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check_cache	<i>check_cache</i>
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Description

Check whether a package has been cached, and if so, whether commits have been added to the github repo since cached version.

Usage

```
check_cache(org, repo, cache_dir = fs::path_temp())
```

Arguments

org	Github organization
repo	Github repository
cache_dir	Directory in which packages are cached

Value

FALSE If a package has previously been cached, and the github repo has not changed; otherwise TRUE.

Note

This function is not intended to be called directly, and is only exported to enable it to be used within the **plumber** API.

See Also

Other utils: [pkgrep_install_deps\(\)](#), [stdout_stderr_cache\(\)](#), [symbol_crs\(\)](#), [symbol_tck\(\)](#)

check_issue_template *Check template variables in GitHub issue*

Description

Check template variables in GitHub issue

Usage

```
check_issue_template(orgrepo, issue_num)
```

Arguments

orgrepo	GitHub organization and repo as single string separated by forward slash (org/repo).
issue_num	Number of issue from which to extract opening comment

Value

Comment as character string

See Also

Other ropensci: [is_user_authorized\(\)](#), [push_to_gh_pages\(\)](#), [readme_has_peer_review_badge\(\)](#), [srr_counts\(\)](#), [srr_counts_from_report\(\)](#), [srr_counts_summary\(\)](#), [stats_badge\(\)](#)

collate_editor_check *Collate list of checks to single concatenated character string*

Description

Collate list of checks to single concatenated character string

Usage

```
collate_editor_check(checks)
```

Arguments

checks Result of pkgcheck : : pkgcheck function

Value

Single character

Note

Exported only for access by plumber; not intended for general external usage.

See Also

Other main: [editor_check\(\)](#), [serve_api\(\)](#)

dl_gh_repo *Download a GitHub repo to local cache*

Description

Download a GitHub repo to local cache

Usage

```
dl_gh_repo(u, branch = NULL)
```

Arguments

u URL of GitHub repository
branch Checkout specified (non-default) branch of repo.

Value

Path to locally cached '.zip' version of repository

See Also

Other github: [get_branch_from_url\(\)](#), [get_subdir_from_url\(\)](#), [post_to_issue\(\)](#), [url_is_r_pkg\(\)](#)

editor_check	<i>Body of main 'editorcheck' response</i>
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Description

Body of main 'editorcheck' response

Usage

```
editor_check(repourl, repo, issue_id, post_to_issue = TRUE)
```

Arguments

repourl	The URL for the repo being checked, potentially including full path to non-default branch.
repo	The 'context.repo' parameter defining the repository from which the command was invoked, passed in 'org/repo' format.
issue_id	The id (number) of the issue from which the command was invoked.
post_to_issue	Integer value > 0 will post results back to issue (via 'gh' cli); otherwise just return character string with result.

Value

If !post_to_issue, a markdown-formatted response body from static package checks, otherwise URL of the issue comment to which response body has been posted.

See Also

Other main: [collate_editor_check\(\)](#), [serve_api\(\)](#)

get_branch_from_url	<i>Get branch from a GitHub URL if non-default branch specified there</i>
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Description

Get branch from a GitHub URL if non-default branch specified there

Usage

```
get_branch_from_url(repourl)
```

Arguments

repourl Potentially with "/tree/branch_name/sub-directory" appended

Value

Branch as single string.

See Also

Other github: [dl_gh_repo\(\)](#), [get_subdir_from_url\(\)](#), [post_to_issue\(\)](#), [url_is_r_pkg\(\)](#)

`get_subdir_from_url` *Return sub-directory from URL if present. This function is also intended to test whether packages are in sub-directories (issue #64)*

Description

Return sub-directory from URL if present. This function is also intended to test whether packages are in sub-directories (issue #64)

Usage

```
get_subdir_from_url(repourl)
```

Arguments

repourl Potentially with "/tree/branch_name/sub-directory" appended

See Also

Other github: [dl_gh_repo\(\)](#), [get_branch_from_url\(\)](#), [post_to_issue\(\)](#), [url_is_r_pkg\(\)](#)

`is_user_authorized` *Check whether a user, identified from GitHub API token, is authorized to call endpoints.*

Description

This function is used only in the **plumber** endpoints, to prevent them being called by unauthorized users.

Usage

```
is_user_authorized(secret = NULL)
```

Arguments

secret Environment variable PKGCHECK_TOKEN sent from bot.

Value

Logical value indicating whether or not a user is authorized.

See Also

Other ropensci: [check_issue_template\(\)](#), [push_to_gh_pages\(\)](#), [readme_has_peer_review_badge\(\)](#), [srr_counts\(\)](#), [srr_counts_from_report\(\)](#), [srr_counts_summary\(\)](#), [stats_badge\(\)](#)

pkgrep_install_deps *Install all system and package dependencies of an R package*

Description

Install all system and package dependencies of an R package

Usage

```
pkgrep_install_deps(path, repo, issue_id)
```

Arguments

path Path to local file or directory

repo The 'context.repo' parameter defining the repository from which the command was invoked, passed in 'org/repo' format.

issue_id The id (number) of the issue from which the command was invoked.

Value

Hopefully a character vector of length zero, otherwise a message detailing any R packages unable to be installed.

See Also

Other utils: [check_cache\(\)](#), [stdout_stderr_cache\(\)](#), [symbol_crs\(\)](#), [symbol_tck\(\)](#)

post_to_issue	<i>Post review checks to GitHub issue</i>
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Description

Post review checks to GitHub issue

Usage

```
post_to_issue(cmt, repo, issue_id)
```

Arguments

cmt	Single character string with comment to post.
repo	The repository to post to (obtained directly from bot).
issue_id	The number of the issue to post to.

Value

URL of the comment within the nominated issue

See Also

Other github: [dl_gh_repo\(\)](#), [get_branch_from_url\(\)](#), [get_subdir_from_url\(\)](#), [url_is_r_pkg\(\)](#)

push_to_gh_pages	<i>Push static html files to gh-pages branch of this repo to serve via GitHub pages.</i>
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Description

Push static html files to gh-pages branch of this repo to serve via GitHub pages.

Usage

```
push_to_gh_pages(check)
```

Arguments

check	Return result of editor_check function.
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Value

Vector of two paths containing URLs of the srr and network files.

See Also

Other ropensci: [check_issue_template\(\)](#), [is_user_authorized\(\)](#), [readme_has_peer_review_badge\(\)](#), [srr_counts\(\)](#), [srr_counts_from_report\(\)](#), [srr_counts_summary\(\)](#), [stats_badge\(\)](#)

readme_badge	<i>Check whether README.md features an rOpenSci software-review badge</i>
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Description

Check whether README.md features an rOpenSci software-review badge

Usage

```
readme_badge(repourl, repo = NULL, issue_id = NULL, post_to_issue = TRUE)
```

Arguments

repourl	The URL for the repo being checked, potentially including full path to non-default branch.
repo	The 'context.repo' parameter defining the repository from which the command was invoked, passed in 'org/repo' format.
issue_id	The id (number) of the issue from which the command was invoked.
post_to_issue	Integer value > 0 will post results back to issue (via 'gh' cli); otherwise just return character string with result.

Value

A string, empty if the badge was found.

readme_has_peer_review_badge	<i>Check whether 'README.md' has a "peer reviewed" badge</i>
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Description

Check whether 'README.md' has a "peer reviewed" badge

Usage

```
readme_has_peer_review_badge(path = getwd(), issue_id = NULL)
```

Arguments

path	Local path to package directory.
issue_id	The id (number) of the issue from which the command was invoked.

Value

A string, empty if the badge was found.

See Also

Other ropensci: [check_issue_template\(\)](#), [is_user_authorized\(\)](#), [push_to_gh_pages\(\)](#), [srr_counts\(\)](#), [srr_counts_from_report\(\)](#), [srr_counts_summary\(\)](#), [stats_badge\(\)](#)

serve_api	<i>serve plumber API to report on packages</i>
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Description

The API exposes the single POST points of report to download software from the given URL and return a textual analysis of its structure and functionality.

Usage

```
serve_api(port = 8000L, cache_dir = NULL, os = "", os_release = "")
```

Arguments

port	Port for API to be exposed on
cache_dir	Directory where previously downloaded repositories are cached
os	Name of operating system, passed to remotes package to install system dependencies.
os_release	Name of operating system release, passed to remotes package to install system dependencies.

Value

Nothing; calling this starts a blocking process.

See Also

Other main: [collate_editor_check\(\)](#), [editor_check\(\)](#)

srr_counts	<i>Count number of 'srr' statistical standards complied with, and confirm whether than represents > 50% of all applicable standards.</i>
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Description

Count number of 'srr' statistical standards complied with, and confirm whether than represents > 50% of all applicable standards.

Usage

```
srr_counts(repourl, repo, issue_id, post_to_issue = TRUE)
```

Arguments

repourl	The URL for the repo being checked, potentially including full path to non-default branch.
repo	The 'context.repo' parameter defining the repository from which the command was invoked, passed in 'org/repo' format.
issue_id	The id (number) of the issue from which the command was invoked.
post_to_issue	Integer value > 0 will post results back to issue (via 'gh' cli); otherwise just return character string with result.

Value

Vector of three numbers:

1. Number of standards complied with
2. Total number of applicable standards
3. Number complied with as proportion of total

See Also

Other ropensci: [check_issue_template\(\)](#), [is_user_authorized\(\)](#), [push_to_gh_pages\(\)](#), [readme_has_peer_review_b](#), [srr_counts_from_report\(\)](#), [srr_counts_summary\(\)](#), [stats_badge\(\)](#)

srr_counts_from_report

Extract final counts of 'srr' standards from the report

Description

Extract final counts of 'srr' standards from the report

Usage

```
srr_counts_from_report(srr_rep)
```

Arguments

srr_rep An 'srr' report generated by the `srr::srr_report()` function.

Value

Character vector with markdown-formatted summary summary of numbers of standards complied with.

See Also

Other ropensci: [check_issue_template\(\)](#), [is_user_authorized\(\)](#), [push_to_gh_pages\(\)](#), [readme_has_peer_review_b](#)
[srr_counts\(\)](#), [srr_counts_summary\(\)](#), [stats_badge\(\)](#)

srr_counts_summary

Summarise counts of 'srr' standards from full 'srr' report

Description

Summarise counts of 'srr' standards from full 'srr' report

Usage

```
srr_counts_summary(srr_rep, has_errors = FALSE)
```

Arguments

srr_rep An 'srr' report generated by the `srr::srr_report()` function.

has_errors This is TRUE when the 'srr' report has errors, in which case the final message issued here excludes statements about package being able to be submitted.

Value

Character vector with markdown-formatted summary summary of numbers of standards complied with.

See Also

Other ropensci: [check_issue_template\(\)](#), [is_user_authorized\(\)](#), [push_to_gh_pages\(\)](#), [readme_has_peer_review_b](#)
[srr_counts\(\)](#), [srr_counts_from_report\(\)](#), [stats_badge\(\)](#)

stats_badge	<i>Get stats badge grade and standards version for a submission</i>
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Description

Get stats badge grade and standards version for a submission

Usage

```
stats_badge(repo = "ropensci/software-review", issue_num = 258)
```

Arguments

repo	The submission repo
issue_num	GitHub issue number of submission

Value

A single character containing the label used directly for the issue badge

See Also

Other ropensci: [check_issue_template\(\)](#), [is_user_authorized\(\)](#), [push_to_gh_pages\(\)](#), [readme_has_peer_review_b](#)
[srr_counts\(\)](#), [srr_counts_from_report\(\)](#), [srr_counts_summary\(\)](#)

stdout_stderr_cache	<i>Set up stdout & stderr cache files for r_bg process</i>
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Description

Set up stdout & stderr cache files for r_bg process

Usage

```
stdout_stderr_cache(repourl)
```

Arguments

repourl	The URL of the repo being checked
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Value

Vector of two strings holding respective local paths to stdout and stderr files for r_bg process controlling the main `editor_check` function.

Note

These files are needed for the **callr** r_bg process which controls the main `editor_check` call. See <https://github.com/r-lib/callr/issues/204>. The stdout and stderr pipes from the process are stored in the cache directory so they can be inspected via their own distinct endpoint calls.

See Also

Other utils: `check_cache()`, `pkgrep_install_deps()`, `symbol_crs()`, `symbol_tck()`

symbol_crs

Cross symbol, exported for direct use in plumber API

Description

Cross symbol, exported for direct use in plumber API

Usage

`symbol_crs()`

See Also

Other utils: `check_cache()`, `pkgrep_install_deps()`, `stdout_stderr_cache()`, `symbol_tck()`

symbol_tck

Tick symbol, exported for direct use in plumber API

Description

Tick symbol, exported for direct use in plumber API

Usage

`symbol_tck()`

See Also

Other utils: `check_cache()`, `pkgrep_install_deps()`, `stdout_stderr_cache()`, `symbol_crs()`

url_is_r_pkg	<i>Check whether a given GitHub URL contains an R package.</i>
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Description

Check whether a given GitHub URL contains an R package.

Usage

```
url_is_r_pkg(repourl)
```

Arguments

repourl Potentially with "/tree/branch_name/sub-directory" appended

Value

TRUE if 'repourl' is an R package, otherwise FALSE

See Also

Other github: [dl_gh_repo\(\)](#), [get_branch_from_url\(\)](#), [get_subdir_from_url\(\)](#), [post_to_issue\(\)](#)

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