

# Package: fakin.path.app (via r-universe)

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**Title** Shiny App to Visualise File Paths

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**Description** This package contains an R Shiny App that loads file path information from a file and displays the paths in different ways. The aim of the app is to find weaknesses in the folder structure.

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get\_and\_save\_file\_info

*Get and Save File Information*

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### Description

Get and Save File Information

### Usage

```
get_and_save_file_info(root_dir, output_dir, check_dirs = TRUE,
  format = "%Y-%m-%d_%H%M", ...)
```

### Arguments

root_dir	path to the directory from which to start searching for files
output_dir	path to the output directory. In this directory, a file "path-info_<date-time>_<parent-folder>.csv" will be generated with <date-time> being a date and time string in yyyy-mm-dd_HHMM format and <parent-folder> being the last path segment of root_dir
check_dirs	if TRUE (default) it is checked in advance if both root_dir and output_dir exist. Switch this off if e.g. network paths are wrongly considered to be non-existing.
format	format string specifying how to format the part of the filename intended to contain date (and, if required, time) information. Default: "%Y-%m-%d_%H%M"
...	further arguments passed to <a href="#">get_recursive_file_info</a> and finally to <code>fs::dir_info</code> . Set e.g. <code>fail = FALSE</code> to avoid failure due to insufficient access permissions.

**Value**

full path to the file to which all file information were written

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get\_recursive\_file\_info

*Call file.info recursively on files below a root folder*

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**Description**

Call file.info recursively on files below a root folder

**Usage**

```
get_recursive_file_info(root_dir, pattern = NULL, all = TRUE, ...,
  dbg = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

root_dir	path to the root directory from which to start the recursive search for files
pattern	regular expression matching the names of the files to be considered. By default, all files are considered.
all	if TRUE (default) hidden files are also returned
...	further arguments passed to fs::dir_info
dbg	if TRUE (default) progress messages are shown

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guess\_file\_metadata *Guess Metadata about a Text File*

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**Description**

Guess Metadata about a Text File

**Usage**

```
guess_file_metadata(file, n_first_rows = 1000, ...)
```

**Arguments**

file	path to text file
n_first_rows	number of first rows of file from which to guess the meta information.
...	further arguments passed to fakin.path.app:::read_lines, such as fileEncoding

**Value**

data frame with columns

- `paths`: does the file seem to contain path information, i.e. were slashes or backslashes found?
- `forbidden`: does the file contain characters that are forbidden in file paths?
- `header`: does the file seem to contain a header row?
- `windows`: are the paths given in "windows"-style, i.e. are the path segments separated by backslash?
- `sep`: column separator guessed
- `ncol`: number of columns guessed

and attributes

- `file`: a copy of the file path given in `file`
- `first_rows`: first `n_first_rows` rows of file
- `columns` (optional): column headers if the file is assumed to contain a header row

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`left_substring_equals` *Is Left Substring of X Equal To Y?*

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**Description**

Is Left Substring of X Equal To Y?

**Usage**

```
left_substring_equals(x, y)
```

**Arguments**

- |                |   |
|----------------|---|
| <code>x</code> | String of which the left part is compared with <code>y</code> |
| <code>y</code> | String to be compared with the left part of <code>x</code>    |

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name_is_ok	<i>Is the Name Ok According to Our Best Practices?</i>
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**Description**

Is the Name Ok According to Our Best Practices?

**Usage**

```
name_is_ok(x, mildness = 1)
```

**Arguments**

x	vector of character
mildness	level of mildness. 1: not mild, all characters must be hyphen or alphanumeric or dot or underscore, 2: more mild, all characters must be one of the above or space

**Value**

vector of logical as long as x

**Examples**

```
name_is_ok(c("a", "$", ".", " "))  
name_is_ok(c("a", "$", ".", " "), mildness = 2)
```

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name_to_traffic_light	<i>Get Traffic Light Colours for Names</i>
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**Description**

Get Traffic Light Colours for Names

**Usage**

```
name_to_traffic_light(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	character of (file or folder) names, e.g. as they appear as node labels in the plot generated with <a href="#">plot_path_network</a>
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**Value**

vector of colour strings each of which is green (name does comply with naming convention), yellow (name does almost comply with naming convention), red (name does not comply with naming convention).

**Examples**

```
# Define a vector of names
x <- c("has_speci&l", "has space", "is_ok")

# Colour names by their compliance with naming convention
name_to_traffic_light(x)
```

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plot\_all\_treemaps      *Plot Treemaps for All given Path Infos*

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**Description**

Plot Treemaps for All given Path Infos

**Usage**

```
plot_all_treemaps(path_infos, as_png = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

path_infos	list of data frames each of which contains file path information as returned by <a href="#">read_file_info</a>
as_png	if TRUE the plots are saved to png-files in <code>tempdir()</code> . The name is then taken from the names of the elements in <code>path_infos</code> . Otherwise the plot go into the current graphical device.
...	further arguments passed to <a href="#">plot_treemaps_from_path_data</a> , such as <code>n_levels</code>

**Value**

for `as_png = TRUE` vector of paths to the created png files.

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plot\_path\_network      *Plot Paths as Sankey Network*

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## Description

Plot Paths as Sankey Network

## Usage

```
plot_path_network(paths, max_depth = 3, nodePadding = 8,
  nodeHeight = 10, sinksRight = FALSE, remove_common_root = TRUE,
  names_to_colours = name_to_traffic_light, height = NULL, ...,
  method = 1, weight_by = c("n_files", "size", "none")[1],
  sizes = NULL)
```

## Arguments

paths	character vector of paths
max_depth	maximum depth of paths to be shown
nodePadding	passed to <a href="#">sankeyNetwork</a> , see there. Decrease this value (e.g. 'nodePadding = 0') if there are many nodes to plot and the plot does not look as expected
nodeHeight	height of a node in pixels. Used to calculate the total plot height.
sinksRight	passed to <a href="#">sankeyNetwork</a> , see there
remove_common_root	remove the common root parts? (default: TRUE)
names_to_colours	if not NULL expected to be a function that accepts a vector of (node) names and returns a vector of (colour) names of same length. This function will be called by <code>plot_path_network</code> to determine the colour for each node based on its name. By default, the function <a href="#">name_to_traffic_light</a> is called.
height	plot height in pixels, passed to <a href="#">sankeyNetwork</a> . If NULL, the height is calculated based on <code>nodeHeight</code> , <code>nodePadding</code> and the maximum number of nodes at one folder depth.
...	further arguments passed to <a href="#">sankeyNetwork</a> , such as <code>nodeWidth</code> , <code>nodePadding</code> , <code>fontSize</code>
method	if 1 (default) the function behaves as before, another value activates the new preparation of paths accepting/using an object of class <b>pathlist</b>
weight_by	one of "n_files", "size", "none". Specifies whether to set the link widths according to the total number or total size of files in subsequent folders or by setting all links to the same width.
sizes	file sizes corresponding to the paths

## Value

object representing an HTML page

**Examples**

```
# Get the paths to all folders on the desktop
paths <- dir(system.file(package = "fakin.path.app"), recursive = TRUE)

# Plot the folder network
plot_path_network(paths)
```

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plot\_treemaps\_from\_path\_data

*Plot Treemaps Given File Path Data*

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**Description**

Plot Treemaps Given File Path Data

**Usage**

```
plot_treemaps_from_path_data(path_data, root_path = "", name = "root",
  as_png = FALSE, n_levels = 2, output_dir = tempdir(),
  type = "value", args_png = list(), n_biggest = -1, depth = 1,
  types = c("size", "files"))
```

**Arguments**

path_data	data frame containing file path information as returned by <a href="#">read_file_info</a>
root_path	path to the folder that contains all paths to be considered. By setting the root path to "/path/to/root" you can "zoom into" the treeplot, showing the contents below "/path/to/root" only. If root_path is "" (default) all paths in path_data are considered.
name	name to be used in png file name if as_png is set. If path_data is a list, the names of the list elements are used.
as_png	if TRUE (default) the plots are saved to png files in the directory given in output_dir (tempdir() by default). Otherwise they are plotted into the active graphical device.
n_levels	number of folder depth levels to be shown in the plots
output_dir	path to output directory if as_png = TRUE. Default: tempdir()
type	passed to <a href="#">treemap</a>
args_png	list of arguments passed to <a href="#">png</a> if as_png = TRUE
n_biggest	vector of integer, specifying the number(s) of biggest folders (in terms of size and number of files) in which to "zoom into". The position in the vector represents the folder depth. For example, if n_biggest = c(2, 1), the first element (2) indicates that sub-treemaps are produced for the two biggest subfolders below root_path: for root_path/biggest-1 and for root_path/biggest-2.



The second element (1) indicates that further treemaps are generated only for the biggest subfolders below `root_path/biggest-1` and `root_path/biggest-2`, respectively, in each case. The length of the vector `n_biggest` determines the maximal depth until which to generate treemaps. By setting an element to `-1L` you specify that sub-treemaps are generated for each subfolder on the corresponding folder depth.

`depth` current depth of recursion  
`types` type(s) of treepLOTS: one or both of `c("size", "files")` (the default).

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`prepare_for_treemap` *Prepare and Filter Path Data for Treemap Plot*

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### Description

Prepare and Filter Path Data for Treemap Plot

### Usage

```
prepare_for_treemap(path_data, root_path = "", variable = "size", ...)
```

### Arguments

`path_data` data frame as returned by [read\\_file\\_info](#)  
`root_path` path to the folder that contains all paths to be considered. By setting the root path to `"/path/to/root"` you can "zoom into" the treeplot, showing the contents below `"/path/to/root"` only. If `root_path` is `""` (default) all paths in `path_data` are considered.  
`variable` name(s) of variable(s) to be selected. Default: `"size"`  
`...` further arguments passed to [remove\\_common\\_root](#), such as `n_keep` (number of last segments to be kept from the common first part of all paths)

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`read_file_paths` *Read File Paths from a File*

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### Description

The function tries to guess what type of file is given to the function and calls the appropriate function to read the file. The aim of this function is to provide a common result format independent from the type of file that was read.

### Usage

```
read_file_paths(file, metadata = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

file	file containing file path information (path only or additional information such as file type, size or creation/modification time, etc.)
metadata	data frame containing metadata about the file. If given, it must look as what <a href="#">guess_file_metadata</a> returns. If NULL the same function is called to guess metadata about the file.

**Value**

data frame with columns...

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read_lines	<i>Read Lines by Giving the File Encoding</i>
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**Description**

Read Lines by Giving the File Encoding

**Usage**

```
read_lines(file, ..., encoding = "unknown", fileEncoding = "")
```

**Arguments**

file	a connection object or character string
...	arguments passed to <a href="#">readLines</a>
encoding	passed to <a href="#">readLines</a> .
fileEncoding	The name of the encoding to be assumed. Passed as encoding to <a href="#">file</a> , see there.

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run_app	<i>Run the Shiny App</i>
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**Description**

Run the Shiny App

**Usage**

```
run_app(path_database = default_targetdir(), ...)
```

**Arguments**

path_database	if not NULL the path to a folder containing text files with path information. Default: <code>fakin.path.app::default_targetdir()</code>
...	further key = value pairs to be used as global variables

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run_app_scan	<i>Run the App that Stores File Information to CSV Files</i>
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**Description**

Run the App that Stores File Information to CSV Files

**Usage**

```
run_app_scan()
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write_csv	<i>Write Data Frame to CSV File</i>
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**Description**

Write Data Frame to CSV File

**Usage**

```
write_csv(data, file, sep = ";", version = 2, ...)
```

**Arguments**

data	data frame
file	path to CSV file to be written
sep	column separator
version	determines which function to use for writing the CSV file 1: <a href="#">write.table</a> , 2: <a href="#">fwrite</a>
...	further arguments passed to <a href="#">write.table</a> or <a href="#">fwrite</a>

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write_file_info	<i>Write File Information to CSV File</i>
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**Description**

Write File Information to CSV File

**Usage**

```
write_file_info(file_info, file, version = 2)
```

**Arguments**

file_info	data frame as returned by <a href="#">get_recursive_file_info</a>
file	path to CSV file to be written
version	determines which function to use for writing the CSV file 1: <a href="#">write.table</a> , 2: <a href="#">fwrite</a>

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