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cleanr-package	<i>Helps You to Code Cleaner</i>
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Details

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See Also

Packages `codetools` (<https://cran.r-project.org/package=codetools>), `formatR` (<https://cran.r-project.org/package=formatR>) and `lintr` (<https://cran.r-project.org/package=lintr>).

check_directory	<i>Check a Directory</i>
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Description

Run [check_file](#) on files in a directory.

Usage

```
check_directory(path, pattern = "\\.[rR]$", recursive = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

path	Path to the directory to be checked.
pattern	A pattern to search files with, see list.files .
recursive	Search the directory recursively? See list.files .
...	Arguments to be passed to check_file .

Details

The function catches the messages of "cleanr"-conditions [thrown](#) by [check_file](#) and, if it caught any, [throws](#) them.

Value

[Invisibly TRUE](#), but see *Details*.

See Also

[check_package](#).

Other wrappers: [check_file_layout\(\)](#), [check_file\(\)](#), [check_function_layout\(\)](#), [check_functions_in_file\(\)](#), [check_package\(\)](#)

Examples

```
# load internal functions first.
load_internal_functions("cleanr")
print(cleanr::check_directory(system.file("source", "R", package = "cleanr"),
                              max_num_arguments = 8, max_file_width = 90,
                              max_file_length = 350,
                              check_return = FALSE))
```

`check_file`*Check a File*

Description

Run `check_functions_in_file` and `check_file_layout` on a file.

Usage

```
check_file(path, ...)
```

Arguments

`path` Path to the file to be checked.
`...` Arguments to be passed to `check_functions_in_file` or `check_file_layout`.

Details

The function catches the messages of "cleanr"-conditions thrown by `check_functions_in_file` and `check_file_layout` and, if it caught any, throws them.

Value

Invisibly TRUE, but see *Details*.

See Also

Other wrappers: `check_directory()`, `check_file_layout()`, `check_function_layout()`, `check_functions_in_file()`, `check_package()`

Examples

```
print(cleanr::check_file(system.file("source", "R", "utils.R",  
package = "cleanr")))
```

`check_file_layout`*Check a File's Layout*

Description

Run all `file_checks` on a file.

Usage

```
check_file_layout(  
  path,  
  max_file_length = get_cleanr_options("max_file_length"),  
  max_file_width = get_cleanr_options("max_file_width")  
)
```

Arguments

path Path to the file to be checked.
max_file_length See [check_file_length](#).
max_file_width See [check_file_width](#).

Details

The function catches the messages of "cleanr"-conditions [thrown](#) by [file_checks](#) and, if it caught any, [throws](#) them.

Value

Invisibly TRUE, but see *Details*.

See Also

Other wrappers: [check_directory\(\)](#), [check_file\(\)](#), [check_function_layout\(\)](#), [check_functions_in_file\(\)](#), [check_package\(\)](#)

Examples

```
print(cleanr::check_file_layout(system.file("source", "R", "checks.R",  
                                           package = "cleanr")))
```

check_functions_in_file

Check All Functions Defined in a File

Description

Run [check_function_layout](#) on all functions defined in a file.

Usage

```
check_functions_in_file(path, ...)
```

Arguments

path Path to the file to be checked.
... Arguments to be passed to [check_function_layout](#).

Details

The function catches the messages of "cleanr"-conditions thrown by [check_function_layout](#) and, if it caught any, throws them.

Value

Invisibly TRUE, but see *Details*.

See Also

Other wrappers: [check_directory\(\)](#), [check_file_layout\(\)](#), [check_file\(\)](#), [check_function_layout\(\)](#), [check_package\(\)](#)

Examples

```
print(cleanr:::check_functions_in_file(system.file("source", "R", "utils.R",  
                                                  package = "cleanr")))
```

check_function_layout *Check a Function's Layout*

Description

Run all [function_checks](#) on a function.

Usage

```
check_function_layout(  
  object,  
  function_name = NULL,  
  max_lines_of_code = get_cleanr_options("max_lines_of_code"),  
  max_lines = get_cleanr_options("max_lines"),  
  max_num_arguments = get_cleanr_options("max_num_arguments"),  
  max_nesting_depth = get_cleanr_options("max_nesting_depth"),  
  max_line_width = get_cleanr_options("max_line_width"),  
  check_return = get_cleanr_options("check_return")  
)
```

Arguments

object	The function to be checked.
function_name	The name to be used for reporting. Stick with the default: If NULL, it is taken from the object given. Argument is used internally to pass function names retrieved via <code>get</code> in the wrapper function <code>check_functions_in_file</code> .
max_lines_of_code	See <code>check_num_lines_of_code</code> .
max_lines	See <code>check_num_lines</code> .
max_num_arguments	See <code>check_num_arguments</code> .
max_nesting_depth	See <code>check_nesting_depth</code> .
max_line_width	See <code>check_line_width</code> .
check_return	See <code>check_return</code> .

Details

The functions catches the messages of "cleanr"-conditions `thrown` by `function_checks` and, if it caught any, `throws` them.

Value

Invisibly `TRUE`, but see *Details*.

See Also

Other wrappers: `check_directory()`, `check_file_layout()`, `check_file()`, `check_functions_in_file()`, `check_package()`

Examples

```
print(cleanr::check_function_layout(cleanr::check_num_lines))
```

check_package

Check a Package

Description

Run `check_file` on a package's source.

Usage

```
check_package(path, pattern = "\\.[rR]$", ...)
```

Arguments

path	Path to the package to be checked.
pattern	A pattern to search files with, see list.files .
...	Arguments to be passed to check_file .

Details

The function catches the messages of "cleanr"-conditions [thrown](#) by [check_file](#) and, if it caught any, [throws](#) them.

Value

Invisibly TRUE, but see *Details*.

See Also

Other wrappers: [check_directory\(\)](#), [check_file_layout\(\)](#), [check_file\(\)](#), [check_function_layout\(\)](#), [check_functions_in_file\(\)](#)

Examples

```
# create a fake package first:
package_path <- file.path(tempdir(), "fake")
usethis::create_package(package_path, fields = NULL,
                        rstudio = FALSE, open = FALSE)
directory <- system.file("runit_tests", "source", "R_s4",
                        package = "cleanr")
file.copy(list.files(directory, full.names = TRUE), file.path(package_path,
                                                              "R"))
RUnit::checkTrue(cleanr::check_package(package_path, check_return = FALSE))
```

file_checks

File Checks

Description

A set of tiny functions to check that files adhere to a layout style. A file should have a clear layout, it should

- not have too many lines and
- not have lines too wide.

Usage

```
check_file_width(path, max_file_width = gco("max_file_width"))
```

```
check_file_length(path, max_file_length = gco("max_file_length"))
```


Arguments

path	Path to the file to be checked.
max_file_width	The maximum line width accepted. Set (preferably via set_cleanr_options) to NULL or FALSE to disable the check.
max_file_length	The maximum number of lines accepted. Set (preferably via set_cleanr_options) to NULL or FALSE to disable the check.

Details

In case of a fail all [file_checks](#) throw a condition of class `c("cleanr", "error", "condition")`.

Value

Invisibly TRUE, but see *Details*.

See Also

Other check functions: [function_checks](#)

Examples

```
print(cleanr::check_file_width(system.file("source", "R", "checks.R",  
                                         package = "cleanr")))  
print(cleanr::check_file_length(system.file("source", "R", "checks.R",  
                                           package = "cleanr"),  
                                max_file_length = 300))
```

function_checks	<i>Function Checks</i>
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Description

A set of tiny functions to check that functions adhere to a layout style. A function should have a clear layout, it should

- not have too many arguments,
- not have too many levels of nesting,
- neither have too many lines nor
- have too many lines of code,
- not have lines too wide and
- explicitly [return](#) an object.

Usage

```

check_num_arguments(object, max_num_arguments = gco("max_num_arguments"))

check_nesting_depth(object, max_nesting_depth = gco("max_nesting_depth"))

check_num_lines(object, max_lines = gco("max_lines"))

check_num_lines_of_code(object, max_lines_of_code = gco("max_lines_of_code"))

check_line_width(object, max_line_width = gco("max_line_width"))

check_return(object, check_return = gco("check_return"))

```

Arguments

object	The function to be checked. Should have been sourced with <code>keep.source = TRUE</code> (see get_function_body).
max_num_arguments	The maximum number of arguments accepted. Set (preferably via set_cleanr_options) to NULL or FALSE to disable the check.
max_nesting_depth	The maximum nesting depth accepted. Set (preferably via set_cleanr_options) to NULL or FALSE to disable the check.
max_lines	The maximum number of lines accepted. Set (preferably via set_cleanr_options) to NULL or FALSE to disable the check.
max_lines_of_code	The maximum number of lines of code accepted. Set (preferably via set_cleanr_options) to NULL or FALSE to disable the check.
max_line_width	The maximum line width accepted. Set (preferably via set_cleanr_options) to NULL or FALSE to disable the check.
check_return	Set (preferably via set_cleanr_options) to NULL or FALSE to disable the check.

Details

In case of a fail all [function_checks](#) throw a condition of class `c("cleanr", "error", "condition")`.

Value

Invisibly TRUE, but see *Details*.

Warning

[check_return](#) just `greps` for a for a line starting with a `return` statement (ah, see the code for the real thing). This does not ensure that *all* `return` paths from the function are explicit and it may miss a `return` path after a semicolon. It just checks if you use `return` at all.

See Also

Other check functions: [file_checks](#)

Examples

```
print(cleanr::check_num_arguments(cleanr::check_num_arguments))
print(cleanr::check_nesting_depth(cleanr::check_nesting_depth))
print(cleanr::check_num_lines(cleanr::check_num_lines))
print(cleanr::check_num_lines_of_code(cleanr::check_num_lines_of_code))
print(cleanr::check_return(cleanr::check_return))
# R reformats functions on import (see
# help(get_function_body, package = "cleanr")), so we need 90 characters:
print(cleanr::check_line_width(cleanr::check_line_width,
                               max_line_width = 90))
```

get_cleanr_options *Get options for **cleanr***

Description

A convenience function for [getOption](#).

Usage

```
get_cleanr_options(..., remove_names = FALSE, flatten_list = TRUE)
```

```
gco(..., remove_names = FALSE, flatten_list = TRUE)
```

Arguments

...	See getOption .
remove_names	[boolean(1)] Remove the names?
flatten_list	[boolean(1)] Return a vector?

Value

a (possibly named) list or a vector.

Note

gco is just an alias for get_cleanr_options.

See Also

Other option wrappers: [set_cleanr_options\(\)](#)

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Examples

```

cleanr::get_cleanr_options("max_lines")
cleanr::get_cleanr_options("max_lines", remove_names = TRUE)
cleanr::get_cleanr_options("max_lines", flatten_list = TRUE)
cleanr::get_cleanr_options("max_lines", flatten_list = TRUE,
                           remove_names = TRUE)
cleanr::get_cleanr_options(flatten_list = TRUE, remove_names = TRUE)
cleanr::get_cleanr_options(c("max_lines", "max_lines_of_code"))

```

set_cleanr_options *Set Options for **cleanr***

Description

A convenience function for [options](#).

Usage

```
set_cleanr_options(..., reset = FALSE, overwrite = TRUE)
```

Arguments

...	See options . See function_checks and file_checks for options to be set with cleanr . Use get_cleanr_options to get the current values. cleanr 's standard defaults are: max_file_width=80 max_file_length=300 max_lines=65 max_lines_of_code=50 max_num_arguments=5 max_nesting_depth=3 max_line_width=80 check_return=TRUE
reset	[boolean(1)] Reset all cleanr options to the package's defaults?
overwrite	[boolean(1)] Overwrite options already set? Is set to FALSE on package loading to ensure your previously set cleanr options won't get overridden. Just ignore that argument.

Details

cleanr loads a couple of options as defaults for its functions. The defaults are stored in a list element of [options](#). All checks (see [function_checks](#) and [file_checks](#)) can be disabled by setting the corresponding option list item to NULL or FALSE.

Value

Invisibly TRUE.

See Also

Other option wrappers: [get_cleanr_options\(\)](#)

Examples

```
# R.C. Martin's Clean Code recommends monadic argument lists.
cleanr::set_cleanr_options(max_num_arguments = 1)
# R.C. Martin's Clean Code recommends functions less than 20 lines long.
cleanr::set_cleanr_options(max_lines = 30, max_lines_of_code = 20)
# same as above:
cleanr::set_cleanr_options(list(max_lines = 30, max_lines_of_code = 20))
cleanr::get_cleanr_options(flatten_list = TRUE)
# we delete all options and set some anew
options("cleanr" = NULL)
options("cleanr" = list(max_lines = 30, max_lines_of_code = 20))
# fill the missing options with the package's defaults:
cleanr::set_cleanr_options(overwrite = FALSE)
cleanr::get_cleanr_options(flatten_list = TRUE)
# reset to the package's defaults:
cleanr::set_cleanr_options(reset = TRUE)
cleanr::get_cleanr_options(flatten_list = TRUE)
```

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