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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 <code>list.files</code> .
recursive	Search the directory recursively? Passed to <code>list.files</code> .
...	Arguments to be passed to <code>check_file</code> .

Details

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

Value

`invisible(TRUE)`, but see *Details*.

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Examples

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

invisible(TRUE), but see *Details*.

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Examples

```
print(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

invisible(TRUE), but see *Details*.

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Examples

```
print(check_file_layout(system.file("source", "R", "checks.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. If NULL, it is substituted from the object given. Argument is mainly there to pass name for functions retrieved via [get](#) in the wrapper function [check_functions_in_file](#).
 max_lines_of_code See [check_num_lines_of_code](#).
 max_lines See [check_num_lines](#).

max_num_arguments See [check_num_arguments](#).
max_nesting_depth See [check_nesting_depth](#).
max_line_width See [check_line_width](#).
check_return See [check_return](#).

Details

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

Value

invisible(TRUE), but see *Details*.

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Examples

```
print(check_function_layout(check_num_lines))
```

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

Value

invisible(TRUE), but see *Details*.

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Examples

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

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

invisible(TRUE), but see *Details*.

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Examples

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

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 `keep.source = TRUE` (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

`invisible(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 doesn't 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.

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Examples

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

get_cleanr_options	<i>Get options for cleanr</i>
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Description

A convenience function for `getOption`.

Usage

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

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

Arguments

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

Value

a (possibly named) list or a vector.

Note

gco is just an alias for get_cleanr_options.

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Examples

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

is_not_false	<i>Test if an Object is not False</i>
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Description

Sometimes you need to know whether or not an object exists and is not set to FALSE (and possibly not NULL).

Usage

```
is_not_false(object, null_is_false = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

object	The object to be tested.
null_is_false	[boolean(1)] Should NULL be treated as FALSE?
...	Parameters passed to exists . See Details and Examples.

Details

Pass an environment if you call the function elsewhere than from [.GlobalEnv](#).

Value

TRUE if the object is set to something different than FALSE, FALSE otherwise.

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Examples

```

a <- 1
is_not_false(a)
f <- function() {
  a <- NULL
  should_be_true <- ! is_not_false(a, null_is_false = TRUE,
                                where = environment())
  return(should_be_true)
}
print(f())

```

load_internal_functions

Load a Package's Internals

Description

Load objects not exported from a package's namespace.

Usage

```
load_internal_functions(package, ...)
```

Arguments

package	[character(1)] The name of the package as a string.
...	Arguments passed to <code>ls</code> , <code>all.names = TRUE</code> could be a good idea.

Details

The files to be checked get sourced, which means they have to contain R code producing no errors. If we want to check the source code of a package, we need to load the package *and* be able to run all its internals in our environment.

Value

invisible(TRUE)

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See Also

[checkUsageEnv](#) in `codetools`.

Examples

```
load_internal_functions("cleanr")
```

set_cleanr_options	<i>Set Options for cleanr</i>
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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

invisible(TRUE)

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Examples

```
# R.C. Martin's Clean Code recommends monadic argument lists.
set_cleanr_options(max_num_arguments = 1)
# R.C. Martin's Clean Code recommends functions less than 20 lines long.
set_cleanr_options(max_lines = 30, max_lines_of_code = 20)
# same as above:
set_cleanr_options(list(max_lines = 30, max_lines_of_code = 20))
```

```
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:
set_cleanr_options(overwrite = FALSE)
get_cleanr_options(flatten_list = TRUE)
# reset to the package's defaults:
set_cleanr_options(reset = TRUE)
get_cleanr_options(flatten_list = TRUE)
```

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