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downloadDMRs	<i>Download Multiple DMRs</i>
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Description

Returns DMRs in a nested list using `echoGetEffluent()`. Uses a dataframe with a column of `p_id` numbers. Please note that `p_id`'s are case sensitive.

Usage

```
downloadDMRs(df, idColumn, pBar = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>df</code>	dataframe with column of id numbers
<code>idColumn</code>	unquoted string, name of column containing the <code>p_id</code> permit numbers
<code>pBar</code>	logical, display a progress bar? Defaults to TRUE
<code>...</code>	additional arguments passed to <code>echoGetEffluent</code>

Value

dataframe `df`, with a column containing the discharge monitoring reports downloaded with `echoGetEffluentSummary`

Examples

```
## This example requires an internet connection to run

## Retrieve multiple DMRs for flow

df <- data_frame("p_id" = c('TX0119407', 'TX0132187', 'TX040237'))
df <- downloadDMRs(df, p_id)
```

`echoAirGetFacilityInfo`*Downloads EPA ECHO permitted air emitter information*

Description

Returns a dataframe or simplefeature dataframe of permitted facilities returned by the query. Uses EPA's ECHO API: https://echo.epa.gov/tools/web-services/facility-search-air#!/Facilities/get_air_rest_services_get_facility_info

Usage

```
echoAirGetFacilityInfo(output = "df", verbose = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>output</code>	Character string specifying output format. <code>output = 'df'</code> for a dataframe or <code>output = 'sf'</code> for a simple features spatial dataframe. See (https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=sf) for more information about simple features.
<code>verbose</code>	Logical, indicating whether to provide processing and retrieval messages. Defaults to FALSE
<code>...</code>	Further arguments passed as query parameters in request sent to EPA ECHO's API. For more options see: https://echo.epa.gov/tools/web-services/facility-search-water#!/Facility_Information/get_air_rest_services_get_facility_info for a complete list of parameter options. Examples provided below.

Value

dataframe or sf dataframe suitable for plotting

Examples

```
## These examples require an internet connection to run

## Retrieve table of facilities by bounding box
echoAirGetFacilityInfo(xmin = '-96.407563',
  ymin = '30.554395',
  xmax = '-96.25947',
  ymax = '30.751984',
  output = 'df')

## Retrieve a simple features dataframe by bounding box
spatialdata <- echoAirGetFacilityInfo(xmin = '-96.407563',
  ymin = '30.554395',
  xmax = '-96.25947',
  ymax = '30.751984',
```

```
output = 'sf')
```

echoAirGetMeta *Downloads EPA ECHO Air Facility Metadata*

Description

Returns variable name and descriptions for parameters returned by [echoAirGetFacilityInfo](#)

Usage

```
echoAirGetMeta(verbose = FALSE)
```

Arguments

verbose Logical, indicating whether to provide processing and retrieval messages. Defaults to FALSE

Value

returns a dataframe

Examples

```
## These examples require an internet connection to run

# returns a dataframe of
echoAirGetMeta()
```

echoGetCAAPR *Download EPA ECHO emissions inventory report data*

Description

Download EPA ECHO emissions inventory report data

Usage

```
echoGetCAAPR(p_id, verbose = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

p_id	character string specify the identifier for the service. Required.
verbose	Logical, indicating whether to provide processing and retrieval messages. Defaults to FALSE
...	Additional arguments

Value

dataframe

Examples

```
## This example requires an internet connection to run
echoGetCAAPR(p_id = '11000350174')
```

echoGetEffluent	<i>Downloads EPA ECHO DMR records of dischargers with NPDES permits</i>
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Description

Uses EPA ECHO API to download the Discharge Monitoring Record (DMR) of a single plant, identified with p_id. Please note that the p_id is case sensitive.

Usage

```
echoGetEffluent(p_id, verbose = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

p_id	Character string specify the identifier for the service. Required. Case sensitive.
verbose	Logical, indicating whether to provide processing and retrieval messages. Defaults to FALSE
...	Further arguments passed on as query parameters sent to EPA's ECHO API. For more options see: https://echo.epa.gov/tools/web-services/effluent-charts#!/Effluent_Charts/get_eff_rest_services_get_effluent_chart

Value

Returns a dataframe.

Examples

```
## This example requires an internet connection to run

## Retrieve single DMR for flow

echoGetEffluent(p_id = 'tx0119407', parameter_code = '50050')
```

echoGetFacilities *Downloads permitted facility information*

Description

Provides interface for downloading facility information from Clean Air Act, Clean Water Act, and Safe Drinking Water Act permitted facilities.

Usage

```
echoGetFacilities(program, output = "df", verbose = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

program	Character, either program = 'caa', program = 'cwa', or program = 'sdw'. 'caa' retrieves facilities permitted under the Clean Air Act, 'cwa' retrieves facilities permitted under the Clean Water Act, and 'sdw' retrieves facilities permitted under the the Safe Drinking Water Act.
output	Character string specifying output format. output = 'df' for a dataframe or output = 'sf' for a simple features spatial dataframe. 'sf' only applies to CAA and CWA queries.
verbose	Logical, indicating whether to provide processing and retrieval messages. Defaults to FALSE.
...	Further arguments passed as query parameters in request sent to EPA ECHO's API.

Value

dataframe or sf dataframe suitable for plotting

echoGetReports	<i>Downloads self reported discharge and emissions data</i>
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Description

Downloads self reported discharge and emissions data

Usage

```
echoGetReports(program, p_id, verbose = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

program	Character, either program = 'caa' or program = 'cwa'. 'caa' retrieves facilities permitted under the Clean Air Act, 'cwa' retrieves facilities permitted under the Clean Water Act.
p_id	Character string specify the identifier for the service. Required.
verbose	Logical, indicating whether to provide processing and retrieval messages. Defaults to FALSE.
...	Further arguments passed on as query parameters sent to EPA's ECHO API.

Value

Returns a dataframe

echoSDWGetMeta	<i>Downloads EPA ECHO Safe Drinking Water Facilities Metadata</i>
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Description

Downloads EPA ECHO Safe Drinking Water Facilities Metadata

Usage

```
echoSDWGetMeta(verbose = FALSE)
```

Arguments

verbose	Logical, indicating whether to provide processing and retrieval messages. Defaults to FALSE
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Value

returns a dataframe

Examples

```
## These examples require an internet connection to run

# returns a dataframe of
echoSDWGetMeta()
```

echoSDWGetSystems	<i>Downloads public water system information</i>
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Description

Returns a dataframe of permitted public water systems returned by the query. Uses EPA's ECHO API: https://echo.epa.gov/tools/web-services/facility-search-drinking-water#!/Safe_Drinking_Water/get_sdw_rest_services_get_systems.

Usage

```
echoSDWGetSystems(verbose = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

verbose	Logical, indicating whether to provide processing and retrieval messages. Defaults to FALSE
...	Further arguments passed as query parameters in request sent to EPA ECHO's API. For more options see: https://echo.epa.gov/tools/web-services/facility-search-drinking-water#!/Safe_Drinking_Water/get_sdw_rest_services_get_systems for a complete list of parameter options. Examples provided below.

Value

returns a dataframe

Examples

```
## These examples require an internet connection to run
echoSDWGetSystems(p_co = "Brazos", p_st = "tx")
```

`echoWaterGetFacilityInfo`*Downloads EPA ECHO water facility information*

Description

Returns a dataframe or simplefeature dataframe of permitted facilities returned by the query. Uses EPA's ECHO API: <https://echo.epa.gov/tools/web-services/facility-search-water>.

Usage

```
echoWaterGetFacilityInfo(output = "df", verbose = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>output</code>	Character string specifying output format. <code>output = 'df'</code> for a dataframe or <code>output = 'sf'</code> for a simple features spatial dataframe. See (https://CRAN.R-project.org/package=sf) for more information about simple features.
<code>verbose</code>	Logical, indicating whether to provide processing and retrieval messages. Defaults to FALSE
<code>...</code>	Further arguments passed as query parameters in request sent to EPA ECHO's API. For more options see: https://echo.epa.gov/tools/web-services/facility-search-water#!/Facility_Information/get_cwa_rest_services_get_facility_info for a complete list of parameter options. Examples provided below.

Value

returns a dataframe or simple features dataframe

Examples

```
## These examples require an internet connection to run

## Retrieve table of facilities by bounding box
echoWaterGetFacilityInfo(xmin = '-96.407563',
  ymin = '30.554395',
  xmax = '-96.25947',
  ymax = '30.751984',
  output = 'df')

## Retrieve a simple features dataframe by bounding box
spatialdata <- echoWaterGetFacilityInfo(xmin = '-96.407563',
  ymin = '30.554395',
  xmax = '-96.25947',
  ymax = '30.751984',
  output = 'sf')
```

echoWaterGetMeta *Downloads EPA ECHO Water Facility Metadata*

Description

Returns variable name and descriptions for parameters returned by [echoWaterGetFacilityInfo](#)

Usage

```
echoWaterGetMeta(verbose = FALSE)
```

Arguments

verbose Logical, indicating whether to provide processing and retrieval messages. Defaults to FALSE

Value

returns a dataframe

Examples

```
## These examples require an internet connection to run

# returns a dataframe of
echoWaterGetMeta()
```

echoWaterGetParams *Search parameter codes for Clean Water Act permits on EPA ECHO*

Description

Returns a dataframe of parameter codes and descriptions.

Usage

```
echoWaterGetParams(term = NULL, code = NULL, verbose = FALSE)
```

Arguments

term	Character string specifying the parameter search term. Partial or complete search phrase or word.
code	Character string specifying the parameter search code value.
verbose	Logical, indicating whether to provide processing and retrieval messages. Defaults to FALSE

Value

Returns a dataframe.

Examples

```
## These examples require an internet connection to run

## Retrieve parameter codes for dissolved oxygen
echoWaterGetParams(term = "Oxygen, dissolved")

echoWaterGetParams(code = "00300")
```

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