

# Package ‘packageRank’

May 8, 2020

**Type** Package

**Title** Computation and Visualization of Package Download Counts and Percentiles

**Version** 0.3.5

**Date** 2020-05-07

**Maintainer** Peter Li <lindbrook@gmail.com>

**Description** Compute and visualize the cross-sectional and longitudinal number and rank percentile of package downloads from RStudio's CRAN mirror.

**URL** <https://github.com/lindbrook/packageRank>

**BugReports** <https://github.com/lindbrook/packageRank/issues>

**Depends** R (>= 3.4)

**License** GPL (>= 2)

**Encoding** UTF-8

**Language** en-US

**LazyData** true

**RoxygenNote** 7.1.0

**Imports** cranlogs, data.table (>= 1.12.2), ggplot2, grDevices, memoise, pkgsearch, RCurl, R.utils, rversions, stats

**Suggests** knitr, rmarkdown

**NeedsCompilation** no

**Author** Peter Li [aut, cre]

**Repository** CRAN

**Date/Publication** 2020-05-08 10:40:03 UTC

## R topics documented:

archivePackages . . . . .	2
bioconductorDownloads . . . . .	3
bioconductorRank . . . . .	4

blog.data . . . . .	5
countryPackage . . . . .	6
countsRanks . . . . .	6
cranDownloads . . . . .	7
fetchCranLog . . . . .	8
fetchLog . . . . .	8
fixDate_2012 . . . . .	9
inflationPlot . . . . .	9
packageArchive . . . . .	10
packageCountry . . . . .	10
packageCRAN . . . . .	11
packageDistribution . . . . .	11
packageHistory . . . . .	12
packageHistory0 . . . . .	12
packageInfo . . . . .	13
packageLog . . . . .	13
packageRank . . . . .	14
plot.bioconductorDownloads . . . . .	14
plot.bioconductorRank . . . . .	15
plot.countsRanks . . . . .	16
plot.cranDownloads . . . . .	16
plot.packageDistribution . . . . .	17
plot.packageRank . . . . .	18
populationPlot . . . . .	19
print.bioconductorDownloads . . . . .	19
print.bioconductorRank . . . . .	20
print.cranDownloads . . . . .	20
print.packageDistribution . . . . .	21
print.packageRank . . . . .	21
resolveDate . . . . .	22
summary.bioconductorDownloads . . . . .	22
summary.bioconductorRank . . . . .	23
summary.cranDownloads . . . . .	23
summary.packageRank . . . . .	24
validatePackage . . . . .	24
validatePackage0 . . . . .	25
<b>Index</b>	<b>26</b>

---

archivePackages      *Packages in CRAN archive.*

---

## Description

Scrape <https://cran.r-project.org/src/contrib/Archive/>.

**Usage**

```
archivePackages(include.date = FALSE, multi.core = TRUE, dev.mode = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

include.date	Logical. Return data frame with package name and last publication date.
multi.core	Logical or Numeric. TRUE uses <code>parallel::detectCores()</code> . FALSE uses one, single core. You can also specify the number logical cores.
dev.mode	Logical. Development mode uses <code>parallel::parLapply()</code> .

---

bioconductorDownloads *Annual/monthly package downloads from Bioconductor.*

---

**Description**

Annual/monthly package downloads from Bioconductor.

**Usage**

```
bioconductorDownloads(packages = NULL, from = NULL, to = NULL,  
  when = NULL, observation = "month")
```

**Arguments**

packages	Character. Vector of package names.
from	Start date as yyyy-mm or yyyy.
to	End date as yyyy-mm or yyyy.
when	"last-year", or "year-to-date" or "ytd".
observation	"year" or "month".

**Examples**

```
# all packages  
bioconductorDownloads()  
  
# entire history  
bioconductorDownloads(packages = "clusterProfiler")  
  
# year-to-date  
bioconductorDownloads(packages = "clusterProfiler", when = "ytd")  
bioconductorDownloads(packages = "clusterProfiler", when = "year-to-date")  
  
# last 12 months  
bioconductorDownloads(packages = "clusterProfiler", when = "last-year")
```

```
# from 2015 to current year
bioconductorDownloads(packages = "clusterProfiler", from = 2015)

# 2010 through 2015 (yearly)
bioconductorDownloads(packages = "clusterProfiler", from = 2010, to = 2015, observation = "year")

# selected year (yearly)
bioconductorDownloads(packages = "clusterProfiler", from = 2015, to = 2015)

# selected year (monthly)
bioconductorDownloads(packages = "clusterProfiler", from = "2015-01", to = "2015-12")

# June 2014 through March 2015
bioconductorDownloads(packages = "clusterProfiler", from = "2014-06", to = "2015-03")
```

---

bioconductorRank      *Package download counts and rank percentiles.*

---

**Description**

From bioconductor

**Usage**

```
bioconductorRank(packages = "monocle", date = "2019-01", count = "download")
```

**Arguments**

packages	Character. Vector of package name(s).
date	Character. Date. yyyy-mm
count	Character. "ip" or "download".

**Value**

An R data frame.

**Examples**

```
bioconductorRank(packages = "cicero", date = "2019-09")
```

---

`blog.data`                      *Blog post data.*

---

**Description**

`archive.pkg_ver`  
`archive.pkg_ver.filtered`  
`cran.pkg_ver`  
`cran.pkg_ver.filtered`  
`dl.ct`  
`dl.ct2`  
`pkg.ct`  
`pkg.ct2`  
`oct.data`  
`cholera.data`  
`ggplot2.data`  
`VR.data`  
`smpl`  
`smpl.histories`  
`smpl.archive`  
`smpl.archive.histories`  
`ccode.ct`  
`crosstab_2019_10_01`  
`percentiles`

**Usage**

`blog.data`

**Format**

A list with 19 elements.

---

countryPackage	<i>Tabulate a country's package downloads.</i>
----------------	--

---

**Description**

From RStudio's CRAN Mirror <http://cran-logs.rstudio.com/>

**Usage**

```
countryPackage(country = "US", date = Sys.Date() - 1, memoization = TRUE,  
              sort = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

country	Character. country abbreviation.
date	Character. Date. yyyy-mm-dd.
memoization	Logical. Use memoization when downloading logs.
sort	Logical. Sort by download count.

---

countsRanks	<i>Counts v. Rank Percentiles for 'cholera' for First Week of March 2020.</i>
-------------	---

---

**Description**

Document code for blog graph.

**Usage**

```
countsRanks(package = "cholera", size.filter = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

package	Character.
size.filter	Logical.

---

cranDownloads      *Daily package downloads from the RStudio CRAN mirror.*

---

## Description

Enhanced implementation of `cranlogs::cran_downloads()`.

## Usage

```
cranDownloads(packages = NULL, when = NULL, from = NULL, to = NULL,  
              check.package = TRUE, dev.mode = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

packages	A character vector, the packages to query, or NULL for a sum of downloads for all packages. Alternatively, it can also be "R", to query downloads of R itself. "R" cannot be mixed with packages.
when	last-day, last-week or last-month. If this is given, then from and to are ignored.
from	Start date as yyyy-mm-dd, yyyy-mm or yyyy.
to	End date as yyyy-mm-dd, yyyy-mm or yyyy.
check.package	Logical. Validate and "spell check" package.
dev.mode	Logical. Use <code>validatePackage0()</code> to scrape CRAN.

## Examples

```
cranDownloads(packages = "HistData")  
cranDownloads(packages = "HistData", when = "last-week")  
cranDownloads(packages = "HistData", when = "last-month")  
  
# January 7 - 31, 2019  
cranDownloads(packages = "HistData", from = "2019-01-07", to = "2019-01-31")  
  
# February through March 2019  
cranDownloads(packages = "HistData", from = "2019-02", to = "2019-03")  
  
# 2020 year-to-date  
cranDownloads(packages = "HistData", from = 2020)
```

---

fetchCranLog	<i>Fetch CRAN Logs.</i>
--------------	-------------------------

---

**Description**

Fetch CRAN Logs.

**Usage**

```
fetchCranLog(date, memoization)
```

**Arguments**

date	Character. Date. yyyy-mm-dd.
memoization	Logical. Use memoization when downloading logs.

---

fetchLog	<i>fread() to data.frame.</i>
----------	-------------------------------

---

**Description**

fread() to data.frame.

**Usage**

```
fetchLog(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	Character. URL
---	----------------

**Note**

mFetchLog() is memoized version.



---

fixDate_2012	<i>Re-map filenames (dates) for 2012 download logs.</i>
--------------	---

---

**Description**

Correct for mis-labeled filenames for 2012 logs at RStudio's CRAN Mirror <http://cran-logs.rstudio.com/>.

**Usage**

```
fixDate_2012(date = "2012-12-31")
```

**Arguments**

date                   Character. Date. "yyyy-mm-dd".

**Value**

A one unit R date or character vector.

**Note**

This date problem does not affect `cranDownloads()`.

---

inflationPlot	<i>Inflation plots of effects of "small" downloads and prior versions for October 2019: 'cholera', 'ggplot2', and 'VR'.</i>
---------------	---

---

**Description**

Document code for blog graph.

**Usage**

```
inflationPlot(package = "cholera", filter = "size", legend.loc = "topleft")
```

**Arguments**

package                Character.  
filter                 Character. Size, version, or size and version  
legend.loc             Character. Location of legend.

---

packageArchive      *Extract version history from Archive.*

---

**Description**

Extract version history from Archive.

**Usage**

```
packageArchive(package = "cholera")
```

**Arguments**

package      Character. Package name.

**Value**

An R data frame or NULL.

**Examples**

```
packageArchive(package = "HistData")
packageArchive(package = "adjustedcranlogs") # No archived versions.
```

---

packageCountry      *Package download counts by country.*

---

**Description**

From RStudio's CRAN Mirror <http://cran-logs.rstudio.com/>

**Usage**

```
packageCountry(packages = NULL, date = Sys.Date() - 1,
  memoization = TRUE, sort = TRUE, na.rm = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

packages      Character. Vector of package name(s).  
date          Character. Date. yyyy-mm-dd.  
memoization   Logical. Use memoization when downloading logs.  
sort          Logical. Sort by download count.  
na.rm         Logical. Remove NAs.

---

packageCRAN      *Extract package version history from CRAN.*

---

**Description**

Date and version of most recent publication.

**Usage**

```
packageCRAN(package = "cholera")
```

**Arguments**

package      Character. Package name.

**Value**

An R data frame or NULL.

**Examples**

```
packageCRAN(package = "HistData")  
packageCRAN(package = "VR") # No version on CRAN (archived)
```

---

packageDistribution      *Package Download Distribution.*

---

**Description**

Package Download Distribution.

**Usage**

```
packageDistribution(package = "HistData", date = Sys.Date() - 1,  
  size.filter = FALSE, memoization = TRUE, check.package = TRUE,  
  dev.mode = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

package	Character. Vector of package name(s).
date	Character. Date. "yyyy-mm-dd".
size.filter	Logical or Numeric. If Logical, TRUE filters out downloads less than 1000 bytes. If Numeric, a positive value sets the minimum download size (in bytes) to consider; a negative value sets the maximum download size to consider.
memoization	Logical. Use memoization when downloading logs.
check.package	Logical. Validate and "spell check" package.
dev.mode	Logical. Use validatePackage0() to scrape CRAN.

---

packageHistory	<i>Extract package version history CRAN and Archive.</i>
----------------	--

---

**Description**

Date and version of all publications.

**Usage**

```
packageHistory(package = "cholera", short.date = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

package	Character. Package name.
short.date	Logical

---

packageHistory0	<i>Extract package version history CRAN and Archive (scrape CRAN).</i>
-----------------	--

---

**Description**

Date and version of most recent publication.

**Usage**

```
packageHistory0(package = "cholera")
```

**Arguments**

package	Character. Package name.
---------	--------------------------

---

packageInfo	<i>Extract package information from CRAN.</i>
-------------	---

---

**Description**

Extract package information from CRAN.

**Usage**

```
packageInfo(multi.core = TRUE, platform = "win", r.ver = "release",
            source = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

multi.core	Logical or Numeric. TRUE uses <code>parallel::detectCores()</code> . FALSE uses one, single core. You can also specify the number logical cores. Mac and Unix only.
platform	Character.
r.ver	Character.
source	Logical.

---

packageLog	<i>Get Package Download Logs.</i>
------------	-----------------------------------

---

**Description**

From RStudio's CRAN Mirror <http://cran-logs.rstudio.com/>

**Usage**

```
packageLog(packages = NULL, date = Sys.Date() - 1, filter = FALSE,
            memoization = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

packages	Character. Vector of package name(s).
date	Character. Date.
filter	Logical or Numeric. If Logical, TRUE filters out downloads less than 1000 bytes. If Numeric, a positive value (bytes) sets the minimum download size to consider; a negative value sets the maximum download size to consider.
memoization	Logical. Use memoization when downloading logs.

**Value**

An R data frame.

---

packageRank *Package download counts and rank percentiles.*

---

### Description

From RStudio's CRAN Mirror <http://cran-logs.rstudio.com/>

### Usage

```
packageRank(packages = "HistData", date = Sys.Date() - 1,
  size.filter = TRUE, memoization = TRUE, check.package = TRUE,
  dev.mode = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

packages	Character. Vector of package name(s).
date	Character. Date. "yyyy-mm-dd".
size.filter	Logical or Numeric. If Logical, TRUE filters out downloads less than 1000 bytes. If Numeric, a positive value sets the minimum download size (in bytes) to consider; a negative value sets the maximum download size to consider.
memoization	Logical. Use memoization when downloading logs.
check.package	Logical. Validate and "spell check" package.
dev.mode	Logical. Use validatePackage0() to scrape CRAN.

### Value

An R data frame.

### Examples

```
packageRank(packages = "HistData", date = "2020-01-01")
packageRank(packages = c("h2o", "Rcpp", "rstan"), date = "2020-01-01")
```

---

plot.bioconductorDownloads  
*Plot method for bioconductorDownloads().*

---

### Description

Plot method for bioconductorDownloads().

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'bioconductorDownloads'
plot(x, graphics = NULL,
     count = "download", points = "auto", smooth = FALSE, smooth.f = 2/3,
     se = FALSE, log_count = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	object.
graphics	Character. NULL, "base" or "ggplot2".
count	Character. "download" or "ip".
points	Character or Logical. Plot points. "auto", TRUE, FALSE. "auto" for bioconductorDownloads(observation = "month") with 24 or fewer months, points are plotted.
smooth	Logical. Add stats::lowess smoother.
smooth.f	Numeric. smoother span.
se	Logical. Works only with graphics = "ggplot2".
log_count	Logical. Logarithm of package downloads.
...	Additional plotting parameters.

**Examples**

```
plot(bioconductorDownloads())
plot(bioconductorDownloads/packages = "graph")
plot(bioconductorDownloads/packages = "graph", from = 2010, to = 2015)
plot(bioconductorDownloads/packages = "graph", from = "2014-06", to = "2015-03")
plot(bioconductorDownloads/packages = c("graph", "IRanges", "S4Vectors"), from = 2018))
```

---

plot.bioconductorRank *Plot method for bioconductorRank().*

---

**Description**

Plot method for bioconductorRank().

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'bioconductorRank'
plot(x, graphics = NULL, log_count = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	An object of class "bioconductor_rank" created by bioconductorRank().
graphics	Character. "base" or "ggplot2".
log_count	Logical. Logarithm of package downloads.
...	Additional plotting parameters.

**Value**

A base R or ggplot2 plot.

---

plot.countsRanks      *Plot method for countsRanks().*

---

**Description**

Plot method for countsRanks().

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'countsRanks'
plot(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	object.
...	Additional plotting parameters.

---

plot.cranDownloads      *Plot method for cranDownloads().*

---

**Description**

Plot method for cranDownloads().

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'cranDownloads'
plot(x, graphics = "auto", points = "auto",
     log.count = FALSE, smooth = FALSE, se = FALSE, f = 1/3,
     package.version = FALSE, r.version = FALSE, population.plot = FALSE,
     multi.plot = FALSE, same.xy = TRUE, legend.loc = "topleft",
     dev.mode = FALSE, ...)
```



**Arguments**

x	object.
graphics	Character. "auto", "base" or "ggplot2".
points	Character or Logical. Plot points. "auto", TRUE, FALSE.
log.count	Logical. Logarithm of package downloads.
smooth	Logical. Add smoother.
se	Logical. Works only with graphics = "ggplot2".
f	Numeric. stats::lowess() smoother window. For use with graphics = "base" only.
package.version	Logical. Add latest package release dates.
r.version	Logical. Add R release dates.
population.plot	Logical. Plot population plot.
multi.plot	Logical.
same.xy	Logical. Use same scale for multiple packages when graphics = "base".
legend.loc	Character.
dev.mode	Logical. Use packageHistory0() to scrape CRAN.
...	Additional plotting parameters.

**Value**

A base R or ggplot2 plot.

**Examples**

```
plot(cranDownloads/packages = c("Rcpp", "rlang", "data.table"))
plot(cranDownloads/packages = c("Rcpp", "rlang", "data.table"), when = "last-month")
plot(cranDownloads/packages = "R", from = "2020-01-01", to = "2020-01-01")
plot(cranDownloads/packages = "R", from = 2020)
```

---

plot.packageDistribution

*Plot method for packageDistribution().*

---

**Description**

Plot method for packageDistribution().

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'packageDistribution'
plot(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An object of class "packageDistribution" created by packageDistribution().  
...                   Additional plotting parameters.

---

plot.packageRank        *Plot method for packageRank().*

---

**Description**

Plot method for packageRank().

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'packageRank'  
plot(x, graphics = NULL, log_count = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    An object of class "packageRank" created by packageRank().  
graphics             Character. "base" or "ggplot2".  
log\_count            Logical. Logarithm of package downloads.  
...                   Additional plotting parameters.

**Value**

A base R or ggplot2 plot.

**Examples**

```
plot(packageRank(packages = "HistData", date = "2020-01-01"))  
plot(packageRank(packages = c("h2o", "Rcpp", "rstan"), date = "2020-01-01"))
```

---

populationPlot	<i>Visualize a Package's Downloads Relative to "All" CRAN packages over Time.</i>
----------------	---

---

**Description**

Uses a stratified random sample cohort of packages plus top ten packages.

**Usage**

```
populationPlot(x, graphics = NULL, log.count = TRUE, smooth = TRUE,
  sample.smooth = TRUE, f = 1/3, sample.pct = 5, multi.core = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	object.
graphics	Character. NULL, "base" or "ggplot2".
log.count	Logical. Logarithm of package downloads.
smooth	Logical. Add smoother.
sample.smooth	Logical. Add smoother.
f	Numeric. stats::lowess() smoother window. For use with graphics = "base" only.
sample.pct	Numeric. Percent of packages to sample.
multi.core	Logical or Numeric. TRUE uses parallel::detectCores(). FALSE uses one, single core. You can also specify the number logical cores to use. Note that due to performance considerations, the number of cores defaults to one on Windows.

---

print.bioconductorDownloads	<i>Print method for bioconductorDownloads().</i>
-----------------------------	--

---

**Description**

Print method for bioconductorDownloads().

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'bioconductorDownloads'
print(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	object.
...	Additional parameters.

print.bioconductorRank

*Print method for bioconductorRank().*

---

### **Description**

Print method for bioconductorRank().

### **Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'bioconductorRank'  
print(x, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

x                    An object of class "bioconductor\_rank" created by bioconductorRank()  
...                   Additional parameters.

---

print.cranDownloads    *Print method for cranDownloads().*

---

### **Description**

Print method for cranDownloads().

### **Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'cranDownloads'  
print(x, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

x                    object.  
...                   Additional parameters.

---

```
print.packageDistribution
```

*Print method for packageDistribution().*

---

### Description

Print method for packageDistribution().

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'packageDistribution'  
print(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	An object of class "packageDistribution" created by packageDistribution()
...	Additional parameters.

---

```
print.packageRank
```

*Print method for packageRank().*

---

### Description

Print method for packageRank().

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'packageRank'  
print(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	An object of class "packageRank" created by packageRank()
...	Additional parameters.

---

resolveDate	<i>Resolve date.</i>
-------------	----------------------

---

**Description**

Check date format and validate date.

**Usage**

```
resolveDate(date, type = "from")
```

**Arguments**

date	Character. "yyyy-mm-dd", "yyyy-mm", "yyyy" or yyyy (numeric).
type	Character. Type of date "to" or "from".

---

summary.bioconductorDownloads	<i>Summary method for bioconductorDownloads().</i>
-------------------------------	--

---

**Description**

Summary method for bioconductorDownloads().

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

object	Object.
...	Additional parameters.

---

```
summary.bioconductorRank  
    Summary method for bioconductorRank().
```

---

**Description**

Summary method for bioconductorRank().

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

object	Object. An object of class "bioconductor_rank" created by bioconductorRank()
...	Additional parameters.

**Note**

This is useful for directly accessing the data frame.

---

```
summary.cranDownloads Summary method for cranDownloads().
```

---

**Description**

Summary method for cranDownloads().

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

object	Object.
...	Additional parameters.

**Note**

This is useful for directly accessing the data frame.

summary.packageRank     *Summary method for packageRank().*

---

**Description**

Summary method for packageRank().

**Usage**

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

**Arguments**

object             Object. An object of class "packageRank" created by packageRank()  
...                Additional parameters.

**Note**

This is useful for directly accessing the data frame.

---

validatePackage     *Check for valid package names.*

---

**Description**

Check for valid package names.

**Usage**

```
validatePackage(packages)
```

**Arguments**

packages           Character. Vector of package name(s).



---

validatePackage0      *Check for valid package names (scrape CRAN).*

---

**Description**

Check for valid package names (scrape CRAN).

**Usage**

```
validatePackage0(packages, check.archive = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

packages      Character. Vector of package name(s).

check.archive      Logical. Include archive when validating package. This is computationally expensive because it scrapes <https://cran.r-project.org/src/contrib/Archive/>.

# Index

## \*Topic **datasets**

blog.data, [5](#)

archivePackages, [2](#)

bioconductorDownloads, [3](#)

bioconductorRank, [4](#)

blog.data, [5](#)

countryPackage, [6](#)

countsRanks, [6](#)

cranDownloads, [7](#)

fetchCranLog, [8](#)

fetchLog, [8](#)

fixDate\_2012, [9](#)

inflationPlot, [9](#)

packageArchive, [10](#)

packageCountry, [10](#)

packageCRAN, [11](#)

packageDistribution, [11](#)

packageHistory, [12](#)

packageHistory0, [12](#)

packageInfo, [13](#)

packageLog, [13](#)

packageRank, [14](#)

plot.bioconductorDownloads, [14](#)

plot.bioconductorRank, [15](#)

plot.countsRanks, [16](#)

plot.cranDownloads, [16](#)

plot.packageDistribution, [17](#)

plot.packageRank, [18](#)

populationPlot, [19](#)

print.bioconductorDownloads, [19](#)

print.bioconductorRank, [20](#)

print.cranDownloads, [20](#)

print.packageDistribution, [21](#)

print.packageRank, [21](#)

resolveDate, [22](#)

summary.bioconductorDownloads, [22](#)

summary.bioconductorRank, [23](#)

summary.cranDownloads, [23](#)

summary.packageRank, [24](#)

validatePackage, [24](#)

validatePackage0, [25](#)