

# Package ‘gdtools’

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**Title** Utilities for Graphical Rendering

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

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**LinkingTo** Rcpp

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|-------------------|--|
| fontconfig_reinit | <i>reload Fontconfig configuration</i> |
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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.

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| font_family_exists | <i>Check if font family exists.</i> |
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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")
```

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glyphs\_match

*Validate glyph entries*

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**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)
```

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| match_family | <i>Find best family match with systemfonts</i> |
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### Description

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

### Usage

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

### Arguments

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

### Examples

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

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| m_str_extents | <i>Compute string extents for a vector of string.</i> |
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### 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

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

**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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| raster_write | <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**

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| x             | A raster object   |
| path          | name of the file to create  |
| width, height | Width and height in pixels.   |
| interpolate   | 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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| set_dummy_conf | <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                      *Compute string extents.*

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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                      *Get font metrics for a string.*

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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**

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

**Value**

A named numeric vector

**Examples**

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

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| sys_fonts | <i>List system fonts.</i> |
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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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| version_freetype | <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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