

# Package ‘gdtools’

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**Title** Utilities for Graphical Rendering

**Description** Useful tools for writing vector graphics devices.

**Imports** Rcpp (>= 0.12.12), systemfonts (>= 0.1.1)

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**Encoding** UTF-8

**LinkingTo** Rcpp

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`fontconfig_reinit`      *reload Fontconfig configuration*

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### Description

This function can be used to make fontconfig reload font configuration files.

### Usage

`fontconfig_reinit()`

### Note

Fontconfig is not used anymore and that function will be deprecated in the next release.

### Author(s)

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`font_family_exists`      *Check if font family exists.*

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### Description

Check if a font family exists in system fonts.

### Usage

`font_family_exists(font_family = "sans")`

### Arguments

`font_family`      font family name (case sensitive)

### Value

A logical value

**Examples**

```
font_family_exists("sans")
font_family_exists("Arial")
font_family_exists("Courier")
```

glyphs\_match

*Validate glyph entries***Description**

Determines if strings contain glyphs not part of a font.

**Usage**

```
glyphs_match(x, fontname = "sans", bold = FALSE, italic = FALSE, fontfile = "")
```

**Arguments**

|              |                             |
|--------------|-----------------------------|
| x            | Character vector of strings |
| fontname     | Font name                   |
| bold, italic | Is text bold/italic?        |
| fontfile     | Font file                   |

**Value**

a logical vector, if a character element is containing at least a glyph that can not be matched in the font table, FALSE is returned.

**Examples**

```
glyphs_match(letters)
glyphs_match("\u265E", bold = TRUE)
```

match\_family

*Find best family match with systemfonts***Description**

match\_family() returns the best font family match.

**Usage**

```
match_family(font = "sans", bold = TRUE, italic = TRUE, debug = NULL)
```

## Arguments

|                     |  |
|---------------------|--|
| <code>font</code>   | family or face to match.                         |
| <code>bold</code>   | Wheter to match a font featuring a bold face.    |
| <code>italic</code> | Wheter to match a font featuring an italic face. |
| <code>debug</code>  | deprecated                                       |

## Examples

```
match_family("sans")
match_family("serif")
```

`m_str_extents`      *Compute string extents for a vector of string.*

## Description

For each `x` element, determines the width and height of a bounding box that's big enough to (just) enclose the provided text. Unit is pixel.

## Usage

```
m_str_extents(
  x,
  fontname = "sans",
  fontsize = 10,
  bold = FALSE,
  italic = FALSE,
  fontfile = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| <code>x</code>            | Character vector of strings to measure                                   |
| <code>fontname</code>     | Font name. A vector of character to match with <code>x</code> .          |
| <code>fontsize</code>     | Font size. A vector of numeric to match with <code>x</code> .            |
| <code>bold, italic</code> | Is text bold/italic?. A vector of logical to match with <code>x</code> . |
| <code>fontfile</code>     | Font file. A vector of character to match with <code>x</code> .          |

## Examples

```
# The first run can be slow when font caches are missing
# as font files are then being scanned to build those font caches.
m_str_extents(letters, fontsize = 1:26)
m_str_extents(letters[1:3],
  bold = c(TRUE, FALSE, TRUE),
  italic = c(FALSE, TRUE, TRUE),
  fontname = c("sans", "sans", "sans") )
```

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raster\_str

*Draw/preview a raster into a string*

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## Description

raster\_view is a helper function for testing. It uses htmltools to render a png as an image with base64 encoded data image.

## Usage

```
raster_str(x, width = 480, height = 480, interpolate = FALSE)

raster_view(code)
```

## Arguments

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| x             | A raster object   |
| width, height | Width and height in pixels.   |
| interpolate   | A logical value indicating whether to linearly interpolate the image. |
| code          | base64 code of a raster   |

## Examples

```
r <- as.raster(matrix(hcl(0, 80, seq(50, 80, 10)),
  nrow = 4, ncol = 5))
code <- raster_str(r, width = 50, height = 50)
if (interactive() && require("htmltools")) {
  raster_view(code = code)
}
```

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| <code>raster_write</code> | <i>Draw/preview a raster to a png file</i> |
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### Description

Draw/preview a raster to a png file

### Usage

```
raster_write(x, path, width = 480, height = 480, interpolate = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

|                            |   |
|----------------------------|---|
| <code>x</code>             | A raster object   |
| <code>path</code>          | name of the file to create  |
| <code>width, height</code> | Width and height in pixels.   |
| <code>interpolate</code>   | A logical value indicating whether to linearly interpolate the image. |

### Examples

```
r <- as.raster(matrix(hcl(0, 80, seq(50, 80, 10)),
  nrow = 4, ncol = 5))
filepng <- tempfile(fileext = ".png")
raster_write(x = r, path = filepng, width = 50, height = 50)
```

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| <code>set_dummy_conf</code> | <i>Set and unset a minimalistic Fontconfig configuration</i> |
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### Description

Set and unset a minimalistic Fontconfig configuration

### Usage

```
set_dummy_conf()
unset_dummy_conf()
```

### Note

Fontconfig is not used anymore and these functions will be deprecated in the next release.

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|-------------|--------------------------------|
| str_extents | <i>Compute string extents.</i> |
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## Description

Determines the width and height of a bounding box that's big enough to (just) enclose the provided text.

## Usage

```
str_extents(  
  x,  
  fontname = "sans",  
  fontsize = 12,  
  bold = FALSE,  
  italic = FALSE,  
  fontfile = ""  
)
```

## Arguments

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| x            | Character vector of strings to measure |
| fontname     | Font name                              |
| fontsize     | Font size                              |
| bold, italic | Is text bold/italic?                   |
| fontfile     | Font file                              |

## Examples

```
str_extents(letters)  
str_extents("Hello World!", bold = TRUE, italic = FALSE,  
            fontname = "sans", fontsize = 12)
```

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| str_metrics | <i>Get font metrics for a string.</i> |
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## Description

Get font metrics for a string.

**Usage**

```
str_metrics(
  x,
  fontname = "sans",
  fontsize = 12,
  bold = FALSE,
  italic = FALSE,
  fontfile = ""
)
```

**Arguments**

|                       |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| <code>x</code>        | Character vector of strings to measure |
| <code>fontname</code> | Font name                              |
| <code>fontsize</code> | Font size                              |
| <code>bold</code>     | Is text bold/italic?                   |
| <code>italic</code>   | Is text bold/italic?                   |
| <code>fontfile</code> | Font file                              |

**Value**

A named numeric vector

**Examples**

```
str_metrics("Hello World!")
```

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`sys_fonts`

*List system fonts.*

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**Description**

List system fonts details into a data.frame containing columns foundry, family, file, slant and weight.

**Usage**

```
sys_fonts()
```

**Examples**

```
sys_fonts()
```

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| <code>version_freetype</code> | <i>Version numbers of C libraries</i> |
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## Description

`version_cairo()` and `version_freetype()` return the runtime version. These helpers return version objects as with [packageVersion\(\)](#).

## Usage

```
version_freetype()  
version_cairo()
```

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