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ack	<i>Acknowledge that the work on a message has finished successfully</i>
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Description

Acknowledge that the work on a message has finished successfully

Usage

```
ack(message)
```

Arguments

message	The message object.
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See Also

[liteq](#) for examples

Other liteq messages: [consume](#), [list_failed_messages](#), [list_messages](#), [publish](#), [remove_failed_messages](#), [requeue_failed_messages](#), [try_consume](#)

consume	<i>Consume a message from a queue</i>
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Description

Blocks and waits for a message if there isn't one to work on currently.

Usage

```
consume(queue)
```

Arguments

queue	The queue object.
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Value

A message.

See Also

[liteq](#) for examples

Other liteq messages: [ack](#), [list_failed_messages](#), [list_messages](#), [publish](#), [remove_failed_messages](#), [requeue_failed_messages](#), [try_consume](#)

create_queue

Create a queue in a database

Description

It also creates the database, if it does not exist.

Usage

```
create_queue(name = NULL, db = default_db(), crash_strategy = "fail")
```

Arguments

name	Name of the queue. If not specified or NULL, a name is generated randomly.
db	Path to the database file.
crash_strategy	What to do with crashed jobs. The default is that they will "fail" (just like a negative acknowledgement). Another possibility is "requeue", in which case they are requeued immediately, potentially even multiple times. Alternatively it can be a number, in which case they are requeued at most the specified number of times.

See Also

[liteq](#) for examples

Other liteq queues: [delete_queue](#), [ensure_queue](#), [list_queues](#)

default_db	<i>The name of the default database</i>
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Description

If the queue database is not specified explicitly, then `liteq` uses this file. Its location is determined via the `rappdirs` package, see `rappdirs::user_data_dir()`.

Usage

```
default_db()
```

Value

A character scalar, the name of the default database.

delete_queue	<i>Delete a queue</i>
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Description

Delete a queue

Usage

```
delete_queue(queue, force = FALSE)
```

Arguments

queue	The queue to delete.
force	Whether to delete the queue even if it contains messages.

See Also

[liteq](#) for examples

Other `liteq` queues: [create_queue](#), [ensure_queue](#), [list_queues](#)

ensure_queue	<i>Make sure that a queue exists</i>
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Description

If it does not exist, then the queue will be created.

Usage

```
ensure_queue(name, db = default_db(), crash_strategy = "fail")
```

Arguments

name	Name of the queue. If not specified or NULL, a name is generated randomly.
db	Path to the database file.
crash_strategy	What to do with crashed jobs. The default is that they will "fail" (just like a negative acknowledgement). Another possibility is "requeue", in which case they are requeued immediately, potentially even multiple times. Alternatively it can be a number, in which case they are requeued at most the specified number of times.

Value

The queue object.

See Also

[liteq](#) for examples

Other liteq queues: [create_queue](#), [delete_queue](#), [list_queues](#)

list_failed_messages	<i>List failed messages in a queue</i>
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Description

List failed messages in a queue

Usage

```
list_failed_messages(queue)
```

Arguments

queue	The queue object.
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Value

Data frame with columns: id, title, status.

See Also

[liteq](#) for examples

Other liteq messages: [ack](#), [consume](#), [list_messages](#), [publish](#), [remove_failed_messages](#), [requeue_failed_messages](#), [try_consume](#)

list_messages	<i>List all messages in a queue</i>
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Description

List all messages in a queue

Usage

```
list_messages(queue)
```

Arguments

queue The queue object.

Value

Data frame with columns: id, title, status.

See Also

[liteq](#) for examples

Other liteq messages: [ack](#), [consume](#), [list_failed_messages](#), [publish](#), [remove_failed_messages](#), [requeue_failed_messages](#), [try_consume](#)

list_queues	<i>List all queues in a database</i>
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Description

List all queues in a database

Usage

```
list_queues(db = default_db())
```

Arguments

db The queue database to query.

Value

A list of `liteq_queue` objects.

See Also

[liteq](#) for examples

Other `liteq` queues: [create_queue](#), [delete_queue](#), [ensure_queue](#)

liteq	<i>Lightweight Portable Message Queue Using 'SQLite'</i>
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Description

Message queues for R. Built on top of 'SQLite' databases.

Examples

```
# We don't run this, because it write to the cache directory
## Not run:
db <- tempfile()
q <- ensure_queue("jobs", db = db)
q
list_queues(db)

# Publish two messages
publish(q, title = "First message", message = "Hello world!")
publish(q, title = "Second message", message = "Hello again!")
list_messages(q)

# Consume one
msg <- try_consume(q)
```

```
msg

ack(msg)
list_messages(q)
msg2 <- try_consume(q)
nack(msg2)
list_messages(q)

# No more messages
try_consume(q)

## End(Not run)
```

nack *Report that the work on a message has failed*

Description

Report that the work on a message has failed

Usage

```
nack(message)
```

Arguments

message The message object.

See Also

[liteq](#) for examples

publish *Publish a message in a queue*

Description

Publish a message in a queue

Usage

```
publish(queue, title = "", message = "")
```

Arguments

queue The queue object.
title The title of the message. It can be the empty string.
message The body of the message. It can be the empty string.

See Also

[liteq](#) for examples

Other liteq messages: [ack](#), [consume](#), [list_failed_messages](#), [list_messages](#), [remove_failed_messages](#), [requeue_failed_messages](#), [try_consume](#)

remove_failed_messages

Remove failed messages from the queue

Description

Remove failed messages from the queue

Usage

```
remove_failed_messages(queue, id = NULL)
```

Arguments

queue	The queue object.
id	Ids of the messages to requeue. If it is NULL, then all failed messages will be removed.

See Also

[liteq](#) for examples

Other liteq messages: [ack](#), [consume](#), [list_failed_messages](#), [list_messages](#), [publish](#), [requeue_failed_messages](#), [try_consume](#)

requeue_failed_messages

Requeue failed messages

Description

Requeue failed messages

Usage

```
requeue_failed_messages(queue, id = NULL)
```

Arguments

queue	The queue object.
id	Ids of the messages to requeue. If it is NULL, then all failed messages will be requeued.

See Also

[liteq](#) for examples

Other liteq messages: [ack](#), [consume](#), [list_failed_messages](#), [list_messages](#), [publish](#), [remove_failed_messages](#), [try_consume](#)

try_consume

Consume a message if there is one available

Description

Consume a message if there is one available

Usage

```
try_consume(queue)
```

Arguments

queue	The queue object.
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Value

A message, or NULL if there is not message to work on.

See Also

[liteq](#) for examples

Other liteq messages: [ack](#), [consume](#), [list_failed_messages](#), [list_messages](#), [publish](#), [remove_failed_messages](#), [requeue_failed_messages](#)

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