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**Description** Track and report code coverage for your package and (optionally) upload the results to a coverage service like 'Codecov' <<http://codecov.io>> or 'Coveralls' <<http://coveralls.io>>. Code coverage is a measure of the amount of code being exercised by a set of tests. It is an indirect measure of test quality and completeness. This package is compatible with any testing methodology or framework and tracks coverage of both R code and compiled C/C++/FORTRAN code.

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covr-package

*covr: Test coverage for packages*

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covr tracks and reports code coverage for your package and (optionally) upload the results to a coverage service like 'Codecov' <http://codecov.io> or 'Coveralls' <http://coveralls.io>. Code coverage is a measure of the amount of code being exercised by a set of tests. It is an indirect measure of test quality and completeness. This package is compatible with any testing methodology or framework and tracks coverage of both R code and compiled C/C++/FORTRAN code.

## Details

A coverage report can be used to inspect coverage for each line in your package. Using `report()` requires the additional dependencies `DT` and `htmltools`.

```
# If run with no arguments `report()` implicitly calls `package_coverage()`  
report()
```

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### See Also

Useful links:

- <https://github.com/r-lib/covr>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/r-lib/covr/issues>

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azure

*Run covr on a package and output the result so it is available on Azure Pipelines*

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### Description

Run covr on a package and output the result so it is available on Azure Pipelines

### Usage

```
azure(..., coverage = package_coverage(..., quiet = quiet),  
      filename = "coverage.xml", quiet = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

...	arguments passed to <code>package_coverage()</code>
coverage	an existing coverage object to submit, if NULL, <code>package_coverage()</code> will be called with the arguments from ...
filename	the name of the Cobertura XML file
quiet	if FALSE, print the coverage before submission.

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`codecov`*Run covr on a package and upload the result to codecov.io*

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## Description

Run covr on a package and upload the result to codecov.io

## Usage

```
codecov(..., coverage = NULL, base_url = "https://codecov.io",
        token = NULL, commit = NULL, branch = NULL, flags = NULL,
        quiet = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

<code>...</code>	arguments passed to <a href="#">package_coverage()</a>
<code>coverage</code>	an existing coverage object to submit, if NULL, <a href="#">package_coverage()</a> will be called with the arguments from <code>...</code>
<code>base_url</code>	Codecov url (change for Enterprise)
<code>token</code>	a codecov upload token, if NULL then following external sources will be checked in this order: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. the environment variable 'CODECOV_TOKEN'. If it is empty, then</li><li>2. package will look at directory of the package for a file <code>codecov.yml</code>. File must have <code>codecov</code> section where field <code>token</code> is set to a token that will be used.</li></ol>
<code>commit</code>	explicitly set the commit this coverage result object corresponds to. Is looked up from the service or locally if it is NULL.
<code>branch</code>	explicitly set the branch this coverage result object corresponds to, this is looked up from the service or locally if it is NULL.
<code>flags</code>	A flag to use for this coverage upload see <a href="https://docs.codecov.io/docs/flags">https://docs.codecov.io/docs/flags</a> for details.
<code>quiet</code>	if FALSE, print the coverage before submission.

## Examples

```
## Not run:
codecov(path = "test")

## End(Not run)
```

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code_coverage	<i>Calculate coverage of code directly</i>
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**Description**

This function is useful for testing, and is a thin wrapper around `file_coverage()` because parse-Data is not populated properly unless the functions are defined in a file.

**Usage**

```
code_coverage(source_code, test_code, line_exclusions = NULL,  
              function_exclusions = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

source_code	A character vector of source code
test_code	A character vector of test code
line_exclusions	a named list of files with the lines to exclude from each file.
function_exclusions	a vector of regular expressions matching function names to exclude. Example <code>print\\.</code> to match print methods.
...	Additional arguments passed to <code>file_coverage()</code>

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coverage_to_list	<i>Convert a coverage dataset to a list</i>
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**Description**

Convert a coverage dataset to a list

**Usage**

```
coverage_to_list(x = package_coverage())
```

**Arguments**

x	a coverage dataset, defaults to running <code>package_coverage()</code> .
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**Value**

A list containing coverage result for each individual file and the whole package

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coveralls	<i>Run covr on a package and upload the result to coveralls</i>
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**Description**

Run covr on a package and upload the result to coveralls

**Usage**

```
coveralls(..., coverage = NULL,
  repo_token = Sys.getenv("COVERALLS_TOKEN"),
  service_name = Sys.getenv("CI_NAME", "travis-ci"), quiet = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

...	arguments passed to <a href="#">package_coverage()</a>
coverage	an existing coverage object to submit, if NULL, <a href="#">package_coverage()</a> will be called with the arguments from ...
repo_token	The secret repo token for your repository, found at the bottom of your repository's page on Coveralls. This is useful if your job is running on a service Coveralls doesn't support out-of-the-box. If set to NULL, it is assumed that the job is running on travis-ci
service_name	the CI service to use, if environment variable 'CI_NAME' is set that is used, otherwise 'travis-ci' is used.
quiet	if FALSE, print the coverage before submission.

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environment_coverage	<i>Calculate coverage of an environment</i>
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**Description**

Calculate coverage of an environment

**Usage**

```
environment_coverage(env = parent.frame(), test_files,
  line_exclusions = NULL, function_exclusions = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>env</code>	The environment to be instrumented.
<code>test_files</code>	Character vector of test files with code to test the functions
<code>line_exclusions</code>	a named list of files with the lines to exclude from each file.
<code>function_exclusions</code>	a vector of regular expressions matching function names to exclude. Example <code>print\\.</code> to match print methods.

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exclusions

*Exclusions*


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**Description**

`covr` supports a couple of different ways of excluding some or all of a file.

**Line Exclusions**

The `line_exclusions` argument to `package_coverage()` can be used to exclude some or all of a file. This argument takes a list of filenames or named ranges to exclude.

**Function Exclusions**

Alternatively `function_exclusions` can be used to exclude R functions based on regular expression(s). For example `print\\.*` can be used to exclude all the print methods defined in a package from coverage.

**Exclusion Comments**

In addition you can exclude lines from the coverage by putting special comments in your source code. This can be done per line or by specifying a range. The patterns used can be specified by the `exclude_pattern`, `exclude_start`, `exclude_end` arguments to `package_coverage()` or by setting the global options `covr.exclude_pattern`, `covr.exclude_start`, `covr.exclude_end`.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# exclude whole file of R/test.R
package_coverage(exclusions = "R/test.R")

# exclude lines 1 to 10 and 15 from R/test.R
package_coverage(line_exclusions = list("R/test.R" = c(1:10, 15)))

# exclude lines 1 to 10 from R/test.R, all of R/test2.R
package_coverage(line_exclusions = list("R/test.R" = 1:10, "R/test2.R"))

# exclude all print and format methods from the package.
package_coverage(function_exclusions = c("print\\.\"", "format\\.\""))
```



```
# single line exclusions
f1 <- function(x) {
  x + 1 # nocov
}

# ranged exclusions
f2 <- function(x) { # nocov start
  x + 2
} # nocov end

## End(Not run)
```

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file\_coverage

*Calculate test coverage for sets of files*

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## Description

The files in `source_files` are first sourced into a new environment to define functions to be checked. Then they are instrumented to track coverage and the files in `test_files` are sourced.

## Usage

```
file_coverage(source_files, test_files, line_exclusions = NULL,
              function_exclusions = NULL, parent_env = parent.frame())
```

## Arguments

`source_files` Character vector of source files with function definitions to measure coverage

`test_files` Character vector of test files with code to test the functions

`line_exclusions` a named list of files with the lines to exclude from each file.

`function_exclusions` a vector of regular expressions matching function names to exclude. Example `print\\.` to match `print` methods.

`parent_env` The parent environment to use when sourcing the files.

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file_report	<i>A coverage report for a specific file</i>
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**Description**

A coverage report for a specific file

**Usage**

```
file_report(x = package_coverage(), file = NULL,
            out_file = file.path(tempdir(), paste0(get_package_name(x),
            "-file-report.html")), browse = interactive())
```

**Arguments**

x	a coverage dataset, defaults to running package_coverage().
file	The file to report on, if NULL, use the first file in the coverage output.
out_file	The output file
browse	whether to open a browser to view the report.

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function_coverage	<i>Calculate test coverage for a specific function.</i>
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**Description**

Calculate test coverage for a specific function.

**Usage**

```
function_coverage(fun, code = NULL, env = NULL, enc = parent.frame())
```

**Arguments**

fun	name of the function.
code	expressions to run.
env	environment the function is defined in.
enc	the enclosing environment which to run the expressions.

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gitlab	<i>Run covr on package and create report for GitLab</i>
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### Description

Utilize internal GitLab static pages to publish package coverage. Creates local covr report in a package subdirectory. Uses the [pages](#) GitLab job to publish the report.

### Usage

```
gitlab(..., coverage = NULL, file = "public/coverage.html",
       quiet = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

...	arguments passed to <a href="#">package_coverage()</a>
coverage	an existing coverage object to submit, if NULL, <a href="#">package_coverage()</a> will be called with the arguments from ...
file	The report filename.
quiet	if FALSE, print the coverage before submission.

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package_coverage	<i>Calculate test coverage for a package</i>
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### Description

This function calculates the test coverage for a development package on the path. By default it runs only the package tests, but it can also run vignette and example code.

### Usage

```
package_coverage(path = ".", type = c("tests", "vignettes", "examples",
  "all", "none"), combine_types = TRUE, relative_path = TRUE,
  quiet = TRUE, clean = TRUE, line_exclusions = NULL,
  function_exclusions = NULL, code = character(), ..., exclusions,
  pre_clean = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

path	file path to the package.
type	run the package 'tests', 'vignettes', 'examples', 'all', or 'none'. The default is 'tests'.
combine_types	If TRUE (the default) the coverage for all types is simply summed into one coverage object. If FALSE separate objects are used for each type of coverage.

relative_path	whether to output the paths as relative or absolute paths.
quiet	whether to load and compile the package quietly, useful for debugging errors.
clean	whether to clean temporary output files after running, mainly useful for debugging errors.
line_exclusions	a named list of files with the lines to exclude from each file.
function_exclusions	a vector of regular expressions matching function names to exclude. Example <code>print\\. </code> to match print methods.
code	A character vector of additional test code to run.
...	Additional arguments passed to <code>tools::testInstalledPackage()</code> .
exclusions	‘Deprecated’, please use ‘line_exclusions’ instead.
pre_clean	whether to delete all objects present in the src directory before recompiling

### Details

This function uses `tools::testInstalledPackage()` to run the code, if you would like to test your package in another way you can set `type = "none"` and pass the code to run as a character vector to the `code` parameter.

Parallelized code using `parallel`'s `mcpParallel()` needs to be use a patched `parallel:::mcexit`. This is done automatically if the package depends on `parallel`, but can also be explicitly set using the environment variable `COVR_FIX_PARALLEL_MCEXIT` or the global option `covr.fix_parallel_mcexit`.

### See Also

[exclusions\(\)](#) For details on excluding parts of the package from the coverage calculations.

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percent\_coverage      *Provide percent coverage of package*

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### Description

Calculate the total percent coverage from a coverage result object.

### Usage

```
percent_coverage(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	the coverage object returned from <code>package_coverage()</code>
...	additional arguments passed to <code>tally_coverage()</code>

### Value

The total percentage as a `numeric(1)`.

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print.coverage	<i>Print a coverage object</i>
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**Description**

Print a coverage object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'coverage'
print(x, group = c("filename", "functions"),
      by = "line", ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	the coverage object to be printed
group	whether to group coverage by filename or function
by	whether to count coverage by line or expression
...	additional arguments ignored

**Value**

The coverage object (invisibly).

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report	<i>Display covr results using a standalone report</i>
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**Description**

Display covr results using a standalone report

**Usage**

```
report(x = package_coverage(), file = file.path(tempdir(),
  paste0(get_package_name(x), "-report.html")), browse = interactive())
```

**Arguments**

x	a coverage dataset, defaults to running package_coverage().
file	The report filename.
browse	whether to open a browser to view the report.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
x <- package_coverage()
report(x)

## End(Not run)
```

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tally_coverage	<i>Tally coverage by line or expression</i>
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**Description**

Tally coverage by line or expression

**Usage**

```
tally_coverage(x, by = c("line", "expression"))
```

**Arguments**

x	the coverage object returned from <a href="#">package_coverage()</a>
by	whether to tally coverage by line or expression

**Value**

a data.frame of coverage tallied by line or expression.

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to_cobertura	<i>Create a Cobertura XML file</i>
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**Description**

This functionality requires the xml2 package be installed.

**Usage**

```
to_cobertura(cov, filename = "cobertura.xml")
```

**Arguments**

cov	the coverage object returned from <a href="#">package_coverage()</a>
filename	the name of the Cobertura XML file

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value	<i>Retrieve the value from an object</i>
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**Description**

Retrieve the value from an object

**Usage**

```
value(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	object from which to retrieve the value
...	additional arguments passed to methods

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zero_coverage	<i>Provide locations of zero coverage</i>
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**Description**

When examining the test coverage of a package, it is useful to know if there are any locations where there is **0** test coverage.

**Usage**

```
zero_coverage(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	a coverage object returned <a href="#">package_coverage()</a>
...	additional arguments passed to <a href="#">tally_coverage()</a>

**Details**

if used within RStudio this function outputs the results using the Marker API.

**Value**

A data.frame with coverage data where the coverage is 0.

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