## Package 'fontawesome'

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fa

Generate Font Awesome icons as SVGs

#### **Description**

Add one or more Font Awesome icons as SVGs contained within <svg>...</svg>. We can optionally set certain style attributes. The fa() function can be used directly within inline evaluations of R code in R Markdown documents.

#### Usage

```
fa(
  name,
  fill = NULL,
  fill_opacity = NULL,
  stroke = NULL,
  stroke_width = NULL,
  stroke_opacity = NULL,
  height = NULL,
  width = NULL,
  margin_left = NULL,
  margin_right = NULL,
  position = NULL,
  title = NULL,
  ally = c("deco", "sem", "none")
)
```

#### **Arguments**

name

The name of the Font Awesome icon. This could be as a short name (e.g., "npm", "drum", etc.), or, a full name (e.g., "fab fa-npm", "fas fa-drum", etc.). The names should correspond to current Version 5 Font Awesome names. A list of short and full names can be accessed through the fa\_metadata() function with fa\_metadata() sicon\_names and fa\_metadata() sicon\_names\_full. If supplying a Version 4 icon name, it will be internally translated to the Version 5 icon name and a Version 5 icon will be returned. A data frame containing the short names that changed from version 4 (v4\_name) to version 5 (v5\_name) can be obtained by using fa\_metadata() \$v4\_v5\_name\_tbl.

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fill, fill\_opacity

The fill color of the icon can be set with fill. If not provided then the default value of "currentColor" is applied so that the SVG fill matches the color of the parent HTML element's color attribute. The opacity level of the SVG fill can be controlled with a decimal value between 0 and 1.

stroke, stroke\_width, stroke\_opacity

The stroke options allow for setting the color, width, and opacity of the SVG outline stroke. By default, the stroke width is very small at "1px" so a size adjustment with "stroke\_width" can be useful. The "stroke\_opacity" value can be any decimal values between 0 and 1 (bounds included).

height, width

The height and width style attributes of the rendered SVG. If nothing is provided for height then a default value of "1em" will be applied. If a width isn't given, then it will be calculated in units of "em" on the basis of the icon's SVG "viewBox" dimensions.

margin\_left, margin\_right

The length value for the margin that's either left or right of the icon. By default, "auto" is used for both properties. If space is needed on either side then a length of "0.2em" is recommended as a starting point.

position

The value for the position style attribute. By default, "relative" is used here.

title

An option for populating the SVG 'title' attribute, which provides on-hover text for the icon. By default, no title text is given to the icon. If ally == "semantic" then title text will be automatically given to the rendered icon, however, providing text here will override that.

a11y

Cases that distinguish the role of the icon and inform which accessibility attributes to be used. Icons can either be "deco" (decorative, the default case) or "sem" (semantic). Using "none" will result in no accessibility features for the icon.

#### Value

A fontawesome object.

#### **Examples**

```
if (interactive()) {
# Create a Font Awesome SVG icon
fa(name = "r-project")
}
```

fa\_html\_dependency

Use a Font Awesome html\_dependency

#### **Description**

The fa\_html\_dependency() function adds a html\_dependency object into a Shiny or R Markdown context. This allows for the direct use of <i> tags that refer to Font Awesome icons without having to use the fa\_i() to create these tags and also add the html\_dependency to the document.

#### Usage

```
fa_html_dependency()
```

#### **Details**

The html\_dependency object is created internally with the following invocation:

```
htmltools::htmlDependency(
  name = "font-awesome",
  version = fa_version,
  src = "fontawesome",
  package = "fontawesome",
  stylesheet = c("css/all.min.css", "css/v4-shims.min.css")
)
```

The fa\_version object is an internal object that provides the released version number for the Font Awesome icons. This can be inspected by using fa\_metadata()\$version.

#### Value

An html\_dependency object.

#### **Examples**

```
if (interactive()) {
# Create a Font Awesome `html_dependency`
fa_html_dependency()
}
```

fa\_i

fa\_i

Generate a Font Awesome <i> tag

#### **Description**

The fa\_i() function creates a Font Awesome <i> tag and not an SVG as with fa(). The primary use case for fa\_i() is for legacy Shiny applications that use the shiny::icon() function. This function is called within a shiny::icon() call and all HTML dependencies to support icon generation are hosted in the **fontawesome** package.

#### Usage

```
fa_i(
  name,
  class = NULL,
  ...,
  html_dependency = fa_html_dependency(),
  verify_fa = TRUE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

name

The name of the Font Awesome icon. This could be as a short name (e.g., "npm", "drum", etc.), or, a full name (e.g., "fab fa-npm", "fas fa-drum", etc.). The names should correspond to current Version 5 Font Awesome names. A list of short and full names can be accessed through the fa\_metadata() function with fa\_metadata()\$icon\_names and fa\_metadata()\$icon\_names\_full. If supplying a Version 4 icon name, it will be internally translated to the Version 5 icon name and a Version 5 icon will be returned. A data frame containing the short names that changed from version 4 (v4\_name) to version 5 (v5\_name) can be obtained by using fa\_metadata()\$v4\_v5\_name\_tbl.

class

Additional classes to customize the style of the icon (see the usage examples for details on supported styles).

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Arguments passed to the <i> tag of htmltools::tags.

html\_dependency

Provides an opportunity to use a custom html\_dependency object (created via a call to htmltools::htmlDependency()) instead of one supplied by the function (which uses Font Awesome's free assets and are bundled in the package). A custom html\_dependency object is useful when you have paid icons from Font Awesome or would otherwise like to customize exactly which icon assets are used (e.g., woff, woff2, eot, etc.). By default, this is NULL where the function internally generates an html\_dependency.

verify\_fa

An option to verify the provided icon name. If TRUE (the default), internal checks will take place and issue messages should the name is a Font Awesome 4 icon name (the message will provide the Version 5 name), or, if the icon name cannot be found in either Font Awesome 4 or 5.

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#### Value

An icon element.

#### **Examples**

```
if (interactive()) {
# Create a Font Awesome icon object
fa_i(name = "r-project")
}
```

fa\_metadata

Get metadata on the included Font Awesome assets

#### Description

This function provide some metadata about the included Font Awesome assets in the **fontawesome** package. The list that is returned has the following components:

- version: The released version number for the Font Awesome icons
- icon\_count: The total count of unique Font Awesome icons
- icon\_names: A vector of short names (e.g., "npm", "drum", etc.) for all included icons
- icon\_names\_full: A vector containing the full names (e.g., "fab fa-npm", "fas fa-drum", etc.) for all included icons
- icon\_names\_fa(r|s|b): Vectors of short names within the regular ("r"), solid ("s"), and brand ("b") groups
- icon\_names\_full\_fa(r|s|b): Vectors with the full names of icons within the regular ("r"), solid ("s"), and brand ("b") groups
- v4\_v5\_name\_tbl: A data frame containing the short names that changed from version 4 (v4\_name) to version 5 (v5\_name) of Font Awesome

#### Usage

```
fa_metadata()
```

#### Value

A list with metadata for the included Font Awesome assets.

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#### **Examples**

```
if (interactive()) {

# Get information on the Font Awesome
# assets included in this package
fa_metadata()
}
```

fa\_png

Create a PNG version of a Font Awesome icon

#### **Description**

Get a Font Awesome icon as a PNG file. We can optionally set the fill attribute before writing the PNG. Additionally, there is control over the output width and height (usually, icons are 512 by 512 pixels). Please note that this function requires that the **rsvg** is installed on the system. Attempting to use fa\_png() without **rsvg** available will result in an error message.

#### Usage

```
fa_png(
  name,
  file = NULL,
  fill = NULL,
  fill_opacity = NULL,
  stroke = NULL,
  stroke_width = NULL,
  stroke_opacity = NULL,
  height = NULL,
  width = NULL
```

#### **Arguments**

name

The name of the Font Awesome icon.

file

the path to the output file. If NULL, then filename will take the short name of the icon and a .png extension will be applied.

fill, fill\_opacity

The fill color of the icon can be set with fill. If not provided then the default fill color will be black. The opacity level of the fill color can be controlled with a decimal value between 0 and 1.

stroke, stroke\_width, stroke\_opacity

The stroke options allow for setting the color, width, and opacity of the outline stroke. By default, the stroke width is very small at "1px" so a size adjustment with "stroke\_width" can be useful. The "stroke\_opacity" value can be any decimal values between 0 and 1 (bounds included).

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height, width The output height and width of the rendered PNG. If nothing is provided then the output dimensions will match that of the input SVG viewBox.

### Value

A PNG file written to disk.

## **Examples**

```
if (interactive()) {
# Create a Font Awesome SVG icon as a
# PNG file on disk
fa_png(name = "r-project")
}
```

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