Package 'provSummarizeR'

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Title Summarizes Provenance Related to Inputs and Outputs of a Script or Console Commands

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Description Reads the provenance collected by the 'rdt' or

'rdtLite' packages, or other tools providing compatible PROV JSON output created by the execution of a script, and provides a human-readable summary identifying the input and output files, the script used (if any), errors and warnings produced, and the environment in which it was executed. It can also optionally package all the files into a zip file. The exact format of the JSON created by 'rdt' and 'rdtLite' is described in
https://github.com/End-to-end-provenance/ExtendedProvJson. More information about 'rdtLite' and associated tools is available at https://github.com/End-to-end-provenance/ and Barbara Lerner, Emery Boose, and Luis Perez (2018), Using Introspection to Collect

Provenance in R, Informatics, <doi: 10.3390/informatics5010012>.

Depends R (>= 3.5)

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LazyData true

Imports dplyr, provParseR (>= 0.3)

Suggests rdtLite, rdt, testthat

Additional_repositories https://end-to-end-provenance.github.io/drat/

URL https://github.com/End-to-end-provenance

BugReports https://github.com/End-to-end-provenance/provSummarizeR/issues

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prov.summarize Provenance summarization functions

Description

prov.summarize uses the provenance from the last execution of prov.run and outputs a text summary to the R console

prov.summarize.file reads a JSON file that contains provenance and outputs a text summary to the R console

prov.summarize.run executes a script, collects provenance, and outputs a text summary to the console.

Usage

```
prov.summarize(save = FALSE, create.zip = FALSE)
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```
prov.summarize.file(prov.file, save = FALSE, create.zip = FALSE)
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prov.summarize.run(r.script, save = FALSE, create.zip = FALSE, ...)

Arguments

| save | if true saves the summary to the file prov-summary.txt in the provenance directory |
|------------|--|
| create.zip | if true all of the provenance data will be packaged up into a zip file stored in the current working directory. |
| prov.file | the path to the file containing provenance |
| r.script | the name of a file containing an R script |
| | extra parameters are passed to the provenance collector. See rdt's prov.run func- tion or rdtLites's prov.run function for details. |

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Details

These functions use provenance collected using the rdtLite or rdt packages.

For provenance collected from executing a script file, the summary identifies:

- The name of the script file executed
- Environmental information identifying when the script was executed, the version of R, the computing system, the tool and version used to collect the provenance, the location of the provenance file, and the hash algorithm used to hash data files.
- · A list of libraries loaded and their versions
- · The names of any scripts sourced
- The names of any variables in the global environment that are used but not set by a script or a console session
- The names of files input or output, the file timestamp, and its hashvalue
- Any URLs loaded and the time loaded
- · Any messages sent to standard output along with the line on which they occurred, if known.
- Any errors or warnings along with the line on which they occurred, if known.

For provenance collected from a console session, only the environment, library, pre-existing variables, file, and URL information appears in the summary.

Creating a zip file depends on a zip executable being on the search path. By default, it looks for a program named zip. To use a program with a different name, set the value of the R_ZIPCMD environment variable. This code has been tested with Unix zip and with 7-zip on Windows.

Examples

```
## Not run: prov.summarize ()
testdata <- system.file("testdata", "prov.json", package = "provSummarizeR")
prov.summarize.file (testdata)
## Not run:
testdata <- system.file("testscripts", "console.R", package = "provSummarizeR")
prov.summarize.run (testdata)
## End(Not run)</pre>
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