

tf.serialize_many_sparse

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serialize_many_sparse(  
    sp_input,  
    name=None  
)
```

Defined in [tensorflow/python/ops/sparse_ops.py](#).

Serialize an **N**-minibatch **SparseTensor** into an **[N, 3]** string **Tensor**.

The **SparseTensor** must have rank **R** greater than 1, and the first dimension is treated as the minibatch dimension. Elements of the **SparseTensor** must be sorted in increasing order of this first dimension. The serialized **SparseTensor** objects going into each row of the output **Tensor** will have rank **R-1**.

The minibatch size **N** is extracted from **sparse_shape[0]**.

Args:

- sp_input**: The input rank **R** **SparseTensor**.
- name**: A name prefix for the returned tensors (optional).

Returns:

A string matrix (2-D **Tensor**) with **N** rows and **3** columns. Each column represents serialized **SparseTensor**'s indices, values, and shape (respectively).

Raises:

- TypeError**: If **sp_input** is not a **SparseTensor**.

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