

# ghclass

*an R package for managing classes with GitHub*

EdinbR 2019

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# Background

- I am a Lecturer at University of Edinburgh, School of Mathematics
  - Statistics and Data Science
  - Technology Enhanced Mathematics Education
- Teaching Statistical Computing since 2014
  - Reproducible computing / research skills
  - R w/ RStudio (server) + RMarkdown
  - git w/ GitHub

# Context

- This semester I am the course organizer for Math 11176 - Statistical Programming
  - MSc course w/ ~200 students enrolled
- Multiple marked assignments (both individual and team based)
- For each assignment we distribute:
  - Instruction document
  - Template Rmd for solutions
  - Data and other support files
- Need to collect:
  - Completed template Rmd
  - Knit output (pdf, html, md, etc.)

# Setup

1. Signup for a GitHub Account - **[github.com](https://github.com)**
2. Setup git and get a GitHub personal access token (PAT) - **[github.com/settings/tokens](https://github.com/settings/tokens)**
  - Need help? Read **[usethis setup vignette](#)** or **[happy git with R](#)**
  - Check config with `usethis::git_sitrep()` and `ghclass::github_test_token()`
3. Signup for the GitHub Education Discount - **[education.github.com/benefits](https://education.github.com/benefits)**
4. Create a GitHub Organization for your class - **[github.com/organizations/new](https://github.com/organizations/new)**
5. Invite students to join the Organization

Only step 4 & 5 must be repeated for a new class!

# Introduction to ghclass

```
remotes::install_github("rundel/ghclass")  
library(ghclass)
```

Some design principals behind this package:

1. All of the package's functions are prefixed with either `org`, `repo`, `team`, `github` or `local_repo` to indicate what they operate on.
2. Most functions are vectorized over their parameters, allows related operations to be grouped.
3. Most actions are non-destructive and/or backed by git, the handful of dangerous operations will warn you.
4. Follow the unix design philosophy when possible, work towards simple & composable functions

# Org & Roster

Today we will be using **ghclass-demo** as our example, hopefully your Organization has a slightly more informative name .

(I find course-when works well, e.g. statprog-s1-2019).

```
(roster = readr::read_csv("files/roster.csv"))
```

```
## # A tibble: 6 x 5
##   uid   name   email           github           hw01
##   <chr> <chr>   <chr>           <chr>           <chr>
## 1 za17 Anya    anya@school.edu ghclass-anya     hw01-team01
## 2 kb34 Bruno    bruno@school.edu ghclass-bruno     hw01-team02
## 3 ac13 Celine   celine@school.edu ghclass-celine    hw01-team03
## 4 bd88 Diego    diego@school.edu ghclass-diego     hw01-team01
## 5 se01 Elijah   elijah@school.edu ghclass-elijah    hw01-team02
## 6 df00 Francis  francis@school.edu ghclass-francis   hw01-team03
```



ghclass-demo



Repositories



Packages



People 3



Teams



Projects



Settings

This organization has no repositories.

Create a new repository

Top languages

● R

People

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Invite someone



# Inviting Students

```
org_invite(org = "ghclass-demo", user = roster$github)
```

```
## ✓ Invited user 'ghclass-anya' to org 'ghclass-demo'.  
## ✓ Invited user 'ghclass-bruno' to org 'ghclass-demo'.  
## ✓ Invited user 'ghclass-celine' to org 'ghclass-demo'.  
## ✓ Invited user 'ghclass-diego' to org 'ghclass-demo'.  
## ✓ Invited user 'ghclass-elijah' to org 'ghclass-demo'.  
## ✓ Invited user 'ghclass-francis' to org 'ghclass-demo'.
```

```
org_members(org = "ghclass-demo", include_admins = FALSE)
```

```
## character(0)
```

```
org_pending(org = "ghclass-demo")
```

```
## [1] "ghclass-anya"      "ghclass-bruno"      "ghclass-diego"      "ghclass-elijah"  
## [5] "ghclass-francis"   "ghclass-celine"
```





Find a member...

Members

Outside collaborators

Invite member



Select all

6 pending invitations

2FA ▼

Role ▼



Mine Cetinkaya-Rundel

mine-cetinkaya-rundel

2FA ✓



Private

Owner

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Colin Rundel

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Therese Anders

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Find a member...

Select all

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☐  **Colin Rundel**  
rundel

☐  **Therese Anders**  
thereseanders

## Pending invitations



**ghclass-any**  
ghclass-any

Edit invitation



**ghclass-bruno**  
ghclass-bruno

Edit invitation



**ghclass-celine**  
ghclass-celine

Edit invitation



**ghclass-diego**  
ghclass-diego

Edit invitation



**ghclass-elijah**  
ghclass-elijah

Edit invitation



**ghclass-francis**  
ghclass-francis

Edit invitation

Invitations are sent via email and can be accepted at  
<https://github.com/ghclass-demo>

Invite member

Pending invitations

2FA

Role

Owner

0 teams



Owner

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Owner

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# A few days later ...

```
org_members("ghclass-demo", include_admins = FALSE)
```

```
## [1] "ghclass-anya" "ghclass-bruno" "ghclass-celine" "ghclass-diego"
```

```
org_pending("ghclass-demo")
```

```
## [1] "ghclass-elijah" "ghclass-francis"
```

# several emails and a week later ...

```
org_members(org = "ghclass-demo", include_admins = FALSE)
```

```
## [1] "ghclass-anya" "ghclass-bruno" "ghclass-celine" "ghclass-diego"  
## [5] "ghclass-elijah" "ghclass-francis"
```

```
org_pending("ghclass-demo")
```

```
## character(0)
```

# Lets create an team assignment

```
org_create_assignment(  
  org = "ghclass-demo",  
  repo = roster$hw01,  
  user = roster$github,  
  team = roster$hw01,  
  source_repo = "statprog-s1-2019/hw1"  
)
```

```
## ✓ Mirrored 'statprog-s1-2019/hw1' to 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team01'.  
## ✓ Mirrored 'statprog-s1-2019/hw1' to 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team02'.  
## ✓ Mirrored 'statprog-s1-2019/hw1' to 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team03'.  
## ✓ Created team 'hw01-team01' in org 'ghclass-demo'.  
## ✓ Created team 'hw01-team02' in org 'ghclass-demo'.  
## ✓ Created team 'hw01-team03' in org 'ghclass-demo'.  
## ✓ Added 'ghclass-anya' to team 'hw01-team01'.  
## ✓ Added 'ghclass-diego' to team 'hw01-team01'.  
## ✓ Added 'ghclass-bruno' to team 'hw01-team02'.  
## ✓ Added 'ghclass-elijah' to team 'hw01-team02'.  
## ✓ Added 'ghclass-celine' to team 'hw01-team03'.  
## ✓ Added 'ghclass-francis' to team 'hw01-team03'.  
## ✓ Added team 'hw01-team01' to repo 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team01'.  
## ✓ Added team 'hw01-team02' to repo 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team02'.  
## ✓ Added team 'hw01-team03' to repo 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team03'.
```

# Now an individual assignments

```
org_create_assignment(  
  org = "ghclass-demo",  
  repo = paste0("proj1-", roster$github),  
  user = roster$github,  
  source_repo = "statprog-s1-2019/proj1"  
)
```

```
## ✓ Mirrored 'statprog-s1-2019/proj1' to 'ghclass-demo/proj1-ghclass-anya'.  
## ✓ Mirrored 'statprog-s1-2019/proj1' to 'ghclass-demo/proj1-ghclass-bruno'.  
## ✓ Mirrored 'statprog-s1-2019/proj1' to 'ghclass-demo/proj1-ghclass-celine'.  
## ✓ Mirrored 'statprog-s1-2019/proj1' to 'ghclass-demo/proj1-ghclass-diego'.  
## ✓ Mirrored 'statprog-s1-2019/proj1' to 'ghclass-demo/proj1-ghclass-elijah'.  
## ✓ Mirrored 'statprog-s1-2019/proj1' to 'ghclass-demo/proj1-ghclass-francis'.  
## ✓ Added user 'ghclass-anya' to repo 'ghclass-demo/proj1-ghclass-anya'.  
## ✓ Added user 'ghclass-bruno' to repo 'ghclass-demo/proj1-ghclass-bruno'.  
## ✓ Added user 'ghclass-celine' to repo 'ghclass-demo/proj1-ghclass-celine'.  
## ✓ Added user 'ghclass-diego' to repo 'ghclass-demo/proj1-ghclass-diego'.  
## ✓ Added user 'ghclass-elijah' to repo 'ghclass-demo/proj1-ghclass-elijah'.  
## ✓ Added user 'ghclass-francis' to repo 'ghclass-demo/proj1-ghclass-francis'.
```

# Fixing a file

```
repo_add_file(repo = org_repos(org = "ghclass-demo", filter = "hw01-"),  
              file = "files/fizzbuzz.png")
```

```
## ✖ Failed to add file 'fizzbuzz.png' to repo 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team01', this file a  
##   If you want to force add this file, re-run the command with `overwrite = TRUE`.  
## ✖ Failed to add file 'fizzbuzz.png' to repo 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team02', this file a  
##   If you want to force add this file, re-run the command with `overwrite = TRUE`.  
## ✖ Failed to add file 'fizzbuzz.png' to repo 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team03', this file a  
##   If you want to force add this file, re-run the command with `overwrite = TRUE`.
```

```
repo_add_file(repo = org_repos(org = "ghclass-demo", filter = "hw01-"),  
              file = "files/fizzbuzz.png", overwrite = TRUE)
```

```
## ✔ Added file 'fizzbuzz.png' to repo 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team01'.  
## ✔ Added file 'fizzbuzz.png' to repo 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team02'.  
## ✔ Added file 'fizzbuzz.png' to repo 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team03'.
```

# Modify a file

```
(contact = roster %>%
  transmute(
    repo = paste0("ghclass-demo/", hw01),
    email = glue::glue("* {name} - [{email}](mailto:{email})")
  ) %>%
  group_by(repo) %>%
  summarize(emails = paste(email, collapse = "\n") %>% paste0("\n\n\n", .)))
```

```
## # A tibble: 3 x 2
##   repo                               emails
##   <chr>                             <chr>
## 1 ghclass-demo/hw01-... "\n\n\n* Anya - [anya@school.edu](mailto:anya@school...)
## 2 ghclass-demo/hw01-... "\n\n\n* Bruno - [bruno@school.edu](mailto:bruno@sch...)
## 3 ghclass-demo/hw01-... "\n\n\n* Celine - [celine@school.edu](mailto:celine@...)
```

```
repo_modify_file(
  repo = contact$repo,
  path = "README.md",
  pattern = "Friday, October 4th",
  content = contact$emails,
  method = "after"
)
```

```
## ✓ Modified file 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team01/README.md'.
## ✓ Modified file 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team02/README.md'.
## ✓ Modified file 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team03/README.md'.
```

## Statistical Programming - Homework 1

Due by 11:59 pm on Friday, October 4th.

**FIZZ  
BUZZ  
FIZZBUZZ**

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*FIZZ*

*BUZZ*

## Statistical Programming - Homework 1

Due by 11:59 pm on Friday, October 4th

- Anya - [anya@school.edu](mailto:anya@school.edu)
- Diego - [diego@school.edu](mailto:diego@school.edu).

*FIZZ*

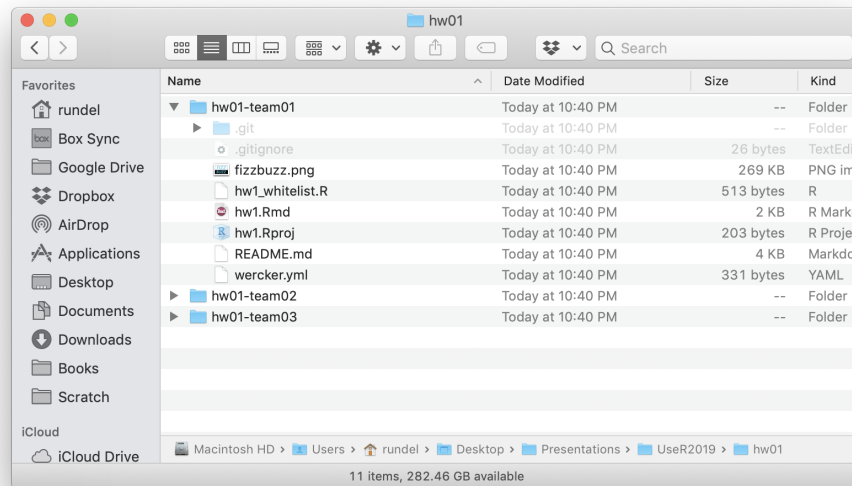
*BUZZ*



# Collect student work

```
local_repo_clone(repo = org_repos(org = "ghclass-demo", "hw01-"), local_path
```

```
## ✓ Cloned 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team01'.  
## ✓ Cloned 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team02'.  
## ✓ Cloned 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team03'.
```



# Feedback?

```
repo_style(repo = "ghclass-demo/hw01-team01", files = "*.Rmd", draft = TRUE,
```

```
## ✓ Cloned 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team01'.  
## ✓ Added branch 'styler' to 'hw01-team01'.  
## ✓ Added files 'hw1.Rmd' to 'hw01-team01'.  
## ✓ Committed changes to 'hw01-team01'.  
## ✓ Pushed from 'hw01-team01' to 'origin/styler'.  
## ✓ Created pull request for 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team01 (master ← styler)'.
```

# styler revisions #4

Edit


 Draft rundel wants to merge 1 commit into master from styler 

Conversation 0

Commits 1

Checks 0

Files changed 1

+14 -14 



rundel commented 15 seconds ago

+  ...

This pull request contains the results of running the automated R code formatting tool styler on your repo. Styling is based on the [tidyverse R style guide](#).

Click on the commit below to see details of recommended changes. It is not necessary that your code cleanly pass these checks, but if there is a large number of significant changes suggested you should review the style guide with an eye towards potentially improving your code formatting.


@ghclass-anya, @ghclass-bruno, @ghclass-diego, @ghclass-elijah, @ghclass-francis, @ghclass-celine

  Results of running styler: ...

2f8eadd

Add more commits by pushing to the **styler** branch on **ghclass-demo/hw01-team01**.



 **This pull request is still a work in progress**  
Draft pull requests cannot be merged.

Ready for review

Merge pull request



You can also [open this in GitHub Desktop](#) or view [command line instructions](#).

## Reviewers



No reviews

## Assignees



No one—assign yourself

## Labels



None yet

## Projects



None yet

## Milestone



No milestone

## Notifications

Customize

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You're receiving notifications because you authored the thread.

@@ -16,32 +16,32 @@ seek help from StackOverflow in finding a way to test for integers, linked here:

```

16
17
18 ```{r}
19 -fizzbuzz = function(v) {
20 -   for (i in v){ #iterates through the values defined in v
21 -
22 -     #Error cases
23 -     if ((is.integer(i) == FALSE) & (is.double(i) == FALSE)){
24       stop("Value is non-numeric")
25     }
26 -   else if ((i <= 0) || (i == Inf)){
27     stop("Value is not in the acceptable range")
28   }
29 -   else if (i%%1 != 0){
30     stop("Value is not an integer")
31   }
32 -
33 -
34 -   #Constructing working cases options
35 -   else if ((i%%3 == 0) & (i%%5 == 0)){
36     print("FizzBuzz")
37   }
38 -   else if (i%%3 == 0){
39     print("Fizz")
40   }
41 -   else if (i%%5 == 0){
42     print("Buzz")
43   }

```

```

16
17
18 ```{r}
19 +fizzbuzz <- function(v) {
20 +   for (i in v){ #iterates through the values defined in v
21 +
22 +     #Error cases
23 +     if ((is.integer(i) == FALSE) & (is.double(i) == FALSE)){
24       stop("Value is non-numeric")
25     }
26 +   else if ((i <= 0) || (i == Inf)){
27     stop("Value is not in the acceptable range")
28   }
29 +   else if (i %% 1 != 0){
30     stop("Value is not an integer")
31   }
32 +
33 +
34 +   #Constructing working cases options
35 +   else if ((i %% 3 == 0) & (i %% 5 == 0)){
36     print("FizzBuzz")
37   }
38 +   else if (i %% 3 == 0){
39     print("Fizz")
40   }
41 +   else if (i %% 5 == 0){
42     print("Buzz")
43   }

```

# GitHub Actions

```
repo_add_badge(org_repos(org = "ghclass-demo", filter = "hw01-"), workflow =
```

```
## ✓ Modified file 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team01/README.md'.  
## ✓ Modified file 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team02/README.md'.  
## ✓ Modified file 'ghclass-demo/hw01-team03/README.md'.
```

<> Code

Issues 0

Pull requests 1

Actions

Projects 0

Wiki

Security

Insights

Settings

No description, website, or topics provided.

Edit

Manage topics

7 commits

2 branches

0 releases

1 contributor

Branch: master

New pull request

Create new file

Upload files

Find file

Clone or download



rundel Update hw1.Rmd

Latest commit 9de4f18 10 seconds ago

github/workflows	Initial commit	3 minutes ago
.gitignore	Initial commit	3 minutes ago
README.md	Update README.md	31 seconds ago
fizzbuzz.png	Adding file: fizzbuzz.png	2 minutes ago
hw1.Rmd	Update hw1.Rmd	now
hw1.Rproj	Initial commit	3 minutes ago
hw1_whitelist.R	Initial commit	3 minutes ago

README.md



Check Repo no status

# Statistical Programming - Homework 1

Due by 11:59 pm on Monday, October 7th.

Update hw1.Rmd  
master acea870

Check Repo  
on: push

✓ knit

✓ allowed-files

Check Repo / knit  
successful 1 minute ago in 56s

Search logs

```
▶ ✓ Set up job 0s
▶ ✓ Initialize containers 52s
▶ ✓ Checkout 1s
▼ ✓ Check 2s
4
5
6 processing file: hw1.Rmd
7
8 |
9 | 0%
10 |
11 |..... 14%
12 ordinary text without R code
13
14
15 |
16 |..... 29%
17 label: unnamed-chunk-1
18
19 |
20 |..... 43%
21 ordinary text without R code
22
23
```



556bfec 14 days ago

[1 contributor](#)

29 lines (26 sloc) | 623 Bytes

[Raw](#)[Blame](#)[History](#)

```
1  on:
2    push:
3      branches:
4        - master
5      paths:
6        - 'hw1.Rmd'
7  name: Check Repo
8  jobs:
9    allowed-files:
10     runs-on: ubuntu-latest
11     container:
12       image: rocker/tidyverse:latest
13     steps:
14       - name: Checkout
15         uses: actions/checkout@master
16       - name: Check
17         run: Rscript -e "rmarkdown::render('hw1.Rmd')"
18  knit:
19     runs-on: ubuntu-latest
20     container:
21       image: rocker/r-ver:latest
22     steps:
23       - name: Checkout
24         uses: actions/checkout@master
25       - name: Check
26         run: Rscript -e "source('https://raw.githubusercontent.com/statprog-s1-2019/hw1/master/hw1_whitelist.R')"
27
28
```



# Repo statistics

```
org_repo_stats(org = "tidyverse", filter = "tidy", inc_prs = FALSE)
```

```
## # A tibble: 5 x 6
##   repo          private commits last_update      open_issues closed_issues
##   <chr>         <lgl>    <int> <dtm>          <int>         <int>
## 1 tidyverse/... FALSE      910 2019-10-16 00:47:22      36          540
## 2 tidyverse/... FALSE      235 2019-10-13 22:13:17       5          143
## 3 tidyverse/... FALSE      523 2019-10-13 02:29:59      41           50
## 4 tidyverse/... FALSE       63 2019-09-30 05:56:42      17            1
## 5 tidyverse/... FALSE       97 2019-09-17 05:46:32       4           21
```

Currently only in the `repo_stats` branch

# Contributor statistics

```
repo_contributors(repo = "tidyverse/dplyr") %>% arrange(desc(commits))
```

```
## # A tibble: 100 x 3
##   repo          username      commits
##   <chr>         <chr>         <int>
## 1 tidyverse/dplyr romainfrancois    2264
## 2 tidyverse/dplyr hadley          1670
## 3 tidyverse/dplyr krlmlr           701
## 4 tidyverse/dplyr lionel-          424
## 5 tidyverse/dplyr batpigandme        34
## 6 tidyverse/dplyr lindbrook          27
## 7 tidyverse/dplyr jimhester          25
## 8 tidyverse/dplyr yutannihilation     19
## 9 tidyverse/dplyr hannesmuehleisen    16
## 10 tidyverse/dplyr jennybc           14
## # ... with 90 more rows
```

Currently only in the repo\_stats branch

# Future Work

- We will be submitting to CRAN ~~in the next month~~ soon
- More support for GitHub actions for automated feedback
- Migrate more internals to use the V4 GraphQL API
- Support more workflows, if you GitHub based workflow for teaching that was not reflected here please get in touch.

# Thank you!



[rundel/ghclass](#)



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