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get_config	<i>Get the service configuration from the service object.</i>
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Description

Look up the service configuration from the service object, e.g. when calling `svc$operation()`, `get_config()` will look up `svc`, then get any configuration stored in it, as if the operation function were a method and the service object were a class instance.

Usage

`get_config()`

Details

`get_config` must be called directly by the operation function and assigned immediately, not provided as an argument to another function.

We look up the service object then fetch its data so we can both support documentation tooltips in RStudio and also have class-object-like behavior. Alternatives that do not support documentation tooltips in RStudio include reference classes (RC), R6 classes, and any modification of the functions at run-time, e.g. inserting the configuration into the function definition for each operation in a particular service object.

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is_empty	<i>Check whether an object is empty</i>
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**Description**

Check whether an object is empty, e.g. has no sub-elements, is NA, or is the empty string.

**Usage**

```
is_empty(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object.
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**Examples**

```
is_empty(NA) # TRUE
is_empty("") # TRUE
is_empty(list()) # TRUE
is_empty(list(list())) # TRUE

is_empty(1) # FALSE
is_empty(list(1)) # FALSE
is_empty(list(list(1))) # FALSE
```

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new_handlers	<i>Return request handlers for a service</i>
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**Description**

Return request handlers for a given protocol and request signer.

**Usage**

```
new_handlers(protocol, signer)
```

**Arguments**

protocol	Protocol: ec2query, jsonrpc, query, rest, restjson, or restxml.
signer	Signer: v2 or v4.

**See Also**

Other API request functions: [new\\_operation\(\)](#), [new\\_request\(\)](#), [new\\_service\(\)](#), [send\\_request\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
# Get the handlers needed for an API using REST-JSON and AWS signature V4.
handlers <- new_handlers("restjson", "v4")
```

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new_operation	<i>Return an API operation object</i>
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## Description

Return an API operation object, with information on what to request for a given API operation. For example, the S3 service's "list buckets" operation is named ListBuckets, it requires a GET request, and so on.

## Usage

```
new_operation(
  name,
  http_method,
  http_path,
  paginator,
  before_presign_fn = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

name	The API operation name.
http_method	The HTTP method, e.g. "GET" or "POST".
http_path	The HTTP path.
paginator	Currently unused.
before_presign_fn	Currently unused.

## See Also

Other API request functions: [new\\_handlers\(\)](#), [new\\_request\(\)](#), [new\\_service\(\)](#), [send\\_request\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
# Save info about the S3 ListBuckets API operation.
op <- new_operation(
  name = "ListBuckets",
  http_method = "GET",
  http_path = "/",
  paginator = list()
)
```

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new_request	<i>Return an API request object</i>
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## Description

Return an API request object with everything needed to make a request.

## Usage

```
new_request(client, operation, params, data)
```

## Arguments

client	A service client, e.g. from <code>new_service</code> .
operation	An operation, e.g. from <code>new_operation</code> .
params	A populated input object.
data	An empty output object.

## See Also

Other API request functions: [new\\_handlers\(\)](#), [new\\_operation\(\)](#), [new\\_service\(\)](#), [send\\_request\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# Make a request object for the S3 ListBuckets operation.
metadata <- list(
  endpoints = list("*" = list(endpoint = "s3.{region}.amazonaws.com", global = FALSE)),
  service_name = "s3"
)
client <- new_service(metadata, new_handlers("restxml", "s3"))
op <- new_operation("ListBuckets", "GET", "/", list())
params <- list()
data <- tag_add(list(Buckets = list()), list(type = "structure"))
req <- new_request(client, op, params, data)

## End(Not run)
```

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new_service	<i>Return an AWS API service object</i>
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## Description

Return an API service object with information and handlers needed to make API requests.

## Usage

```
new_service(metadata, handlers, cfgs = NULL)
```

## Arguments

metadata	A named list of API metadata. It should look like:  <pre>list(   service_name = "string",   endpoints = list("region" = list(endpoint = "endpoint", global = FALSE)),   service_id = "string",   api_version = "string",   signing_name = "string" NULL,   json_version = "string",   target_prefix = "string" )</pre>
handlers	A set of handlers, e.g. from new_handlers.
cfgs	A config defined by the service. Defaults to null.

## Region and credentials

new\_service requires that you've set your AWS region in one of:

1. AWS\_REGION R environment variable
2. AWS\_REGION OS environment variable (Linux and macOS)
3. ~/.aws/config AWS configuration file

new\_service also requires that you've set your AWS credentials in one of:

1. AWS\_ACCESS\_KEY\_ID and AWS\_SECRET\_ACCESS\_KEY R environment variables
2. AWS\_ACCESS\_KEY\_ID and AWS\_SECRET\_ACCESS\_KEY OS environment variables (Linux and macOS)
3. ~/.aws/credentials AWS credentials file
4. IAM role

## See Also

Other API request functions: [new\\_handlers\(\)](#), [new\\_operation\(\)](#), [new\\_request\(\)](#), [send\\_request\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Metadata for the S3 API.
metadata <- list(
  service_name = "s3",
  endpoints = list("us-east-1" = list(endpoint = "s3.amazonaws.com", global = FALSE)),
  service_id = "S3",
  api_version = "2006-03-01",
  signing_name = NULL,
  json_version = "",
  target_prefix = ""
)

# Handlers for S3.
handlers <- new_handlers("restxml", "v4")

# Build a service object for S3, containing the information necessary to
# build, send, and receive requests.
service <- new_service(metadata, handlers)

## End(Not run)
```

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populate

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*Populate a list with data from another list*


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**Description**

populate copies data from a list (e.g. input by a user) to another list with a similar shape. The second list, called the interface, will generally also contain extra metadata for making API requests, such as names or types.

**Usage**

```
populate(input, interface)
```

**Arguments**

input	A list with data to copy.
interface	A list of a similar shape to copy data into.

**Examples**

```
# Make an interface with metadata, e.g. type.
interface <- tag_add(list(foo = c(), bar = c()), list(type = "structure"))

# Combine data and the metadata from the interface.
populate(list(foo = 1, bar = 2), interface)
```

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send_request	<i>Send a request and handle the response</i>
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**Description**

Send a request and handle the response. Build the HTTP request, send it to AWS, interpret the response, and throw an error if the response is not ok.

**Usage**

```
send_request(request)
```

**Arguments**

request	A request, e.g. from <code>new_request</code> .
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**See Also**

Other API request functions: [new\\_handlers\(\)](#), [new\\_operation\(\)](#), [new\\_request\(\)](#), [new\\_service\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
# Send a request and handle the response.  
resp <- send_request(req)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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set_config	<i>Add configuration settings to a service object.</i>
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**Description**

Add configuration settings to a service object.

**Usage**

```
set_config(svc, cfigs = list())
```

**Arguments**

svc	A service object containing service operations.
cfigs	A list of optional configuration settings.



## Details

The optional configuration settings can include the following:

```
list(
  credentials = list(
    creds = list(
      access_key_id = "string",
      secret_access_key = "string",
      session_token = "string"
    ),
    profile = "string"
  ),
  endpoint = "string",
  region = "string"
)
```

## Examples

```
# Create a config object with custom credentials and endpoint.
config <- set_config(
  svc = list(),
  cfigs = list(
    credentials = list(
      creds = list(
        access_key_id = "abc",
        secret_access_key = "123"
      )
    ),
    endpoint = "https://foo.com"
  )
)
```

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tags

*Get, set, and delete object tags*


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## Description

Tags are metadata stored in an object's attributes, used to store types and names needed to make AWS API requests.

`tag_get` returns the value of the given tag, or "" if the tag doesn't exist.

`tag_has` returns whether the object has the given tag.

`tag_add` returns the object after adding the given list of tags and values.

`tag_del` returns the object after recursively deleting tags in tags, or all tags if NULL.

`type` returns broadly what type an object is, based on its type tag.

**Usage**

```
tag_get(object, tag)

tag_get_all(object)

tag_has(object, tag)

tag_add(object, tags)

tag_del(object, tags = NULL)

type(object)
```

**Arguments**

object	An object.
tag	A tag name.
tags	A list of tags. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• tag_add: A named vector with tag names and their values.</li><li>• tag_del: A character vector of tags to delete.</li></ul>

**Examples**

```
foo <- list()
foo <- tag_add(foo, list(tag_name = "tag_value"))
tag_has(foo, "tag_name") # TRUE
tag_get(foo, "tag_name") # "tag_value"
tag_get(foo, "not_exist") # ""
foo <- tag_del(foo)
tag_has(foo, "tag_name") # FALSE
```

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