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aparcstats2table

Parcellation Stats to Table

Description

This function calls aparcstats2table to convert parcellation statistics to a table

```
aparcstats2table(
   subjects,
   outfile = NULL,
   hemi = c("lh", "rh"),
   measure = c("area", "volume", "thickness", "thicknessstd", "meancurv", "gauscurv",
        "foldind", "curvind"),
   sep = c("tab", "space", "comma", "semicolon"),
   parc = c("aparc", "aparc.a2009s"),
   skip = FALSE,
   subj_dir = NULL,
   opts = "",
   verbose = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

subjects	(character) vector of subjects
outfile	(character) output filename
hemi	(character) hemisphere to run statistics
measure	(character) measure to be calculated
sep	(character) separator for the output file. This will be an attribute of outfile
parc	(character) parcellation to compute on
skip	(logical) if subject does not have parcellation, should the command skip that subject (TRUE) or error (FALSE)
subj_dir	(character path) if a different subjects directory is to be used other than SUBJECTS_DIR from shell, it can be specified here. Use with care as if the command fail, it may not reset the SUBJECTS_DIR back correctly after the error
opts	(character) additional options to aparcstats2table
verbose	(logical) print diagnostic messages

Value

Character filename of output file, with the attribute of the separator

Examples

aparcstats2table.help Parcellation Stats to Table Help

Description

This calls Freesurfer's aparcstats2table help

Usage

```
aparcstats2table.help()
```

Value

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aparcs_to_bg

Convert Freesurfer aparcs Table to brainGraph

Description

Converts Freesurfer aparcs table to brainGraph naming convention, relying on aparcstats2table

Usage

```
aparcs_to_bg(subjects, measure, ...)
```

Arguments

```
subjects subjects to analyze, passed to aparcstats2table
measure measure to be analyzed, passed to aparcstats2table
... additional arguments passed to aparcstats2table
```

Value

Long data.frame

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
   fs_subj_dir()
   df = aparcs_to_bg(subjects = "bert", measure = "thickness")
   print(head(df))
}
```

asegstats2table

Parcellation Stats to Table

Description

This function calls asegstats2table to convert parcellation statistics to a table

```
asegstats2table(
  subjects = NULL,
  inputs = NULL,
  outfile = NULL,
  measure = c("volume", "mean", "std"),
  sep = c("tab", "space", "comma", "semicolon"),
  skip = FALSE,
  subj_dir = NULL,
```

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```
opts = "",
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

subjects	(character) vector of subjects
inputs	(character paths) vector of input filenames, e.g. aseg.stats.
outfile	(character) output filename
measure	(character) measure to be calculated
sep	(character) separator for the output file. This will be an attribute of outfile
skip	(logical) if subject does not have parcellation, should the command skip that subject (TRUE) or error (FALSE)
subj_dir	(character path) if a different subjects directory is to be used other than SUBJECTS_DIR from shell, it can be specified here. Use with care as if the command fail, it may not reset the SUBJECTS_DIR back correctly after the error
opts	(character) additional options to asegstats2table
verbose	(logical) print diagnostic messages

Value

Character filename of output file, with the attribute of the separator

Examples

Description

This calls Freesurfer's asegstats2table help

Usage

```
asegstats2table.help()
```

Value

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Force object to filename with .mnc extension

Description

Ensures the output to be a character filename (or vector) from an input image or nifti to have .mnc extension and be converted to MNC when necessary

Usage

```
checkmnc(file, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'nifti'
checkmnc(file, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'character'
checkmnc(file, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'list'
checkmnc(file, ...)
ensure_mnc(file, ...)
```

Arguments

```
file character or nifti object
... options passed to checkimg
```

Value

Character filename of mnc image

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check_fs_result

Check Freesurfer Result

Description

Checks the Freesurfer system command result and will stop or warning based on whether output files exist.

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Usage

```
check_fs_result(res, fe_before, fe_after)
```

Arguments

res (numeric) Result from system command

fe_before (logical) did the output file exist before the command ran fe_after (logical) did the output file exist after the command ran

Value

No return value, called for side effects

Description

This function copies files specified by the types of data, determined by the folder Freesurfer put them in, into a temporary directory for easier separation of data and different structuring of data.

Usage

```
construct_subj_dir(
  label = NULL,
  mri = NULL,
  stats = NULL,
  surf = NULL,
  touch = NULL,
  subj = NULL,
  subj_root_dir = tempdir()
)
```

Arguments

label	Files to copy to subj_root_dir/subj/label folder
mri	Files to copy to subj_root_dir/subj/mri folder
stats	Files to copy to subj_root_dir/subj/stats folder
surf	Files to copy to subj_root_dir/subj/surf folder
touch	Files to copy to subj_root_dir/subj/touch folder
subj	Name of subject to make folder for to use for Freesurfer functions. If NULL, a temporary id will be generated
subj_root_dir	Directory to put folder with contents of subj

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Value

List with the subject name, the SUBJECTS_DIR to use (the directory that contains the subject name), and the types of objects copied

Examples

convert_surface

Convert Freesurfer Surface

Description

Reads in a surface file from Freesurfer and separates into vertices and faces

Usage

```
convert_surface(infile, ...)
```

Arguments

```
infile Input surface file... additional arguments to pass to mris_convert
```

Value

List of 3 elements: a header indicating the number of vertices and faces, the vertices, and the faces

Note

This was adapted from the gist: https://gist.github.com/mm--/4a4fc7badacfad874102

Examples

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freesurferdir

Get Freesurfer's Directory

Description

Finds the FREESURFER_HOME from system environment or getOption("freesurfer.path") for location of Freesurfer functions and returns it

Usage

```
freesurferdir()
freesurfer_dir()
fs_dir()
```

Value

Character path

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
  freesurferdir()
  freesurfer_dir()
  fs_dir()
}
```

freesurfer_read3

Freesurfer Read 3 records

Description

Reads first 3 records of file and returns the rotated value, for checking for other functions.

Usage

```
freesurfer_read3(file)
```

Arguments

file

thickness file or anything in surf/ directory from Freesurfer subject

Value

Numeric

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Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
   bert_dir = file.path(fs_subj_dir(), "bert", "surf")
   file = file.path(bert_dir, "lh.thickness")
   out = freesurfer_read3(file)
}
```

freesurfer_read3_con Freesurfer Read 3 records

Description

Reads first 3 records from a connection and returns the rotated value, for checking for other functions.

Usage

```
freesurfer_read3_con(fid)
```

Arguments

fid

connection to a thickness file or anything in surf/ directory from Freesurfer subject

Value

Numeric

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
   bert_dir = file.path(fs_subj_dir(), "bert", "surf")
   file = file.path(bert_dir, "lh.thickness")
   fid = file(file, open = "rb")
   out = freesurfer_read3_con(file)
}
```

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```
freesurfer_read_curv Read Freesufer Curv file
```

Description

Reads a Freesurfer curvature file according to the FREESURFER_HOME/matlab/read_curv.m file.

Usage

```
freesurfer_read_curv(file)
```

Arguments

file

file name of a curvature file

Value

Numeric vector

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
   bert_dir = file.path(fs_subj_dir(), "bert", "surf")
   file = file.path(bert_dir, "lh.thickness")
   fid = file(file, open = "rb")
   out = freesurfer_read_curv(file)
}
```

freesurfer_read_surf Read Freesurfer Surface file

Description

Reads a Freesurfer Surface file from the surf/ directory from recon-all

Usage

```
freesurfer_read_surf(file)
```

Arguments

```
file surface file (e.g. lh.inflated)
```

Value

List of length 2: vertices and faces are the elements

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Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
   fname = file.path(fs_subj_dir(), "bert", "surf", "lh.inflated")
   out = freesurfer_read_surf(fname)
}
```

fs_cmd

FS Command Wrapper

Description

This function calls Freesurfer command passed to func

Usage

```
fs_cmd(
  func,
  file,
  outfile = NULL,
  retimg = TRUE,
  reorient = FALSE,
  intern = FALSE,
  opts = "",
  verbose = TRUE,
  samefile = FALSE,
  opts_after_outfile = FALSE,
  frontopts = "",
  add_ext = TRUE,
  bin_app = "bin",
  ...
)
```

Arguments

```
func
                  (character) Freesurfer function
file
                  (character) image to be manipulated
outfile
                  (character) resultant image name (optional)
                  (logical) return image of class nifti
retimg
                  (logical) If retimg, should file be reoriented when read in? Passed to readnii.
reorient
intern
                  (logical) to be passed to system
opts
                  (character) operations to be passed to func
                  (logical) print out command before running
verbose
samefile
                  (logical) is the output the same file?
opts_after_outfile
                  (logical) should opts come after the outfile in the Freesurfer command?
```

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```
frontopts (character) options/character to put in before filename

add_ext (logical) should the extension be added to the outfile

bin_app (character) appendix to add to get_fs

... additional arguments passed to system.
```

Value

If retimg then object of class nifti. Otherwise, Result from system command, depends if intern is TRUE or FALSE.

fs_help Wrapper for getting Freesurfer help

Description

This function takes in the function and returns the help from Freesurfer for that function

Usage

```
fs_help(func_name, help.arg = "--help", extra.args = "", ...)
```

Arguments

```
func_name Freesurfer function name

help.arg Argument to print help, usually "-help"

extra.args Extra arguments to be passed other than --help

additional arguments to get_fs
```

Value

Prints help output and returns output as character vector

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
fs_help(func_name = "mri_watershed")
}
```

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fs_imgext

Determine extension of image based on FSLOUTPUTTYPE

Description

Runs $get_fs_output()$ to extract FSLOUTPUTTYPE and then gets corresponding extension (such as .nii.gz)

Usage

```
fs_imgext()
```

Value

Extension for output type

Examples

```
fs_imgext()
```

fs_lut

Freesurfer look up table (LUT)

Description

A data.frame with the index, label, and RGBA (red, blue, green, alpha) specification for the segmentations

Usage

fs_lut

Format

An object of class data. frame with 1266 rows and 6 columns.

fs_version

fs_subj_dir

Determine Freesurfer Subjects Directory

Description

Finds the SUBJECTS_DIR from system environment or getOption("fs.subj_dir") for subjects dir

Usage

```
fs_subj_dir()
```

Value

SUBJECTS_DIR, such as \${FREESURFER_HOME}/subjects

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
   fs_subj_dir()
}
```

fs_version

Find Freesurfer Version

Description

Finds the Freesurfer version from FREESURFER_HOME/build-stamp.txt

Usage

```
fs_version()
```

Value

If the version file does not exist, it will throw a warning, but it will return an empty string. Otherwise it will be a string of the version.

Note

This will use fs_dir() to get the directory of FREESURFER

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
  fs_version()
}
```

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get_fs

Create command declaring FREESURFER_HOME

Description

Finds the Freesurfer from system environment or getOption("freesurfer.path") for location of Freesurfer functions

Usage

```
get_fs(bin_app = c("bin", "mni/bin", ""))
```

Arguments

bin_app

Should bin be added to the freesurfer path? All executables are assumed to be in FREESURFER_HOME/bin/. If not, and bin_app = "", they will be assumed to be in FREESURFER_HOME/.

Value

NULL if Freesurfer in path, or bash code for setting up Freesurfer DIR

Note

This will use Sys.getenv("FREESURFER_HOME") before getOption("freesurfer.path"). If the directory is not found for Freesurfer in Sys.getenv("FreesurferDIR") and getOption("freesurfer.path"), it will try the default directory /usr/local/freesurfer.

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
get_fs()
}
```

get_fs_output

Determine Freesurfer output type

Description

Finds the FSF_OUTPUT_FORMAT from system environment or getOption("fs.outputtype") for output type (nii.gz, nii, ANALYZE,etc)

```
get_fs_output()
```

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Value

FSF_OUTPUT_FORMAT, such as nii.gz If none found, uses nii.gz as default

Examples

```
get_fs_output()
```

have_fs

Logical check if Freesurfer is accessible

Description

Uses get_fs to check if FreesurferDIR is accessible or the option freesurfer.path is set and returns logical

Usage

```
have_fs(..., check_license = FALSE)
```

Arguments

Value

Logical TRUE is Freesurfer is accessible, FALSE if not

Examples

```
have_fs()
```

mnc2nii

Convert MNC to NIfTI

Description

This function calls mnc2nii to convert MNC files to NIfTI

```
mnc2nii(file, outfile = NULL)
```

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Arguments

```
file (character) input filename
outfile (character) output filename
```

Value

Character filename of output

Examples

```
if (have_fs() && requireNamespace("oro.nifti", quietly = TRUE)) {
   img = oro.nifti::nifti(array(rnorm(5*5*5), dim = c(5,5,5)))
   mnc = nii2mnc(img)
   img_file = mnc2nii(mnc, outfile = tempfile(fileext = ".nii"))
   neurobase::readnii(img_file, verbose = TRUE)
}
```

mnc2nii.help

MNC to NIfTI Help

Description

This calls Freesurfer's mnc2nii help

Usage

```
mnc2nii.help()
```

Value

Result of fs_help

mris_convert

Use Freesurfers MRIs Converter

Description

This function call mris_convert, a general conversion program for converting between cortical surface file formats

```
mris_convert(infile, outfile = NULL, ext = ".asc", opts = "", verbose = TRUE)
```

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Arguments

```
infile (character) file path for input file
outfile (character) output file path
ext (character) output file extension, default is set to .asc
opts (character) additional options to add to front of command
verbose (logical) print diagnostic messages
```

Value

Name of output file

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
  bert_surf_dir = file.path(fs_subj_dir(), "bert", "surf")
  asc_file = mris_convert(
  infile = file.path(bert_surf_dir, "lh.white")
  )
}
```

mris_convert.help

Help file for Freesurfers MRIs Converter

Description

This calls Freesurfer's mris_convert help

Usage

```
mris_convert.help()
```

Value

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mris_convert_annot

Convert Annotation file

Description

This function call mris_convert, using the --annot option

Usage

```
mris_convert_annot(annot, opts = "", ...)
```

Arguments

```
annot (character) annotation or gifti label data

opts (character) additional options to mris_convert

... additional arguments to mris_convert
```

Value

Result of mris_convert

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
  bert_dir = file.path(fs_subj_dir(), "bert")
  gii_file = mris_convert_annot(
  infile = file.path(bert_dir, "surf", "lh.white"),
  annot = file.path(bert_dir, "label", "lh.aparc.annot"),
  ext = ".gii"
)
  gii = mris_convert_annot(
  infile = file.path(bert_dir, "surf", "lh.white"),
  annot = gii_file,
  ext = ".gii"
)
}
```

mris_convert_curv

Convert Curvature file

Description

This function call mris_convert, using the -c option

```
mris_convert_curv(curv, opts = "", ...)
```

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Arguments

```
curv (character) scalar curv overlay file

opts (character) additional options to mris_convert

... additional arguments to mris_convert
```

Value

Result of mris_convert

Note

The filename of the output may change due to how Freesurfer does curvature conversions and you may need to paste the prefix to get the correct filename, as seen in the example.

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
  bert_surf_dir = file.path(fs_subj_dir(), "bert", "surf")
  asc_file = mris_convert_curv(
  infile = file.path(bert_surf_dir, "lh.white"),
  curv = file.path(bert_surf_dir, "lh.thickness")
)
  if (!file.exists(asc_file)) {
    asc_file = file.path(dirname(asc_file), paste0("lh.",
    basename(asc_file)))
}
res = read_fs_table(asc_file, header = FALSE)
  colnames(res) = c("index", "coord_1", "coord_2", "coord_3", "value")
  head(res)
}
```

Description

This function call mris_convert, using the -n option

Usage

```
mris_convert_normals(opts = "", ...)
```

Arguments

```
opts (character) additional options to mris_convert
... additional arguments to mris_convert
```

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Value

Result of mris_convert

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
  bert_dir = file.path(fs_subj_dir(), "bert")
  asc_file = mris_convert_normals(
  infile = file.path(bert_dir, "surf", "lh.white")
  )
  readLines(asc_file, n = 6)
}
```

mris_convert_vertex

Convert Surface to vertex file

Description

This function call mris_convert, using the -v option

Usage

```
mris_convert_vertex(opts = "", ...)
```

Arguments

```
opts (character) additional options to mris_convert
... additional arguments to mris_convert
```

Value

Result of mris_convert

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
  bert_surf_dir = file.path(fs_subj_dir(), "bert", "surf")
  asc_file = mris_convert_vertex(
  infile = file.path(bert_surf_dir, "lh.white")
  )
  readLines(asc_file, n = 6)
}
```

mris_euler_number

MRI Euler Number

Description

This function calls mris_euler_number to calculate the Euler Number

Usage

```
mris_euler_number(file, outfile = NULL, opts = "")
```

Arguments

```
file (character) input filename

outfile (character) output filename

opts (character) additional options to mris_euler_number
```

Value

Result of system command

Examples

```
## Not run:
if (have_fs() && requireNamespace("oro.nifti", quietly = TRUE)) {
   img = oro.nifti::nifti(array(rnorm(5*5*5), dim = c(5,5,5)))
   res = mris_euler_number(img, outfile = tempfile(fileext = ".mgz"))
}
## End(Not run)
```

```
mris_euler_number.help
```

MRI Euler Number Help

Description

This calls Freesurfer's mris_euler_number help

Usage

```
mris_euler_number.help()
```

Value

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mri_convert

Use Freesurfers MRI Converter

Description

This function calls mri_convert to convert an image

Usage

```
mri_convert(file, outfile, opts = "")
```

Arguments

```
file (character) input filename

outfile (character) output filename

opts (character) additional options to mri_convert
```

Value

Result of system command

Examples

```
if (have_fs() && requireNamespace("oro.nifti", quietly = TRUE)) {
  img = oro.nifti::nifti(array(rnorm(5*5*5), dim = c(5,5,5)))
  res = mri_convert(img, outfile = tempfile(fileext = ".mgz"))
}
```

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MRI Normalize Help

Description

This calls Freesurfer's mri_convert help

Usage

```
mri_convert.help()
```

Value

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mri_deface

MRI Deface

Description

This calls Freesurfer's mri_deface

Usage

```
mri_deface(file, brain_template = NULL, face_template = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

```
file File to pass to mri_deface
brain_template gca brain template file to pass to mri_deface
face_template gca face template file to pass to mri_deface
... Additional arguments to pass to fs_cmd
```

Value

Result of fs_cmd, which type depends on arguments to . . .

Note

If brain_template orface_template is NULL, they will be downloaded.

Examples

```
if (have_fs()){
  base_url = "https://surfer.nmr.mgh.harvard.edu/pub/dist/mri_deface"
  url = file.path(base_url, "sample_T1_input.mgz")
  x = tempfile(fileext = ".mgz")
  out = try({
  utils::download.file(url, destfile = x)
   if (!inherits(out, "try-error")) {
     noface = mri_deface(x)
   } else {
     url = paste0(
         "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/muschellij2/kirby21.t1/master/",
         "inst/visit_1/113/113-01-T1.nii.gz")
     x = tempfile(fileext = ".nii.gz")
     out = try({
         utils::download.file(url, destfile = x)
     noface = mri_deface(x)
  }
```

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}

mri_info

MRI information

Description

This calls Freesurfer's mri_info

Usage

```
mri_info(file, ...)
```

Arguments

```
file File to pass to mri_info
... Additional arguments to pass to fs_cmd
```

Value

Result of fs_cmd, which type depends on arguments to . . .

Examples

```
if (have_fs() && requireNamespace("oro.nifti", quietly = TRUE)){
  img = oro.nifti::nifti(array(rnorm(5*5*5), dim = c(5,5,5)))
  mri_info(img)
}
```

mri_info.help

MRI information Help

Description

This calls Freesurfer's mri_info help

Usage

```
mri_info.help()
```

Value

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mri_mask

Use Freesurfers MRI Mask

Description

This function calls mri_mask to mask an image

Usage

```
mri_mask(file, mask, outfile = NULL, retimg = TRUE, opts = "", ...)
```

Arguments

```
file (character) input filename
mask (character) mask filename
outfile (character) output filename
retimg (logical) return image of class nifti
opts (character) additional options to mri_mask
... additional arguments passed to fs_cmd.
```

Value

Character or nifti depending on retimg

Examples

```
if (have_fs() && requireNamespace("oro.nifti", quietly = TRUE)) {
   img = oro.nifti::nifti(array(rnorm(5*5*5), dim = c(5,5,5)))
   mask = img > 1
   res = mri_mask(img, mask)
}
```

mri_mask.help

MRI Normalize Help

Description

This calls Freesurfer's mri_mask help

Usage

```
mri_mask.help()
```

Value

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mri_normalize

Use Freesurfers MRI Normalize Algorithm

Description

This function calls mri_normalize to normalize the values of the image, with white matter voxels around 110.

Usage

```
mri_normalize(file, outfile = NULL, retimg = TRUE, opts = "", ...)
```

Arguments

```
file (character) input filename

outfile (character) output filename

retimg (logical) return image of class nifti

opts (character) additional options to mri_normalize

... additional arguments passed to fs_cmd.
```

Value

Character or nifti depending on retimg

Examples

```
## Not run:
if (have_fs()){
    mri_normalize("/path/to/T1.nii.gz")
}
## End(Not run)
```

mri_normalize.help

MRI Normalize Help

Description

This calls Freesurfer's mri_normalize help

Usage

```
mri_normalize.help()
```

Value

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Use Freesurfers MRI Segmentation Algorithm

Description

This function calls mri_segment to segment tissues from an image

Usage

```
mri_segment(file, outfile = NULL, retimg = TRUE, opts = "", ...)
```

Arguments

```
file (character) input filename
outfile (character) output filename
```

retimg (logical) return image of class nifti

opts (character) additional options to mri_segment

... additional arguments passed to fs_cmd.

Value

Character or nifti depending on retimg

Note

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mri_segment.help

MRI Segment Help

Description

This calls Freesurfer's mri_segment help

Usage

```
mri_segment.help()
```

Value

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mri_surf2surf	Use Freesurfers mri_surf2surf function to resamples one cortical
	surface onto another

Description

This function calls Freesurfer mri_surf2surf to resample one cortical surface onto another

Usage

```
mri_surf2surf(
   subject = NULL,
   target_subject = NULL,
   trg_type = c("curv", "w", "mgh", "nii"),
   src_type = c("curv", "w"),
   outfile = NULL,
   hemi = c("lh", "rh"),
   sval = c("thickness"),
   subj_dir = NULL,
   opts = "",
   verbose = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

subject	(character) vector of subject name
target_subject	(character) vector of target subject name
trg_type	(character) target file type, can be curv, paint (w), mgh, or nii
<pre>src_type</pre>	(character) source file type, can be curv or paint (w)
outfile	(character) output filename
hemi	(character) hemisphere to run statistics
sval	(character) source file
subj_dir	(character path) if a different subjects directory is to be used other than SUBJECTS_DIR from shell, it can be specified here. Use with care as if the command fail, it may not reset the SUBJECTS_DIR back correctly after the error
opts	(character) additional options to mri_surf2surf
verbose	(logical) print diagnostic messages

Value

Name of output file

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Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
   out = mri_surf2surf(
   subject = 'bert',
   target_subject = 'fsaverage',
   trg_type = 'curv',
   src_type = 'curv',
   hemi = "rh",
   sval = "thickness")
}
```

mri_surf2surf.help

Freesurfers mri_surf2surf Help

Description

This calls Freesurfer's mri_surf2surf help

Usage

```
mri_surf2surf.help()
```

Value

Result of fs_help

mri_watershed

Use Freesurfers MRI Watershed Algorithm

Description

This function calls mri_watershed to extract a brain from an image, usually for skull stripping.

Usage

```
mri_watershed(file, outfile = NULL, retimg = TRUE, opts = "", ...)
```

Arguments

```
file (character) input filename

outfile (character) output filename

retimg (logical) return image of class nifti

opts (character) additional options to mri_watershed

... additional arguments passed to fs_cmd.
```

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Value

Character or nifti depending on retimg

Examples

```
## Not run:
if (have_fs()){
    mri_watershed("/path/to/T1.nii.gz")
}
## End(Not run)
```

mri_watershed.help

MRI Watershed Help

Description

This calls Freesurfer's mri_watershed help

Usage

```
mri_watershed.help()
```

Value

Result of fs_help

nii2mnc

Convert NIfTI to MNC

Description

This function calls nii2mnc to convert NIfTI to MNC files

Usage

```
nii2mnc(file, outfile = NULL)
```

Arguments

```
file (character) input filename
outfile (character) output filename
```

Value

Character filename of output

nu_correct

Examples

```
if (have_fs() && requireNamespace("oro.nifti", quietly = TRUE)) {
  img = oro.nifti::nifti(array(rnorm(5*5*5), dim = c(5,5,5)))
  mnc = nii2mnc(img)
  img_file = mnc2nii(mnc)
}
```

nii2mnc.help

Convert NIfTI to MNC Help

Description

This calls Freesurfer's mnc2nii help

Usage

```
nii2mnc.help()
```

Value

Result of fs_help

nu_correct

Use Freesurfers Non-Uniformity Correction

Description

This function calls nu_correct to correct for non-uniformity

Usage

```
nu_correct(file, mask = NULL, opts = "", verbose = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

```
file (character) input filename

mask (character or nifti) Mask to use for correction.

opts (character) additional options to mri_segment

verbose print diagnostic messages

... additional arguments passed to fs_cmd.
```

Value

Object of class nifti depending on retimg

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Examples

```
## Not run:
if (have_fs()){
    nu_correct("/path/to/T1.nii.gz")
}
## End(Not run)
```

nu_correct.help

Non-Uniformity Correction Help

Description

This calls Freesurfer's nu_correct help

Usage

```
nu_correct.help()
```

Value

Result of fs_help

readmgz

Read MGH or MGZ File

Description

This function calls mri_convert to convert MGH/MGZ files to NIfTI, then reads it in using readnii

Usage

```
readmgz(file)
readmgh(file)
```

Arguments

file

(character) input filename

Value

Object of class nifti

read_annotation

readmnc

Read MNC File

Description

This function calls mnc2nii to convert MNC files to NIfTI, then reads it in using readnii

Usage

```
readmnc(file)
```

Arguments

file

(character) input filename

Value

Object of class nifti

read_annotation

Read Freesurfer annotation file

Description

Reads Freesurfer binary annotation files that contain information on vertex labels and colours for use in analyses and brain area lookups.

Usage

```
read_annotation(path, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

path path to annotation file, usually with extension annot

verbose logical.

Details

This function is heavily based on Freesurfer's read_annotation.m Original Author: Bruce Fischl CVS Revision Info: \$Author: greve \$ \$Date: 2014/02/25 19:54:10 \$ \$Revision: 1.10 \$

Value

list of 3 with vertices, labels, and colortable

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Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
    bert_dir = file.path(fs_subj_dir(), "bert")
    annot_file = file.path(bert_dir, "label", "lh.aparc.annot")
    res = read_annotation(annot_file)
}
```

read_aseg_stats

Read Anatomical Segmentation Statistics

Description

Reads an aseg. stats file from an individual subject

Usage

```
read_aseg_stats(file)
```

Arguments

file

aseg.stats file from Freesurfer

Value

List of 2 data. frames, one with the global measures and one with the structure-specific measures.

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
  file = file.path(fs_subj_dir(), "bert", "stats", "aseg.stats")
  out = read_aseg_stats(file)
}
```

read_fs_label

Read Label File

Description

Reads an label file from an individual subject

Usage

```
read_fs_label(file)
```

Arguments

file

label file from Freesurfer

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Value

```
data.frame with 5 columns:

vertex_num: Vertex Number

r_coord: Coordinate in RL direction

a_coord: Coordinate in AP direction

s_coord: Coordinate in SI direction

value: Value of label (depends on file)
```

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
  file = file.path(fs_subj_dir(), "bert", "label", "lh.BA1.label")
  if (!file.exists(file)) {
  file = file.path(fs_subj_dir(), "bert", "label", "lh.BA1_exvivo.label")
  }
  out = read_fs_label(file)
}
```

read_fs_table

Read Freesurfer Table Output

Description

This function reads output from a Freesurfer table command, e.g. aparcstats2table, asegstats2table

Usage

```
read_fs_table(file, sep = NULL, stringsAsFactors = FALSE, header = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

```
file (character path) filename of text file
sep separator to override attribute of file, to pass to read.table.
stringsAsFactors
(logical) passed to read.table
header Is there a header in the data
... additional arguments to read.table
```

Value

```
data.frame from the file
```

Examples

recon

Reconstruction from Freesurfer

Description

Reconstruction from Freesurfer with most of the options implemented.

Usage

```
recon(
  infile,
  outdir = NULL,
  subjid,
 motioncor = TRUE,
 nuintensitycor = TRUE,
  talairach = TRUE,
  normalization = TRUE,
  skullstrip = TRUE,
  gcareg = TRUE,
  canorm = TRUE,
  careg = TRUE,
  rmneck = TRUE,
  skull_lta = TRUE,
  calabel = TRUE,
  normalization2 = TRUE,
  segmentation = TRUE,
  fill = TRUE,
  tessellate = TRUE,
  smooth1 = TRUE,
  inflate1 = TRUE,
```

```
qsphere = TRUE,
  fix = TRUE,
  finalsurfs = TRUE,
  smooth2 = TRUE,
  inflate2 = TRUE,
  cortribbon = TRUE,
  sphere = TRUE,
  surfreg = TRUE,
  contrasurfreg = TRUE,
  avgcurv = TRUE,
  cortparc = TRUE,
  parcstats = TRUE,
  cortparc2 = TRUE,
  parcstats2 = TRUE,
  aparc2aseg = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE,
 opts = ""
)
```

Arguments

infile Input filename (dcm or nii)

outdir Output directory subjid subject id

motioncor When th

When there are multiple source volumes, this step will correct for small motions between them and then average them together. The input are the volumes found in file(s) mri/orig/XXX.mgz. The output will be the volume mri/orig.mgz. If no runs are found, then it looks for a volume in mri/orig (or mri/orig.mgz). If that volume is there, then it is used in subsequent processes as if it was the motion corrected volume. If no volume is found, then the process exits with errors.

nuintensitycor Non-parametric Non-uniform intensity Normalization (N3), corrects for inten-

sity non-uniformity in MR data, making relatively few assumptions about the data. This runs the MINC tool 'nu_correct'. By default, four iterations of nu_correct are run. The flag '-nuiterations' specification of some other num-

ber of iterations.

talairach computes the affine transform from the orig volume to the MNI305 atlas using

the MINC program mritotal. Creates the files mri/transform/talairach.auto.xfm

and talairach.xfm.

normalization Performs intensity normalization of the orig volume and places the result in

mri/T1.mgz

skullstrip Removes the skull from mri/T1.mgz and stores the result in mri/brainmask.auto.mgz

and mri/brainmask.mgz. Runs the mri_watershed program.

gcareg Computes transform to align the mri/nu.mgz volume to the default GCA atlas

found in FREESURFER_HOME/average. Creates the file mri/transforms/talairach.lta.

canorm Further normalization, based on GCA model. Creates mri/norm.mgz.

careg Computes a nonlinear transform to align with GCA atlas. Creates the file mri/transform/talairach.m3z.

rmneck The neck region is removed from the NU-corrected volume mri/nu.mgz. Makes

use of transform computed from prior CA Register stage. Creates the file mri/nu_noneck.mgz.

possessing the skull. Creates the file mri/transforms/talairach_with_skull.lta.

calabel Labels subcortical structures, based in GCA model. Creates the files mri/aseg.auto.mgz

and mri/aseg.mgz.

normalization² Performs a second (major) intensity correction using only the brain volume as

the input (so that it has to be done after the skull strip). Intensity normalization works better when the skull has been removed. Creates a new brain.mgz volume.

If -noaseg flag is used, then aseg.mgz is not used by mri_normalize.

segmentation Attempts to separate white matter from everything else. The input is mri/brain.mgz,

and the output is mri/wm.mgz. Uses intensity, neighborhood, and smoothness constraints. This is the volume that is edited when manually fixing defects. Calls mri_segment, mri_edit_wm_with_aseg, and mri_pretess. To keep previous edits, run with -keepwmedits. If -noaseg is used, them mri_edit_wm_aseg

is skipped.

fill This creates the subcortical mass from which the orig surface is created. The mid

brain is cut from the cerebrum, and the hemispheres are cut from each other. The left hemisphere is binarized to 255. The right hemisphere is binarized to 127. The input is mri/wm.mgz and the output is mri/filled.mgz. Calls mri_fill. If the cut fails, then seed points can be supplied (see -cc-crs, -pons-crs, -lh-crs, -rh-crs). The actual points used for the cutting planes in the corpus callosum and pons can be found in scripts/ponscc.cut.log. This is the last stage of volumetric

processing. If -noaseg is used, then aseg.mgz is not used by mri_fill.

tessellate This is the step where the orig surface (ie, surf/?h.orig.nofix) is created. The sur-

face is created by covering the filled hemisphere with triangles. Runs mri_tessellate. The places where the points of the triangles meet are called vertices. Creates the file surf/?h.orig.nofix Note: the topology fixer will create the surface ?h.orig.

smooth1 Calls mris_smooth. Smooth1 is the step just after tessellation

inflate1 Inflation of the surf/?h.smoothwm(.nofix) surface to create surf/?h.inflated.

qsphere automatic topology fixing. It is a quasi-homeomorphic spherical transformation

of the inflated surface designed to localize topological defects for the subsequent

automatic topology fixer.

fix Finds topological defects (ie, holes in a filled hemisphere) using surf/?h.qsphere.nofix,

and changes the orig surface (surf/?h.orig.nofix) to remove the defects. Changes the number of vertices. All the defects will be removed, but the user should check the orig surface in the volume to make sure that it looks appropriate.

Calls mris_fix_topology.

final surfs Creates the ?h.white and ?h.pial surfaces as well as the thickness file (?h.thickness)

and curvature file (?h.curv). The white surface is created by "nudging" the orig surface so that it closely follows the white-gray intensity gradient as found in the T1 volume. The pial surface is created by expanding the white surface so that it closely follows the gray-CSF intensity gradient as found in the T1 volume.

Calls mris_make_surfaces.

smooth2 the step just after topology fixing.

inflate2 inflate2 is the step just after topology fixing

contribbon Creates binary volume masks of the cortical ribbon, ie, each voxel is either a 1 or

0 depending upon whether it falls in the ribbon or not. Saved as ?h.ribbon.mgz.

Uses mgz regardless of whether the -mgz option is used.

sphere Inflates the orig surface into a sphere while minimizing metric distortion. This

step is necessary in order to register the surface to the spherical atlas. (also

known as the spherical morph). Calls mris_sphere. Creates surf/?h.sphere.

surfreg Registers the orig surface to the spherical atlas through surf/?h.sphere. The sur-

faces are first coarsely registered by aligning the large scale folding patterns found in ?h.sulc and then fine tuned using the small-scale patterns as in ?h.curv.

Calls mris_register. Creates surf/?h.sphere.reg.

contrasurfreg Same as ipsilateral but registers to the contralateral atlas. Creates lh.rh.sphere.reg

and rh.lh.sphere.reg.

avgcurv Resamples the average curvature from the atlas to that of the subject. Allows the

user to display activity on the surface of an individual with the folding pattern

(ie, anatomy) of a group. Calls mrisp_paint. Creates surf/?h.avg_curv.

cortparc Assigns a neuroanatomical label to each location on the cortical surface. Incor-

porates both geometric information derived from the cortical model (sulcus and curvature), and neuroanatomical convention. Calls mris_ca_label. -cortparc creates label/?h.aparc.annot, and -cortparc2 creates /label/?h.aparc.a2005s.annot.

parcstats Runs mris_anatomical_stats to create a summary table of cortical parcellation

statistics for each structure, including 1. structure name 2. number of vertices 3. total surface area (mm2) 4. total gray matter volume (mm3) 5. average cortical thickness (mm) 6. standard error of cortical thickness (mm) 7. integrated rectified mean curvature 8. integrated rectified Gaussian curvature 9. folding index 10. intrinsic curvature index. For -parcstats, the file is saved in

stats/?h.aparc.stats. For -parcstats2, the file is saved in stats/?h.aparc.a2005s.stats.

cortparc2 see cortparc argument

parcstats2 see cortparc2 argument

aparc2aseg Maps the cortical labels from the automatic cortical parcellation (aparc) to the

automatic segmentation volume (aseg). The result can be used as the aseg

would.

verbose print diagnostic messages

opts Additional options

Value

Result of system

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reconner

Reconstruction Helper for recon from Freesurfer

Description

Wrapper for the recon-all function in Freesurfer

Usage

```
reconner(
  infile = NULL,
  outdir = NULL,
  subjid = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE,
  opts = "-all",
  force = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

infile	Input filename (dcm or nii)
outdir	Output directory
subjid	subject id
verbose	print diagnostic messages
opts	Additional options
force	Force running of the reconstruction

Value

Result of system

Note

If you set infile = NULL, then you can omit the -i flag in recon-all

recon_all

recon_all

Reconstruction from Freesurfer for All Steps

Description

Reconstruction from Freesurfer for All Steps

Usage

```
recon_all(
  infile = NULL,
  outdir = NULL,
  subjid = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE,
  opts = "-all",
   ...
)
```

Arguments

```
infile Input filename (dcm or nii)
outdir Output directory
subjid subject id
verbose print diagnostic messages
opts Additional options
... arguments passed to reconner
```

Value

Result of system

Note

If you would like to restart a recon-all run, change opts so that opts = "-make all"

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Reconstruction from Motion Correction to Skull Strip

Description

Reconstruction from Freesurfer for Step 1-5 (Motion Correction to Skull Strip), which calls -autorecon1 in recon-all

Usage

```
recon_con1(infile, outdir = NULL, subjid, verbose = TRUE)
autorecon1(infile, outdir = NULL, subjid, verbose = TRUE)
recon_con2(infile, outdir = NULL, subjid, verbose = TRUE)
autorecon2(infile, outdir = NULL, subjid, verbose = TRUE)
recon_con3(infile, outdir = NULL, subjid, verbose = TRUE)
autorecon3(infile, outdir = NULL, subjid, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

infile	Input filename (dcm or nii)
outdir	Output directory
subjid	subject id
verbose	print diagnostic messages

Value

Result of system

Note

See https://surfer.nmr.mgh.harvard.edu/fswiki/recon-all for the steps of each autorecon1-3. If you set infile = NULL, then you can omit the -i flag in recon-all.

set_fs_subj_dir

run_check_fs_cmd

Run and Check a Freesurfer Command

Description

Checks whether an output filename exists before a command has run, prints and runs the command, and then checks the output from the result.

Usage

```
run_check_fs_cmd(cmd, outfile, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

cmd Command to be run

outfile Output file to be produced verbose print diagnostic messages

Value

Invisible NULL

See Also

```
check_fs_result
```

set_fs_subj_dir

Set Freesurfer Subjects Directory

Description

Sets the SUBJECTS_DIR variable in the system environment or options("fs.subj_dir" = x)

Usage

```
set_fs_subj_dir(x = file.path(fs_dir(), "subjects"))
```

Arguments

x path to SUBJECTS_DIR defaults to file.path(fs_dir(), "subjects")

Value

No return value, called for side effects ('SUBJECTS_DIR' environment variable set, and 'fs.subj_dir' option set)

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surface_to_obj

Convert Freesurfer Surface to Wavefront OBJ

Description

Reads in a surface file from Freesurfer and converts it to a Wavefront OBJ file

Usage

```
surface_to_obj(infile, outfile = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

Value

Character filename of output file

Examples

 $surface_to_triangles \quad \textit{Convert Freesurfer Surface to Triangles}$

Description

Reads in a surface file from Freesurfer and converts it into triangles

Usage

```
surface_to_triangles(infile, ...)
```

Arguments

```
infile Input surface file... additional arguments to pass to convert_surface
```

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Value

Matrix of triangles with the number of rows equal to the number of faces (not the triplets - total faces)

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
infile = file.path(fs_subj_dir(),
                   "bert", "surf", "rh.pial")
right_triangles = surface_to_triangles(infile = infile)
infile = file.path(fs_subj_dir(),
                   "bert", "surf", "lh.pial")
left_triangles = surface_to_triangles(infile = infile)
if (requireNamespace("rgl", quietly = TRUE)) {
  rgl::open3d()
  rgl::triangles3d(right_triangles,
  color = rainbow(nrow(right_triangles)))
  rgl::triangles3d(left_triangles,
  color = rainbow(nrow(left_triangles)))
infile = file.path(fs_subj_dir(),
                   "bert", "surf", "rh.inflated")
right_triangles = surface_to_triangles(infile = infile)
infile = file.path(fs_subj_dir(),
                   "bert", "surf", "lh.inflated")
left_triangles = surface_to_triangles(infile = infile)
if (requireNamespace("rgl", quietly = TRUE)) {
  rgl::open3d()
  rgl::triangles3d(left_triangles,
  color = rainbow(nrow(left_triangles)))
  rgl::triangles3d(right_triangles,
  color = rainbow(nrow(right_triangles)))
}
}
```

surf_convert

Convert Surface Data to ASCII

Description

This function calls mri_convert to convert a measure from surfaces to an ASCII file and reads it in.

Usage

```
surf_convert(file, outfile = NULL)
```

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Arguments

```
file (character) input filename of curvature measure
outfile (character) output filename (if wanted to be saved)
```

Value

```
data.frame
```

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
   fname = file.path(fs_subj_dir(), "bert", "surf", "lh.thickness")
   out = surf_convert(fname)
}
```

tracker

Tract Reconstruction Helper for trac-all from Freesurfer

Description

Wrapper for the trac-all function in Freesurfer

Usage

```
tracker(infile, outdir = NULL, subjid, verbose = TRUE, opts = "")
```

Arguments

infile	Input filename (dcm or nii)
outdir	Output directory
subjid	subject id, if NULL, the basename of the infile will be used
verbose	print diagnostic messages
opts	Additional options

Value

Result of system

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Tract Reconstruction Helper for trac-all from Freesurfer for All Steps

Description

Wrapper for the trac-all function in Freesurfer for All Steps

Usage

```
trac_all(infile, outdir = NULL, subjid, verbose = TRUE, opts = "")
```

Arguments

infile	Input filename (dcm	or nii)
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outdir Output directory

subjid subject id

verbose print diagnostic messages

opts Additional options

Value

Result of system

trac_prep

Tract Reconstruction for Each Step

Description

Reconstruction from Freesurfer for Preprocessing, Bedpost, and Path reconstruction

Usage

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trac_prep(infile, outdir = NULL, subjid, verbose = TRUE)
trac_bedpost(infile, outdir = NULL, subjid, verbose = TRUE)
trac_path(infile, outdir = NULL, subjid, verbose = TRUE)
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Arguments

infile	Input filename (dcm or nii)
outdir	Output directory

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