

# Package ‘Runiversal’

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**Description** This package contains some functions for converting R  
objects to Java style variables and XML. Generated Java code is  
interpretable by dynamic Java libraries such as Beanshell.  
Calling R externally and handling the Java or XML output is an  
other way to call R from other languages without native  
interfaces. For a Java implementation of this approach visit  
<http://www.mhsatman.com/rcaller.php> and  
<http://stdioe.blogspot.com/search/label/rcaller>

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## Runiversal-package

*Converts R objects to Java style interpretable codes and XML***Description**

This package contains two main functions called makejava and makexml. makejava function converts R objects to Java codes which is interpretable by Bean Shell or Dynamic Java. Other function, makexml, converts R objects to XML code for handling R object in other languages. Both of these functions can be used for calling R codes from other languages without using native codes.

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**References**

See <http://www.mhsatman.com/rcaller> for calling R from Java without JNI. Bean Shell is a library for scripting Java language that downloadable for free in <http://www.beanshell.org/>

**Examples**

```
#Getting estimates from regression object as Java variables that be directly interpretable by Bean Shell.
x<-1:10
y<-rnorm(10)
ols<-lm(y~x)
betas<-ols$coefficients
cat(makejava(betas,"myBetas"))

#Getting summary report as Java variables
cat(makejava(summary(ols)))

#Getting regression results as xml
cat(makexml(ols))
```

```
#Saving xml to file  
cat(makexml(ols), file="somefile.xml")
```

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**cleanNames***Variable name cleaner.*

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**Description**

An utility function for deleting spacial characters from variable names (Especially for Java).

**Usage**

```
cleanNames(names)
```

**Arguments**

names              Names to be cleared.

**Details**

Clears variable names defined in names.

**Value**

Returns variable names.

**Note**

This function is generally called by main routines of package. See 'see also' section.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

makexml makejava

**Examples**

```
varname<- "r.squared"  
cleanNames(varname)
```

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**concat***concat*

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## Description

Constructs a string of Java array using given R object.

## Usage

```
concat(to, ...)
```

## Arguments

- |     |  |
|-----|--|
| to  | A string variable which string of Java array will be added to. |
| ... | An R object, generally vectors or scalers.                     |

## Details

This function is a utility function for main functions 'makexml' and 'makejava'

## Value

Returns a new string, which is sums of old string and R objects.

## Author(s)

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## See Also

[makexml](#) [makejava](#)

## Examples

```
a<-"a string"
x<-1:10
concat(a,x)
```

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**makejava**

*A wrapper function for converting R objects to Java style variables.*

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**Description**

This function converts R objects to Java arrays. If R object is numeric than the Java object is double[]. Otherwise the Java object will be String[].

**Usage**

```
makejava(obj, name = "")
```

**Arguments**

obj	R object that to be converted to Java style variables.
name	New variable name for created Java style variable. If R object is only a vector, a name have to be given. If R object is a list, name is inoperative.

**Details**

This function returns interpretable code for most frequently used dynamic Java interpreters such as Bean Shell. So this function can be used for using R codes in Java without JNI. This is an inefficient way to use R in Java but implementation is quite easy and platform independent.

**Value**

Returns interpretable code for Bean Shell and Java of R objects.

**Note**

This function generates interpretable code for Java. For other languages you can use makexml to convert R objects to XML code. XML is readable for all of the programming languages.

**Author(s)**

Mehmet Hakan Satman

**References**

See an Java implementation using this functionality in <http://www.mhsatman.com/rcaller.php>

**See Also**

makexml

## Examples

```
#Shows the linear regression results as Java style variables
y<-rnorm(10)
x<-1:10
ols<-lm(y~x)
cat(makejava(ols))

#Shows only the residuals as double[] Residuals=new double[]{.....};
cat(makejava(ols$residuals, "Residuals"))
```

**makevectorjava**

*makevectorjava()*

## Description

This is an utility function for makejava() and not generally be called by user.

## Usage

```
makevectorjava(code, objt, name = "")
```

## Arguments

- |      |  |
|------|--|
| code | A string which the generated code to be added to.  |
| objt | An R object, to be converted to R code.            |
| name | Variable name for generated Java object. Optional. |

## Author(s)

Mehmet Hakan Satman

## Examples

```
x<-1:10
cat(makevectorjava("",x,"x"))
```

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<code>makevectorxml</code>	<i>makevectorxml()</i>
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## Description

This is an utility function for makexml() and not generally be called by user.

## Usage

```
makevectorxml(code, objt, name = "")
```

## Arguments

- |      |   |
|------|---|
| code | A string which the generated code to be added to. |
| objt | An R object, to be converted to xml code.         |
| name | Variable name for generated xml entry. Optional.  |

## Author(s)

Mehmet Hakan Satman

## Examples

```
x<-1:10
cat(makevectorxml("",x,"x"))
```

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<code>makexml</code>	<i>makexml</i>
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## Description

This function converts an R object to xml code, so an output of an R script can be handled easily by any programming language. Every elements in xml is encapsulated in <root></root> tags. Any variable in list or variable itself is placed between <variable> and </variable> tags. Values of elements are placed between <value> and </value> tags. Xml structure is easy to parse and browse.

## Usage

```
makexml(obj, name = "")
```

## Arguments

- |      |  |
|------|--|
| obj  | R object that to be converted to xml.  |
| name | Optinal. Each element in xml code is listed as <variable name="" type="numeric   character">. Default name is name of R object, but a new name can be defined. |

## Details

A generated output of lm object is like this:

```
<?xml version="1.0"?> <root> <variable name="coefficients" type="numeric"> <value>0.662970909075238</value>
<value>-0.125473985248366</value> </variable> <variable name="residuals" type="numeric">
<value>-0.0856149907633715</value> <value>0.963352019137748</value> <value>-0.212667731012814</value>
<value>-0.561977205893819</value> <value>-0.133045701604119</value> <value>-0.485339628713294</value>
<value>0.107354078697277</value> <value>-0.624426907949804</value> <value>1.45763471890252</value>
<value>-0.425268650800328</value> </variable> <variable name="effects" type="numeric"> <value>0.0858115975474794
<value>-1.13967406760172</value> <value>-0.313474791725809</value> <value>-0.577239374729828</value>
<value>-0.0627629785631422</value> <value>-0.329512013795331</value> <value>0.348726585492226</value>
<value>-0.297509509277868</value> <value>1.87009700945145</value> <value>0.07273853162558</value>
</variable> <variable name="rank" type="numeric"> <value>2</value> </variable> <variable name="fitted_values"
type="numeric"> <value>0.537496923826872</value> <value>0.412022938578506</value> <value>0.28654895333014</value>
<value>0.161074968081774</value> <value>0.0356009828334077</value> <value>-0.0898730024149584</value>
<value>-0.215346987663324</value> <value>-0.340820972911691</value> <value>-0.466294958160057</value>
<value>-0.591768943408423</value> </variable> <variable name="assign" type="numeric"> <value>0</value>
<value>1</value> </variable> <variable name="df_residual" type="numeric"> <value>8</value>
</variable> <variable name="call" type="character"> <value>lm, y ~ x</value> </variable> <variable
name="terms" type="character"> <value>~, y, x</value> </variable> </root>
```

## Value

Returns a well-formed xml file for given R object.

## Note

This function can be used for handling R output from other languages such as C, C++, Java, Javascript and Python. This method turns problem of "calling R from other languages" into "parsing xml".

## Author(s)

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## See Also

[makejava](#)

## Examples

```
x<-1:10
y<-rnorm(10)
ols<-summary(lm(y~x))
cat(makexml(ols))
```

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