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as.antaresDataList

Convert objects to antaresDataTable

Description

This function converts a list of tables or table into an antaresDataList object.

An antaresDataList is a list of tables of class antaresDataTable. It also has attributes that store the time step, the type of data and the simulation options.
Usage

as.antaresDataList(x, ...)  

## S3 method for class 'antaresDataTable'
as.antaresDataList(x, name = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
as.antaresDataList(
  x,
  synthesis,
  timeStep,
  type,
  opts = simOptions(),
  name = type,
  ...
)

Arguments

x          Data.frame or data.table to convert to a antaresDataTable.
...         Arguments to be passed to methods.
name        name of the table in the final object. If NULL, the type of the data is used.
synthesis  Does the table contain synthetic results?
timeStep    Time step of the data. One of "hourly", "daily", "weekly", "monthly" or "annual".
type        type of data: for instance "areas", "links", "clusters", etc.
opts        Simulation options.

Value

antaresDataList object.

Description

This function converts a data.frame or a data.table into an antaresDataTable object.  
An antaresDataTable is simply a data.table with additional attributes recording the time step,  
the type of data and the simulation options.

Usage

as.antaresDataTable(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
as.antaresDataTable(x, synthesis, timeStep, type, opts = simOptions(), ...)
**Arguments**

- **x**
  - object to convert to a an antaresDataList.
- **...**
  - Arguments to be passed to methods.
- **synthesis**
  - Does the table contain synthetic results?
- **timeStep**
  - Time step of the data. One of "hourly", "daily", "weekly", "monthly" or "annual".
- **type**
  - type of data: for instance "areas", "links", "clusters", etc.
- **opts**
  - Simulation options.

**Value**

antaresDataTable object.

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**changeTimeStep**

*Change the timestep of an output*

**Description**

This function changes the timestep of a table or an antaresData object and performs the required aggregation or desaggregation. We can specify (des)aggregate functions by columns, see the param 'fun'.

**Usage**

changeTimeStep(x, newTimeStep, oldTimeStep, fun = "sum", opts = simOptions())

**Arguments**

- **x**
  - data.table with a column "timeId" or an object of class "antaresDataList"
- **newTimeStep**
  - Desired time step. The possible values are hourly, daily, weekly, monthly and annual.
- **oldTimeStep**
  - Current time step of the data. This argument is optional for an object of class antaresData because the time step of the data is stored inside the object
- **fun**
  - Character vector with one element per column to (des)aggregate indicating the function to use ("sum", "mean", "min" or "max") for this column. It can be a single element, in that case the same function is applied to every columns.
- **opts**
  - list of simulation parameters returned by the function setSimulationPath

**Value**

Either a data.table or an object of class "antaresDataList" depending on the class of x
Examples

```r
## Not run:
setSimulationPath()

areasH <- readAntares(select = "LOAD", synthesis = FALSE, mcYears = 1)
areasD <- readAntares(select = "LOAD", synthesis = FALSE, mcYears = 1, timeStep = "daily")

areasDagg <- changeTimeStep(areasH, "daily", "hourly")

all.equal(areasDagg$LOAD, areasD$LOAD)

# Use different aggregation functions
mydata <- readAntares(select = c("LOAD", "MRG. PRICE"), timeStep = "monthly")
changeTimeStep(mydata, "annual", fun = c("sum", "mean"))

## End(Not run)
```

Description

copyToClipboard is a utility function that copies data to the clipboard. The data can then be copied in another program like excel.

Usage

copyToClipboard(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'antaresDataList'
copyToClipboard(x, what, ...)

Arguments

- **x**: an object used to select a method.
- **...**: arguments passed to `write.table`
- **what**: character or numeric indicating which element to copy to clipboard (areas, links, clusters or districts)

Value

The function does not return anything. It is only used to interact with the clipboard.

Note

The function is useful only for small data objects: for a table, only the 50000 rows are copied to clipboard. If the table to copy is longer, either use filters to reduce the number of rows or write the table in text file with `write.table`.
Examples

```r
# This only works on Windows systems
## Not run:
x <- data.frame(a = sample(10), b = sample(10))
copyToClipboard(x)

# Try to open excel and use CTRL + V to copy the data in a spreadsheet.
## End(Not run)
```

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**extractDataList**  
Format data PPSE-style

**Description**
This function converts an "readAntares" object in the data structure used by PPSE: instead of having one table for areas, one for links and one for clusters, the function creates a list with one element per area. Each element is a data.table containing the data about the area and one column per cluster of the area containing the production of this cluster.

**Usage**
```
extractDataList(x, areas = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

- **x**: object of class "antaresData" or "antaresTable" created by the function `readAntares`
- **areas**: character vector containing the name of areas to keep in the final object. If NULL, all areas are kept in the final object.

**Value**
a list of data.tables with one element per area. The list contains an element named "areaList" containing the name of areas in the object and a table called "infos" that contains for each area the number of variables of different type (values, details, link).
**getAreas**

**Select and exclude areas**

**Description**

getAreas and getDistricts are utility functions that builds list of areas or districts by using regular expressions to select and/or exclude areas/districts.

**Usage**

getAreas(
  select = NULL,
  exclude = NULL,
  withClustersOnly = FALSE,
  regexpSelect = TRUE,
  regexpExclude = TRUE,
  opts = simOptions(),
  ignore.case = TRUE,
  districts = NULL
)

getDistricts(
  select = NULL,
  exclude = NULL,
  regexpSelect = TRUE,
  regexpExclude = TRUE,
  opts = simOptions(),
  ignore.case = TRUE
)

**Arguments**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Argument</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>select</td>
<td>Character vector. If regexpSelect is TRUE, this vector is interpreted as a list of regular expressions. Else it is interpreted as a list of area names. If NULL, all areas are selected.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>exclude</td>
<td>Character vector. If regexpExclude is TRUE, this vector is interpreted as a list of regular expressions and each area validating one of them is excluded. Else it is interpreted as list of area names to exclude. If NULL, not any area is excluded.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>withClustersOnly</td>
<td>Should the function return only nodes containing clusters ?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>regexpSelect</td>
<td>Is select a list of regular expressions ?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>regexpExclude</td>
<td>Is exclude a list of regular expressions ?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>opts</td>
<td>list of simulation parameters returned by the function setSimulationPath</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>ignore.case</td>
<td>Should the case be ignored when evaluating the regular expressions ?</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>districts</td>
<td>Names of districts. If this argument is not null, only areas belonging to the specified districts are returned.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
getLinks

Value
A character vector containing the name of the areas/districts satisfying the rules defined by the parameters.

See Also
getLinks

getIdCols

get Id columns

Description
getIdCols return the id columns of an AntaresDataTable

Usage
getIdCols(x = NULL)

Arguments
x an AntaresDataTable.

Value
A character vector containing the name of the id columns of an antaresDataTable

getLinks
Retrieve links connected to a set of areas

Description
This function finds the names of the links connected to a set of areas.

Usage
getLinks(
  areas = NULL,
  exclude = NULL,
  opts = simOptions(),
  internalOnly = FALSE,
  namesOnly = TRUE,
  withDirection = FALSE
)
**getLinks**

**Arguments**

- **areas**
  Vector containing area names. It represents the set of areas we are interested in. If `NULL`, all areas of the study are used.

- **exclude**
  Vector containing area names. If not `NULL`, all links connected to one of these areas are omitted.

- **opts**
  List of simulation parameters returned by the function `setSimulationPath`.

- **internalOnly**
  If `TRUE`, only links that connect two areas from parameter `areas` are returned. If not, the function also returns all the links that connect an area from the list with an area outside the list.

- **namesOnly**
  If `TRUE`, the function returns a vector with link names, else it returns a table containing the name, the origin and the destination of each selected link.

- **withDirection**
  Used only if `namesOnly = FALSE`. If `FALSE`, then the function returns a table with one line per link, containing the link name, the origin and the destination of the link. If `TRUE`, then it returns a table with columns `area`, `link`, `to` and `direction` which is equal to 1 if the link connects `area` to `to` and -1 if it connects `to` to `area`. The column `area` contains only areas that are compatible with parameters `areas` and `exclude`. Note that the same link can appear twice in the table with different directions.

**Value**

If `namesOnly = TRUE` the function returns a vector containing link names.

If `namesOnly = FALSE` and `withDirection = FALSE`, it returns a `data.table` with *exactly one line per link* and with three columns:

- **link** Link name
- **from** First area connected to the link
- **to** Second area connected to the link

If `namesOnly = FALSE` and `withDirection = TRUE`, it returns a `data.table` with *one or two lines per link* and with four columns:

- **area** Area name
- **link** Link name
- **to** Area connected to area by link
- **direction** 1 if the link connects `area` to `to` else -1

**Examples**

```r
# Not run:

# Get all links of a study
getLinks()

# Get all links with their origins and destinations
getLinks(namesOnly = FALSE)
```
# Get all links connected to French areas (assuming their names contain "fr")
getLinks(getAreas("fr"))

# Same but with only links connecting two French areas
getLinks(getAreas("fr"), internalOnly = TRUE)

# Exclude links connecting real areas with pumped storage virtual areas
# (assuming their names contain "psp")
getLinks(getAreas("fr"), exclude = getAreas("psp"))

## End(Not run)

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**isH5opts**

*Test if opts is h5*

**Description**

Test if the value returned by setSimulationPath() is referring to an h5 file

**Usage**

```
isH5opts(opts)
```

**Arguments**

- `opts`

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**readAntares**

*Read the data of an Antares simulation*

**Description**

readAntares is a swiss-army-knife function used to read almost every possible time series of an antares Project at any desired time resolution (hourly, daily, weekly, monthly or annual).

It was first designed to read output time series, but it can also read input time series. The input time series are processed by the function to fit the query of the user (timeStep, synthetic results or Monte-Carlo simulation, etc.). The few data that are not read by readAntares can generally by read with other functions of the package starting with "read" (readClusterDesc, readLayout, readBindingConstraints)
readAntares

Usage

readAntares(
    areas = NULL,
    links = NULL,
    clusters = NULL,
    districts = NULL,
    misc = FALSE,
    thermalAvailabilities = FALSE,
    hydroStorage = FALSE,
    hydroStorageMaxPower = FALSE,
    reserve = FALSE,
    linkCapacity = FALSE,
    mustRun = FALSE,
    thermalModulation = FALSE,
    select = NULL,
    mcYears = NULL,
    timeStep = c("hourly", "daily", "weekly", "monthly", "annual"),
    opts = simOptions(),
    parallel = FALSE,
    simplify = TRUE,
    showProgress = TRUE
)

Arguments

areas Vector containing the names of the areas to import. If NULL no area is imported. The special value "all" tells the function to import all areas. By default, the value is "all" when no other argument is enter and "NULL" when other arguments are enter.

links Vector containing the name of links to import. If NULL no area is imported. The special value "all" tells the function to import all areas. Use function getLinks to import all links connected to some areas.

clusters Vector containing the name of the areas for which you want to import results at cluster level. If NULL no cluster is imported. The special value "all" tells the function to import clusters from all areas.

districts Vector containing the names of the districts to import. If NULL, no district is imported. The special value "all" tells the function to import all districts.

misc Vector containing the name of the areas for which you want to import misc.

thermalAvailabilities Should thermal availabilities of clusters be imported ? If TRUE, the column "thermalAvailability" is added to the result and a new column "availableUnits" containing the number of available units in a cluster is created. If synthesis is set to TRUE then "availableUnits" contain the mean of available units on all MC Years.

hydroStorage Should hydro storage be imported ?

hydroStorageMaxPower Should hydro storage maximum power be imported ?
reserve Should reserve be imported?
linkCapacity Should link capacities be imported?
mustRun Should must run productions be added to the result? If TRUE, then four columns are added: mustRun contains the production of clusters that are in complete must run mode; mustRunPartial contains the partial must run production of clusters; mustRunTotal is the sum of the two previous columns. Finally thermalPmin is similar to mustRunTotal except it also takes into account the production induced by the minimum stable power of the units of a cluster. More precisely, for a given cluster and a given time step, it is equal to min(NODU x min.stable.power, mustRunTotal).

thermalModulation Should thermal modulation time series be imported? If TRUE, the columns "marginalCostModulation", "marketBidModulation", "capacityModulation" and "minGenModulation" are added to the cluster data.
select Character vector containing the name of the columns to import. If this argument is NULL, all variables are imported. Special names "allAreas" and "allLinks" indicate to the function to import all variables for areas or for links. Since version 1.0, values "mise", "thermalAvailabilities", "hydroStorage", "hydroStorageMaxPower", "reserve", "linkCapacity", "mustRun", "thermalModulation" are also accepted and can replace the corresponding arguments. The list of available variables can be seen with the command simOptions()$variables. Id variables like area, link or timeId are automatically imported. Note that select is *not* taken into account when importing cluster data.
mcYears Index of the Monte-Carlo years to import. If NULL, synthetic results are read, else the specified Monte-Carlo simulations are imported. The special value all tells the function to import all Monte-Carlo simulations.
timeStep Resolution of the data to import: hourly (default), daily, weekly, monthly or annual.
opts list of simulation parameters returned by the function setSimulationPath
parallel Should the importation be parallelized? (See details)
simplify If TRUE and only one type of output is imported then a data.table is returned. If FALSE, the result will always be a list of class "antaresData".
showProgress If TRUE the function displays information about the progress of the importation.

Details

If parameters areas, links, clusters and districts are all NULL, readAntares will read output for all areas. By default the function reads synthetic results if they are available.

readAntares is able to read input time series, but when they are not stored in output, these time series may have changed since a simulation has been run. In such a case the function will remind you this danger with a warning.

When individual Monte-Carlo simulations are read, the function may crash because of insufficient memory. In such a case, it is necessary to reduce size of the output. Different strategies are available depending on your objective:

- Use a larger time step (parameter timeStep)
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- Filter the elements to import (parameters areas, links, clusters and districts)
- Select only a few columns (parameter select)
- read only a subset of Monte-Carlo simulations (parameter mcYears). For instance one can import a random sample of 100 simulations with mcYears = sample(simOptions()$mcYears, 100)

**Value**

If simplify = TRUE and only one type of output is imported then the result is a data.table. Else an object of class "antaresDataList" is returned. It is a list of data.tables, each element representing one type of element (areas, links, clusters)

**Parallelization**

If you import several elements of the same type (areas, links, clusters), you can use parallelized importation to improve performance. Setting the parameter parallel = TRUE is not enough to parallelize the importation, you also have to install the package foreach and a package that provides a parallel backend (for instance the package doParallel).

Before running the function with argument parallel=TRUE, you need to register your parallel backend. For instance, if you use package "doParallel" you need to use the function registerDoParallel once per session.

**See Also**

setSimulationPath, getAreas, getLinks, getDistricts

**Examples**

```r
# Not run:
# Import areas and links separately
areas <- readAntares() # equivalent to readAntares(areas="all")
links <- readAntares(links="all")

# Import areas and links at same time
output <- readAntares(areas = "all", links = "all")

# Add input time series to the object returned by the function
areas <- readAntares(areas = "all", misc = TRUE, reserve = TRUE)

# Get all output for one area
myArea <- sample(simOptions()$areaList, 1)
myArea

myAreaOutput <- readAntares(area = myArea,
    links = getLinks(myArea, regexpSelect=FALSE),
    clusters = myArea)

# Or equivalently:
```

```r
```
myAreaOutput <- readAntaresAreas(myArea)

# Use parameter "select" to read only some columns.
areas <- readAntares(select = c("LOAD", "OV. COST"))

# Aliases can be used to select frequent groups of columns. use showAliases()
# to view a list of available aliases
areas <- readAntares(select="economy")

## End(Not run)

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**readAntaresAreas**  
Read output for a list of areas

### Description

This a function is a wrapper for "antaresData" that reads all data for a list of areas.

### Usage

```r
readAntaresAreas(
  areas,  
  links = TRUE,  
  clusters = TRUE,  
  internalOnly = FALSE,  
  opts = simOptions(),  
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

- **areas**  
  Vector containing area names. It represents the set of areas we are interested in. If NULL, all areas of the study are used.
- **links**  
  should links connected to the areas be imported ?
- **clusters**  
  should the clusters of the areas be imported ?
- **internalOnly**  
  If TRUE, only links that connect two areas from parameter areas are returned. If not, the function also returns all the links that connect an area from the list with an area outside the list.
- **opts**  
  list of simulation parameters returned by the function `setSimulationPath`
- **...**  
  Other arguments passed to the function `readAntares`
Value

If `simplify = TRUE` and only one type of output is imported then the result is a data.table.

Else an object of class "antaresData" is returned. It is a list of data.tables, each element representing one type of element (areas, links, clusters)

Examples

```r
## Not run:
myarea <- simOptions()$areaList[1]
data <- readAntaresAreas(myarea)

# Equivalent but more concise than:
data2 <- readAntares(myarea, links = getLinks(myarea), clusters = myarea)

all.equal(data, data2)
## End(Not run)
```

### Description

This function reads the binding constraints of an Antares project.

Be aware that binding constraints are read in the input files of a study. So they may have changed since a simulation has been run.

### Usage

```r
readBindingConstraints(opts = simOptions())
```

## S3 method for class 'bindingConstraints'
summary(object, ...)

### Arguments

- `opts` list of simulation parameters returned by the function `setSimulationPath`
- `object` Object returned by `readBindingConstraints`
- `...` Unused
Value

readBindingConstraints returns an object of class bindingConstraints. It is a named list with one element per read constraint. Each element is itself a list with the following elements:

- enabled: is the constraint enabled?
- timeStep: time step the constraint applies to
- operator: type of constraint: equality, inequality on one side or both sides
- coefficients: elements containing the coefficients used by the constraint
- values: values used by the constraint. It contains one line per time step and three columns "less", "greater" and "equal"

The summary method returns a data.frame with one line per constraint.

Examples

```r
## Not run:
setSimulationPath()

constraints <- readBindingConstraints()
summary(constraints)

## End(Not run)
```

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readClusterDesc  Import clusters description

Description

This function reads in the input files of an antares study the characteristics of each cluster.

Be aware that clusters descriptions are read in the input files so they may have changed since a simulation has been run.

Usage

```r
readClusterDesc(opts = simOptions())
```

Arguments

- opts: list of simulation parameters returned by the function `setSimulationPath`
**Value**

A data.table with one line per cluster. The columns of the data.table may change between different projects, but there will always be the following columns:

- **area**: Name of the area containing the cluster
- **cluster**: Name of the cluster
- **group**: Type of cluster (gaz, nuclear, etc.)
- **unitcount**: number of production units
- **nominalcapacity**: production capacity of each unit

The other present columns depend on the version of antares and the options that have been set: if an option is unset for all clusters, it will not appear in the table.

By default, the function reads the cluster description of the default antares study. You can use the argument `opts` to specify another study.

**Examples**

```r
## Not run:
readClusterDesc()

# By default, the function reads cluster descriptions for the default study, 
# but it is possible to specify another study with parameter "opts"
sim1 <- setSimulationPath()

# [... code that modifies the default antares study] 

readClusterDesc(sim1)

## End(Not run)
```

**readInputTS**  
*Read Input time series*

**Description**

readInputTS is a function that reads time series from an antares project. But contrary to readAntares, it only reads time series stored in the input folder, so it can work in "input" mode.
Usage

```r
code
readInputTS(
  load = NULL,
  thermalAvailabilities = NULL,
  ror = NULL,
  hydroStorage = NULL,
  hydroStorageMaxPower = NULL,
  wind = NULL,
  solar = NULL,
  misc = NULL,
  reserve = NULL,
  linkCapacity = NULL,
  opts = simOptions(),
  timeStep = c("hourly", "daily", "weekly", "monthly", "annual"),
  simplify = TRUE,
  parallel = FALSE,
  showProgress = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

- **load**: vector of areas names for which load time series must be read.
- **thermalAvailabilities**: vector of areas names for which thermal availabilities of clusters must be read.
- **ror**: vector of areas names for which run of river time series must be read.
- **hydroStorage**: vector of areas names for which hydric storage time series must be read.
- **hydroStorageMaxPower**: vector of areas names for which hydric storage maximum power time series must be read.
- **wind**: vector of areas names for which wind time series must be read.
- **solar**: vector of areas names for which solar time series must be read.
- **misc**: vector of areas names for which misc time series must be read.
- **reserve**: vector of areas names for which reserve time series must be read.
- **linkCapacity**: vector of links names for which links characteristics time series must be read.
- **opts**: list of simulation parameters returned by the function `setSimulationPath`.
- **timeStep**: Resolution of the data to import: hourly (default), daily, weekly, monthly or annual.
- **simplify**: If TRUE and only one type of output is imported then a data.table is returned. If FALSE, the result will always be a list of class "antaresData".
- **parallel**: Should the importation be parallelized? (See details)
- **showProgress**: If TRUE the function displays information about the progress of the importation.
readLayout

Value

If simplify = TRUE and only one type of input is imported then the result is a data.table with class "antaresDataTable".
Else an object of class "antaresDataList" is returned. It is a list of data.tables, each element representing one type of element (load, wind, solar, etc.).

Note

All parameters expecting a vector of areas or links names also accept the special value "all". It indicates the function to read the desired time series for all areas or links.

See Also

setSimulationPath, readAntares, getAreas, getLinks

Examples

```r
## Not run:
# Set an antares study in "input" mode. This is useful when one want to
# inspect input time series before running a simulation.
# Note that readAntares do not function in input mode, but readInputTS
# works with any mode.

setSimulationPath("path_to_the_study", "input")

# Read load time series
readInputTS(load = "all")

# Read hydrolic storage and maximum power in the same call:
readInputTS(hydroStorage = "all", hydroStorageMaxPower = "all")

# Use a different time step
myArea <- readInputTS(load = "myArea", timeStep = "monthly")

# Quick plot to visualize the variability of the series
matplot(myArea[, - (1:2), with = FALSE], type = "l")
```

## End(Not run)

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readLayout Read areas layout

Description

This function reads in the input files of an antares study the current areas layout, ie. the position of the areas. It may be useful for plotting the network.

Be aware that the layout is read in the input files so they may have changed since a simulation has been run.
Usage

readLayout(opts = simOptions(), xyCompare = c("union", "intersect"))

Arguments

opts list of simulation parameters returned by the function setSimulationPath
xyCompare Use when passing multiple opts, can be "union" or "intersect".

Value

A list with three elements:

areas: A data.frame containing the name, the color and the coordinate of each area
district: A data.frame containing the name, the color and the coordinate of each district
links: A data.frame containing the name, the coordinates of the origin and the destination of each link

By default, readLayout reads the layout for the current default antares study. It is possible to specify another study with the parameter opts. And we can pass multiple studies using a list of opts.

Examples

```r
## Not run:
readLayout()
# By default, the function reads layout for the default study,
# but it is possible to specify another study with parameter "opts"
sim1 <- setSimulationPath()

# [... code that modifies the default antares study]
readLayout(sim1)

## End(Not run)
```

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**readOptimCriteria**

*Read Optimization Criteria*

Description

This function can be used to read the value of the criteria optimized by ANTARES. Notice that these values are only available in "Xpansion" mode or when option "Export mps" is turned on.

Usage

readOptimCriteria(opts = simOptions())
removeVirtualAreas

Arguments

 opts list of simulation parameters returned by the function setSimulationPath

Value

A table of class antaresDataTable. It contains the usual columns timeID, mcYear, time and two columns "criterion1" and "criterion2" containing the values of the criteria. Time step can be daily or weekly depending on the optimization options.

Examples

## Not run:
setSimulationPath()

optimCriteria <- readOptimCriteria()

## End(Not run)

removeVirtualAreas  Remove virtual areas

Description

This function removes virtual areas from an antaresDataList object and corrects the data for the real areas. The antaresDataList object should contain area and link data to function correctly.

Usage

removeVirtualAreas(
  x,
  storageFlexibility = NULL,
  production = NULL,
  reassignCosts = FALSE,
  newCols = TRUE,
  rowBal = TRUE
)

Arguments

 x An object of class antaresDataList with at least components areas and links.
 storageFlexibility A vector containing the names of the virtual storage/flexibility areas.
 production A vector containing the names of the virtual production areas.
 reassignCosts If TRUE, the production costs of the virtual areas are reallocated to the real areas they are connected to. If the virtual areas are connected to a virtual hub, their costs are first reallocated to the hub and then the costs of the hub are reallocated to the real areas.
removeVirtualAreas

newCols
If TRUE, new columns containing the production of the virtual areas are added. If FALSE their production is added to the production of the real areas they are connected to.

rowBal
If TRUE, then BALANCE will be corrected by ROW. BAL: BALANCE := BALANCE - "ROW. BAL"

Details

Two types of virtual areas have been defined corresponding to different types of modeling in Antares and different types of post-treatment to do:

- Flexibility/storage areas are areas created to model pumping unit or any other flexibility that behave as a storage. For those virtual areas, the important results are flows on the links.
- Production areas are areas created to isolate some generation from the "real" areas. They can be isolate for several reasons: to distinguish time-series (for example wind onshore/offshore), to select some specific unit to participate to day-ahead reserve, etc.

removeVirtualAreas performs different corrections:

- Correct the balance of the real areas (and districts) by removing the flows to or from virtual areas.
- If parameter reassignCosts is TRUE, then the costs of the virtual areas are reassigned to the real areas they are connected to. The affected columns are OV. COST, OP. COST, CO2 EMIS, and NP COST. If a virtual area is connected to a single real area, all its costs are attributed to the real area. If it is connected to several real areas, then costs at a given time step are divided between them proportionally to the flows between them and the virtual area. An aggregation is done at the end to correct districts costs.
- For each storage/flexibility area, a column named like the area is created. It contains the values of the flow between the virtual area and the real areas. This column is interpreted as a production of electricity: it is positive if the flow from the virtual area to the real area is positive and negative otherwise. If parameter newCols is FALSE, the values are added to the variable PSP and the columns is removed. An aggregation is done at the end to add virtual storage/flexibility to districts.
- If the parameter production is specified, then the non null productions of the virtual areas are either added to the ones of the real areas they are connected to if newCols = FALSE or put in new columns if newCols = TRUE. In the second case the columns are named *_virtual where "*" is a type of production (wind, solar, nuclear, ...). Productions that are zero for all virtual areas are omitted. If virtual production areas contains clusters then they will be move to the real area. An aggregation is done at the end to add virtual production to districts.
- Finally, virtual areas and the links connected to them are removed from the data.

The functions makes a few assumptions about the network. If they are violated it will not act correctly:

- storage/flexibility areas can be connected to other storage/flexibility areas (hubs), but at least one of them is connected to a real area. That means that there is no group of virtual areas disconnected from the real network. If such a group exists, you can either remove them manually or simply not import them.
- production areas are connected to one and only one real area. They cannot be connected to virtual areas. But a real area may by connected to several production areas.
setRam

Value

An antaresDataList object in which virtual areas have been removed and data of the real has been corrected. See details for an explanation of the corrections.

Examples

```r
## Not run:

# Assume we have a network with two virtual areas acting as pump storage and
# an area representing offshore production
#
# offshore
#   | # real area - psp in
#   \ #   psp out
#

data <- readAntares(areas="all", links="all")

# Remove pump storage virtual areas

correctedData <- removeVirtualAreas(data,
                                     storageFlexibility = c("psp in", "psp out"),
                                     production = "offshore")

## End(Not run)
```

---

**setRam**  

*Specify RAM limit*

Description

This function specify RAM limit (in Go) of the value returned by readAntares.

Usage

```r
setRam(x)
```

Arguments

- `x` numeric RAM limit in Go
Examples

## Not run:
# Set maximum ram to used to 50 Go
setRam(50)

## End(Not run)

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**setSimulationPath**  
*Set Path to an Antares simulation*

### Description

This function has to be used before the `read` functions. It sets the path to the Antares simulation to work on and other useful options (list of areas, links, areas with clusters, variables, etc.).

### Usage

`setSimulationPath(path, simulation = NULL)`

### Arguments

- **path**  
  (optional) Path to the simulation. It can either be the path to a directory containing an antares project or directly to the directory containing the output of a simulation. If missing, a window opens and lets the user choose the directory of the simulation interactively. Can also choose .h5 file, if `rhdf5` is installed.

- **simulation**  
  (optional) Only used if "path" represents the path of a study and not of the output of a simulation. It can be either the name of the simulation or a number indicating which simulation to use. It is possible to use negative values to select a simulation from the last one: for instance -1 will select the most recent simulation, -2 will the penultimate one, etc. There are two special values 0 and "input" that tells the function that the user is not interested by the results of any simulation, but only by the inputs. In such a case, the function `readAntares` is unavailable.

### Details

The simulation chosen with `setSimulationPath` becomes the default simulation for all functions of the package. This behavior is fine when working on only one simulation, but it may become problematic when working on multiple simulations at same time.

In such case, you can store the object returned by the function in a variable and pass this variable to the functions of the package (see examples).
**setSimulationPath**

**Value**

A list containing various information about the simulation, in particular:

- **studyPath**  path of the Antares study
- **simPath** path of the simulation
- **inputPath** path of the input folder of the study
- **studyName** Name of the study
- **simDataPath** path of the folder containing the data of the simulation
- **name** name of the simulation
- **mode** type of simulation: economy, adequacy, draft or input
- **synthesis** Are synthetic results available?
- **yearByYear** Are the results for each Monte Carlo simulation available?
- **scenarios** Are the Monte-Carlo scenarioi stored in output? This is important to reconstruct some input time series that have been used in each Monte-Carlo simulation.
- **mcYears** Vector containing the number of the exported Monte-Carlo scenarios
- **antaresVersion** Version of Antares used to run the simulation.
- **areaList** Vector of the available areas.
- **districtList** Vector of the available districts.
- **linkList** Vector of the available links.
- **areasWithClusters** Vector of areas containing clusters.
- **variables** Available variables for areas, districts and links.
- **parameters** Other parameters of the simulation.
- **timeIdMin** Minimum time id of the simulation. It is generally equal to one but can be higher if working on a subperiod.
- **timeIdMax** maximum time id of the simulation.
- **start** Date of the first day of the year in the simulation. This date corresponds to timeId = 1.
- **firstWeekday** First day of the week.
- **districtsDef** data.table containing the specification of the districts.
- **energyCosts** list containing the cost of spilled and unsupplied energy.

**See Also**

- `simOptions`, `readAntares`, `readLayout`, `readClusterDesc`, `readBindingConstraints`
Examples

```r
## Not run:
# Select interactively a study. It only works on windows.
setSimulationPath()

# Specify path of the study. Note: if there are more than one simulation
# output in the study, the function will asks the user to interactively choose
# one simulation.
setSimulationPath("path_of_the_folder_of_the_study")

# Select the first simulation of a study
setSimulationPath("path_of_the_folder_of_the_study", 1)

# Select the last simulation of a study
setSimulationPath("path_of_the_folder_of_the_study", -1)

# Select a simulation by name
setSimulationPath("path_of_the_folder_of_the_study", "name of the simulation")

# Just need to read input data
setSimulationPath("path_of_the_folder_of_the_study", "input")
# or
setSimulationPath("path_of_the_folder_of_the_study", 0)

# WORKING WITH MULTIPLE SIMULATIONS
#-----------------------------
# Let us assume ten simulations have been run and we want to collect the
# variable "LOAD" for each area. We can create a list containing options
# for each simulation and iterate through this list.

opts <- lapply(1:10, function(i) {
  setSimulationPath("path_of_the_folder_of_the_study", i)
})

output <- lapply(opts, function(o) {
  res <- readAntares(areas = "all", select = "LOAD", timeStep = "monthly", opts = o)
  # Add a column "simulation" containing the name of the simulation
  res$simulation <- o$name
  res
})

# Concatenate all the tables in one super table
output <- rbindlist(output)
```
# Reshape output for easier comparisons: one line per timeId and one column per simulation
output <- dcast(output, timeId + areaId ~ simulation, value.var = "LOAD")
output

# Quick visualization
matplot(output[, area == area[1], !c("area", "timeId"), with = FALSE],
        type = "l")

## End(Not run)

---

showAliases

show aliases for variables

Description

Aliases are short names that can be used in the select parameter in function \texttt{readAntares} to tell the function which columns and/or type of data to import.

\texttt{setAlias} can be used to create a new alias. It can be especially useful for package developers to help their users select the data required by their packages.

\texttt{showAliases} lists available aliases

Usage

showAliases(names = NULL)

setAlias(name, desc, select)

Arguments

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>names</th>
<th>optional vector of alias names. If provided, the full list of columns selected by these aliases is displayed. Else only the name and a short description of all aliases is displayed.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>name</td>
<td>Alias name</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>desc</td>
<td>Short description indicating why the new alias is interesting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>select</td>
<td>character vector containing columns and/or types of data to import.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Value

\texttt{setAlias} is only used for its side effects. A data.frame with columns 'name', 'desc' and 'select'. \texttt{showAliases} invisibly returns a data.frame with columns "name", "desc" and "select".
Examples

# Display the short description of an alias
showAliases()

# Display the full description of an alias
showAliases("renewable")

## Not run:
# Create a new alias that imports flows
setAlias("test", "short description", c("links", "FLOW LIN."))
showAliases()

## End(Not run)

---

simOptions | Extract simulation options

Description

The function `readAntares` stores in its output the options used to read some data (path of the study, area list, link list, start date, etc.).

Usage

`simOptions(x = NULL)`

Arguments

- `x` object of class `antaresTable` or `antaresData`

Details

`simOptions` extracts these options from an object of class `antaresTable` or `antaresOutput`. It can be useful when working on multiple simulations, either to check how some object has been created or to use it in some functions like `getAreas` or `getLinks`.

If the parameter of the function is `NULL`, it returns the default simulation options, that is the options set by `setSimulationPath` the last time it was run.

Value

list of options used to read the data contained in an object or the last simulation options read by `setSimulationPath` if `x` is `NULL`
Examples

```r
## Not run:
setSimulationPath(study1)

simOptions() # returns the options for study 1
data <- readAntares()

# Choose a different study
setSimulationPath(study2)

simOptions() # returns the options for study 2
getAreas() # returns the areas of the second study
getAreas(opts = simOptions(data)) # returns the areas of the first study

## End(Not run)
```

---

### subset.antaresDataList

Subset an antaresDataList

#### Description

Subset method for antaresDataList.

#### Usage

```r
## S3 method for class 'antaresDataList'
subset(x, y = NULL, areas = NULL, timeIds = NULL, mcYears = NULL, ...)
```

#### Arguments

- `x`: Object of class antaresDataList created with `readAntares`.
- `y`: A table containing at least one of the columns "area", "timeId" or "mcYear". If it is not NULL, then only tuples (area, timeId, mcYear) present in this table are kept.
- `areas`: Vector of area names to keep in the result. If NULL, all areas are kept.
- `timeIds`: Vector of time ids to keep. If NULL, all time ids are kept.
- `mcYears`: Vector of monte-carlo years to keep. If NULL, all time ids are kept.
- `...`: Currently unused.

#### Value

A filtered antaresDataList.
Examples

```r
## Not run:
# keep only the first year
mydata <- readAntares(areas = "all", links = "all", mcYears = "all")
mySubset <- subset(mydata, mcYears = 1)

# keep only the first year for areas a and b
mydata <- readAntares(areas = "all", links = "all", mcYears = "all")
mySubset <- subset(mydata, mcYears = 1, areas=c("a", "b"))

#' keep only the first year for areas a and b and timeIds include in 5:16
mydata <- readAntares(areas = "all", links = "all", mcYears = "all")
mySubset <- subset(mydata, mcYears = 1, areas=c("a", "b"), timeIds=5:16)

## End(Not run)
```

---

**viewAntares**

View the content of an antares output

**Description**

This function displays each element of an antaresData object in a spreadsheet-like viewer.

**Usage**

```r
viewAntares(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- `x` An object of class antaresData, generated by the function `readAntares`.
- `...` Currently unused

**Value**

Invisible NULL.

**Examples**

```r
## Not run:
setSimulationPath()

areas <- readAntares()
viewAntares(areas)

output <- studyAntares(areas="all", links = "all", clusters = "all")
viewAntares(output) # Opens three data viewers for each element of output
```
## writeAntaresH5

Convert antares output to h5 file

### Description

Convert antares output to h5 file

### Usage

```r
writeAntaresH5(
  path = NULL,
  timeSteps = c("hourly", "daily", "weekly", "monthly", "annual"),
  opts = simOptions(),
  writeMcAll = TRUE,
  compress = 1,
  misc = FALSE,
  thermalAvailabilities = FALSE,
  hydroStorage = FALSE,
  hydroStorageMaxPower = FALSE,
  reserve = FALSE,
  linkCapacity = FALSE,
  mustRun = FALSE,
  thermalModulation = FALSE,
  allData = FALSE,
  writeAllSimulations = FALSE,
  nbCores = 4,
  removeVirtualAreas = FALSE,
  storageFlexibility = NULL,
  production = NULL,
  reassignCosts = FALSE,
  newCols = TRUE,
  overwrite = FALSE,
  suppressMessages = FALSE
)
```

### Arguments

- **path** character folder where h5 file will be write (default NULL)
- **timeSteps** character timeSteps
- **opts** list of simulation parameters returned by the function `setSimulationPath`. Default to `antaresRead::simOptions()`
- **writeMcAll** boolean write mc-all
- **compress** numeric compress level
misc boolean see readAntares
thermalAvailabilities boolean see readAntares
hydroStorage boolean see readAntares
hydroStorageMaxPower boolean see readAntares
reserve boolean see readAntares
linkCapacity boolean see readAntares
mustRun boolean see readAntares
thermalModulation boolean see readAntares
allData boolean add all data with a single call (writeMcAll, misc, thermalAvailabilities, hydroStorage, hydroStorageMaxPower reserve, linkCapacity, mustRun, thermalModulation).

writeAllSimulations boolean, write all simulations of your antares study.

nbCores numeric, number of cores to use, only used if writeAllSimulations is TRUE
removeVirtualAreas boolean, remove virtual areas, see removeVirtualAreas
storageFlexibility character or list, see removeVirtualAreas
production character or list, see removeVirtualAreas
reassignCosts boolean or list, see removeVirtualAreas
newCols boolean or list, see removeVirtualAreas
overwrite boolean or list, overwrite old file
upperMessages boolean or list, overwrite old file

Examples

## Not run:
# Write simulation one by one
setSimulationPath("C:/Users/MyUser/Mystudy", 1)
writeAntaresH5(path="PATH_TO_YOUR_STUDY")

# Write all simulations
setSimulationPath("C:/Users/MyUser/Mystudy")
writeAntaresH5(path="PATH_TO_YOUR_STUDY", writeAllSimulations = TRUE)

# Choose timestep to write
setSimulationPath("C:/Users/MyUser/Mystudy", 1)
writeAntaresH5(path="PATH_TO_YOUR_STUDY", timeSteps = "hourly")

# Write with additional information
writeAntaresH5(path="PATH_TO_YOUR_STUDY", timeSteps = "hourly", timeSteps = "hourly")
misc = TRUE, thermalAvailabilities = TRUE,
hydroStorage = TRUE, hydroStorageMaxPower = TRUE, reserve = TRUE,
linkCapacity = TRUE, mustRun = TRUE, thermalModulation = TRUE)

# Write all data with a shortcut
writeAntaresH5(path="PATH_TO_YOUR_STUDY", allData = TRUE)

# Remove virtuals areas
writeAntaresH5(path="PATH_TO_YOUR_STUDY", timeSteps = "hourly", overwrite = TRUE,
writeMcAll = FALSE, removeVirtualAreas = TRUE,
storageFlexibility = "psp in-2",
production = NULL, reassignCosts = FALSE, newCols = TRUE)

# Remove virtuals areas more than one call
writeAntaresH5(path="PATH_TO_YOUR_STUDY",
                timeSteps = "hourly",
                overwrite = TRUE,
                writeMcAll = FALSE,
                removeVirtualAreas = TRUE,
                storageFlexibility = list("psp out", "psp in-2"),
                production = list(NULL, NULL),
                reassignCosts = list(TRUE, FALSE),
                newCols = list(FALSE, TRUE))

## End(Not run)
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