Package 'IRkernel'

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Title Native R Kernel for the 'Jupyter Notebook'

Description The R kernel for the 'Jupyter' environment executes R code which the front-end
('Jupyter Notebook' or other front-ends) submits to the kernel via the network.

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URL https://irkernel.github.io

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SystemRequirements jupyter, jupyter_kernel_test (Python package for
testing)

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Comm-class   *The Comm*

Description

Has methods able to register and handle message callbacks

CommManager-class   *The CommManager*

Description

Has methods able to register comms/targets and process comm messages

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comm_manager   *Get global CommManager instance*

Description

Get global CommManager instance

Usage

```
comm_manager()
```

Value

[CommManager](#) instance if a kernel is running, else NULL

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installspec   *Install the kernelspec to tell Jupyter about IRkernel.*

Description

This can be called multiple times for different R interpreter, but you have to give a different name (and displayname to see a difference in the notebook UI). If the same name is give, it will overwrite older versions of the kernel spec with that name!

Usage

```
installspec(
  user = NULL,
  name = "ir",
  displayname = "R",
  rprofile = NULL,
  prefix = NULL,
  sys_prefix = NULL,
  verbose = getOption("verbose")
)
```

Arguments

user	Install into user directory ([$XDG_DATA_HOME](#)/jupyter/kernels) or globally? (default: NULL but treated as TRUE if "prefix" is not specified)
name	The name of the kernel (default "ir")
displayname	The name which is displayed in the notebook (default: "R")
rprofile	(optional) Path to kernel-specific Rprofile (defaults to system-level settings)
prefix	(optional) Path to alternate directory to install kernelspec into (default: NULL)
sys_prefix	(optional) Install kernelspec using the `--sys-prefix` option of the currently detected jupyter (default: NULL)
verbose	(optional) If `FALSE`, silence output of `install`

Value

Exit code of the `jupyter kernelspec install` call.

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jupyter_option_defaults

An R kernel for Jupyter.

Description

Jupyter speaks a JSON+ZMQ protocol to a 'kernel' which is responsible for executing code. This package is a kernel for the R language.

Usage

```
jupyter_option_defaults
```

Format

An object of class `list` of length 7.

Options

The following can be set/read via `options(opt.name = ...)` / `getOption('opt.name')`

`jupyter.log_level` 1L (errors), 2L (warnings), or 3L (debug). 1L is the default.

`jupyter.pager_classes` Classes to use the pager for instead of displaying them inline. Default: help pages

`jupyter.in_kernel` `TRUE` if this code is executed in a running kernel. Set to pretend being/not being in a kernel

`jupyter.rich_display` Use more than just text display

`jupyter.display_mimetypes` The formats emitted when any return value is to be displayed (default: all mimetypes listed here)

`jupyter.plot_mimetypes` The plot formats emitted to the frontend when a plot is displayed. (default: image/png and application/pdf)

`jupyter.plot_scale` The ratio (notebook PPI / `repr.plot.res`). E.g.: With the defaults `repr.plot.res=120` px/in (PPI) and `jupyter.plot_scale=2`, a 1in×1in image will be displayed as a 0.5in×0.5in, 240 PPI image. (default: 2, fit for retina displays)

See Also

installspec

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log   *Kernel logging functions*

Description

A set of exported logging utilities that have the capability to be used in upstream projects. Log level and log file can be set via R package options e.g. `options(jupyter.log_level = 2L)` or from the environment variables JUPYTER_LOG_LEVEL and JUPYTER_LOGFILE.

Usage

```
log_debug(...)

log_info(...)

log_error(...)
```

Arguments

```
...                 message to log
```

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main   *Initialise and run the kernel*

Description

Initialise and run the kernel

Usage

```
main(connection_file = "")
```

Arguments

```
connection_file
```
               The path to the Jupyter connection file, written by the frontend

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