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Description

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This package should be considered to be in an alpha or beta phase. You should expect the API to be changing over time.

Installation

To install this package, call install.packages("R.filesets").

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To get started

To get started, see:

- GenericDataFileSet
- 2. TabularTextFile

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ChecksumFile

The ChecksumFile class

Description

Package: R.filesets Class ChecksumFile

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Directly known subclasses:

public abstract static class **ChecksumFile** extends *GenericDataFile*

A ChecksumFile is an object referring to a file that contains a checksum for a corresponding "main" file.

Usage

```
ChecksumFile(...)
```

Arguments

.. Arguments passed to GenericDataFile.

Fields and Methods

Methods:

create getChecksum isOld -

readChecksum Reads the checksum value.

validate Asserts that the checksum matches the checksum of file.

Methods inherited from GenericDataFile:

as.character, clone, compareChecksum, copyTo, equals, fromFile, getAttribute, getAttributes, getChecksum, getChecksumFile, getCreatedOn, getDefaultFullName, getExtension, getExtensionPattern, getFileSize, getFileType, getFilename, getFilenameExtension, getLastAccessedOn, getLastModifiedOn, getOutputExtension, getPath, getPathname, gunzip, gzip, hasBeenModified, is.na, isFile, isGzipped, linkTo, readChecksum, renameTo, renameToUpperCaseExt, setAttribute, setAttributes, setAttributesBy, setAttributesByTags, setExtensionPattern, testAttributes, validate, validateChecksum, writeChecksum

Methods inherited from FullNameInterface:

appendFullNameTranslator, appendFullNameTranslatorByNULL, appendFullNameTranslatorByTabularTextFile, appendFullNameTranslatorByTabularTextFileSet, appendFullNameTranslatorBycharacter, appendFullNameTranslatorBydata.frame, appendFullNameTranslatorByfunction, appendFullNameTranslatorBylist, clearFullNameTranslator, clearListOfFullNameTranslators, getDefaultFullName, getFullName, getFullNameTranslator, getListOfFullNameTranslators, getName, getTags, hasTag, hasTags, resetFullName, setFullName, setFullNameTranslator, setListOfFullNameTranslators, setName, setTags, updateFullName

Methods inherited from Object:

\$, \$<-, [[, [[<-, as.character, attach, attachLocally, clearCache, clearLookupCache, clone, detach,

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equals, extend, finalize, getEnvironment, getFieldModifier, getFieldModifiers, getFields, getInstantiationTime, getStaticInstance, hasField, hashCode, ll, load, names, objectSize, print, save

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 ${\tt ChecksumFileSet}$

The ChecksumFileSet class

Description

Package: R.filesets
Class ChecksumFileSet

Directly known subclasses:

```
public static class ChecksumFileSet extends GenericDataFileSet
```

An ChecksumFileSet object represents a set of ChecksumFiles.

Usage

```
ChecksumFileSet(...)
```

Arguments

... Arguments passed to GenericDataFileSet.

Fields and Methods

Methods:

```
readChecksums - validate -
```

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Methods inherited from GenericDataFileSet:

[, [[, anyDuplicated, anyNA, append, appendFiles, appendFullNamesTranslator, appendFullNamesTranslatorByNULL, appendFullNamesTranslatorByTabularTextFile, appendFullNamesTranslatorByTabularTextFileSet, appendFullNamesTranslatorByfunction, appendFullNamesTranslatorBylist, as.character, as.list, byName, byPath, c, clearCache, clearFullNamesTranslator, clone, copyTo, dsApplyInPairs, duplicated, equals, extract, findByName, findDuplicated, getChecksum, getChecksumFileSet, getChecksumObjects, getDefaultFullName, getFile, getFileClass, getFileSize, getFiles, getFullNames, getOneFile, getPath, getPathnames, getSubdirs, gunzip, gzip, hasFile, indexOf, is.na, names, nbrOfFiles, rep, resetFullNames, setFullNames, validate

Methods inherited from FullNameInterface:

appendFullNameTranslator, appendFullNameTranslatorByNULL, appendFullNameTranslatorByTabularTextFile, appendFullNameTranslatorByTabularTextFileSet, appendFullNameTranslatorBycharacter, appendFullNameTranslatorBydata.frame, appendFullNameTranslatorByfunction, appendFullNameTranslatorBylist, clearFullNameTranslator, clearListOfFullNameTranslators, getDefaultFullName, getFullName, getFullNameTranslator, getListOfFullNameTranslators, getName, getTags, hasTags, resetFullName, setFullName, setFullNameTranslator, setListOfFullNameTranslators, setName, setTags, updateFullName

Methods inherited from Object:

\$, \$<-, [[, [[<-, as.character, attach, attachLocally, clearCache, clearLookupCache, clone, detach, equals, extend, finalize, getEnvironment, getFieldModifier, getFieldModifiers, getFields, getInstantiationTime, getStaticInstance, hasField, hashCode, ll, load, names, objectSize, print, save

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ColumnNamesInterface The ColumnNamesInterface class interface

Description

Package: R.filesets

Class ColumnNamesInterface

Interface
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~~+--ColumnNamesInterface

Directly known subclasses:

GenericTabularFile, TabularTextFile

public abstract class **ColumnNamesInterface** extends **Interface**

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Usage

ColumnNamesInterface(...)

Arguments

... Not used.

Fields and Methods

Methods:

clearColumnNamesTranslator
getColumnNames
nbr0fColumns

setColumnNames

setColumnNamesTranslator

Gets the column names. Gets the number of columns. Sets the column names.

-

Methods inherited from Interface:

extend, print, uses

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FullNameInterface

The FullNameInterface class interface

Description

Package: R.filesets

Class FullNameInterface

Interface

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~~+--FullNameInterface

Directly known subclasses:

ChecksumFile, ChecksumFileSet, GenericDataFile, GenericDataFileSet, GenericDataFileSetList, GenericTabularFile, GenericTabularFileSet, RDataFile, RDataFileSet, RdsFileSet, TabularTextFile, TabularTextFileSet

public abstract class **FullNameInterface** extends **Interface**

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Usage

```
FullNameInterface(...)
```

Arguments

... Not used.

Details

The full name consists of a name followed by optional comma-separated tags. For instance, the full name of foo, a. 2, b has name foo with tags a. 2 and b.

Fields and Methods

Methods:

```
appendFullNameTranslator -
clearFullNameTranslator -
```

getFullName Gets the full name.
getName Gets the name.
getTags Gets the tags.

hasTag

hasTags Checks whether the fullname contains a given set of tag(s).

setFullName Sets the full name.

setFullNameTranslator -

setName Sets the name part of the fullname.

setTags Sets the tags.

Methods inherited from Interface:

```
extend, print, uses
```

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Examples

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```
print(getFullName(ds))
# Data files
cat("Pathnames:\n")
print(getPathnames(ds))
cat("Filenames:\n")
print(sapply(ds, getFilename))
cat("Default fullnames:\n")
print(getFullNames(ds))
cat("Extensions:\n")
print(sapply(ds, getExtension))
# Translation of data file names
# Translate fullnames to lower case
setFullNamesTranslator(ds, function(names, ...) tolower(names))
cat("Lower-case fullnames:\n")
print(getFullNames(ds))
# Append a translator that reverse the order of the letters
revStr <- function(names, ...) {</pre>
 names <- strsplit(names, split="", fixed=TRUE)</pre>
 names <- lapply(names, FUN=rev)</pre>
 names <- sapply(names, FUN=paste, collapse="")</pre>
}
appendFullNamesTranslator(ds, revStr)
cat("Reversed lower-case fullnames:\n")
fn3 <- getFullNames(ds)</pre>
print(fn3)
# Alternative for setting up a sequence of translators
setFullNamesTranslator(ds, list(function(names, ...) tolower(names), revStr))
cat("Reversed lower-case fullnames:\n")
fn3b <- getFullNames(ds)</pre>
print(fn3b)
stopifnot(identical(fn3b, fn3))
# Reset
clearFullNamesTranslator(ds)
cat("Default fullnames (after resetting):\n")
print(getFullNames(ds))
```

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GenericDataFile

The abstract GenericDataFile class

Description

Package: R.filesets Class GenericDataFile

```
Object
~~|
~~+--FullNameInterface
~~~~|
~~~~--GenericDataFile
```

Directly known subclasses:

ChecksumFile, GenericTabularFile, RDataFile, RdsFile, TabularTextFile

public abstract static class **GenericDataFile** extends *FullNameInterface*

A GenericDataFile is an object referring to a data file on a file system. Note that this class is abstract and can not be instantiated, but instead you have to use one of the subclasses or the generic *fromFile() method.

Usage

```
GenericDataFile(filename=NULL, path=NULL, mustExist=!is.na(filename), ...,
.onUnknownArgs=c("error", "warning", "ignore"))
```

Arguments

filename The filename of the file.

path An optional path to the file.

mustExist If TRUE, an exception is thrown if the file does not exists, otherwise not.

... Not used.

.onUnknownArgs A character string specifying what should occur if there are unknown argu-

ments in

Fields and Methods

Methods:

compareChecksum Compares the file checksum with the value of the checksum file. Checks if a file equals another.

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getChecksum Gets the checksum of a file.

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getExtension
getFileSize
getFileType
getFilename
getFilename
getFilename
getFilename
getPath
Gets the filename extension.
Gets the size of a file.
Gets the file type of a file.
Gets the filename of the file.
Gets the path (directory) of the file.
Gets the pathname of the file.

is.na -

isFile Checks if this is an existing file.

validateChecksum Asserts that the file checksum matches the one of the checksum file.

writeChecksum Write the file checksum to a checksum file.

Methods inherited from FullNameInterface:

appendFullNameTranslator, appendFullNameTranslatorByNULL, appendFullNameTranslatorByTabularTextFile, appendFullNameTranslatorByTabularTextFileSet, appendFullNameTranslatorBycharacter, appendFullNameTranslatorBydata.frame, appendFullNameTranslatorByfunction, appendFullNameTranslatorBylist, clearFullNameTranslator, clearListOfFullNameTranslators, getDefaultFullName, getFullName, getFullNameTranslator, getListOfFullNameTranslators, getName, getTags, hasTags, resetFullName, setFullName, setFullNameTranslator, setListOfFullNameTranslators, setName, setTags, updateFullName

Methods inherited from Object:

\$, \$<-, [[, [[<-, as.character, attach, attachLocally, clearCache, clearLookupCache, clone, detach, equals, extend, finalize, getEnvironment, getFieldModifier, getFieldModifiers, getFields, getInstantiationTime, getStaticInstance, hasField, hashCode, ll, load, names, objectSize, print, save

Filename convention

The filename of an GenericDataFile is structured as follows:

filename: "sample001, a, b, c. CEL" (this follows the R convention, but not the Unix convention)

fullname : "sample001,a,b,c"

name : "sample001"
tags : c("a", "b", "c")
extension : "CEL"

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See Also

An object of this class is typically part of an GenericDataFileSet.

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The GenericDataFileSet class

Description

Package: R.filesets

Class GenericDataFileSet

Directly known subclasses:

ChecksumFileSet, GenericTabularFileSet, RDataFileSet, RdsFileSet, TabularTextFileSet

```
public static class GenericDataFileSet extends FullNameInterface
```

A GenericDataFileSet object represents a set of GenericDataFiles.

Usage

```
GenericDataFileSet(files=NULL, tags="*", depth=NULL, ...,
   .onUnknownArgs=c("error", "warning", "ignore"))
```

Arguments

files A list of GenericDataFile:s or a GenericDataFileSet.

tags A character vector of tags to be used for this file set. The string "*" indicates

that it should be replaced by the tags part of the file set pathname.

depth An non-negative integer.

Not used.

.onUnknownArgs A character string specifying what should occur if there are unknown argu-

ments in

Fields and Methods

Methods:

```
anyDuplicated -
anyNA -
append -
```

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appendFiles as.list byName byPath duplicated equals extract getChecksum getChecksumFileSet getDefaultFullName getFile getFileClass getFileSize getFullNames getNames getOneFile getPath getPathnames gunzip gzip hasFile index0f is.na sortBy unique validate

Methods inherited from FullNameInterface:

appendFullNameTranslator, appendFullNameTranslatorByNULL, appendFullNameTranslatorByTabularTextFile, appendFullNameTranslatorByTabularTextFileSet, appendFullNameTranslatorBycharacter, appendFullNameTranslatorBydata.frame, appendFullNameTranslatorByfunction, appendFullNameTranslatorBylist, clearFullNameTranslator, clearListOfFullNameTranslators, getDefaultFullName, getFullName, getFullNameTranslator, getListOfFullNameTranslators, getName, getTags, hasTag, hasTags, resetFullName, setFullName, setFullNameTranslator, setListOfFullNameTranslators, setName, setTags, updateFullName

Methods inherited from Object:

\$, \$<-, [[, [[<-, as.character, attach, attachLocally, clearCache, clearLookupCache, clone, detach, equals, extend, finalize, getEnvironment, getFieldModifier, getFieldModifiers, getFields, getInstantiationTime, getStaticInstance, hasField, hashCode, ll, load, names, objectSize, print, save

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Examples

Setup a file set

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```
path <- system.file(package="R.filesets")</pre>
ds <- GenericDataFileSet$byPath(path)</pre>
# Data set
cat("Path of data set:\n")
print(getPath(ds))
cat("Fullname of data set:\n")
print(getFullName(ds))
# Data files
cat("Pathnames:\n")
print(getPathnames(ds))
cat("Filenames:\n")
print(sapply(ds, getFilename))
cat("Extensions:\n")
print(sapply(ds, getExtension))
# Subsetting
n <- length(ds)</pre>
ds2 <- extract(ds, 1:n)</pre>
print(ds2)
ds3 <- extract(ds, n:1)
print(ds3)
stopifnot(identical(rev(getPathnames(ds3)), \ getPathnames(ds2)))\\
idxs \leftarrow c(1,2,NA,n,NA)
ds4 <- extract(ds, idxs, onMissing="NA")</pre>
print(ds4)
print(getFullNames(ds4))
print(getFiles(ds4))
stopifnot(identical(is.na(idxs), unname(is.na(getPathnames(ds4)))))
```

GenericDataFileSetList

The GenericDataFileSetList class

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Description

Package: R.filesets

Class GenericDataFileSetList

Directly known subclasses:

```
public static class GenericDataFileSetList extends FullNameInterface
```

A GenericDataFileSetList object represents a list of GenericDataFileSets.

Usage

```
GenericDataFileSetList(dsList=list(), tags="*", ..., allowDuplicates=TRUE,
    .setClass="GenericDataFileSet")
```

Arguments

```
dsList A single or a list of GenericDataFileSet:s.

tags A character vector of tags.

... Not used.
allowDuplicates

If FALSE, files with duplicated names are not allowed and an exception is thrown, otherwise not.

.setClass A character string specifying a name of the class that each data set must be an
```

instance of.

Fields and Methods

Methods:

```
as as.GenericDataFileSetList as.list getFileList getFullNames getNames getSet getSets -
```

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indexOf length nbrOfSets -

Methods inherited from FullNameInterface:

appendFullNameTranslator, appendFullNameTranslatorByNULL, appendFullNameTranslatorByTabularTextFile, appendFullNameTranslatorByTabularTextFileSet, appendFullNameTranslatorBycharacter, appendFullNameTranslatorBydata.frame, appendFullNameTranslatorByfunction, appendFullNameTranslatorBylist, clearFullNameTranslator, clearListOfFullNameTranslators, getDefaultFullName, getFullName, getFullNameTranslator, getListOfFullNameTranslators, getName, getTags, hasTag, hasTags, resetFullName, setFullName, setFullNameTranslator, setListOfFullNameTranslators, setName, setTags, updateFullName

Methods inherited from Object:

\$, \$<-, [[, [[<-, as.character, attach, attachLocally, clearCache, clearLookupCache, clone, detach, equals, extend, finalize, getEnvironment, getFieldModifier, getFieldModifiers, getFields, getInstantiationTime, getStaticInstance, hasField, hashCode, ll, load, names, objectSize, print, save

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Examples

```
# Setup a file set
path1 <- system.file(package="R.filesets")
ds1 <- GenericDataFileSet$byPath(path1)

path2 <- system.file(package="R.utils")
ds2 <- GenericDataFileSet$byPath(path2)

ds1 <- GenericDataFileSetList(list(ds1, ds2), tags=c("*", "CustomTag"))
print(ds1)

df <- as.data.frame(ds1)
print(df["DESCRIPTION","R.filesets"])</pre>
```

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Description

Package: R.filesets

Class GenericTabularFile

Directly known subclasses:

TabularTextFile

public abstract static class **GenericTabularFile** extends *ColumnNamesInterface*

A TabularTextFile is an object referring to a tabular text file on a file system containing data in a tabular format. Methods for reading all or a subset of the tabular data exist.

Usage

```
GenericTabularFile(..., .verify=TRUE, verbose=FALSE)
```

Arguments

```
... Arguments passed to GenericDataFile. .verify, verbose
```

(Internal only) If TRUE, the file is verified while the object is instantiated by the constructor. The verbose argument is passed to the verifier function.

Fields and Methods

Methods:

```
dim -
extractMatrix -
head -
nbrOfColumns -
nbrOfRows -
readColumns -
readDataFrame -
tail -
```

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writeColumnsToFiles -

Methods inherited from ColumnNamesInterface:

appendColumnNamesTranslator, appendColumnNamesTranslatorByNULL, appendColumnNamesTranslatorBycharacter, appendColumnNamesTranslatorByfunction, appendColumnNamesTranslatorBylist, clearColumnNamesTranslator, clearListOfColumnNamesTranslators, getColumnNames, getColumnNamesTranslator, getDefaultColumnNames, getListOfColumnNamesTranslators, nbrOfColumns, setColumnNames, setColumnNamesTranslator, setListOfColumnNamesTranslators, updateColumnNames

Methods inherited from GenericDataFile:

as.character, clone, compareChecksum, copyTo, equals, fromFile, getAttribute, getAttributes, getChecksum, getChecksumFile, getCreatedOn, getDefaultFullName, getExtension, getExtensionPattern, getFileSize, getFileType, getFilename, getFilenameExtension, getLastAccessedOn, getLastModifiedOn, getOutputExtension, getPath, getPathname, gunzip, gzip, hasBeenModified, is.na, isFile, isGzipped, linkTo, readChecksum, renameTo, renameToUpperCaseExt, setAttribute, setAttributes, setAttributesBy, setAttributesByTags, setExtensionPattern, testAttributes, validate, validateChecksum, writeChecksum

Methods inherited from FullNameInterface:

appendFullNameTranslator, appendFullNameTranslatorByNULL, appendFullNameTranslatorByTabularTextFile, appendFullNameTranslatorByTabularTextFileSet, appendFullNameTranslatorBycharacter, appendFullNameTranslatorBydata.frame, appendFullNameTranslatorByfunction, appendFullNameTranslatorBylist, clearFullNameTranslator, clearListOfFullNameTranslators, getDefaultFullName, getFullName, getFullNameTranslator, getListOfFullNameTranslators, getName, getTags, hasTag, hasTags, resetFullName, setFullName, setFullNameTranslator, setListOfFullNameTranslators, setName, setTags, updateFullName

Methods inherited from Object:

\$, \$<-, [[, [[<-, as.character, attach, attachLocally, clearCache, clearLookupCache, clone, detach, equals, extend, finalize, getEnvironment, getFieldModifier, getFieldModifiers, getFields, getInstantiationTime, getStaticInstance, hasField, hashCode, ll, load, names, objectSize, print, save

Author(s)

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See Also

An object of this class is typically part of an GenericTabularFileSet.

GenericTabularFileSet The GenericTabularFileSet class

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Description

Package: R.filesets

Class GenericTabularFileSet

Directly known subclasses:

TabularTextFileSet

public static class **GenericTabularFileSet** extends **GenericDataFileSet**

An GenericTabularFileSet object represents a set of GenericTabularFiles.

Usage

```
GenericTabularFileSet(...)
```

Arguments

... Arguments passed to GenericDataFileSet.

Fields and Methods

Methods:

extractMatrix -

Methods inherited from GenericDataFileSet:

[, [[, anyDuplicated, anyNA, append, appendFiles, appendFullNamesTranslator, appendFullNamesTranslatorByNULL, appendFullNamesTranslatorByTabularTextFile, appendFullNamesTranslatorByTabularTextFileSet, appendFullNamesTranslatorByfunction, appendFullNamesTranslatorBylist, as.character, as.list, byName, byPath, c, clearCache, clearFullNamesTranslator, clone, copyTo, dsApplyInPairs, duplicated, equals, extract, findByName, findDuplicated, getChecksum, getChecksumFileSet, getChecksumObjects, getDefaultFullName, getFile, getFileClass, getFileSize, getFiles, getFullNames, getOneFile, getPath, getPathnames, getSubdirs, gunzip, gzip, hasFile, indexOf, is.na, names, nbrOfFiles, rep, resetFullNames, setFullNames, validate

Methods inherited from FullNameInterface:

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appendFullNameTranslator, appendFullNameTranslatorByNULL, appendFullNameTranslatorByTabularTextFile, appendFullNameTranslatorByTabularTextFileSet, appendFullNameTranslatorBycharacter, appendFullNameTranslatorBydata.frame, appendFullNameTranslatorByfunction, appendFullNameTranslatorBylist, clearFullNameTranslator, clearListOfFullNameTranslators, getDefaultFullName, getFullName, getFullNameTranslator, getListOfFullNameTranslators, getName, getTags, hasTags, resetFullName, setFullName, setFullNameTranslator, setListOfFullNameTranslators, setName, setTags, updateFullName

Methods inherited from Object:

\$, \$<-, [[, [[<-, as.character, attach, attachLocally, clearCache, clearLookupCache, clone, detach, equals, extend, finalize, getEnvironment, getFieldModifier, getFieldModifiers, getFields, getInstantiationTime, getStaticInstance, hasField, hashCode, ll, load, names, objectSize, print, save

Author(s)

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loadRDS

Reads data from a RDS file

Description

Reads data from a RDS file.

Usage

```
## Default S3 method:
loadRDS(file, ...)
## S3 method for class 'RdsFile'
loadRDS(file, ...)
```

Arguments

file A character string, a connection, or an RdsFile specifying a RDS file/connection to be read.

Additional arguments passed to readRDS().

Value

Returns an R object.

Author(s)

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See Also

```
readRDS().
```

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loadToEnv

Reads data from a RDS file

Description

Reads data from a RDS file.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'RDataFile'
loadToEnv(file, ...)
```

Arguments

file A character string, a connection, or an RDataFile specifying an RData file

to be read.

... Additional arguments passed to loadToEnv.

Value

Returns an environment.

Author(s)

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See Also

loadToEnv.

RDataFile

The RDataFile class

Description

```
Package: R.filesets Class RDataFile
```

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Directly known subclasses:

public abstract static class **RDataFile** extends *GenericDataFile*

An RDataFile represents a binary file containing R objects saved using the save() function.

Usage

```
RDataFile(...)
```

Arguments

... Arguments passed to GenericDataFile.

Fields and Methods

Methods:

loadObject loadToEnv -

Methods inherited from GenericDataFile:

as.character, clone, compareChecksum, copyTo, equals, fromFile, getAttribute, getAttributes, getChecksum, getChecksumFile, getCreatedOn, getDefaultFullName, getExtension, getExtensionPattern, getFileSize, getFileType, getFilename, getFilenameExtension, getLastAccessedOn, getLastModifiedOn, getOutputExtension, getPath, getPathname, gunzip, gzip, hasBeenModified, is.na, isFile, isGzipped, linkTo, readChecksum, renameTo, renameToUpperCaseExt, setAttribute, setAttributes, setAttributesBy, setAttributesByTags, setExtensionPattern, testAttributes, validate, validateChecksum, writeChecksum

Methods inherited from FullNameInterface:

appendFullNameTranslator, appendFullNameTranslatorByNULL, appendFullNameTranslatorByTabularTextFile, appendFullNameTranslatorByTabularTextFileSet, appendFullNameTranslatorBycharacter, appendFullNameTranslatorBydata.frame, appendFullNameTranslatorByfunction, appendFullNameTranslatorBylist, clearFullNameTranslator, clearListOfFullNameTranslators, getDefaultFullName, getFullName, getFullNameTranslator, getListOfFullNameTranslators, getName, getTags, hasTags, resetFullName, setFullName, setFullNameTranslator, setListOfFullNameTranslators, setName, setTags, updateFullName

Methods inherited from Object:

\$, \$<-, [[, [[<-, as.character, attach, attachLocally, clearCache, clearLookupCache, clone, detach, equals, extend, finalize, getEnvironment, getFieldModifier, getFieldModifiers, getFields, getInstantiationTime, getStaticInstance, hasField, hashCode, ll, load, names, objectSize, print, save

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See Also

An object of this class is typically part of an RDataFileSet.

RDataFileSet

The RDataFileSet class

Description

Package: R.filesets Class RDataFileSet

Directly known subclasses:

```
public static class RDataFileSet extends GenericDataFileSet
```

An RDataFileSet object represents a set of RDataFile:s.

Usage

```
RDataFileSet(...)
```

Arguments

... Arguments passed to GenericDataFileSet.

Fields and Methods

Methods:

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Methods inherited from GenericDataFileSet:

[, [[, anyDuplicated, anyNA, append, appendFiles, appendFullNamesTranslator, appendFullNamesTranslatorByNULL, appendFullNamesTranslatorByTabularTextFile, appendFullNamesTranslatorByTabularTextFileSet, appendFullNamesTranslatorByfunction, appendFullNamesTranslatorBylist, as.character, as.list, byName, byPath, c, clearCache, clearFullNamesTranslator, clone, copyTo, dsApplyInPairs, duplicated, equals, extract, findByName, findDuplicated, getChecksum, getChecksumFileSet, getChecksumObjects, getDefaultFullName, getFile, getFileClass, getFileSize, getFiles, getFullNames, getNames, getOneFile, getPath, getPathnames, getSubdirs, gunzip, gzip, hasFile, indexOf, is.na, names, nbrOfFiles, rep, resetFullNames, setFullNamesTranslator, sortBy, unique, update2, updateFullName, updateFullNames, validate

Methods inherited from FullNameInterface:

appendFullNameTranslator, appendFullNameTranslatorByNULL, appendFullNameTranslatorByTabularTextFile, appendFullNameTranslatorByTabularTextFileSet, appendFullNameTranslatorBycharacter, appendFullNameTranslatorBydata.frame, appendFullNameTranslatorByfunction, appendFullNameTranslatorBylist, clearFullNameTranslator, clearListOfFullNameTranslators, getDefaultFullName, getFullName, getFullNameTranslator, getListOfFullNameTranslators, getName, getTags, hasTag, hasTags, resetFullName, setFullName, setFullNameTranslator, setListOfFullNameTranslators, setName, setTags, updateFullName

Methods inherited from Object:

\$, \$<-, [[, [[<-, as.character, attach, attachLocally, clearCache, clearLookupCache, clone, detach, equals, extend, finalize, getEnvironment, getFieldModifier, getFieldModifiers, getFields, getInstantiationTime, getStaticInstance, hasField, hashCode, ll, load, names, objectSize, print, save

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RdsFile

The RdsFile class

Description

Package: R.filesets Class RdsFile

Directly known subclasses:

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public abstract static class **RdsFile** extends *GenericDataFile*

An RdsFile represents a binary file containing an R object saved using the saveRDS() function.

Usage

```
RdsFile(...)
```

Arguments

... Arguments passed to GenericDataFile.

Fields and Methods

Methods:

loadObject loadRDS -

Methods inherited from GenericDataFile:

as.character, clone, compareChecksum, copyTo, equals, fromFile, getAttribute, getAttributes, getChecksum, getChecksumFile, getCreatedOn, getDefaultFullName, getExtension, getExtensionPattern, getFileSize, getFileType, getFilename, getFilenameExtension, getLastAccessedOn, getLastModifiedOn, getOutputExtension, getPath, getPathname, gunzip, gzip, hasBeenModified, is.na, isFile, isGzipped, linkTo, readChecksum, renameTo, renameToUpperCaseExt, setAttribute, setAttributes, setAttributesBy, setAttributesByTags, setExtensionPattern, testAttributes, validate, validateChecksum, writeChecksum

Methods inherited from FullNameInterface:

appendFullNameTranslator, appendFullNameTranslatorByNULL, appendFullNameTranslatorByTabularTextFile, appendFullNameTranslatorByTabularTextFileSet, appendFullNameTranslatorBycharacter, appendFullNameTranslatorBydata.frame, appendFullNameTranslatorByfunction, appendFullNameTranslatorBylist, clearFullNameTranslator, clearListOfFullNameTranslators, getDefaultFullName, getFullName, getFullNameTranslator, getListOfFullNameTranslators, getName, getTags, hasTag, hasTags, resetFullName, setFullName, setFullNameTranslator, setListOfFullNameTranslators, setName, setTags, updateFullName

Methods inherited from Object:

\$, \$<-, [[, [[<-, as.character, attach, attachLocally, clearCache, clearLookupCache, clone, detach, equals, extend, finalize, getEnvironment, getFieldModifier, getFieldModifiers, getFields, getInstantiationTime, getStaticInstance, hasField, hashCode, ll, load, names, objectSize, print, save

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See Also

An object of this class is typically part of an RdsFileSet.

 ${\tt RdsFileSet}$

The RdsFileSet class

Description

```
Package: R.filesets Class RdsFileSet
```

Directly known subclasses:

```
public static class RdsFileSet extends GenericDataFileSet
```

An RdsFileSet object represents a set of RdsFile:s.

Usage

```
RdsFileSet(...)
```

Arguments

... Arguments passed to GenericDataFileSet.

Fields and Methods

Methods:

byPath -

Methods inherited from GenericDataFileSet:

[, [[, anyDuplicated, anyNA, append, appendFiles, appendFullNamesTranslator, appendFullNames-

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TranslatorByNULL, appendFullNamesTranslatorByTabularTextFile, appendFullNamesTranslatorByTabularTextFileSet, appendFullNamesTranslatorBydata.frame, appendFullNamesTranslatorByfunction, appendFullNamesTranslatorBylist, as.character, as.list, byName, byPath, c, clearCache, clearFullNamesTranslator, clone, copyTo, dsApplyInPairs, duplicated, equals, extract, findByName, findDuplicated, getChecksum, getChecksumFileSet, getChecksumObjects, getDefaultFullName, getFile, getFileClass, getFileSize, getFiles, getFullNames, getNames, getOneFile, getPath, getPathnames, getSubdirs, gunzip, gzip, hasFile, indexOf, is.na, names, nbrOfFiles, rep, resetFullNames, setFullNames, validate

Methods inherited from FullNameInterface:

appendFullNameTranslator, appendFullNameTranslatorByNULL, appendFullNameTranslatorByTabularTextFile, appendFullNameTranslatorByTabularTextFileSet, appendFullNameTranslatorBycharacter, appendFullNameTranslatorBydata.frame, appendFullNameTranslatorByfunction, appendFullNameTranslatorBylist, clearFullNameTranslator, clearListOfFullNameTranslators, getDefaultFullName, getFullName, getFullNameTranslator, getListOfFullNameTranslators, getName, getTags, hasTag, hasTags, resetFullName, setFullName, setFullNameTranslator, setListOfFullNameTranslators, setName, setTags, updateFullName

Methods inherited from Object:

\$, \$<-, [[, [[<-, as.character, attach, attachLocally, clearCache, clearLookupCache, clone, detach, equals, extend, finalize, getEnvironment, getFieldModifier, getFieldModifiers, getFields, getInstantiationTime, getStaticInstance, hasField, hashCode, ll, load, names, objectSize, print, save

Author(s)

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readDataFrame

Reads data from a tabular file

Description

Reads data from a tabular file or a set of such files.

Usage

```
## Default S3 method:
readDataFrame(filename, path=NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

```
filename, path character vector specifying one or more files to be read.
```

Additional arguments passed to either (i) readDataFrame for class TabularTextFile, or (ii) readDataFrame for class TabularTextFileSet, depending on whether one or multiple files are read.

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Details

When reading multiple files at once, first each file is read into a data.frame, and then these data.frames are (by default) merged into one data.frame using rbind(). This requires that the same set of columns are read for each file. Which columns to read can be controlled by specifying their names in argument colClasses. To change how the data.frames are merged, use argument combineBy. For more information, follow the help on the above to readDataFrame() help links.

Value

Returns a data. frame.

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See Also

read.table. For further details, see classes TabularTextFile and TabularTextFileSet.

Examples

```
path <- system.file("exData/dataSetA, original", package="R.filesets")</pre>
# Example: Standard tab-delimited file with header comments
pathname <- file.path(path, "fileA,20100112.dat")</pre>
# Read all data
df <- readDataFrame(pathname)</pre>
print(df)
# Read columns 'x', 'y', and 'char'
df <- readDataFrame(pathname, colClasses=c("(x|y)"="integer", "char"="character"))</pre>
print(df)
# Example: Tab-delimited file with header comments but
       also two garbage at the very beginning
pathname <- file.path(path, "fileA, 20130116.datx")</pre>
# Explicitly skip the two rows
df <- readDataFrame(pathname, skip=2)</pre>
print(df)
# Skip until the first data row
df <- readDataFrame(pathname, skip="^x")</pre>
print(df)
```

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TabularTextFile

The TabularTextFile class

Description

Package: R.filesets
Class TabularTextFile

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~~+-FullNameInterface
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~~~~~~~-CenericTabularFile
~~~~~~|
~~~~~~~~~-TabularTextFile
```

Directly known subclasses:

public abstract static class **TabularTextFile** extends *GenericTabularFile*

A TabularTextFile is an object referring to a tabular text file on a file system containing data in a tabular format. Methods for reading all or a subset of the tabular data exist.

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Usage

```
TabularTextFile(..., sep=c("\t", ","), quote="\"", fill=FALSE, skip=0L, columnNames=NA,
  commentChar="#", .verify=TRUE, verbose=FALSE)
```

Arguments

... Arguments passed to GenericTabularFile.

sep A character specifying the symbol used to separate the cell entries. If more

than one symbol is specified, it will try to select the correct one by peeking into

the file.

quote A character specifying the quote symbol used, if any.

fill As in read.table. skip As in read.table.

columnNames A logical or a character vector. If TRUE, then column names are inferred

from the file. If a character vector, then the column names are given by this

argument.

commentChar A single character specifying which symbol should be used for comments, cf.

read.table.

.verify, verbose

(Internal only) If TRUE, the file is verified while the object is instantiated by the

constructor. The verbose argument is passed to the verifier function.

Fields and Methods

Methods:

getHeader nbrOfLines nbrOfRows readDataFrame readLines -

Methods inherited from GenericTabularFile:

[, as.character, dim, extractMatrix, head, nbrOfColumns, nbrOfRows, readColumns, readDataFrame, tail, writeColumnsToFiles

Methods inherited from ColumnNamesInterface:

appendColumnNamesTranslator, appendColumnNamesTranslatorByNULL, appendColumnNamesTranslatorBycharacter, appendColumnNamesTranslatorByfunction, appendColumnNamesTranslatorBylist, clearColumnNamesTranslator, clearListOfColumnNamesTranslators, getColumnNames, getColumnNamesTranslator, getDefaultColumnNames, getListOfColumnNamesTranslators, nbrOfColumns, setColumnNames, setColumnNamesTranslator, setListOfColumnNamesTranslators, updateColumnNames

Methods inherited from GenericDataFile:

as.character, clone, compareChecksum, copyTo, equals, fromFile, getAttribute, getAttributes, getCheck-

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sum, getChecksumFile, getCreatedOn, getDefaultFullName, getExtension, getExtensionPattern, getFileSize, getFileType, getFilename, getFilenameExtension, getLastAccessedOn, getLastModifiedOn, getOutputExtension, getPath, getPathname, gunzip, gzip, hasBeenModified, is.na, isFile, isGzipped, linkTo, readChecksum, renameTo, renameToUpperCaseExt, setAttribute, setAttributes, setAttributesBy, setAttributesByTags, setExtensionPattern, testAttributes, validate, validateChecksum, writeChecksum

Methods inherited from FullNameInterface:

appendFullNameTranslator, appendFullNameTranslatorByNULL, appendFullNameTranslatorByTabularTextFile, appendFullNameTranslatorByTabularTextFileSet, appendFullNameTranslatorBycharacter, appendFullNameTranslatorBydata.frame, appendFullNameTranslatorByfunction, appendFullNameTranslatorBylist, clearFullNameTranslator, clearListOfFullNameTranslators, getDefaultFullName, getFullName, getFullNameTranslator, getListOfFullNameTranslators, getName, getTags, hasTags, resetFullName, setFullName, setFullNameTranslator, setListOfFullNameTranslators, setName, setTags, updateFullName

Methods inherited from Object:

\$, \$<-, [[, [[<-, as.character, attach, attachLocally, clearCache, clearLookupCache, clone, detach, equals, extend, finalize, getEnvironment, getFieldModifier, getFieldModifiers, getFields, getInstantiationTime, getStaticInstance, hasField, hashCode, ll, load, names, objectSize, print, save

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See Also

An object of this class is typically part of an TabularTextFileSet.

Examples

```
path <- system.file("exData/dataSetA,original", package="R.filesets")

db <- TabularTextFile("fileA,20100112.dat", path=path)
print(db)

# Read all data
data <- readDataFrame(db)
print(data)

# Read columns 'x', 'y', and 'char'
data <- readDataFrame(db, colClasses=c("(x|y)"="integer", "char"="character"))
print(data)

# Translate column names on the fly
db <- setColumnNamesTranslator(db, function(names, ...) toupper(names))
data <- readDataFrame(db, colClasses=c("(X|Y)"="integer", "CHAR"="character"))
print(data)</pre>
```

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TabularTextFileSet

The TabularTextFileSet class

Description

Package: R.filesets

Class TabularTextFileSet

Directly known subclasses:

```
public static class TabularTextFileSet extends GenericTabularFileSet
```

An TabularTextFileSet object represents a set of TabularTextFiles.

Usage

```
TabularTextFileSet(...)
```

Arguments

... Arguments passed to GenericTabularFileSet.

Fields and Methods

Methods:

readDataFrame -

 $Methods\ inherited\ from\ Generic Tabular File Set:$

extractMatrix

Methods inherited from GenericDataFileSet:

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[, [[, anyDuplicated, anyNA, append, appendFiles, appendFullNamesTranslator, appendFullNamesTranslatorByNULL, appendFullNamesTranslatorByTabularTextFile, appendFullNamesTranslatorByTabularTextFileSet, appendFullNamesTranslatorBydata.frame, appendFullNamesTranslatorByfunction, appendFullNamesTranslatorBylist, as.character, as.list, byName, byPath, c, clearCache, clearFullNamesTranslator, clone, copyTo, dsApplyInPairs, duplicated, equals, extract, findByName, findDuplicated, getChecksum, getChecksumFileSet, getChecksumObjects, getDefaultFullName, getFile, getFileClass, getFileSize, getFiles, getFullNames, getNames, getOneFile, getPath, getPathnames, getSubdirs, gunzip, gzip, hasFile, indexOf, is.na, names, nbrOfFiles, rep, resetFullNames, setFullNames, validate

Methods inherited from FullNameInterface:

appendFullNameTranslator, appendFullNameTranslatorByNULL, appendFullNameTranslatorByTabularTextFile, appendFullNameTranslatorByTabularTextFileSet, appendFullNameTranslatorBycharacter, appendFullNameTranslatorBydata.frame, appendFullNameTranslatorByfunction, appendFullNameTranslatorBylist, clearFullNameTranslator, clearListOfFullNameTranslators, getDefaultFullName, getFullName, getFullNameTranslator, getListOfFullNameTranslators, getName, getTags, hasTags, resetFullName, setFullName, setFullNameTranslator, setListOfFullNameTranslators, setName, setTags, updateFullName

Methods inherited from Object:

\$, \$<-, [[, [[<-, as.character, attach, attachLocally, clearCache, clearLookupCache, clone, detach, equals, extend, finalize, getEnvironment, getFieldModifier, getFieldModifiers, getFields, getInstantiationTime, getStaticInstance, hasField, hashCode, ll, load, names, objectSize, print, save

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Examples

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```
fnts <- TabularTextFileSet$byPath(getPath(ds), pattern=",fullnames[.]txt$")
appendFullNamesTranslator(ds, as.list(fnts))

cat("Default fullnames:\n")
print(head(getFullNames(ds, translate=FALSE)))
cat("Translated fullnames:\n")
print(head(getFullNames(ds)))

cat("Default fullnames:\n")
print(getFullNames(ds, translate=FALSE))
cat("Translated fullnames:\n")
print(getFullNames(ds))</pre>
```

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