Package 'pkgcond'

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`assert_that` *Scoped Assertions*

Description

The pkgcond package intentionally overrides the `assertthat::assert_that()` function. It provides the same utility but enhances the original version by throwing scoped and typed errors. The type is 'assertion failure' and the scope can be set or inferred from the calling frame.

Usage

```
assert_that(..., env = parent.frame(), msg = NULL,
  scope = find_scope(env), type = "assertion failure")
```

Arguments

`...`	unnamed expressions that describe the conditions to be tested. Rather than combining expressions with &&, separate them by commas so that better error messages can be generated.
`env`	(advanced use only) the environment in which to evaluate the assertions.
`msg`	a custom error message to be printed if one of the conditions is false.
`scope`	The scope of the error.
`type`	The error type.

collapse *Collapse character Vectors*

Description

Collapse character Vectors

Usage

```
collapse(x, with = " ")

collapse0(x, with = "")
```

Arguments

x	a character vector
with	character to place between elements of x.

comma_list *Construct a comma separated list*

Description

Use this utility to create nicely formatted lists for error messages and the like.

Usage

```
comma_list(x, sep = ", ", sep2 = " and ", sep.last = ", and ",
  terminator = "")
```

Arguments

x	a list that can be converted into a character.
sep	the typical separator
sep2	the separator to use in the case of only two elements.
sep.last	the separator to use between the last and next to last elements when there are at least 3 element in the list.
terminator	concatenated to the end after the list is concluded.

Examples

```
comma_list(c("you", "I"))
comma_list(c("you", "I"), sep2=" & ")
comma_list(head(letters), sep.last=', ', term=', ...')
```

condition *Raise a mutable and classed condition.*

Description

Raising Classed conditions helps with catching errors. These allow for typing errors as they arise and adding scopes to better catch errors from specific locations.

Usage

```
condition(msg, cond = .conditions, ..., scope = find_scope(),
  type = NULL, call = sys.call(1))

pkg_error(msg, ..., scope = find_scope(), call = sys.call(1))

pkg_warning(msg, ..., scope = find_scope(), call = sys.call(1))

pkg_message(msg, ..., scope = find_scope(), call = sys.call(1))
```

Arguments

msg	The message to convey
cond	The severity of the condition, or what to do; give a 'message' (default), a 'warning', an 'error' or do 'none' and ignore.
...	Attributes to be added to condition object for condition, arguments passed to condition for all others.
scope	A character vector of the scope(s) of the signal. Defaults to the package name but could be longer such as package name, a class name, and a method call. This should be used as a where the error occurred.
type	Used with scope and cond to set the class of the condition object to raise. This should be a type of error; out of bounds, type mismatch, etcetera.
call	The call to use to include in the condition.

Details

The condition() function alone provides a flexible and dynamic way of producing conditions in code. The functions pkg_error, pkg_warning, and pkg_message do the same as condition except restricted to errors, warnings, and messages respectively.

dot-underscore *Format and Translate Strings*

Description

This shortcut provides simple translation and formatting functionality. Essentially it is a wrapper for `base::gettext()` and `base::gettextf()`.

Usage

```
._(msg, ..., domain = NULL)
```

Arguments

msg	The message to translate.
...	Arguments passed on to `base::gettextf` **fmt** a character vector of format strings, each of up to 8192 bytes. **domain** see `gettext`.
domain	see `base::gettext()`

Examples

```
loki <- list()
class(loki) <- "puny god"
._("I am a %s.", class(loki))
```

find_scope *Find the default scope of a call.*

Description

This find the scope of the call. It includes the package of the call, the class if called from a method, and the name of the function called.

Usage

```
find_scope(frame = NULL, global = FALSE)
```

Arguments

frame	The frame to infer scope from.
global	Should the global frame be listed in the scope.

Examples

```
my_function <- function(){
    scope <- find_scope()
    "You are in" %<<% collapse(scope, '::')
}
my_function()

my_sights <- my_function
my_sights()
```

`infix-concatenation` *Infix string concatenation.*

Description

The infix operators listed here are three versions of paste.

- `%\%` is for preserving line breaks
- `%<<%` is an infix replacement for `paste`
- `%<<<%` is paste with no space and no break."

Usage

```
lhs %<<% rhs

lhs %<<<% rhs
```

Arguments

`lhs`	left string
`rhs`	right string

Examples

```
who <- "world"
'hello_' %<<<% who

'Sing with me' %<<% head(letters) %<<% '...'
```

not-in *Not in infix operator*

Description

The same as `%in%` but negated.

Usage

```
x %!in% table
```

Arguments

x	vector or NULL: the values to be matched. Long vectors are supported.
table	vector or NULL: the values to be matched against. Long vectors are not supported.

Examples

```
'A' %!in% letters #TRUE letters are lower case.
'A' %!in% LETTERS #FALSE LETTERS are upper case.
```

skip_scope *Exclude a function from find_scope*

Description

In the course of work it will often be the case that one would like to create a new condition function, such such as for specific errors or warning. These should not be included in the scope when inferred. The natural solution would be to include the scope in every call to condition or have it inferred in each function definition. This however, gets very tedious.

Usage

```
skip_scope(fun)
```

Arguments

fun	a function to tag

Details

The `skip_scope` function tags a function as one that should be excluded from consideration when determining scope via `find_scope()`.

Value

The fun function with the skipscope attribute set to TRUE.

Examples

```
new_msg <- function(where=find_scope()){
    "Hello from" %<<% where
}
new_postcard <- function(msg){
    greeting <- new_msg()
    paste0(greeting, '\n\n', msg)
}

cat(new_postcard("Not all is well"), '\n')
new_msg <- skip_scope(new_msg)

cat(new_postcard("Now all is well"))
```

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suppress *Selectively suppress warnings and messages*

Description

This collection of functions allow the suppression of condition messages, warnings and messages, through filtering the condition message, the condition class or a combination of the two.

Usage

```
suppress_conditions(expr, pattern = NULL, class = NULL, ...)

suppress_warnings(expr, pattern = NULL, class = "warning", ...)

suppress_messages(expr, pattern = NULL, class = "message", ...)
```

Arguments

expr	An expression to evaluate.
pattern	A regular expression pattern to match on.
class	The class or classes that you would like to filter. When more that one is given the condition may match any of the classes.
...	Arguments passed on to base::grepl

pattern character string containing a regular expression (or character string for fixed = TRUE) to be matched in the given character vector. Coerced by as.character to a character string if possible. If a character vector of length 2 or more is supplied, the first element is used with a warning. Missing values are allowed except for regexpr and gregexpr.

x a character vector where matches are sought, or an object which can be coerced by `as.character` to a character vector. Long vectors are supported.

ignore.case if `FALSE`, the pattern matching is *case sensitive* and if `TRUE`, case is ignored during matching.

perl logical. Should Perl-compatible regexps be used?

fixed logical. If `TRUE`, `pattern` is a string to be matched as is. Overrides all conflicting arguments.

useBytes logical. If `TRUE` the matching is done byte-by-byte rather than character-by-character. See 'Details'.

Functions

- `suppress_conditions`: The general case of suppressing both messages and warnings.
- `suppress_warnings`: A convenience wrapper that specifies warning class to suppress.
- `suppress_messages`: A convenience wrapper that specifies warning class to suppress.

Examples

```
## Not run:
testit <- function(){
    warning("this function does nothing.")
    warning("it's pretty useless.")
}
suppress_warning(testit(), "useless")  # Will suppress only the second warning by pattern


# If my_pkg used pkgcond for conditions,
# This would suppress all messages and warnings originating
# in my_pkg functions.
suppress_conditions(my_function(), class='my_pkg-condition')

## End(Not run)
```

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