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`sprof-package` *sprof: R profiling*

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`readProf` reads a profile file and returns a composite structure.

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See Also

proftools.

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readProf *Read Rprof Output files and Stack Logs*

Description

Read a log of stack entries, such as the output of the Rprof function, and generate a more accessible representation.

Usage

```
readProf(filename = "Rprof.out", chunksize = 5000)
```

Arguments

filename	Name of a file produced by Rprof().
chunksize	Number of lines to read at a time.

Details

This function reads a log file of stacks, one stack snapshot per line, stack entries separated by space.

As profiling output file could be very large, it is read in blocks of chunksize lines. Increasing chunksize will make the function run faster if sufficient memory is available.

Value

A list with components

firstline	A verbatim copy of the first line of the input file. Typically this contains timing or formatting information.
nodes	A vector of node names. This may include stray entries from interperspersed lines.
stacks	A vector of unique stacks found in input, stored as verbatim copies.
stacksrenc	A list of unique stacks in top down order (top first), encoded as vectors or references to stacks.
data	A vector encoding the data file as referenes to stacks.
freq	A frequency table summarizing data.

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See Also

summaryRprof

The chapter on "Tidying and profiling R code" in "Writing R Extensions" (see the 'doc/manual' subdirectory of the R source tree).

Rprof is a sampling profiler.

tracemem traces copying of an object via the C function duplicate.

Rprofmem is a non-sampling memory-use profiler.

http://developer.r-project.org/memory-profiling.html

Examples

```
## Not run:
## Rprof() is not available on all platforms
profinterval <- 0.001
simruns <- 100

n <- 10000
x <- runif(n)
y0 <- 2+ 3 * x

sinknull <- textConnection(NULL, "w"); sink(sinknull)
Rprof(tmp <- tempfile(), interval = profinterval)
for (i in 1:simruns) {y <- y0 +  rnorm(n); xxx<- summary(lm(y~x))}
Rprof()

Rprof_out <- readProf(tmp)

unlink(tmp)
sink(); close(sinknull)

## End(Not run)
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