keys are parser names names and values are arguments to be applied with do.call()
- A TRUE value, which will default to combining all parsers. This is great for seeing what is possible, but not great for security purposes

If the parser name "all" is found in any character value or list name, all remaining parsers will be added. When using a list, parser information already defined will maintain their existing argument values. All remaining parsers will use their default arguments.

Example:

```
# provide a character string
parsers = "json"

# provide a named list with no arguments
parsers = list(json = list())

# provide a named list with arguments; include `rds`
parsers = list(json = list(simplifyVector = FALSE), rds = list())

# default plumber parsers
parsers = c("json", "form", "text", "octet", "multi")
```

Details

Note: The default set of parsers will be completely replaced if any value is supplied. Be sure to include all of your parsers that you would like to include. Use registered_parsers() to get a list of available parser names.

Value

The Plumber router with the new default PlumberEndpoint parsers

pr_set_serializer

Set the default serializer of the router

Description

By default, Plumber serializes responses to JSON. This function updates the default serializer to the function supplied via serializer

```
pr_set_serializer(pr, serializer)
```

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Arguments

pr A Plumber API. Note: The supplied Plumber API object will also be updated in

place as well as returned by the function.

serializer A serializer function

Value

The Plumber router with the new default serializer

pr_static

Add a static route to the plumber object

Description

Add a static route to the plumber object

Usage

```
pr_static(pr, path, direc)
```

Arguments

pr A Plumber API. Note: The supplied Plumber API object will also be updated in

place as well as returned by the function.

path The mounted path location of the static folder

direc The local folder to be served statically

Examples

```
## Not run:
pr() %>%
    pr_static("/path", "./my_folder/location") %>%
    pr_run()
## End(Not run)
```

random_cookie_key

Random cookie key generator

Description

Uses a cryptographically secure pseudorandom number generator from sodium::helpers() to generate a 64 digit hexadecimal string. 'sodium' wraps around 'libsodium'.

```
random_cookie_key()
```

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Details

Please see session_cookie for more information on how to save the generated key.

Value

A 64 digit hexadecimal string to be used as a key for cookie encryption.

See Also

```
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```

register_docs

Add visual documentation for plumber to use

Description

register_docs() is used by other packages like swagger, rapidoc, and redoc. When you load these packages, it calls register_docs() to provide a user interface that can interpret your plumber OpenAPI Specifications.

Usage

```
register_docs(name, index, static = NULL)
registered_docs()
```

Arguments

name Name of the visual documentation

index A function that returns the HTML content of the landing page of the documentation. Parameters (besides req and res) will be supplied as if it is a regular GET

tation. Parameters (besides req and res) will be supplied as if it is a regular GET route. Default parameter values may be used when setting the documentation

index function. See the example below.

static A function that returns the path to the static assets (images, javascript, css, fonts)

the Docs will use.

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```
},
static = function(version = "3", ...) {
   swagger::swagger_path(version)
}

# When setting the docs, `index` and `static` function arguments can be supplied
# * via `pr_set_docs()`
# * or through URL query string variables
pr() %>%
  # Set default argument `version = 3` for the swagger `index` and `static` functions
pr_set_docs("swagger", version = 3) %>%
pr_get("/plus/<a:int>/<b:int>", function(a, b) { a + b }) %>%
pr_run()

## End(Not run)
```

register_parser

Manage parsers

Description

A parser is responsible for decoding the raw body content of a request into a list of arguments that can be mapped to endpoint function arguments. For instance, parser_json() parse content-type application/json.

Usage

```
register_parser(alias, parser, fixed = NULL, regex = NULL, verbose = TRUE)
registered_parsers()
```

Arguments

alias	An alias to map parser from the @parser plumber tag to the global parsers list.
parser	The parser function to be added. This build the parser function. See Details for more information.
fixed	A character vector of fixed string to be matched against a request content-type to use parser.
regex	A character vector of regex string to be matched against a request content-type to use parser.
verbose	Logical value which determines if a warning should be displayed when alias in map are overwritten.

Details

When parser is evaluated, it should return a parser function. Parser matching is done first by content-type header matching with fixed then by using regular expressions with regex. Note that plumber strips; charset* from content-type header before matching.

Plumber will try to use parser_json() (if available) when no content-type header is found and the request body starts with { or [.

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Functions signature should include value, ... and possibly content_type, filename. Other parameters may be provided if you want to use the headers from webutils::parse_multipart().

Parser function structure is something like below.

```
function(parser_arguments_here) {
    # return a function to parse a raw value
    function(value, ...) {
        # do something with raw value
    }
}
```

Functions

• registered_parsers(): Return all registered parsers

Examples

```
# `content-type` header is mostly used to look up charset and adjust encoding
parser_dcf <- function(...) {</pre>
  function(value, content_type = "text/x-dcf", ...) {
    charset <- get_character_set(content_type)</pre>
    value <- rawToChar(value)</pre>
    Encoding(value) <- charset</pre>
    read.dcf(value, ...)
  }
}
# Could also leverage existing parsers
parser_dcf <- function(...) {</pre>
  parser_read_file(function(tmpfile) {
    read.dcf(tmpfile, ...)
  })
}
# Register the newly created parser
## Not run: register_parser("dcf", parser_dcf, fixed = "text/x-dcf")
```

register_serializer Register a Serializer

Description

A serializer is responsible for translating a generated R value into output that a remote user can understand. For instance, the serializer_json serializes R objects into JSON before returning them to the user. The list of available serializers in plumber is global.

```
register_serializer(name, serializer, verbose = TRUE)
registered_serializers()
```

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Arguments

name The name of the serializer (character string)

serializer The serializer function to be added. This function should accept arguments that

can be supplied when plumb()ing a file. This function should return a function that accepts four arguments: value, req, res, and errorHandler. See

print(serializer_json) for an example.

verbose Logical value which determines if a message should be printed when overwrit-

ing serializers

Details

There are three main building-block serializers:

• serializer_headers: the base building-block serializer that is required to have as_attachment() work

- serializer_content_type(): for setting the content type. (Calls serializer_headers())
- serializer_device(): add endpoint hooks to turn a graphics device on and off in addition to setting the content type. (Uses serializer_content_type())

Functions

- register_serializer(): Register a serializer with a name
- registered_serializers(): Return a list of all registered serializers

Examples

```
# `serializer_json()` calls `serializer_content_type()` and supplies a serialization function
print(serializer_json)
# serializer_content_type() calls `serializer_headers()` and supplies a serialization function
print(serializer_content_type)
```

serializer_headers

Plumber Serializers

Description

Serializers are used in Plumber to transform the R object produced by a filter/endpoint into an HTTP response that can be returned to the client. See here for more details on Plumber serializers and how to customize their behavior.

```
serializer_headers(headers = list(), serialize_fn = identity)
serializer_content_type(type, serialize_fn = identity)
serializer_octet(..., type = "application/octet-stream")
serializer_csv(..., type = "text/csv; charset=UTF-8")
```

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```
serializer_tsv(..., type = "text/tab-separated-values; charset=UTF-8")
serializer_html(type = "text/html; charset=UTF-8")
serializer_json(..., type = "application/json")
serializer_unboxed_json(auto_unbox = TRUE, ..., type = "application/json")
serializer_geojson(..., type = "application/geo+json")
serializer_rds(version = "2", ascii = FALSE, ..., type = "application/rds")
serializer_feather(type = "application/vnd.apache.arrow.file")
serializer_parquet(type = "application/vnd.apache.parquet")
serializer_yaml(..., type = "text/x-yaml; charset=UTF-8")
serializer_text(
 serialize_fn = as.character,
 type = "text/plain; charset=UTF-8"
serializer_format(..., type = "text/plain; charset=UTF-8")
serializer_print(..., type = "text/plain; charset=UTF-8")
serializer_cat(..., type = "text/plain; charset=UTF-8")
serializer_write_file(type, write_fn, fileext = NULL)
serializer_htmlwidget(..., type = "text/html; charset=UTF-8")
serializer_device(type, dev_on, dev_off = grDevices::dev.off)
serializer_jpeg(..., type = "image/jpeg")
serializer_png(..., type = "image/png")
serializer_svg(..., type = "image/svg+xml")
serializer_bmp(..., type = "image/bmp")
serializer_tiff(..., type = "image/tiff")
serializer_pdf(..., type = "application/pdf")
```

Arguments

headers list() of headers to add to the response object serialize_fn Function to serialize the data. The result object will be converted to a character 50 serializer_headers

string. Ex: jsonlite::toJSON(). type The value to provide for the Content-Type HTTP header. extra arguments supplied to respective internal serialization function. automatically unbox() all atomic vectors of length 1. It is usually safer to avoid auto_unbox this and instead use the unbox() function to unbox individual elements. An exception is that objects of class AsIs (i.e. wrapped in I()) are not automatically unboxed. This is a way to mark single values as length-1 arrays. version the workspace format version to use. NULL specifies the current default version (3). The only other supported value is 2, the default from R 1.4.0 to R 3.5.0. ascii a logical. If TRUE or NA, an ASCII representation is written; otherwise (default) a binary one. See also the comments in the help for save. write_fn Function that should write serialized content to the temp file provided. write_fn should have the function signature of function(value, tmp_file){}. fileext A non-empty character vector giving the file extension. This value will try to be inferred from the content type provided. Function to turn on a graphics device. The graphics device dev_on function dev_on will receive any arguments supplied to the serializer in addition to filename. filename points to the temporary file name that should be used when saving content. dev_off Function to turn off the graphics device. Defaults to grDevices::dev.off()

Functions

- serializer_headers(): Add a static list of headers to each return value. Will add Content-Disposition header if a value is the result of as_attachment().
- serializer_content_type(): Adds a Content-Type header to the response object
- serializer_octet(): Octet serializer. If content is received that does not have a "raw" type, then an error will be thrown.
- serializer_csv(): CSV serializer. See also: readr::format_csv()
- serializer_tsv(): TSV serializer. See also: readr::format_tsv()
- serializer_html(): HTML serializer
- serializer_json(): JSON serializer. See also: jsonlite::toJSON()
- serializer_unboxed_json(): JSON serializer with auto_unbox defaulting to TRUE. See also: jsonlite::toJSON()
- serializer_geojson(): GeoJSON serializer. See also geojsonsf::sf_geojson() and [geojsonsf::sfc_geojson()].
- serializer_rds(): RDS serializer. See also: base::serialize()
- serializer_feather(): feather serializer. See also: arrow::write_feather()
- serializer_parquet(): parquet serializer. See also: arrow::write_parquet()
- serializer_yaml(): YAML serializer. See also: yaml::as.yaml()
- serializer_text(): Text serializer. See also: as.character()
- serializer_format(): Text serializer. See also: format()
- serializer_print(): Text serializer. Captures the output of print()
- serializer_cat(): Text serializer. Captures the output of cat()

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• serializer_write_file(): Write output to a temp file whose contents are read back as a serialized response. serializer_write_file() creates (and cleans up) a temp file, calls the serializer (which should write to the temp file), and then reads the contents back as the serialized value. If the content type starts with "text", the return result will be read into a character string, otherwise the result will be returned as a raw vector.

- serializer_htmlwidget(): htmlwidget serializer. See also: htmlwidgets::saveWidget()
- serializer_device(): Helper method to create graphics device serializers, such as serializer_png(). See also: endpoint_serializer()
- serializer_jpeg(): JPEG image serializer. See also: grDevices::jpeg()
- serializer_png(): PNG image serializer. See also: grDevices::png()
- serializer_svg(): SVG image serializer. See also: grDevices::svg()
- serializer_bmp(): BMP image serializer. See also: grDevices::bmp()
- serializer_tiff(): TIFF image serializer. See also: grDevices::tiff()
- serializer_pdf(): PDF image serializer. See also: grDevices::pdf()

session_cookie

Store session data in encrypted cookies.

Description

plumber uses the crypto R package sodium, to encrypt/decrypt req\$session information for each server request.

Usage

```
session_cookie(
   key,
   name = "plumber",
   expiration = FALSE,
   http = TRUE,
   secure = FALSE,
   same_site = FALSE,
   path = NULL
)
```

Arguments

key The secret key to use. This must be consistent across all R sessions where you

want to save/restore encrypted cookies. It should be produced using random_cookie_key.

Please see the "Storing secure keys" section for more details complex character

string to bolster security.

name The name of the cookie in the user's browser.

expiration A number representing the number of seconds into the future before the cookie

expires or a POSIXt date object of when the cookie expires. Defaults to the end

of the user's browser session.

http Boolean that adds the HttpOnly cookie flag that tells the browser to save the

cookie and to NOT send it to client-side scripts. This mitigates cross-site script-

ing. Defaults to TRUE.

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secure Boolean that adds the Secure cookie flag. This should be set when the route is eventually delivered over HTTPS.

same_site A character specifying the SameSite policy to attach to the cookie. If specified,

one of the following values should be given: "Strict", "Lax", or "None". If "None" is specified, then the secure flag MUST also be set for the modern browsers to accept the cookie. An error will be returned if same_site = "None" and secure = FALSE. If not specified or a non-character is given, no SameSite

policy is attached to the cookie.

path The URI path that the cookie will be available in future requests. Defaults to the

request URI. Set to "/" to make cookie available to all requests at the host.

Details

The cookie's secret encryption key value must be consistent to maintain req\$session information between server restarts.

Storing secure keys

While it is very quick to get started with user session cookies using plumber, please exercise precaution when storing secure key information. If a malicious person were to gain access to the secret key, they would be able to eavesdrop on all req\$session information and/or tamper with req\$session information being processed.

Please:

- Do NOT store keys in source control.
- Do NOT store keys on disk with permissions that allow it to be accessed by everyone.
- Do NOT store keys in databases which can be queried by everyone.

Instead, please:

- Use a key management system, such as 'keyring' (preferred)
- Store the secret in a file on disk with appropriately secure permissions, such as "user read only" (Sys.chmod("myfile.txt", mode = "0600")), to prevent others from reading it.

Examples of both of these solutions are done in the Examples section.

See Also

- 'sodium': R bindings to 'libsodium'
- 'libsodium': A Modern and Easy-to-Use Crypto Library
- 'keyring': Access the system credential store from R
- Set-Cookie flags: Descriptions of different flags for Set-Cookie
- Cross-site scripting: A security exploit which allows an attacker to inject into a website malicious client-side code

```
## Not run:
## Set secret key using `keyring` (preferred method)
keyring::key_set_with_value("plumber_api", plumber::random_cookie_key())
```

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```
# Load a plumber API
plumb_api("plumber", "01-append") %>%
  # Add cookie support via `keyring`
  pr_cookie(
   keyring::key_get("plumber_api")
  ) %>%
 pr_run()
#### ----- ###
## Save key to a local file
pswd_file <- "normal_file.txt"</pre>
cat(plumber::random_cookie_key(), file = pswd_file)
# Make file read-only
Sys.chmod(pswd_file, mode = "0600")
# Load a plumber API
plumb_api("plumber", "01-append") %>%
  # Add cookie support and retrieve secret key from file
   readLines(pswd_file, warn = FALSE)
  ) %>%
 pr_run()
## End(Not run)
```

validate_api_spec

Validate OpenAPI Spec

Description

Validate an OpenAPI Spec using Swagger CLI which calls Swagger Parser.

Usage

```
validate_api_spec(pr, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

pr A Plumber API

verbose Logical that determines if a "is valid" statement is displayed. Defaults to TRUE

Details

If the api is deemed invalid, an error will be thrown.

This function is VERY [Experimental] and may be altered, changed, or removed in the future.

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```
## Not run:
pr <- plumb_api("plumber", "01-append")
validate_api_spec(pr)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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