# Package 'SmoothR'

June 22, 2024

 $\textbf{Description} \ \ \text{Smooth} R \ \text{is an} \ R \ \text{package specifically designed to streamline the setup and manage-}$ 

Title A Simple R Project Manager

**Version** 0.0.0.9000

ment of Slurm job environments. It creates a project-specific directory, housing its own SLURM configuration in a separate directory, thus facilitating the easy configuration of environment variables, session management, and integration with the Slurm job submission system. Essentially, SmoothR acts as an organizer for R projects within a remote compute cluster.	
License GPL-3	
Imports dplyr, lubridate, sessioninfo, lintr	
Suggests testthat	
Encoding UTF-8	
LazyData true	
RoxygenNote 7.2.3	
R topics documented:	
	2
	3
1	3
InitNow	4
initSmoothR	4
	4
	5
	5
1	5
1	7
saveNow	7
setAccount	3
e	3
***	9

2 checkDir

updateSuffix	12
updatePartition	11
updateOutputDir	11
updateNumThreads	11
updateJobTime	10
updateConfig	10
	updateConfig updateJobTime updateNumThreads updateOutputDir updatePartition updateSuffix

addFat

Add or Update FAT Configuration

### Description

Adds or updates the FAT setting in the configuration file. It validates and accepts only 'T', 'F', 't', 'f' as values. If no value is provided, the current configuration is printed.

### Usage

```
addFat(fat_value = NULL)
```

### **Arguments**

fat\_value

Optional character indicating the FAT setting ('T', 'F', 't', 'f'); default NULL.

checkDir

Check and Adjust Working Directory Based on Configuration

## Description

Verifies the presence of required temp files in the current directory and ensures the output directory matches the expected configuration. Adjusts the working directory if necessary, based on the configuration.

### Usage

checkDir()

#### Value

None; function is used for its side effects (changing directories or stopping execution).

checkpoint 3

checkpoint

Print Custom Checkpoint Message in SLURM Output

### Description

Outputs a checkpoint message with a user-defined comment. Useful for tracking progress in non-interactive SLURM tasks.

### Usage

```
checkpoint(comment)
```

#### **Arguments**

comment

A character string for the checkpoint comment.

#### Value

Prints to the console; returns invisible NULL.

### **Examples**

```
checkpoint("Data loaded successfully")
checkpoint("Model training started")
```

CopyRunSmoothRScript

Copy runSmoothR.sh Script to a Specified Directory

### Description

This function copies the 'runSmoothR.sh' script from the 'shell\_helpers' folder of the package to a specified folder.

#### Usage

```
CopyRunSmoothRScript(dest_folder)
```

# Arguments

dest\_folder

The destination folder where the script will be copied.

4 los

InitNow

Initialize Session After Slurm Execution

#### **Description**

Loads a specified R session file. Aborts if run interactively or if the session file does not exist. Continues without loading if the file is missing.

#### Usage

```
InitNow(session_file_name = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
session_file_name
```

The name of the session file to load, defaults to the first command line argument with ".RData" appended.

#### **Examples**

InitNow()

initSmoothR

Activate runSmoothR.sh by Copying and Adding to \$PATH

#### **Description**

This function copies 'runSmoothR.sh' to a specified directory and adds the directory to the \$PATH variable by updating the appropriate shell configuration file, only if the path is not already present.

### Usage

```
initSmoothR(force = F)
```

los

List Objects with Sizes (Shortened Name: los)

### **Description**

This function 'los' lists all objects in the specified environment, sorted by their memory sizes in a human-readable format. It allows for quick identification of large objects that may be using significant memory.

#### Usage

```
los(envir = .GlobalEnv, order = "decreasing")
```

QuitNow 5

#### **Arguments**

envir Environment to search for objects, defaults to global environment.

order Descending or ascending order for size sorting. Default is 'decreasing'.

#### Value

Prints a table of object names and their formatted sizes. Does not return any value.

### **Examples**

```
los()
los(envir = .GlobalEnv, order = "decreasing")
```

QuitNow

Quit R Session when not Interactive

### **Description**

Terminates the current R session non-interactively with a success status. Useful in scripts and batch processing. Does not save the session before exiting. Precede with SaveNow() to save data first.

#### Usage

QuitNow()

### **Examples**

QuitNow()

ReadFromConfig

Read Configuration Values from a File

#### **Description**

Retrieves a specific configuration value by key from a file formatted as 'export KEY='VALUE''. Throws an error if the key is not found or if the file does not exist.

### Usage

```
ReadFromConfig(key_to_check)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
key_to_check The configuration key to retrieve.

config_file Path to the configuration file, defaults to '~/.temp_shell_exports'.
```

# Value

The value associated with the provided key.

6 runScript

 ${\tt runExpression}$ 

Run an R expression and submit it to Slurm for execution.

### Description

This function runs an R expression and submits it to Slurm for execution.

#### Usage

```
runExpression(r_expression, save = FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

r\_expression The R expression to run.

### Value

NA

runScript

Run a R script and submit it to Slurm for execution.

### Description

This function runs a R script and submits it to Slurm for execution.

### Usage

```
runScript(script_name, wait = FALSE, lint = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

script\_name The name of the R script to run.

lint Whether to lint the script instead of running it.

output\_file The name of the output file.

#### Value

NA

safeExecute 7

safeExecute

Safely Evaluate Expressions with Optional Logging

#### **Description**

Evaluates an expression while handling errors and warnings to prevent unexpected script termination. If enabled, captures and logs messages, warnings, and errors to a file, facilitating smooth operation in production or critical scripts requiring uninterrupted execution.

### Usage

```
safeExecute(
  expr,
  logging = FALSE,
  log_file = "R_console_log_file.log",
  envir = parent.frame()
)
```

### Arguments

expr	Expression to evaluate, which can range from a single command to a block of code.
logging	Boolean; enables logging of all runtime messages, warnings, and errors when set to TRUE.
log_file	String; specifies the file path for logging, effective only if 'logging' is TRUE.
envir	Evaluation environment, defaulting to the parent frame.

#### Value

Returns the result of the evaluated expression, or NULL in the event of an error or warning.

### **Examples**

```
safeExecute({
    x <- rnorm(100)
    if (mean(x) > 0) "Positive" else "Negative"
}, logging = TRUE, log_file = "run_log.txt")
```

saveNow

Save the Current R Session

#### **Description**

This function saves the current R session into a .RData file, enabling the session to be resumed in future Slurm job executions. It also logs session details into a timestamped text file, aiding in reproducibility and debugging. The session file name and timestamp can be specified; if not, defaults are used.

8 setConfig

#### Usage

```
saveNow(session_file_name = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

session\_file\_name

string (optional); the filename for saving the session. If not provided, the first

command line argument will be used with "Data" appended.

timestamp

string (optional); the timestamp to append to the session info file. Defaults to

the current datetime if not provided.

### **Examples**

```
saveNow() # Save using default settings
```

setAccount

Set COMPUTE\_ACCOUNT Environment Variable

#### **Description**

Sets the COMPUTE\_ACCOUNT environment variable to the specified account name and displays it.

#### Usage

```
setAccount(accountName)
```

#### **Arguments**

accountName

Account name to set as COMPUTE\_ACCOUNT.

#### **Examples**

```
setAccount("snic123456")
```

setConfig

Set Environment Configuration Interactively

### **Description**

Interactively prompts for various configuration settings and writes them to a shell script in the user's home directory. The script, formatted for environment variable export, is intended for shell sourcing. Includes conversion of job time from minutes to D-H:M:S format.

#### Usage

```
setConfig(force = F)
```

#### **Arguments**

None

Parameters are input interactively.

setEmail 9

#### Value

No return value; outputs file path and contents to console.

#### **Examples**

```
setConfig() # Run this in an interactive R session
```

setEmail

Set USER\_E\_MAIL Environment Variable

#### **Description**

Sets the USER\_E\_MAIL environment variable to the specified email and displays it.

#### Usage

```
setEmail(email)
```

#### **Arguments**

email

Email address to set as USER\_E\_MAIL.

#### **Examples**

```
setEmail("user@example.com")
```

setModules

Update or Create Module Configuration

#### Description

Updates or creates a module configuration file in a specified directory, overwriting the existing file if allowed. The function is designed for interactive R sessions only and prints the file path and content to the console.

#### Usage

```
setModules(modules = c("R/4.1.1", "R_packages/4.1.1"), force = TRUE)
```

#### **Arguments**

modules

A character vector of module names to be loaded (default is c("R/4.1.1", "R\_packages/4.1.1")).

force

Logical; if TRUE, forcefully overwrite the existing module file if it exists (de-

fault is TRUE).

#### Value

No return value; outputs file path and contents to console.

#### **Examples**

```
setModules() # Default usage
setModules(modules = c("Python/3.8.5", "Java/1.8"), force = FALSE)
```

10 updateJobTime

updateConfig

Update Configuration Setting

### Description

This function updates a specific configuration key in the '.temp\_shell\_exports' file located in the user's home directory. If the key does not exist, it adds the key with the specified value.

### Usage

```
updateConfig(key, value)
```

### **Arguments**

key The configuration key to update.

value The new value for the key.

#### Value

Invisible NULL; updates are made in-place.

#### **Examples**

```
updateConfig("NUM_THREADS", "8")
```

updateJobTime

Update Job Time

### Description

Update Job Time

### Usage

```
updateJobTime(JOB_TIME_MINUTES)
```

### **Arguments**

```
JOB_TIME_MINUTES
```

New job time to set in minutes.

updateNumThreads 11

 ${\tt updateNumThreads}$ 

Update the Number of Threads

### Description

Update the Number of Threads

### Usage

updateNumThreads(NUM\_THREADS)

### **Arguments**

NUM\_THREADS

New number of threads to set.

 $update Output {\tt Dir}$ 

Update Output Directory

### Description

**Update Output Directory** 

### Usage

updateOutputDir(OUTPUT\_DIR)

### **Arguments**

OUTPUT\_DIR

New output directory to set.

updatePartition

Update Job Partition

### Description

Update Job Partition

### Usage

updatePartition(PARTITION)

#### **Arguments**

PARTITION

New partition to set.

12 updateSuffix

 ${\tt updateSuffix}$ 

Update File Suffix

# Description

Update File Suffix

# Usage

updateSuffix(SUFFIX)

# Arguments

SUFFIX

New suffix for the files to set.

# **Index**

```
\mathsf{addFat}, 2
checkDir, 2
checkpoint, 3
{\tt CopyRunSmoothRScript, 3}
InitNow, 4
initSmoothR, 4
los, 4
QuitNow, 5
ReadFromConfig, 5
runExpression, 6
\verb"runScript", 6
safeExecute, 7
saveNow, 7
setAccount, 8
setConfig, 8
setEmail, 9
{\sf setModules}, {\color{red} 9}
{\tt updateConfig}, \\ 10
updateJobTime, 10
updateNumThreads, 11
updateOutputDir, 11
update Partition, \\ 11
updateSuffix, 12
```