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Description

Get or set behaviour for geospatial data target stores using geotargets-specific global options.

Usage

```
geotargets_option_set(
  gdal_raster_driver = NULL,
  gdal_raster_creation_options = NULL,
  gdal_raster_data_type = NULL,
  gdal_vector_driver = NULL,
  gdal_vector_creation_options = NULL,
  terra_preserve_metadata = NULL
)

geotargets_option_get(name)
```

Arguments

character; set the GDAL creation options used when writing raster files to target store (default: ""). You may specify multiple values e.g. c("COMPRESS=DEFLATE", "TFW=YES"). Each GDAL driver supports a unique set of creation options. For example, with the default "GTiff" driver: https://gdal.org/drivers/raster/gtiff.html#creation-options.

geotargets_option_set 3

```
gdal_raster_data_type
                 character; Data type for writing raster file. One of: "INT1U", "INT2U", "INT4U",
                  "INT8U", "INT2S", "INT4S", "INT8S", "FLT4S", "FLT8S" (for terra), or "Byte",
                  "UInt16", "UInt32", "UInt64", "Int16", "Int32", "Int64", "Float32", "Float64"
                  (for stars).
gdal_vector_driver
                  character, length 1; set the file type used for vector data in target store (default:
                  "GeoJSON").
gdal_vector_creation_options
                 character; set the GDAL layer creation options used when writing vector files
                 to target store (default: "ENCODING=UTF-8"). You may specify multiple val-
                 ues e.g. c("WRITE_BBOX=YES", "COORDINATE_PRECISION=10"). Each GDAL
                  driver supports a unique set of creation options. For example, with the default
                  "GeoJSON" driver: https://gdal.org/drivers/vector/geojson.html#layer-creation-options
terra_preserve_metadata
                 character. When "drop" (default), any auxiliary files that would be written by
                  terra::writeRaster() containing raster metadata such as units and datetimes
                 are lost (note that this does not include layer names set with names() <-).
                  When "zip", these metadata are retained by archiving all written files as a
                  zip file upon writing and unzipping them upon reading. This adds extra over-
```

head and will slow pipelines. Also note metadata may be impacted by different versions of GDAL and different drivers. Note that you can specify this option for individual targets, e.g., inside tar_terra_rast() there is the option,

name

character; option name to get.

preserve_metadata.

Details

These options can also be set using options(). For example, geotargets_options_set(gdal_raster_driver = "GTiff") is equivalent to options("geotargets.gdal.raster.driver" = "GTiff").

Value

Specific options, such as "gdal.raster.driver". See "Details" for more information.

Potential issues retaining metadata

If you have an issue with retaining metadata (such as units, time, etc), this could be due to the versions of GDAL and terra on your machine. We recommend exploring if this issue persists outside of geotargets. That is, try saving the file out and reading it back in using regular R code. If you find that this is an issue with geotargets, please file an issues at https://github.com/ropensci/geotargets/issues/ and we will try and get this working for you.

Examples

```
# For CRAN. Ensures these examples run under certain conditions.
# To run this locally, run the code inside this if statement
if (Sys.getenv("TAR_LONG_EXAMPLES") == "true") {
# tar_dir() runs code from a temporary directory.
```

set_window

```
targets::tar_dir({
    library(geotargets)
    op <- getOption("geotargets.gdal.raster.driver")</pre>
   withr::defer(options("geotargets.gdal.raster.driver" = op))
    geotargets_option_set(
      gdal_raster_driver = "COG",
      terra_preserve_metadata = "zip"
    targets::tar_script({
      list(
        geotargets::tar_terra_rast(
          terra_rast_example,
            new_rast <- system.file("ex/elev.tif", package = "terra") |>
              terra::rast()
            terra::units(new_rast) <- "m"</pre>
            new_rast
          }
        )
     )
    })
    targets::tar_make()
   x <- targets::tar_read(terra_rast_example)</pre>
    terra::units(x)
 })
}
geotargets_option_get("gdal.raster.driver")
geotargets_option_get("gdal.raster.creation.options")
```

set_window

Copy a raster within a window

Description

Create a new SpatRaster object as specified by a window (area of interest) over the original SpatRaster. This is a wrapper around terra::window() which, rather than modifying the SpatRaster in place, returns a new SpatRaster leaving the original unchanged.

Usage

```
set_window(raster, window)
```

Arguments

```
raster a SpatRaster object.
```

window a SpatExtent object defining the area of interest.

Value

SpatRaster

Note

While this may have general use, it was created primarily for use within tar_terra_tiles().

Author(s)

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Examples

```
f <- system.file("ex/elev.tif", package="terra")
r <- terra::rast(f)
e <- terra::ext(c(5.9, 6,49.95, 50))
r2 <- set_window(r, e)
terra::ext(r)
terra::ext(r2)</pre>
```

tar_stars

Create a stars stars Target

Description

[Experimental]

Provides a target format for stars objects. Note that most or all stars objects work with ordinary tar_target() and do not necessarily *need* geotargets target factories the way terra objects do. Currently tar_stars() has the same limitations as stars::write_stars(), so use with caution.

Usage

```
tar_stars(
  name,
  command,
  pattern = NULL,
  proxy = FALSE,
  mdim = FALSE,
  ncdf = FALSE,
  driver = geotargets_option_get("gdal.raster.driver"),
  options = geotargets_option_get("gdal.raster.creation.options"),
  type = geotargets_option_get("gdal.raster.data.type"),
    ...,
  tidy_eval = targets::tar_option_get("tidy_eval"),
  packages = targets::tar_option_get("packages"),
  library = targets::tar_option_get("library"),
```

```
repository = targets::tar_option_get("repository"),
  error = targets::tar_option_get("error"),
  memory = targets::tar_option_get("memory"),
  garbage_collection = targets::tar_option_get("garbage_collection"),
  deployment = targets::tar_option_get("deployment"),
  priority = targets::tar_option_get("priority"),
  resources = targets::tar_option_get("resources"),
  storage = targets::tar_option_get("storage"),
  retrieval = targets::tar_option_get("retrieval"),
  cue = targets::tar_option_get("cue"),
  description = targets::tar_option_get("description")
)
tar_stars_proxy(
  name,
  command,
  pattern = NULL,
  mdim = FALSE,
  ncdf = FALSE,
  driver = geotargets_option_get("gdal.raster.driver"),
  options = geotargets_option_get("gdal.raster.creation.options"),
  type = geotargets_option_get("gdal.raster.data.type"),
  tidy_eval = targets::tar_option_get("tidy_eval"),
  packages = targets::tar_option_get("packages"),
  library = targets::tar_option_get("library"),
  repository = targets::tar_option_get("repository"),
  error = targets::tar_option_get("error"),
 memory = targets::tar_option_get("memory"),
  garbage_collection = targets::tar_option_get("garbage_collection"),
  deployment = targets::tar_option_get("deployment"),
  priority = targets::tar_option_get("priority"),
  resources = targets::tar_option_get("resources"),
  storage = targets::tar_option_get("storage"),
  retrieval = targets::tar_option_get("retrieval"),
  cue = targets::tar_option_get("cue"),
  description = targets::tar_option_get("description")
)
```

Arguments

name Symbol, name of the target. A target name must be a valid name for a symbol

in R, and it must not start with a dot. See targets::tar_target() for more

information.

command R code to run the target.

pattern Code to define a dynamic branching pattern for a target. See targets::tar_target()

for more information.

logical. Passed to stars::read_stars(). If TRUE the target will be read as an proxy object of class stars_proxy. Otherwise, the object is class stars.

logical. Use the Multidimensional Raster Data Model via stars::write_mdim()? mdim

Default: FALSE. Only supported for some drivers, e.g. "netCDF" or "Zarr".

ncdf logical. Use the NetCDF library directly to read data via stars::read_ncdf()?

Default: FALSE. Only supported for driver="netCDF".

driver character. File format expressed as GDAL driver names passed to stars::write_stars().

See sf::st_drivers().

character. GDAL driver specific datasource creation options passed to stars::write_stars(). options

character. character. Data type passed to stars::write_stars(). One of: type "Byte", "UInt16", "UInt32", "UInt64", "Int16", "Int32", "Int64", "Float32",

"Float64".

Additional arguments not yet used.

tidy_eval Logical, whether to enable tidy evaluation when interpreting command and pattern.

If TRUE, you can use the "bang-bang" operator !! to programmatically insert the

values of global objects.

packages Character vector of packages to load right before the target runs or the output

data is reloaded for downstream targets. Use tar_option_set() to set pack-

ages globally for all subsequent targets you define.

Character vector of library paths to try when loading packages.

Character of length 1, remote repository for target storage. Choices: repository

- "local": file system of the local machine.
- "aws": Amazon Web Services (AWS) S3 bucket. Can be configured with a non-AWS S3 bucket using the endpoint argument of tar_resources_aws(), but versioning capabilities may be lost in doing so. See the cloud storage section of https://books.ropensci.org/targets/data.html for details for instructions.
- "gcp": Google Cloud Platform storage bucket. See the cloud storage section of https://books.ropensci.org/targets/data.html for details for instructions.
- A character string from tar_repository_cas() for content-addressable storage.

Note: if repository is not "local" and format is "file" then the target should create a single output file. That output file is uploaded to the cloud and tracked for changes where it exists in the cloud. The local file is deleted after the target runs.

Character of length 1, what to do if the target stops and throws an error. Options:

- "stop": the whole pipeline stops and throws an error.
- "continue": the whole pipeline keeps going.
- "null": The errored target continues and returns NULL. The data hash is deliberately wrong so the target is not up to date for the next run of the pipeline. In addition, as of targets version 1.8.0.9011, a value of NULL is given to upstream dependencies with error = "null" if loading fails.

library

error

> • "abridge": any currently running targets keep running, but no new targets launch after that.

- "trim": all currently running targets stay running. A queued target is allowed to start if:
 - 1. It is not downstream of the error, and
 - 2. It is not a sibling branch from the same tar_target() call (if the error happened in a dynamic branch).

The idea is to avoid starting any new work that the immediate error impacts. error = "trim" is just like error = "abridge", but it allows potentially healthy regions of the dependency graph to begin running. (Visit https:// books.ropensci.org/targets/debugging.html to learn how to debug targets using saved workspaces.)

memory

Character of length 1, memory strategy. Possible values:

- "auto": new in targets version 1.8.0.9011, memory = "auto" is equivalent to memory = "transient" for dynamic branching (a non-null pattern argument) and memory = "persistent" for targets that do not use dynamic branching.
- "persistent": the target stays in memory until the end of the pipeline (unless storage is "worker", in which case targets unloads the value from memory right after storing it in order to avoid sending copious data over a network).
- "transient": the target gets unloaded after every new target completes. Either way, the target gets automatically loaded into memory whenever another target needs the value.

For cloud-based dynamic files (e.g. format = "file" with repository = "aws"), the memory option applies to the temporary local copy of the file: "persistent" means it remains until the end of the pipeline and is then deleted, and "transient" means it gets deleted as soon as possible. The former conserves bandwidth, and the latter conserves local storage.

garbage_collection

Logical: TRUE to run base::gc() just before the target runs, FALSE to omit garbage collection. In the case of high-performance computing, gc() runs both locally and on the parallel worker. All this garbage collection is skipped if the actual target is skipped in the pipeline. Non-logical values of garbage_collection are converted to TRUE or FALSE using isTRUE(). In other words, non-logical values are converted FALSE. For example, garbage_collection = 2 is equivalent to garbage_collection = FALSE.

deployment

Character of length 1. If deployment is "main", then the target will run on the central controlling R process. Otherwise, if deployment is "worker" and you set up the pipeline with distributed/parallel computing, then the target runs on a parallel worker. For more on distributed/parallel computing in targets, please visit https://books.ropensci.org/targets/crew.html.

priority

Numeric of length 1 between 0 and 1. Controls which targets get deployed first when multiple competing targets are ready simultaneously. Targets with priorities closer to 1 get dispatched earlier (and polled earlier in tar_make_future()).

resources

Object returned by tar_resources() with optional settings for high-performance computing functionality, alternative data storage formats, and other optional capabilities of targets. See tar_resources() for details.

storage

Character string to control when the output of the target is saved to storage. Only relevant when using targets with parallel workers (https://books.ropensci.org/targets/crew.html). Must be one of the following values:

- "main": the target's return value is sent back to the host machine and saved/uploaded locally.
- "worker": the worker saves/uploads the value.
- "none": targets makes no attempt to save the result of the target to storage in the location where targets expects it to be. Saving to storage is the responsibility of the user. Use with caution.

retrieval

Character string to control when the current target loads its dependencies into memory before running. (Here, a "dependency" is another target upstream that the current one depends on.) Only relevant when using targets with parallel workers (https://books.ropensci.org/targets/crew.html). Must be one of the following values:

- "main": the target's dependencies are loaded on the host machine and sent to the worker before the target runs.
- "worker": the worker loads the target's dependencies.
- "none": targets makes no attempt to load its dependencies. With retrieval = "none", loading dependencies is the responsibility of the user. Use with caution.

cue

An optional object from tar_cue() to customize the rules that decide whether the target is up to date.

description

Character of length 1, a custom free-form human-readable text description of the target. Descriptions appear as target labels in functions like tar_manifest() and tar_visnetwork(), and they let you select subsets of targets for the names argument of functions like tar_make(). For example, tar_manifest(names = tar_described_as(starts_with("survival model"))) lists all the targets whose descriptions start with the character string "survival model".

Value

target class "tar_stem" for use in a target pipeline

Note

The iteration argument is unavailable because it is hard-coded to "list", the only option that works currently.

See Also

targets::tar_target()

Examples

```
# For CRAN. Ensures these examples run under certain conditions.
# To run this locally, run the code inside this if statement
if (Sys.getenv("TAR_LONG_EXAMPLES") == "true") {
 targets::tar_dir({ # tar_dir() runs code from a temporary directory.
   library(geotargets)
    targets::tar_script({
      list(
        geotargets::tar_stars(
          stars_example,
          stars::read_stars(
          system.file("tif", "olinda_dem_utm25s.tif", package = "stars")
         ),
         type = "Int64"
       )
      )
   })
   targets::tar_make()
   x <- targets::tar_read(stars_example)</pre>
 })
}
```

tar_terra_rast

Create a terra SpatRaster target

Description

Provides a target format for terra::SpatRaster objects.

Usage

```
tar_terra_rast(
  name,
  command,
  pattern = NULL,
  filetype = geotargets_option_get("gdal.raster.driver"),
  gdal = geotargets_option_get("gdal.raster.creation.options"),
  datatype = geotargets_option_get("gdal.raster.data.type"),
  preserve_metadata = geotargets_option_get("terra.preserve.metadata"),
    ...,
  tidy_eval = targets::tar_option_get("tidy_eval"),
  packages = targets::tar_option_get("packages"),
  library = targets::tar_option_get("library"),
  repository = targets::tar_option_get("repository"),
  error = targets::tar_option_get("error"),
  memory = targets::tar_option_get("memory"),
  garbage_collection = targets::tar_option_get("garbage_collection"),
```

```
deployment = targets::tar_option_get("deployment"),
  priority = targets::tar_option_get("priority"),
  resources = targets::tar_option_get("resources"),
  storage = targets::tar_option_get("storage"),
  retrieval = targets::tar_option_get("retrieval"),
  cue = targets::tar_option_get("cue"),
  description = targets::tar_option_get("description"))
```

Arguments

name Symbol, name of the target. A target name must be a valid name for a symbol

in R, and it must not start with a dot. See targets::tar_target() for more

information.

command R code to run the target.

pattern Code to define a dynamic branching pattern for a target. See targets::tar_target()

for more information.

filetype character. File format expressed as GDAL driver names passed to terra::writeRaster()

gdal character. GDAL driver specific datasource creation options passed to terra::writeRaster()

datatype character. Data type passed to terra::writeRaster(). One of: "INT1U",

"INT2U", "INT4U", "INT8U", "INT2S", "INT4S", "INT8S", "FLT4S", "FLT8S"

preserve_metadata

character. When "drop" (default), any auxiliary files that would be written by terra::writeRaster() containing raster metadata such as units and datetimes are lost (note that this does not include layer names set with names() <-). When "zip", these metadata are retained by archiving all written files as a zip file upon writing and unzipping them upon reading. This adds extra overhead and will slow pipelines. Also note metadata may be impacted by different versions of GDAL and different drivers. If you have an issue with retaining metadata for your setup, please file an issue at https://github.com/ropensci/geotargets/issues/ and we will try and get this working for you. Also note that you can specify this option inside geotargets_option_set() if you want to set this for the entire pipeline.

... Additional arguments passed to terra::writeRaster()

tidy_eval Logical, whether to enable tidy evaluation when interpreting command and pattern.

If TRUE, you can use the "bang-bang" operator !! to programmatically insert the

values of global objects.

packages Character vector of packages to load right before the target runs or the output

data is reloaded for downstream targets. Use tar_option_set() to set pack-

ages globally for all subsequent targets you define.

library Character vector of library paths to try when loading packages.

repository Character of length 1, remote repository for target storage. Choices:

- "local": file system of the local machine.
- "aws": Amazon Web Services (AWS) S3 bucket. Can be configured with a non-AWS S3 bucket using the endpoint argument of tar_resources_aws(),

> but versioning capabilities may be lost in doing so. See the cloud storage section of https://books.ropensci.org/targets/data.html for details for instructions.

- "gcp": Google Cloud Platform storage bucket. See the cloud storage section of https://books.ropensci.org/targets/data.html for details for instructions.
- A character string from tar_repository_cas() for content-addressable storage.

Note: if repository is not "local" and format is "file" then the target should create a single output file. That output file is uploaded to the cloud and tracked for changes where it exists in the cloud. The local file is deleted after the target runs.

Character of length 1, what to do if the target stops and throws an error. Options:

- "stop": the whole pipeline stops and throws an error.
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- "null": The errored target continues and returns NULL. The data hash is deliberately wrong so the target is not up to date for the next run of the pipeline. In addition, as of targets version 1.8.0.9011, a value of NULL is given to upstream dependencies with error = "null" if loading fails.
- "abridge": any currently running targets keep running, but no new targets launch after that.
- "trim": all currently running targets stay running. A queued target is allowed to start if:
 - 1. It is not downstream of the error, and
 - 2. It is not a sibling branch from the same tar_target() call (if the error happened in a dynamic branch).

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error

means it remains until the end of the pipeline and is then deleted, and "transient" means it gets deleted as soon as possible. The former conserves bandwidth, and the latter conserves local storage.

garbage_collection

Logical: TRUE to run base::gc() just before the target runs, FALSE to omit garbage collection. In the case of high-performance computing, gc() runs both locally and on the parallel worker. All this garbage collection is skipped if the actual target is skipped in the pipeline. Non-logical values of garbage_collection are converted to TRUE or FALSE using isTRUE(). In other words, non-logical values are converted FALSE. For example, garbage_collection = 2 is equivalent to garbage_collection = FALSE.

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priority

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resources

Object returned by tar_resources() with optional settings for high-performance computing functionality, alternative data storage formats, and other optional capabilities of targets. See tar_resources() for details.

storage

Character string to control when the output of the target is saved to storage. Only relevant when using targets with parallel workers (https://books.ropensci.org/targets/crew.html). Must be one of the following values:

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- "none": targets makes no attempt to save the result of the target to storage in the location where targets expects it to be. Saving to storage is the responsibility of the user. Use with caution.

retrieval

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cue

An optional object from tar_cue() to customize the rules that decide whether the target is up to date.

description

Character of length 1, a custom free-form human-readable text description of the target. Descriptions appear as target labels in functions like tar_manifest() and tar_visnetwork(), and they let you select subsets of targets for the names argument of functions like tar_make(). For example, tar_manifest(names = tar_described_as(starts_with("survival model"))) lists all the targets whose descriptions start with the character string "survival model".

Details

The terra package uses objects like terra::SpatRaster, terra::SpatVector, and terra::SpatRasterDataset (SDS), which do not contain the data directly—they contain a C++ pointer to memory where the data is stored. As a result, these objects are not portable between R sessions without special handling, which causes problems when including them in targets pipelines with targets::tar_target(). The functions, tar_terra_rast(), tar_terra_sds(), tar_terra_sprc(), tar_terra_tiles(), and tar_terra_vect() handle this issue by writing and reading the target as a geospatial file (specified by filetype) rather than saving the relevant object (e.g., SpatRaster, SpatVector, etc.), itself.

Value

target class "tar_stem" for use in a target pipeline

Note

The iteration argument is unavailable because it is hard-coded to "list", the only option that works currently.

See Also

```
targets::tar_target()
```

Examples

```
# For CRAN. Ensures these examples run under certain conditions.
# To run this locally, run the code inside this if statement
if (Sys.getenv("TAR_LONG_EXAMPLES") == "true") {
 targets::tar_dir({ # tar_dir() runs code from a temporary directory.
   library(geotargets)
    targets::tar_script({
      list(
        geotargets::tar_terra_rast(
          terra_rast_example,
          system.file("ex/elev.tif", package = "terra") |> terra::rast()
     )
   })
   targets::tar_make()
   x <- targets::tar_read(terra_rast_example)</pre>
 })
}
```

tar_terra_sds	Create a terra SpatRasterDataset target	

Description

Provides a target format for terra::SpatRasterDataset objects, which hold sub-datasets, each a SpatRaster that can have multiple layers.

Usage

```
tar_terra_sds(
 name,
 command,
 pattern = NULL,
 filetype = geotargets_option_get("gdal.raster.driver"),
 gdal = geotargets_option_get("gdal.raster.creation.options"),
  tidy_eval = targets::tar_option_get("tidy_eval"),
 packages = targets::tar_option_get("packages"),
 library = targets::tar_option_get("library"),
  repository = targets::tar_option_get("repository"),
 error = targets::tar_option_get("error"),
 memory = targets::tar_option_get("memory"),
 garbage_collection = targets::tar_option_get("garbage_collection"),
 deployment = targets::tar_option_get("deployment"),
 priority = targets::tar_option_get("priority"),
  resources = targets::tar_option_get("resources"),
  storage = targets::tar_option_get("storage"),
  retrieval = targets::tar_option_get("retrieval"),
 cue = targets::tar_option_get("cue"),
 description = targets::tar_option_get("description")
)
```

Arguments

name	Symbol, name of the target. A target name must be a valid name for a symbol in R, and it must not start with a dot. See targets::tar_target() for more information.
command	R code to run the target.
pattern	Code to define a dynamic branching pattern for a target. See targets::tar_target() for more information.
filetype	character. File format expressed as GDAL driver names passed to terra::writeRaster().
gdal	character. GDAL driver specific datasource creation options. passed to terra::writeRaster()
	Additional arguments not yet used.

tidy_eval

Logical, whether to enable tidy evaluation when interpreting command and pattern. If TRUE, you can use the "bang-bang" operator !! to programmatically insert the values of global objects.

packages

Character vector of packages to load right before the target runs or the output data is reloaded for downstream targets. Use tar_option_set() to set packages globally for all subsequent targets you define.

library

Character vector of library paths to try when loading packages.

repository

Character of length 1, remote repository for target storage. Choices:

- "local": file system of the local machine.
- "aws": Amazon Web Services (AWS) S3 bucket. Can be configured with a non-AWS S3 bucket using the endpoint argument of tar_resources_aws(), but versioning capabilities may be lost in doing so. See the cloud storage section of https://books.ropensci.org/targets/data.html for details for instructions.
- "gcp": Google Cloud Platform storage bucket. See the cloud storage section of https://books.ropensci.org/targets/data.html for details for instructions.
- A character string from tar_repository_cas() for content-addressable storage.

Note: if repository is not "local" and format is "file" then the target should create a single output file. That output file is uploaded to the cloud and tracked for changes where it exists in the cloud. The local file is deleted after the target runs.

error

Character of length 1, what to do if the target stops and throws an error. Options:

- "stop": the whole pipeline stops and throws an error.
- "continue": the whole pipeline keeps going.
- "null": The errored target continues and returns NULL. The data hash is deliberately wrong so the target is not up to date for the next run of the pipeline. In addition, as of targets version 1.8.0.9011, a value of NULL is given to upstream dependencies with error = "null" if loading fails.
- "abridge": any currently running targets keep running, but no new targets launch after that.
- "trim": all currently running targets stay running. A queued target is allowed to start if:
 - 1. It is not downstream of the error, and
 - 2. It is not a sibling branch from the same tar_target() call (if the error happened in a dynamic branch).

The idea is to avoid starting any new work that the immediate error impacts. error = "trim" is just like error = "abridge", but it allows potentially healthy regions of the dependency graph to begin running. (Visit https://books.ropensci.org/targets/debugging.html to learn how to debug targets using saved workspaces.)

memory

Character of length 1, memory strategy. Possible values:

> • "auto": new in targets version 1.8.0.9011, memory = "auto" is equivalent to memory = "transient" for dynamic branching (a non-null pattern argument) and memory = "persistent" for targets that do not use dynamic branching.

- "persistent": the target stays in memory until the end of the pipeline (unless storage is "worker", in which case targets unloads the value from memory right after storing it in order to avoid sending copious data over a network).
- "transient": the target gets unloaded after every new target completes. Either way, the target gets automatically loaded into memory whenever another target needs the value.

For cloud-based dynamic files (e.g. format = "file" with repository = "aws"), the memory option applies to the temporary local copy of the file: "persistent" means it remains until the end of the pipeline and is then deleted, and "transient" means it gets deleted as soon as possible. The former conserves bandwidth, and the latter conserves local storage.

garbage_collection

Logical: TRUE to run base::gc() just before the target runs, FALSE to omit garbage collection. In the case of high-performance computing, gc() runs both locally and on the parallel worker. All this garbage collection is skipped if the actual target is skipped in the pipeline. Non-logical values of garbage_collection are converted to TRUE or FALSE using isTRUE(). In other words, non-logical values are converted FALSE. For example, garbage_collection = 2 is equivalent to garbage_collection = FALSE.

Character of length 1. If deployment is "main", then the target will run on the central controlling R process. Otherwise, if deployment is "worker" and you set up the pipeline with distributed/parallel computing, then the target runs on a parallel worker. For more on distributed/parallel computing in targets, please visit https://books.ropensci.org/targets/crew.html.

priority

Numeric of length 1 between 0 and 1. Controls which targets get deployed first when multiple competing targets are ready simultaneously. Targets with priorities closer to 1 get dispatched earlier (and polled earlier in tar_make_future()).

resources

Object returned by tar_resources() with optional settings for high-performance computing functionality, alternative data storage formats, and other optional capabilities of targets. See tar_resources() for details.

storage

Character string to control when the output of the target is saved to storage. Only relevant when using targets with parallel workers (https://books. ropensci.org/targets/crew.html). Must be one of the following values:

- "main": the target's return value is sent back to the host machine and saved/uploaded locally.
- "worker": the worker saves/uploads the value.
- "none": targets makes no attempt to save the result of the target to storage in the location where targets expects it to be. Saving to storage is the responsibility of the user. Use with caution.

retrieval

Character string to control when the current target loads its dependencies into memory before running. (Here, a "dependency" is another target upstream that

deployment

the current one depends on.) Only relevant when using targets with parallel workers (https://books.ropensci.org/targets/crew.html). Must be one of the following values:

- "main": the target's dependencies are loaded on the host machine and sent to the worker before the target runs.
- "worker": the worker loads the target's dependencies.
- "none": targets makes no attempt to load its dependencies. With retrieval = "none", loading dependencies is the responsibility of the user. Use with caution.

cue

An optional object from tar_cue() to customize the rules that decide whether the target is up to date.

description

Character of length 1, a custom free-form human-readable text description of the target. Descriptions appear as target labels in functions like tar_manifest() and tar_visnetwork(), and they let you select subsets of targets for the names argument of functions like tar_make(). For example, tar_manifest(names = tar_described_as(starts_with("survival model"))) lists all the targets whose descriptions start with the character string "survival model".

Details

The terra package uses objects like terra::SpatRaster, terra::SpatVector, and terra::SpatRasterDataset (SDS), which do not contain the data directly—they contain a C++ pointer to memory where the data is stored. As a result, these objects are not portable between R sessions without special handling, which causes problems when including them in targets pipelines with targets::tar_target(). The functions, tar_terra_rast(), tar_terra_sds(), tar_terra_sprc(), tar_terra_tiles(), and tar_terra_vect() handle this issue by writing and reading the target as a geospatial file (specified by filetype) rather than saving the relevant object (e.g., SpatRaster, SpatVector, etc.), itself.

Value

target class "tar_stem" for use in a target pipeline

Note

The iteration argument is unavailable because it is hard-coded to "list", the only option that works currently.

Author(s)

Andrew Gene Brown Nicholas Tierney Eric R. Scott

See Also

```
targets::tar_target_raw(), tar_terra_sprc()
```

Examples

```
# For CRAN. Ensures these examples run under certain conditions.
# To run this locally, run the code inside this if statement
if (Sys.getenv("TAR_LONG_EXAMPLES") == "true") {
 targets::tar_dir({ # tar_dir() runs code from a temporary directory.
    targets::tar_script({
      library(geotargets)
      elev_scale \leftarrow function(z = 1) {
       terra::rast(system.file("ex", "elev.tif", package = "terra")) * z
      list(
        tar_terra_sds(
          raster_elevs,
          # two rasters, one unaltered, one scaled by factor of 2
          command = terra::sds(list(
            elev_scale(1),
            elev_scale(2)
          ))
      )
   })
    targets::tar_make()
    targets::tar_read(raster_elevs)
 })
}
```

tar_terra_sprc

Create a terra SpatRasterCollection target

Description

Provides a target format for terra::SpatRasterCollection objects, which have no restriction in the extent or other geometric parameters.

Usage

```
tar_terra_sprc(
  name,
  command,
  pattern = NULL,
  filetype = geotargets_option_get("gdal.raster.driver"),
  gdal = geotargets_option_get("gdal.raster.creation.options"),
  ...,
  tidy_eval = targets::tar_option_get("tidy_eval"),
  packages = targets::tar_option_get("packages"),
  library = targets::tar_option_get("library"),
  repository = targets::tar_option_get("repository"),
  error = targets::tar_option_get("error"),
```

```
memory = targets::tar_option_get("memory"),
garbage_collection = targets::tar_option_get("garbage_collection"),
deployment = targets::tar_option_get("deployment"),
priority = targets::tar_option_get("priority"),
resources = targets::tar_option_get("resources"),
storage = targets::tar_option_get("storage"),
retrieval = targets::tar_option_get("retrieval"),
cue = targets::tar_option_get("cue"),
description = targets::tar_option_get("description")
)
```

Arguments

name Symbol, name of the target. A target name must be a valid name for a symbol

in R, and it must not start with a dot. See targets::tar_target() for more

information.

command R code to run the target.

pattern Code to define a dynamic branching pattern for a target. See targets::tar_target()

for more information.

filetype character. File format expressed as GDAL driver names passed to terra::writeRaster().

gdal character. GDAL driver specific datasource creation options. passed to terra::writeRaster()

... Additional arguments not yet used.

tidy_eval Logical, whether to enable tidy evaluation when interpreting command and pattern.

If TRUE, you can use the "bang-bang" operator !! to programmatically insert the

values of global objects.

packages Character vector of packages to load right before the target runs or the output

data is reloaded for downstream targets. Use tar_option_set() to set pack-

ages globally for all subsequent targets you define.

library Character vector of library paths to try when loading packages.

repository Character of length 1, remote repository for target storage. Choices:

- "local": file system of the local machine.
- "aws": Amazon Web Services (AWS) S3 bucket. Can be configured with a non-AWS S3 bucket using the endpoint argument of tar_resources_aws(), but versioning capabilities may be lost in doing so. See the cloud storage section of https://books.ropensci.org/targets/data.html for details for instructions.
- "gcp": Google Cloud Platform storage bucket. See the cloud storage section of https://books.ropensci.org/targets/data.html for details for instructions.
- A character string from tar_repository_cas() for content-addressable storage.

Note: if repository is not "local" and format is "file" then the target should create a single output file. That output file is uploaded to the cloud and tracked for changes where it exists in the cloud. The local file is deleted after the target runs.

error

Character of length 1, what to do if the target stops and throws an error. Options:

- "stop": the whole pipeline stops and throws an error.
- "continue": the whole pipeline keeps going.
- "null": The errored target continues and returns NULL. The data hash is deliberately wrong so the target is not up to date for the next run of the pipeline. In addition, as of targets version 1.8.0.9011, a value of NULL is given to upstream dependencies with error = "null" if loading fails.
- "abridge": any currently running targets keep running, but no new targets launch after that.
- "trim": all currently running targets stay running. A queued target is allowed to start if:
 - 1. It is not downstream of the error, and
 - 2. It is not a sibling branch from the same tar_target() call (if the error happened in a dynamic branch).

The idea is to avoid starting any new work that the immediate error impacts. error = "trim" is just like error = "abridge", but it allows potentially healthy regions of the dependency graph to begin running. (Visit https://books.ropensci.org/targets/debugging.html to learn how to debug targets using saved workspaces.)

memory

Character of length 1, memory strategy. Possible values:

- "auto": new in targets version 1.8.0.9011, memory = "auto" is equivalent to memory = "transient" for dynamic branching (a non-null pattern argument) and memory = "persistent" for targets that do not use dynamic branching.
- "persistent": the target stays in memory until the end of the pipeline (unless storage is "worker", in which case targets unloads the value from memory right after storing it in order to avoid sending copious data over a network).
- "transient": the target gets unloaded after every new target completes. Either way, the target gets automatically loaded into memory whenever another target needs the value.

For cloud-based dynamic files (e.g. format = "file" with repository = "aws"), the memory option applies to the temporary local copy of the file: "persistent" means it remains until the end of the pipeline and is then deleted, and "transient" means it gets deleted as soon as possible. The former conserves bandwidth, and the latter conserves local storage.

garbage_collection

Logical: TRUE to run base::gc() just before the target runs, FALSE to omit garbage collection. In the case of high-performance computing, gc() runs both locally and on the parallel worker. All this garbage collection is skipped if the actual target is skipped in the pipeline. Non-logical values of garbage_collection are converted to TRUE or FALSE using isTRUE(). In other words, non-logical values are converted FALSE. For example, garbage_collection = 2 is equivalent to garbage_collection = FALSE.

deployment

Character of length 1. If deployment is "main", then the target will run on the central controlling R process. Otherwise, if deployment is "worker" and you

set up the pipeline with distributed/parallel computing, then the target runs on a parallel worker. For more on distributed/parallel computing in targets, please visit https://books.ropensci.org/targets/crew.html.

priority

Numeric of length 1 between 0 and 1. Controls which targets get deployed first when multiple competing targets are ready simultaneously. Targets with priorities closer to 1 get dispatched earlier (and polled earlier in tar_make_future()).

resources

Object returned by tar_resources() with optional settings for high-performance computing functionality, alternative data storage formats, and other optional capabilities of targets. See tar_resources() for details.

storage

Character string to control when the output of the target is saved to storage. Only relevant when using targets with parallel workers (https://books.ropensci.org/targets/crew.html). Must be one of the following values:

- "main": the target's return value is sent back to the host machine and saved/uploaded locally.
- "worker": the worker saves/uploads the value.
- "none": targets makes no attempt to save the result of the target to storage in the location where targets expects it to be. Saving to storage is the responsibility of the user. Use with caution.

retrieval

Character string to control when the current target loads its dependencies into memory before running. (Here, a "dependency" is another target upstream that the current one depends on.) Only relevant when using targets with parallel workers (https://books.ropensci.org/targets/crew.html). Must be one of the following values:

- "main": the target's dependencies are loaded on the host machine and sent to the worker before the target runs.
- "worker": the worker loads the target's dependencies.
- "none": targets makes no attempt to load its dependencies. With retrieval = "none", loading dependencies is the responsibility of the user. Use with caution.

cue

An optional object from tar_cue() to customize the rules that decide whether the target is up to date.

description

Character of length 1, a custom free-form human-readable text description of the target. Descriptions appear as target labels in functions like tar_manifest() and tar_visnetwork(), and they let you select subsets of targets for the names argument of functions like tar_make(). For example, tar_manifest(names = tar_described_as(starts_with("survival model"))) lists all the targets whose descriptions start with the character string "survival model".

Details

The terra package uses objects like terra::SpatRaster, terra::SpatVector, and terra::SpatRasterDataset (SDS), which do not contain the data directly—they contain a C++ pointer to memory where the data is stored. As a result, these objects are not portable between R sessions without special handling, which causes problems when including them in targets pipelines with targets::tar_target(). The functions, tar_terra_rast(), tar_terra_sds(), tar_terra_sprc(), tar_terra_tiles(),

and tar_terra_vect() handle this issue by writing and reading the target as a geospatial file (specified by filetype) rather than saving the relevant object (e.g., SpatRaster, SpatVector, etc.), itself.

Value

target class "tar_stem" for use in a target pipeline

Note

The iteration argument is unavailable because it is hard-coded to "list", the only option that works currently.

Author(s)

Andrew Gene Brown Nicholas Tierney

See Also

```
targets::tar_target_raw()
```

Examples

```
# For CRAN. Ensures these examples run under certain conditions.
# To run this locally, run the code inside this if statement
if (Sys.getenv("TAR_LONG_EXAMPLES") == "true") {
 targets::tar_dir({ # tar_dir() runs code from a temporary directory.
    targets::tar_script({
      library(geotargets)
      elev_scale <- function(z = 1, projection = "EPSG:4326") {</pre>
        terra::project(
          terra::rast(system.file("ex", "elev.tif", package = "terra")) * z,
          projection
       )
      }
      list(
        tar_terra_sprc(
         raster_elevs,
          # two rasters, one unaltered, one scaled by factor of 2 and
          # reprojected to interrupted good homolosine
          command = terra::sprc(list(
            elev_scale(1),
            elev_scale(2, "+proj=igh")
         ))
     )
   })
   targets::tar_make()
    targets::tar_read(raster_elevs)
 })
}
```

tar_terra_tiles Split a raster into tiles that can be iterated over with dynamic branching

Description

Creates two targets, a list of extents defining tiles and a downstream pattern that maps over these extents to create a list of SpatRaster objects that can be used with dynamic branching.

Usage

```
tar_terra_tiles(
 name,
 raster,
  tile_fun,
  filetype = geotargets_option_get("gdal.raster.driver"),
  gdal = geotargets_option_get("gdal.raster.creation.options"),
 packages = targets::tar_option_get("packages"),
  library = targets::tar_option_get("library"),
 repository = targets::tar_option_get("repository"),
  error = targets::tar_option_get("error"),
 memory = targets::tar_option_get("memory"),
  garbage_collection = targets::tar_option_get("garbage_collection"),
  deployment = targets::tar_option_get("deployment"),
  priority = targets::tar_option_get("priority"),
  resources = targets::tar_option_get("resources"),
  storage = targets::tar_option_get("storage"),
  retrieval = targets::tar_option_get("retrieval"),
 cue = targets::tar_option_get("cue"),
 description = targets::tar_option_get("description")
)
```

Arguments

name	Symbol, name of the target. A target name must be a valid name for a symbol in R, and it must not start with a dot. See targets::tar_target() for more information.
raster	a SpatRaster object to be split into tiles.
tile_fun	a helper function that returns a list of numeric vectors such as tile_grid(), tile_n() or tile_blocksize specified in one of the following ways:
	• A named function, e.g. tile_blocksize or "tile_blocksize".
	 An anonymous function, e.g. \((x)\) tile_grid(x, nrow = 2, ncol = 2).
filetype	character. File format expressed as GDAL driver names passed to terra::makeTiles().
gdal	character. GDAL driver specific datasource creation options passed to terra::makeTiles().

... additional arguments not yet used.

packages Character vector of packages to load right before the target runs or the output data is reloaded for downstream targets. Use tar_option_set() to set pack-

ages globally for all subsequent targets you define.

library Character vector of library paths to try when loading packages.

repository Character of length 1, remote repository for target storage. Choices:

- "local": file system of the local machine.
- "aws": Amazon Web Services (AWS) S3 bucket. Can be configured with a non-AWS S3 bucket using the endpoint argument of tar_resources_aws(), but versioning capabilities may be lost in doing so. See the cloud storage section of https://books.ropensci.org/targets/data.html for details for instructions.
- "gcp": Google Cloud Platform storage bucket. See the cloud storage section of https://books.ropensci.org/targets/data.html for details for instructions.
- A character string from tar_repository_cas() for content-addressable storage.

Note: if repository is not "local" and format is "file" then the target should create a single output file. That output file is uploaded to the cloud and tracked for changes where it exists in the cloud. The local file is deleted after the target runs.

Character of length 1, what to do if the target stops and throws an error. Options:

- "stop": the whole pipeline stops and throws an error.
- "continue": the whole pipeline keeps going.
- "null": The errored target continues and returns NULL. The data hash is deliberately wrong so the target is not up to date for the next run of the pipeline. In addition, as of targets version 1.8.0.9011, a value of NULL is given to upstream dependencies with error = "null" if loading fails.
- "abridge": any currently running targets keep running, but no new targets launch after that.
- "trim": all currently running targets stay running. A queued target is allowed to start if:
 - 1. It is not downstream of the error, and
 - 2. It is not a sibling branch from the same tar_target() call (if the error happened in a dynamic branch).

The idea is to avoid starting any new work that the immediate error impacts. error = "trim" is just like error = "abridge", but it allows potentially healthy regions of the dependency graph to begin running. (Visit https://books.ropensci.org/targets/debugging.html to learn how to debug targets using saved workspaces.)

Character of length 1, memory strategy. Possible values:

• "auto": new in targets version 1.8.0.9011, memory = "auto" is equivalent to memory = "transient" for dynamic branching (a non-null pattern argument) and memory = "persistent" for targets that do not use dynamic branching.

error

memory

 "persistent": the target stays in memory until the end of the pipeline (unless storage is "worker", in which case targets unloads the value from memory right after storing it in order to avoid sending copious data over a network).

• "transient": the target gets unloaded after every new target completes. Either way, the target gets automatically loaded into memory whenever another target needs the value.

For cloud-based dynamic files (e.g. format = "file" with repository = "aws"), the memory option applies to the temporary local copy of the file: "persistent" means it remains until the end of the pipeline and is then deleted, and "transient" means it gets deleted as soon as possible. The former conserves bandwidth, and the latter conserves local storage.

garbage_collection

Logical: TRUE to run base::gc() just before the target runs, FALSE to omit garbage collection. In the case of high-performance computing, gc() runs both locally and on the parallel worker. All this garbage collection is skipped if the actual target is skipped in the pipeline. Non-logical values of garbage_collection are converted to TRUE or FALSE using isTRUE(). In other words, non-logical values are converted FALSE. For example, garbage_collection = 2 is equivalent to garbage_collection = FALSE.

deployment

Character of length 1. If deployment is "main", then the target will run on the central controlling R process. Otherwise, if deployment is "worker" and you set up the pipeline with distributed/parallel computing, then the target runs on a parallel worker. For more on distributed/parallel computing in targets, please visit https://books.ropensci.org/targets/crew.html.

priority

Numeric of length 1 between 0 and 1. Controls which targets get deployed first when multiple competing targets are ready simultaneously. Targets with priorities closer to 1 get dispatched earlier (and polled earlier in tar_make_future()).

resources

Object returned by tar_resources() with optional settings for high-performance computing functionality, alternative data storage formats, and other optional capabilities of targets. See tar_resources() for details.

storage

Character string to control when the output of the target is saved to storage. Only relevant when using targets with parallel workers (https://books.ropensci.org/targets/crew.html). Must be one of the following values:

- "main": the target's return value is sent back to the host machine and saved/uploaded locally.
- "worker": the worker saves/uploads the value.
- "none": targets makes no attempt to save the result of the target to storage in the location where targets expects it to be. Saving to storage is the responsibility of the user. Use with caution.

retrieval

Character string to control when the current target loads its dependencies into memory before running. (Here, a "dependency" is another target upstream that the current one depends on.) Only relevant when using targets with parallel workers (https://books.ropensci.org/targets/crew.html). Must be one of the following values:

- "main": the target's dependencies are loaded on the host machine and sent to the worker before the target runs.
- "worker": the worker loads the target's dependencies.
- "none": targets makes no attempt to load its dependencies. With retrieval = "none", loading dependencies is the responsibility of the user. Use with caution.

cue

An optional object from tar_cue() to customize the rules that decide whether the target is up to date.

description

Character of length 1, a custom free-form human-readable text description of the target. Descriptions appear as target labels in functions like tar_manifest() and tar_visnetwork(), and they let you select subsets of targets for the names argument of functions like tar_make(). For example, tar_manifest(names = tar_described_as(starts_with("survival model"))) lists all the targets whose descriptions start with the character string "survival model".

Details

When a raster is too large or too high resolution to work on in-memory, one possible solution is to iterate over tiles. Raster tiles can then be operated on one at a time, or possibly in parallel if resources are available, and then the results can be aggregated. A natural way to do this in the context of a targets pipeline is to split the raster into multiple raster targets with dynamic branching so that downstream targets can be applied to each branch of the upstream target with the pattern argument to tar_terra_rast() or tar_target(). tar_terra_tiles() facilitates creation of such a dynamically branched target. This workflow isn't appropriate for operations that aggregate spatially, only pixel-wise operations (possibly aggregating across multiple layers).

This target factory is useful when a raster is too large or too high resolution to work on in-memory. It can instead be split into tiles that can be iterated over using dynamic branching.

Value

a list of two targets: an upstream target that creates a list of extents and a downstream pattern that maps over these extents to create a list of SpatRaster objects.

Note

The iteration argument is unavailable because it is hard-coded to "list", the only option that works currently.

When using the tile_blocksize() helper function, you may need to set memory = "transient" on the upstream target provided to the raster argument of tar_terra_tiles(). More details are in the help file for tile_blocksize().

Author(s)

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See Also

```
tile_n(), tile_grid(), tile_blocksize(), tar_terra_rast(), tar_terra_vrt()
```

Examples

```
# For CRAN. Ensures these examples run under certain conditions.
# To run this locally, run the code inside this if statement
if (Sys.getenv("TAR_LONG_EXAMPLES") == "true") {
 targets::tar_dir({
    targets::tar_script({
       library(targets)
        library(geotargets)
        library(terra)
        list(
            tar_target(
                my_file,
                system.file("ex/elev.tif", package="terra"),
                format = "file"
            ),
            tar_terra_rast(
                my_map,
                terra::rast(my_file)
            ),
            tar_terra_tiles(
                name = rast_split,
                raster = my_map,
                tile_fun = \(x) tile_grid(x, ncol = 2, nrow = 2)
        )
   })
    targets::tar_manifest()
 })
}
```

tar_terra_vect

Create a terra SpatVector target

Description

Provides a target format for terra::SpatVector objects.

Usage

```
tar_terra_vect(
  name,
  command,
  pattern = NULL,
  filetype = geotargets_option_get("gdal.vector.driver"),
  gdal = geotargets_option_get("gdal.vector.creation.options"),
  ...,
  packages = targets::tar_option_get("packages"),
  tidy_eval = targets::tar_option_get("tidy_eval"),
  library = targets::tar_option_get("library"),
```

```
repository = targets::tar_option_get("repository"),
error = targets::tar_option_get("error"),
memory = targets::tar_option_get("memory"),
garbage_collection = targets::tar_option_get("garbage_collection"),
deployment = targets::tar_option_get("deployment"),
priority = targets::tar_option_get("priority"),
resources = targets::tar_option_get("resources"),
storage = targets::tar_option_get("storage"),
retrieval = targets::tar_option_get("retrieval"),
cue = targets::tar_option_get("cue"),
description = targets::tar_option_get("description")
)
```

Arguments

name Symbol, name of the target. A target name must be a valid name for a symbol

in R, and it must not start with a dot. See targets::tar_target() for more

information.

command R code to run the target.

pattern Code to define a dynamic branching pattern for a target. See targets::tar_target()

for more information.

filetype character. File format expressed as GDAL driver names passed to terra::writeVector().

See 'Note' for more details.

gdal character. GDAL driver specific datasource creation options passed to terra::writeVector().

... Additional arguments passed to terra::writeVector()

packages Character vector of packages to load right before the target runs or the output

data is reloaded for downstream targets. Use tar_option_set() to set pack-

ages globally for all subsequent targets you define.

tidy_eval Logical, whether to enable tidy evaluation when interpreting command and pattern.

If TRUE, you can use the "bang-bang" operator !! to programmatically insert the

values of global objects.

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- "local": file system of the local machine.
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- "gcp": Google Cloud Platform storage bucket. See the cloud storage section of https://books.ropensci.org/targets/data.html for details for instructions.
- A character string from tar_repository_cas() for content-addressable storage.

> Note: if repository is not "local" and format is "file" then the target should create a single output file. That output file is uploaded to the cloud and tracked for changes where it exists in the cloud. The local file is deleted after the target runs.

error

Character of length 1, what to do if the target stops and throws an error. Options:

- "stop": the whole pipeline stops and throws an error.
- "continue": the whole pipeline keeps going.
- "null": The errored target continues and returns NULL. The data hash is deliberately wrong so the target is not up to date for the next run of the pipeline. In addition, as of targets version 1.8.0.9011, a value of NULL is given to upstream dependencies with error = "null" if loading fails.
- "abridge": any currently running targets keep running, but no new targets launch after that.
- "trim": all currently running targets stay running. A queued target is allowed to start if:
 - 1. It is not downstream of the error, and
 - 2. It is not a sibling branch from the same tar_target() call (if the error happened in a dynamic branch).

The idea is to avoid starting any new work that the immediate error impacts. error = "trim" is just like error = "abridge", but it allows potentially healthy regions of the dependency graph to begin running. (Visit https:// books.ropensci.org/targets/debugging.html to learn how to debug targets using saved workspaces.)

memory

Character of length 1, memory strategy. Possible values:

- "auto": new in targets version 1.8.0.9011, memory = "auto" is equivalent to memory = "transient" for dynamic branching (a non-null pattern argument) and memory = "persistent" for targets that do not use dynamic branching.
- "persistent": the target stays in memory until the end of the pipeline (unless storage is "worker", in which case targets unloads the value from memory right after storing it in order to avoid sending copious data over a network).
- "transient": the target gets unloaded after every new target completes. Either way, the target gets automatically loaded into memory whenever another target needs the value.

For cloud-based dynamic files (e.g. format = "file" with repository = "aws"), the memory option applies to the temporary local copy of the file: "persistent" means it remains until the end of the pipeline and is then deleted, and "transient" means it gets deleted as soon as possible. The former conserves bandwidth, and the latter conserves local storage.

garbage_collection

Logical: TRUE to run base::gc() just before the target runs, FALSE to omit garbage collection. In the case of high-performance computing, gc() runs both locally and on the parallel worker. All this garbage collection is skipped if the actual target is skipped in the pipeline. Non-logical values of garbage_collection

are converted to TRUE or FALSE using isTRUE(). In other words, non-logical values are converted FALSE. For example, garbage_collection = 2 is equivalent to garbage_collection = FALSE.

deployment

Character of length 1. If deployment is "main", then the target will run on the central controlling R process. Otherwise, if deployment is "worker" and you set up the pipeline with distributed/parallel computing, then the target runs on a parallel worker. For more on distributed/parallel computing in targets, please visit https://books.ropensci.org/targets/crew.html.

priority

Numeric of length 1 between 0 and 1. Controls which targets get deployed first when multiple competing targets are ready simultaneously. Targets with priorities closer to 1 get dispatched earlier (and polled earlier in tar_make_future()).

resources

Object returned by tar_resources() with optional settings for high-performance computing functionality, alternative data storage formats, and other optional capabilities of targets. See tar_resources() for details.

storage

Character string to control when the output of the target is saved to storage. Only relevant when using targets with parallel workers (https://books.ropensci.org/targets/crew.html). Must be one of the following values:

- "main": the target's return value is sent back to the host machine and saved/uploaded locally.
- "worker": the worker saves/uploads the value.
- "none": targets makes no attempt to save the result of the target to storage in the location where targets expects it to be. Saving to storage is the responsibility of the user. Use with caution.

retrieval

Character string to control when the current target loads its dependencies into memory before running. (Here, a "dependency" is another target upstream that the current one depends on.) Only relevant when using targets with parallel workers (https://books.ropensci.org/targets/crew.html). Must be one of the following values:

- "main": the target's dependencies are loaded on the host machine and sent to the worker before the target runs.
- "worker": the worker loads the target's dependencies.
- "none": targets makes no attempt to load its dependencies. With retrieval = "none", loading dependencies is the responsibility of the user. Use with caution.

cue

An optional object from tar_cue() to customize the rules that decide whether the target is up to date.

 ${\tt description}$

Character of length 1, a custom free-form human-readable text description of the target. Descriptions appear as target labels in functions like tar_manifest() and tar_visnetwork(), and they let you select subsets of targets for the names argument of functions like tar_make(). For example, tar_manifest(names = tar_described_as(starts_with("survival model"))) lists all the targets whose descriptions start with the character string "survival model".

Details

The terra package uses objects like terra::SpatRaster, terra::SpatVector, and terra::SpatRasterDataset (SDS), which do not contain the data directly—they contain a C++ pointer to memory where the data

is stored. As a result, these objects are not portable between R sessions without special handling, which causes problems when including them in targets pipelines with targets::tar_target(). The functions, tar_terra_rast(), tar_terra_sds(), tar_terra_sprc(), tar_terra_tiles(), and tar_terra_vect() handle this issue by writing and reading the target as a geospatial file (specified by filetype) rather than saving the relevant object (e.g., SpatRaster, SpatVector, etc.), itself.

Value

target class "tar_stem" for use in a target pipeline

Note

The iteration argument is unavailable because it is hard-coded to "list", the only option that works currently.

Although you may pass any supported GDAL vector driver to the filetype argument, not all formats are guaranteed to work with geotargets. At the moment, we have tested GeoJSON and ESRI Shapefile which both appear to work generally.

Examples

```
# For CRAN. Ensures these examples run under certain conditions.
# To run this locally, run the code inside this if statement
if (Sys.getenv("TAR_LONG_EXAMPLES") == "true") {
 targets::tar_dir({ # tar_dir() runs code from a temporary directory.
    targets::tar_script({
      lux_area <- function(projection = "EPSG:4326") {</pre>
        terra::project(
          terra::vect(system.file("ex", "lux.shp",
            package = "terra"
          )),
          projection
        )
      }
      list(
        geotargets::tar_terra_vect(
          terra_vect_example,
          lux_area()
        )
     )
    })
    targets::tar_make()
    x <- targets::tar_read(terra_vect_example)</pre>
 })
}
```

tar_terra_vrt

Create a GDAL Virtual Dataset (VRT) with terra

Description

Provides a target format for terra::SpatRaster, terra::SpatRasterDataset, and terra::SpatRasterCollection objects representing a GDAL Virtual Dataset (VRT).

Usage

```
tar_terra_vrt(
  name,
  command,
 pattern = NULL,
  tidy_eval = targets::tar_option_get("tidy_eval"),
  packages = targets::tar_option_get("packages"),
  library = targets::tar_option_get("library"),
  repository = targets::tar_option_get("repository"),
  error = targets::tar_option_get("error"),
 memory = targets::tar_option_get("memory"),
  garbage_collection = targets::tar_option_get("garbage_collection"),
 deployment = targets::tar_option_get("deployment"),
  priority = targets::tar_option_get("priority"),
  resources = targets::tar_option_get("resources"),
  storage = targets::tar_option_get("storage"),
  retrieval = targets::tar_option_get("retrieval"),
  cue = targets::tar_option_get("cue"),
  description = targets::tar_option_get("description")
)
```

Arguments

name

Symbol, name of the target. In tar_target(), name is an unevaluated symbol, e.g. tar_target(name = data). In tar_target_raw(), name is a character string, e.g. tar_target_raw(name = "data").

A target name must be a valid name for a symbol in R, and it must not start with a dot. Subsequent targets can refer to this name symbolically to induce a dependency relationship: e.g. tar_target(downstream_target, f(upstream_target)) is a target named downstream_target which depends on a target upstream_target and a function f().

In most cases, The target name is the name of its local data file in storage. Some file systems are not case sensitive, which means converting a name to a different case may overwrite a different target. Please ensure all target names have unique names when converted to lower case.

In addition, a target's name determines its random number generator seed. In this way, each target runs with a reproducible seed so someone else running

the same pipeline should get the same results, and no two targets in the same pipeline share the same seed. (Even dynamic branches have different names and thus different seeds.) You can recover the seed of a completed target with tar_meta(your_target, seed) and run tar_seed_set() on the result to locally recreate the target's initial RNG state.

command

R code to run the target. In tar_target(), command is an unevaluated expression, e.g. tar_target(command = data). In tar_target_raw(), command is an evaluated expression, e.g. tar_target_raw(command = quote(data)).

pattern

Code to define a dynamic branching branching for a target. In tar_target(), pattern is an unevaluated expression, e.g. tar_target(pattern = map(data)). In tar_target_raw(), command is an evaluated expression, e.g. tar_target_raw(pattern = quote(map(data))).

To demonstrate dynamic branching patterns, suppose we have a pipeline with numeric vector targets x and y. Then, $tar_target(z, x + y, pattern = map(x, y))$ implicitly defines branches of z that each compute x[1] + y[1], x[2] + y[2], and so on. See the user manual for details.

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Additional arguments passed to terra::vrt()

tidy_eval

Logical, whether to enable tidy evaluation when interpreting command and pattern. If TRUE, you can use the "bang-bang" operator !! to programmatically insert the values of global objects.

packages

Character vector of packages to load right before the target runs or the output data is reloaded for downstream targets. Use tar_option_set() to set packages globally for all subsequent targets you define.

library

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repository

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memory

priority

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Object returned by tar_resources() with optional settings for high-performance computing functionality, alternative data storage formats, and other optional capabilities of targets. See tar_resources() for details.

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retrieval

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cue

An optional object from tar_cue() to customize the rules that decide whether the target is up to date.

description

Character of length 1, a custom free-form human-readable text description of the target. Descriptions appear as target labels in functions like tar_manifest() and tar_visnetwork(), and they let you select subsets of targets for the names argument of functions like tar_make(). For example, tar_manifest(names = tar_described_as(starts_with("survival model"))) lists all the targets whose descriptions start with the character string "survival model".

Details

tar_terra_vrt() accepts SpatRaster, SpatRasterDataset, or SpatRasterCollection objects as input, and returns a SpatRaster referencing a GDAL Virtual Dataset file (.vrt). The .vrt file format uses XML and describes the layers and tiles that comprise a virtual raster data source. To use a list of SpatRaster of varying extent, such as output from tar_terra_tiles(), or a character vector of paths, wrap the tile result in a call to terra::sprc() to create a SpatRasterCollection.

See Also

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Examples

```
if (Sys.getenv("TAR_LONG_EXAMPLES") == "true") {
targets::tar_dir({ # tar_dir() runs code from a temporary directory.
   targets::tar_script({
    list(
       geotargets::tar_terra_vrt(
         terra_rast_example,
         terra::rast(system.file("ex/elev.tif", package = "terra"))
    )
  })
  targets::tar_make()
  x <- targets::tar_read(terra_rast_example)</pre>
})
targets::tar_dir({
    targets::tar_script({
       library(targets)
       library(geotargets)
        list(
            tar_terra_rast(r, terra::rast(
                system.file("ex", "elev.tif", package = "terra")
            tar_terra_rast(r2, r * 2),
            tar_terra_tiles(rt, c(r, r2), function(x)
                tile\_grid(x, ncol = 2, nrow = 2)),
            tar_terra_vrt(r3, terra::sprc(rt))
    })
})
}
```

tile_grid

Helper functions to create tiles

Description

Wrappers around terra::getTileExtents() that return a list of named numeric vectors describing the extents of tiles rather than SpatExtent objects. While these may have general use, they are intended primarily for supplying to the tile_fun argument of tar_terra_tiles().

Usage

```
tile_grid(raster, ncol, nrow)
tile_blocksize(raster, n_blocks_row = 1, n_blocks_col = 1)
tile_n(raster, n)
```

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Arguments

raster	a SpatRaster object.
ncol	integer; number of columns to split the SpatRaster into.
nrow	integer; number of rows to split the SpatRaster into.
n_blocks_row	integer; multiple of blocksize to include in each tile vertically.
n_blocks_col	integer; multiple of blocksize to include in each tile horizontally.
n	integer; total number of tiles to split the SpatRaster into.

Details

tile_blocksize() creates extents using the raster's native block size (see terra::fileBlocksize()), which should be more memory efficient. Create tiles with multiples of the raster's blocksize with n_blocks_row and n_blocks_col. We strongly suggest the user explore how many tiles are created by tile_blocksize() before creating a dynamically branched target using this helper. Note that block size is a property of *files* and does not apply to in-memory SpatRasters. Therefore, if you want to use this helper in tar_terra_tiles() you may need to ensure the upstream target provided to the raster argument is not in memory by setting memory = "transient".

tile_grid() allows specification of a number of rows and columns to split the raster into. E.g. nrow = 2 and ncol = 2 would create 4 tiles (because it specifies a 2x2 matrix, which has 4 elements). tile_n() creates (about) n tiles and prints the number of rows, columns, and total tiles created.

Value

list of named numeric vectors with xmin, xmax, ymin, and ymax values that can be coerced to SpatExtent objects with terra::ext().

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Examples

```
f <- system.file("ex/elev.tif", package="terra")
r <- terra::rast(f)
tile_grid(r, ncol = 2, nrow = 2)
tile_blocksize(r)
tile_n(r, 8)

#Example usage with tar_terra_tiles
list(
    tar_terra_rast(
        my_map,
        terra::rast(system.file("ex/logo.tif", package = "terra"))
),
tar_terra_tiles(
    name = rast_split,
    raster = my_map,</pre>
```

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```
tile_fun = tile_blocksize,
       description = "Each tile is 1 block"
   ),
    tar_terra_tiles(
       name = rast_split_2blocks,
       raster = my_map,
       tile_fun = \(x) tile_blocksize(
         n_blocks_row = 2,
         n_blocks_col = 1
         ),
       description = "Each tile is 2 blocks tall, 1 block wide"
   ),
    tar_terra_tiles(
       name = rast_split_grid,
       raster = my_map,
       tile_fun = \(x) tile_grid(x, ncol = 2, nrow = 2),
       description = "Split into 4 tiles in a 2x2 grid"
   ),
    tar_terra_tiles(
       name = rast_split_n,
       raster = my_map,
       tile_fun = (x) tile_n(x, n = 6),
       description = "Split into 6 tiles"
   )
)
```

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