Package 'attachment'

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retrieve all dependencies that are used in ``.R" files in the ``R/"
      directory, in ``.Rmd" files in ``vignettes/" directory and in 'roxygen2'
      documentation of functions. There is a function to update the
      ``DESCRIPTION" file of your package with 'CRAN' packages or any other
      remote package. All functions to retrieve dependencies of ``.R"
      scripts and ``.Rmd" or ``.qmd" files can be used independently of a
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Description

Amend package DESCRIPTION file with the list of dependencies extracted from R, examples, tests, vignettes files. att_to_desc_from_pkg() is an alias of att_amend_desc(), for the correspondence with att_to_desc_from_is().

Usage

```
att_amend_desc(
  path = ".",
  path.n = "NAMESPACE",
  path.d = "DESCRIPTION",
  dir.r = "R",
  dir.v = "vignettes",
```

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```
dir.t = "tests",
  extra.suggests = NULL,
  pkg_ignore = NULL,
  document = TRUE,
  normalize = TRUE,
  inside_rmd = FALSE,
 must.exist = TRUE,
  check_if_suggests_is_installed = TRUE,
  update.config = FALSE,
  use.config = TRUE,
 path.c = "dev/config_attachment.yaml"
)
att_to_desc_from_pkg(
  path = ".",
  path.n = "NAMESPACE",
  path.d = "DESCRIPTION",
  dir.r = "R",
  dir.v = "vignettes",
  dir.t = "tests",
  extra.suggests = NULL,
  pkg_ignore = NULL,
  document = TRUE,
  normalize = TRUE,
  inside_rmd = FALSE,
 must.exist = TRUE,
  check_if_suggests_is_installed = TRUE,
  update.config = FALSE,
  use.config = TRUE,
 path.c = "dev/config_attachment.yaml"
)
```

Arguments

```
path
                  path to the root of the package directory. Default to current directory.
path.n
                  path to namespace file.
path.d
                  path to description file.
dir.r
                  path to directory with R scripts.
dir.v
                  path to vignettes directory. Set to empty (dir.v = "") to ignore.
                  path to tests directory. Set to empty (dir.t = "") to ignore.
dir.t
extra.suggests vector of other packages that should be added in Suggests (pkgdown, covr for
                  instance)
pkg_ignore
                  vector of packages names to ignore.
document
                  Run function roxygenise of roxygen2 package
normalize
                  Logical. Whether to normalize the DESCRIPTION file. See desc::desc_normalize()
```

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inside_rmd	Logical. Whether function is run inside a Rmd, in case this must be executed in an external R session				
must.exist	Logical. If TRUE then an error is given if packages do not exist within installed packages. If NA, a warning.				
<pre>check_if_suggests_is_installed</pre>					
	Logical. Whether to require that packages in the Suggests section are installed.				
update.config	logical. Should the parameters used in this call be saved in the config file of the package				
use.config	logical. Should the command use the parameters from the config file to run				
path.c	character Path to the yaml config file where parameters are saved				

Details

Your daily use is to run att_amend_desc(), as is. You will want to run this function sometimes with some extra information like att_amend_desc(pkg_ignore = "x", update.config = TRUE) if you have to update the configuration file. Next time att_amend_desc() will use these parameters from the configuration file directly.

Value

Update DESCRIPTION file.

```
# Run on an external "dummypackage" as an example
# For your local use, you do not have to specify the `path` as below
# By default, `att_amend_desc()` will run on the current working directory
# Create a fake package for the example
tmpdir <- tempfile(pattern = "description")</pre>
dir.create(tmpdir)
file.copy(system.file("dummypackage",package = "attachment"), tmpdir,
recursive = TRUE)
dummypackage <- file.path(tmpdir, "dummypackage")</pre>
# Update documentation and dependencies
att_amend_desc(path = dummypackage)
# You can look at the content of this external package
#' # browseURL(dummypackage)
# Update the config file with extra parameters
# We recommend that you store this code in a file in your "dev/" directory
# to run it when needed
att_amend_desc(path = dummypackage, extra.suggests = "testthat", update.config = TRUE)
# Next time, in your daily development
att_amend_desc(path = dummypackage)
# Clean after examples
unlink(tmpdir, recursive = TRUE)
```

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att_from_data

Look for functions called in data loading code

Description

Look for functions called in data loading code

Usage

```
att_from_data(chr)
```

Arguments

chr

A character vector containing the code as a string. The code should follow the pattern used for loading data with data(), specifying the dataset and package.

Value

A character vector containing the names of the packages from which datasets are being loaded.

Examples

```
vec_char <- 'data("starwars", package = "dplyr")'
att_from_data(vec_char)</pre>
```

att_from_description

Return all package dependencies from current package

Description

Return all package dependencies from current package

Usage

```
att_from_description(
  path = "DESCRIPTION",
  dput = FALSE,
  field = c("Depends", "Imports", "Suggests")
)
```

Arguments

path path to the DESCRIPTION file

dput if FALSE return a vector instead of dput output

field DESCRIPTION field to parse, Import, Suggests and Depends by default

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Value

A character vector with packages names

Examples

```
dummypackage <- system.file("dummypackage", package = "attachment")
# browseURL(dummypackage)
att_from_description(path = file.path(dummypackage, "DESCRIPTION"))</pre>
```

att_from_examples

Get all packages called in examples from R files

Description

Get all packages called in examples from R files

Usage

```
att_from_examples(dir.r = "R")
```

Arguments

dir.r

path to directory with R scripts.

Value

Character vector of packages called with library or require.

```
dummypackage <- system.file("dummypackage",package = "attachment")
# browseURL(dummypackage)
att_from_examples(dir.r = file.path(dummypackage,"R"))</pre>
```

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att_from_namespace

return package dependencies from NAMESPACE file

Description

return package dependencies from NAMESPACE file

Usage

```
att_from_namespace(path = "NAMESPACE", document = TRUE, clean = TRUE)
```

Arguments

path path to NAMESPACE file

document Run function roxygenise of roxygen2 package

clean Logical. Whether to remove the original NAMESPACE before updating

Value

a vector

Examples

```
tmpdir <- tempfile(pattern = "namespace")
dir.create(tmpdir)
file.copy(system.file("dummypackage",package = "attachment"), tmpdir,
  recursive = TRUE)
dummypackage <- file.path(tmpdir, "dummypackage")
# browseURL(dummypackage)
att_from_namespace(path = file.path(dummypackage, "NAMESPACE"))
# Clean temp files after this example
unlink(tmpdir, recursive = TRUE)</pre>
```

 att_from_rmd

Get all dependencies from a Rmd file

Description

Get all dependencies from a Rmd file

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Usage

```
att_from_rmd(
  path,
  temp_dir = tempdir(),
 warn = -1,
  encoding = getOption("encoding"),
  inside_rmd = FALSE,
  inline = TRUE
)
att_from_qmd(
  path,
  temp_dir = tempdir(),
 warn = -1,
  encoding = getOption("encoding"),
  inside_rmd = FALSE,
  inline = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

path	Path to a Rmd file
temp_dir	Path to temporary script from purl vignette
warn	-1 for quiet warnings with purl, 0 to see warnings
encoding	Encoding of the input file; always assumed to be UTF-8 (i.e., this argument is effectively ignored).
inside_rmd	Logical. Whether function is run inside a Rmd, in case this must be executed in an external R session
inline	Logical. Default TRUE. Whether to explore inline code for dependencies.

Value

vector of character of packages names found in the Rmd

```
dummypackage <- system.file("dummypackage",package = "attachment")
# browseURL(dummypackage)
att_from_rmd(path = file.path(dummypackage,"vignettes/demo.Rmd"))</pre>
```

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att_from_rmds

Get all packages called in vignettes folder

Description

Get all packages called in vignettes folder

Usage

```
att_from_rmds(
  path = "vignettes",
  pattern = "*.[.](Rmd|rmd|qmd)$",
  recursive = TRUE,
  warn = -1,
  inside_rmd = FALSE,
  inline = TRUE,
  folder_to_exclude = "renv"
)
att_from_qmds(
  path = "vignettes",
  pattern = "*.[.](Rmd|rmd|qmd)$",
  recursive = TRUE,
  warn = -1,
  inside_rmd = FALSE,
  inline = TRUE,
  folder_to_exclude = "renv"
)
```

Arguments

path to directory with Rmds or vector of Rmd files

pattern to detect Rmd files

recursive logical. Should the listing recurse into directories?
warn -1 for quiet warnings with purl, 0 to see warnings

inside_rmd Logical. Whether function is run inside a Rmd, in case this must be executed in

an external R session

inline Logical. Default TRUE. Whether to explore inline code for dependencies.

folder_to_exclude

Folder to exclude during scan to detect packages 'renv' by default

Value

Character vector of packages called with library or require. *knitr* and *rmarkdown* are added by default to allow building the vignettes if the directory contains "vignettes" in the path

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Examples

```
dummypackage <- system.file("dummypackage",package = "attachment")
# browseURL(dummypackage)
att_from_rmds(path = file.path(dummypackage,"vignettes"))</pre>
```

att_from_rscript

Look for functions called with :: and library/requires in one script

Description

Look for functions called with :: and library/requires in one script

Usage

```
att_from_rscript(path)
```

Arguments

path

path to R script file

Details

Calls from pkg::fun in roxygen skeleton and comments are ignored

Value

a vector

```
dummypackage <- system.file("dummypackage",package = "attachment")
# browseURL(dummypackage)
att_from_rscript(path = file.path(dummypackage,"R","my_mean.R"))</pre>
```

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Description

Look for functions called with :: and library/requires in folder of scripts

Usage

```
att_from_rscripts(
  path = "R",
  pattern = "*.[.](r|R)$",
  recursive = TRUE,
  folder_to_exclude = "renv"
)
```

Arguments

```
pattern pattern to detect R script files

recursive logical. Should the listing recurse into directories?

folder_to_exclude
Folder to exclude during scan to detect packages. 'renv' by default.
```

Value

vector of character of packages names found in the R script

```
dummypackage <- system.file("dummypackage",package = "attachment")
# browseURL(dummypackage)
att_from_rscripts(path = file.path(dummypackage, "R"))
att_from_rscripts(path = list.files(file.path(dummypackage, "R"), full.names = TRUE))</pre>
```

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Description

Amend DESCRIPTION with dependencies from imports and suggests package list

Usage

```
att_to_desc_from_is(
  path.d = "DESCRIPTION",
  imports = NULL,
  suggests = NULL,
  check_if_suggests_is_installed = TRUE,
  normalize = TRUE,
  must.exist = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

path.d path to description file.

imports character vector of package names to add in Imports section

suggests character vector of package names to add in Suggests section

check_if_suggests_is_installed

Logical. Whether to require that packages in the Suggests section are installed.

normalize Logical. Whether to normalize the DESCRIPTION file. See desc::desc_normalize()

must.exist Logical. If TRUE then an error is given if packages do not exist within installed packages. If NA, a warning.

Details

must.exist is better set to TRUE during package development. This stops the process when a package does not exists on your system. This avoids check errors with typos in package names in DESCRIPTION. When used in CI to discover dependencies, for a bookdown for instance, you may want to set to FALSE (no message at all) or NA (warning for not installed).

Value

Fill in Description file

Examples

```
tmpdir <- tempfile(pattern = "descfromis")
dir.create(tmpdir)
file.copy(system.file("dummypackage",package = "attachment"), tmpdir,
    recursive = TRUE)
dummypackage <- file.path(tmpdir, "dummypackage")
# browseURL(dummypackage)
att_to_desc_from_is(path.d = file.path(dummypackage, "DESCRIPTION"),
imports = c("magrittr", "attachment"), suggests = c("knitr"))
# In combination with other functions
att_to_desc_from_is(path.d = file.path(dummypackage, "DESCRIPTION"),
imports = att_from_rscripts(file.path(dummypackage, "R")),
suggests = att_from_rmds(file.path(dummypackage, "vignettes")))
# Clean temp files after this example
unlink(tmpdir, recursive = TRUE)</pre>
```

create_dependencies_file

Create the list of instructions to install dependencies from a DE-SCRIPTION file

Description

Outputs the list of instructions and a "dependencies.R" file with instructions in the "inst/" directory

Usage

```
create_dependencies_file(
  path = "DESCRIPTION",
  field = c("Depends", "Imports"),
  to = "inst/dependencies.R",
  open_file = TRUE,
  ignore_base = TRUE,
  install_only_if_missing = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

path	path to the DESCRIPTION file
field	DESCRIPTION field to parse, "Import" and "Depends" by default. Can add "Suggests"
to	path where to save the dependencies file. Set to "inst/dependencies.R" by default. Set to $NULL$ if you do not want the file, but only the instructions as a list of character.
open_file	Logical. Open the file created in an editor

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```
ignore_base Logical. Whether to ignore package coming with base, as they cannot be installed (default TRUE)

install_only_if_missing

Logical Modify the installation instructions to check, beforehand, if the packages are missing . (default FALSE)
```

Value

List of R instructions to install all dependencies from a DESCRIPTION file. Side effect: creates a R file containing these instructions.

Examples

```
# Create a fake package
tmpdir <- tempfile(pattern = "depsfile")</pre>
dir.create(tmpdir)
file.copy(system.file("dummypackage",package = "attachment"), tmpdir,
          recursive = TRUE)
dummypackage <- file.path(tmpdir, "dummypackage")</pre>
# Create the dependencies commands but no file
create_dependencies_file(
 path = file.path(dummypackage, "DESCRIPTION"),
 to = NULL,
 open_file = FALSE)
# Create the dependencies files in the package
create_dependencies_file(
 path = file.path(dummypackage, "DESCRIPTION"),
 to = file.path(dummypackage, "inst/dependencies.R"),
 open_file = FALSE)
list.files(file.path(dummypackage, "inst"))
# browseURL(dummypackage)
# Clean temp files after this example
unlink(tmpdir, recursive = TRUE)
```

create_renv_for_dev Create reproducible environments for your R projects with renv

Description

[Experimental]

Tool to create and maintain renv.lock files. The idea is to have 2 distinct files, one for development and the other for deployment. Indeed, although packages like *attachment* or *pkgload* must be installed to develop, they are not necessary in your project, package or Shiny application.

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Usage

```
create_renv_for_dev(
  path = ".",
  dev_pkg = "_default",
  folder_to_include = c("dev", "data-raw", "renv"),
  folder_to_exclude = c("renv"),
  output = "renv.lock",
  install_if_missing = TRUE,
  document = TRUE,
  pkg_ignore = NULL,
  check_if_suggests_is_installed = TRUE,
)
create_renv_for_prod(
  path = ".",
  output = "renv.lock.prod",
  dev_pkg = "remotes",
  check_if_suggests_is_installed = FALSE,
)
```

Arguments

path Path to your current package source folder

dev_pkg Vector of packages you need for development. Use _default (with underscore

before to avoid confusing with a package name), to use the default list. Use

NULL for no extra package. Use attachment:::extra_dev_pkg for the list.

folder_to_include

Folder to scan to detect development packages

folder_to_exclude

Folder to exclude during scan to detect packages.'renv' by default

output Path and name of the file created, default is ./renv.lock

install_if_missing

Logical. Install missing packages. TRUE by default

document Logical. Whether to run att_amend_desc() before detecting packages in DE-

SCRIPTION.

pkg_ignore Vector of packages to ignore from being discovered in your files. This does not

prevent them to be in "renv.lock" if they are recursive dependencies.

check_if_suggests_is_installed

Logical. Whether to require that packages in the Suggests section are installed.

... Other arguments to pass to renv::snapshot()

Value

a renv.lock file

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Examples

```
## Not run:
# Writes a renv.lock a file in the user directory
create_renv_for_dev()
create_renv_for_dev(dev_pkg = "attachment")
create_renv_for_prod()
## End(Not run)
```

 $find_remotes$

Proposes values for Remotes field for DESCRIPTION file based on your installation

Description

Proposes values for Remotes field for DESCRIPTION file based on your installation

Usage

```
find_remotes(pkg)
```

Arguments

pkg

Character. Packages to test for potential non-CRAN installation

Value

List of all non-CRAN packages and code to add in Remotes field in DESCRIPTION. NULL otherwise.

```
# Find from vector of packages
find_remotes(pkg = c("attachment", "desc", "glue"))

# Find from Description file
dummypackage <- system.file("dummypackage", package = "attachment")
att_from_description(
path = file.path(dummypackage, "DESCRIPTION")) %>%
find_remotes()

## Not run:
# For the current package directory
att_from_description() %>% find_remotes()

## End(Not run)

# For a specific package name
```

```
find_remotes("attachment")
# Find remotes from all installed packages
find_remotes(list.dirs(.libPaths(), full.names = FALSE, recursive = FALSE))
```

install_from_description

Install missing package from DESCRIPTION

Description

Install missing package from DESCRIPTION

Usage

```
install_from_description(
  path = "DESCRIPTION",
  field = c("Depends", "Imports", "Suggests"),
   ...
)
```

Arguments

path path to the DESCRIPTION file

field DESCRIPTION fields to parse, "Depends", "Imports", "Suggests" by default

... Arguments to be passed to utils::install.packages()

Value

Used for side effect. Installs R packages from DESCRIPTION file if missing.

```
## Not run:
# This will install packages on your system
dummypackage <- system.file("dummypackage", package = "attachment")
# browseURL(dummypackage)
install_from_description(path = file.path(dummypackage, "DESCRIPTION"))
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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install_if_missing

install packages if missing

Description

install packages if missing

Usage

```
install_if_missing(to_be_installed, ...)
```

Arguments

Value

Used for side effect. Install missing packages from the character vector input.

Examples

```
## Not run:
# This will install packages on your system
install_if_missing(c("dplyr", "fcuk", "rusk"))
## End(Not run)
```

set_remotes_to_desc

Add Remotes field to DESCRIPTION based on your local installation

Description

Add Remotes field to DESCRIPTION based on your local installation

Usage

```
set_remotes_to_desc(path.d = "DESCRIPTION", stop.local = FALSE, clean = TRUE)
```

Arguments

path.d path to description file.

stop.local Logical. Whether to stop if package was installed from local source. Message

otherwise.

clean Logical. Whether to clean all existing remotes before run.

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Value

Used for side effect. Adds Remotes field in DESCRIPTION file.

```
tmpdir <- tempfile(pattern = "setremotes")
dir.create(tmpdir)
file.copy(system.file("dummypackage", package = "attachment"), tmpdir,
  recursive = TRUE)
dummypackage <- file.path(tmpdir, "dummypackage")
# Add remotes field if there are Remotes locally
att_amend_desc(dummypackage) %>%
  set_remotes_to_desc()

# Clean temp files after this example
unlink(tmpdir, recursive = TRUE)

## Not run:
# For your current package
att_amend_desc() %>%
  set_remotes_to_desc()

## End(Not run)
```

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