

# Package ‘async’

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async

*R6 Class async*

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## Description

simple tool to pass message of progress and interruption of routines between some R processes like shiny reactives and futures routines.

## Active bindings

status\_file path to temporary file

upper The value that represents the end of the routine progress.

lower The value that represents the starting point of the routine progress.

auto.finish if it is true the routine will be interrupted when the progress is equal to the upper value.

value\_message get job status.

reactive If its true generate a reactive expression is a expression whose result will change over time.

## Methods

### Public methods:

- `async$new()`
- `async$interrupt()`
- `async$set()`
- `async$inc()`
- `async$status()`
- `async$check()`
- `async$finalize()`
- `async$clone()`

**Method** `new()`: create an interactive environment to pass progress message between R processes.

*Usage:*

```
async$new(  
  lower,  
  upper,  
  auto.finish = TRUE,  
  reactive = TRUE,  
  verbose = FALSE,  
  msg,  
  detail  
)
```

*Arguments:*

lower The value that represents the starting point of the routine progress.  
 upper upper The value that represents the end of the routine progress.  
 auto.finish auto.finish if it is true the routine will be interrupted when the progress is equal to the upper value.  
 reactive If its true generate a reactive expression is a expression whose result will change over time.  
 verbose logical.If its TRUE provides much more information about the flow of information between the R processes.  
 msg A single-element character vector; the initial message to be pass between processes.  
 detail A single-element character vector; the initial detail message to be pass between processes.

**Method** `interrupt()`: Interrupt the process tracked by the async function.

*Usage:*

```
async$interrupt(msg = "process interrupted", detail = "")
```

*Arguments:*

msg A single-element character vector; the interrupt message to be pass between processes.  
 detail A single-element character vector; the interrupt detail message to be pass between processes.

**Method** `set()`: Set progress of the tracked routine.

*Usage:*

```
async$set(value = 0, msg = "Running...", detail = "")
```

*Arguments:*

value the value at which to set the progress, relative to lower and upper.  
 msg A single-element character vector; the message to be pass between processes.  
 detail A single-element character vector; the detail message to be pass between processes.

**Method** `inc()`: Increment the progress of the tracked routine.

*Usage:*

```
async$inc(value = 0, msg = "Running...", detail = "")
```

*Arguments:*

value the value at which to set the progress, relative to lower and upper.  
 msg A single-element character vector; the message to be pass between processes.  
 detail A single-element character vector; the detail message to be pass between processes.

**Method** `status()`: get the status of progress out of the context being tracked.

*Usage:*

```
async$status()
```

**Method** `check()`: Check the status process in the tracked context

*Usage:*

```
async$check()
```

**Method finalize():** Close all routines of async tracking.

*Usage:*

```
async$finalize()
```

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

*Usage:*

```
async$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

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asyncBar1

*R6 Class asyncBar1*

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## Description

Reports async class progress with a default shiny bar to end user.

## Methods

### Public methods:

- [asyncBar1\\$new\(\)](#)
- [asyncBar1\\$progress\(\)](#)
- [asyncBar1\\$finalize\(\)](#)
- [asyncBar1\\$clone\(\)](#)

**Method new():** Interactive environment to create a progress bar of async tracking.

*Usage:*

```
asyncBar1$new(async, id, interval = 1000, max.rep = 50)
```

*Arguments:*

async R6 class. Object to tracking routines.

id character. ID of progress bar.

interval numeric. Approximate number of milliseconds to wait between checks of the job progress.

max.rep numeric. Maximum number of times that a progress value can be repeated.

**Method progress():** observe event to checks of the async job progress.

*Usage:*

```
asyncBar1$progress(session, input)
```

*Arguments:*

session shiny session

input shiny input

**Method finalize():** Close all routines of async bar.

*Usage:*

```
asyncBar1$finalize()
```

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

*Usage:*

```
asyncBar1$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

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asyncBar2

R6 Class asyncBar1

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## Description

Reports async class progress with a custom shiny bar to end user.

## Methods

### Public methods:

- [asyncBar2\\$new\(\)](#)
- [asyncBar2\\$progress\(\)](#)
- [asyncBar2\\$cancel\(\)](#)
- [asyncBar2\\$finalize\(\)](#)
- [asyncBar2\\$clone\(\)](#)

**Method** new(): Interactive environment to create a progress bar of async tracking.

*Usage:*

```
asyncBar2$new(async, id, interval = 1000, max.rep = 50, msg)
```

*Arguments:*

async R6 class. Object to tracking routines.

id character. ID of progress bar.

interval numeric. Approximate number of milliseconds to wait between checks of the job progress.

max.rep numeric. Maximum number of times that a progress value can be repeated.

msg A single-element character vector; the message to be displayed to the user,

**Method** progress(): observe event to checks of the async job progress.

*Usage:*

```
asyncBar2$progress(session, input)
```

*Arguments:*

session shiny session

input shiny input

**Method** `cancel()`: display a cancel button to end user associated with the process tracked by the `async` class

*Usage:*

```
asyncBar2$cancel(session, input, not.msg)
```

*Arguments:*

`session` shiny session

`input` shiny input

`not.msg` Content of notification message

**Method** `finalize()`: Close all routines of `async` bar.

*Usage:*

```
asyncBar2$finalize()
```

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

*Usage:*

```
asyncBar2$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

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hello	<i>Hello, World!</i>
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## Description

Prints 'Hello, world!'.

## Usage

```
hello()
```

## Examples

```
hello()
```

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load_async	<i>save_async</i>
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## Description

Function to read a single `async` object saved as `rds`.

## Usage

```
load_async(file)
```

## Arguments

`file` a connection or the name of the file where the R object is saved to or read from.

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reactiveTrigger	<i>reactiveTrigger</i>
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**Description**

A reactive trigger can be used when you want to be able to explicitly trigger a reactive expression. You can think of it as being similar to an action button, except instead of clicking on a button to trigger an expression, you can programatically cause the trigger. This concept and code was created by Joe Cheng (author of shiny).

**Usage**

```
reactiveTrigger()
```

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save_async	<i>save_async</i>
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**Description**

Functions to write a single async object to a RDS file.

**Usage**

```
save_async(async, file)
```

**Arguments**

async	R6 class. Object to tracking routines.
file	a connection or the name of the file where the R object is saved to or read from. If its is missing a unique name file is created by default.

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