Access FAME 4GL from R

The FAME HLI has an easy command for sending instructions to a FAME 4GL session, cfmfame(). To access this function, we include the *rhli* package.

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library(qoma.smuggler)
library(rhli)
if(!open_hli())knitr::knit_exit()
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Linux 4.9.0-4-amd64 #1 SMP Debian 4.9.65-3+deb9u1 (2017-12-23) GNU/Linux

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Joy in Playing x86_64-redhat-linux-gnu

lubridate 1.7.4 qoma.smuggler 0.0.1 rhli 0.0.2.9000 tibble 1.4.2 FAME HLI 11.63000
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We use FAME 4GL to generate uniform random numbers for a specified date range — the most business days of the prior quarter.

We demonstrate FAME timescale conversion and reporting.

```
txtfile <- file.path(tempdir(),"tmp.txt")</pre>
dbfile <- file.path(tempdir(), "tmp.db")</pre>
cmd <- Character(paste(</pre>
  "date thisday(q)-1; ",
  "freq b; ",
  "open<acc over>\"",dbfile,"\" as db; ",
  "series x : precision by date; ",
  "desc(x) = \"U[0,1]\"; ",
  "docu(x) = \"Uniformly distributed U[0,1] time-series.\"; ",
  "set x = uniform(date); ",
  "output<acc over>\"",txtfile,"\"; ",
  "whats x; ",
  "show vert; length full; conv on;",
  "freq b; title text \"Frequency \"+@freq; repo x; ",
  "freq w(fri); title text \"Frequency \"+@freq; repo x; ",
  "freq m; title text \"Frequency \"+@freq; repo x; ",
  "freq q; title text \"Frequency \"+@freq; repo x; ",
  "output terminal; ",
  "close db", sep=""))
cfmfame(Integer(-1), cmd)
cat(readLines(txtfile), sep = '\n')
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U[0,1]

Class: SERIES DB name: DB

Type: PRECISION Created: 20-Aug-18
Index: DATE:BUSINESS Updated: 20-Aug-18

First Value at: 2-Apr-18 Observed: SUMMED Last Value at: 29-Jun-18 Basis: BUSINESS

Uniformly distributed U[0,1] time-series.

Frequency BUSINESS

X 2-Apr-18 0.95 3-Apr-18 0.38 4-Apr-18 0.36 5-Apr-18 0.69 6-Apr-18 0.65 9-Apr-18 0.99 10-Apr-18 0.11 11-Apr-18 0.63 12-Apr-18 0.80 13-Apr-18 0.82 16-Apr-18 0.13 17-Apr-18 0.37 18-Apr-18 0.26 19-Apr-18 0.52 20-Apr-18 0.88 23-Apr-18 0.47 24-Apr-18 0.26 25-Apr-18 0.01 26-Apr-18 0.30 27-Apr-18 0.33 30-Apr-18 0.36 1-May-18 0.26 2-May-18 0.63 3-May-18 0.95 4-May-18 0.21 7-May-18 0.55 8-May-18 0.00 9-May-18 0.84 10-May-18 0.57 11-May-18 0.50 14-May-18 0.30 15-May-18 0.89 16-May-18 0.09 17-May-18 0.22 18-May-18 0.20 21-May-18 0.70 22-May-18 0.94

23-May-18 0.05

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24-May-18 0.18
25-May-18 0.91
28-May-18 0.55
29-May-18 0.22
30-May-18 0.94
31-May-18 0.37
1-Jun-18 0.58
4-Jun-18 1.00
5-Jun-18 0.09
6-Jun-18 0.36
7-Jun-18 0.76
8-Jun-18 0.23
11-Jun-18 0.74
12-Jun-18 0.12
13-Jun-18 0.91
14-Jun-18 0.81
15-Jun-18 0.60
18-Jun-18 0.46
19-Jun-18 0.56
20-Jun-18 0.40
21-Jun-18 0.53
22-Jun-18 0.78
25-Jun-18 0.54
26-Jun-18 0.15
27-Jun-18 0.36
28-Jun-18 0.18
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29-Jun-18 0.79

Frequency WEEKLY(FRIDAY)

	X
13-Apr-18	3.35
20-Apr-18	2.16
27-Apr-18	1.37
4-May-18	2.40
11-May-18	2.46
18-May-18	1.70
25-May-18	2.77
1-Jun-18	2.67
8-Jun-18	2.44
15-Jun-18	3.19
22-Jun-18	2.72
29-Jun-18	2.02

Frequency MONTHLY

X -----

Apr 18 10.27 May 18 11.06 Jun 18 10.95

Frequency QUARTERLY

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When finished accessing FAME,

close_hli()

[1] TRUE

file.remove(txtfile)

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file.remove(dbfile)

[1] TRUE