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copernicus_clear_credentials
```

Clear Copernicus Marine credentials

### **Description**

Removes stored Copernicus Marine credentials from session options and environment variables.

## Usage

```
copernicus_clear_credentials()
```

#### Value

Invisible TRUE.

## **Examples**

```
copernicus_clear_credentials()
```

copernicus\_download

Download data from Copernicus Marine

### **Description**

Downloads .nc files from the Copernicus Marine catalog. Allows specifying all options of the Python function. Uses stored credentials from options/environment variables if available.

## Usage

```
copernicus_download(
  dataset_id,
  variables,
  start_date,
  end_date,
  bbox = c(-180, 179.92, -80, 90),
  depth = c(0.494, 0.494),
  dataset_version = "202406",
```

```
output_file = NULL,
  username = NULL,
  password = NULL,
  verbose_download = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

## **Arguments**

dataset\_id ID of the dataset (exact).

variables Vector or list of variables to download.
start\_date Download start date (YYYY-MM-DD).
end\_date Download end date (YYYY-MM-DD).

bbox Vector of 4 values (xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax) for the region.

depth Vector of 2 values: minimum and maximum depth.

dataset\_version

Dataset version.

output\_file Output file path. By default, generates one in tempdir().

username Copernicus Marine username (optional, will try to get from stored credentials).

Copernicus Marine password (optional, will try to get from stored credentials).

verbose\_download

Show detailed messages.

... Other extra arguments passed to the Python function.

## Value

Absolute path to the downloaded file, or NULL if it fails.

```
copernicus_get_credentials
```

Get Copernicus Marine credentials

## Description

Retrieves stored Copernicus Marine credentials from session options or environment variables.

## Usage

```
copernicus_get_credentials(mask_password = TRUE)
```

## **Arguments**

mask\_password Logical. Should password be masked in output? Default: TRUE.

### Value

List with username and password (optionally masked).

## **Examples**

```
# Get credentials (password masked)
copernicus_get_credentials()
# Get credentials (password visible - use with caution)
copernicus_get_credentials(mask_password = FALSE)
```

copernicus\_is\_ready

Check if Copernicus Marine Python module is ready

### **Description**

Checks if the Python module is properly loaded and credentials are configured to use Copernicus Marine. Returns TRUE if everything is ready.

### Usage

```
copernicus_is_ready(verbose = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

verbose

Show detailed status information.

## Value

TRUE if the Python module is loaded and credentials are available.

```
copernicus_open_dataset
```

Open dataset from Copernicus Marine without download

## Description

Opens a dataset directly from Copernicus Marine using open\_dataset. Returns a Python xarray.Dataset object that can be processed in R. Useful for exploring data without downloading full files. Uses stored credentials from options/environment variables if available.

## Usage

```
copernicus_open_dataset(
  dataset_id,
  variables = NULL,
  start_date = NULL,
  end_date = NULL,
  bbox = NULL,
  depth = NULL,
  dataset_version = NULL,
  username = NULL,
  password = NULL,
  verbose_open = TRUE,
   ...
)
```

## **Arguments**

dataset\_id ID of the dataset (exact).

variables Vector or list of variables to open. If NULL, opens all.

start\_date Start date (YYYY-MM-DD). Optional. end\_date End date (YYYY-MM-DD). Optional.

bbox Vector of 4 values (xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax) for the region. Optional.

depth Vector of 2 values: minimum and maximum depth. Optional.

dataset\_version

Dataset version. Optional.

username Copernicus Marine username (optional, will try to get from stored credentials).

Copernicus Marine password (optional, will try to get from stored credentials).

verbose\_open Show detailed messages.

. . . Other extra arguments passed to the Python function.

## Value

Python xarray. Dataset object, or NULL if it fails.

```
copernicus_setup_credentials
```

Configure Copernicus Marine credentials

### **Description**

Sets up Copernicus Marine Service credentials using various methods:

- 1. Function parameters
- 2. R session options
- 3. Environment variables
- 4. Interactive prompt (only in interactive sessions)

## Usage

```
copernicus_setup_credentials(
  username = NULL,
  password = NULL,
  store_credentials = TRUE,
  prompt_if_missing = interactive()
)
```

## **Arguments**

```
username Character. Copernicus Marine username. If NULL, tries other methods.

password Character. Copernicus Marine password. If NULL, tries other methods.

store_credentials

Logical. Store credentials in session options? Default: TRUE.

prompt_if_missing

Logical. Prompt user for credentials if not found? Default: TRUE only in interactive sessions.
```

#### Value

Invisible list with username and password (password is masked).

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# Set credentials directly
copernicus_setup_credentials("username", "password")

# Set credentials and store in options
copernicus_setup_credentials("username", "password", store_credentials = TRUE)

# Try to get from environment/options
copernicus_setup_credentials()

## End(Not run)
```

```
copernicus_set_env_credentials
```

Set Copernicus Marine credentials in environment file

## Description

Helper function to set credentials in .Renviron file for persistent storage. This is more secure than storing in scripts.

## Usage

```
copernicus_set_env_credentials(username, password, overwrite = FALSE)
```

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## Arguments

username Character. Copernicus Marine username.
password Character. Copernicus Marine password.

overwrite Logical. Overwrite existing credentials in .Renviron? Default: FALSE.

### Value

Invisible TRUE if successful.

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Set credentials in .Renviron (will persist across R sessions)
copernicus_set_env_credentials("your_username", "your_password")
## End(Not run)
```

copernicus\_test

Test Copernicus integration

## **Description**

Performs a small test download to validate that the whole system works. Uses stored credentials if available. Downloads to tempdir().

## Usage

```
copernicus_test(username = NULL, password = NULL)
```

## Arguments

username Copernicus Marine username (optional). Will try to get from stored credentials

first.

password Copernicus Marine password (optional). Will try to get from stored credentials

first.

## Value

TRUE if the test was successful.

## **Description**

Performs a test dataset opening to validate that the open\_dataset function works. Uses stored credentials if available.

### Usage

```
copernicus_test_open(username = NULL, password = NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

username Copernicus Marine username (optional, will try to get from stored credentials

first).

password Copernicus Marine password (optional, will try to get from stored credentials

first).

## Value

TRUE if the test was successful.

```
copernicus_validate_credentials
```

Validate Copernicus Marine credentials

## Description

Tests if the stored credentials work by attempting a simple API call.

## Usage

```
copernicus_validate_credentials()
```

## Value

Logical. TRUE if credentials are valid, FALSE otherwise.

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
copernicus_validate_credentials()
## End(Not run)
```

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Set up Copernicus Marine integration with credentials

## **Description**

Sets up the Python environment and loads the copernicus marine module for use in R. Optionally configures Copernicus Marine credentials for the session. It is recommended to run this once per session before calling other functions in the package. Note: This function does not install Python packages by default for CRAN compliance.

## Usage

```
setup_copernicus(
  install_copernicus = FALSE,
  username = NULL,
  password = NULL,
  store_credentials = TRUE
)
```

## **Arguments**

install\_copernicus

Logical. Should the copernicus marine package be installed in Python if not

available? Default: FALSE (changed for CRAN compliance).

username Character. Copernicus Marine username. If NULL, will try to get from options

or environment variables.

password Character. Copernicus Marine password. If NULL, will try to get from options

or environment variables.

store\_credentials

Logical. Should credentials be stored in session options? Default: TRUE.

#### Value

Invisible TRUE if the configuration was successful.

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Basic setup without credentials (manual Python package installation required)
setup_copernicus()

# Setup with credentials
setup_copernicus(username = "your_username", password = "your_password")

# Setup reading from environment variables
setup_copernicus() # Will look for COPERNICUS_USERNAME and COPERNICUS_PASSWORD
# Setup and store credentials for session
```

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```
setup_copernicus(username = "user", password = "pass", store_credentials = TRUE)
## End(Not run)
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