

Package ‘pmap’

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create_pmap	<i>Create the process map from event log directly</i>
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Description

Create the process map by analyzing the given eventlog and extract the nodes by `generate_nodes()` and edges by `generate_edges()`.

Usage

```
create_pmap(eventlog, distinct_customer = FALSE, target_types = NULL)
```

Arguments

`eventlog` Event log
`distinct_customer`
 Whether should count distinct customer only. Default is FALSE.
`target_types` A vector contains the target event types

Details

```
> eventlog <- data.frame(
  timestamp = c(
    as.POSIXct("2017-10-01"),
    as.POSIXct("2017-10-02"),
    as.POSIXct("2017-10-03"),
    as.POSIXct("2017-10-04"),
    as.POSIXct("2017-10-05"),
    as.POSIXct("2017-10-06"),
    as.POSIXct("2017-10-07"),
    as.POSIXct("2017-10-08"),
    as.POSIXct("2017-10-09"),
    as.POSIXct("2017-10-10")
  ),
  customer_id = c("c1", "c1", "c1", "c1", "c1", "c1", "c1", "c1", "c1", "c1"),
  event_name = c("a", "b", "d", "a", "c", "a", "b", "c", "a", "d"),
  event_type = c("campaign", "campaign", "sale", "campaign", "sale", "campaign", "campaign", "sale", "sale"),
  stringsAsFactors = FALSE
)
> eventlog
  timestamp customer_id event_name event_type
1 2017-10-01         c1          a  campaign
2 2017-10-02         c1          b  campaign
3 2017-10-03         c1          d    sale
4 2017-10-04         c1          a  campaign
5 2017-10-05         c1          c    sale
```

```

6 2017-10-06      c1      a  campaign
7 2017-10-07      c1      b  campaign
8 2017-10-08      c1      c   sale
9 2017-10-09      c1      a  campaign
10 2017-10-10     c1      d   sale
> p <- create_pmap(eventlog, target_types = c("sale"))
> render_pmap(p)

```

Or for more complex event log:

```

> eventlog <- generate_eventlog(
  size_of_eventlog = 10000,
  number_of_customers = 2000,
  event_catalogs = c("campaign", "sale"),
  event_catalogs_size = c(8, 2))
> head(eventlog)
      timestamp  customer_id      event_name event_type
1 2017-01-01 02:40:20 Customer 1204 Event 7 (campaign)  campaign
2 2017-01-01 03:10:31 Customer 1554 Event 5 (campaign)  campaign
3 2017-01-01 04:01:51 Customer 546  Event 4 (campaign)  campaign
4 2017-01-01 05:04:09 Customer 1119   Event 9 (sale)     sale
5 2017-01-01 06:43:11 Customer 1368 Event 2 (campaign)  campaign
6 2017-01-01 07:43:06 Customer 986  Event 8 (campaign)  campaign
> str(eventlog)
'data.frame':  10000 obs. of  4 variables:
 $ timestamp : POSIXct, format: "2017-01-01 02:40:20" "2017-01-01 03:10:31" ...
 $ customer_id: chr  "Customer 1204" "Customer 1554" "Customer 546" "Customer 1119" ...
 $ event_name : chr  "Event 7 (campaign)" "Event 5 (campaign)" "Event 4 (campaign)" "Event 9 (sale)" ...
 $ event_type : chr  "campaign" "campaign" "campaign" "sale" ...
> p <- create_pmap(eventlog, target_types = c("sale"))
> render_pmap(p)

```

See Also

[prune_edges](#)

create_pmap_graph *Create the event graph by given nodes and edges.*

Description

Create the process map graph by specify the nodes and edges

Usage

```
create_pmap_graph(nodes, edges, target_types = NULL)
```

Arguments

nodes	Event list, it should be a data.frame containing following columns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • name: Event name, will be used as label. (character) • type: The event type (character)
edges	Event transform list, it should be a data.frame containing following columns: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • from: the beginning event of the edge. (character) • to: the ending event of the edge (character) • amount: How many of customer affected by the given event. (numeric)
target_types	A vector contains the target event types

See Also

[create_pmap](#)

Examples

```

eventlog <- generate_eventlog()
nodes <- generate_nodes(eventlog)
head(nodes)
# # A tibble: 6 x 3
#   name                type  amount
#   <chr>              <chr> <int>
# 1 Event 1 (normal) normal   105
# 2 Event 10 (target) target    97
# 3 Event 2 (normal) normal    94
# 4 Event 3 (normal) normal    94
# 5 Event 4 (normal) normal   101
# 6 Event 5 (normal) normal    95
edges <- generate_edges(eventlog)
head(edges)
# # A tibble: 6 x 3
#   from                to                amount
#   <chr>              <chr>              <int>
# 1 Event 1 (normal) Event 1 (normal)     8
# 2 Event 1 (normal) Event 10 (target)   10
# 3 Event 1 (normal) Event 2 (normal)    12
# 4 Event 1 (normal) Event 3 (normal)     9
# 5 Event 1 (normal) Event 4 (normal)     7
# 6 Event 1 (normal) Event 5 (normal)    10
p <- create_pmap_graph(nodes, edges, target_types = c("target"))
render_pmap(p)

```

Description

eventlog should be a `data.frame` or `data.table`, which contains, at least, following columns:

- `timestamp`: timestamp column which indicates when event happened. (POSIXct)
- `customer_id`: customer identifier. (character)
- `event_name`: event name. (character)
- `event_type`: event type. (character)

Usage

```
generate_edges(eventlog, distinct_customer = FALSE, target_types = NULL)
```

Arguments

<code>eventlog</code>	Event logs
<code>distinct_customer</code>	Whether should only count unique customer
<code>target_types</code>	A vector contains the target event types. By default, it's NULL, which means every paths count. If it's contains the target event type, then only paths reaches the target event count.

Value

a `data.frame` of edges with `from`, `to` and `amount` columns.

Examples

```
# -----
# Generating edges and count every paths no matter whether
# it's from the same customer or not.
# -----
eventlog <- generate_eventlog()
edges <- generate_edges(eventlog)
head(edges)
# # A tibble: 6 x 3
#   from          to          amount
#   <chr>         <chr>         <int>
# 1 Event 1 (normal) Event 1 (normal)    13
# 2 Event 1 (normal) Event 10 (target)    3
# 3 Event 1 (normal) Event 2 (normal)     7
# 4 Event 1 (normal) Event 3 (normal)     9
# 5 Event 1 (normal) Event 4 (normal)    11
# 6 Event 1 (normal) Event 5 (normal)    14
str(edges)
# Classes 'tbl_df', 'tbl' and 'data.frame': 100 obs. of  3 variables:
# $ from : chr "Event 1 (normal)" "Event 1 (normal)" "Event 1 (normal)" "Event 1 (normal)" ...
# $ to   : chr "Event 1 (normal)" "Event 10 (target)" "Event 2 (normal)" "Event 3 (normal)" ...
# $ amount: int  13 3 7 9 11 14 8 12 16 15 ...
# - attr(*, ".internal.selfref")=<externalptr>
# -----
```

```

# Generate edges by specify the target types, and the paths
# not reaching the target type events will be ignored.
# -----
edges <- generate_edges(eventlog, target_types = c("target"))
str(edges)
# Classes 'tbl_df', 'tbl' and 'data.frame': 80 obs. of 3 variables:
# $ from : chr "Event 1 (normal)" "Event 1 (normal)" "Event 1 (normal)" "Event 1 (normal)" ...
# $ to : chr "Event 1 (normal)" "Event 10 (target)" "Event 2 (normal)" "Event 3 (normal)" ...
# $ amount: int 12 3 7 7 11 9 7 8 16 15 ...
# - attr(*, ".internal.selfref")=<externalptr>

```

generate_eventlog *Generate random event log*

Description

This function provides the ability to randomly generate the eventlog data frame based on given parameters.

Usage

```

generate_eventlog(
  size_of_eventlog = 1000,
  number_of_customers = 20,
  event_catalogs = c("normal", "target"),
  event_catalogs_size = c(8, 2))

```

Arguments

size_of_eventlog The size of generated event log

number_of_customers How many customers in the simulation

event_catalogs A data frame contains the event catalog

event_catalogs_size How many event types in each event catalog

Examples

```

eventlog <- generate_eventlog(
  size_of_eventlog = 10000,
  number_of_customers = 2000,
  event_catalogs = c("campaign", "sale"),
  event_catalogs_size = c(10, 4)
)

str(eventlog)
# 'data.frame': 10000 obs. of 4 variables:

```

```
# $ timestamp : POSIXct, format: "2017-01-01 02:16:16" ...
# $ customer_id: chr  "Customer 107" "Customer 1828" "Customer 587" "Customer 1666" ...
# $ event_name : chr  "Event 4 (campaign)" "Event 11 (sale)" "Event 7 (campaign)" ...
# $ event_type : chr  "campaign" "sale" "campaign" "sale" ...
head(eventlog)
#           timestamp customer_id      event_name event_type
# 1 2017-01-01 02:16:16 Customer 107 Event 4 (campaign)  campaign
# 2 2017-01-01 03:04:22 Customer 1828   Event 11 (sale)    sale
# 3 2017-01-01 03:36:35 Customer 587 Event 7 (campaign)  campaign
# 4 2017-01-01 05:00:11 Customer 1666   Event 14 (sale)    sale
# 5 2017-01-01 05:38:24 Customer 1287   Event 11 (sale)    sale
# 6 2017-01-01 05:48:22 Customer 1286 Event 7 (campaign)  campaign
```

generate_nodes	<i>Generate nodes from event logs</i>
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Description

eventlog should be a data.frame, which contains, at least, following columns:

- event_name: event name. (character)
- event_type: event type. (character)
- amount: how many time this event happened in the eventlog

generate_nodes() will generate the node list from the given eventlog for the graph purpose.

Usage

```
generate_nodes(eventlog, distinct_customer = FALSE)
```

Arguments

```
eventlog      Event logs
distinct_customer
               Whether should only count unique customer
```

Value

a nodes data.frame which represents a event list, it contains name, type and amount columns.

Examples

```
# -----
# Generate nodes from eventlog and count every event
# -----
eventlog <- generate_eventlog(10000, 100)
nodes <- generate_nodes(eventlog)
print(nodes)
# # A tibble: 10 x 3
```

```

#   name                type  amount
#   <chr>                <chr> <int>
# 1 Event 1 (normal) normal   958
# 2 Event 10 (target) target   948
# 3 Event 2 (normal) normal  1011
# 4 Event 3 (normal) normal  1030
# 5 Event 4 (normal) normal  1072
# 6 Event 5 (normal) normal   968
# 7 Event 6 (normal) normal  1020
# 8 Event 7 (normal) normal   978
# 9 Event 8 (normal) normal  1003
#10 Event 9 (target) target  1012
#
# -----
# Generate nodes and only count by unique customer.
# -----
#
nodes <- generate_nodes(eventlog, distinct_customer = TRUE)
nodes
# # A tibble: 10 x 3
#   name                type  amount
#   <chr>                <chr> <int>
# 1 Event 1 (normal) normal   100
# 2 Event 10 (target) target   100
# 3 Event 2 (normal) normal   100
# 4 Event 3 (normal) normal   100
# 5 Event 4 (normal) normal   100
# 6 Event 5 (normal) normal   100
# 7 Event 6 (normal) normal   100
# 8 Event 7 (normal) normal   100
# 9 Event 8 (normal) normal   100
#10 Event 9 (target) target   100

```

get_attrs_desc

Get an attribute key-pair string from an object

Description

Get an attribute list string from an object

Usage

```
get_attrs_desc(object)
```

Arguments

object Given object, can be list, matrix, or data.frame

Examples

```
print(df)
#   id  name is_manager
# 1  1  Jane     FALSE
# 2  2  John     FALSE
# 3  3  Eric     FALSE
# 4  4  Selena   TRUE
get_attr_desc(df)
# [1] "id: 1\nname: Jane\nis_manager: FALSE"
# [2] "id: 2\nname: John\nis_manager: FALSE"
# [3] "id: 3\nname: Eric\nis_manager: FALSE"
# [4] "id: 4\nname: Selena\nis_manager: TRUE"
```

prune_edges	<i>Prune edges based on given percentage</i>
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Description

Prune edges based on given percentage

Usage

```
prune_edges(p, percentage = 0.2)
```

Arguments

`p` process map object created by `create_pmap_graph()` function
`percentage` how many percentage of the edges should be pruned.

Details

Create an event log

```
> library(dplyr)
> library(pmap)
> eventlog <- generate_eventlog(
  size_of_eventlog = 10000,
  number_of_customers = 2000,
  event_catalogs = c("campaign", "sale"),
  event_catalogs_size = c(10, 4))
> head(eventlog)
      timestamp  customer_id      event_name event_type
1 2017-01-01 02:14:50 Customer 345 Event 1 (campaign) campaign
2 2017-01-01 02:26:24 Customer 1625 Event 2 (campaign) campaign
3 2017-01-01 03:48:12 Customer 1901   Event 12 (sale)      sale
4 2017-01-01 03:57:54 Customer 1029 Event 10 (campaign) campaign
5 2017-01-01 07:46:54 Customer 215  Event 10 (campaign) campaign
```

```
6 2017-01-01 09:44:51 Customer 1354 Event 1 (campaign) campaign
> str(eventlog)
'data.frame': 10000 obs. of 4 variables:
 $ timestamp : POSIXct, format: "2017-01-01 02:14:50" "2017-01-01 02:26:24" ...
 $ customer_id: chr "Customer 345" "Customer 1625" "Customer 1901" "Customer 1029" ...
 $ event_name : chr "Event 1 (campaign)" "Event 2 (campaign)" "Event 12 (sale)" "Event 10 (campaign)"
 $ event_type : chr "campaign" "campaign" "sale" "campaign" ...
```

Create a process map from the event log and render it directly.

```
> p <- create_pmap(eventlog, target_types = c("sale"))
> render_pmap(p)
```

As you can see the event map is very messy. Let's apply the `prune_edges()` to remove 50 percent edges.

```
> p %>% prune_edges(0.5) %>% render_pmap()
```

It's cleaner, we can clean it further by remove 30 percent nodes with `prune_nodes()` function.

```
> p %>% prune_edges(0.5) %>% prune_nodes(0.3) %>% render_pmap()
```

prune_nodes

Prune nodes based on given percentage

Description

Prune nodes based on given percentage

Usage

```
prune_nodes(p, percentage = 0.2, rank = "amount")
```

Arguments

p	process map object created by <code>create_pmap_graph()</code> function
percentage	how many percentage of the nodes should be pruned.
rank	how to rank the nodes. amount means ranking the nodes by amount column (default); in_degree means ranking the nodes by in_degree; out_degree means ranking the nodes by out_degree;

See Also

[prune_edges](#)

Examples

```
library(dplyr)
p <- generate_eventlog() %>% create_pmap(target_types = c("target"))
DiagrammeR::node_count(p)
# [1] 10
p <- prune_nodes(p, percentage = 0.5)
DiagrammeR::node_count(p)
# [1] 5
```

render_pmap	<i>Render the process map</i>
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Description

Basically, this function just called `DiagrammeR::render_graph()`

Usage

```
render_pmap(p, title = NULL)
```

Arguments

p	the process map object created by <code>create_pmap_graph()</code> function
title	The title of rendered graph

See Also

[create_pmap](#)

Examples

```
library(dplyr)
p <- generate_eventlog() %>% create_pmap(target_types = c("target"))
render_pmap
```

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