

Package ‘cppally’

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Title A 'C++20' API for R

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cpp_register	<i>Generates wrappers for registered C++ functions</i>
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Description

Register C++ functions to be callable from R. C++ functions decorated with `[[cppally::register]]` will be registered (including template functions).

Usage

```
cpp_register(
  path = ".",
  quiet = !is_interactive(),
  extension = c(".cpp", ".cc")
)
```

Arguments

path	Path to package root directory.
quiet	If TRUE suppresses output from this function.
extension	The file extension to use for the generated src/cppally file. Options are either '.cpp' (the default) or '.cc'.

Value

The paths to the generated R and C++ source files.

Description

cpp11-style helpers to compile cppally code outside of a cppally-linked package context.

cpp_source() compiles and loads a single C++ file for use in R, either from an expression or a cpp file. This may include multiple C++ functions.

cpp_eval() evaluates a single C++ expression and returns the result. For example `cpp_eval('get_threads()')` will run the C++ function `cppally::get_threads()` and return the number of OMP threads currently set for use. For expressions no return result, the call is evaluated and returns NULL invisibly.

Usage

```
cpp_source(
  file,
  code = NULL,
  env = parent.frame(),
  clean = TRUE,
  quiet = TRUE,
  debug = FALSE,
  preserve_althread = FALSE,
  cxx_std = Sys.getenv("CXX_STD", "CXX20"),
  dir = tempfile()
)

cpp_eval(
  code,
  env = curr_env(),
  clean = TRUE,
  quiet = TRUE,
  debug = FALSE,
  preserve_althread = FALSE,
  simplify = TRUE,
  cxx_std = Sys.getenv("CXX_STD", "CXX20")
)
```

Arguments

file	C++ file.
code	For <code>cpp_source()</code> - If <code>file</code> is NULL then a string of C++ code to compile. This can include the contents of a cpp file which can contain multiple <code>[[cppally::register]]</code> tagged functions. For <code>cpp_eval</code> - This can be a character vector of single-line expressions.
env	Environment where R functions should be defined.

clean	Should files be cleaned up after sourcing? Default is TRUE.
quiet	Should compiler output be suppressed? Default is TRUE.
debug	Should C++ code be compiled in a debug build? Default is FALSE.
preserve_altrep	Should ALTREP vectors be preserved by avoiding materialisation where possible? Default is FALSE.
cxx_std	C++ standard to use. Should be \geq C++20.
dir	Directory to store the source files. The default is a temporary directory via <code>tempfile()</code> which is removed when <code>clean = TRUE</code> .
simplify	Applies to <code>cpp_eval</code> . A list of results is returned unless <code>length(code) == 1</code> and <code>simplify = TRUE</code> .

Value

`cpp_source()` invisibly compiles the C++ code and registers the `[[cppally::register]]` tagged functions to R.

`cpp_eval()` returns the results of the evaluated C++ expressions.

Examples

```
library(cppally)
library(bit64)

cpp_eval('print("hello world!")')

# Default values of all cppally scalars
cpp_eval(c(
  'r_lgl()',
  'r_int()',
  'r_dbl()',
  'r_int64()',
  'r_str()',
  'r_raw()',
  'r_cplx()',
  'r_date()',
  'r_psxct()'
))

cpp_source(code = '
#include <cppally.hpp>
using namespace cppally;

[[cppally::register]]
r_dbl add(r_dbl x, r_dbl y){
  return x + y;
}
', debug = TRUE)
add(1, 2)
add(2, NA)
```

```
### ALTREP ###

# cppally also supports lazy ALTREP materialisation as an opt-in feature.
# To opt-in, set `preserve_altrep = TRUE`

cpp_source(
  code = '
#include <cppally.hpp>
using namespace cppally;

[[cppally::register]]
r_int last_altrep_unaware(r_vec<r_int> x){
  r_int out;
  r_size_t n = x.length();

  if (n > 0){
    out = x.get(n - 1);
  }
  return out;
}
', debug = TRUE
)

cpp_source(
  code = '
#include <cppally.hpp>
using namespace cppally;

[[cppally::register]]
r_int last_altrep_aware(r_vec<r_int> x){
  r_int out;
  r_size_t n = x.length();

  if (n > 0){
    out = x.get(n - 1);
  }
  return out;
}
', debug = TRUE,
  preserve_altrep = TRUE
)

library(bench)
mark(last_altrep_aware(1:10^5)) # No materialisation
mark(last_altrep_unaware(1:10^5)) # Materialises full vector
```

document *A wrapper around devtools::document() to support cppally package development*

Description

A wrapper around devtools::document() to support cppally package development

Usage

```
document(pkg = ".", roclets = NULL, quiet = FALSE)
```

Arguments

pkg	See ?devtools::document
roclets	See ?devtools::document
quiet	See ?devtools::document

Value

Invisibly updates roxygen documentation, compiles C++ code and exports cppally tagged functions to R.

load_all *A wrapper around devtools::load_all() specifically for cppally*

Description

A wrapper around devtools::load_all() specifically for cppally

Usage

```
load_all(path = ".", debug = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

path	Path to package.
debug	Should package be built without optimisations? Default is FALSE which builds with optimisations.
...	Further arguments passed on to pkgload::load_all()

Value

Invisibly registers cppally tagged functions and compiles C++ code.

`use_cppally`*Helper for developing packages with cppally*

Description

use this style helper to add the necessary setup to a new package to help users get started with writing C++ code.

Usage`use_cppally()`**Value**

Invisibly sets up the necessary conditions for developing a package with cppally.

`use_preserve_altrep_flag`*Adds the CPPALLY_PRESERVE_ALTREP flag to Makevars*

Description

Adds a flag to Makevars which enables lazy materialisation of ALTREP vectors.

Usage`use_preserve_altrep_flag()`**Value**

Invisibly adds the CPPALLY_PRESERVE_ALTREP flag to Makevars.

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