Package ‘calpassapi’

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Title R Interface to Access CalPASS API

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calpass_create_isk  
Create interSegmentKey's for students

Description

Create interSegmentKey’s from students’ first names, last names, genders, and birthdates

Usage

```r
calpass_create_isk(first_name, last_name, gender, birthdate)
```

Arguments

- `first_name`: a character vector of students’ first names.
- `last_name`: a character vector of students’ last names.
- `gender`: a character vector of students’ genders. The first character will be used (upper-case’d automatically), and should take on values ‘M’, ‘F’, or ‘X’ (use ‘X’ for unknown or did not disclosed).
- `birthdate`: a character or numeric vector of birthdates of the form 'yyyymmdd'.

Value

A vector of interSegmentKey’s

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Examples

```r
# single
calpass_create_isk(first_name='Jane', last_name='Doe'
, gender='F', birthdate=20001231)
# data frame
# Not run:
firstname <- c('Tom', 'Jane', 'Jo')
lastname <- c('Ng', 'Doe', 'Smith')
gender <- c('Male', 'Female', 'X')
birthdate <- c(2001231, 19990101, 19981111)
df <- data.frame(firstname, lastname
, gender, birthdate, stringsAsFactors=FALSE)
library(dplyr)
df %>%
mutate(isk=calpass_create_isk(first_name=firstname
, last_name=lastname
, gender=gender
, birthdate
))
```
calpass_get_token

## End(Not run)

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**calpass_get_token**

*Obtain CalPASS API token*

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**Description**

Obtain a token from CalPASS using your API credentials, which should allow access for 60 minutes.

**Usage**

```r
calpass_get_token(
  username = Sys.getenv("cp_api_uid"),
  password = Sys.getenv("cp_api_pwd"),
  client_id,
  scope,
  auth_endpoint = "https://oauth.calpassplus.org/connect/token",
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

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<tr>
<td><code>username</code></td>
<td>API username. For security reasons, the user could specify <code>cp_api_uid</code> in the user’s <code>.Renviron</code> file in the user’s home directory (execute <code>Sys.getenv('HOME')</code> in R to check path to home directory). That way, the user does not have to hard code the username in their R script. The function uses for the username here by default.</td>
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<td><code>password</code></td>
<td>API password. The user could specify <code>cp_api_pwd</code> as above.</td>
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<td><code>client_id</code></td>
<td>parameter needed in the http body in order to obtain a token (unique to username)</td>
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<td><code>auth_endpoint</code></td>
<td>Authentication endpoint/url, defaults to '<a href="https://oauth.calpassplus.org/connect/token">https://oauth.calpassplus.org/connect/token</a>'.</td>
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<td><code>verbose</code></td>
<td>If TRUE, then print http exchanges (to assist with debugging). Defaults to FALSE.</td>
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**Value**

CalPASS token string

**Author(s)**

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Examples

```r
## Not run:
cp_token <- calpass_get_token(username='my_cp_api_uid', password='my_cp_api_pwd'
  , client_id='my_client_id'
  , scope='my_scope'
  )

## End(Not run)
```

calpass_query

Query data from CalPASS API endpoints

Description

Query data from CalPASS API endpoints for a single interSegmentKey

Usage

```r
calpass_query(
  interSegmentKey,
  token,
  api_url = "https://mmap.calpassplus.org/api",
  endpoint = c("transcript", "placement"),
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

```r
calpass_query_many(
  interSegmentKey,
  token,
  api_url = "https://mmap.calpassplus.org/api",
  endpoint = c("transcript", "placement"),
  verbose = FALSE,
  api_call_limit = 3200,
  limit_per_n_sec = 3600,
  wait = FALSE,
  token_username,
  token_password,
  token_client_id,
  token_scope
)
```

Arguments

interSegmentKey

for calpass_query, a single interSegmentKey; for calpass_query_many, a vector of interSegmentKey's. The interSegmentKey's can be created from calpass_create_isk.
calpass_query

(token) a token object created from calpass_get_token. If this is not specified, then token_username, token_password, token_client_id, and token_scope should be specified. The credentials approach is preferred for long runs to obtain refreshed tokens (tokens currently are valid for 1 hour).

api_url defaults to 'https://mmap.calpassplus.org/api', but can be overrode if CalPASS changes the url.

endpoint the api endpoint to use; defaults to 'transcript'.

verbose If TRUE, then print http exchanges (to assist with debugging). Defaults to FALSE.

api_call_limit the number of api calls allowed per limit_per_n_sec; defaults to 150 calls per 60 seconds.

limit_per_n_sec time frame where api_call_limit is applicable to; defaults to 60 seconds.

wait indicates whether the user is willing to wait limit_per_n_sec seconds per batch if the number of unique values in interSegmentKey is greater than api_call_limit; defaults to FALSE. The user should set to TRUE if there are more than api_call_limit number of calls to be executed.

token_username (optional, required if token is not specified) username passed to calpass_get_token.

token_password (optional, required if token is not specified) password passed to calpass_get_token.

token_client_id (optional, required if token is not specified) client_id passed to calpass_get_token.

token_scope (optional, required if token is not specified) scope passed to calpass_get_token.

Value

a data frame with columns interSegmentKey, status_code (the http response code: 200 means student was found, 204 means student was not found, 429 means the api limit was reached and student was not processed, and anything else in the 400’s correspond to http errors.)

Functions

• calpass_query_many: Query data from CalPASS API endpoints with a vector of interSegmentKey’s. The number of rows returned corresponds to the number of unique interSegmentKey’s.

Author(s)

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References

MMAP API V1
Examples

## Not run:
## get access token
cp_token <- calpass_get_token(username='my_cp_api_uid', password='my_cp_api_pwd')

## single run
isk <- calpass_create_isk(first_name='Jane', last_name='Doe', gender='F', birthdate=20001231)
calpass_query(interSegmentKey=isk, token=cp_token, endpoint='transcript')
calpass_query(interSegmentKey=isk, token=cp_token, endpoint='placement')

## multiple
firstname <- c('Tom', 'Jane', 'Jo')
lastname <- c('Ng', 'Doe', 'Smith')
gender <- c('Male', 'Female', 'X')
birthdate <- c(20001231, 19990101, 19981111)
df <- data.frame(firstname, lastname, gender, birthdate, stringsAsFactors=FALSE)
library(dplyr)
df %>%
  mutate(isk=calpass_create_isk(first_name=firstname, last_name=lastname, gender=gender, birthdate))
dfResults <- calpass_query_many(interSegmentKey=df$isk, token=cp_token, endpoint='transcript')

## End(Not run)
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