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as_smv	<i>Convert to smvr vector</i>
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Description

as_smv() is a generic function that converts an object to smvr vector. The default method uses vctrs::vec_cast() to convert the object.

Usage

```
as_smv(x, ...)
```

```
## Default S3 method:
as_smv(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	An object to convert to smvr.
...	Additional arguments passed to methods.

Value

A [smvr](#) class vector.

Examples

```
as_smv(c("1.0.0", "2.0.0-rc.1", "3.0.0+build.1"))
as_smv(numeric_version(c("1", "2.3")))
as_smv(NA)
```

check-component	<i>Check if the smvr object has a specific component</i>
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Description

These functions check if the [smvr](#) object has a specific component.

- is_pre_release(): Checks if the pre-release identifiers are present.
- has_build_metadata(): Checks if the build metadata is present.

Usage

```
is_pre_release(x)
```

```
has_build_metadata(x)
```

Arguments

x A [smvr](#) object.

Value

Indicates whether x has the specified component.

See Also

- [extract-component](#) functions for extracting components from a [smvr](#) object.

Examples

```
v <- parse_semver(c(
  "1.0.0", "2.0.0-alpha", "2.0.0-beta", "2.0.0-beta.2+build.123"
))
v

is_pre_release(v)
has_build_metadata(v)
```

extract-component *Extract each component of version numbers/labels*

Description

These functions extract the individual components of version numbers or labels, such as major, minor, patch numbers, or, pre-release identifiers and build metadata.

Usage

```
extract_major(x, ...)

extract_minor(x, ...)

extract_patch(x, ...)

extract_pre_release_ids(x, ...)

extract_build_metadata(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'smvr'
extract_major(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'smvr'
extract_minor(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'smvr'
```

```

extract_patch(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'smvr'
extract_pre_release_ids(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'smvr'
extract_build_metadata(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'numeric_version'
extract_major(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'numeric_version'
extract_minor(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'numeric_version'
extract_patch(x, ...)

```

Arguments

`x` A version object.
`...` Additional arguments passed to methods.

Value

The extracted component of the version object.

- `extract_major()`, `extract_minor()`, and `extract_patch()` return integer.
- `extract_pre_release_ids()` returns `pre_release_ids`.
- `extract_build_metadata()` returns character.

See Also

- `smvr()` to create a `smvr` object from components.
- `check-component` functions for checking if `smvr` object has a specific component.

Examples

```

sem_ver <- parse_semver(c("1.2.3-alpha+001", "2.0.0", NA))

extract_major(sem_ver)
extract_minor(sem_ver)
extract_patch(sem_ver)
extract_pre_release_ids(sem_ver)
extract_build_metadata(sem_ver)

# Extracting version also works for numeric_version
num_ver <- numeric_version(c("1", "3.1.4.1.5", NA), strict = FALSE)

extract_major(num_ver)
extract_minor(num_ver)

```

```
extract_patch(num_ver)
```

is_svr	<i>Check if an object is a svr object</i>
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Description

Check if an object is a svr object

Usage

```
is_svr(x)
```

Arguments

x An object.

Value

Indicates whether x is a [svr](#) object.

Examples

```
is_svr(svr(1, 2, 3))
```

new_pre_release_ids	<i>Pre-release identifiers</i>
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Description

A class representing a collection of [identifiers](#), which are used for representing pre-release versions.

There are two functions to create the [pre_release_ids](#) vector:

- [pre_release_ids\(\)](#) is a low-level constructor for creating pre-release identifiers from individual components.
- [parse_pre_release_ids\(\)](#) parses a character vector into pre-release identifiers.

Usage

```
new_pre_release_ids(...)
```

```
parse_pre_release_ids(x)
```

Arguments

- ... `<dynamic-dots>` Single pre-release identifiers. Each identifier can be something to be cast to a `pre_release_identifier` vector by `vctrs::vec_cast()`. All components must be of the same length or length 1 (will be recycled).
- x A character vector representing pre-release identifiers. Each identifier separated by a dot (.) will be parsed as a `pre_release_identifier`.

Details

If the components are empty, they are treated as the highest precedence pre-release ids, which is used to indicate that the version is *not a pre-release version*.

Value

A `pre_release_ids` vector.

Limitations

There are some limitations on the number of identifiers in some operations:

- When comparing with a string, the number of identifiers in the string. If it exceeds 5, an error is raised.
- When assigning, the number of identifiers in the value being assigned. If it exceeds the number of identifiers in the target or 5, whichever is larger, an error is raised.

Please refer to the examples for details.

Examples

```
# Each components are concatenated with a dot
new_pre_release_ids("rc", 1:3)

ids <- parse_pre_release_ids(
  c("", "alpha.beta", "alpha.1", "beta", "beta.11", "beta.2")
)
ids

# Empty ids have the highest precedence
# (Used to indicate not a pre-release version)
vctrs::vec_sort(ids)

# Can be compared with string notation
ids[ids > "beta.2"]

# Limitations:
# 1. When comparing with a string, the number of identifiers in the string
#    must not exceed 5.
try(ids[ids > "beta.2.3.4.5.6"])

# This works since the string is parsed first.
ids[ids > parse_pre_release_ids("beta.2.3.4.5.6")]
```

```
# 2. When assigning, the number of identifiers in the value being assigned
#   must not exceed the number of identifiers in the target or 5,
#   whichever is larger.
try(ids[1] <- parse_pre_release_ids("beta.2.3.4.5.6"))
```

pre_release_identifier

Single pre-release identifier

Description

A class representing a single pre-release identifier (alphanumeric or numeric) for Semantic Versioning 2.0.0.

Usage

```
new_pre_release_identifier(x = character())
```

Arguments

x Something that can be coerced to a character vector by `vctrs::vec_cast()`. Each element must be ASCII alphanumerics, hyphens, or empty string (""). Empty string is a special case that means no identifier.

Details

Identifiers are compared based on the following criteria:

- If the identifier is empty, it is treated as the smallest value.
- Integers greater than or equal to 0 are treated as numeric identifiers and compared numerically.
- Else, identifiers are treated as alphanumeric identifiers and compared lexically ASCII sort order.
- Numeric identifiers always have lower precedence than alphanumeric identifiers.

Value

A `pre_release_identifier` vector.

See Also

- `pre_release_ids`: Whole pre-release identifiers (Concatenation of `pre_release_identifier`).

Examples

```

id <- new_pre_release_identfier(
  c("1", "2", "10", "0a", "-1", "alpha", "beta", "", NA)
)
id

# empty < numeric < alphanumeric
vctrs::vec_sort(id)

# Works with base R vectors.
id[id == "alpha" & !is.na(id)]
id[id > 2L & !is.na(id)]

```

SEM_VER_PATTERN

A suggested regular expression (RegEx) to check a SemVer string

Description

This is a suggested regular expression (RegEx) to check a SemVer string, without the "^" at the start and "\$" at the end. It is useful to extract the SemVer components from VCS tags etc.

Usage

```
SEM_VER_PATTERN
```

Format

An object of class character of length 1.

Value

Single string

Examples

```

SEM_VER_PATTERN

# VCS tag names often have a "v" prefix to SemVer
tag_names <- c("v1.0.0", "v1.1.0-alpha.1", "v1.1.0+build.1", "not-a-version")

# Extract and parse SemVer
regmatches(tag_names, m = regexpr(SEM_VER_PATTERN, tag_names)) |>
  parse_semver()

```

Description

The `smvr` class represents versions that follow the [Semantic Versioning Specification \(SemVer\)](#). A version number contains three components, MAJOR.MINOR.PATCH, and optional pre-release and build metadata labels.

This is similar to the base R's `numeric_version` class, but always has three components (major, minor, patch) and supports pre-release and build metadata labels. And, unlike `numeric_version`, SemVer uses dots (.) as separators and does not allow hyphens (-) except to indicate the start of a pre-release label.

There are two functions to create `smvr` objects:

- `smvr()` is a constructor from each component. Each component must have the same length or length 1 (will be recycled).
- `parse_semver()` parses a character vector.

Usage

```
smvr(major = integer(), minor = 0L, patch = 0L, pre_release = "", build = "")
```

```
parse_semver(x)
```

Arguments

major, minor, patch

Non-negative integers representing the major, minor, and patch version components. The default values for minor and patch are 0.

pre_release

Something that can be cast to a `pre_release_ids` vector. This can be empty (""), meaning non pre-release (default).

build

Optional build metadata character vector. Should have the pattern `^[a-zA-Z0-9-]+` and can contain multiple components separated by dots (.). This can be empty (""), meaning no build metadata (default).

x

A character vector representing semantic versions. Each version should follow the [Semantic Versioning Specification](#). Partial matches are not allowed (e.g., "1.0" is not valid).

Details

Build metadata is not used for ordering, but the `==` and `!=` operators check it and exactly same build metadata is required for equality. The other operators (`<`, `<=`, `>`, `>=`) ignore build metadata.

Value

A `smvr` class vector.

See Also

- `as_smv()` to convert other classes to `smvr`.
- `extract-component` functions to extract components of a `smvr` object. (Operations opposite to `smvr()`).
- `update-version` functions to update components of a `smvr` object.

Examples

```
# SemVer versions from components
smvr(4, 1:5)

# Parse SemVer versions from character
v <- parse_semver(c(
  "1.0.0",
  "1.0.0-alpha",
  "1.0.0-beta",
  "1.0.0-rc.2",
  "1.0.0-rc.10",
  NA
))
v

# Sorting
vctrs::vec_sort(v)

# Can be compared with string notation
v[v >= "1.0.0-rc.2" & !is.na(v)]

# Partial version components are treated as NA
suppressWarnings(parse_semver("1.5"))

# The numeric_version class supports versions with
# less than 3 components, and can be cast to smvr.
numeric_version("1.5") |>
  vctrs::vec_cast(smvr())

# Be careful with hyphens in numeric_version and SemVer.
# The following examples yield opposite results.
numeric_version("1.0.0-1") > "1.0.0" # 1.0.0-1 is the same as 1.0.0.1
parse_semver("1.0.0-1") > "1.0.0"   # 1.0.0-1 is a pre-release version
```

update-version

Update version components

Description

These functions allows to update the components of version objects.

- `increment_major()`, `increment_minor()`, and `increment_patch()` update the major, minor, and patch version numbers respectively. Note that these functions reset the pre-release and build metadata to empty.
- `mark_as_pre_release()` marks the version as a pre-release version.
- `add_build_metadata()` adds build metadata to the version.

Usage

```

increment_major(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'smvr'
increment_major(x, ...)

increment_minor(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'smvr'
increment_minor(x, ...)

increment_patch(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'smvr'
increment_patch(x, ...)

mark_as_pre_release(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'smvr'
mark_as_pre_release(x, ids, ...)

add_build_metadata(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'smvr'
add_build_metadata(x, metadata = "", ...)

```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	An version object
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to methods.
<code>ids</code>	Something can be cast to pre_release_ids representing the pre-release identifiers, length must be 1 or the same as <code>x</code> .
<code>metadata</code>	A character vector of build metadata, length must be 1 or the same as <code>x</code> .

Value

An updated version object with the specified changes applied.

Examples

```
v <- parse_semver(c("0.9.9", "1.0.0-a.1", "1.1.0+1"))

increment_major(v)
increment_minor(v)
increment_patch(v)
mark_as_pre_release(v, ids = "rc.1")
add_build_metadata(v, metadata = "build.1")
```

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