Package 'flir'

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Title Find and Fix Lints in R Code Version 0.5.0 **Description** Lints are code patterns that are not optimal because they are inefficient, forget corner cases, or are less readable. 'flir' provides a small set of functions to detect those lints and automatically fix them. It builds on 'astgrepr', which itself uses the 'Rust' crate 'ast-grep' to parse and navigate R code. **Depends** R (>= 4.2)**Imports** astgrepr (>= 0.1.0), cli, crayon, data.table, digest, fs, git2r, rprojroot, yaml Suggests diffviewer, glue, knitr, patrick, rex, rlang, rmarkdown, rstudioapi, shiny, spelling, testthat (>= 3.0.0), tibble, usethis, utils, withr License MIT + file LICENSE **Encoding UTF-8** RoxygenNote 7.3.2 URL https://flir.etiennebacher.com, https://github.com/etiennebacher/flir BugReports https://github.com/etiennebacher/flir/issues Config/testthat/edition 3 VignetteBuilder knitr Config/testthat/parallel true Language en-US NeedsCompilation no **Author** Etienne Bacher [aut, cre, cph] Maintainer Etienne Bacher <etienne.bacher@protonmail.com> **Repository** CRAN **Date/Publication** 2025-06-28 17:10:02 UTC

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add_new_rule

Create a custom rule for internal use

Description

This function creates a YAML file with the placeholder text to define a new rule. The file is stored in flir/rules/custom. You need to create the flir folder with setup_flir() if it doesn't exist.

If you want to create a rule that users of your package will be able to access, use export_new_rule() instead.

Usage

```
add_new_rule(name, path)
```

Arguments

name Name(s) of the rule. Cannot contain white space.

path Path to package or project root. If NULL (default), uses ".".

Value

Create new file(s) but doesn't return anything

any_duplicated_linter Require usage of anyDuplicated(x) > 0 over any(duplicated(x))

Description

See https://lintr.r-lib.org/reference/any_duplicated_linter.

Usage

```
any_duplicated_linter
```

Value

any_is_na_linter

Require usage of anyNA(x) over any(is.na(x))

Description

```
See https://lintr.r-lib.org/reference/any_is_na_linter.
```

Usage

```
any_is_na_linter
```

Value

The name of the linter

class_equals_linter

Block comparison of class with ==

Description

```
See https://lintr.r-lib.org/reference/class_equals_linter.
```

Usage

```
class_equals_linter
```

Value

The name of the linter

```
condition_message_linter
```

Block usage of paste() and paste0() with messaging functions using \dots

Description

```
See https://lintr.r-lib.org/reference/condition_message_linter.
```

Usage

```
condition_message_linter
```

Value

```
double_assignment_linter
```

double_assignment

Description

double_assignment

Usage

 ${\tt double_assignment_linter}$

Value

The name of the linter

```
duplicate_argument_linter
```

Duplicate argument linter

Description

See https://lintr.r-lib.org/reference/duplicate_argument_linter.

Usage

duplicate_argument_linter

Value

The name of the linter

```
empty_assignment_linter
```

 $empty_assignment$

Description

empty_assignment

Usage

empty_assignment_linter

Value

equals_na_linter

Equality check with NA linter

Description

```
See https://lintr.r-lib.org/reference/equals_na_linter.
```

Usage

```
equals_na_linter
```

Value

The name of the linter

```
equal_assignment_linter
```

equal_assignment

Description

equal_assignment

Usage

```
equal_assignment_linter
```

Value

The name of the linter

```
expect_comparison_linter
```

Require usage of $expect_gt(x, y)$ over $expect_true(x > y)$ (and similar)

Description

See https://lintr.r-lib.org/reference/expect_comparison_linter.

Usage

```
expect_comparison_linter
```

Value

expect_identical_linter

```
expect_identical_linter
```

Require usage of expect_identical(x, y) where appropriate

Description

See https://lintr.r-lib.org/reference/expect_identical_linter.

Usage

```
expect_identical_linter
```

Value

The name of the linter

Description

```
See https://lintr.r-lib.org/reference/expect_length_linter.
```

Usage

```
expect_length_linter
```

Value

The name of the linter

Description

```
See https://lintr.r-lib.org/reference/expect_named_linter.
```

Usage

```
expect_named_linter
```

Value

 $expect_not_linter$

Require usage of expect_false(x) over expect_true(!x)

Description

See https://lintr.r-lib.org/reference/expect_not_linter.

Usage

```
expect_not_linter
```

Value

The name of the linter

expect_null_linter

Require usage of expect_null for checking NULL

Description

See https://lintr.r-lib.org/reference/expect_null_linter.

Usage

expect_null_linter

Value

The name of the linter

```
expect_true_false_linter
```

Require usage of expect_true(x) over expect_equal(x, TRUE)

Description

See https://lintr.r-lib.org/reference/expect_true_false_linter.

Usage

```
expect_true_false_linter
```

Value

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expect_type_linter	Require	usage	of	<pre>expect_type(x, type)</pre>	over
<pre>expect_equal(typeof(x), type)</pre>				/pe)	

Description

```
See https://lintr.r-lib.org/reference/expect_type_linter.
```

Usage

```
expect_type_linter
```

Value

The name of the linter

export_new_rule

Description

This function creates a YAML file with the placeholder text to define a new rule. The file is stored in inst/flir/rules and will be available to users of your package if they use flir.

To create a new rule that you can use in the current project only, use add_new_rule() instead.

Usage

```
export_new_rule(name, path)
```

Arguments

name Name(s) of the rule. Cannot contain white space.

path Path to package or project root. If NULL (default), uses ".".

Value

Create new file(s) but doesn't return anything

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fix

Automatically replace lints

Description

fix(), fix_package(), and fix_dir() all replace lints in files. The only difference is in the input they take:

- fix() takes path to files or directories
- fix_dir() takes a path to one directory
- fix_package() takes a path to the root of a package and looks at the following list of folders: R, tests, inst, vignettes, data-raw, demo, exec.

fix_text() takes some text input. Its main interest is to be able to quickly experiment with some lints and fixes.

Usage

```
fix(
  path,
  linters = NULL,
  exclude_path = NULL,
  exclude_linters = NULL,
  force = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  rerun = TRUE,
  interactive = FALSE
)
fix_dir(
  path,
 linters = NULL,
 exclude_path = NULL,
  exclude_linters = NULL,
  force = FALSE,
 verbose = TRUE,
  rerun = TRUE,
  interactive = FALSE
)
fix_package(
  path,
  linters = NULL,
  exclude_path = NULL,
  exclude_linters = NULL,
  force = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE,
```

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```
rerun = TRUE,
interactive = FALSE
)

fix_text(text, linters = NULL, exclude_linters = NULL, rerun = TRUE)
```

Arguments

path A valid path to a file or a directory. Relative paths are accepted. Contrarily to

lint() and its variants, this must be specified.

linters A character vector with the names of the rules to apply. See the entire list of rules

with list_linters(). If you have set up the flir folder with setup_flir(), you can also list the linters to use in the keep field of flir/config.yml. See

setup_flir() for more information.

exclude_path One or several paths that will be ignored from the path selection.

exclude_linters

One or several linters that will not be checked. Values can be the names of linters (such as "any_is_na") or its associated function, such as any_is_na_linter() (this is mostly for compatibility with lintr). If you have set up the flir folder with setup_flir(), you can also list the linters to exclude in the exclude field

of flir/config.yml. See setup_flir() for more information.

force Force the application of fixes on the files. This is used only in the case where

Git is not detected, several files will be modified, and the code is run in a non-

interactive setting.

verbose Show messages.

rerun Run the function several times until there are no more fixes to apply. This is use-

ful in the case of nested lints. If FALSE, the function runs only once, potentially

ignoring nested fixes.

interactive Opens a Shiny app that shows a visual diff of each modified file. This is particu-

larly useful when you want to review the potential fixes before accepting them.

Setting this to TRUE will disable the check on whether Git is used.

text Text to analyze (and to fix if necessary).

Value

A list with as many elements as there are files to fix (in fix_text(), the text is written to a temporary file).

Each element of the list contains the fixed text, where all fixes available have been applied.

Ignoring lines

flir supports ignoring single lines of code with # flir-ignore. For example, this will not warn:

```
# flir-ignore
any(duplicated(x))
```

However, this will warn for the second any(duplicated()):

```
# flir-ignore
any(duplicated(x))
any(duplicated(y))

To ignore more than one line of code, use # flir-ignore-start and # flir-ignore-end:

# flir-ignore-start
any(duplicated(x))
any(duplicated(y))
# flir-ignore-end
```

Examples

```
# `fix_text()` is convenient to explore with a small example
fix_text("any(duplicated(rnorm(5)))")
fix_text("any(duplicated(rnorm(5)))
any(is.na(x))
")
# Setup for the example with `fix()`
destfile <- tempfile()</pre>
cat("
x = c(1, 2, 3)
any(duplicated(x), na.rm = TRUE)
any(duplicated(x))
if (any(is.na(x))) {
  TRUE
}
any(
  duplicated(x)
)", file = destfile)
fix(destfile)
cat(paste(readLines(destfile), collapse = "\n"))
```

for_loop_index_linter Block usage of for loops directly overwriting the indexing variable

Description

```
See https://lintr.r-lib.org/reference/for_loop_index_linter.
```

Usage

```
for_loop_index_linter
```

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Value

The name of the linter

```
function_return_linter
```

Lint common mistakes/style issues cropping up from return statements

Description

```
See https://lintr.r-lib.org/reference/function_return_linter.
```

Usage

```
function_return_linter
```

Value

The name of the linter

Description

```
implicit_assignment
```

Usage

```
implicit_assignment_linter
```

Value

length_levels_linter

Description

See https://lintr.r-lib.org/reference/is_numeric_linter.

Usage

```
is_numeric_linter
```

Value

The name of the linter

lengths_linter

Require usage of lengths() where possible

Description

```
See https://lintr.r-lib.org/reference/lengths_linter.
```

Usage

lengths_linter

Value

The name of the linter

 $length_levels_linter \quad \textit{Require usage of nlevels over length(levels(.))}$

Description

```
See https://lintr.r-lib.org/reference/length_levels_linter.
```

Usage

```
length_levels_linter
```

Value

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place Check for a common mistake where length is applied in the wrong	length_test_linter	Check for a common mistake where length is applied in the wrong place
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Description

See https://lintr.r-lib.org/reference/length_test_linter.

Usage

length_test_linter

Value

The name of the linter

Description

See https://lintr.r-lib.org/reference/library_call_linter.

Usage

library_call_linter

Value

The name of the linter

lint

List all lints in a file or a directory

Description

lint(), lint_text(), lint_package(), and lint_dir() all produce a data.frame containing the lints, their location, and potential fixes. The only difference is in the input they take:

- lint() takes path to files or directories
- lint_text() takes some text input
- lint_dir() takes a path to one directory
- lint_package() takes a path to the root of a package and looks at the following list of folders: R, tests, inst, vignettes, data-raw, demo, exec.

lint

Usage

```
lint(
  path = ".",
  linters = NULL,
  exclude_path = NULL,
  exclude_linters = NULL,
  open = TRUE,
  use_cache = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE
)
lint_dir(
  path = ".",
  linters = NULL,
  open = TRUE,
  exclude_path = NULL,
  exclude_linters = NULL,
  use_cache = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE
)
lint_package(
  path = ".",
  linters = NULL,
  open = TRUE,
  exclude_path = NULL,
  exclude_linters = NULL,
 use_cache = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE
)
lint_text(text, linters = NULL, exclude_linters = NULL)
```

Arguments

path

A valid path to a file or a directory. Relative paths are accepted. If NULL (default), uses " "

linters

A character vector with the names of the rules to apply. See the entire list of rules with list_linters(). If you have set up the flir folder with setup_flir(), you can also list the linters to use in the keep field of flir/config.yml. See setup_flir() for more information.

exclude_path
exclude_linters

One or several paths that will be ignored from the path selection.

One or several linters that will not be checked. Values can be the names of linters (such as "any_is_na") or its associated function, such as any_is_na_linter() (this is mostly for compatibility with lintr). If you have set up the flir folder with setup_flir(), you can also list the linters to exclude in the exclude field of flir/config.yml. See setup_flir() for more information.

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open If TRUE (default) and if this is used in the RStudio IDE, lints will be shown with

markers.

use_cache Do not re-parse files that haven't changed since the last time this function ran.

verbose Show messages. text Text to analyze.

Value

A dataframe where each row is a lint. The columns show the text, its location (both the position in the text and the file in which it was found) and the severity.

Ignoring lines

flir supports ignoring single lines of code with # flir-ignore. For example, this will not warn:

```
# flir-ignore
any(duplicated(x))

However, this will warn for the second any(duplicated()):

# flir-ignore
any(duplicated(x))
any(duplicated(y))

To ignore more than one line of code, use # flir-ignore-start and # flir-ignore-end:

# flir-ignore-start
any(duplicated(x))
```

Examples

any(duplicated(y))
flir-ignore-end

```
# `lint_text()` is convenient to explore with a small example
lint_text("any(duplicated(rnorm(5)))")

lint_text("any(duplicated(rnorm(5)))
any(is.na(x))
")

# Setup for the example with `lint()`
destfile <- tempfile()
cat("
x = c(1, 2, 3)
any(duplicated(x), na.rm = TRUE)

any(duplicated(x))
if (any(is.na(x))) {</pre>
```

list_linters

```
TRUE
}
any(
  duplicated(x)
)", file = destfile)
lint(destfile)
```

list_comparison_linter

Block usage of comparison operators with known-list() functions like lapply

Description

```
See https://lintr.r-lib.org/reference/list_comparison_linter.
```

Usage

```
list_comparison_linter
```

Value

The name of the linter

list_linters

Get the list of linters in flir

Description

Get the list of linters in flir

Usage

```
list_linters(path)
```

Arguments

path

A valid path to a file or a directory. Relative paths are accepted. If NULL (default), uses ".".

Value

A character vector

Examples

```
list_linters(".")
```

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```
literal_coercion_linter
```

Require usage of correctly-typed literals over literal coercions

Description

```
See https://lintr.r-lib.org/reference/literal_coercion_linter.
```

Usage

```
literal_coercion_linter
```

Value

The name of the linter

```
matrix_apply_linter
```

Require usage of colSums(x) or rowSums(x) over apply(x, ., sum)

Description

```
See https://lintr.r-lib.org/reference/matrix_apply_linter.
```

Usage

```
matrix_apply_linter
```

Value

The name of the linter

```
missing_argument_linter
```

Missing argument linter

Description

```
See https://lintr.r-lib.org/reference/missing_argument_linter.
```

Usage

```
missing_argument_linter
```

Value

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```
nested_ifelse_linter Block usage of nested ifelse() calls
```

Description

```
See https://lintr.r-lib.org/reference/nested_ifelse_linter.
```

Usage

```
nested_ifelse_linter
```

Value

The name of the linter

```
numeric_leading_zero_linter
```

Require usage of a leading zero in all fractional numerics

Description

```
See https://lintr.r-lib.org/reference/numeric_leading_zero_linter.
```

Usage

```
numeric_leading_zero_linter
```

Value

The name of the linter

```
outer_negation_linter Require\ usage\ of\ !any(x)\ over\ all(!x),\ !all(x)\ over\ any(!x)
```

Description

```
See https://lintr.r-lib.org/reference/outer_negation_linter.
```

Usage

```
outer_negation_linter
```

Value

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```
package_hooks_linter
Package hooks linter
```

Description

See https://lintr.r-lib.org/reference/package_hooks_linter.

Usage

```
package_hooks_linter
```

Value

The name of the linter

paste_linter

Raise lints for several common poor usages of paste()

Description

```
See https://lintr.r-lib.org/reference/paste_linter.
```

Usage

paste_linter

Value

The name of the linter

```
redundant_equals_linter
```

Block usage of ==, != on logical vectors

Description

```
See https://lintr.r-lib.org/reference/redundant_equals_linter.
```

Usage

```
redundant_equals_linter
```

Value

```
redundant_ifelse_linter
```

Prevent ifelse() from being used to produce TRUE/FALSE or 1/0

Description

See https://lintr.r-lib.org/reference/redundant_ifelse_linter.

Usage

```
redundant_ifelse_linter
```

Value

The name of the linter

```
rep_len_linter
```

Require usage of $rep_len(x, n)$ over rep(x, length.out = n)

Description

```
See https://lintr.r-lib.org/reference/rep_len_linter.
```

Usage

```
rep_len_linter
```

Value

The name of the linter

```
right_assignment_linter
```

 $right_assignment$

Description

```
right_assignment
```

Usage

```
right_assignment_linter
```

Value

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sample_int_linter

Require usage of sample.int(n, m, ...) over sample(1:n, m, ...)

Description

See https://lintr.r-lib.org/reference/sample_int_linter.

Usage

```
sample_int_linter
```

Value

The name of the linter

seq_linter

Sequence linter

Description

See https://lintr.r-lib.org/reference/seq_linter.

Usage

seq_linter

Value

The name of the linter

setup_flir

Setup flir

Description

This creates a flir folder that has multiple purposes. It contains:

- the file config.yml where you can define rules to keep or exclude, as well as rules defined in other packages. More on this below;
- the file cache_file_state.rds, which is used when lint_*() or fix_*() have cache = TRUF:
- an optional folder rules/custom where you can store your own rules.

This folder must live at the root of the project and cannot be renamed.

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Usage

```
setup_flir(path)
```

Arguments

path

Path to package or project root. If NULL (default), uses ".".

Details

The file flir/config.yml can contain three fields: keep, exclude, and from-package.

keep and exclude are used to define the rules to keep or to exclude when running $lint_*()$ or $fix_*()$.

It is possible for other packages to create their own list of rules, for instance to detect or replace deprecated functions. In from-package, you can list package names where flir should look for additional rules. By default, if you list package foobar, then all rules defined in the package foobar will be used. To ignore some of those rules, you can list from-foobar-<rulename> in the exclude field.

See the vignette Sharing rules across packages for more information.

Value

Imports files necessary for flir to work but doesn't return any value in R.

setup_flir_gha

Create a Github Actions workflow for flir

Description

Create a Github Actions workflow for flir

Usage

```
setup_flir_gha(path, overwrite = FALSE)
```

Arguments

path

Path to package or project root. If NULL (default), uses ".".

overwrite

Whether to overwrite .github/workflows/flir.yaml if it already exists.

Value

Creates .github/workflows/flir.yaml but doesn't return any value.

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sort_linter

Check for common mistakes around sorting vectors

Description

```
See https://lintr.r-lib.org/reference/sort_linter.
```

Usage

sort_linter

Value

The name of the linter

stopifnot_all_linter Block usage of all() within stopifnot()

Description

See https://lintr.r-lib.org/reference/stopifnot_all_linter.

Usage

```
stopifnot_all_linter
```

Value

The name of the linter

```
todo_comment_linter
```

TODO comment linter

Description

```
See https://lintr.r-lib.org/reference/todo_comment_linter.
```

Usage

```
todo_comment_linter
```

Value

```
T_and_F_symbol_linter T and F symbol linter
```

Description

```
See https://lintr.r-lib.org/reference/T_and_F_symbol_linter.
```

Usage

```
T_and_F_symbol_linter
```

Value

The name of the linter

```
undesirable\_function\_linter \\ {\it Undesirable function \ linter}
```

Description

See https://lintr.r-lib.org/reference/undesirable_function_linter.

Usage

```
undesirable_function_linter
```

Value

The name of the linter

```
undesirable\_operator\_linter\\ Undesirable\ operator\ linter
```

Description

```
See https://lintr.r-lib.org/reference/undesirable_operator_linter.
```

Usage

```
undesirable_operator_linter
```

Value

 ${\tt unnecessary_nesting_linter}$

Block instances of unnecessary nesting

Description

See https://lintr.r-lib.org/reference/unnecessary_nesting_linter.

Usage

unnecessary_nesting_linter

Value

The name of the linter

which_grepl_linter

Require usage of grep over which(grepl(.))

Description

See https://lintr.r-lib.org/reference/which_grepl_linter.

Usage

which_grepl_linter

Value

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