

# Package ‘RcppCNPY’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Read-Write Support for 'NumPy' Files via 'Rcpp'

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**Description** The 'cnpY' library written by Carl Rogers provides read and write facilities for files created with (or for) the 'NumPy' extension for 'Python'. Vectors and matrices of numeric types can be read or written to and from files as well as compressed files. Support for integer files is available if the package has been built with `-std=c++11` which should be the default on all platforms since the release of R 3.3.0.

**URL** <http://dirk.eddelbuettel.com/code/rcpp.cnpY.html>

**BugReports** <https://github.com/eddelbuettel/rcppcnpY/issues>

**License** GPL (>= 2)

**Depends** R (>= 3.1.0)

**Imports** methods, Rcpp

**LinkingTo** Rcpp

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**VignetteBuilder** knitr

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## Description

This package provides access to the `cnpy` library by Carl Rogers which provides read and write facilities for files created with (or for) the NumPy extension for Python.

Support is provided to reading and writing of either vectors or matrices of numeric or integer types.

Files with gzip compression can be transparently read and written as well.

## Usage

```
npylLoad(filename, type="numeric", dotranspose=TRUE)
npylSave(filename, object, mode="w", checkPath=TRUE)
npylHasIntegerSupport()
```

## Arguments

<code>filename</code>	string with (path and) filename for a npy object file. If the string ends with <code>.gz</code> , compressed files can be read or written.
<code>type</code>	string with type <code>'numeric'</code> (default) or <code>'integer'</code> .
<code>object</code>	an R object, currently limited to a vector or matrix of either integer or numeric type
<code>dotranspose</code>	a boolean variable indicating whether a two-dimensional object should be transposed after reading, default is true
<code>mode</code>	a one-character string indicating whether files are appended to (" <code>a</code> ") or written (" <code>w</code> ", the default). In case of writing gzip-ed file, this option is not supported as such files can only be (over-)written, and bot appended.
<code>checkPath</code>	a boolean variable indicating whether a path implied in the <code>filename</code> argument is to be checked for existing directories, default is true.

## Details

The package uses Rcpp modules to provide R bindings `npylLoad()` and `npylSave()` which wrap the `npyl_load()` and `npyl_save()` functions. Currently, only one- and two-dimensional vectors and matrices are supported; higher-dimensional arrays could be added.

Integer support requires access to the `long` `long` type which is available if the package is built using the C++11 standard; this is the default since release 0.2.3 which came out after R 3.1.0 permitted used of C++11 in CRAN packages.

## Author(s)

Dirk Eddelbuettel provided the binding to R (using the Rcpp package).

Carl Rogers wrote the underlying `cnpy` library, which is released under the MIT license.

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## References

Rcpp, in particular the Rcpp modules documentation.

The cnpY repository: <https://github.com/rogersce/cnpY>

## See Also

[Rcpp](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
  library(RcppCNPY)

  ## load NumPy file with floating-point data
  fmat <- npyLoad("fmat.npy")

  ## load NumPy file with integer data
  imat <- npyLoad("imat.npy", "integer")

  ## save floating-point data: matrix and vector
  M <- matrix(0:11, 3, 4, byrow=TRUE) * 1.1
  v <- v <- 0:4 * 1.1
  npySave("fmat.npy", M)
  npySave("fvec.npy", v)

  ## save integer data: matrix and vector
  M <- matrix(0:11, 3, 4, byrow=TRUE)
  v <- v <- 0:4
  npySave("imat.npy", M)
  npySave("ivec.npy", v)

## End(Not run)
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