

Package ‘cpp11’

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Title A C++11 Interface for R's C Interface

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Description Provides a header only, C++11 interface to R's C interface. Compared to other approaches 'cpp11' strives to be safe against long jumps from the C API as well as C++ exceptions, conform to normal R function semantics and supports interaction with 'ALTREP' vectors.

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cpp_register	<i>Generates wrappers for registered C++ functions</i>
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Description

Functions decorated with `[[cpp11::register]]` in files ending in `.cc`, `.cpp`, `.h` or `.hpp` will be wrapped in generated code and registered to be called from R.

Usage

```
cpp_register(path = ".", quiet = FALSE)
```

Arguments

- `path` The path to the package root directory
- `quiet` If TRUE suppresses output from this function

Details

In order to use `cpp_register()` the `cli`, `decor`, `desc`, `glue`, `tibble` and `vctrs` packages must also be installed.

Value

The paths to the generated R and C++ source files (in that order).

Examples

```
# create a minimal package
dir <- tempfile()
dir.create(dir)

writeLines("Package: testPkg", file.path(dir, "DESCRIPTION"))
writeLines("useDynLib(testPkg, .registration = TRUE)", file.path(dir, "NAMESPACE"))

# create a C++ file with a decorated function
dir.create(file.path(dir, "src"))
writeLines("[[cpp11::register]] int one() { return 1; }", file.path(dir, "src", "one.cpp"))

# register the functions in the package
cpp_register(dir)
```

```
# Files generated by registration
file.exists(file.path(dir, "R", "cpp11.R"))
file.exists(file.path(dir, "src", "cpp11.cpp"))

# cleanup
unlink(dir, recursive = TRUE)
```

cpp_source

Compile C++ code

Description

`cpp_source()` compiles and loads a single C++ file for use in R. `cpp_function()` compiles and loads a single function for use in R. `cpp_eval()` evaluates a single C++ expression and returns the result.

Usage

```
cpp_source(file, code = NULL, env = parent.frame(), clean = TRUE, quiet = TRUE)
```

```
cpp_function(code, env = parent.frame(), clean = TRUE, quiet = TRUE)
```

```
cpp_eval(code, env = parent.frame(), clean = TRUE, quiet = TRUE)
```

Arguments

<code>file</code>	A file containing C++ code to compile
<code>code</code>	If non-null, the C++ code to compile
<code>env</code>	The R environment where the R wrapping functions should be defined.
<code>clean</code>	If TRUE, cleanup the files after sourcing
<code>quiet</code>	If 'TRUE', do not show compiler output

Details

Within C++ code you can use `[[cpp11::linking_to("pkgxyz")]]` to link to external packages. This is equivalent to putting those packages in the `LinkingTo` field in a package DESCRIPTION.

Value

For `cpp_source()` and `cpp_function()` the results of `dyn.load()` (invisibly). For `cpp_eval()` the results of the evaluated expression.

Examples

```
## Not run:
cpp_source(
  code = '#include "cpp11/integers.hpp"

  [[cpp11::register]]
  int num_odd(cpp11::integers x) {
    int total = 0;
    for (int val : x) {
      if ((val % 2) == 1) {
        ++total;
      }
    }
    return total;
  }
  ')

num_odd(as.integer(c(1:10, 15, 23)))

if (require("progress")) {

  cpp_source(
    code = '
#include <cpp11/R.hpp>
#include <RProgress.h>

[[cpp11::linking_to("progress")]]

[[cpp11::register]] void
show_progress() {
  RProgress::RProgress pb("Downloading [:bar] ETA: :eta");

  pb.tick(0);
  for (int i = 0; i < 100; i++) {
    usleep(2.0 / 100 * 1000000);
    pb.tick();
  }
}
  ')

  show_progress()
}

## End(Not run)
```

Description

Vendoring is the act of making your own copy of the 3rd party packages your project is using. It is often used in the go language community.

Usage

```
cpp_vendor(path = ".")
```

Arguments

path	The path to the package root directory
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Details

This function vendors cpp11 into your package by copying the cpp11 headers into the inst/include folder of your package and adding 'cpp11 version: XYZ' to the top of the files, where XYZ is the version of cpp11 currently installed on your machine.

If you choose to vendor the headers you should *remove* LinkingTo: cpp11 from your DESCRIPTION.

Note: vendoring places the responsibility of updating the code on **you**. Bugfixes and new features in cpp11 will not be available for your code until you run `vector_cpp11()` again.

Value

The file path to the vendored code (invisibly).

Examples

```
# create a new directory
dir <- tempfile()
dir.create(dir)

# vendor the cpp11 headers into the directory
cpp_vendor(dir)

list.files(file.path(dir, "inst", "include", "cpp11"))

# cleanup
unlink(dir, recursive = TRUE)
```

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