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activate	<i>Add a activate/deactivate activity</i>
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Description

Activate or deactivate the generation of arrivals by name.

Usage

```
activate(.trj, generator)
```

```
deactivate(.trj, generator)
```

Arguments

.trj the trajectory object.

generator the name of the generator or a function returning a name.

Value

Returns the trajectory object.

See Also

[set_trajectory](#), [set_distribution](#).

add_generator	<i>Add a generator</i>
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Description

Define a new generator of arrivals in a simulation environment.

Usage

```
add_generator(.env, name_prefix, trajectory, distribution, mon = 1,  
             priority = 0, preemptible = priority, restart = FALSE)
```

Arguments

.env	the simulation environment.
name_prefix	the name prefix of the generated arrivals.
trajectory	the trajectory that the generated arrivals will follow (see trajectory).
distribution	a function modelling the interarrival times (returning a negative value stops the generator).
mon	whether the simulator must monitor the generated arrivals or not (0 = no monitoring, 1 = simple arrival monitoring, 2 = level 1 + arrival attribute monitoring)
priority	the priority of each arrival (a higher integer equals higher priority; defaults to the minimum priority, which is 0).
preemptible	if a seize occurs in a preemptive resource, this parameter establishes the minimum incoming priority that can preempt these arrivals (an arrival with a priority greater than preemptible gains the resource). In any case, preemptible must be equal or greater than priority, and thus only higher priority arrivals can trigger preemption.
restart	whether the activity must be restarted after being preempted.

Value

Returns the simulation environment.

See Also

Convenience functions: [at](#), [from](#), [to](#), [from_to](#).

add_resource	<i>Add a resource</i>
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Description

Define a new resource in a simulation environment.

Usage

```
add_resource(.env, name, capacity = 1, queue_size = Inf, mon = TRUE,
  preemptive = FALSE, preempt_order = c("fifo", "lifo"),
  queue_size_strict = FALSE)
```

Arguments

.env	the simulation environment.
name	the name of the resource.
capacity	the capacity of the server.
queue_size	the size of the queue.

<code>mon</code>	whether the simulator must monitor this resource or not.
<code>preemptive</code>	whether arrivals in the server can be preempted or not based on seize priorities.
<code>preempt_order</code>	if the resource is preemptive and preemption occurs with more than one arrival in the server, this parameter defines which arrival should be preempted first. It must be <code>fifo</code> (First In First Out: older preemptible tasks are preempted first) or <code>lifo</code> (Last In First Out: newer preemptible tasks are preempted first).
<code>queue_size_strict</code>	if the resource is preemptive and preemption occurs, this parameter controls whether the <code>queue_size</code> is a hard limit. By default, preempted arrivals go to a dedicated queue, so that <code>queue_size</code> may be exceeded. If this option is <code>TRUE</code> , preempted arrivals go to the standard queue, and the maximum <code>queue_size</code> is guaranteed (rejection may occur).

Value

Returns the simulation environment.

See Also

Convenience functions: [schedule](#).

`at` *Arrivals at specific times*

Description

Generator convenience function to generate arrivals at specific times.

Usage

`at(...)`

Arguments

`...` a vector or multiple parameters of times at which to initiate an arrival.

Value

Returns a generator function.

See Also

[add_generator](#).

Examples

```
t0 <- trajectory() %>%
  timeout(0)

simmer() %>%
  add_generator("dummy", t0, at(0, c(1,10,30), 40, 43)) %>%
  run(100) %>%
  get_mon_arrivals()
```

batch	<i>Add a batch/separate activity</i>
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Description

Collect a number of arrivals before they can continue processing or split a previously established batch.

Usage

```
batch(.trj, n, timeout = 0, permanent = FALSE, name = "", rule = NULL)

separate(.trj)
```

Arguments

.trj	the trajectory object.
n	batch size, accepts a numeric.
timeout	set an optional timer which triggers batches every timeout time units even if the batch size has not been fulfilled, accepts a numeric or a callable object (a function) which must return a numeric (0 = disabled).
permanent	if TRUE, batches cannot be split.
name	optional string. Unnamed batches from different batch activities are independent. However, if you want to feed arrivals from different trajectories into a same batch, you need to specify a common name across all your batch activities.
rule	an optional callable object (a function) which will be applied to every arrival to determine whether it should be included into the batch, thus

Value

Returns the trajectory object.

branch	<i>Add a branch activity</i>
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Description

Define a fork with N alternative sub-trajectories.

Usage

```
branch(.trj, option, continue, ...)
```

Arguments

.trj	the trajectory object.
option	a callable object (a function) which must return an integer between 0 and N. A return value equal to 0 skips the branch and continues to the next activity. A returning value between 1 to N makes the arrival to follow the corresponding sub-trajectory.
continue	a vector of N booleans that indicate whether the arrival must continue to the main trajectory after each sub-trajectory or not.
...	N trajectory objects describing each sub-trajectory.

Value

Returns the trajectory object.

clone	<i>Add a clone/synchronize activity</i>
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Description

A clone activity replicates an arrival n times (the original one + n-1 copies). A synchronize activity removes all but one clone.

Usage

```
clone(.trj, n, ...)
```

```
synchronize(.trj, wait = TRUE, mon_all = FALSE)
```

Arguments

.trj	the trajectory object.
n	number of clones, accepts either a numeric or a callable object (a function) which must return a numeric.
...	optional parallel sub-trajectories. Each clone will follow a different sub-trajectory if available.
wait	if FALSE, all clones but the first to arrive are removed. if TRUE (default), all clones but the last to arrive are removed.
mon_all	if TRUE, get_mon_arrivals will show one line per clone.

Value

Returns the trajectory object.

Extract.trajectory *Extract or replace parts of a trajectory*

Description

Operators acting on trajectories to extract or replace parts.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'trajectory'
x[i]

## S3 method for class 'trajectory'
x[[i]]

## S3 replacement method for class 'trajectory'
x[i] <- value

## S3 replacement method for class 'trajectory'
x[[i]] <- value
```

Arguments

x	the trajectory object.
i	indices specifying elements to extract. Indices are numeric or character or logical vectors or empty (missing) or NULL. Numeric values are coerced to integer as by as.integer (and hence truncated towards zero). Negative integers indicate elements/slices to leave out the selection. Character vectors will be matched to the names of the activities in the trajectory as by %in% .

Logical vectors indicate elements/slices to select. Such vectors are recycled if necessary to match the corresponding extent.

An empty index will return the whole trajectory.

An index value of NULL is treated as if it were integer(0).

value another trajectory object.

Value

Returns a new trajectory object.

See Also

[length.trajectory](#), [get_n_activities](#), [join](#).

from *Generate arrivals starting at a specified time*

Description

Generator convenience function to generate inter-arrivals with a specified start time.

Usage

```
from(start_time, dist, arrive = TRUE)
```

Arguments

start_time	the time at which to launch the initial arrival.
dist	a function modelling the interarrival times.
arrive	if set to TRUE (default) the first arrival will be generated at start_time and will follow dist from then on. If set to FALSE, will initiate dist at start_time (and the first arrival will most likely start at a time later than start_time).

Value

Returns a generator function.

See Also

[add_generator](#).

Examples

```
t0 <- trajectory() %>%
  timeout(0)

simmer() %>%
  add_generator("dummy", t0, from(5, function() runif(1, 1, 2))) %>%
  run(10) %>%
  get_mon_arrivals()
```

 from_to

Generate arrivals starting and stopping at specified times

Description

Generator convenience function to generate inter-arrivals with specified start and stop times.

Usage

```
from_to(start_time, stop_time, dist, arrive = TRUE, every = NULL)
```

Arguments

start_time	the time at which to launch the initial arrival.
stop_time	the time at which to stop the generator.
dist	a function modelling the interarrival times.
arrive	if set to TRUE (default) the first arrival will be generated at start_time and will follow dist from then on. If set to FALSE, will initiate dist at start_time (and the first arrival will most likely start at a time later than start_time).
every	repeat with this time cycle.

Value

Returns a generator function.

See Also

[add_generator](#).

Examples

```
t0 <- trajectory() %>%
  timeout(0)

# from 8 to 16 h every 24 h:
simmer() %>%
  add_generator("dummy", t0, from_to(8, 16, function() runif(1, 1, 2), every=24)) %>%
  run(48) %>%
  get_mon_arrivals()
```

get_capacity	<i>Get a resource's parameter</i>
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Description

Getters for a resource's server capacity/count and queue size/count.

Usage

```
get_capacity(.env, resource)
get_queue_size(.env, resource)
get_server_count(.env, resource)
get_queue_count(.env, resource)
```

Arguments

.env	the simulation environment.
resource	the name of the resource.

Value

Returns a numeric value.

get_mon	<i>Get statistics</i>
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Description

Simulator getters for obtaining monitored data (if any) about arrivals, attributes and resources.

Usage

```
get_mon_arrivals(.envs, per_resource = FALSE, ongoing = FALSE)
get_mon_attributes(.envs)
get_mon_resources(.envs, data = c("counts", "limits"))
```

Arguments

.envs	the simulation environment (or a list of environments).
per_resource	if TRUE, statistics will be reported on a per-resource basis.
ongoing	if TRUE, ongoing arrivals will be reported. The columns end_time and finished of these arrivals are reported as NAs.
data	whether to retrieve the "counts", the "limits" or both.

Value

Returns a data frame.

get_n_generated	<i>Get the number of arrivals generated</i>
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Description

Simulator getter for obtaining the number of arrivals generated by a generator by name.

Usage

```
get_n_generated(.env, generator)
```

Arguments

.env	the simulation environment.
generator	the name of the generator.

Value

Returns a numeric value.

join	<i>Join trajectories</i>
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Description

Concatenate any number of trajectories in the specified order.

Usage

```
join(...)
```

Arguments

... trajectory objects.

Value

Returns a new trajectory object.

See Also

[\[.trajectory](#), [\[\[.trajectory](#), [length.trajectory](#), [get_n_activities](#).

Examples

```
t1 <- trajectory() %>% seize("dummy", 1)
t2 <- trajectory() %>% timeout(1)
t3 <- trajectory() %>% release("dummy", 1)

join(t1, t2, t3)

trajectory() %>%
  join(t1) %>%
  timeout(1) %>%
  join(t3)
```

leave

Add a leave activity

Description

Leave the trajectory with some probability.

Usage

```
leave(.trj, prob)
```

Arguments

`.trj` the trajectory object.
`prob` a probability or a function returning a probability.

Value

Returns the trajectory object.

length.trajectory	<i>Number of activities in a trajectory</i>
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Description

Get the number of activities in a trajectory. length returns the number of first-level activities (sub-trajectories not included). get_n_activities returns the total number of activities (sub-trajectories included).

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'trajectory'
length(x)

get_n_activities(x)
```

Arguments

x the trajectory object.

Value

Returns a non-negative integer of length 1.

See Also

[\[.trajectory](#), [\[\[.trajectory](#), [join](#).

log_	<i>Add a logging activity</i>
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Description

Display a message preceded by the simulation time and the name of the arrival.

Usage

```
log_(.trj, message)
```

Arguments

.trj the trajectory object.
message the message to display, accepts either a string or a callable object (a function) which must return a string.

Value

Returns the trajectory object.

now	<i>Get current time</i>
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Description

Get the current simulation time.

Usage

```
now(.env)
```

Arguments

.env the simulation environment.

Value

Returns a numeric value.

See Also

[peek](#).

peek	<i>Peek next events</i>
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Description

Look for future events in the event queue and (optionally) obtain info about them.

Usage

```
peek(.env, steps = 1, verbose = FALSE)
```

Arguments

.env the simulation environment.
steps number of steps to peek.
verbose show additional information (i.e., the name of the process) about future events.

Value

Returns numeric values if verbose=F and a data frame otherwise.

See Also

[now](#).

renege_in	<i>Add a renege activity</i>
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Description

Set or unset a timer or a signal after which the arrival will abandon.

Usage

```
renege_in(.trj, t, out = NULL)
```

```
renege_if(.trj, signal, out = NULL)
```

```
renege_abort(.trj)
```

Arguments

.trj	the trajectory object.
t	timeout to trigger renegeing, accepts either a numeric or a callable object (a function) which must return a numeric.
out	optional sub-trajectory in case of renegeing.
signal	signal to trigger renegeing, accepts either a string or a callable object (a function) which must return a string.

Value

Returns the trajectory object.

See Also

[send](#)

reset	<i>Reset a simulator</i>
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Description

Reset the following components of a simulation environment: time, event queue, resources, generators and statistics.

Usage

```
reset(.env)
```


Arguments

`.env` the simulation environment.

Value

Returns the simulation environment.

See Also

[onestep](#), [run](#).

rollback	<i>Add a rollback activity</i>
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Description

Go backwards to a previous point in the trajectory. Useful to implement loops.

Usage

```
rollback(.trj, amount, times = Inf, check)
```

Arguments

`.trj` the trajectory object.

`amount` the amount of activities (of the same or parent trajectories) to roll back.

`times` the number of repetitions until an arrival may continue.

`check` a callable object (a function) which must return a boolean. If present, the `times` parameter is ignored, and the activity uses this function to check whether the rollback must be done or not.

Value

Returns the trajectory object.

run *Run the simulation*

Description

Execute steps until the given criterion.

Usage

```
run(.env, until = 1000)
```

```
onestep(.env)
```

Arguments

.env the simulation environment.
until stop time.

Value

Returns the simulation environment.

See Also

[reset.](#)

schedule *Generate a scheduling object*

Description

Resource convenience function to generate a scheduling object from a timetable specification.

Usage

```
schedule(timetable, values, period = Inf)
```

Arguments

timetable absolute points in time in which the desired value changes.
values one value for each point in time.
period period of repetition.

Value

Returns a Schedule object.

See Also

[add_resource](#).

Examples

```
# Schedule 3 units from 8 to 16 h
#           2 units from 16 to 24 h
#           1 units from 24 to 8 h
capacity_schedule <- schedule(c(8, 16, 24), c(3, 2, 1), period=24)

env <- simmer() %>%
  add_resource("dummy", capacity_schedule)
```

seize

Add a seize/release activity

Description

Activities for seizing/releasing a resource, by name or a previously selected one.

Usage

```
seize(.trj, resource, amount = 1, continue = NULL, post.seize = NULL,
      reject = NULL)
```

```
seize_selected(.trj, amount = 1, id = 0, continue = NULL,
               post.seize = NULL, reject = NULL)
```

```
release(.trj, resource, amount = 1)
```

```
release_selected(.trj, amount = 1, id = 0)
```

Arguments

<code>.trj</code>	the trajectory object.
<code>resource</code>	the name of the resource.
<code>amount</code>	the amount to seize/release, accepts either a numeric or a callable object (a function) which must return a numeric.
<code>continue</code>	a boolean (if <code>post.seize</code> OR <code>reject</code> is defined) or a pair of booleans (if <code>post.seize</code> AND <code>reject</code> are defined) to indicate whether these subtrajectories should continue to the next activity in the main trajectory.
<code>post.seize</code>	an optional trajectory object which will be followed after a successful seize.
<code>reject</code>	an optional trajectory object which will be followed if the arrival is rejected.
<code>id</code>	selection identifier for nested usage.

Value

Returns the trajectory object.

See Also

[select](#), [set_capacity](#), [set_queue_size](#), [set_capacity_selected](#), [set_queue_size_selected](#).

select

Select a resource

Description

Resource selector for a subsequent seize/release.

Usage

```
select(.trj, resources, policy = c("shortest-queue", "round-robin",
    "first-available", "random"), id = 0)
```

Arguments

.trj	the trajectory object.
resources	one or more resource names, or a callable object (a function) which must return one or more resource names.
policy	if resources is a character vector, this parameter determines the criteria for selecting a resource among the set of policies available: 'shortest-queue' selects the least busy resource, 'round-robin' selects the resources in order cyclically, 'first-available' selects the first resource available, and 'random' selects one at random.
id	selection identifier for nested usage.

Value

Returns the trajectory object.

See Also

[seize_selected](#), [release_selected](#), [set_capacity_selected](#), [set_queue_size_selected](#).

`send`*Add an inter-arrival communication activity*

Description

These activities enable asynchronous programming. `send()` broadcasts a signal or a list of signals. Arrivals can subscribe to signals and (optionally) assign a handler with `trap()`. Note that, while inside a batch, all the signals subscribed before entering the batch are ignored. Upon a signal reception, the arrival stops the current activity and executes the handler (if provided). Then, the execution returns to the activity following the point of the interruption. `untrap()` can be used to unsubscribe from signals. `wait()` blocks until a signal is received.

Usage

```
send(.trj, signals, delay = 0)
```

```
trap(.trj, signals, handler = NULL, interruptible = TRUE)
```

```
untrap(.trj, signals)
```

```
wait(.trj)
```

Arguments

<code>.trj</code>	the trajectory object.
<code>signals</code>	signal or list of signals, accepts either a string, a list of strings or a callable object (a function) which must return a string or a list of strings.
<code>delay</code>	optional timeout to trigger the signals, accepts either a numeric or a callable object (a function) which must return a numeric.
<code>handler</code>	optional trajectory object to handle a signal received.
<code>interruptible</code>	whether the handler can be interrupted by signals.

Value

Returns the trajectory object.

See Also

[renege_if](#)

set_attribute	<i>Add a set attribute activity</i>
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Description

Modify an attribute in the form of a key/value pair.

Usage

```
set_attribute(.trj, key, value, global = FALSE)
```

Arguments

.trj	the trajectory object.
key	the attribute key (coerced to a string).
value	the value to set, accepts either a numeric or a callable object (a function) which must return a numeric.
global	if TRUE, the attribute will be global instead of per-arrival.

Value

Returns the trajectory object.

set_capacity	<i>Add a set capacity/queue size activity</i>
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Description

Modify a resource's server capacity or queue size, by name or a previously selected one.

Usage

```
set_capacity(.trj, resource, value)
set_capacity_selected(.trj, value, id = 0)
set_queue_size(.trj, resource, value)
set_queue_size_selected(.trj, value, id = 0)
```

Arguments

.trj	the trajectory object.
resource	the name of the resource.
value	new value to set.
id	selection identifier for nested usage.

Value

Returns the trajectory object.

See Also

[select](#), [seize](#), [release](#), [seize_selected](#), [release_selected](#).

set_prioritization *Add a set prioritization activity*

Description

Modify the arrival's prioritization values.

Usage

```
set_prioritization(.trj, values)
```

Arguments

.trj	the trajectory object.
values	expects either a vector/list or a callable object (a function) returning a vector/list of three values c(priority, preemptible, restart). A negative value leaves the corresponding parameter unchanged. See add_generator for more information about these parameters.

Value

Returns the trajectory object.

set_trajectory *Add a set trajectory/distribution activity*

Description

Modify a generator's trajectory or distribution by name.

Usage

```
set_trajectory(.trj, generator, trajectory)
```

```
set_distribution(.trj, generator, distribution)
```

Arguments

.trj	the trajectory object.
generator	the name of the generator or a function returning a name.
trajectory	the trajectory that the generated arrivals will follow.
distribution	a function modelling the interarrival times (returning a negative value stops the generator).

Value

Returns the trajectory object.

See Also

[activate](#), [deactivate](#).

 simmer

simmer: *Discrete-Event Simulation for R*

Description

A process-oriented and trajectory-based Discrete-Event Simulation (DES) package for R. Designed to be a generic framework like **SimPy** or **SimJulia**, it leverages the power of **Rcpp** to boost the performance and turning DES in R feasible. As a noteworthy characteristic, **simmer** exploits the concept of trajectory: a common path in the simulation model for entities of the same type. It is pretty flexible and simple to use, and leverages the chaining/piping workflow introduced by the **magrittr** package.

This method initialises a simulation environment.

Usage

```
simmer(name = "anonymous", verbose = FALSE)
```

Arguments

name	the name of the simulator.
verbose	enable showing activity information.

Value

Returns a simulation environment.

Author(s)

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See Also

simmer's homepage <http://r-simmer.org> and GitHub repository <https://github.com/r-simmer/simmer>.

Methods for dealing with a simulation environment: [reset](#), [now](#), [peek](#), [onestep](#), [run](#), [add_resource](#), [add_generator](#), [get_mon_arrivals](#), [get_mon_attributes](#), [get_mon_resources](#), [get_n_generated](#), [get_capacity](#), [get_queue_size](#), [get_server_count](#), [get_queue_count](#).

Examples

```
## Not run:
# introduction to simmer
vignette("A-introduction")

# more vignettes
vignette(package = "simmer")

## End(Not run)

t0 <- trajectory("my trajectory") %>%
  ## add an intake activity
  seize("nurse", 1) %>%
  timeout(function() rnorm(1, 15)) %>%
  release("nurse", 1) %>%
  ## add a consultation activity
  seize("doctor", 1) %>%
  timeout(function() rnorm(1, 20)) %>%
  release("doctor", 1) %>%
  ## add a planning activity
  seize("administration", 1) %>%
  timeout(function() rnorm(1, 5)) %>%
  release("administration", 1)

env <- simmer("SuperDuperSim") %>%
  add_resource("nurse", 1) %>%
  add_resource("doctor", 2) %>%
  add_resource("administration", 1) %>%
  add_generator("patient", t0, function() rnorm(1, 10, 2)) %>%
  run(until=80)
```

timeout

Add a timeout activity

Description

Insert delays and execute user-defined tasks.

Usage

```
timeout(.trj, task)
```

Arguments

`.trj` the trajectory object.

`task` the timeout duration supplied by either passing a numeric or a callable object (a function) which must return a numeric (negative values are automatically coerced to positive).

Value

Returns the trajectory object.

`to` *Generate arrivals stopping at a specified time*

Description

Generator convenience function to generate inter-arrivals with a specified stop time.

Usage

```
to(stop_time, dist)
```

Arguments

`stop_time` the time at which to stop the generator.

`dist` a function modelling the interarrival times.

Value

Returns a generator function.

See Also

[add_generator](#).

Examples

```
t0 <- trajectory() %>%
  timeout(0)

simmer() %>%
  add_generator("dummy", t0, to(5, function() runif(1, 1, 2))) %>%
  run(10) %>%
  get_mon_arrivals()
```

trajectory	<i>Create a trajectory</i>
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Description

This method initialises a trajectory object, which comprises a chain of activities that can be attached to a generator.

Usage

```
trajectory(name = "anonymous", verbose = FALSE)
```

```
create_trajectory(name = "anonymous", verbose = FALSE)
```

Arguments

name	the name of the trajectory.
verbose	enable showing additional information.

Value

Returns an environment that represents the trajectory.

See Also

Methods for dealing with trajectories: [[.trajectory](#), [[\[.trajectory](#), [length.trajectory](#), [get_n_activities](#), [join](#), [seize](#), [release](#), [seize_selected](#), [release_selected](#), [select](#), [set_capacity](#), [set_queue_size](#), [set_capacity_selected](#), [set_queue_size_selected](#), [set_prioritization](#), [activate](#), [deactivate](#), [set_trajectory](#), [set_distribution](#), [set_attribute](#), [timeout](#), [branch](#), [rollback](#), [leave](#), [renege_in](#), [renege_if](#), [renege_abort](#), [clone](#), [synchronize](#), [batch](#), [separate](#), [send](#), [trap](#), [untrapped](#), [wait](#), [log_.](#)

Examples

```
t0 <- trajectory("my trajectory") %>%
  ## add an intake activity
  seize("nurse", 1) %>%
  timeout(function() rnorm(1, 15)) %>%
  release("nurse", 1) %>%
  ## add a consultation activity
  seize("doctor", 1) %>%
  timeout(function() rnorm(1, 20)) %>%
  release("doctor", 1) %>%
  ## add a planning activity
  seize("administration", 1) %>%
  timeout(function() rnorm(1, 5)) %>%
  release("administration", 1)
```

```
t0

t1 <- trajectory("trajectory with a branch") %>%
  seize("server", 1) %>%
  # 50-50 chance for each branch
  branch(function() sample(1:2, 1), continue=c(TRUE, FALSE),
    trajectory("branch1") %>%
      timeout(function() 1),
    trajectory("branch2") %>%
      timeout(function() rexp(1, 3)) %>%
      release("server", 1)
  ) %>%
  # only the first branch continues here
  release("server", 1) %>%
  timeout(function() 2)

t1
```

wrap

Wrap a simulation environment

Description

This function extracts the monitored data from a simulation environment making it accessible through the same methods. Only useful if you want to parallelize heavy replicas (see the example below), because the C++ simulation backend is destroyed when the threads exit.

Usage

```
wrap(.env)
```

Arguments

`.env` the simulation environment.

Value

Returns a simulation wrapper.

See Also

Methods for dealing with a simulation wrapper: [get_mon_arrivals](#), [get_mon_attributes](#), [get_mon_resources](#), [get_n_generated](#), [get_capacity](#), [get_queue_size](#), [get_server_count](#), [get_queue_count](#).

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(parallel)

mm1 <- trajectory() %>%
  seize("server", 1) %>%
  timeout(function() rexp(1, 2)) %>%
  release("server", 1)

envs <- mclapply(1:4, function(i) {
  simmer("M/M/1 example") %>%
    add_resource("server", 1) %>%
    add_generator("customer", mm1, function() rexp(1, 1)) %>%
    run(100) %>%
    wrap()
})

## End(Not run)
```

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