

Package ‘ronfig’

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Title Load Configuration Values

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Description A simple approach to configuring R projects with different parameter values. Configurations are specified using a reduced subset of base R and parsed accordingly.

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Description

Load a user defined configuration from file. By default (i.e. when `as_is = FALSE`), `load_config()` requires inputs to be given as uniquely-named lists. It first parses the configuration file looking for a 'default' entry. With no additional arguments this will be returned as a list to the user. If the user specifies an additional list to consider (via the `config` argument) then this list is layered on top (using `utils::modifyList()`).

Usage

```
load_config(filename, config, ..., as_is = FALSE, default = "default")
```

Arguments

<code>filename</code>	Configuration file to read from.
<code>config</code>	Name of entry in configuration file to layer on top of 'default'. Not used if <code>as_is = TRUE</code> .
<code>...</code>	Not currently used.
<code>as_is</code>	Should the configuration file be read in as is, without layering on top of the default config? Defaults to <code>FALSE</code> .
<code>default</code>	The default configuration to use.

Details

Configuration files can be specified using a reduced subset of base R. Currently this is restricted to the following operators and functions:

- `<-`, `=`, `+`, `-`, `*`, `:`,
- `as.Date` (for character inputs),
- `array`, `matrix`,
- `list`, `data.frame`,
- `c`,
- `length`,
- `seq` (for numeric and date inputs),
- `sequence` (for numeric inputs),
- `seq_len`, `seq_along`,
- `Sys.Date` and `Sys.time`.

We also enable a convenience function, `cc`, which automatically quotes input to save typing.

Value

If `as_is = FALSE` (default) a list contain entries corresponding to the chosen config. If `as_is = TRUE`, a list of all entries in the evaluated configuration file.

Examples

```
# load the example configuration
file <- system.file("config.R", package = "ronfig")
cat(readChar(file, file.info(file)$size))

# default configuration
str(load_config(file))

# debug configuration
str(load_config(file, "debug"))

# forecast configuration
str(load_config(file, "forecast"))
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