

# Package ‘updateR’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Update R in a desktop and server environment

**Version** 0.1.0

**Description** This package offers functions to copy libraries and Rprofile.site settings of an old R installation to a fresh installation and functions to maintain a miniCRAN repository that can be copied to a server environment with no internet connection. Functions of this package should with some exception never run inside an RStudio IDE because it requires manipulations of package installations that are automatically loaded by RStudio. Packages stored in the user's HOME directory will be ignored and the HOME directory will be removed from .libPaths() by a statement inside Rprofile.site.

**Encoding** UTF-8

**LazyData** true

**RoxygenNote** 6.0.1

**License** GPL-3

**Imports** miniCRAN

**Suggests** testthat

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check_internet	<i>check for an internet connection</i>
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**Description**

checks for an internet connection by reading the first line of a given url

**Usage**

```
check_internet(url = "http://www.google.com")
```

**Arguments**

url                      character vector, Default: 'http://www.google.com'

**Value**

logical

**Examples**

```
check_internet()
```

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check_libPaths	<i>check .libPaths()</i>
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**Description**

checks if .libPaths only points to one folder inside running R installation. Will throw an error if this is not the case.

**Usage**

```
check_libPaths()
```

**Value**

logical

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
check_libPaths()  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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check_no_of_tasks	<i>check number of running tasks</i>
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**Description**

searches a sstring returned by the system command tasklist for a task regex pattern. Returns the number of occurrences.

**Usage**

```
check_no_of_tasks(task_regex = c("rsession\\.exe", "Rgui\\.exe",  
  "R\\.exe", "Rscript\\.exe", "Rcmd\\.exe"))
```

**Arguments**

task\_regex      regex pattern for task, Default: 'rsession.exe'

**Value**

integer, number of tasks

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
check_no_of_tasks()  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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check_RStudio	<i>check if RStudio is running</i>
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**Description**

checks Sys.getenv("RSTUDIO") == "1"

**Usage**

```
check_RStudio()
```

**Value**

logical

**Examples**

```
check_RStudio()
```

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create_minicRAN	<i>create fresh miniCRAN from scratch</i>
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### Description

creates a fresh miniCRAN repository, usually not needed because a miniCRAN is already in place

### Usage

```
create_minicRAN(overwrite = F, path = "c:/miniCRAN",
  CRAN_repos = "https://cran.rstudio.com")
```

### Arguments

overwrite	Default: F
path	path to miniCRAN repository

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get_Rversion_from_path	<i>get R version from path</i>
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### Description

R installation folder needs to have standard annotation R-X.X.X

### Usage

```
get_Rversion_from_path(path = Sys.getenv("R_HOME"))
```

### Arguments

path,	Default Sys.getenv('R_HOME')
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### Value

character vector 'X.X.X'

### Examples

```
## Not run:
get_Rversion_from_path()

## End(Not run)
```

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get_user_input	<i>get user input necessary for update</i>
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**Description**

used by update\_from\_old\_inst() and update\_new()

**Usage**

```
get_user_input()
```

**Details**

DETAILS

**Value**

dir\_ls list()

**path\_new** path of new R installation

**path\_old** path of old R installation

**path\_miniCRAN** path to miniCRAN repository

**libs\_new** packages in new R installation

**libs\_old** packages in old R installation

**R\_vers\_run** R version currently running

**R\_vers\_new** R version of new installation

**R\_vers\_old** R version of old installation

**server** logical, is server environment

**can\_internet** logical, has internet connection

**miniCRAN** logical, is miniCRAN supposed to be used

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
if(interactive()){  
  #EXAMPLE1  
}
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

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update_from_old_inst	<i>update new R installation based on old installation</i>
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### Description

needs to run on old R version, copies all packages from old installation, updates Rprofile.site and archives miniCRAN if run on server environment.

### Usage

```
update_from_old_inst(dir_ls = get_user_input())
```

### Arguments

dir_ls	list, Default: get_user_input()
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update_new_inst	<i>update new R installation</i>
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### Description

update new R installation, update all packages from either CRAN or miniCRAN. On desktop environment all packages not yet in miniCRAN are added. On server environment all missing packages from miniCRAN which are not yet installed will be installed.

### Usage

```
update_new_inst(dir_ls = get_user_input(),
  CRAN_repos = "https://cran.rstudio.com")
```

### Arguments

dir_ls	PARAM_DESCRIPTION, Default: get_user_input()
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### Details

DETAILS

### Value

OUTPUT\_DESCRIPTION

### See Also

[pkgAvail](#), [addPackage](#)

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:  
if(interactive()){  
  #EXAMPLE1  
}  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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