Package 'xlcutter'

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Description

Validate an xlsx template file to use in xlsx_cutter()

Usage

```
validate_xltemplate(
  template_file,
  template_sheet = 1,
  marker_open = "{{",
  marker_close = "}}",
  minimal = FALSE,
  error = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

template_file path to the template file to use as a model to parse the xlsx files in data_folder template_sheet sheet id of the template file to use as a model to parse the xlsx files in data_folder marker_open, marker_close

character marker to mark the variables to extract in the template_file

minimal Logical (default to FALSE) saying whether the template should contain only vari-

ables delimited by markers and nothing else, or if extra text can be included (and

ignored)

error Logical (defaults to TRUE) saying whether failed validations should result in an

error (TRUE) or a warning (FALSE)

Value

TRUE if the template is valid, FALSE otherwise

Examples

```
# Valid template
validate_xltemplate(
   system.file("example", "timesheet_template.xlsx", package = "xlcutter")
)

# Invalid templates
validate_xltemplate(
   system.file("example", "template_duped_vars.xlsx", package = "xlcutter")
)
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system.file("example", "template_fluff.xlsx", package = "xlcutter"),
minimal = TRUE
)
```

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Create a data.frame from a folder of non-rectangular excel files

Description

Create a data.frame from a folder of non-rectangular excel files based on a defined custom template

Usage

```
xlsx_cutter(
  data_files,
  template_file,
  data_sheet = 1,
  template_sheet = 1,
  marker_open = "{{",
   marker_close = "}}"
)
```

Arguments

Value

A rectangular data. frame with columns as defined in the template. Column types are determined automatically by type.convert()

Examples

```
data_files <- list.files(
  system.file("example", "timesheet", package = "xlcutter"),
  pattern = "\\.xlsx$",
  full.names = TRUE
)

template_file <- system.file(
  "example", "timesheet_template.xlsx",</pre>
```

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```
package = "xlcutter"
)

xlsx_cutter(
  data_files,
  template_file
)
```

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