# Package 'connections'

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connection_close
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## **Description**

Close a connection

## Usage

```
connection_close(con, host = "", type = "", leave_open = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

con Connection variable

host Host name of the connection. Optional, defaults to empty

type Type of connection. Optional, defaults to empty

leave\_open Should the connection be left open. Defaults to FALSE

## Value

Returns a NULL object. If using the RStudio IDE, it will attempt to close the connection identified by the 'host' and 'type' arguments, or the con object

## **Examples**

```
library(DBI)
con <- connection_open(RSQLite::SQLite(), path = ":dbname:")
connection_close(con)
con</pre>
```

connection\_code

Displays the code that will be used to recreate the connection

#### **Description**

Displays the code that will be used to recreate the connection

## Usage

```
connection_code(con)
```

#### **Arguments**

con

A 'connConnection' object

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## Value

It prints out the lines of code that this package will use to reconnect to the database.

connection\_open

Opens a connection

#### **Description**

Opens a connection

## Usage

```
connection_open(..., open_pane = TRUE)
```

## **Arguments**

... Passes arguments to wrapped connection function

open\_pane Signals for the RStudio Connections pane to open. Defaults to TRUE.

#### Value

Returns a NULL object. If using the RStudio IDE, it will attempt to open the connection

## **Examples**

```
library(DBI)
con <- connection_open(RSQLite::SQLite(), path = ":dbname:")
con
connection_close(con)</pre>
```

connection\_pin\_read

Retrieves a database connection or query from a board

#### **Description**

Retrieves a database connection or query from a board

## Usage

```
connection_pin_read(board, name, version = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

board A 'pins' board object name The name of the pin

version The version of the pin to get (optional)

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#### Value

It will return either the database connection, or the remote table from a database.

connection\_pin\_write Writes a database connection or query to a board

## Description

Writes a database connection or query to a board

## Usage

```
connection_pin_write(board, x, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

board A 'pins' board object

x A 'connections' table or database connection

... Additional arguments to pass to 'pins::pin\_write()'

#### Value

It returns no output.

connection\_update

Refreshes a connection

## Description

Refreshes a connection

## Usage

```
connection_update(con, hint = "")
```

#### **Arguments**

con Connection variable

hint Optional argument passed to the Contract

#### Value

Returns a NULL object. If using the RStudio IDE, it will attempt to refresh the connection identified by attributes of the con object

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## **Examples**

```
library(DBI)
con <- connection_open(RSQLite::SQLite(), path = ":dbname:")
connection_update(con)
connection_close(con)</pre>
```

connection\_view

Populates the RStudio Connection viewer

## **Description**

Populates the RStudio Connection viewer

## Usage

```
connection_view(
  con,
  connection_code = "",
  host = "",
  name = "",
  connection_id = ""
)
```

## Arguments

 $\begin{array}{cc} \mathsf{con} & \mathsf{Connection} \ \mathsf{variable} \\ \mathsf{connection\_code} \end{array}$ 

Text of code to connect to the same source

host Name of Host of the connection

name Connection name

connection\_id Unique ID of the connection for the current session

#### Value

It populates the RStudio Connections pane. It returns nothing to the console or session.

## **Examples**

```
library(DBI)
con <- connection_open(RSQLite::SQLite(), path = ":dbname:")
connection_view(con)
connection_close(con)</pre>
```

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