

# Package ‘thankr’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Find Out Who Maintains the Packages you Use

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**Description** Find out who maintains the packages you use in your current session or in your package library and maybe say 'thank you'.

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shoulders

*Find Out Who Maintains the Packages you Use*

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### Description

This function helps to identify what packages you depend on. It finds the maintainers and the number of packages they maintain.

### Usage

```
shoulders(where = c("session", "library", "package"), package,  
          include_dependencies = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

where	either look in the current loaded "session", your whole "library" or for a specific "package"
package	if where is "package" then this must be a character vector of positive length
include_dependencies	if where is "package" then use this to include all dependencies of the package. Otherwise it will just return the maintainer.

### Details

Note, if you do a package lookup you connect to a CRAN mirror.

### Value

A data.frame showing all packages you depend on with these three columns:

- maintainer The maintainer as in the DESCRIPTION file
- no\_packages The number of packages of that maintainer
- packages A comma separated list of those packages

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
# identifies the packages currently loaded in your session  
shoulders() # equal to shoulders("session")  
  
# shows all maintainers of your package library  
shoulders("library")  
  
# find out about a specific package  
# by default it lists all dependencies of that package as well  
shoulders("package", "utils", include_dependencies = FALSE)  
shoulders("package", "utils")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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### **Description**

Find out who maintains the packages you use in your current session or in your package library.

### **Details**

This package exposes a single function `shoulders` that helps you identify the maintainers of your favorite packages.

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