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shiny-package

Web Application Framework for R

Description

Shiny makes it incredibly easy to build interactive web applications with R. Automatic "reactive" binding between inputs and outputs and extensive prebuilt widgets make it possible to build beautiful, responsive, and powerful applications with minimal effort.

Details

The Shiny tutorial at <https://shiny.rstudio.com/tutorial/> explains the framework in depth, walks you through building a simple application, and includes extensive annotated examples.

See Also

[shiny-options](#) for documentation about global options.

absolutePanel

Panel with absolute positioning

Description

Creates a panel whose contents are absolutely positioned.

Usage

```
absolutePanel(  
  ...,  
  top = NULL,  
  left = NULL,  
  right = NULL,  
  bottom = NULL,  
  width = NULL,  
  height = NULL,  
  draggable = FALSE,  
  fixed = FALSE,  
  cursor = c("auto", "move", "default", "inherit")  
)
```

```
fixedPanel(  
  ...,  
  top = NULL,  
  left = NULL,  
  right = NULL,  
  bottom = NULL,  
  width = NULL,  
  height = NULL,  
  draggable = FALSE,  
  cursor = c("auto", "move", "default", "inherit")  
)
```

Arguments

...	Attributes (named arguments) or children (unnamed arguments) that should be included in the panel.
top	Distance between the top of the panel, and the top of the page or parent container.
left	Distance between the left side of the panel, and the left of the page or parent container.
right	Distance between the right side of the panel, and the right of the page or parent container.
bottom	Distance between the bottom of the panel, and the bottom of the page or parent container.
width	Width of the panel.
height	Height of the panel.
draggable	If TRUE, allows the user to move the panel by clicking and dragging.
fixed	Positions the panel relative to the browser window and prevents it from being scrolled with the rest of the page.
cursor	The type of cursor that should appear when the user mouses over the panel. Use "move" for a north-east-south-west icon, "default" for the usual cursor arrow, or "inherit" for the usual cursor behavior (including changing to an I-beam when the cursor is over text). The default is "auto", which is equivalent to <code>ifelse(draggable, "move", "inherit")</code> .

Details

The `absolutePanel` function creates a `<div>` tag whose CSS position is set to `absolute` (or `fixed` if `fixed = TRUE`). The way absolute positioning works in HTML is that absolute coordinates are specified relative to its nearest parent element whose position is not set to `static` (which is the default), and if no such parent is found, then relative to the page borders. If you're not sure what that means, just keep in mind that you may get strange results if you use `absolutePanel` from inside of certain types of panels.

The `fixedPanel` function is the same as `absolutePanel` with `fixed = TRUE`.

The position (`top`, `left`, `right`, `bottom`) and size (`width`, `height`) parameters are all optional, but you should specify exactly two of `top`, `bottom`, and `height` and exactly two of `left`, `right`, and `width` for predictable results.

Like most other distance parameters in Shiny, the position and size parameters take a number (interpreted as pixels) or a valid CSS size string, such as `"100px"` (100 pixels) or `"25%"`.

For arcane HTML reasons, to have the panel fill the page or parent you should specify `0` for `top`, `left`, `right`, and `bottom` rather than the more obvious `width = "100%"` and `height = "100%"`.

Value

An HTML element or list of elements.

actionButton	<i>Action button/link</i>
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Description

Creates an action button or link whose value is initially zero, and increments by one each time it is pressed.

Usage

```
actionButton(inputId, label, icon = NULL, width = NULL, ...)
```

```
actionLink(inputId, label, icon = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

inputId	The input slot that will be used to access the value.
label	The contents of the button or link—usually a text label, but you could also use any other HTML, like an image.
icon	An optional icon() to appear on the button.
width	The width of the input, e.g. '400px', or '100%'; see validateCssUnit() .
...	Named attributes to be applied to the button or link.

Server value

An integer of class "shinyActionButtonValue". This class differs from ordinary integers in that a value of 0 is considered "falsy". This implies two things:

- Event handlers (e.g., [observeEvent\(\)](#), [eventReactive\(\)](#)) won't execute on initial load.
- Input validation (e.g., [req\(\)](#), [need\(\)](#)) will fail on initial load.

See Also

[observeEvent\(\)](#) and [eventReactive\(\)](#)

Other input elements: [checkboxGroupInput\(\)](#), [checkboxInput\(\)](#), [dateInput\(\)](#), [dateRangeInput\(\)](#), [fileInput\(\)](#), [numericInput\(\)](#), [passwordInput\(\)](#), [radioButtons\(\)](#), [selectInput\(\)](#), [sliderInput\(\)](#), [submitButton\(\)](#), [textAreaInput\(\)](#), [textInput\(\)](#), [varSelectInput\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

  ui <- fluidPage(
    sliderInput("obs", "Number of observations", 0, 1000, 500),
    actionButton("goButton", "Go!", class = "btn-success"),
    plotOutput("distPlot")
  )

  server <- function(input, output) {
    output$distPlot <- renderPlot({
```

```

# Take a dependency on input$goButton. This will run once initially,
# because the value changes from NULL to 0.
input$goButton

# Use isolate() to avoid dependency on input$obs
dist <- isolate(rnorm(input$obs))
hist(dist)
})
}

shinyApp(ui, server)

}

## Example of adding extra class values
actionButton("largeButton", "Large Primary Button", class = "btn-primary btn-lg")
actionLink("infoLink", "Information Link", class = "btn-info")

```

addResourcePath *Resource Publishing*

Description

Add, remove, or list directory of static resources to Shiny's web server, with the given path prefix. Primarily intended for package authors to make supporting JavaScript/CSS files available to their components.

Usage

```
addResourcePath(prefix, directoryPath)
```

```
resourcePaths()
```

```
removeResourcePath(prefix)
```

Arguments

prefix The URL prefix (without slashes). Valid characters are a-z, A-Z, 0-9, hyphen, period, and underscore. For example, a value of 'foo' means that any request paths that begin with '/foo' will be mapped to the given directory.

directoryPath The directory that contains the static resources to be served.

Details

Shiny provides two ways of serving static files (i.e., resources):

1. Static files under the `www/` directory are automatically made available under a request path that begins with `/`.
2. `addResourcePath()` makes static files in a `directoryPath` available under a request path that begins with `prefix`.

The second approach is primarily intended for package authors to make supporting JavaScript/CSS files available to their components.

Tools for managing static resources published by Shiny's web server:

- `addResourcePath()` adds a directory of static resources.
- `resourcePaths()` lists the currently active resource mappings.
- `removeResourcePath()` removes a directory of static resources.

See Also

[singleton\(\)](#)

Examples

```
addResourcePath('datasets', system.file('data', package='datasets'))
resourcePaths()
removeResourcePath('datasets')
resourcePaths()

# make sure all resources are removed
lapply(names(resourcePaths()), removeResourcePath)
```

bindCache

Add caching with reactivity to an object

Description

`bindCache()` adds caching `reactive()` expressions and `render*` functions (like `renderText()`, `renderTable()`, ...).

Ordinary `reactive()` expressions automatically cache their *most recent* value, which helps to avoid redundant computation in downstream reactives. `bindCache()` will cache all previous values (as long as they fit in the cache) and they can be shared across user sessions. This allows `bindCache()` to dramatically improve performance when used correctly.

Usage

```
bindCache(x, ..., cache = "app")
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	The object to add caching to.
<code>...</code>	One or more expressions to use in the caching key.
<code>cache</code>	The scope of the cache, or a cache object. This can be "app" (the default), "session", or a cache object like a <code>cachem::cache_disk()</code> . See the Cache Scoping section for more information.

Details

`bindCache()` requires one or more expressions that are used to generate a **cache key**, which is used to determine if a computation has occurred before and hence can be retrieved from the cache. If you're familiar with the concept of memoizing pure functions (e.g., the **memoise** package), you can think of the cache key as the input(s) to a pure function. As such, one should take care to make sure the use of `bindCache()` is *pure* in the same sense, namely:

1. For a given key, the return value is always the same.
2. Evaluation has no side-effects.

In the example here, the `bindCache()` key consists of `input$x` and `input$y` combined, and the value is `input$x * input$y`. In this simple example, for any given key, there is only one possible returned value.

```
r <- reactive({ input$x * input$y }) %>%
  bindCache(input$x, input$y)
```

The largest performance improvements occur when the cache key is fast to compute and the reactive expression is slow to compute. To see if the value should be computed, a cached reactive evaluates the key, and then serializes and hashes the result. If the resulting hashed key is in the cache, then the cached reactive simply retrieves the previously calculated value and returns it; if not, then the value is computed and the result is stored in the cache before being returned.

To compute the cache key, `bindCache()` hashes the contents of . . . , so it's best to avoid including large objects in a cache key since that can result in slow hashing. It's also best to avoid reference objects like environments and R6 objects, since the serialization of these objects may not capture relevant changes.

If you want to use a large object as part of a cache key, it may make sense to do some sort of reduction on the data that still captures information about whether a value can be retrieved from the cache. For example, if you have a large data set with timestamps, it might make sense to extract the most recent timestamp and return that. Then, instead of hashing the entire data object, the cached reactive only needs to hash the timestamp.

```
r <- reactive({ compute(bigdata()) }) %>%
  bindCache({ extract_most_recent_time(bigdata()) })
```

For computations that are very slow, it often makes sense to pair `bindCache()` with `bindEvent()` so that no computation is performed until the user explicitly requests it (for more, see the Details section of `bindEvent()`).

Cache keys and reactivity

Because the **value** expression (from the original `reactive()`) is cached, it is not necessarily re-executed when someone retrieves a value, and therefore it can't be used to decide what objects to take reactive dependencies on. Instead, the **key** is used to figure out which objects to take reactive dependencies on. In short, the key expression is reactive, and value expression is no longer reactive.

Here's an example of what not to do: if the key is `input$x` and the value expression is from `reactive({input$x + input$y})`, then the resulting cached reactive will only take a reactive dependency on `input$x` – it won't recompute `{input$x + input$y}` when just `input$y` changes. Moreover, the cache won't use `input$y` as part of the key, and so it could return incorrect values in the future when it retrieves values from the cache. (See the examples below for an example of this.)

A better cache key would be something like `input$x, input$y`. This does two things: it ensures that a reactive dependency is taken on both `input$x` and `input$y`, and it also makes sure that both values are represented in the cache key.

In general, key should use the same reactive inputs as value, but the computation should be simpler. If there are other (non-reactive) values that are consumed, such as external data sources, they should be used in the key as well. Note that if the key is large, it can make sense to do some sort of reduction on it so that the serialization and hashing of the cache key is not too expensive.

Remember that the key is *reactive*, so it is not re-executed every single time that someone accesses the cached reactive. It is only re-executed if it has been invalidated by one of the reactives it depends on. For example, suppose we have this cached reactive:

```
r <- reactive({ input$x * input$y }) %>%
  bindCache(input$x, input$y)
```

In this case, the key expression is essentially `reactive(list(input$x, input$y))` (there's a bit more to it, but that's a good enough approximation). The first time `r()` is called, it executes the key, then fails to find it in the cache, so it executes the value expression, `{ input$x + input$y }`. If `r()` is called again, then it does not need to re-execute the key expression, because it has not been invalidated via a change to `input$x` or `input$y`; it simply returns the previous value. However, if `input$x` or `input$y` changes, then the reactive expression will be invalidated, and the next time that someone calls `r()`, the key expression will need to be re-executed.

Note that if the cached reactive is passed to `bindEvent()`, then the key expression will no longer be reactive; instead, the event expression will be reactive.

Cache scope

By default, when `bindCache()` is used, it is scoped to the running application. That means that it shares a cache with all user sessions connected to the application (within the R process). This is done with the `cache` parameter's default value, `"app"`.

With an app-level cache scope, one user can benefit from the work done for another user's session. In most cases, this is the best way to get performance improvements from caching. However, in some cases, this could leak information between sessions. For example, if the cache key does not fully encompass the inputs used by the value, then data could leak between the sessions. Or if a user sees that a cached reactive returns its value very quickly, they may be able to infer that someone else has already used it with the same values.

It is also possible to scope the cache to the session, with `cache="session"`. This removes the risk of information leaking between sessions, but then one session cannot benefit from computations performed in another session.

It is possible to pass in caching objects directly to `bindCache()`. This can be useful if, for example, you want to use a particular type of cache with specific cached reactives, or if you want to use a `cachem::cache_disk()` that is shared across multiple processes and persists beyond the current R session.

To use different settings for an application-scoped cache, you can call `shinyOptions()` at the top of your `app.R`, `server.R`, or `global.R`. For example, this will create a cache with 500 MB of space instead of the default 200 MB:

```
shinyOptions(cache = cachem::cache_mem(max_size = 500e6))
```

To use different settings for a session-scoped cache, you can set `self$cache` at the top of your server function. By default, it will create a 200 MB memory cache for each session, but you can replace it with something different. To use the session-scoped cache, you must also call `bindCache()` with `cache="session"`. This will create a 100 MB cache for the session:

```
function(input, output, session) {
  session$cache <- cachem::cache_mem(max_size = 100e6)
  ...
}
```

If you want to use a cache that is shared across multiple R processes, you can use a `cachem::cache_disk()`. You can create an application-level shared cache by putting this at the top of your `app.R`, `server.R`, or `global.R`:

```
shinyOptions(cache = cachem::cache_disk(file.path(dirname(tempdir()), "myapp-cache")))
```

This will create a subdirectory in your system temp directory named `myapp-cache` (replace `myapp-cache` with a unique name of your choosing). On most platforms, this directory will be removed when your system reboots. This cache will persist across multiple starts and stops of the R process, as long as you do not reboot.

To have the cache persist even across multiple reboots, you can create the cache in a location outside of the temp directory. For example, it could be a subdirectory of the application:

```
shinyOptions(cache = cachem::cache_disk("./myapp-cache"))
```

In this case, resetting the cache will have to be done manually, by deleting the directory.

You can also scope a cache to just one item, or selected items. To do that, create a `cachem::cache_mem()` or `cachem::cache_disk()`, and pass it as the `cache` argument of `bindCache()`.

Computing cache keys

The actual cache key that is used internally takes value from evaluating the key expression(s) (from the ... arguments) and combines it with the (unevaluated) value expression.

This means that if there are two cached reactives which have the same result from evaluating the key, but different value expressions, then they will not need to worry about collisions.

However, if two cached reactives have identical key and value expressions, they will share the cached values. This is useful when using `cache="app"`: there may be multiple user sessions which create separate cached reactive objects (because they are created from the same code in the server function, but the server function is executed once for each user session), and those cached reactive objects across sessions can share values in the cache.

Async with cached reactives

With a cached reactive expression, the key and/or value expression can be *asynchronous*. In other words, they can be promises — not regular R promises, but rather objects provided by the **promises** package, which are similar to promises in JavaScript. (See `promises::promise()` for more information.) You can also use `future::future()` objects to run code in a separate process or even on a remote machine.

If the value returns a promise, then anything that consumes the cached reactive must expect it to return a promise.

Similarly, if the key is a promise (in other words, if it is asynchronous), then the entire cached reactive must be asynchronous, since the key must be computed asynchronously before it knows whether to compute the value or the value is retrieved from the cache. Anything that consumes the cached reactive must therefore expect it to return a promise.

Developing render functions for caching

If you've implemented your own `render*()` function, you may need to provide a `cacheHint` to `createRenderFunction()` (or `htmlwidgets::shinyRenderWidget()`, if you've authored an `htmlwidget`) in order for `bindCache()` to correctly compute a cache key.

The potential problem is a cache collision. Consider the following:

```
output$x1 <- renderText({ input$x }) %>% bindCache(input$x)
output$x2 <- renderText({ input$x * 2 }) %>% bindCache(input$x)
```

Both `output$x1` and `output$x2` use `input$x` as part of their cache key, but if it were the only thing used in the cache key, then the two outputs would have a cache collision, and they would have the same output. To avoid this, a *cache hint* is automatically added when `renderText()` calls `createRenderFunction()`. The cache hint is used as part of the actual cache key, in addition to the one passed to `bindCache()` by the user. The cache hint can be viewed by calling the internal Shiny function `extractCacheHint()`:

```
r <- renderText({ input$x })
shiny:::extractCacheHint(r)
```

This returns a nested list containing an item, `$origUserCode`, which in this case is the expression which was passed to `renderText()`: `{ input$x }`. This (quoted) expression is mixed into the actual cache key, and it is how `output$x1` does not have collisions with `output$x2`.

For most developers of render functions, nothing extra needs to be done; the automatic inference of the cache hint is sufficient. Again, you can check it by calling `shiny:::extractCacheHint()`, and by testing the render function for cache collisions in a real application.

In some cases, however, the automatic cache hint inference is not sufficient, and it is necessary to provide a cache hint. This is true for `renderPrint()`. Unlike `renderText()`, it wraps the user-provided expression in another function, before passing it to `markRenderFunction()` (instead of `createRenderFunction()`). Because the user code is wrapped in another function, `markRenderFunction()` is not able to automatically extract the user-provided code and use it in the cache key. Instead, `renderPrint` calls `markRenderFunction()`, it explicitly passes along a `cacheHint`, which includes a label and the original user expression.

In general, if you need to provide a `cacheHint`, it is best practice to provide a label id, the user's `expr`, as well as any other arguments that may influence the final value.

For `htmlwidgets`, it will try to automatically infer a cache hint; again, you can inspect the cache hint with `shiny:::extractCacheHint()` and also test it in an application. If you do need to explicitly provide a cache hint, pass it to `shinyRenderWidget`. For example:

```
renderMyWidget <- function(expr) {
  expr <- substitute(expr)

  htmlwidgets::shinyRenderWidget(expr,
    myWidgetOutput,
    quoted = TRUE,
    env = parent.frame(),
    cacheHint = list(label = "myWidget", userExpr = expr)
  )
}
```

Uncacheable objects

Some render functions cannot be cached, typically because they have side effects or modify some external state, and they must re-execute each time in order to work properly.

For developers of such code, they should call `createRenderFunction()` or `markRenderFunction()` with `cacheHint = FALSE`.

Caching with `renderPlot()`

When `bindCache()` is used with `renderPlot()`, the height and width passed to the original `renderPlot()` are ignored. They are superseded by `sizePolicy` argument passed to `bindCache`. The default is:

```
sizePolicy = sizeGrowthRatio(width = 400, height = 400, growthRate = 1.2)
```

`sizePolicy` must be a function that takes a two-element numeric vector as input, representing the width and height of the `` element in the browser window, and it must return a two-element numeric vector, representing the pixel dimensions of the plot to generate. The purpose is to round the actual pixel dimensions from the browser to some other dimensions, so that this will not generate and cache images of every possible pixel dimension. See `sizeGrowthRatio()` for more information on the default sizing policy.

See Also

`bindEvent()`, `renderCachedPlot()` for caching plots.

Examples

```
## Not run:
rc <- bindCache(
  x = reactive({
    Sys.sleep(2) # Pretend this is expensive
    input$x * 100
  }),
  input$x
)

# Can make it prettier with the %>% operator
library(magrittr)

rc <- reactive({
  Sys.sleep(2)
  input$x * 100
}) %>%
  bindCache(input$x)

## End(Not run)

## Only run app examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

# Basic example
shinyApp(
  ui = fluidPage(
    sliderInput("x", "x", 1, 10, 5),
```

```

    sliderInput("y", "y", 1, 10, 5),
    div("x * y: "),
    verbatimTextOutput("txt")
  ),
  server = function(input, output) {
    r <- reactive({
      # The value expression is an _expensive_ computation
      message("Doing expensive computation...")
      Sys.sleep(2)
      input$x * input$y
    }) %>%
      bindCache(input$x, input$y)

    output$txt <- renderText(r())
  }
)

# Caching renderText
shinyApp(
  ui = fluidPage(
    sliderInput("x", "x", 1, 10, 5),
    sliderInput("y", "y", 1, 10, 5),
    div("x * y: "),
    verbatimTextOutput("txt")
  ),
  server = function(input, output) {
    output$txt <- renderText({
      message("Doing expensive computation...")
      Sys.sleep(2)
      input$x * input$y
    }) %>%
      bindCache(input$x, input$y)
  }
)

# Demo of using events and caching with an actionButton
shinyApp(
  ui = fluidPage(
    sliderInput("x", "x", 1, 10, 5),
    sliderInput("y", "y", 1, 10, 5),
    actionButton("go", "Go"),
    div("x * y: "),
    verbatimTextOutput("txt")
  ),
  server = function(input, output) {
    r <- reactive({
      message("Doing expensive computation...")
      Sys.sleep(2)
      input$x * input$y
    }) %>%
      bindCache(input$x, input$y) %>%
      bindEvent(input$go)
    # The cached, eventified reactive takes a reactive dependency on
    # input$go, but doesn't use it for the cache key. It uses input$x and
    # input$y for the cache key, but doesn't take a reactive dependency on

```

```

    # them, because the reactive dependency is superseded by addEvent().
    output$txt <- renderText(r())
  }
)
}

```

bindEvent

Make an object respond only to specified reactive events

Description

Modify an object to respond to "event-like" reactive inputs, values, and expressions. `bindEvent()` can be used with reactive expressions, render functions, and observers. The resulting object takes a reactive dependency on the `...` arguments, and not on the original object's code. This can, for example, be used to make an observer execute only when a button is pressed.

Usage

```

bindEvent(
  x,
  ...,
  ignoreNULL = TRUE,
  ignoreInit = FALSE,
  once = FALSE,
  label = NULL
)

```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	An object to wrap so that is triggered only when a the specified event occurs.
<code>...</code>	One or more expressions that represents the event; this can be a simple reactive value like <code>input\$click</code> , a call to a reactive expression like <code>dataset()</code> , or even a complex expression inside curly braces. If there are multiple expressions in the <code>...</code> , then it will take a dependency on all of them.
<code>ignoreNULL</code>	Whether the action should be triggered (or value calculated) when the input is NULL. See Details.
<code>ignoreInit</code>	If TRUE, then, when the eventified object is first created/initialized, don't trigger the action or (compute the value). The default is FALSE. See Details.
<code>once</code>	Used only for observers. Whether this observer should be immediately destroyed after the first time that the code in the observer is run. This pattern is useful when you want to subscribe to a event that should only happen once.
<code>label</code>	A label for the observer or reactive, useful for debugging.

Details

Shiny's reactive programming framework is primarily designed for calculated values (reactive expressions) and side-effect-causing actions (observers) that respond to *any* of their inputs changing. That's often what is desired in Shiny apps, but not always: sometimes you want to wait for a specific action to be taken from the user, like clicking an `actionButton()`, before calculating an expression or taking an action. A reactive value or expression that is used to trigger other calculations in this way is called an *event*.

These situations demand a more imperative, "event handling" style of programming that is possible—but not particularly intuitive—using the reactive programming primitives `observe()` and `isolate()`. `bindEvent()` provides a straightforward API for event handling that wraps `observe` and `isolate`.

The ... arguments are captured as expressions and combined into an **event expression**. When this event expression is invalidated (when its upstream reactive inputs change), that is an **event**, and it will cause the original object's code to execute.

Use `bindEvent()` with `observe()` whenever you want to *perform an action* in response to an event. (Note that "recalculate a value" does not generally count as performing an action – use `reactive()` for that.) The first argument is observer whose code should be executed whenever the event occurs.

Use `bindEvent()` with `reactive()` to create a *calculated value* that only updates in response to an event. This is just like a normal [reactive expression](#) except it ignores all the usual invalidations that come from its reactive dependencies; it only invalidates in response to the given event.

`bindEvent()` is often used with `bindCache()`.

ignoreNULL and ignoreInit

`bindEvent()` takes an `ignoreNULL` parameter that affects behavior when the event expression evaluates to NULL (or in the special case of an `actionButton()`, `0`). In these cases, if `ignoreNULL` is TRUE, then it will raise a silent [validation](#) error. This is useful behavior if you don't want to do the action or calculation when your app first starts, but wait for the user to initiate the action first (like a "Submit" button); whereas `ignoreNULL=FALSE` is desirable if you want to initially perform the action/calculation and just let the user re-initiate it (like a "Recalculate" button).

`bindEvent()` also takes an `ignoreInit` argument. By default, reactive expressions and observers will run on the first reactive flush after they are created (except if, at that moment, the event expression evaluates to NULL and `ignoreNULL` is TRUE). But when responding to a click of an action button, it may often be useful to set `ignoreInit` to TRUE. For example, if you're setting up an observer to respond to a dynamically created button, then `ignoreInit = TRUE` will guarantee that the action will only be triggered when the button is actually clicked, instead of also being triggered when it is created/initialized. Similarly, if you're setting up a reactive that responds to a dynamically created button used to refresh some data (which is then returned by that reactive), then you should use `reactive(...) %>% bindEvent(..., ignoreInit = TRUE)` if you want to let the user decide if/when they want to refresh the data (since, depending on the app, this may be a computationally expensive operation).

Even though `ignoreNULL` and `ignoreInit` can be used for similar purposes they are independent from one another. Here's the result of combining these:

`ignoreNULL = TRUE` **and** `ignoreInit = FALSE` This is the default. This combination means that reactive/observer code will run every time that event expression is not NULL. If, at the time of creation, the event expression happens to *not* be NULL, then the code runs.

`ignoreNULL = FALSE` **and** `ignoreInit = FALSE` This combination means that reactive/observer code will run every time no matter what.

ignoreNULL = FALSE **and** ignoreInit = TRUE This combination means that reactive/observer code will *not* run at the time of creation (because ignoreInit = TRUE), but it will run every other time.

ignoreNULL = TRUE **and** ignoreInit = TRUE This combination means that reactive/observer code will *not* run at the time of creation (because ignoreInit = TRUE). After that, the reactive/observer code will run every time that the event expression is not NULL.

Types of objects

bindEvent() can be used with reactive expressions, observers, and shiny render functions.

When bindEvent() is used with reactive(), it creates a new reactive expression object.

When bindEvent() is used with observe(), it alters the observer in place. It can only be used with observers which have not yet executed.

Combining events and caching

In many cases, it makes sense to use bindEvent() along with bindCache(), because they each can reduce the amount of work done on the server. For example, you could have [sliderInputs](#) x and y and a reactive() that performs a time-consuming operation with those values. Using bindCache() can speed things up, especially if there are multiple users. But it might make sense to also not do the computation until the user sets both x and y, and then clicks on an [actionButton](#) named go.

To use both caching and events, the object should first be passed to bindCache(), then bindEvent(). For example:

```
r <- reactive({
  Sys.sleep(2) # Pretend this is an expensive computation
  input$x * input$y
}) %>%
  bindCache(input$x, input$y) %>%
  bindEvent(input$go)
```

Anything that consumes r() will take a reactive dependency on the event expression given to bindEvent(), and not the cache key expression given to bindCache(). In this case, it is just input\$go.

bookmarkButton

Create a button for bookmarking/sharing

Description

A bookmarkButton is a [actionButton\(\)](#) with a default label that consists of a link icon and the text "Bookmark...". It is meant to be used for bookmarking state.

Usage

```
bookmarkButton(
  label = "Bookmark...",
  icon = shiny::icon("link", lib = "glyphicon"),
  title = "Bookmark this application's state and get a URL for sharing.",
  ...,
  id = "._bookmark_"
)
```

Arguments

label	The contents of the button or link—usually a text label, but you could also use any other HTML, like an image.
icon	An optional <code>icon()</code> to appear on the button.
title	A tooltip that is shown when the mouse cursor hovers over the button.
...	Named attributes to be applied to the button or link.
id	An ID for the bookmark button. The only time it is necessary to set the ID unless you have more than one bookmark button in your application. If you specify an input ID, it should be excluded from bookmarking with <code>setBookmarkExclude()</code> , and you must create an observer that does the bookmarking when the button is pressed. See the examples below.

See Also

`enableBookmarking()` for more examples.

Examples

```
## Only run these examples in interactive sessions
if (interactive()) {

# This example shows how to use multiple bookmark buttons. If you only need
# a single bookmark button, see examples in ?enableBookmarking.
ui <- function(request) {
  fluidPage(
    tabsetPanel(id = "tabs",
      tabPanel("One",
        checkboxInput("chk1", "Checkbox 1"),
        bookmarkButton(id = "bookmark1")
      ),
      tabPanel("Two",
        checkboxInput("chk2", "Checkbox 2"),
        bookmarkButton(id = "bookmark2")
      )
    )
  )
}
server <- function(input, output, session) {
  # Need to exclude the buttons from themselves being bookmarked
  setBookmarkExclude(c("bookmark1", "bookmark2"))

  # Trigger bookmarking with either button
  observeEvent(input$bookmark1, {
    session$doBookmark()
  })
  observeEvent(input$bookmark2, {
    session$doBookmark()
  })
}
enableBookmarking(store = "url")
shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

bootstrapLib	<i>Bootstrap libraries</i>
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Description

This function defines a set of web dependencies necessary for using Bootstrap components in a web page.

Usage

```
bootstrapLib(theme = NULL)
```

Arguments

theme	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NULL (the default), which implies a "stock" build of Bootstrap 3. • A <code>bslib::bs_theme()</code> object. This can be used to replace a stock build of Bootstrap 3 with a customized version of Bootstrap 3 or higher. • A character string pointing to an alternative Bootstrap stylesheet (normally a css file within the www directory, e.g. <code>www/bootstrap.css</code>).
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Details

It isn't necessary to call this function if you use `bootstrapPage()` or others which use `bootstrapPage`, such as `fluidPage()`, `navbarPage()`, `fillPage()`, etc, because they already include the Bootstrap web dependencies.

bootstrapPage	<i>Create a Bootstrap page</i>
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Description

Create a Shiny UI page that loads the CSS and JavaScript for **Bootstrap**, and has no content in the page body (other than what you provide).

Usage

```
bootstrapPage(
  ...,
  title = NULL,
  responsive = deprecated(),
  theme = NULL,
  lang = NULL
)

basicPage(...)
```

Arguments

...	The contents of the document body.
title	The browser window title (defaults to the host URL of the page)
responsive	This option is deprecated; it is no longer optional with Bootstrap 3.
theme	One of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NULL (the default), which implies a "stock" build of Bootstrap 3.• A <code>bslib::bs_theme()</code> object. This can be used to replace a stock build of Bootstrap 3 with a customized version of Bootstrap 3 or higher.• A character string pointing to an alternative Bootstrap stylesheet (normally a css file within the www directory, e.g. <code>www/bootstrap.css</code>).
lang	ISO 639-1 language code for the HTML page, such as "en" or "ko". This will be used as the lang in the <code><html></code> tag, as in <code><html lang="en"></code> . The default (NULL) results in an empty string.

Details

This function is primarily intended for users who are proficient in HTML/CSS, and know how to lay out pages in Bootstrap. Most applications should use `fluidPage()` along with layout functions like `fluidRow()` and `sidebarLayout()`.

Value

A UI definition that can be passed to the `shinyUI` function.

Note

The `basicPage` function is deprecated, you should use the `fluidPage()` function instead.

See Also

`fluidPage()`, `fixedPage()`

brushedPoints

Find rows of data selected on an interactive plot.

Description

`brushedPoints()` returns rows from a data frame which are under a brush. `nearPoints()` returns rows from a data frame which are near a click, hover, or double-click. Alternatively, set `allRows = TRUE` to return all rows from the input data with an additional column `selected_` that indicates which rows of the would be selected.

Usage

```
brushedPoints(
  df,
  brush,
  xvar = NULL,
  yvar = NULL,
  panelvar1 = NULL,
  panelvar2 = NULL,
  allRows = FALSE
)

nearPoints(
  df,
  coordinfo,
  xvar = NULL,
  yvar = NULL,
  panelvar1 = NULL,
  panelvar2 = NULL,
  threshold = 5,
  maxpoints = NULL,
  addDist = FALSE,
  allRows = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

df	A data frame from which to select rows.
brush, coordinfo	The data from a brush or click/dblclick/hover event e.g. <code>input\$plot_brush</code> , <code>input\$plot_click</code> .
xvar, yvar	A string giving the name of the variable on the x or y axis. These are only required for base graphics, and must be the name of a column in df.
panelvar1, panelvar2	A string giving the name of a panel variable. For expert use only; in most cases these will be automatically derived from the ggplot2 spec.
allRows	If FALSE (the default) return a data frame containing the selected rows. If TRUE, the input data frame will have a new column, <code>selected_</code> , which indicates whether the row was selected or not.
threshold	A maximum distance (in pixels) to the pointer location. Rows in the data frame will be selected if the distance to the pointer is less than threshold.
maxpoints	Maximum number of rows to return. If NULL (the default), will return all rows within the threshold distance.
addDist	If TRUE, add a column named <code>dist_</code> that contains the distance from the coordinate to the point, in pixels. When no pointer event has yet occurred, the value of <code>dist_</code> will be NA.

Value

A data frame based on df, containing the observations selected by the brush or near the click event. For `nearPoints()`, the rows will be sorted by distance to the event.

If `allRows = TRUE`, then all rows will returned, along with a new `selected_` column that indicates whether or not the point was selected. The output from `nearPoints()` will no longer be sorted, but you can set `addDist = TRUE` to get an additional column that gives the pixel distance to the pointer.

ggplot2

For plots created with `ggplot2`, it is not necessary to specify the column names to `xvar`, `yvar`, `panelvar1`, and `panelvar2` as that information can be automatically derived from the plot specification.

Note, however, that this will not work if you use a computed column, like `aes(speed/2, dist)`. Instead, we recommend that you modify the data first, and then make the plot with "raw" columns in the modified data.

Brushing

If `x` or `y` column is a factor, then it will be coerced to an integer vector. If it is a character vector, then it will be coerced to a factor and then integer vector. This means that the brush will be considered to cover a given character/factor value when it covers the center value.

If the brush is operating in just the `x` or `y` directions (e.g., with `brushOpts(direction = "x")`), then this function will filter out points using just the `x` or `y` variable, whichever is appropriate.

See Also

[plotOutput\(\)](#) for example usage.

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Note that in practice, these examples would need to go in reactives
# or observers.

# This would select all points within 5 pixels of the click
nearPoints(mtcars, input$plot_click)

# Select just the nearest point within 10 pixels of the click
nearPoints(mtcars, input$plot_click, threshold = 10, maxpoints = 1)

## End(Not run)
```

brushOpts

Create an object representing brushing options

Description

This generates an object representing brushing options, to be passed as the brush argument of [imageOutput\(\)](#) or [plotOutput\(\)](#).

Usage

```
brushOpts(
  id,
  fill = "#9cf",
  stroke = "#036",
  opacity = 0.25,
  delay = 300,
  delayType = c("debounce", "throttle"),
  clip = TRUE,
  direction = c("xy", "x", "y"),
  resetOnNew = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

id	Input value name. For example, if the value is "plot_brush", then the coordinates will be available as input\$plot_brush. Multiple imageOutput/plotOutput calls may share the same id value; brushing one image or plot will cause any other brushes with the same id to disappear.
fill	Fill color of the brush. If 'auto', it derives from the link color of the plot's HTML container (if thematic is enabled, and accent is a non-'auto' value, that color is used instead).
stroke	Outline color of the brush. If 'auto', it derives from the foreground color of the plot's HTML container (if thematic is enabled, and fg is a non-'auto' value, that color is used instead).
opacity	Opacity of the brush
delay	How long to delay (in milliseconds) when debouncing or throttling, before sending the brush data to the server.
delayType	The type of algorithm for limiting the number of brush events. Use "throttle" to limit the number of brush events to one every delay milliseconds. Use "debounce" to suspend events while the cursor is moving, and wait until the cursor has been at rest for delay milliseconds before sending an event.
clip	Should the brush area be clipped to the plotting area? If FALSE, then the user will be able to brush outside the plotting area, as long as it is still inside the image.
direction	The direction for brushing. If "xy", the brush can be drawn and moved in both x and y directions. If "x", or "y", the brush will work horizontally or vertically.
resetOnNew	When a new image is sent to the browser (via renderImage()), should the brush be reset? The default, FALSE, is useful if you want to update the plot while keeping the brush. Using TRUE is useful if you want to clear the brush whenever the plot is updated.

See Also

[clickOpts\(\)](#) for clicking events.

callModule	<i>Invoke a Shiny module</i>
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Description

Note: As of Shiny 1.5.0, we recommend using `moduleServer()` instead of `callModule()`, because the syntax is a little easier to understand, and modules created with `moduleServer` can be tested with `testServer()`.

Usage

```
callModule(module, id, ..., session = getDefaultReactiveDomain())
```

Arguments

<code>module</code>	A Shiny module server function
<code>id</code>	An ID string that corresponds with the ID used to call the module's UI function
<code>...</code>	Additional parameters to pass to module server function
<code>session</code>	Session from which to make a child scope (the default should almost always be used)

Value

The return value, if any, from executing the module server function

checkboxGroupInput	<i>Checkbox Group Input Control</i>
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Description

Create a group of checkboxes that can be used to toggle multiple choices independently. The server will receive the input as a character vector of the selected values.

Usage

```
checkboxGroupInput(  
  inputId,  
  label,  
  choices = NULL,  
  selected = NULL,  
  inline = FALSE,  
  width = NULL,  
  choiceNames = NULL,  
  choiceValues = NULL  
)
```

Arguments

inputId	The input slot that will be used to access the value.
label	Display label for the control, or NULL for no label.
choices	List of values to show checkboxes for. If elements of the list are named then that name rather than the value is displayed to the user. If this argument is provided, then choiceNames and choiceValues must not be provided, and vice-versa. The values should be strings; other types (such as logicals and numbers) will be coerced to strings.
selected	The values that should be initially selected, if any.
inline	If TRUE, render the choices inline (i.e. horizontally)
width	The width of the input, e.g. '400px', or '100%'; see validateCssUnit() .
choiceNames, choiceValues	List of names and values, respectively, that are displayed to the user in the app and correspond to the each choice (for this reason, choiceNames and choiceValues must have the same length). If either of these arguments is provided, then the other <i>must</i> be provided and choices <i>must not</i> be provided. The advantage of using both of these over a named list for choices is that choiceNames allows any type of UI object to be passed through (tag objects, icons, HTML code, ...), instead of just simple text. See Examples.

Value

A list of HTML elements that can be added to a UI definition.

Server value

Character vector of values corresponding to the boxes that are checked.

See Also

[checkboxInput\(\)](#), [updateCheckboxGroupInput\(\)](#)

Other input elements: [actionButton\(\)](#), [checkboxInput\(\)](#), [dateInput\(\)](#), [dateRangeInput\(\)](#), [fileInput\(\)](#), [numericInput\(\)](#), [passwordInput\(\)](#), [radioButtons\(\)](#), [selectInput\(\)](#), [sliderInput\(\)](#), [submitButton\(\)](#), [textAreaInput\(\)](#), [textInput\(\)](#), [varSelectInput\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

  ui <- fluidPage(
    checkboxGroupInput("variable", "Variables to show:",
      c("Cylinders" = "cyl",
        "Transmission" = "am",
        "Gears" = "gear")),
    tableOutput("data")
  )

  server <- function(input, output, session) {
    output$data <- renderTable({
      mtcars[, c("mpg", input$variable), drop = FALSE]
    }, rownames = TRUE)
  }
}
```

```
}  
  
shinyApp(ui, server)  
  
ui <- fluidPage(  
  checkboxGroupInput("icons", "Choose icons:",  
    choiceNames =  
      list(icon("calendar"), icon("bed"),  
           icon("cog"), icon("bug")),  
    choiceValues =  
      list("calendar", "bed", "cog", "bug")  
  ),  
  textOutput("txt")  
)  
  
server <- function(input, output, session) {  
  output$txt <- renderText({  
    icons <- paste(input$icons, collapse = ", ")  
    paste("You chose", icons)  
  })  
}  
  
shinyApp(ui, server)  
}
```

checkboxInput

Checkbox Input Control

Description

Create a checkbox that can be used to specify logical values.

Usage

```
checkboxInput(inputId, label, value = FALSE, width = NULL)
```

Arguments

inputId	The input slot that will be used to access the value.
label	Display label for the control, or NULL for no label.
value	Initial value (TRUE or FALSE).
width	The width of the input, e.g. '400px', or '100%'; see validateCssUnit() .

Value

A checkbox control that can be added to a UI definition.

Server value

TRUE if checked, FALSE otherwise.

See Also

[checkboxGroupInput\(\)](#), [updateCheckboxInput\(\)](#)

Other input elements: [actionButton\(\)](#), [checkboxGroupInput\(\)](#), [dateInput\(\)](#), [dateRangeInput\(\)](#), [fileInput\(\)](#), [numericInput\(\)](#), [passwordInput\(\)](#), [radioButtons\(\)](#), [selectInput\(\)](#), [sliderInput\(\)](#), [submitButton\(\)](#), [textAreaInput\(\)](#), [textInput\(\)](#), [varSelectInput\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

  ui <- fluidPage(
    checkboxInput("somevalue", "Some value", FALSE),
    verbatimTextOutput("value")
  )
  server <- function(input, output) {
    output$value <- renderText({ input$somevalue })
  }
  shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

column

Create a column within a UI definition

Description

Create a column for use within a [fluidRow\(\)](#) or [fixedRow\(\)](#)

Usage

```
column(width, ..., offset = 0)
```

Arguments

width	The grid width of the column (must be between 1 and 12)
...	Elements to include within the column
offset	The number of columns to offset this column from the end of the previous column.

Value

A column that can be included within a [fluidRow\(\)](#) or [fixedRow\(\)](#).

See Also

[fluidRow\(\)](#), [fixedRow\(\)](#).

Examples

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

  ui <- fluidPage(
    fluidRow(
      column(4,
        sliderInput("obs", "Number of observations:",
                    min = 1, max = 1000, value = 500)
      ),
      column(8,
        plotOutput("distPlot")
      )
    )
  )

  server <- function(input, output) {
    output$distPlot <- renderPlot({
      hist(rnorm(input$obs))
    })
  }

  shinyApp(ui, server)

  ui <- fluidPage(
    fluidRow(
      column(width = 4,
        "4"
      ),
      column(width = 3, offset = 2,
        "3 offset 2"
      )
    )
  )
  shinyApp(ui, server = function(input, output) { })
}
```

conditionalPanel

Conditional Panel

Description

Creates a panel that is visible or not, depending on the value of a JavaScript expression. The JS expression is evaluated once at startup and whenever Shiny detects a relevant change in input/output.

Usage

```
conditionalPanel(condition, ..., ns = NS(NULL))
```

Arguments

condition	A JavaScript expression that will be evaluated repeatedly to determine whether the panel should be displayed.
...	Elements to include in the panel.
ns	The <code>namespace()</code> object of the current module, if any.

Details

In the JS expression, you can refer to input and output JavaScript objects that contain the current values of input and output. For example, if you have an input with an id of foo, then you can use `input.foo` to read its value. (Be sure not to modify the input/output objects, as this may cause unpredictable behavior.)

Note

You are not recommended to use special JavaScript characters such as a period `.` in the input id's, but if you do use them anyway, for example, `inputId = "foo.bar"`, you will have to use `input["foo.bar"]` instead of `input.foo.bar` to read the input value.

Examples

```
## Only run this example in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {
  ui <- fluidPage(
    sidebarPanel(
      selectInput("plotType", "Plot Type",
        c(Scatter = "scatter", Histogram = "hist")
      ),
      # Only show this panel if the plot type is a histogram
      conditionalPanel(
        condition = "input.plotType == 'hist'",
        selectInput(
          "breaks", "Breaks",
          c("Sturges", "Scott", "Freedman-Diaconis", "[Custom]" = "custom")
        ),
        # Only show this panel if Custom is selected
        conditionalPanel(
          condition = "input.breaks == 'custom'",
          sliderInput("breakCount", "Break Count", min = 1, max = 50, value = 10)
        )
      )
    ),
    mainPanel(
      plotOutput("plot")
    )
  )

  server <- function(input, output) {
    x <- rnorm(100)
    y <- rnorm(100)

    output$plot <- renderPlot({
      if (input$plotType == "scatter") {
        plot(x, y)
      } else {
```

```

        breaks <- input$breaks
        if (breaks == "custom") {
          breaks <- input$breakCount
        }

        hist(x, breaks = breaks)
      }
    })
  }

  shinyApp(ui, server)
}

```

createRenderFunction *Implement render functions*

Description

This function is a wrapper for [markRenderFunction\(\)](#) which provides support for async computation via promises.

Usage

```

createRenderFunction(
  func,
  transform = function(value, session, name, ...) value,
  outputFunc = NULL,
  outputArgs = NULL,
  cacheHint = "auto",
  cacheWriteHook = NULL,
  cacheReadHook = NULL
)

```

Arguments

func	A function without parameters, that returns user data. If the returned value is a promise, then the render function will proceed in async mode.
transform	A function that takes four arguments: <code>value</code> , <code>session</code> , <code>name</code> , and <code>...</code> (for future-proofing). This function will be invoked each time a value is returned from <code>func</code> , and is responsible for changing the value into a JSON-ready value to be JSON-encoded and sent to the browser.
outputFunc	The UI function that is used (or most commonly used) with this render function. This can be used in R Markdown documents to create complete output widgets out of just the render function.
outputArgs	A list of arguments to pass to the <code>uiFunc</code> . Render functions should include <code>outputArgs = list()</code> in their own parameter list, and pass through the value to <code>markRenderFunction</code> , to allow app authors to customize outputs. (Currently, this is only supported for dynamically generated UIs, such as those created by Shiny code snippets embedded in R Markdown documents).

cacheHint	One of "auto", FALSE, or some other information to identify this instance for caching using <code>bindCache()</code> . If "auto", it will try to automatically infer caching information. If FALSE, do not allow caching for the object. Some render functions (such as <code>renderPlot</code>) contain internal state that makes them unsuitable for caching.
cacheWriteHook	Used if the render function is passed to <code>bindCache()</code> . This is an optional callback function to invoke before saving the value from the render function to the cache. This function must accept one argument, the value returned from <code>renderFunc</code> , and should return the value to store in the cache.
cacheReadHook	Used if the render function is passed to <code>bindCache()</code> . This is an optional callback function to invoke after reading a value from the cache (if there is a cache hit). The function will be passed one argument, the value retrieved from the cache. This can be useful when some side effect needs to occur for a render function to behave correctly. For example, some render functions call <code>createWebDependency()</code> so that Shiny is able to serve JS and CSS resources.

Value

An annotated render function, ready to be assigned to an output slot.

See Also

`quoToFunction()`, `markRenderFunction()`.

Examples

```
# A very simple render function
renderTriple <- function(x) {
  x <- substitute(x)
  if (!rlang::is_quosure(x)) {
    x <- rlang::new_quosure(x, env = parent.frame())
  }
  func <- quoToFunction(x, "renderTriple")

  createRenderFunction(
    func,
    transform = function(value, session, name, ...) {
      paste(rep(value, 3), collapse=", ")
    },
    outputFunc = textOutput
  )
}

# Test render function from the console
a <- 1
r <- renderTriple({ a + 1 })
a <- 2
r()
```

createWebDependency *Create a web dependency*

Description

Ensure that a file-based HTML dependency (from the `htmltools` package) can be served over Shiny's HTTP server. This function works by using `addResourcePath()` to map the HTML dependency's directory to a URL.

Usage

```
createWebDependency(dependency, scrubFile = TRUE)
```

Arguments

dependency	A single HTML dependency object, created using <code>htmltools::htmlDependency()</code> . If the <code>src</code> value is named, then <code>href</code> and/or <code>file</code> names must be present.
scrubFile	If <code>TRUE</code> (the default), remove <code>src\$file</code> for the dependency. This prevents the local file path from being sent to the client when dynamic web dependencies are used. If <code>FALSE</code> , don't remove <code>src\$file</code> . Setting it to <code>FALSE</code> should be needed only in very unusual cases.

Value

A single HTML dependency object that has an `href`-named element in its `src`.

dateInput *Create date input*

Description

Creates a text input which, when clicked on, brings up a calendar that the user can click on to select dates.

Usage

```
dateInput(  
  inputId,  
  label,  
  value = NULL,  
  min = NULL,  
  max = NULL,  
  format = "yyyy-mm-dd",  
  startview = "month",  
  weekstart = 0,  
  language = "en",  
  width = NULL,  
  autoclose = TRUE,  
  datesdisabled = NULL,  
  daysofweekdisabled = NULL  
)
```

Arguments

inputId	The input slot that will be used to access the value.
label	Display label for the control, or NULL for no label.
value	The starting date. Either a Date object, or a string in yyyy-mm-dd format. If NULL (the default), will use the current date in the client's time zone.
min	The minimum allowed date. Either a Date object, or a string in yyyy-mm-dd format.
max	The maximum allowed date. Either a Date object, or a string in yyyy-mm-dd format.
format	The format of the date to display in the browser. Defaults to "yyyy-mm-dd".
startview	The date range shown when the input object is first clicked. Can be "month" (the default), "year", or "decade".
weekstart	Which day is the start of the week. Should be an integer from 0 (Sunday) to 6 (Saturday).
language	The language used for month and day names. Default is "en". Other valid values include "ar", "az", "bg", "bs", "ca", "cs", "cy", "da", "de", "el", "en-AU", "en-GB", "eo", "es", "et", "eu", "fa", "fi", "fo", "fr-CH", "fr", "gl", "he", "hr", "hu", "hy", "id", "is", "it-CH", "it", "ja", "ka", "kh", "kk", "ko", "kr", "lt", "lv", "me", "mk", "mn", "ms", "nb", "nl-BE", "nl", "no", "pl", "pt-BR", "pt", "ro", "rs-latin", "rs", "ru", "sk", "sl", "sq", "sr-latin", "sr", "sv", "sw", "th", "tr", "uk", "vi", "zh-CN", and "zh-TW".
width	The width of the input, e.g. '400px', or '100%'; see validateCssUnit() .
autoclose	Whether or not to close the datepicker immediately when a date is selected.
datesdisabled	Which dates should be disabled. Either a Date object, or a string in yyyy-mm-dd format.
daysofweekdisabled	Days of the week that should be disabled. Should be a integer vector with values from 0 (Sunday) to 6 (Saturday).

Details

The date format string specifies how the date will be displayed in the browser. It allows the following values:

- yy Year without century (12)
- yyyy Year with century (2012)
- mm Month number, with leading zero (01-12)
- m Month number, without leading zero (1-12)
- M Abbreviated month name
- MM Full month name
- dd Day of month with leading zero
- d Day of month without leading zero
- D Abbreviated weekday name
- DD Full weekday name

Server value

A [Date](#) vector of length 1.

See Also

[dateRangeInput\(\)](#), [updateDateInput\(\)](#)

Other input elements: [actionButton\(\)](#), [checkboxGroupInput\(\)](#), [checkboxInput\(\)](#), [dateRangeInput\(\)](#), [fileInput\(\)](#), [numericInput\(\)](#), [passwordInput\(\)](#), [radioButtons\(\)](#), [selectInput\(\)](#), [sliderInput\(\)](#), [submitButton\(\)](#), [textAreaInput\(\)](#), [textInput\(\)](#), [varSelectInput\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

  ui <- fluidPage(
    dateInput("date1", "Date:", value = "2012-02-29"),

    # Default value is the date in client's time zone
    dateInput("date2", "Date:"),

    # value is always yyyy-mm-dd, even if the display format is different
    dateInput("date3", "Date:", value = "2012-02-29", format = "mm/dd/yy"),

    # Pass in a Date object
    dateInput("date4", "Date:", value = Sys.Date()-10),

    # Use different language and different first day of week
    dateInput("date5", "Date:",
              language = "ru",
              weekstart = 1),

    # Start with decade view instead of default month view
    dateInput("date6", "Date:",
              startview = "decade"),

    # Disable Mondays and Tuesdays.
    dateInput("date7", "Date:", daysofweekdisabled = c(1,2)),

    # Disable specific dates.
    dateInput("date8", "Date:", value = "2012-02-29",
              datesdisabled = c("2012-03-01", "2012-03-02"))
  )

  shinyApp(ui, server = function(input, output) { })
}
```

Description

Creates a pair of text inputs which, when clicked on, bring up calendars that the user can click on to select dates.

Usage

```
dateRangeInput(
  inputId,
  label,
  start = NULL,
  end = NULL,
  min = NULL,
  max = NULL,
  format = "yyyy-mm-dd",
  startview = "month",
  weekstart = 0,
  language = "en",
  separator = " to ",
  width = NULL,
  autoclose = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

inputId	The input slot that will be used to access the value.
label	Display label for the control, or NULL for no label.
start	The initial start date. Either a Date object, or a string in yyyy-mm-dd format. If NULL (the default), will use the current date in the client's time zone.
end	The initial end date. Either a Date object, or a string in yyyy-mm-dd format. If NULL (the default), will use the current date in the client's time zone.
min	The minimum allowed date. Either a Date object, or a string in yyyy-mm-dd format.
max	The maximum allowed date. Either a Date object, or a string in yyyy-mm-dd format.
format	The format of the date to display in the browser. Defaults to "yyyy-mm-dd".
startview	The date range shown when the input object is first clicked. Can be "month" (the default), "year", or "decade".
weekstart	Which day is the start of the week. Should be an integer from 0 (Sunday) to 6 (Saturday).
language	The language used for month and day names. Default is "en". Other valid values include "ar", "az", "bg", "bs", "ca", "cs", "cy", "da", "de", "el", "en-AU", "en-GB", "eo", "es", "et", "eu", "fa", "fi", "fo", "fr-CH", "fr", "gl", "he", "hr", "hu", "hy", "id", "is", "it-CH", "it", "ja", "ka", "kh", "kk", "ko", "kr", "lt", "lv", "me", "mk", "mn", "ms", "nb", "nl-BE", "nl", "no", "pl", "pt-BR", "pt", "ro", "rs-latin", "rs", "ru", "sk", "sl", "sq", "sr-latin", "sr", "sv", "sw", "th", "tr", "uk", "vi", "zh-CN", and "zh-TW".
separator	String to display between the start and end input boxes.
width	The width of the input, e.g. '400px', or '100%'; see validateCssUnit() .
autoclose	Whether or not to close the datepicker immediately when a date is selected.

Details

The date format string specifies how the date will be displayed in the browser. It allows the following values:

- yy Year without century (12)
- yyyy Year with century (2012)
- mm Month number, with leading zero (01-12)
- m Month number, without leading zero (1-12)
- M Abbreviated month name
- MM Full month name
- dd Day of month with leading zero
- d Day of month without leading zero
- D Abbreviated weekday name
- DD Full weekday name

Server value

A [Date](#) vector of length 2.

See Also

[dateInput\(\)](#), [updateDateRangeInput\(\)](#)

Other input elements: [actionButton\(\)](#), [checkboxGroupInput\(\)](#), [checkboxInput\(\)](#), [dateInput\(\)](#), [fileInput\(\)](#), [numericInput\(\)](#), [passwordInput\(\)](#), [radioButtons\(\)](#), [selectInput\(\)](#), [sliderInput\(\)](#), [submitButton\(\)](#), [textAreaInput\(\)](#), [textInput\(\)](#), [varSelectInput\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

  ui <- fluidPage(
    dateRangeInput("daterange1", "Date range:",
      start = "2001-01-01",
      end   = "2010-12-31"),

    # Default start and end is the current date in the client's time zone
    dateRangeInput("daterange2", "Date range:"),

    # start and end are always specified in yyyy-mm-dd, even if the display
    # format is different
    dateRangeInput("daterange3", "Date range:",
      start = "2001-01-01",
      end   = "2010-12-31",
      min   = "2001-01-01",
      max   = "2012-12-21",
      format = "mm/dd/yy",
      separator = " - "),

    # Pass in Date objects
    dateRangeInput("daterange4", "Date range:",
      start = Sys.Date()-10,
```

```

        end = Sys.Date()+10),

# Use different language and different first day of week
dateRangeInput("daterange5", "Date range:",
               language = "de",
               weekstart = 1),

# Start with decade view instead of default month view
dateRangeInput("daterange6", "Date range:",
               startview = "decade")
)

shinyApp(ui, server = function(input, output) { })
}

```

debounce

Slow down a reactive expression with `debounce`/`throttle`

Description

Transforms a reactive expression by preventing its invalidation signals from being sent unnecessarily often. This lets you ignore a very "chatty" reactive expression until it becomes idle, which is useful when the intermediate values don't matter as much as the final value, and the downstream calculations that depend on the reactive expression take a long time. `debounce` and `throttle` use different algorithms for slowing down invalidation signals; see [Details](#).

Usage

```
debounce(r, millis, priority = 100, domain = getDefaultReactiveDomain())
```

```
throttle(r, millis, priority = 100, domain = getDefaultReactiveDomain())
```

Arguments

<code>r</code>	A reactive expression (that invalidates too often).
<code>millis</code>	The <code>debounce</code> / <code>throttle</code> time window. You may optionally pass a no-arg function or reactive expression instead, e.g. to let the end-user control the time window.
<code>priority</code>	<code>Debounce</code> / <code>throttle</code> is implemented under the hood using observers . Use this parameter to set the priority of these observers. Generally, this should be higher than the priorities of downstream observers and outputs (which default to zero).
<code>domain</code>	See domains .

Details

This is not a true `debounce`/`throttle` in that it will not prevent `r` from being called many times (in fact it may be called more times than usual), but rather, the reactive invalidation signal that is produced by `r` is `debounced`/`throttled` instead. Therefore, these functions should be used when `r` is cheap but the things it will trigger (downstream outputs and reactives) are expensive.

`Debouncing` means that every invalidation from `r` will be held for the specified time window. If `r` invalidates again within that time window, then the timer starts over again. This means that as long

as invalidations continually arrive from *r* within the time window, the debounced reactive will not invalidate at all. Only after the invalidations stop (or slow down sufficiently) will the downstream invalidation be sent.

```
000-00-00---- => -----0-
```

(In this graphical depiction, each character represents a unit of time, and the time window is 3 characters.)

Throttling, on the other hand, delays invalidation if the *throttled* reactive recently (within the time window) invalidated. New *r* invalidations do not reset the time window. This means that if invalidations continually come from *r* within the time window, the throttled reactive will invalidate regularly, at a rate equal to or slower than the time window.

```
000-00-00---- => 0--0--0--0---
```

Limitations

Because R is single threaded, we can't come close to guaranteeing that the timing of `debounce`/`throttle` (or any other timing-related functions in Shiny) will be consistent or accurate; at the time we want to emit an invalidation signal, R may be performing a different task and we have no way to interrupt it (nor would we necessarily want to if we could). Therefore, it's best to think of the time windows you pass to these functions as minimums.

You may also see undesirable behavior if the amount of time spent doing downstream processing for each change approaches or exceeds the time window: in this case, `debounce`/`throttle` may not have any effect, as the time each subsequent event is considered is already after the time window has expired.

Examples

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {
  options(device.ask.default = FALSE)

  library(shiny)
  library(magrittr)

  ui <- fluidPage(
    plotOutput("plot", click = clickOpts("hover")),
    helpText("Quickly click on the plot above, while watching the result table:"),
    tableOutput("result")
  )

  server <- function(input, output, session) {
    hover <- reactive({
      if (is.null(input$hover))
        list(x = NA, y = NA)
      else
        input$hover
    })
    hover_d <- hover %>% debounce(1000)
    hover_t <- hover %>% throttle(1000)

    output$plot <- renderPlot({
      plot(cars)
    })

    output$result <- renderTable({
```

```

    data.frame(
      mode = c("raw", "throttle", "debounce"),
      x = c(hover()$x, hover_t()$x, hover_d()$x),
      y = c(hover()$y, hover_t()$y, hover_d()$y)
    )
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
}

```

domains

*Reactive domains***Description**

Reactive domains are a mechanism for establishing ownership over reactive primitives (like reactive expressions and observers), even if the set of reactive primitives is dynamically created. This is useful for lifetime management (i.e. destroying observers when the Shiny session that created them ends) and error handling.

Usage

```

getDefaultReactiveDomain()

withReactiveDomain(domain, expr)

onReactiveDomainEnded(domain, callback, failIfNull = FALSE)

```

Arguments

domain	A valid domain object (for example, a Shiny session), or NULL
expr	An expression to evaluate under domain
callback	A callback function to be invoked
failIfNull	If TRUE then an error is given if the domain is NULL

Details

At any given time, there can be either a single "default" reactive domain object, or none (i.e. the reactive domain object is NULL). You can access the current default reactive domain by calling `getDefaultReactiveDomain`.

Unless you specify otherwise, newly created observers and reactive expressions will be assigned to the current default domain (if any). You can override this assignment by providing an explicit domain argument to `reactive()` or `observe()`.

For advanced usage, it's possible to override the default domain using `withReactiveDomain`. The domain argument will be made the default domain while `expr` is evaluated.

Implementers of new reactive primitives can use `onReactiveDomainEnded` as a convenience function for registering callbacks. If the reactive domain is NULL and `failIfNull` is FALSE, then the callback will never be invoked.

downloadButton	<i>Create a download button or link</i>
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Description

Use these functions to create a download button or link; when clicked, it will initiate a browser download. The filename and contents are specified by the corresponding [downloadHandler\(\)](#) defined in the server function.

Usage

```
downloadButton(  
  outputId,  
  label = "Download",  
  class = NULL,  
  ...,  
  icon = shiny::icon("download")  
)  
  
downloadLink(outputId, label = "Download", class = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

outputId	The name of the output slot that the downloadHandler is assigned to.
label	The label that should appear on the button.
class	Additional CSS classes to apply to the tag, if any.
...	Other arguments to pass to the container tag function.
icon	An icon() to appear on the button. Default is icon("download").

See Also

[downloadHandler\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:  
ui <- fluidPage(  
  downloadButton("downloadData", "Download")  
)  
  
server <- function(input, output) {  
  # Our dataset  
  data <- mtcars  
  
  output$downloadData <- downloadHandler(  
    filename = function() {  
      paste("data-", Sys.Date(), ".csv", sep="")  
    },  
    content = function(file) {  
      write.csv(data, file)  
    }  
  )  
}
```

```

}

shinyApp(ui, server)

## End(Not run)

```

downloadHandler

File Downloads

Description

Allows content from the Shiny application to be made available to the user as file downloads (for example, downloading the currently visible data as a CSV file). Both filename and contents can be calculated dynamically at the time the user initiates the download. Assign the return value to a slot on output in your server function, and in the UI use [downloadButton\(\)](#) or [downloadLink\(\)](#) to make the download available.

Usage

```
downloadHandler(filename, content, contentType = NA, outputArgs = list())
```

Arguments

filename	A string of the filename, including extension, that the user's web browser should default to when downloading the file; or a function that returns such a string. (Reactive values and functions may be used from this function.)
content	A function that takes a single argument file that is a file path (string) of a nonexistent temp file, and writes the content to that file path. (Reactive values and functions may be used from this function.)
contentType	A string of the download's content type , for example "text/csv" or "image/png". If NULL or NA, the content type will be guessed based on the filename extension, or application/octet-stream if the extension is unknown.
outputArgs	A list of arguments to be passed through to the implicit call to downloadButton() when downloadHandler is used in an interactive R Markdown document.

Examples

```

## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

  ui <- fluidPage(
    downloadButton("downloadData", "Download")
  )

  server <- function(input, output) {
    # Our dataset
    data <- mtcars

    output$downloadData <- downloadHandler(
      filename = function() {
        paste("data-", Sys.Date(), ".csv", sep="")
      }
    )
  }
}

```

```

    },
    content = function(file) {
      write.csv(data, file)
    }
  )
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
}

```

enableBookmarking	<i>Enable bookmarking for a Shiny application</i>
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Description

There are two types of bookmarking: saving an application's state to disk on the server, and encoding the application's state in a URL. For state that has been saved to disk, the state can be restored with the corresponding state ID. For URL-encoded state, the state of the application is encoded in the URL, and no server-side storage is needed.

URL-encoded bookmarking is appropriate for applications where there not many input values that need to be recorded. Some browsers have a length limit for URLs of about 2000 characters, and if there are many inputs, the length of the URL can exceed that limit.

Saved-on-server bookmarking is appropriate when there are many inputs, or when the bookmarked state requires storing files.

Usage

```
enableBookmarking(store = c("url", "server", "disable"))
```

Arguments

store	Either "url", which encodes all of the relevant values in a URL, "server", which saves to disk on the server, or "disable", which disables any previously-enabled bookmarking.
-------	--

Details

For restoring state to work properly, the UI must be a function that takes one argument, request. In most Shiny applications, the UI is not a function; it might have the form `fluidPage(...)`. Converting it to a function is as simple as wrapping it in a function, as in `function(request) { fluidPage(...) }`.

By default, all input values will be bookmarked, except for the values of `passwordInputs`. `fileInputs` will be saved if the state is saved on a server, but not if the state is encoded in a URL.

When bookmarking state, arbitrary values can be stored, by passing a function as the `onBookmark` argument. That function will be passed a `ShinySaveState` object. The `values` field of the object is a list which can be manipulated to save extra information. Additionally, if the state is being saved on the server, and the `dir` field of that object can be used to save extra information to files in that directory.

For saved-to-server state, this is how the state directory is chosen:

- If running in a hosting environment such as Shiny Server or Connect, the hosting environment will choose the directory.
- If running an app in a directory with `runApp()`, the saved states will be saved in a subdirectory of the app called `shiny_bookmarks`.
- If running a Shiny app object that is generated from code (not run from a directory), the saved states will be saved in a subdirectory of the current working directory called `shiny_bookmarks`.

When used with `shinyApp()`, this function must be called before `shinyApp()`, or in the `shinyApp()`'s `onStart` function. An alternative to calling the `enableBookmarking()` function is to use the `enableBookmarking` *argument* for `shinyApp()`. See examples below.

See Also

`onBookmark()`, `onBookmarked()`, `onRestore()`, and `onRestored()` for registering callback functions that are invoked when the state is bookmarked or restored.

Also see `updateQueryString()`.

Examples

```
## Only run these examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

  # Basic example with state encoded in URL
  ui <- function(request) {
    fluidPage(
      textInput("txt", "Text"),
      checkboxInput("chk", "Checkbox"),
      bookmarkButton()
    )
  }
  server <- function(input, output, session) { }
  enableBookmarking("url")
  shinyApp(ui, server)

  # An alternative to calling enableBookmarking(): use shinyApp's
  # enableBookmarking argument
  shinyApp(ui, server, enableBookmarking = "url")

  # Same basic example with state saved to disk
  enableBookmarking("server")
  shinyApp(ui, server)

  # Save/restore arbitrary values
  ui <- function(req) {
    fluidPage(
      textInput("txt", "Text"),
      checkboxInput("chk", "Checkbox"),
      bookmarkButton(),
      br(),
      textOutput("lastSaved")
    )
  }
}
```

```

server <- function(input, output, session) {
  vals <- reactiveValues(savedTime = NULL)
  output$lastSaved <- renderText({
    if (!is.null(vals$savedTime))
      paste("Last saved at", vals$savedTime)
    else
      ""
  })

  onBookmark(function(state) {
    vals$savedTime <- Sys.time()
    # state is a mutable reference object, and we can add arbitrary values
    # to it.
    state$values$time <- vals$savedTime
  })
  onRestore(function(state) {
    vals$savedTime <- state$values$time
  })
}
enableBookmarking(store = "url")
shinyApp(ui, server)

# Usable with dynamic UI (set the slider, then change the text input,
# click the bookmark button)
ui <- function(request) {
  fluidPage(
    sliderInput("slider", "Slider", 1, 100, 50),
    uiOutput("ui"),
    bookmarkButton()
  )
}
server <- function(input, output, session) {
  output$ui <- renderUI({
    textInput("txt", "Text", input$slider)
  })
}
enableBookmarking("url")
shinyApp(ui, server)

# Exclude specific inputs (The only input that will be saved in this
# example is chk)
ui <- function(request) {
  fluidPage(
    passwordInput("pw", "Password"), # Passwords are never saved
    sliderInput("slider", "Slider", 1, 100, 50), # Manually excluded below
    checkboxInput("chk", "Checkbox"),
    bookmarkButton()
  )
}
server <- function(input, output, session) {
  setBookmarkExclude("slider")
}
enableBookmarking("url")
shinyApp(ui, server)

```

```

# Update the browser's location bar every time an input changes. This should
# not be used with enableBookmarking("server"), because that would create a
# new saved state on disk every time the user changes an input.
ui <- function(req) {
  fluidPage(
    textInput("txt", "Text"),
    checkboxInput("chk", "Checkbox")
  )
}
server <- function(input, output, session) {
  observe({
    # Trigger this observer every time an input changes
    reactiveValuesToList(input)
    session$doBookmark()
  })
  onBookmarked(function(url) {
    updateQueryString(url)
  })
}
enableBookmarking("url")
shinyApp(ui, server)

# Save/restore uploaded files
ui <- function(request) {
  fluidPage(
    sidebarLayout(
      sidebarPanel(
        fileInput("file1", "Choose CSV File", multiple = TRUE,
          accept = c(
            "text/csv",
            "text/comma-separated-values,text/plain",
            ".csv"
          )
        ),
        tags$hr(),
        checkboxInput("header", "Header", TRUE),
        bookmarkButton()
      ),
      mainPanel(
        tableOutput("contents")
      )
    )
  )
}
server <- function(input, output) {
  output$contents <- renderTable({
    inFile <- input$file1
    if (is.null(inFile))
      return(NULL)

    if (nrow(inFile) == 1) {
      read.csv(inFile$datapath, header = input$header)
    } else {
      data.frame(x = "multiple files")
    }
  })
}

```

```

    })
  }
  enableBookmarking("server")
  shinyApp(ui, server)
}

```

exportTestValues	<i>Register expressions for export in test mode</i>
------------------	---

Description

This function registers expressions that will be evaluated when a test export event occurs. These events are triggered by accessing a snapshot URL.

Usage

```

exportTestValues(
  ...,
  quoted_ = FALSE,
  env_ = parent.frame(),
  session_ = getDefaultReactiveDomain()
)

```

Arguments

...	Named arguments that are quoted or unquoted expressions that will be captured and evaluated when snapshot URL is visited.
quoted_	Are the expression quoted? Default is FALSE.
env_	The environment in which the expression should be evaluated.
session_	A Shiny session object.

Details

This function only has an effect if the app is launched in test mode. This is done by calling `runApp()` with `test.mode=TRUE`, or by setting the global option `shiny.testmode` to `TRUE`.

Examples

```

## Only run this example in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

  options(shiny.testmode = TRUE)

  # This application shows the test snapshot URL; clicking on it will
  # fetch the input, output, and exported values in JSON format.
  shinyApp(
    ui = basicPage(
      h4("Snapshot URL: "),
      uiOutput("url"),
      h4("Current values:"),
      verbatimTextOutput("values"),

```

```

    actionButton("inc", "Increment x")
  ),

  server = function(input, output, session) {
    vals <- reactiveValues(x = 1)
    y <- reactive({ vals$x + 1 })

    observeEvent(input$inc, {
      vals$x <<- vals$x + 1
    })

    exportTestValues(
      x = vals$x,
      y = y()
    )

    output$url <- renderUI({
      url <- session$getTestSnapshotUrl(format="json")
      a(href = url, url)
    })

    output$values <- renderText({
      paste0("vals$x: ", vals$x, "\ny: ", y())
    })
  }
}

```

 exprToFunction

Convert an expression to a function

Description

This is to be called from another function, because it will attempt to get an unquoted expression from two calls back. Note: as of Shiny 1.6.0, it is recommended to use [quoToFunction\(\)](#) instead.

Usage

```
exprToFunction(expr, env = parent.frame(), quoted = FALSE)
```

Arguments

expr	A quoted or unquoted expression, or a function.
env	The desired environment for the function. Defaults to the calling environment two steps back.
quoted	Is the expression quoted?

Details

If expr is a quoted expression, then this just converts it to a function. If expr is a function, then this simply returns expr (and prints a deprecation message). If expr was a non-quoted expression from two calls back, then this will quote the original expression and convert it to a function.

Examples

```
# Example of a new renderer, similar to renderText
# This is something that toolkit authors will do
renderTriple <- function(expr, env=parent.frame(), quoted=FALSE) {
  # Convert expr to a function
  func <- shiny::exprToFunction(expr, env, quoted)

  function() {
    value <- func()
    paste(rep(value, 3), collapse=", ")
  }
}

# Example of using the renderer.
# This is something that app authors will do.
values <- reactiveValues(A="text")

## Not run:
# Create an output object
output$tripleA <- renderTriple({
  values$A
})

## End(Not run)

# At the R console, you can experiment with the renderer using isolate()
tripleA <- renderTriple({
  values$A
})

isolate(tripleA())
# "text, text, text"
```

fileInput

File Upload Control

Description

Create a file upload control that can be used to upload one or more files.

Usage

```
fileInput(
  inputId,
  label,
  multiple = FALSE,
  accept = NULL,
  width = NULL,
  buttonLabel = "Browse...",
  placeholder = "No file selected"
)
```

Arguments

inputId	The input slot that will be used to access the value.
label	Display label for the control, or NULL for no label.
multiple	Whether the user should be allowed to select and upload multiple files at once. Does not work on older browsers, including Internet Explorer 9 and earlier.
accept	A character vector of "unique file type specifiers" which gives the browser a hint as to the type of file the server expects. Many browsers use this prevent the user from selecting an invalid file. A unique file type specifier can be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A case insensitive extension like .csv or .rds. • A valid MIME type, like text/plain or application/pdf • One of audio/*, video/*, or image/* meaning any audio, video, or image type, respectively.
width	The width of the input, e.g. '400px', or '100%'; see validateCssUnit() .
buttonLabel	The label used on the button. Can be text or an HTML tag object.
placeholder	The text to show before a file has been uploaded.

Details

Whenever a file upload completes, the corresponding input variable is set to a dataframe. See the Server value section.

Server value

A data.frame that contains one row for each selected file, and following columns:

name The filename provided by the web browser. This is **not** the path to read to get at the actual data that was uploaded (see datapath column).

size The size of the uploaded data, in bytes.

type The MIME type reported by the browser (for example, text/plain), or empty string if the browser didn't know.

datapath The path to a temp file that contains the data that was uploaded. This file may be deleted if the user performs another upload operation.

See Also

Other input elements: [actionButton\(\)](#), [checkboxGroupInput\(\)](#), [checkboxInput\(\)](#), [dateInput\(\)](#), [dateRangeInput\(\)](#), [numericInput\(\)](#), [passwordInput\(\)](#), [radioButtons\(\)](#), [selectInput\(\)](#), [sliderInput\(\)](#), [submitButton\(\)](#), [textAreaInput\(\)](#), [textInput\(\)](#), [varSelectInput\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

  ui <- fluidPage(
    sidebarLayout(
      sidebarPanel(
        fileInput("file1", "Choose CSV File", accept = ".csv"),
        checkboxInput("header", "Header", TRUE)
      )
    )
  )
}
```

```

    ),
    mainPanel(
      tableOutput("contents")
    )
  )
)

server <- function(input, output) {
  output$contents <- renderTable({
    file <- input$file1
    ext <- tools::file_ext(file$datapath)

    req(file)
    validate(need(ext == "csv", "Please upload a csv file"))

    read.csv(file$datapath, header = input$header)
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
}

```

fillPage

Create a page that fills the window

Description

fillPage creates a page whose height and width always fill the available area of the browser window.

Usage

```

fillPage(
  ...,
  padding = 0,
  title = NULL,
  bootstrap = TRUE,
  theme = NULL,
  lang = NULL
)

```

Arguments

...	Elements to include within the page.
padding	Padding to use for the body. This can be a numeric vector (which will be interpreted as pixels) or a character vector with valid CSS lengths. The length can be between one and four. If one, then that value will be used for all four sides. If two, then the first value will be used for the top and bottom, while the second value will be used for left and right. If three, then the first will be used for top, the second will be left and right, and the third will be bottom. If four, then the values will be interpreted as top, right, bottom, and left respectively.

title	The title to use for the browser window/tab (it will not be shown in the document).
bootstrap	If TRUE, load the Bootstrap CSS library.
theme	URL to alternative Bootstrap stylesheet.
lang	ISO 639-1 language code for the HTML page, such as "en" or "ko". This will be used as the lang in the <html> tag, as in <html lang="en">. The default (NULL) results in an empty string.

Details

The `fluidPage()` and `fixedPage()` functions are used for creating web pages that are laid out from the top down, leaving whitespace at the bottom if the page content's height is smaller than the browser window, and scrolling if the content is larger than the window.

`fillPage` is designed to latch the document body's size to the size of the window. This makes it possible to fill it with content that also scales to the size of the window.

For example, `fluidPage(plotOutput("plot", height = "100%"))` will not work as expected; the plot element's effective height will be 0, because the plot's containing elements (<div> and <body>) have *automatic* height; that is, they determine their own height based on the height of their contained elements. However, `fillPage(plotOutput("plot", height = "100%"))` will work because `fillPage` fixes the <body> height at 100% of the window height.

Note that `fillPage(plotOutput("plot"))` will not cause the plot to fill the page. Like most Shiny output widgets, `plotOutput`'s default height is a fixed number of pixels. You must explicitly set `height = "100%"` if you want a plot (or `htmlwidget`, say) to fill its container.

One must be careful what layouts/panels/elements come between the `fillPage` and the plots/widgets. Any container that has an automatic height will cause children with `height = "100%"` to misbehave. Stick to functions that are designed for fill layouts, such as the ones in this package.

See Also

Other layout functions: `fixedPage()`, `flowLayout()`, `fluidPage()`, `navbarPage()`, `sidebarLayout()`, `splitLayout()`, `verticalLayout()`

Examples

```
fillPage(
  tags$style(type = "text/css",
    ".half-fill { width: 50%; height: 100%; }",
    "#one { float: left; background-color: #ddddff; }",
    "#two { float: right; background-color: #ccffcc; }"
  ),
  div(id = "one", class = "half-fill",
    "Left half"
  ),
  div(id = "two", class = "half-fill",
    "Right half"
  ),
  padding = 10
)

fillPage(
  fillRow(
    div(style = "background-color: red; width: 100%; height: 100%;"),
    div(style = "background-color: blue; width: 100%; height: 100%;")
  )
)
```

```
)
)
```

fillRow

Flex Box-based row/column layouts

Description

Creates row and column layouts with proportionally-sized cells, using the Flex Box layout model of CSS3. These can be nested to create arbitrary proportional-grid layouts. **Warning:** Flex Box is not well supported by Internet Explorer, so these functions should only be used where modern browsers can be assumed.

Usage

```
fillRow(..., flex = 1, width = "100%", height = "100%")
```

```
fillCol(..., flex = 1, width = "100%", height = "100%")
```

Arguments

...	UI objects to put in each row/column cell; each argument will occupy a single cell. (To put multiple items in a single cell, you can use <code>tagList()</code> or <code>div()</code> to combine them.) Named arguments will be used as attributes on the <code>div</code> element that encapsulates the row/column.
flex	Determines how space should be distributed to the cells. Can be a single value like 1 or 2 to evenly distribute the available space; or use a vector of numbers to specify the proportions. For example, <code>flex = c(2,3)</code> would cause the space to be split 40%/60% between two cells. NA values will cause the corresponding cell to be sized according to its contents (without growing or shrinking).
width, height	The total amount of width and height to use for the entire row/column. For the default height of "100%" to be effective, the parent must be <code>fillPage</code> , another <code>fillRow</code> / <code>fillCol</code> , or some other HTML element whose height is not determined by the height of its contents.

Details

If you try to use `fillRow` and `fillCol` inside of other Shiny containers, such as `sidebarLayout()`, `navbarPage()`, or even `tags$div`, you will probably find that they will not appear. This is due to `fillRow` and `fillCol` defaulting to `height="100%"`, which will only work inside of containers that have determined their own size (rather than shrinking to the size of their contents, as is usually the case in HTML).

To avoid this problem, you have two options:

- only use `fillRow`/`fillCol` inside of `fillPage`, `fillRow`, or `fillCol`
- provide an explicit height argument to `fillRow`/`fillCol`

Examples

```
# Only run this example in interactive R sessions.
if (interactive()) {

  ui <- fillPage(fillRow(
    plotOutput("plotLeft", height = "100%"),
    fillCol(
      plotOutput("plotTopRight", height = "100%"),
      plotOutput("plotBottomRight", height = "100%")
    )
  ))

  server <- function(input, output, session) {
    output$plotLeft <- renderPlot(plot(cars))
    output$plotTopRight <- renderPlot(plot(pressure))
    output$plotBottomRight <- renderPlot(plot(AirPassengers))
  }

  shinyApp(ui, server)

}
```

`fixedPage`*Create a page with a fixed layout*

Description

Functions for creating fixed page layouts. A fixed page layout consists of rows which in turn include columns. Rows exist for the purpose of making sure their elements appear on the same line (if the browser has adequate width). Columns exist for the purpose of defining how much horizontal space within a 12-unit wide grid it's elements should occupy. Fixed pages limit their width to 940 pixels on a typical display, and 724px or 1170px on smaller and larger displays respectively.

Usage

```
fixedPage(
  ...,
  title = NULL,
  responsive = deprecated(),
  theme = NULL,
  lang = NULL
)

fixedRow(...)
```

Arguments

<code>...</code>	Elements to include within the container
<code>title</code>	The browser window title (defaults to the host URL of the page)
<code>responsive</code>	This option is deprecated; it is no longer optional with Bootstrap 3.

theme	Alternative Bootstrap stylesheet (normally a css file within the www directory). For example, to use the theme located at www/bootstrap.css you would use theme = "bootstrap.css".
lang	ISO 639-1 language code for the HTML page, such as "en" or "ko". This will be used as the lang in the <html> tag, as in <html lang="en">. The default (NULL) results in an empty string.

Details

To create a fixed page use the `fixedPage` function and include instances of `fixedRow` and `column()` within it. Note that unlike `fluidPage()`, fixed pages cannot make use of higher-level layout functions like `sidebarLayout`, rather, all layout must be done with `fixedRow` and `column`.

Value

A UI definition that can be passed to the `shinyUI` function.

Note

See the [Shiny Application Layout Guide](#) for additional details on laying out fixed pages.

See Also

`column()`

Other layout functions: `fillPage()`, `flowLayout()`, `fluidPage()`, `navbarPage()`, `sidebarLayout()`, `splitLayout()`, `verticalLayout()`

Examples

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

  ui <- fixedPage(
    title = "Hello, Shiny!",
    fixedRow(
      column(width = 4,
            "4"
            ),
      column(width = 3, offset = 2,
            "3 offset 2"
            )
    )
  )

  shinyApp(ui, server = function(input, output) { })
}
```

flowLayout	<i>Flow layout</i>
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Description

Lays out elements in a left-to-right, top-to-bottom arrangement. The elements on a given row will be top-aligned with each other. This layout will not work well with elements that have a percentage-based width (e.g. `plotOutput()` at its default setting of `width = "100%"`).

Usage

```
flowLayout(..., cellArgs = list())
```

Arguments

...	Unnamed arguments will become child elements of the layout. Named arguments will become HTML attributes on the outermost tag.
cellArgs	Any additional attributes that should be used for each cell of the layout.

See Also

Other layout functions: `fillPage()`, `fixedPage()`, `fluidPage()`, `navbarPage()`, `sidebarLayout()`, `splitLayout()`, `verticalLayout()`

Examples

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

  ui <- flowLayout(
    numericInput("rows", "How many rows?", 5),
    selectInput("letter", "Which letter?", LETTERS),
    sliderInput("value", "What value?", 0, 100, 50)
  )
  shinyApp(ui, server = function(input, output) { })
}
```

fluidPage	<i>Create a page with fluid layout</i>
-----------	--

Description

Functions for creating fluid page layouts. A fluid page layout consists of rows which in turn include columns. Rows exist for the purpose of making sure their elements appear on the same line (if the browser has adequate width). Columns exist for the purpose of defining how much horizontal space within a 12-unit wide grid it's elements should occupy. Fluid pages scale their components in realtime to fill all available browser width.

Usage

```
fluidPage(
  ...,
  title = NULL,
  responsive = deprecated(),
  theme = NULL,
  lang = NULL
)

fluidRow(...)
```

Arguments

...	Elements to include within the page
title	The browser window title (defaults to the host URL of the page). Can also be set as a side effect of the titlePanel() function.
responsive	This option is deprecated; it is no longer optional with Bootstrap 3.
theme	Alternative Bootstrap stylesheet (normally a css file within the www directory). For example, to use the theme located at www/bootstrap.css you would use theme = "bootstrap.css".
lang	ISO 639-1 language code for the HTML page, such as "en" or "ko". This will be used as the lang in the <html> tag, as in <html lang="en">. The default (NULL) results in an empty string.

Details

To create a fluid page use the `fluidPage` function and include instances of `fluidRow` and `column()` within it. As an alternative to low-level row and column functions you can also use higher-level layout functions like `sidebarLayout()`.

Value

A UI definition that can be passed to the `shinyUI` function.

Note

See the [Shiny-Application-Layout-Guide](#) for additional details on laying out fluid pages.

See Also

[column\(\)](#)

Other layout functions: [fillPage\(\)](#), [fixedPage\(\)](#), [flowLayout\(\)](#), [navbarPage\(\)](#), [sidebarLayout\(\)](#), [splitLayout\(\)](#), [verticalLayout\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

# Example of UI with fluidPage
ui <- fluidPage(
```

```

# Application title
titlePanel("Hello Shiny!"),

sidebarLayout(

  # Sidebar with a slider input
  sidebarPanel(
    sliderInput("obs",
               "Number of observations:",
               min = 0,
               max = 1000,
               value = 500)
  ),

  # Show a plot of the generated distribution
  mainPanel(
    plotOutput("distPlot")
  )
)

# Server logic
server <- function(input, output) {
  output$distPlot <- renderPlot({
    hist(rnorm(input$obs))
  })
}

# Complete app with UI and server components
shinyApp(ui, server)

# UI demonstrating column layouts
ui <- fluidPage(
  title = "Hello Shiny!",
  fluidRow(
    column(width = 4,
           "4"
    ),
    column(width = 3, offset = 2,
           "3 offset 2"
    )
  )
)

shinyApp(ui, server = function(input, output) { })
}

```

freezeReactiveVal

Freeze a reactive value

Description

These functions freeze a `reactiveVal()`, or an element of a `reactiveValues()`. If the value is accessed while frozen, a "silent" exception is raised and the operation is stopped. This is the

same thing that happens if `req(FALSE)` is called. The value is thawed (un-frozen; accessing it will no longer raise an exception) when the current reactive domain is flushed. In a Shiny application, this occurs after all of the observers are executed. **NOTE:** We are considering deprecating `freezeReactiveVal`, and `freezeReactiveValue` except when `x` is input. If this affects your app, please let us know by leaving a comment on [this GitHub issue](#).

Usage

```
freezeReactiveVal(x)

freezeReactiveValue(x, name)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	For <code>freezeReactiveValue</code> , a <code>reactiveValues()</code> object (like <code>input</code>); for <code>freezeReactiveVal</code> , a <code>reactiveVal()</code> object.
<code>name</code>	The name of a value in the <code>reactiveValues()</code> object.

See Also

[req\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Only run this examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

  ui <- fluidPage(
    selectInput("data", "Data Set", c("mtcars", "pressure")),
    checkboxGroupInput("cols", "Columns (select 2)", character(0)),
    plotOutput("plot")
  )

  server <- function(input, output, session) {
    observe({
      data <- get(input$data)
      # Sets a flag on input$cols to essentially do req(FALSE) if input$cols
      # is accessed. Without this, an error will momentarily show whenever a
      # new data set is selected.
      freezeReactiveValue(input, "cols")
      updateCheckboxGroupInput(session, "cols", choices = names(data))
    })

    output$plot <- renderPlot({
      # When a new data set is selected, input$cols will have been invalidated
      # above, and this will essentially do the same as req(FALSE), causing
      # this observer to stop and raise a silent exception.
      cols <- input$cols
      data <- get(input$data)

      if (length(cols) == 2) {
        plot(data[[ cols[1] ]], data[[ cols[2] ]])
      }
    })
  }
}
```

```
shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

getCurrentOutputInfo *Get output information*

Description

Returns information about the currently executing output, including its name (i.e., `outputId`); and in some cases, relevant sizing and styling information.

Usage

```
getCurrentOutputInfo(session = getDefaultReactiveDomain())
```

Arguments

`session` The current Shiny session.

Value

NULL if called outside of an output context; otherwise, a list which includes:

- The name of the output (reported for any output).
- If the output is a `plotOutput()` or `imageOutput()`, then:
 - `height`: a reactive expression which returns the height in pixels.
 - `width`: a reactive expression which returns the width in pixels.
- If the output is a `plotOutput()`, `imageOutput()`, or contains a `shiny-report-theme` class, then:
 - `bg`: a reactive expression which returns the background color.
 - `fg`: a reactive expression which returns the foreground color.
 - `accent`: a reactive expression which returns the hyperlink color.
 - `font`: a reactive expression which returns a list of font information, including:
 - * `families`: a character vector containing the CSS font-family property.
 - * `size`: a character string containing the CSS font-size property

Examples

```
if (interactive()) {
  shinyApp(
    fluidPage(
      tags$style(HTML("body {background-color: black; color: white; }")),
      tags$style(HTML("body a {color: purple;}")),
      tags$style(HTML("#info {background-color: teal; color: orange; }")),
      plotOutput("p"),
      "Computed CSS styles for the output named info:",
      tagAppendAttributes(
        textOutput("info"),
        class = "shiny-report-theme"
      )
    )
  )
}
```

```

),
function(input, output) {
  output$p <- renderPlot({
    info <- getCurrentOutputInfo()
    par(bg = info$bg(), fg = info$fg(), col.axis = info$fg(), col.main = info$fg())
    plot(1:10, col = info$accent(), pch = 19)
    title("A simple R plot that uses its CSS styling")
  })
  output$info <- renderText({
    info <- getCurrentOutputInfo()
    jsonlite::toJSON(
      list(
        bg = info$bg(),
        fg = info$fg(),
        accent = info$accent(),
        font = info$font()
      ),
      auto_unbox = TRUE
    )
  })
}
)
}

```

```
getQueryString
```

```
Get the query string / hash component from the URL
```

Description

Two user friendly wrappers for getting the query string and the hash component from the app's URL.

Usage

```
getQueryString(session = getDefaultReactiveDomain())
```

```
getUrlHash(session = getDefaultReactiveDomain())
```

Arguments

`session` A Shiny session object.

Details

These can be particularly useful if you want to display different content depending on the values in the query string / hash (e.g. instead of basing the conditional on an input or a calculated reactive, you can base it on the query string). However, note that, if you're changing the query string / hash programatically from within the server code, you must use `updateQueryString(_yourNewQueryString_, mode = "push")`. The default mode for `updateQueryString` is "replace", which doesn't raise any events, so any observers or reactivities that depend on it will *not* get triggered. However, if you're changing the query string / hash directly by typing directly in the browser and hitting enter, you don't have to worry about this.

Value

For `getQueryString`, a named list. For example, the query string `?param1=value1¶m2=value2` becomes `list(param1 = value1, param2 = value2)`. For `getUriHash`, a character vector with the hash (including the leading `#` symbol).

See Also

[updateQueryString\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Only run this example in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

  ## App 1: getQueryString
  ## Printing the value of the query string
  ## (Use the back and forward buttons to see how the browser
  ## keeps a record of each state)
  shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
      textInput("txt", "Enter new query string"),
      helpText("Format: ?param1=val1&param2=val2"),
      actionButton("go", "Update"),
      hr(),
      verbatimTextOutput("query")
    ),
    server = function(input, output, session) {
      observeEvent(input$go, {
        updateQueryString(input$txt, mode = "push")
      })
      output$query <- renderText({
        query <- getQueryString()
        queryText <- paste(names(query), query,
                          sep = "=", collapse=", ")
        paste("Your query string is:\n", queryText)
      })
    }
  )

  ## App 2: getUriHash
  ## Printing the value of the URL hash
  ## (Use the back and forward buttons to see how the browser
  ## keeps a record of each state)
  shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
      textInput("txt", "Enter new hash"),
      helpText("Format: #hash"),
      actionButton("go", "Update"),
      hr(),
      verbatimTextOutput("hash")
    ),
    server = function(input, output, session) {
      observeEvent(input$go, {
        updateQueryString(input$txt, mode = "push")
      })
      output$hash <- renderText({
```

```

        hash <- getUrlHash()
        paste("Your hash is:\n", hash)
    })
}
)
}

```

getShinyOption

Get or set Shiny options

Description

There are two mechanisms for working with options for Shiny. One is the `options()` function, which is part of base R, and the other is the `shinyOptions()` function, which is in the Shiny package. The reason for these two mechanisms is has to do with legacy code and scoping.

The `options()` function sets options globally, for the duration of the R process. The `getOption()` function retrieves the value of an option. All shiny related options of this type are prefixed with "shiny."

The `shinyOptions()` function sets the value of a shiny option, but unlike `options()`, it is not always global in scope; the options may be scoped globally, to an application, or to a user session in an application, depending on the context. The `getShinyOption()` function retrieves a value of a shiny option. Currently, the options set via `shinyOptions` are for internal use only.

Usage

```
getShinyOption(name, default = NULL)
```

```
shinyOptions(...)
```

Arguments

name	Name of an option to get.
default	Value to be returned if the option is not currently set.
...	Options to set, with the form name = value.

Options with `options()`

shiny.autoreload (defaults to FALSE) If TRUE when a Shiny app is launched, the app directory will be continually monitored for changes to files that have the extensions: r, htm, html, js, css, png, jpg, jpeg, gif. If any changes are detected, all connected Shiny sessions are reloaded. This allows for fast feedback loops when tweaking Shiny UI.

Since monitoring for changes is expensive (we simply poll for last modified times), this feature is intended only for development.

You can customize the file patterns Shiny will monitor by setting the `shiny.autoreload.pattern` option. For example, to monitor only ui.R: `options(shiny.autoreload.pattern = glob2rx("ui.R"))`

The default polling interval is 500 milliseconds. You can change this by setting e.g. `options(shiny.autoreload.interval = 2000)` (every two seconds).

shiny.deprecation.messages (defaults to TRUE) This controls whether messages for deprecated functions in Shiny will be printed. See `shinyDeprecated()` for more information.

- shiny.error (defaults to NULL)** This can be a function which is called when an error occurs. For example, `options(shiny.error=recover)` will result a the debugger prompt when an error occurs.
- shiny.fullstacktrace (defaults to FALSE)** Controls whether "pretty" (FALSE) or full stack traces (TRUE) are dumped to the console when errors occur during Shiny app execution. Pretty stack traces attempt to only show user-supplied code, but this pruning can't always be done 100% correctly.
- shiny.host (defaults to "127.0.0.1")** The IP address that Shiny should listen on. See [runApp\(\)](#) for more information.
- shiny.jquery.version (defaults to 3)** The major version of jQuery to use. Currently only values of 3 or 1 are supported. If 1, then jQuery 1.12.4 is used. If 3, then jQuery 3.5.1 is used.
- shiny.json.digits (defaults to 16)** The number of digits to use when converting numbers to JSON format to send to the client web browser.
- shiny.launch.browser (defaults to `interactive()`)** A boolean which controls the default behavior when an app is run. See [runApp\(\)](#) for more information.
- shiny.maxRequestSize (defaults to 5MB)** This is a number which specifies the maximum web request size, which serves as a size limit for file uploads.
- shiny.minified (defaults to TRUE)** By default Whether or not to include Shiny's JavaScript as a minified (`shiny.min.js`) or un-minified (`shiny.js`) file. The un-minified version is larger, but can be helpful for development and debugging.
- shiny.port (defaults to a random open port)** A port number that Shiny will listen on. See [runApp\(\)](#) for more information.
- shiny.reactlog (defaults to FALSE)** If TRUE, enable logging of reactive events, which can be viewed later with the [reactlogShow\(\)](#) function. This incurs a substantial performance penalty and should not be used in production.
- shiny.sanitize.errors (defaults to FALSE)** If TRUE, then normal errors (i.e. errors not wrapped in `safeError`) won't show up in the app; a simple generic error message is printed instead (the error and stack trace printed to the console remain unchanged). If you want to sanitize errors in general, but you DO want a particular error `e` to get displayed to the user, then set this option to TRUE and use `stop(safeError(e))` for errors you want the user to see.
- shiny.stacktraceoffset (defaults to TRUE)** If TRUE, then Shiny's printed stack traces will display `srcrefs` one line above their usual location. This is an arguably more intuitive arrangement for casual R users, as the name of a function appears next to the `srcref` where it is defined, rather than where it is currently being called from.
- shiny.suppressMissingContextError (defaults to FALSE)** Normally, invoking a reactive outside of a reactive context (or `isolate()`) results in an error. If this is TRUE, don't error in these cases. This should only be used for debugging or demonstrations of reactivity at the console.
- shiny.testmode (defaults to FALSE)** If TRUE, then various features for testing Shiny applications are enabled.
- shiny.trace (defaults to FALSE)** Print messages sent between the R server and the web browser client to the R console. This is useful for debugging. Possible values are "send" (only print messages sent to the client), "recv" (only print messages received by the server), TRUE (print all messages), or FALSE (default; don't print any of these messages).
- shiny.autoload.r (defaults to TRUE)** If TRUE, then the `R/` of a shiny app will automatically be sourced.
- shiny.usecairo (defaults to TRUE)** This is used to disable graphical rendering by the Cairo package, if it is installed. See [plotPNG\(\)](#) for more information.
- shiny.devmode (defaults to NULL)** Option to enable Shiny Developer Mode. When set, different default `getOption(key)` values will be returned. See [devmode\(\)](#) for more details.

Scoping for shinyOptions()

There are three levels of scoping for shinyOptions(): global, application, and session.

The global option set is available by default. Any calls to shinyOptions() and getShinyOption() outside of an app will access the global option set.

When a Shiny application is run with runApp(), the global option set is duplicated and the new option set is available at the application level. If options are set from global.R, app.R, ui.R, or server.R (but outside of the server function), then the application-level options will be modified.

Each time a user session is started, the application-level option set is duplicated, for that session. If the options are set from inside the server function, then they will be scoped to the session.

Options with shinyOptions()

There are a number of global options that affect Shiny's behavior. These can be set globally with options() or locally (for a single app) with shinyOptions().

cache A caching object that will be used by renderCachedPlot(). If not specified, a cachemem::cachemem() will be used.

 helpText

Create a help text element

Description

Create help text which can be added to an input form to provide additional explanation or context.

Usage

```
helpText(...)
```

Arguments

... One or more help text strings (or other inline HTML elements)

Value

A help text element that can be added to a UI definition.

Examples

```
helpText("Note: while the data view will show only",
         "the specified number of observations, the",
         "summary will be based on the full dataset.")
```

`htmlOutput`*Create an HTML output element*

Description

Render a reactive output variable as HTML within an application page. The text will be included within an HTML `div` tag, and is presumed to contain HTML content which should not be escaped.

Usage

```
htmlOutput(  
  outputId,  
  inline = FALSE,  
  container = if (inline) span else div,  
  ...  
)
```

```
uiOutput(outputId, inline = FALSE, container = if (inline) span else div, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>outputId</code>	output variable to read the value from
<code>inline</code>	use an inline (<code>span()</code>) or block container (<code>div()</code>) for the output
<code>container</code>	a function to generate an HTML element to contain the text
<code>...</code>	Other arguments to pass to the container tag function. This is useful for providing additional classes for the tag.

Details

`uiOutput` is intended to be used with `renderUI` on the server side. It is currently just an alias for `htmlOutput`.

Value

An HTML output element that can be included in a panel

Examples

```
htmlOutput("summary")  
  
# Using a custom container and class  
tags$ul(  
  htmlOutput("summary", container = tags$li, class = "custom-li-output")  
)
```

icon	<i>Create an icon</i>
------	-----------------------

Description

Create an icon for use within a page. Icons can appear on their own, inside of a button, or as an icon for a `tabPanel()` within a `navbarPage()`.

Usage

```
icon(name, class = NULL, lib = "font-awesome", ...)
```

Arguments

name	Name of icon. Icons are drawn from the Font Awesome Free (currently icons from the v5.13.0 set are supported with the v4 naming convention) and Glyphicons libraries. Note that the "fa-" and "glyphicon-" prefixes should not be used in icon names (i.e. the "fa-calendar" icon should be referred to as "calendar")
class	Additional classes to customize the style of the icon (see the usage examples for details on supported styles).
lib	Icon library to use ("font-awesome" or "glyphicon")
...	Arguments passed to the <code><i></code> tag of <code>htmltools::tags</code>

Value

An icon element

See Also

For lists of available icons, see <https://fontawesome.com/icons> and <https://getbootstrap.com/components/#glyphicons>.

Examples

```
# add an icon to a submit button
submitButton("Update View", icon = icon("refresh"))

navbarPage("App Title",
  tabPanel("Plot", icon = icon("bar-chart-o")),
  tabPanel("Summary", icon = icon("list-alt")),
  tabPanel("Table", icon = icon("table"))
)
```

inputPanel	<i>Input panel</i>
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Description

A `FlowLayout()` with a grey border and light grey background, suitable for wrapping inputs.

Usage

```
inputPanel(...)
```

Arguments

... Input controls or other HTML elements.

insertTab	<i>Dynamically insert/remove a tabPanel</i>
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Description

Dynamically insert or remove a `tabPanel()` (or a `navbarMenu()`) from an existing `tabsetPanel()`, `navlistPanel()` or `navbarPage()`.

Usage

```
insertTab(
  inputId,
  tab,
  target,
  position = c("before", "after"),
  select = FALSE,
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain()
)
```

```
prependTab(
  inputId,
  tab,
  select = FALSE,
  menuName = NULL,
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain()
)
```

```
appendTab(
  inputId,
  tab,
  select = FALSE,
  menuName = NULL,
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain()
)
```

```
removeTab(inputId, target, session = getDefaultReactiveDomain())
```

Arguments

inputId	The id of the tabsetPanel (or navlistPanel or navbarPage) into which tab will be inserted/removed.
tab	The item to be added (must be created with tabPanel, or with navbarMenu).
target	If inserting: the value of an existing tabPanel, next to which tab will be added. If removing: the value of the tabPanel that you want to remove. See Details if you want to insert next to/remove an entire navbarMenu instead.
position	Should tab be added before or after the target tab?
select	Should tab be selected upon being inserted?
session	The shiny session within which to call this function.
menuName	This argument should only be used when you want to prepend (or append) tab to the beginning (or end) of an existing navbarMenu() (which must itself be part of an existing navbarPage()). In this case, this argument should be the menuName that you gave your navbarMenu when you first created it (by default, this is equal to the value of the title argument). Note that you still need to set the inputId argument to whatever the id of the parent navbarPage is. If menuName is left as NULL, tab will be prepended (or appended) to whatever inputId is.

Details

When you want to insert a new tab before or after an existing tab, you should use insertTab. When you want to prepend a tab (i.e. add a tab to the beginning of the tabsetPanel), use prependTab. When you want to append a tab (i.e. add a tab to the end of the tabsetPanel), use appendTab.

For navbarPage, you can insert/remove conventional tabPanels (whether at the top level or nested inside a navbarMenu), as well as an entire navbarMenu(). For the latter case, target should be the menuName that you gave your navbarMenu when you first created it (by default, this is equal to the value of the title argument).

See Also

[showTab\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Only run this example in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

# example app for inserting/removing a tab
ui <- fluidPage(
  sidebarLayout(
    sidebarPanel(
      actionButton("add", "Add 'Dynamic' tab"),
      actionButton("remove", "Remove 'Foo' tab")
    ),
    mainPanel(
      tabsetPanel(id = "tabs",
        tabPanel("Hello", "This is the hello tab"),
        tabPanel("Foo", "This is the foo tab"),
        tabPanel("Bar", "This is the bar tab")
      )
    )
  )
)
```

```

)
server <- function(input, output, session) {
  observeEvent(input$add, {
    insertTab(inputId = "tabs",
              tabPanel("Dynamic", "This a dynamically-added tab"),
              target = "Bar"
            )
  })
  observeEvent(input$remove, {
    removeTab(inputId = "tabs", target = "Foo")
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)

# example app for prepending/appending a navbarMenu
ui <- navbarPage("Navbar page", id = "tabs",
  tabPanel("Home",
    actionButton("prepend", "Prepend a navbarMenu"),
    actionButton("append", "Append a navbarMenu")
  )
)
server <- function(input, output, session) {
  observeEvent(input$prepend, {
    id <- paste0("Dropdown", input$prepend, "p")
    prependTab(inputId = "tabs",
              navbarMenu(id,
                tabPanel("Drop1", paste("Drop1 page from", id)),
                tabPanel("Drop2", paste("Drop2 page from", id)),
                "-----",
                "Header",
                tabPanel("Drop3", paste("Drop3 page from", id))
              )
            )
  })
  observeEvent(input$append, {
    id <- paste0("Dropdown", input$append, "a")
    appendTab(inputId = "tabs",
              navbarMenu(id,
                tabPanel("Drop1", paste("Drop1 page from", id)),
                tabPanel("Drop2", paste("Drop2 page from", id)),
                "-----",
                "Header",
                tabPanel("Drop3", paste("Drop3 page from", id))
              )
            )
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)

}

```

Description

These functions allow you to dynamically add and remove arbitrary UI into your app, whenever you want, as many times as you want. Unlike `renderUI()`, the UI generated with `insertUI()` is persistent: once it's created, it stays there until removed by `removeUI()`. Each new call to `insertUI()` creates more UI objects, in addition to the ones already there (all independent from one another). To update a part of the UI (ex: an input object), you must use the appropriate render function or a customized reactive function.

Usage

```
insertUI(
  selector,
  where = c("beforeBegin", "afterBegin", "beforeEnd", "afterEnd"),
  ui,
  multiple = FALSE,
  immediate = FALSE,
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain()
)

removeUI(
  selector,
  multiple = FALSE,
  immediate = FALSE,
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain()
)
```

Arguments

selector	<p>A string that is accepted by jQuery's selector (i.e. the string <code>s</code> to be placed in a <code>\$(s)</code> jQuery call).</p> <p>For <code>insertUI()</code> this determines the element(s) relative to which you want to insert your UI object. For <code>removeUI()</code> this determine the element(s) to be removed. If you want to remove a Shiny input or output, note that many of these are wrapped in <code><div></code>s, so you may need to use a somewhat complex selector — see the Examples below. (Alternatively, you could also wrap the inputs/outputs that you want to be able to remove easily in a <code><div></code> with an id.)</p>
where	<p>Where your UI object should go relative to the selector:</p> <p><code>beforeBegin</code> Before the selector element itself <code>afterBegin</code> Just inside the selector element, before its first child <code>beforeEnd</code> Just inside the selector element, after its last child (default) <code>afterEnd</code> After the selector element itself</p> <p>Adapted from https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/API/Element/insertAdjacentHTML.</p>
ui	<p>The UI object you want to insert. This can be anything that you usually put inside your apps's <code>ui</code> function. If you're inserting multiple elements in one call, make sure to wrap them in either a <code>tagList()</code> or a <code>tags\$div()</code> (the latter option has the advantage that you can give it an <code>id</code> to make it easier to reference or remove it later on). If you want to insert raw html, use <code>ui = HTML()</code>.</p>
multiple	<p>In case your selector matches more than one element, <code>multiple</code> determines whether Shiny should insert the UI object relative to all matched elements or just relative to the first matched element (default).</p>

immediate	Whether the UI object should be immediately inserted or removed, or whether Shiny should wait until all outputs have been updated and all observers have been run (default).
session	The shiny session. Advanced use only.

Details

It's particularly useful to pair `removeUI` with `insertUI()`, but there is no restriction on what you can use on. Any element that can be selected through a jQuery selector can be removed through this function.

Examples

```
## Only run this example in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {
  # Define UI
  ui <- fluidPage(
    actionButton("add", "Add UI")
  )

  # Server logic
  server <- function(input, output, session) {
    observeEvent(input$add, {
      insertUI(
        selector = "#add",
        where = "afterEnd",
        ui = textInput(paste0("txt", input$add),
                      "Insert some text")
      )
    })
  }

  # Complete app with UI and server components
  shinyApp(ui, server)
}

if (interactive()) {
  # Define UI
  ui <- fluidPage(
    actionButton("rmv", "Remove UI"),
    textInput("txt", "This is no longer useful")
  )

  # Server logic
  server <- function(input, output, session) {
    observeEvent(input$rmv, {
      removeUI(
        selector = "div:has(> #txt)"
      )
    })
  }

  # Complete app with UI and server components
  shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

installExprFunction *Install an expression as a function*

Description

Installs an expression in the given environment as a function, and registers debug hooks so that breakpoints may be set in the function. Note: as of Shiny 1.6.0, it is recommended to use [quoToFunction\(\)](#) instead.

Usage

```
installExprFunction(  
  expr,  
  name,  
  eval.env = parent.frame(2),  
  quoted = FALSE,  
  assign.env = parent.frame(1),  
  label = deparse(sys.call(-1)[[1]]),  
  wrappedWithLabel = TRUE,  
  ..stacktraceon = FALSE  
)
```

Arguments

expr	A quoted or unquoted expression
name	The name the function should be given
eval.env	The desired environment for the function. Defaults to the calling environment two steps back.
quoted	Is the expression quoted?
assign.env	The environment in which the function should be assigned.
label	A label for the object to be shown in the debugger. Defaults to the name of the calling function.
wrappedWithLabel, ..stacktraceon	Advanced use only. For stack manipulation purposes; see stacktrace() .

Details

This function can replace [exprToFunction](#) as follows: we may use `func <- exprToFunction(expr)` if we do not want the debug hooks, or `installExprFunction(expr, "func")` if we do. Both approaches create a function named `func` in the current environment.

See Also

Wraps [exprToFunction\(\)](#); see that method's documentation for more documentation and examples.

invalidateLater	<i>Scheduled Invalidation</i>
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Description

Schedules the current reactive context to be invalidated in the given number of milliseconds.

Usage

```
invalidateLater(millis, session = getDefaultReactiveDomain())
```

Arguments

millis	Approximate milliseconds to wait before invalidating the current reactive context.
session	A session object. This is needed to cancel any scheduled invalidations after a user has ended the session. If NULL, then this invalidation will not be tied to any session, and so it will still occur.

Details

If this is placed within an observer or reactive expression, that object will be invalidated (and re-execute) after the interval has passed. The re-execution will reset the invalidation flag, so in a typical use case, the object will keep re-executing and waiting for the specified interval. It's possible to stop this cycle by adding conditional logic that prevents the `invalidateLater` from being run.

See Also

[reactiveTimer\(\)](#) is a slightly less safe alternative.

Examples

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

  ui <- fluidPage(
    sliderInput("n", "Number of observations", 2, 1000, 500),
    plotOutput("plot")
  )

  server <- function(input, output, session) {

    observe({
      # Re-execute this reactive expression after 1000 milliseconds
      invalidateLater(1000, session)

      # Do something each time this is invalidated.
      # The isolate() makes this observer _not_ get invalidated and re-executed
      # when input$n changes.
      print(paste("The value of input$n is", isolate(input$n)))
    })

    # Generate a new histogram at timed intervals, but not when
```

```
# input$n changes.
output$plot <- renderPlot({
  # Re-execute this reactive expression after 2000 milliseconds
  invalidateLater(2000)
  hist(rnorm(isolate(input$n)))
})
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

is.reactivevalues *Checks whether an object is a reactivevalues object*

Description

Checks whether its argument is a reactivevalues object.

Usage

```
is.reactivevalues(x)
```

Arguments

x The object to test.

See Also

[reactiveValues\(\)](#).

isolate *Create a non-reactive scope for an expression*

Description

Executes the given expression in a scope where reactive values or expression can be read, but they cannot cause the reactive scope of the caller to be re-evaluated when they change.

Usage

```
isolate(expr)
```

Arguments

expr An expression that can access reactive values or expressions.

Details

Ordinarily, the simple act of reading a reactive value causes a relationship to be established between the caller and the reactive value, where a change to the reactive value will cause the caller to re-execute. (The same applies for the act of getting a reactive expression's value.) The `isolate` function lets you read a reactive value or expression without establishing this relationship.

The expression given to `isolate()` is evaluated in the calling environment. This means that if you assign a variable inside the `isolate()`, its value will be visible outside of the `isolate()`. If you want to avoid this, you can use `base::local()` inside the `isolate()`.

This function can also be useful for calling reactive expression at the console, which can be useful for debugging. To do so, simply wrap the calls to the reactive expression with `isolate()`.

Examples

```
## Not run:
observe({
  input$saveButton # Do take a dependency on input$saveButton

  # isolate a simple expression
  data <- get(isolate(input$dataset)) # No dependency on input$dataset
  writeToDatabase(data)
})

observe({
  input$saveButton # Do take a dependency on input$saveButton

  # isolate a whole block
  data <- isolate({
    a <- input$valueA # No dependency on input$valueA or input$valueB
    b <- input$valueB
    c(a=a, b=b)
  })
  writeToDatabase(data)
})

observe({
  x <- 1
  # x outside of isolate() is affected
  isolate(x <- 2)
  print(x) # 2

  y <- 1
  # Use local() to avoid affecting calling environment
  isolate(local(y <- 2))
  print(y) # 1
})

## End(Not run)

# Can also use isolate to call reactive expressions from the R console
values <- reactiveValues(A=1)
fun <- reactive({ as.character(values$A) })
isolate(fun())
# "1"
```

```
# isolate also works if the reactive expression accesses values from the
# input object, like input$x
```

isRunning	<i>Check whether a Shiny application is running</i>
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Description

This function tests whether a Shiny application is currently running.

Usage

```
isRunning()
```

Value

TRUE if a Shiny application is currently running. Otherwise, FALSE.

knitr_methods	<i>Knitr S3 methods</i>
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Description

These S3 methods are necessary to help Shiny applications and UI chunks embed themselves in knitr/rmarkdown documents.

Usage

```
knit_print.shiny.appobj(x, ...)
```

```
knit_print.shiny.render.function(x, ..., inline = FALSE)
```

```
knit_print.reactive(x, ..., inline = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	Object to knit_print
...	Additional knit_print arguments
inline	Whether the object is printed inline.

loadSupport	<i>Load an app's supporting R files</i>
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Description

Loads all of the supporting R files of a Shiny application. Specifically, this function loads any top-level supporting .R files in the R/ directory adjacent to the app.R/server.R/ui.R files.

Usage

```
loadSupport(
  appDir = NULL,
  renv = new.env(parent = globalenv()),
  globalrenv = globalenv()
)
```

Arguments

appDir	The application directory. If appDir is NULL or not supplied, the nearest enclosing directory that is a Shiny app, starting with the current directory, is used.
renv	The environment in which the files in the R/ directory should be evaluated.
globalrenv	The environment in which global.R should be evaluated. If NULL, global.R will not be evaluated at all.

Details

Since Shiny 1.5.0, this function is called by default when running an application. If it causes problems, there are two ways to opt out. You can either place a file named `_disable_autoload.R` in your R/ directory, or set `options(shiny.autoload.r=FALSE)`. If you set this option, it will affect any application that runs later in the same R session, potentially breaking it, so after running your application, you should unset option with `options(shiny.autoload.r=NULL)`

The files are sourced in alphabetical order (as determined by [list.files](#)). `global.R` is evaluated before the supporting R files in the R/ directory.

markdown	<i>Insert inline Markdown</i>
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Description

This function accepts **Markdown**-syntax text and returns HTML that may be included in Shiny UIs.

Usage

```
markdown(mds, extensions = TRUE, .noWS = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

mds	A character vector of Markdown source to convert to HTML. If the vector has more than one element, a single-element character vector of concatenated HTML is returned.
extensions	Enable Github syntax extensions; defaults to TRUE.
.noWS	Character vector used to omit some of the whitespace that would normally be written around generated HTML. Valid options include before, after, and outside (equivalent to before and end).
...	Additional arguments to pass to <code>commonmark::markdown_html()</code> . These arguments are <i>dynamic</i> .

Details

Leading whitespace is trimmed from Markdown text with `glue::trim()`. Whitespace trimming ensures Markdown is processed correctly even when the call to `markdown()` is indented within surrounding R code.

By default, [Github extensions](#) are enabled, but this can be disabled by passing `extensions = FALSE`.

Markdown rendering is performed by `commonmark::markdown_html()`. Additional arguments to `markdown()` are passed as arguments to `markdown_html()`

Value

a character vector marked as HTML.

Examples

```
ui <- fluidPage(
  markdown("
    # Markdown Example

    This is a markdown paragraph, and will be contained within a `

` tag
    in the UI.

    The following is an unordered list, which will be represented in the UI as
    a `

` with `- ` children:

    * a bullet
    * another

    [Links](https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/HTML/Element/a) work;
    so does *emphasis*.

    To see more of what's possible, check out [commonmark.org/help](https://commonmark.org/help).
  ")
)


```

markRenderFunction *Mark a function as a render function*

Description

Should be called by implementers of renderXXX functions in order to mark their return values as Shiny render functions, and to provide a hint to Shiny regarding what UI function is most commonly used with this type of render function. This can be used in R Markdown documents to create complete output widgets out of just the render function.

Usage

```
markRenderFunction(  
  uiFunc,  
  renderFunc,  
  outputArgs = list(),  
  cacheHint = "auto",  
  cacheWriteHook = NULL,  
  cacheReadHook = NULL  
)
```

Arguments

- | | |
|----------------|--|
| uiFunc | A function that renders Shiny UI. Must take a single argument: an output ID. |
| renderFunc | A function that is suitable for assigning to a Shiny output slot. |
| outputArgs | A list of arguments to pass to the uiFunc. Render functions should include <code>outputArgs = list()</code> in their own parameter list, and pass through the value to <code>markRenderFunction</code> , to allow app authors to customize outputs. (Currently, this is only supported for dynamically generated UIs, such as those created by Shiny code snippets embedded in R Markdown documents). |
| cacheHint | One of "auto", FALSE, or some other information to identify this instance for caching using <code>bindCache()</code> . If "auto", it will try to automatically infer caching information. If FALSE, do not allow caching for the object. Some render functions (such as <code>renderPlot</code>) contain internal state that makes them unsuitable for caching. |
| cacheWriteHook | Used if the render function is passed to <code>bindCache()</code> . This is an optional callback function to invoke before saving the value from the render function to the cache. This function must accept one argument, the value returned from <code>renderFunc</code> , and should return the value to store in the cache. |
| cacheReadHook | Used if the render function is passed to <code>bindCache()</code> . This is an optional callback function to invoke after reading a value from the cache (if there is a cache hit). The function will be passed one argument, the value retrieved from the cache. This can be useful when some side effect needs to occur for a render function to behave correctly. For example, some render functions call <code>createWebDependency()</code> so that Shiny is able to serve JS and CSS resources. |

Value

The `renderFunc` function, with annotations.

See Also

[createRenderFunction\(\)](#), [quoToFunction\(\)](#)

maskReactiveContext *Evaluate an expression without a reactive context*

Description

Temporarily blocks the current reactive context and evaluates the given expression. Any attempt to directly access reactive values or expressions in `expr` will give the same results as doing it at the top-level (by default, an error).

Usage

```
maskReactiveContext(expr)
```

Arguments

`expr` An expression to evaluate.

Value

The value of `expr`.

See Also

[isolate\(\)](#)

MockShinySession *Mock Shiny Session*

Description

An R6 class suitable for testing purposes. Simulates, to the extent possible, the behavior of the `ShinySession` class. The `session` parameter provided to Shiny server functions and modules is an instance of a `ShinySession` in normal operation.

Most kinds of module and server testing do not require this class be instantiated manually. See instead [testServer\(\)](#).

In order to support advanced usage, instances of `MockShinySession` are **unlocked** so that public methods and fields of instances may be modified. For example, in order to test authentication workflows, the `user` or `groups` fields may be overridden. Modified instances of `MockShinySession` may then be passed explicitly as the `session` argument of [testServer\(\)](#).

Public fields

- `env` The environment associated with the session.
- `returned` The value returned by the module under test.
- `singletons` Hardcoded as empty. Needed for rendering HTML (i.e. `renderUI`).
- `clientData` Mock client data that always returns a size for plots.
- `output` The shinyoutputs associated with the session.
- `input` The reactive inputs associated with the session.
- `userData` An environment initialized as empty.
- `progressStack` A stack of progress objects.
- `token` On a real `ShinySession`, used to identify this instance in URLs.
- `cache` The session cache object.
- `appcache` The app cache object.
- `restoreContext` Part of bookmarking support in a real `ShinySession` but always NULL for a `MockShinySession`.
- `groups` Character vector of groups associated with an authenticated user. Always NULL for a `MockShinySession`.
- `user` The username of an authenticated user. Always NULL for a `MockShinySession`.
- `options` A list containing session-level shinyOptions.

Active bindings

- `files` For internal use only.
- `downloads` For internal use only.
- `closed` Deprecated in `ShinySession` and signals an error.
- `session` Deprecated in `ShinySession` and signals an error.
- `request` An empty environment where the request should be. The request isn't meaningfully mocked currently.

Methods**Public methods:**

- `MockShinySession$new()`
- `MockShinySession$onFlush()`
- `MockShinySession$onFlushed()`
- `MockShinySession$onEnded()`
- `MockShinySession$isEnded()`
- `MockShinySession$isClosed()`
- `MockShinySession$close()`
- `MockShinySession$cycleStartAction()`
- `MockShinySession$fileUrl()`
- `MockShinySession$setInputs()`
- `MockShinySession$.scheduleTask()`
- `MockShinySession$elapse()`
- `MockShinySession$.now()`

- `MockShinySession$defineOutput()`
- `MockShinySession$getOutput()`
- `MockShinySession$ns()`
- `MockShinySession$flushReact()`
- `MockShinySession$makeScope()`
- `MockShinySession$setEnv()`
- `MockShinySession$setReturned()`
- `MockShinySession$getReturned()`
- `MockShinySession$genId()`
- `MockShinySession$rootScope()`
- `MockShinySession$unhandledError()`
- `MockShinySession$freezeValue()`
- `MockShinySession$onSessionEnded()`
- `MockShinySession$registerDownload()`
- `MockShinySession$getCurrentOutputInfo()`
- `MockShinySession$clone()`

Method `new()`: Create a new `MockShinySession`.

Usage:

```
MockShinySession$new()
```

Method `onFlush()`: Define a callback to be invoked before a reactive flush

Usage:

```
MockShinySession$onFlush(fun, once = TRUE)
```

Arguments:

`fun` The function to invoke

`once` If TRUE, will only run once. Otherwise, will run every time reactives are flushed.

Method `onFlushed()`: Define a callback to be invoked after a reactive flush

Usage:

```
MockShinySession$onFlushed(fun, once = TRUE)
```

Arguments:

`fun` The function to invoke

`once` If TRUE, will only run once. Otherwise, will run every time reactives are flushed.

Method `onEnded()`: Define a callback to be invoked when the session ends

Usage:

```
MockShinySession$onEnded(sessionEndedCallback)
```

Arguments:

`sessionEndedCallback` The callback to invoke when the session has ended.

Method `isEnded()`: Returns FALSE if the session has not yet been closed

Usage:

```
MockShinySession$isEnded()
```

Method `isClosed()`: Returns FALSE if the session has not yet been closed

Usage:

MockShinySession\$isClosed()

Method close(): Closes the session

Usage:

MockShinySession\$close()

Method cycleStartAction(): Unsophisticated mock implementation that merely invokes

Usage:

MockShinySession\$cycleStartAction(callback)

Arguments:

callback The callback to be invoked.

Method fileUrl(): Base64-encode the given file. Needed for image rendering.

Usage:

MockShinySession\$fileUrl(name, file, contentType = "application/octet-stream")

Arguments:

name Not used

file The file to be encoded

contentType The content type of the base64-encoded string

Method setInputs(): Sets reactive values associated with the session\$inputs object and flushes the reactives.

Usage:

MockShinySession\$setInputs(...)

Arguments:

... The inputs to set. These arguments are processed with `rlang::list2()` and so are *dynamic*. Input names may not be duplicated.

Examples:

```
\dontrun{
  session$setInputs(x=1, y=2)
}
```

Method .scheduleTask(): An internal method which shouldn't be used by others. Schedules callback for execution after some number of millis milliseconds.

Usage:

MockShinySession\$.scheduleTask(millis, callback)

Arguments:

millis The number of milliseconds on which to schedule a callback

callback The function to schedule.

Method elapse(): Simulate the passing of time by the given number of milliseconds.

Usage:

MockShinySession\$elapse(millis)

Arguments:

millis The number of milliseconds to advance time.

Method .now(): An internal method which shouldn't be used by others.

Usage:

```
MockShinySession$.now()
```

Returns: Elapsed time in milliseconds.

Method `defineOutput()`: An internal method which shouldn't be used by others. Defines an output in a way that sets `private$currentOutputName` appropriately.

Usage:

```
MockShinySession$defineOutput(name, func, label)
```

Arguments:

`name` The name of the output.

`func` The render definition.

`label` Not used.

Method `getOutput()`: An internal method which shouldn't be used by others. Forces evaluation of any reactive dependencies of the output function.

Usage:

```
MockShinySession$getOutput(name)
```

Arguments:

`name` The name of the output.

Returns: The return value of the function responsible for rendering the output.

Method `ns()`: Returns the given id prefixed by this namespace's id.

Usage:

```
MockShinySession$ns(id)
```

Arguments:

`id` The id to prefix with a namespace id.

Returns: The id with a namespace prefix.

Method `flushReact()`: Trigger a reactive flush right now.

Usage:

```
MockShinySession$flushReact()
```

Method `makeScope()`: Create and return a namespace-specific session proxy.

Usage:

```
MockShinySession$makeScope(namespace)
```

Arguments:

`namespace` Character vector indicating a namespace.

Returns: A new session proxy.

Method `setEnv()`: Set the environment associated with a `testServer()` call, but only if it has not previously been set. This ensures that only the environment of the outermost module under test is the one retained. In other words, the first assignment wins.

Usage:

```
MockShinySession$setEnv(env)
```

Arguments:

`env` The environment to retain.

Returns: The provided env.

Method `setReturned()`: Set the value returned by the module call and proactively flush. Note that this method may be called multiple times if modules are nested. The last assignment, corresponding to an invocation of `setReturned()` in the outermost module, wins.

Usage:

```
MockShinySession$setReturned(value)
```

Arguments:

value The value returned from the module

Returns: The provided value.

Method `getReturned()`: Get the value returned by the module call.

Usage:

```
MockShinySession$getReturned()
```

Returns: The value returned by the module call

Method `genId()`: Generate a distinct character identifier for use as a proxy namespace.

Usage:

```
MockShinySession$genId()
```

Returns: A character identifier unique to the current session.

Method `rootScope()`: Provides a way to access the root `MockShinySession` from any descendant proxy.

Usage:

```
MockShinySession$rootScope()
```

Returns: The root `MockShinySession`.

Method `unhandledError()`: Called by observers when a reactive expression errors.

Usage:

```
MockShinySession$unhandledError(e)
```

Arguments:

e An error object.

Method `freezeValue()`: Freeze a value until the flush cycle completes.

Usage:

```
MockShinySession$freezeValue(x, name)
```

Arguments:

x A `ReactiveValues` object.

name The name of a reactive value within x.

Method `onSessionEnded()`: Registers the given callback to be invoked when the session is closed (i.e. the connection to the client has been severed). The return value is a function which unregisters the callback. If multiple callbacks are registered, the order in which they are invoked is not guaranteed.

Usage:

```
MockShinySession$onSessionEnded(sessionEndedCallback)
```

Arguments:

sessionEndedCallback Function to call when the session ends.

Method registerDownload(): Associated a downloadable file with the session.

Usage:

```
MockShinySession$registerDownload(name, filename, contentType, content)
```

Arguments:

name The un-namespaced output name to associate with the downloadable file.

filename A string or function designating the name of the file.

contentType A string of the content type of the file. Not used by MockShinySession.

content A function that takes a single argument file that is a file path (string) of a nonexistent temp file, and writes the content to that file path. (Reactive values and functions may be used from this function.)

Method getCurrentOutputInfo(): Get information about the output that is currently being executed.

Usage:

```
MockShinySession$getCurrentOutputInfo()
```

Returns: A list with with the name of the output. If no output is currently being executed, this will return NULL. output, or NULL if no output is currently executing.

Method clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

Usage:

```
MockShinySession$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

Arguments:

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

Examples

```
## -----
## Method `MockShinySession$setInputs`
## -----

## Not run:
session$setInputs(x=1, y=2)

## End(Not run)
```

modalDialog

Create a modal dialog UI

Description

modalDialog() creates the UI for a modal dialog, using Bootstrap's modal class. Modals are typically used for showing important messages, or for presenting UI that requires input from the user, such as a user name and password input.

modalButton() creates a button that will dismiss the dialog when clicked, typically used when customising the footer.

Usage

```
modalDialog(
  ...,
  title = NULL,
  footer = modalButton("Dismiss"),
  size = c("m", "s", "l"),
  easyClose = FALSE,
  fade = TRUE
)

modalButton(label, icon = NULL)
```

Arguments

...	UI elements for the body of the modal dialog box.
title	An optional title for the dialog.
footer	UI for footer. Use NULL for no footer.
size	One of "s" for small, "m" (the default) for medium, or "l" for large.
easyClose	If TRUE, the modal dialog can be dismissed by clicking outside the dialog box, or by pressing the Escape key. If FALSE (the default), the modal dialog can't be dismissed in those ways; instead it must be dismissed by clicking on a modalButton(), or from a call to removeModal() on the server.
fade	If FALSE, the modal dialog will have no fade-in animation (it will simply appear rather than fade in to view).
label	The contents of the button or link—usually a text label, but you could also use any other HTML, like an image.
icon	An optional icon() to appear on the button.

Examples

```
if (interactive()) {
# Display an important message that can be dismissed only by clicking the
# dismiss button.
shinyApp(
  ui = basicPage(
    actionButton("show", "Show modal dialog")
  ),
  server = function(input, output) {
    observeEvent(input$show, {
      showModal(modalDialog(
        title = "Important message",
        "This is an important message!"
      ))
    })
  }
)

# Display a message that can be dismissed by clicking outside the modal dialog,
# or by pressing Esc.
shinyApp(
  ui = basicPage(
```

```

    actionButton("show", "Show modal dialog")
  ),
  server = function(input, output) {
    observeEvent(input$show, {
      showModal(modalDialog(
        title = "Somewhat important message",
        "This is a somewhat important message.",
        easyClose = TRUE,
        footer = NULL
      ))
    })
  }
)

# Display a modal that requires valid input before continuing.
shinyApp(
  ui = basicPage(
    actionButton("show", "Show modal dialog"),
    verbatimTextOutput("dataInfo")
  ),
  server = function(input, output) {
    # reactiveValues object for storing current data set.
    vals <- reactiveValues(data = NULL)

    # Return the UI for a modal dialog with data selection input. If 'failed' is
    # TRUE, then display a message that the previous value was invalid.
    dataModal <- function(failed = FALSE) {
      modalDialog(
        textInput("dataset", "Choose data set",
          placeholder = 'Try "mtcars" or "abc"'
        ),
        span('(Try the name of a valid data object like "mtcars", ',
          'then a name of a non-existent object like "abc"')',
        if (failed)
          div(tags$b("Invalid name of data object", style = "color: red;")),

        footer = tagList(
          modalButton("Cancel"),
          actionButton("ok", "OK")
        )
      )
    }

    # Show modal when button is clicked.
    observeEvent(input$show, {
      showModal(dataModal())
    })

    # When OK button is pressed, attempt to load the data set. If successful,
    # remove the modal. If not show another modal, but this time with a failure
    # message.
    observeEvent(input$ok, {
      # Check that data object exists and is data frame.
      if (!is.null(input$dataset) && nzchar(input$dataset) &&
        exists(input$dataset) && is.data.frame(get(input$dataset))) {

```

```

        vals$data <- get(input$dataset)
        removeModal()
      } else {
        showModal(dataModal(failed = TRUE))
      }
    })

    # Display information about selected data
    output$dataInfo <- renderPrint({
      if (is.null(vals$data))
        "No data selected"
      else
        summary(vals$data)
    })
  }
}

```

 moduleServer

Shiny modules

Description

Shiny's module feature lets you break complicated UI and server logic into smaller, self-contained pieces. Compared to large monolithic Shiny apps, modules are easier to reuse and easier to reason about. See the article at <https://shiny.rstudio.com/articles/modules.html> to learn more.

Usage

```
moduleServer(id, module, session = getDefaultReactiveDomain())
```

Arguments

<code>id</code>	An ID string that corresponds with the ID used to call the module's UI function.
<code>module</code>	A Shiny module server function.
<code>session</code>	Session from which to make a child scope (the default should almost always be used).

Details

Starting in Shiny 1.5.0, we recommend using `moduleServer` instead of `callModule()`, because the syntax is a little easier to understand, and modules created with `moduleServer` can be tested with `testServer()`.

Value

The return value, if any, from executing the module server function

See Also

<https://shiny.rstudio.com/articles/modules.html>

Examples

```

# Define the UI for a module
counterUI <- function(id, label = "Counter") {
  ns <- NS(id)
  tagList(
    actionButton(ns("button"), label = label),
    verbatimTextOutput(ns("out"))
  )
}

# Define the server logic for a module
counterServer <- function(id) {
  moduleServer(
    id,
    function(input, output, session) {
      count <- reactiveVal(0)
      observeEvent(input$button, {
        count(count() + 1)
      })
      output$out <- renderText({
        count()
      })
      count
    }
  )
}

# Use the module in an app
ui <- fluidPage(
  counterUI("counter1", "Counter #1"),
  counterUI("counter2", "Counter #2")
)
server <- function(input, output, session) {
  counterServer("counter1")
  counterServer("counter2")
}
if (interactive()) {
  shinyApp(ui, server)
}

# If you want to pass extra parameters to the module's server logic, you can
# add them to your function. In this case `prefix` is text that will be
# printed before the count.
counterServer2 <- function(id, prefix = NULL) {
  moduleServer(
    id,
    function(input, output, session) {
      count <- reactiveVal(0)
      observeEvent(input$button, {
        count(count() + 1)
      })
      output$out <- renderText({
        paste0(prefix, count())
      })
    }
  )
}

```

```

        count
      }
    )
  }

  ui <- fluidPage(
    counterUI("counter", "Counter"),
  )
  server <- function(input, output, session) {
    counterServer2("counter", "The current count is: ")
  }
  if (interactive()) {
    shinyApp(ui, server)
  }

```

 navbarPage

Create a page with a top level navigation bar

Description

Create a page that contains a top level navigation bar that can be used to toggle a set of `tabPanel()` elements.

Usage

```

navbarPage(
  title,
  ...,
  id = NULL,
  selected = NULL,
  position = c("static-top", "fixed-top", "fixed-bottom"),
  header = NULL,
  footer = NULL,
  inverse = FALSE,
  collapsible = FALSE,
  collapsable = deprecated(),
  fluid = TRUE,
  responsive = deprecated(),
  theme = NULL,
  windowTitle = title,
  lang = NULL
)

navbarMenu(title, ..., menuName = title, icon = NULL)

```

Arguments

`title` The title to display in the navbar

`...` `tabPanel()` elements to include in the page. The `navbarMenu` function also accepts strings, which will be used as menu section headers. If the string is a set of dashes like "----" a horizontal separator will be displayed in the menu.

id	If provided, you can use <code>input\$id</code> in your server logic to determine which of the current tabs is active. The value will correspond to the value argument that is passed to <code>tabPanel()</code> .
selected	The value (or, if none was supplied, the title) of the tab that should be selected by default. If NULL, the first tab will be selected.
position	Determines whether the navbar should be displayed at the top of the page with normal scrolling behavior ("static-top"), pinned at the top ("fixed-top"), or pinned at the bottom ("fixed-bottom"). Note that using "fixed-top" or "fixed-bottom" will cause the navbar to overlay your body content, unless you add padding, e.g.: <code>tags\$style(type="text/css", "body {padding-top: 70px;}")</code>
header	Tag or list of tags to display as a common header above all tabPanels.
footer	Tag or list of tags to display as a common footer below all tabPanels
inverse	TRUE to use a dark background and light text for the navigation bar
collapsible	TRUE to automatically collapse the navigation elements into a menu when the width of the browser is less than 940 pixels (useful for viewing on smaller touch-screen device)
collapsible	Deprecated; use collapsible instead.
fluid	TRUE to use a fluid layout. FALSE to use a fixed layout.
responsive	This option is deprecated; it is no longer optional with Bootstrap 3.
theme	Alternative Bootstrap stylesheet (normally a css file within the www directory). For example, to use the theme located at <code>www/bootstrap.css</code> you would use <code>theme = "bootstrap.css"</code> .
windowTitle	The title that should be displayed by the browser window. Useful if title is not a string.
lang	ISO 639-1 language code for the HTML page, such as "en" or "ko". This will be used as the lang in the <code><html></code> tag, as in <code><html lang="en"></code> . The default (NULL) results in an empty string.
menuName	A name that identifies this navbarMenu. This is needed if you want to insert/remove or show/hide an entire navbarMenu.
icon	Optional icon to appear on a navbarMenu tab.

Details

The `navbarMenu` function can be used to create an embedded menu within the navbar that in turns includes additional `tabPanels` (see example below).

Value

A UI definition that can be passed to the `shinyUI` function.

See Also

[tabPanel\(\)](#), [tabsetPanel\(\)](#), [updateNavbarPage\(\)](#), [insertTab\(\)](#), [showTab\(\)](#)

Other layout functions: [fillPage\(\)](#), [fixedPage\(\)](#), [flowLayout\(\)](#), [fluidPage\(\)](#), [sidebarLayout\(\)](#), [splitLayout\(\)](#), [verticalLayout\(\)](#)

Examples

```

navbarPage("App Title",
  tabPanel("Plot"),
  tabPanel("Summary"),
  tabPanel("Table")
)

```

```

navbarPage("App Title",
  tabPanel("Plot"),
  navbarMenu("More",
    tabPanel("Summary"),
    "----",
    "Section header",
    tabPanel("Table")
  )
)

```

navlistPanel

Create a navigation list panel

Description

Create a navigation list panel that provides a list of links on the left which navigate to a set of tabPanels displayed to the right.

Usage

```

navlistPanel(
  ...,
  id = NULL,
  selected = NULL,
  well = TRUE,
  fluid = TRUE,
  widths = c(4, 8)
)

```

Arguments

...	<code>tabPanel()</code> elements to include in the navlist
id	If provided, you can use <code>input\$id</code> in your server logic to determine which of the current navlist items is active. The value will correspond to the value argument that is passed to <code>tabPanel()</code> .
selected	The value (or, if none was supplied, the title) of the navigation item that should be selected by default. If NULL, the first navigation will be selected.
well	TRUE to place a well (gray rounded rectangle) around the navigation list.
fluid	TRUE to use fluid layout; FALSE to use fixed layout.
widths	Column widths of the navigation list and tabset content areas respectively.

Details

You can include headers within the `navlistPanel` by including plain text elements in the list. Versions of Shiny before 0.11 supported separators with "——", but as of 0.11, separators were no longer supported. This is because version 0.11 switched to Bootstrap 3, which doesn't support separators.

See Also

[tabPanel\(\)](#), [updateNavlistPanel\(\)](#), [insertTab\(\)](#), [showTab\(\)](#)

Examples

```
fluidPage(
  titlePanel("Application Title"),
  navlistPanel(
    "Header",
    tabPanel("First"),
    tabPanel("Second"),
    tabPanel("Third")
  )
)
```

NS

Namespaced IDs for inputs/outputs

Description

The `NS` function creates namespaced IDs out of bare IDs, by joining them using `ns.sep` as the delimiter. It is intended for use in Shiny modules. See <https://shiny.rstudio.com/articles/modules.html>.

Usage

```
NS(namespace, id = NULL)
```

```
ns.sep
```

Arguments

<code>namespace</code>	The character vector to use for the namespace. This can have any length, though a single element is most common. Length 0 will cause the <code>id</code> to be returned without a namespace, and length 2 will be interpreted as multiple namespaces, in increasing order of specificity (i.e. starting with the top-level namespace).
<code>id</code>	The id string to be namespaced (optional).

Format

An object of class `character` of length 1.

Details

Shiny applications use IDs to identify inputs and outputs. These IDs must be unique within an application, as accidentally using the same input/output ID more than once will result in unexpected behavior. The traditional solution for preventing name collisions is *namespaces*; a namespace is to an ID as a directory is to a file. Use the `NS` function to turn a bare ID into a namespaced one, by combining them with `ns.sep` in between.

Value

If `id` is missing, returns a function that expects an id string as its only argument and returns that id with the namespace prepended.

See Also

<https://shiny.rstudio.com/articles/modules.html>

numericInput	<i>Create a numeric input control</i>
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Description

Create an input control for entry of numeric values

Usage

```
numericInput(  
  inputId,  
  label,  
  value,  
  min = NA,  
  max = NA,  
  step = NA,  
  width = NULL  
)
```

Arguments

<code>inputId</code>	The input slot that will be used to access the value.
<code>label</code>	Display label for the control, or <code>NULL</code> for no label.
<code>value</code>	Initial value.
<code>min</code>	Minimum allowed value
<code>max</code>	Maximum allowed value
<code>step</code>	Interval to use when stepping between min and max
<code>width</code>	The width of the input, e.g. <code>'400px'</code> , or <code>'100%'</code> ; see <code>validateCssUnit()</code> .

Value

A numeric input control that can be added to a UI definition.

Server value

A numeric vector of length 1.

See Also

[updateNumericInput\(\)](#)

Other input elements: [actionButton\(\)](#), [checkboxGroupInput\(\)](#), [checkboxInput\(\)](#), [dateInput\(\)](#), [dateRangeInput\(\)](#), [fileInput\(\)](#), [passwordInput\(\)](#), [radioButtons\(\)](#), [selectInput\(\)](#), [sliderInput\(\)](#), [submitButton\(\)](#), [textAreaInput\(\)](#), [textInput\(\)](#), [varSelectInput\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

  ui <- fluidPage(
    numericInput("obs", "Observations:", 10, min = 1, max = 100),
    verbatimTextOutput("value")
  )
  server <- function(input, output) {
    output$value <- renderText({ input$obs })
  }
  shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

observe

Create a reactive observer

Description

Creates an observer from the given expression.

Usage

```
observe(
  x,
  env = parent.frame(),
  quoted = FALSE,
  ...,
  label = NULL,
  suspended = FALSE,
  priority = 0,
  domain = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),
  autoDestroy = TRUE,
  ..stacktraceon = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	An expression (quoted or unquoted). Any return value will be ignored.
<code>env</code>	The parent environment for the reactive expression. By default, this is the calling environment, the same as when defining an ordinary non-reactive expression.
<code>quoted</code>	Is the expression quoted? By default, this is <code>FALSE</code> . This is useful when you want to use an expression that is stored in a variable; to do so, it must be quoted with <code>quote()</code> .
<code>...</code>	Not used.
<code>label</code>	A label for the observer, useful for debugging.
<code>suspended</code>	If <code>TRUE</code> , start the observer in a suspended state. If <code>FALSE</code> (the default), start in a non-suspended state.
<code>priority</code>	An integer or numeric that controls the priority with which this observer should be executed. A higher value means higher priority: an observer with a higher priority value will execute before all observers with lower priority values. Positive, negative, and zero values are allowed.
<code>domain</code>	See domains .
<code>autoDestroy</code>	If <code>TRUE</code> (the default), the observer will be automatically destroyed when its domain (if any) ends.
<code>..stacktraceon</code>	Advanced use only. For stack manipulation purposes; see stacktrace() .

Details

An observer is like a reactive expression in that it can read reactive values and call reactive expressions, and will automatically re-execute when those dependencies change. But unlike reactive expressions, it doesn't yield a result and can't be used as an input to other reactive expressions. Thus, observers are only useful for their side effects (for example, performing I/O).

Another contrast between reactive expressions and observers is their execution strategy. Reactive expressions use lazy evaluation; that is, when their dependencies change, they don't re-execute right away but rather wait until they are called by someone else. Indeed, if they are not called then they will never re-execute. In contrast, observers use eager evaluation; as soon as their dependencies change, they schedule themselves to re-execute.

Starting with Shiny 0.10.0, observers are automatically destroyed by default when the [domain](#) that owns them ends (e.g. when a Shiny session ends).

Value

An observer reference class object. This object has the following methods:

- `suspend()` Causes this observer to stop scheduling flushes (re-executions) in response to invalidations. If the observer was invalidated prior to this call but it has not re-executed yet then that re-execution will still occur, because the flush is already scheduled.
- `resume()` Causes this observer to start re-executing in response to invalidations. If the observer was invalidated while suspended, then it will schedule itself for re-execution.
- `destroy()` Stops the observer from executing ever again, even if it is currently scheduled for re-execution.
- `setPriority(priority = 0)` Change this observer's priority. Note that if the observer is currently invalidated, then the change in priority will not take effect until the next invalidation—unless the observer is also currently suspended, in which case the priority change will be effective upon resume.

`setAutoDestroy(autoDestroy)` Sets whether this observer should be automatically destroyed when its domain (if any) ends. If `autoDestroy` is `TRUE` and the domain already ended, then `destroy()` is called immediately."

`onInvalidate(callback)` Register a callback function to run when this observer is invalidated. No arguments will be provided to the callback function when it is invoked.

Examples

```
values <- reactiveValues(A=1)

obsB <- observe({
  print(values$A + 1)
})

# Can use quoted expressions
obsC <- observe(quote({ print(values$A + 2) })), quoted = TRUE)

# To store expressions for later conversion to observe, use quote()
expr_q <- quote({ print(values$A + 3) })
obsD <- observe(expr_q, quoted = TRUE)

# In a normal Shiny app, the web client will trigger flush events. If you
# are at the console, you can force a flush with flushReact()
shiny::flushReact()
```

observeEvent	<i>Event handler</i>
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Description

Respond to "event-like" reactive inputs, values, and expressions.

Usage

```
observeEvent(
  eventExpr,
  handlerExpr,
  event.env = parent.frame(),
  event.quoted = FALSE,
  handler.env = parent.frame(),
  handler.quoted = FALSE,
  ...,
  label = NULL,
  suspended = FALSE,
  priority = 0,
  domain = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),
  autoDestroy = TRUE,
  ignoreNULL = TRUE,
  ignoreInit = FALSE,
  once = FALSE
)
```

```

eventReactive(
  eventExpr,
  valueExpr,
  event.env = parent.frame(),
  event.quoted = FALSE,
  value.env = parent.frame(),
  value.quoted = FALSE,
  ...,
  label = NULL,
  domain = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),
  ignoreNULL = TRUE,
  ignoreInit = FALSE
)

```

Arguments

eventExpr	A (quoted or unquoted) expression that represents the event; this can be a simple reactive value like <code>input\$click</code> , a call to a reactive expression like <code>dataset()</code> , or even a complex expression inside curly braces
handlerExpr	The expression to call whenever <code>eventExpr</code> is invalidated. This should be a side-effect-producing action (the return value will be ignored). It will be executed within an <code>isolate()</code> scope.
event.env	The parent environment for <code>eventExpr</code> . By default, this is the calling environment.
event.quoted	Is the <code>eventExpr</code> expression quoted? By default, this is <code>FALSE</code> . This is useful when you want to use an expression that is stored in a variable; to do so, it must be quoted with <code>quote()</code> .
handler.env	The parent environment for <code>handlerExpr</code> . By default, this is the calling environment.
handler.quoted	Is the <code>handlerExpr</code> expression quoted? By default, this is <code>FALSE</code> . This is useful when you want to use an expression that is stored in a variable; to do so, it must be quoted with <code>quote()</code> .
...	Currently not used.
label	A label for the observer or reactive, useful for debugging.
suspended	If <code>TRUE</code> , start the observer in a suspended state. If <code>FALSE</code> (the default), start in a non-suspended state.
priority	An integer or numeric that controls the priority with which this observer should be executed. An observer with a given priority level will always execute sooner than all observers with a lower priority level. Positive, negative, and zero values are allowed.
domain	See domains .
autoDestroy	If <code>TRUE</code> (the default), the observer will be automatically destroyed when its domain (if any) ends.
ignoreNULL	Whether the action should be triggered (or value calculated, in the case of <code>eventReactive</code>) when the input is <code>NULL</code> . See Details .
ignoreInit	If <code>TRUE</code> , then, when this <code>observeEvent</code> is first created/initialized, ignore the <code>handlerExpr</code> (the second argument), whether it is otherwise supposed to run or not. The default is <code>FALSE</code> . See Details .

once	Whether this observeEvent should be immediately destroyed after the first time that the code in handlerExpr is run. This pattern is useful when you want to subscribe to a event that should only happen once.
valueExpr	The expression that produces the return value of the eventReactive. It will be executed within an <code>isolate()</code> scope.
value.env	The parent environment for valueExpr. By default, this is the calling environment.
value.quoted	Is the valueExpr expression quoted? By default, this is FALSE. This is useful when you want to use an expression that is stored in a variable; to do so, it must be quoted with <code>quote()</code> .

Details

Shiny's reactive programming framework is primarily designed for calculated values (reactive expressions) and side-effect-causing actions (observers) that respond to *any* of their inputs changing. That's often what is desired in Shiny apps, but not always: sometimes you want to wait for a specific action to be taken from the user, like clicking an `actionButton()`, before calculating an expression or taking an action. A reactive value or expression that is used to trigger other calculations in this way is called an *event*.

These situations demand a more imperative, "event handling" style of programming that is possible—but not particularly intuitive—using the reactive programming primitives `observe()` and `isolate()`. `observeEvent` and `eventReactive` provide straightforward APIs for event handling that wrap `observe` and `isolate`.

Use `observeEvent` whenever you want to *perform an action* in response to an event. (Note that "recalculate a value" does not generally count as performing an action—see `eventReactive` for that.) The first argument is the event you want to respond to, and the second argument is a function that should be called whenever the event occurs.

Use `eventReactive` to create a *calculated value* that only updates in response to an event. This is just like a normal [reactive expression](#) except it ignores all the usual invalidations that come from its reactive dependencies; it only invalidates in response to the given event.

Value

`observeEvent` returns an observer reference class object (see `observe()`). `eventReactive` returns a reactive expression object (see `reactive()`).

ignoreNULL and ignoreInit

Both `observeEvent` and `eventReactive` take an `ignoreNULL` parameter that affects behavior when the eventExpr evaluates to NULL (or in the special case of an `actionButton()`, `0`). In these cases, if `ignoreNULL` is TRUE, then an `observeEvent` will not execute and an `eventReactive` will raise a silent [validation](#) error. This is useful behavior if you don't want to do the action or calculation when your app first starts, but wait for the user to initiate the action first (like a "Submit" button); whereas `ignoreNULL=FALSE` is desirable if you want to initially perform the action/calculation and just let the user re-initiate it (like a "Recalculate" button).

Likewise, both `observeEvent` and `eventReactive` also take in an `ignoreInit` argument. By default, both of these will run right when they are created (except if, at that moment, eventExpr evaluates to NULL and `ignoreNULL` is TRUE). But when responding to a click of an action button, it may often be useful to set `ignoreInit` to TRUE. For example, if you're setting up an `observeEvent` for a dynamically created button, then `ignoreInit = TRUE` will guarantee that the action (in `handlerExpr`) will only be triggered when the button is actually clicked, instead of also being triggered when it is

created/initialized. Similarly, if you're setting up an eventReactive that responds to a dynamically created button used to refresh some data (then returned by that eventReactive), then you should use eventReactive(..., ignoreInit = TRUE) if you want to let the user decide if/when they want to refresh the data (since, depending on the app, this may be a computationally expensive operation).

Even though ignoreNULL and ignoreInit can be used for similar purposes they are independent from one another. Here's the result of combining these:

ignoreNULL = TRUE **and** ignoreInit = FALSE This is the default. This combination means that handlerExpr/ valueExpr will run every time that eventExpr is not NULL. If, at the time of the creation of the observeEvent/eventReactive, eventExpr happens to *not* be NULL, then the code runs.

ignoreNULL = FALSE **and** ignoreInit = FALSE This combination means that handlerExpr/valueExpr will run every time no matter what.

ignoreNULL = FALSE **and** ignoreInit = TRUE This combination means that handlerExpr/valueExpr will *not* run when the observeEvent/eventReactive is created (because ignoreInit = TRUE), but it will run every other time.

ignoreNULL = TRUE **and** ignoreInit = TRUE This combination means that handlerExpr/valueExpr will *not* run when the observeEvent/eventReactive is created (because ignoreInit = TRUE). After that, handlerExpr/valueExpr will run every time that eventExpr is not NULL.

See Also

[actionButton\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Only run this example in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

  ## App 1: Sample usage
  shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
      column(4,
        numericInput("x", "Value", 5),
        br(),
        actionButton("button", "Show")
      ),
      column(8, tableOutput("table"))
    ),
    server = function(input, output) {
      # Take an action every time button is pressed;
      # here, we just print a message to the console
      observeEvent(input$button, {
        cat("Showing", input$x, "rows\n")
      })
      # Take a reactive dependency on input$button, but
      # not on any of the stuff inside the function
      df <- eventReactive(input$button, {
        head(cars, input$x)
      })
      output$table <- renderTable({
        df()
      })
    }
  )
}
```

```

)

## App 2: Using `once`
shinyApp(
  ui = basicPage( actionButton("go", "Go")),
  server = function(input, output, session) {
    observeEvent(input$go, {
      print(paste("This will only be printed once; all",
                  "subsequent button clicks won't do anything"))
    }, once = TRUE)
  }
)

## App 3: Using `ignoreInit` and `once`
shinyApp(
  ui = basicPage(actionButton("go", "Go")),
  server = function(input, output, session) {
    observeEvent(input$go, {
      insertUI("#go", "afterEnd",
              actionButton("dynamic", "click to remove"))

      # set up an observer that depends on the dynamic
      # input, so that it doesn't run when the input is
      # created, and only runs once after that (since
      # the side effect is remove the input from the DOM)
      observeEvent(input$dynamic, {
        removeUI("#dynamic")
      }, ignoreInit = TRUE, once = TRUE)
    })
  }
)
}

```

Description

These functions are for registering callbacks on Shiny session events. They should be called within an application's server function.

- `onBookmark` registers a function that will be called just before Shiny bookmarks state.
- `onBookmarked` registers a function that will be called just after Shiny bookmarks state.
- `onRestore` registers a function that will be called when a session is restored, after the server function executes, but before all other reactives, observers and render functions are run.
- `onRestored` registers a function that will be called after a session is restored. This is similar to `onRestore`, but it will be called after all reactives, observers, and render functions run, and after results are sent to the client browser. `onRestored` callbacks can be useful for sending update messages to the client browser.

Usage

```
onBookmark(fun, session = getDefaultReactiveDomain())
onBookmarked(fun, session = getDefaultReactiveDomain())
onRestore(fun, session = getDefaultReactiveDomain())
onRestored(fun, session = getDefaultReactiveDomain())
```

Arguments

<code>fun</code>	A callback function which takes one argument.
<code>session</code>	A shiny session object.

Details

All of these functions return a function which can be called with no arguments to cancel the registration.

The callback function that is passed to these functions should take one argument, typically named "state" (for `onBookmark`, `onRestore`, and `onRestored`) or "url" (for `onBookmarked`).

For `onBookmark`, the state object has three relevant fields. The `values` field is an environment which can be used to save arbitrary values (see examples). If the state is being saved to disk (as opposed to being encoded in a URL), the `dir` field contains the name of a directory which can be used to store extra files. Finally, the state object has an `input` field, which is simply the application's input object. It can be read, but not modified.

For `onRestore` and `onRestored`, the state object is a list. This list contains `input`, which is a named list of input values to restore, `values`, which is an environment containing arbitrary values that were saved in `onBookmark`, and `dir`, the name of the directory that the state is being restored from, and which could have been used to save extra files.

For `onBookmarked`, the callback function receives a string with the bookmark URL. This callback function should be used to display UI in the client browser with the bookmark URL. If no callback function is registered, then Shiny will by default display a modal dialog with the bookmark URL.

Modules

These callbacks may also be used in Shiny modules. When used this way, the inputs and values will automatically be namespaced for the module, and the callback functions registered for the module will only be able to see the module's inputs and values.

See Also

`enableBookmarking` for general information on bookmarking.

Examples

```
## Only run these examples in interactive sessions
if (interactive()) {

# Basic use of onBookmark and onRestore: This app saves the time in its
# arbitrary values, and restores that time when the app is restored.
ui <- function(req) {
  fluidPage(
```

```

    textInput("txt", "Input text"),
    bookmarkButton()
  )
}
server <- function(input, output) {
  onBookmark(function(state) {
    savedTime <- as.character(Sys.time())
    cat("Last saved at", savedTime, "\n")
    # state is a mutable reference object, and we can add arbitrary values to
    # it.
    state$values$time <- savedTime
  })

  onRestore(function(state) {
    cat("Restoring from state bookmarked at", state$values$time, "\n")
  })
}
enableBookmarking("url")
shinyApp(ui, server)

ui <- function(req) {
  fluidPage(
    textInput("txt", "Input text"),
    bookmarkButton()
  )
}
server <- function(input, output, session) {
  lastUpdateTime <- NULL

  observeEvent(input$txt, {
    updateTextInput(session, "txt",
      label = paste0("Input text (Changed ", as.character(Sys.time()), ")")
    )
  })

  onBookmark(function(state) {
    # Save content to a file
    messageFile <- file.path(state$dir, "message.txt")
    cat(as.character(Sys.time()), file = messageFile)
  })

  onRestored(function(state) {
    # Read the file
    messageFile <- file.path(state$dir, "message.txt")
    timeText <- readChar(messageFile, 1000)

    # updateTextInput must be called in onRestored, as opposed to onRestore,
    # because onRestored happens after the client browser is ready.
    updateTextInput(session, "txt",
      label = paste0("Input text (Changed ", timeText, ")")
    )
  })
}
# "server" bookmarking is needed for writing to disk.
enableBookmarking("server")

```

```

shinyApp(ui, server)

# This app has a module, and both the module and the main app code have
# onBookmark and onRestore functions which write and read state$values$hash. The
# module's version of state$values$hash does not conflict with the app's version
# of state$values$hash.
#
# A basic module that capitalizes text.
capitalizerUI <- function(id) {
  ns <- NS(id)
  wellPanel(
    h4("Text captializer module"),
    textInput(ns("text"), "Enter text:"),
    verbatimTextOutput(ns("out"))
  )
}
capitalizerServer <- function(input, output, session) {
  output$out <- renderText({
    toupper(input$text)
  })
  onBookmark(function(state) {
    state$values$hash <- digest::digest(input$text, "md5")
  })
  onRestore(function(state) {
    if (identical(digest::digest(input$text, "md5"), state$values$hash)) {
      message("Module's input text matches hash ", state$values$hash)
    } else {
      message("Module's input text does not match hash ", state$values$hash)
    }
  })
}
# Main app code
ui <- function(request) {
  fluidPage(
    sidebarLayout(
      sidebarPanel(
        capitalizerUI("tc"),
        textInput("text", "Enter text (not in module):"),
        bookmarkButton()
      ),
      mainPanel()
    )
  )
}
server <- function(input, output, session) {
  callModule(capitalizerServer, "tc")
  onBookmark(function(state) {
    state$values$hash <- digest::digest(input$text, "md5")
  })
  onRestore(function(state) {
    if (identical(digest::digest(input$text, "md5"), state$values$hash)) {
      message("App's input text matches hash ", state$values$hash)
    } else {
      message("App's input text does not match hash ", state$values$hash)
    }
  })
}
}

```

```
}  
enableBookmarking(store = "url")  
shinyApp(ui, server)  
}
```

onFlush

Add callbacks for Shiny session events

Description

These functions are for registering callbacks on Shiny session events. `onFlush` registers a function that will be called before Shiny flushes the reactive system. `onFlushed` registers a function that will be called after Shiny flushes the reactive system. `onSessionEnded` registers a function to be called after the client has disconnected.

Usage

```
onFlush(fun, once = TRUE, session = getDefaultReactiveDomain())
```

```
onFlushed(fun, once = TRUE, session = getDefaultReactiveDomain())
```

```
onSessionEnded(fun, session = getDefaultReactiveDomain())
```

Arguments

<code>fun</code>	A callback function.
<code>once</code>	Should the function be run once, and then cleared, or should it re-run each time the event occurs. (Only for <code>onFlush</code> and <code>onFlushed</code> .)
<code>session</code>	A shiny session object.

Details

These functions should be called within the application's server function.

All of these functions return a function which can be called with no arguments to cancel the registration.

See Also

[onStop\(\)](#) for registering callbacks that will be invoked when the application exits, or when a session ends.

onStop

Run code after an application or session ends

Description

This function registers callback functions that are invoked when the application exits (when `runApp()` exits), or after each user session ends (when a client disconnects).

Usage

```
onStop(fun, session = getDefaultReactiveDomain())
```

Arguments

<code>fun</code>	A function that will be called after the app has finished running.
<code>session</code>	A scope for when the callback will run. If <code>onStop</code> is called from within the server function, this will default to the current session, and the callback will be invoked when the current session ends. If <code>onStop</code> is called outside a server function, then the callback will be invoked with the application exits. If <code>NULL</code> , it is the same as calling <code>onStop</code> outside of the server function, and the callback will be invoked when the application exits.

Value

A function which, if invoked, will cancel the callback.

See Also

[onSessionEnded\(\)](#) for the same functionality, but at the session level only.

Examples

```
## Only run this example in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {
  # Open this application in multiple browsers, then close the browsers.
  shinyApp(
    ui = basicPage("onStop demo"),

    server = function(input, output, session) {
      onStop(function() cat("Session stopped\n"))
    },

    onStart = function() {
      cat("Doing application setup\n")

      onStop(function() {
        cat("Doing application cleanup\n")
      })
    }
  )
}
# In the example above, onStop() is called inside of onStart(). This is
# the pattern that should be used when creating a shinyApp() object from
```

```

# a function, or at the console. If instead you are writing an app.R which
# will be invoked with runApp(), you can do it that way, or put the onStop()
# before the shinyApp() call, as shown below.

## Not run:
# ==== app.R ====
cat("Doing application setup\n")
onStop(function() {
  cat("Doing application cleanup\n")
})

shinyApp(
  ui = basicPage("onStop demo"),

  server = function(input, output, session) {
    onStop(function() cat("Session stopped\n"))
  }
)
# ==== end app.R ====

# Similarly, if you have a global.R, you can call onStop() from there.
# ==== global.R ====
cat("Doing application setup\n")
onStop(function() {
  cat("Doing application cleanup\n")
})
# ==== end global.R ====

## End(Not run)

```

outputOptions

Set options for an output object.

Description

These are the available options for an output object:

- `suspendWhenHidden`. When TRUE (the default), the output object will be suspended (not execute) when it is hidden on the web page. When FALSE, the output object will not suspend when hidden, and if it was already hidden and suspended, then it will resume immediately.
- `priority`. The priority level of the output object. Queued outputs with higher priority values will execute before those with lower values.

Usage

```
outputOptions(x, name, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	A shinyoutput object (typically output).
<code>name</code>	The name of an output observer in the shinyoutput object.
<code>...</code>	Options to set for the output observer.

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Get the list of options for all observers within output
outputOptions(output)

# Disable suspend for output$myplot
outputOptions(output, "myplot", suspendWhenHidden = FALSE)

# Change priority for output$myplot
outputOptions(output, "myplot", priority = 10)

# Get the list of options for output$myplot
outputOptions(output, "myplot")

## End(Not run)
```

parseQueryString	<i>Parse a GET query string from a URL</i>
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Description

Returns a named list of key-value pairs.

Usage

```
parseQueryString(str, nested = FALSE)
```

Arguments

str	The query string. It can have a leading "?" or not.
nested	Whether to parse the query string of as a nested list when it contains pairs of square brackets []. For example, the query 'a[i1][j1]=x&b[i1][j1]=y&b[i2][j1]=z' will be parsed as <code>list(a = list(i1 = list(j1 = 'x')), b = list(i1 = list(j1 = 'y'), i2 = list(j1 = 'z')))</code> when <code>nested = TRUE</code> , and <code>list('a[i1][j1]' = 'x', 'b[i1][j1]' = 'y', 'b[i2][j1]' = 'z')</code> when <code>nested = FALSE</code> .

Examples

```
parseQueryString("?foo=1&bar=b%20a%20r")

## Not run:
# Example of usage within a Shiny app
function(input, output, session) {

  output$queryText <- renderText({
    query <- parseQueryString(session$clientData$url_search)

    # Ways of accessing the values
    if (as.numeric(query$foo) == 1) {
      # Do something
    }
    if (query[["bar"]] == "targetstring") {
```

```

        # Do something else
    }

    # Return a string with key-value pairs
    paste(names(query), query, sep = "=", collapse=", ")
  })
}

## End(Not run)

```

passwordInput	<i>Create a password input control</i>
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Description

Create an password control for entry of passwords.

Usage

```
passwordInput(inputId, label, value = "", width = NULL, placeholder = NULL)
```

Arguments

inputId	The input slot that will be used to access the value.
label	Display label for the control, or NULL for no label.
value	Initial value.
width	The width of the input, e.g. '400px', or '100%'; see validateCssUnit() .
placeholder	A character string giving the user a hint as to what can be entered into the control. Internet Explorer 8 and 9 do not support this option.

Value

A text input control that can be added to a UI definition.

Server value

A character string of the password input. The default value is "" unless value is provided.

See Also

[updateTextInput\(\)](#)

Other input elements: [actionButton\(\)](#), [checkboxGroupInput\(\)](#), [checkboxInput\(\)](#), [dateInput\(\)](#), [dateRangeInput\(\)](#), [fileInput\(\)](#), [numericInput\(\)](#), [radioButtons\(\)](#), [selectInput\(\)](#), [sliderInput\(\)](#), [submitButton\(\)](#), [textAreaInput\(\)](#), [textInput\(\)](#), [varSelectInput\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

  ui <- fluidPage(
    passwordInput("password", "Password:"),
    actionButton("go", "Go"),
    verbatimTextOutput("value")
  )
  server <- function(input, output) {
    output$value <- renderText({
      req(input$go)
      isolate(input$password)
    })
  }
  shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

plotOutput

Create an plot or image output element

Description

Render a [renderPlot\(\)](#) or [renderImage\(\)](#) within an application page.

Usage

```
imageOutput(
  outputId,
  width = "100%",
  height = "400px",
  click = NULL,
  dblclick = NULL,
  hover = NULL,
  brush = NULL,
  inline = FALSE
)

plotOutput(
  outputId,
  width = "100%",
  height = "400px",
  click = NULL,
  dblclick = NULL,
  hover = NULL,
  brush = NULL,
  inline = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

outputId	output variable to read the plot/image from.
width, height	Image width/height. Must be a valid CSS unit (like "100%", "400px", "auto") or a number, which will be coerced to a string and have "px" appended. These two arguments are ignored when <code>inline = TRUE</code> , in which case the width/height of a plot must be specified in <code>renderPlot()</code> . Note that, for height, using "auto" or "100%" generally will not work as expected, because of how height is computed with HTML/CSS.
click	This can be NULL (the default), a string, or an object created by the <code>clickOpts()</code> function. If you use a value like "plot_click" (or equivalently, <code>clickOpts(id="plot_click")</code>), the plot will send coordinates to the server whenever it is clicked, and the value will be accessible via <code>input\$plot_click</code> . The value will be a named list with <code>x</code> and <code>y</code> elements indicating the mouse position.
dblclick	This is just like the <code>click</code> argument, but for double-click events.
hover	Similar to the <code>click</code> argument, this can be NULL (the default), a string, or an object created by the <code>hoverOpts()</code> function. If you use a value like "plot_hover" (or equivalently, <code>hoverOpts(id="plot_hover")</code>), the plot will send coordinates to the server pauses on the plot, and the value will be accessible via <code>input\$plot_hover</code> . The value will be a named list with <code>x</code> and <code>y</code> elements indicating the mouse position. To control the hover time or hover delay type, you must use <code>hoverOpts()</code> .
brush	Similar to the <code>click</code> argument, this can be NULL (the default), a string, or an object created by the <code>brushOpts()</code> function. If you use a value like "plot_brush" (or equivalently, <code>brushOpts(id="plot_brush")</code>), the plot will allow the user to "brush" in the plotting area, and will send information about the brushed area to the server, and the value will be accessible via <code>input\$plot_brush</code> . Brushing means that the user will be able to draw a rectangle in the plotting area and drag it around. The value will be a named list with <code>xmin</code> , <code>xmax</code> , <code>ymin</code> , and <code>ymax</code> elements indicating the brush area. To control the brush behavior, use <code>brushOpts()</code> . Multiple <code>imageOutput/plotOutput</code> calls may share the same <code>id</code> value; brushing one image or plot will cause any other brushes with the same <code>id</code> to disappear.
inline	use an inline (<code>span()</code>) or block container (<code>div()</code>) for the output

Value

A plot or image output element that can be included in a panel.

Interactive plots

Plots and images in Shiny support mouse-based interaction, via clicking, double-clicking, hovering, and brushing. When these interaction events occur, the mouse coordinates will be sent to the server as `input$` variables, as specified by `click`, `dblclick`, `hover`, or `brush`.

For `plotOutput`, the coordinates will be sent scaled to the data space, if possible. (At the moment, plots generated by base graphics and `ggplot2` support this scaling, although plots generated by `lattice` and others do not.) If scaling is not possible, the raw pixel coordinates will be sent. For `imageOutput`, the coordinates will be sent in raw pixel coordinates.

With `ggplot2` graphics, the code in `renderPlot` should return a `ggplot` object; if instead the code prints the `ggplot2` object with something like `print(p)`, then the coordinates for interactive graphics will not be properly scaled to the data space.

Note

The arguments `clickId` and `hoverId` only work for R base graphics (see the [graphics](#) package). They do not work for [grid](#)-based graphics, such as **ggplot2**, **lattice**, and so on.

See Also

For the corresponding server-side functions, see [renderPlot\(\)](#) and [renderImage\(\)](#).

Examples

```
# Only run these examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

# A basic shiny app with a plotOutput
shinyApp(
  ui = fluidPage(
    sidebarLayout(
      sidebarPanel(
        actionButton("newplot", "New plot")
      ),
      mainPanel(
        plotOutput("plot")
      )
    )
  ),
  server = function(input, output) {
    output$plot <- renderPlot({
      input$newplot
      # Add a little noise to the cars data
      cars2 <- cars + rnorm(nrow(cars))
      plot(cars2)
    })
  }
)

# A demonstration of clicking, hovering, and brushing
shinyApp(
  ui = basicPage(
    fluidRow(
      column(width = 4,
        plotOutput("plot", height=300,
          click = "plot_click", # Equiv, to click=clickOpts(id="plot_click")
          hover = hoverOpts(id = "plot_hover", delayType = "throttle"),
          brush = brushOpts(id = "plot_brush")
        ),
        h4("Clicked points"),
        tableOutput("plot_clickedpoints"),
        h4("Brushed points"),
        tableOutput("plot_brushedpoints")
      ),
      column(width = 4,
        verbatimTextOutput("plot_clickinfo"),
        verbatimTextOutput("plot_hoverinfo")
      ),
      column(width = 4,
```

```

        wellPanel(actionButton("newplot", "New plot"),
                  verbatimTextOutput("plot_brushinfo")
        )
    )
),
server = function(input, output, session) {
  data <- reactive({
    input$newplot
    # Add a little noise to the cars data so the points move
    cars + rnorm(nrow(cars))
  })
  output$plot <- renderPlot({
    d <- data()
    plot(d$speed, d$dist)
  })
  output$plot_clickinfo <- renderPrint({
    cat("Click:\n")
    str(input$plot_click)
  })
  output$plot_hoverinfo <- renderPrint({
    cat("Hover (throttled):\n")
    str(input$plot_hover)
  })
  output$plot_brushinfo <- renderPrint({
    cat("Brush (debounced):\n")
    str(input$plot_brush)
  })
  output$plot_clickedpoints <- renderTable({
    # For base graphics, we need to specify columns, though for ggplot2,
    # it's usually not necessary.
    res <- nearPoints(data(), input$plot_click, "speed", "dist")
    if (nrow(res) == 0)
      return()
    res
  })
  output$plot_brushedpoints <- renderTable({
    res <- brushedPoints(data(), input$plot_brush, "speed", "dist")
    if (nrow(res) == 0)
      return()
    res
  })
}
)

# Demo of clicking, hovering, brushing with imageOutput
# Note that coordinates are in pixels
shinyApp(
  ui = basicPage(
    fluidRow(
      column(width = 4,
             imageOutput("image", height=300,
                        click = "image_click",
                        hover = hoverOpts(
                          id = "image_hover",
                          delay = 500,
                          delayType = "throttle"
                        )
             )
    )
  )
)

```

```

    ),
    brush = brushOpts(id = "image_brush")
  )
),
column(width = 4,
  verbatimTextOutput("image_clickinfo"),
  verbatimTextOutput("image_hoverinfo")
),
column(width = 4,
  wellPanel(actionButton("newimage", "New image")),
  verbatimTextOutput("image_brushinfo")
)
)
),
server = function(input, output, session) {
  output$image <- renderImage({
    input$newimage

    # Get width and height of image output
    width <- session$clientData$output_image_width
    height <- session$clientData$output_image_height

    # Write to a temporary PNG file
    outfile <- tempfile(fileext = ".png")

    png(outfile, width=width, height=height)
    plot(rnorm(200), rnorm(200))
    dev.off()

    # Return a list containing information about the image
    list(
      src = outfile,
      contentType = "image/png",
      width = width,
      height = height,
      alt = "This is alternate text"
    )
  })
  output$image_clickinfo <- renderPrint({
    cat("Click:\n")
    str(input$image_click)
  })
  output$image_hoverinfo <- renderPrint({
    cat("Hover (throttled):\n")
    str(input$image_hover)
  })
  output$image_brushinfo <- renderPrint({
    cat("Brush (debounced):\n")
    str(input$image_brush)
  })
}
}

```

`plotPNG`*Run a plotting function and save the output as a PNG*

Description

This function returns the name of the PNG file that it generates. In essence, it calls `png()`, then `func()`, then `dev.off()`. So `func` must be a function that will generate a plot when used this way.

Usage

```
plotPNG(  
  func,  
  filename = tempfile(fileext = ".png"),  
  width = 400,  
  height = 400,  
  res = 72,  
  ...  
)
```

Arguments

<code>func</code>	A function that generates a plot.
<code>filename</code>	The name of the output file. Defaults to a temp file with extension <code>.png</code> .
<code>width</code>	Width in pixels.
<code>height</code>	Height in pixels.
<code>res</code>	Resolution in pixels per inch. This value is passed to <code>grDevices::png()</code> . Note that this affects the resolution of PNG rendering in R; it won't change the actual ppi of the browser.
<code>...</code>	Arguments to be passed through to <code>grDevices::png()</code> . These can be used to set the width, height, background color, etc.

Details

For output, it will try to use the following devices, in this order: `quartz` (via `grDevices::png()`), then `Cairo::CairoPNG()`, and finally `grDevices::png()`. This is in order of quality of output. Notably, plain png output on Linux and Windows may not antialias some point shapes, resulting in poor quality output.

In some cases, `Cairo()` provides output that looks worse than `png()`. To disable Cairo output for an app, use `options(shiny.usecairo=FALSE)`.

Progress

*Reporting progress (object-oriented API)***Description**

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Details

Reports progress to the user during long-running operations.

This package exposes two distinct programming APIs for working with progress. `withProgress()` and `setProgress()` together provide a simple function-based interface, while the `Progress` reference class provides an object-oriented API.

Instantiating a `Progress` object causes a progress panel to be created, and it will be displayed the first time the `set` method is called. Calling `close` will cause the progress panel to be removed.

As of version 0.14, the progress indicators use Shiny's new notification API. If you want to use the old styling (for example, you may have used customized CSS), you can use `style="old"` each time you call `Progress$new()`. If you don't want to set the style each time `Progress$new` is called, you can instead call `shinyOptions(progress.style="old")` just once, inside the server function.

Methods**Public methods:**

- `Progress$new()`
- `Progress$set()`
- `Progress$inc()`
- `Progress$getMin()`
- `Progress$getMax()`
- `Progress$getValue()`
- `Progress$close()`
- `Progress$clone()`

Method `new()`: Creates a new progress panel (but does not display it).

Usage:

```
Progress$new(
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),
  min = 0,
  max = 1,
  style = getShinyOption("progress.style", default = "notification")
)
```

Arguments:

`session` The Shiny session object, as provided by `shinyServer` to the server function.

`min` The value that represents the starting point of the progress bar. Must be less than `max`.

`max` The value that represents the end of the progress bar. Must be greater than `min`.

`style` Progress display style. If "notification" (the default), the progress indicator will show using Shiny's notification API. If "old", use the same HTML and CSS used in Shiny 0.13.2 and below (this is for backward-compatibility).

Method set(): Updates the progress panel. When called the first time, the progress panel is displayed.

Usage:

```
Progress$set(value = NULL, message = NULL, detail = NULL)
```

Arguments:

value Single-element numeric vector; the value at which to set the progress bar, relative to min and max. NULL hides the progress bar, if it is currently visible.

message A single-element character vector; the message to be displayed to the user, or NULL to hide the current message (if any).

detail A single-element character vector; the detail message to be displayed to the user, or NULL to hide the current detail message (if any). The detail message will be shown with a de-emphasized appearance relative to message.

Method inc(): Like set, this updates the progress panel. The difference is that inc increases the progress bar by amount, instead of setting it to a specific value.

Usage:

```
Progress$inc(amount = 0.1, message = NULL, detail = NULL)
```

Arguments:

amount For the inc() method, a numeric value to increment the progress bar.

message A single-element character vector; the message to be displayed to the user, or NULL to hide the current message (if any).

detail A single-element character vector; the detail message to be displayed to the user, or NULL to hide the current detail message (if any). The detail message will be shown with a de-emphasized appearance relative to message.

Method getMin(): Returns the minimum value.

Usage:

```
Progress$getMin()
```

Method getMax(): Returns the maximum value.

Usage:

```
Progress$getMax()
```

Method getValue(): Returns the current value.

Usage:

```
Progress$getValue()
```

Method close(): Removes the progress panel. Future calls to set and close will be ignored.

Usage:

```
Progress$close()
```

Method clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

Usage:

```
Progress$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

Arguments:

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

See Also[withProgress\(\)](#)**Examples**

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

  ui <- fluidPage(
    plotOutput("plot")
  )

  server <- function(input, output, session) {
    output$plot <- renderPlot({
      progress <- Progress$new(session, min=1, max=15)
      on.exit(progress$close())

      progress$set(message = 'Calculation in progress',
                   detail = 'This may take a while...')

      for (i in 1:15) {
        progress$set(value = i)
        Sys.sleep(0.5)
      }
      plot(cars)
    })
  }

  shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

`quoToFunction`*Convert a quosure to a function for a Shiny render function*

Description

This takes a quosure and label, and wraps them into a function that should be passed to [createRenderFunction\(\)](#) or [markRenderFunction\(\)](#).

Usage

```
quoToFunction(q, label, ..stacktraceon = FALSE)
```

Arguments

<code>q</code>	A quosure.
<code>label</code>	A label for the object to be shown in the debugger. Defaults to the name of the calling function.
<code>..stacktraceon</code>	Advanced use only. For stack manipulation purposes; see stacktrace() .

Details

This function was added in Shiny 1.6.0. Previously, it was recommended to use [installExprFunction\(\)](#) or [exprToFunction\(\)](#) in render functions, but now we recommend using [quoToFunction\(\)](#), because it does not require `env` and quoted arguments – that information is captured by quosures provided by `rlang`.

See Also

[createRenderFunction\(\)](#) for example usage.

radioButtons	<i>Create radio buttons</i>
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Description

Create a set of radio buttons used to select an item from a list.

Usage

```
radioButtons(  
  inputId,  
  label,  
  choices = NULL,  
  selected = NULL,  
  inline = FALSE,  
  width = NULL,  
  choiceNames = NULL,  
  choiceValues = NULL  
)
```

Arguments

<code>inputId</code>	The input slot that will be used to access the value.
<code>label</code>	Display label for the control, or <code>NULL</code> for no label.
<code>choices</code>	List of values to select from (if elements of the list are named then that name rather than the value is displayed to the user). If this argument is provided, then <code>choiceNames</code> and <code>choiceValues</code> must not be provided, and vice-versa. The values should be strings; other types (such as logicals and numbers) will be coerced to strings.
<code>selected</code>	The initially selected value. If not specified, then it defaults to the first item in <code>choices</code> . To start with no items selected, use <code>character(0)</code> .
<code>inline</code>	If <code>TRUE</code> , render the choices inline (i.e. horizontally)
<code>width</code>	The width of the input, e.g. <code>'400px'</code> , or <code>'100%'</code> ; see validateCssUnit() .
<code>choiceNames</code> , <code>choiceValues</code>	List of names and values, respectively, that are displayed to the user in the app and correspond to the each choice (for this reason, <code>choiceNames</code> and <code>choiceValues</code> must have the same length). If either of these arguments is provided, then the other <i>must</i> be provided and <code>choices</code> <i>must not</i> be provided. The advantage of using both of these over a named list for <code>choices</code> is that <code>choiceNames</code> allows any type of UI object to be passed through (tag objects, icons, HTML code, ...), instead of just simple text. See Examples.

Details

If you need to represent a "None selected" state, it's possible to default the radio buttons to have no options selected by using `selected = character(0)`. However, this is not recommended, as it gives the user no way to return to that state once they've made a selection. Instead, consider having the first of your choices be `c("None selected" = "")`.

Value

A set of radio buttons that can be added to a UI definition.

Server value

A character string containing the value of the selected button.

See Also

[updateRadioButtons\(\)](#)

Other input elements: [actionButton\(\)](#), [checkboxGroupInput\(\)](#), [checkboxInput\(\)](#), [dateInput\(\)](#), [dateRangeInput\(\)](#), [fileInput\(\)](#), [numericInput\(\)](#), [passwordInput\(\)](#), [selectInput\(\)](#), [sliderInput\(\)](#), [submitButton\(\)](#), [textAreaInput\(\)](#), [textInput\(\)](#), [varSelectInput\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

  ui <- fluidPage(
    radioButtons("dist", "Distribution type:",
      c("Normal" = "norm",
        "Uniform" = "unif",
        "Log-normal" = "lnorm",
        "Exponential" = "exp")),
    plotOutput("distPlot")
  )

  server <- function(input, output) {
    output$distPlot <- renderPlot({
      dist <- switch(input$dist,
        norm = rnorm,
        unif = runif,
        lnorm = rlnorm,
        exp = rexp,
        rnorm)

      hist(dist(500))
    })
  }

  shinyApp(ui, server)

  ui <- fluidPage(
    radioButtons("rb", "Choose one:",
      choiceNames = list(
        icon("calendar"),
        HTML("<p style='color:red;'>Red Text</p>"),
```

```

        "Normal text"
      ),
      choiceValues = list(
        "icon", "html", "text"
      )),
      textOutput("txt")
    )

server <- function(input, output) {
  output$txt <- renderText({
    paste("You chose", input$rb)
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
}

```

 reactive

Create a reactive expression

Description

Wraps a normal expression to create a reactive expression. Conceptually, a reactive expression is a expression whose result will change over time.

Usage

```

reactive(
  x,
  env = parent.frame(),
  quoted = FALSE,
  ...,
  label = NULL,
  domain = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),
  ..stacktraceon = TRUE
)

is.reactive(x)

```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	For <code>reactive</code> , an expression (quoted or unquoted). For <code>is.reactive</code> , an object to test.
<code>env</code>	The parent environment for the reactive expression. By default, this is the calling environment, the same as when defining an ordinary non-reactive expression.
<code>quoted</code>	Is the expression quoted? By default, this is <code>FALSE</code> . This is useful when you want to use an expression that is stored in a variable; to do so, it must be quoted with <code>quote()</code> .
<code>...</code>	Not used.
<code>label</code>	A label for the reactive expression, useful for debugging.
<code>domain</code>	See domains .
<code>..stacktraceon</code>	Advanced use only. For stack manipulation purposes; see stacktrace() .

Details

Reactive expressions are expressions that can read reactive values and call other reactive expressions. Whenever a reactive value changes, any reactive expressions that depended on it are marked as "invalidated" and will automatically re-execute if necessary. If a reactive expression is marked as invalidated, any other reactive expressions that recently called it are also marked as invalidated. In this way, invalidations ripple through the expressions that depend on each other.

See the [Shiny tutorial](#) for more information about reactive expressions.

Value

a function, wrapped in a S3 class "reactive"

Examples

```
values <- reactiveValues(A=1)

reactiveB <- reactive({
  values$A + 1
})

# Can use quoted expressions
reactiveC <- reactive(quote({ values$A + 2 }), quoted = TRUE)

# To store expressions for later conversion to reactive, use quote()
expr_q <- quote({ values$A + 3 })
reactiveD <- reactive(expr_q, quoted = TRUE)

# View the values from the R console with isolate()
isolate(reactiveB())
isolate(reactiveC())
isolate(reactiveD())
```

reactiveFileReader *Reactive file reader*

Description

Given a file path and read function, returns a reactive data source for the contents of the file.

Usage

```
reactiveFileReader(intervalMillis, session, filePath, readFunc, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>intervalMillis</code>	Approximate number of milliseconds to wait between checks of the file's last modified time. This can be a numeric value, or a function that returns a numeric value.
<code>session</code>	The user session to associate this file reader with, or NULL if none. If non-null, the reader will automatically stop when the session ends.
<code>filePath</code>	The file path to poll against and to pass to <code>readFunc</code> . This can either be a single-element character vector, or a function that returns one.

readFunc	The function to use to read the file; must expect the first argument to be the file path to read. The return value of this function is used as the value of the reactive file reader.
...	Any additional arguments to pass to readFunc whenever it is invoked.

Details

reactiveFileReader works by periodically checking the file's last modified time; if it has changed, then the file is re-read and any reactive dependents are invalidated.

The intervalMillis, filePath, and readFunc functions will each be executed in a reactive context; therefore, they may read reactive values and reactive expressions.

Value

A reactive expression that returns the contents of the file, and automatically invalidates when the file changes on disk (as determined by last modified time).

See Also

[reactivePoll\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Per-session reactive file reader
function(input, output, session) {
  fileData <- reactiveFileReader(1000, session, 'data.csv', read.csv)

  output$data <- renderTable({
    fileData()
  })
}

# Cross-session reactive file reader. In this example, all sessions share
# the same reader, so read.csv only gets executed once no matter how many
# user sessions are connected.
fileData <- reactiveFileReader(1000, NULL, 'data.csv', read.csv)
function(input, output, session) {
  output$data <- renderTable({
    fileData()
  })
}

## End(Not run)
```

reactivePoll

Reactive polling

Description

Used to create a reactive data source, which works by periodically polling a non-reactive data source.

Usage

```
reactivePoll(intervalMillis, session, checkFunc, valueFunc)
```

Arguments

<code>intervalMillis</code>	Approximate number of milliseconds to wait between calls to <code>checkFunc</code> . This can be either a numeric value, or a function that returns a numeric value.
<code>session</code>	The user session to associate this file reader with, or <code>NULL</code> if none. If non-null, the reader will automatically stop when the session ends.
<code>checkFunc</code>	A relatively cheap function whose values over time will be tested for equality; inequality indicates that the underlying value has changed and needs to be invalidated and re-read using <code>valueFunc</code> . See Details.
<code>valueFunc</code>	A function that calculates the underlying value. See Details.

Details

`reactivePoll` works by pairing a relatively cheap "check" function with a more expensive value retrieval function. The check function will be executed periodically and should always return a consistent value until the data changes. When the check function returns a different value, then the value retrieval function will be used to re-populate the data.

Note that the check function doesn't return `TRUE` or `FALSE` to indicate whether the underlying data has changed. Rather, the check function indicates change by returning a different value from the previous time it was called.

For example, `reactivePoll` is used to implement `reactiveFileReader` by pairing a check function that simply returns the last modified timestamp of a file, and a value retrieval function that actually reads the contents of the file.

As another example, one might read a relational database table reactively by using a check function that does `SELECT MAX(timestamp) FROM table` and a value retrieval function that does `SELECT * FROM table`.

The `intervalMillis`, `checkFunc`, and `valueFunc` functions will be executed in a reactive context; therefore, they may read reactive values and reactive expressions.

Value

A reactive expression that returns the result of `valueFunc`, and invalidates when `checkFunc` changes.

See Also

[reactiveFileReader\(\)](#)

Examples

```
function(input, output, session) {

  data <- reactivePoll(1000, session,
    # This function returns the time that log_file was last modified
    checkFunc = function() {
      if (file.exists(log_file))
        file.info(log_file)$mtime[1]
      else
        ""
    },
  ),
```

```
# This function returns the content of log_file
valueFunc = function() {
  read.csv(log_file)
}
)

output$dataTable <- renderTable({
  data()
})
}
```

reactiveTimer

Timer

Description

Creates a reactive timer with the given interval. A reactive timer is like a reactive value, except reactive values are triggered when they are set, while reactive timers are triggered simply by the passage of time.

Usage

```
reactiveTimer(intervalMs = 1000, session = getDefaultReactiveDomain())
```

Arguments

intervalMs	How often to fire, in milliseconds
session	A session object. This is needed to cancel any scheduled invalidations after a user has ended the session. If NULL, then this invalidation will not be tied to any session, and so it will still occur.

Details

[Reactive expressions](#) and observers that want to be invalidated by the timer need to call the timer function that `reactiveTimer` returns, even if the current time value is not actually needed.

See [invalidateLater\(\)](#) as a safer and simpler alternative.

Value

A no-parameter function that can be called from a reactive context, in order to cause that context to be invalidated the next time the timer interval elapses. Calling the returned function also happens to yield the current time (as in [base::Sys.time\(\)](#)).

See Also

[invalidateLater\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

  ui <- fluidPage(
    sliderInput("n", "Number of observations", 2, 1000, 500),
    plotOutput("plot")
  )

  server <- function(input, output) {

    # Anything that calls autoInvalidate will automatically invalidate
    # every 2 seconds.
    autoInvalidate <- reactiveTimer(2000)

    observe({
      # Invalidate and re-execute this reactive expression every time the
      # timer fires.
      autoInvalidate()

      # Do something each time this is invalidated.
      # The isolate() makes this observer _not_ get invalidated and re-executed
      # when input$n changes.
      print(paste("The value of input$n is", isolate(input$n)))
    })

    # Generate a new histogram each time the timer fires, but not when
    # input$n changes.
    output$plot <- renderPlot({
      autoInvalidate()
      hist(rnorm(isolate(input$n)))
    })
  }

  shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

 reactiveVal

Create a (single) reactive value

Description

The `reactiveVal` function is used to construct a "reactive value" object. This is an object used for reading and writing a value, like a variable, but with special capabilities for reactive programming. When you read the value out of a `reactiveVal` object, the calling reactive expression takes a dependency, and when you change the value, it notifies any reactives that previously depended on that value.

Usage

```
reactiveVal(value = NULL, label = NULL)
```

Arguments

value	An optional initial value.
label	An optional label, for debugging purposes (see reactlog()). If missing, a label will be automatically created.

Details

`reactiveVal` is very similar to `reactiveValues()`, except that the former is for a single reactive value (like a variable), whereas the latter lets you conveniently use multiple reactive values by name (like a named list of variables). For a one-off reactive value, it's more natural to use `reactiveVal`. See the Examples section for an illustration.

Value

A function. Call the function with no arguments to (reactively) read the value; call the function with a single argument to set the value.

Examples

```
## Not run:

# Create the object by calling reactiveVal
r <- reactiveVal()

# Set the value by calling with an argument
r(10)

# Read the value by calling without arguments
r()

## End(Not run)

## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

  ui <- fluidPage(
    actionButton("minus", "-1"),
    actionButton("plus", "+1"),
    br(),
    textOutput("value")
  )

  # The comments below show the equivalent logic using reactiveValues()
  server <- function(input, output, session) {
    value <- reactiveVal(0)      # rv <- reactiveValues(value = 0)

    observeEvent(input$minus, {
      newValue <- value() - 1    # newValue <- rv$value - 1
      value(newValue)           # rv$value <- newValue
    })

    observeEvent(input$plus, {
      newValue <- value() + 1    # newValue <- rv$value + 1
    })
  }
}
```

```

    value(newValue)          # rv$value <- newValue
  })

  output$value <- renderText({
    value()                  # rv$value
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)

}

```

 reactiveValues

Create an object for storing reactive values

Description

This function returns an object for storing reactive values. It is similar to a list, but with special capabilities for reactive programming. When you read a value from it, the calling reactive expression takes a reactive dependency on that value, and when you write to it, it notifies any reactive functions that depend on that value. Note that values taken from the reactiveValues object are reactive, but the reactiveValues object itself is not.

Usage

```
reactiveValues(...)
```

Arguments

... Objects that will be added to the reactivevalues object. All of these objects must be named.

See Also

[isolate\(\)](#) and [is.reactivevalues\(\)](#).

Examples

```

# Create the object with no values
values <- reactiveValues()

# Assign values to 'a' and 'b'
values$a <- 3
values[['b']] <- 4

## Not run:
# From within a reactive context, you can access values with:
values$a
values[['a']]

## End(Not run)

# If not in a reactive context (e.g., at the console), you can use isolate()

```

```
# to retrieve the value:
isolate(values$a)
isolate(values[['a']])

# Set values upon creation
values <- reactiveValues(a = 1, b = 2)
isolate(values$a)
```

reactiveValuesToList *Convert a reactivevalues object to a list*

Description

This function does something similar to what you might want or expect `base::as.list()` to do. The difference is that the calling context will take dependencies on every object in the `reactivevalues` object. To avoid taking dependencies on all the objects, you can wrap the call with `isolate()`.

Usage

```
reactiveValuesToList(x, all.names = FALSE)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	A <code>reactivevalues</code> object.
<code>all.names</code>	If TRUE, include objects with a leading dot. If FALSE (the default) don't include those objects.

Examples

```
values <- reactiveValues(a = 1)
## Not run:
reactiveValuesToList(values)

## End(Not run)

# To get the objects without taking dependencies on them, use isolate().
# isolate() can also be used when calling from outside a reactive context (e.g.
# at the console)
isolate(reactiveValuesToList(values))
```

reactlog *Reactive Log Visualizer*

Description

Provides an interactive browser-based tool for visualizing reactive dependencies and execution in your application.

Usage

```
reactlog()

reactlogShow(time = TRUE)

showReactLog(time = TRUE)

reactlogReset()
```

Arguments

time A boolean that specifies whether or not to display the time that each reactive takes to calculate a result.

Details

To use the reactive log visualizer, start with a fresh R session and run the command `options(shiny.reactlog=TRUE)`; then launch your application in the usual way (e.g. using `runApp()`). At any time you can hit Ctrl+F3 (or for Mac users, Command+F3) in your web browser to launch the reactive log visualization.

The reactive log visualization only includes reactive activity up until the time the report was loaded. If you want to see more recent activity, refresh the browser.

Note that Shiny does not distinguish between reactive dependencies that "belong" to one Shiny user session versus another, so the visualization will include all reactive activity that has taken place in the process, not just for a particular application or session.

As an alternative to pressing Ctrl/Command+F3—for example, if you are using reactives outside of the context of a Shiny application—you can run the `reactlogShow` function, which will generate the reactive log visualization as a static HTML file and launch it in your default browser. In this case, refreshing your browser will not load new activity into the report; you will need to call `reactlogShow()` explicitly.

For security and performance reasons, do not enable `shiny.reactlog` in production environments. When the option is enabled, it's possible for any user of your app to see at least some of the source code of your reactive expressions and observers.

Functions

- `reactlog`: Return a list of reactive information. Can be used in conjunction with `reactlog::reactlog_show` to later display the reactlog graph.
- `reactlogShow`: Display a full reactlog graph for all sessions.
- `showReactLog`: This function is deprecated. You should use `reactlogShow()`
- `reactlogReset`: Resets the entire reactlog stack. Useful for debugging and removing all prior reactive history.

registerInputHandler *Register an Input Handler*

Description

Adds an input handler for data of this type. When called, Shiny will use the function provided to refine the data passed back from the client (after being deserialized by jsonlite) before making it available in the input variable of the server .R file.

Usage

```
registerInputHandler(type, fun, force = FALSE)
```

Arguments

type	The type for which the handler should be added — should be a single-element character vector.
fun	The handler function. This is the function that will be used to parse the data delivered from the client before it is available in the input variable. The function will be called with the following three parameters: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The value of this input as provided by the client, deserialized using jsonlite.2. The shiny session in which the input exists.3. The name of the input.
force	If TRUE, will overwrite any existing handler without warning. If FALSE, will throw an error if this class already has a handler defined.

Details

This function will register the handler for the duration of the R process (unless Shiny is explicitly reloaded). For that reason, the type used should be very specific to this package to minimize the risk of colliding with another Shiny package which might use this data type name. We recommend the format of "packageName.widgetName". It should be called from the package's .onLoad() function.

Currently Shiny registers the following handlers: shiny.matrix, shiny.number, and shiny.date.

The type of a custom Shiny Input widget will be deduced using the getType() JavaScript function on the registered Shiny inputBinding.

See Also

[removeInputHandler\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:  
# Register an input handler which rounds a input number to the nearest integer  
# In a package, this should be called from the .onLoad function.  
registerInputHandler("mypackage.validint", function(x, shiny session, name) {  
  if (is.null(x)) return(NA)  
  round(x)  
})
```

```
## On the Javascript side, the associated input binding must have a corresponding getType method:
getType: function(el) {
  return "mypackage.validint";
}

## End(Not run)
```

removeInputHandler *Deregister an Input Handler*

Description

Removes an Input Handler. Rather than using the previously specified handler for data of this type, the default jsonlite serialization will be used.

Usage

```
removeInputHandler(type)
```

Arguments

type The type for which handlers should be removed.

Value

The handler previously associated with this type, if one existed. Otherwise, NULL.

See Also

[registerInputHandler\(\)](#)

renderCachedPlot *Plot output with cached images*

Description

Renders a reactive plot, with plot images cached to disk. As of Shiny 1.6.0, this is a shortcut for using [bindCache\(\)](#) with [renderPlot\(\)](#).

Usage

```
renderCachedPlot(
  expr,
  cacheKeyExpr,
  sizePolicy = sizeGrowthRatio(width = 400, height = 400, growthRate = 1.2),
  res = 72,
  cache = "app",
  ...,
  alt = "Plot object",
```

```

    outputArgs = list(),
    width = NULL,
    height = NULL
  )

```

Arguments

<code>expr</code>	An expression that generates a plot.
<code>cacheKeyExpr</code>	An expression that returns a cache key. This key should be a unique identifier for a plot: the assumption is that if the cache key is the same, then the plot will be the same.
<code>sizePolicy</code>	A function that takes two arguments, <code>width</code> and <code>height</code> , and returns a list with <code>width</code> and <code>height</code> . The purpose is to round the actual pixel dimensions from the browser to some other dimensions, so that this will not generate and cache images of every possible pixel dimension. See sizeGrowthRatio() for more information on the default sizing policy.
<code>res</code>	The resolution of the PNG, in pixels per inch.
<code>cache</code>	The scope of the cache, or a cache object. This can be "app" (the default), "session", or a cache object like a cachem::cache_disk() . See the Cache Scoping section for more information.
<code>...</code>	Arguments to be passed through to grDevices::png() . These can be used to set the width, height, background color, etc.
<code>alt</code>	Alternate text for the HTML <code></code> tag if it cannot be displayed or viewed (i.e., the user uses a screen reader). In addition to a character string, the value may be a reactive expression (or a function referencing reactive values) that returns a character string. <code>NULL</code> or <code>""</code> is not recommended because those should be limited to decorative images (the default is "Plot object").
<code>outputArgs</code>	A list of arguments to be passed through to the implicit call to plotOutput() when <code>renderPlot</code> is used in an interactive R Markdown document.
<code>width</code> , <code>height</code>	not used. They are specified via the argument <code>sizePolicy</code> .

Details

`expr` is an expression that generates a plot, similar to that in `renderPlot`. Unlike with `renderPlot`, this expression does not take reactive dependencies. It is re-executed only when the cache key changes.

`cacheKeyExpr` is an expression which, when evaluated, returns an object which will be serialized and hashed using the [digest::digest\(\)](#) function to generate a string that will be used as a cache key. This key is used to identify the contents of the plot: if the cache key is the same as a previous time, it assumes that the plot is the same and can be retrieved from the cache.

This `cacheKeyExpr` is reactive, and so it will be re-evaluated when any upstream reactives are invalidated. This will also trigger re-execution of the plotting expression, `expr`.

The key should consist of "normal" R objects, like vectors and lists. Lists should in turn contain other normal R objects. If the key contains environments, external pointers, or reference objects — or even if it has such objects attached as attributes — then it is possible that it will change unpredictably even when you do not expect it to. Additionally, because the entire key is serialized and hashed, if it contains a very large object — a large data set, for example — there may be a noticeable performance penalty.

If you face these issues with the cache key, you can work around them by extracting out the important parts of the objects, and/or by converting them to normal R objects before returning them. Your

expression could even serialize and hash that information in an efficient way and return a string, which will in turn be hashed (very quickly) by the `digest::digest()` function.

Internally, the result from `cacheKeyExpr` is combined with the name of the output (if you assign it to `output$plot1`, it will be combined with "plot1") to form the actual key that is used. As a result, even if there are multiple plots that have the same `cacheKeyExpr`, they will not have cache key collisions.

Interactive plots

`renderCachedPlot` can be used to create interactive plots. See `plotOutput()` for more information and examples.

See Also

See `renderPlot()` for the regular, non-cached version of this function. It can be used with `bindCache()` to get the same effect as `renderCachedPlot()`. For more about configuring caches, see `cachem:::cache_mem()` and `cachem:::cache_disk()`.

Examples

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

# A basic example that uses the default app-scoped memory cache.
# The cache will be shared among all simultaneous users of the application.
shinyApp(
  fluidPage(
    sidebarLayout(
      sidebarPanel(
        sliderInput("n", "Number of points", 4, 32, value = 8, step = 4)
      ),
      mainPanel(plotOutput("plot"))
    )
  ),
  function(input, output, session) {
    output$plot <- renderCachedPlot({
      Sys.sleep(2) # Add an artificial delay
      seqn <- seq_len(input$n)
      plot(mtcars$wt[seqn], mtcars$mpg[seqn],
           xlim = range(mtcars$wt), ylim = range(mtcars$mpg))
    },
    cacheKeyExpr = { list(input$n) }
  )
}
)

# An example uses a data object shared across sessions. mydata() is part of
# the cache key, so when its value changes, plots that were previously
# stored in the cache will no longer be used (unless mydata() changes back
# to its previous value).
mydata <- reactiveVal(data.frame(x = rnorm(400), y = rnorm(400)))

ui <- fluidPage(
  sidebarLayout(
```

```

    sidebarPanel(
      sliderInput("n", "Number of points", 50, 400, 100, step = 50),
      actionButton("newdata", "New data")
    ),
    mainPanel(
      plotOutput("plot")
    )
  )
)

server <- function(input, output, session) {
  observeEvent(input$newdata, {
    mydata(data.frame(x = rnorm(400), y = rnorm(400)))
  })

  output$plot <- renderCachedPlot(
    {
      Sys.sleep(2)
      d <- mydata()
      seqn <- seq_len(input$n)
      plot(d$x[seqn], d$y[seqn], xlim = range(d$x), ylim = range(d$y))
    },
    cacheKeyExpr = { list(input$n, mydata()) },
  )
}

shinyApp(ui, server)

# A basic application with two plots, where each plot in each session has
# a separate cache.
shinyApp(
  fluidPage(
    sidebarLayout(
      sidebarPanel(
        sliderInput("n", "Number of points", 4, 32, value = 8, step = 4)
      ),
      mainPanel(
        plotOutput("plot1"),
        plotOutput("plot2")
      )
    )
  ),
  function(input, output, session) {
    output$plot1 <- renderCachedPlot({
      Sys.sleep(2) # Add an artificial delay
      seqn <- seq_len(input$n)
      plot(mtcars$wt[seqn], mtcars$mpg[seqn],
           xlim = range(mtcars$wt), ylim = range(mtcars$mpg))
    },
    cacheKeyExpr = { list(input$n) },
    cache = cachem::cache_mem()
  )
  output$plot2 <- renderCachedPlot({
    Sys.sleep(2) # Add an artificial delay
    seqn <- seq_len(input$n)
    plot(mtcars$wt[seqn], mtcars$mpg[seqn],

```

```

        xlim = range(mtcars$wt), ylim = range(mtcars$mpg))
    },
    cacheKeyExpr = { list(input$n) },
    cache = cachem::cache_mem()
  )
}
)
}

## Not run:
# At the top of app.R, this set the application-scoped cache to be a memory
# cache that is 20 MB in size, and where cached objects expire after one
# hour.
shinyOptions(cache = cachem::cache_mem(max_size = 20e6, max_age = 3600))

# At the top of app.R, this set the application-scoped cache to be a disk
# cache that can be shared among multiple concurrent R processes, and is
# deleted when the system reboots.
shinyOptions(cache = cachem::cache_disk(file.path(dirname(tempdir()), "myapp-cache"))

# At the top of app.R, this set the application-scoped cache to be a disk
# cache that can be shared among multiple concurrent R processes, and
# persists on disk across reboots.
shinyOptions(cache = cachem::cache_disk("./myapp-cache"))

# At the top of the server function, this set the session-scoped cache to be
# a memory cache that is 5 MB in size.
server <- function(input, output, session) {
  shinyOptions(cache = cachem::cache_mem(max_size = 5e6))

  output$plot <- renderCachedPlot(
    ...,
    cache = "session"
  )
}

## End(Not run)

```

renderDataTable

Table output with the JavaScript library DataTables

Description

Makes a reactive version of the given function that returns a data frame (or matrix), which will be rendered with the DataTables library. Paging, searching, filtering, and sorting can be done on the R side using Shiny as the server infrastructure.

Usage

```

renderDataTable(
  expr,
  options = NULL,

```

```
searchDelay = 500,  
callback = "function(oTable) {}",  
escape = TRUE,  
env = parent.frame(),  
quoted = FALSE,  
outputArgs = list()  
)
```

Arguments

expr	An expression that returns a data frame or a matrix.
options	A list of initialization options to be passed to DataTables, or a function to return such a list.
searchDelay	The delay for searching, in milliseconds (to avoid too frequent search requests).
callback	A JavaScript function to be applied to the DataTable object. This is useful for DataTables plug-ins, which often require the DataTable instance to be available (https://datatables.net/extensions/).
escape	Whether to escape HTML entities in the table: TRUE means to escape the whole table, and FALSE means not to escape it. Alternatively, you can specify numeric column indices or column names to indicate which columns to escape, e.g. 1:5 (the first 5 columns), c(1, 3, 4), or c(-1, -3) (all columns except the first and third), or c('Species', 'Sepal.Length').
env	The environment in which to evaluate expr.
quoted	Is expr a quoted expression (with quote())? This is useful if you want to save an expression in a variable.
outputArgs	A list of arguments to be passed through to the implicit call to dataTableOutput() when renderDataTable is used in an interactive R Markdown document.

Details

For the `options` argument, the character elements that have the class `"AsIs"` (usually returned from `base::I()`) will be evaluated in JavaScript. This is useful when the type of the option value is not supported in JSON, e.g., a JavaScript function, which can be obtained by evaluating a character string. Note this only applies to the root-level elements of the options list, and the `I()` notation does not work for lower-level elements in the list.

Note

This function only provides the server-side version of DataTables (using R to process the data object on the server side). There is a separate package **DT** (<https://github.com/rstudio/DT>) that allows you to create both server-side and client-side DataTables, and supports additional DataTables features. Consider using `DT::renderDataTable()` and `DT::dataTableOutput()` (see <https://rstudio.github.io/DT/shiny.html> for more information).

References

<https://datatables.net>

Examples

```
## Only run this example in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {
  # pass a callback function to DataTables using I()
  shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
      fluidRow(
        column(12,
          dataTableOutput('table')
        )
      )
    ),
    server = function(input, output) {
      output$table <- renderDataTable(iris,
        options = list(
          pageLength = 5,
          initComplete = I("function(settings, json) {alert('Done.')}")
        )
      )
    }
  )
}
```

renderImage

Image file output

Description

Renders a reactive image that is suitable for assigning to an output slot.

Usage

```
renderImage(
  expr,
  env = parent.frame(),
  quoted = FALSE,
  deleteFile,
  outputArgs = list()
)
```

Arguments

expr	An expression that returns a list.
env	The environment in which to evaluate expr.
quoted	Is expr a quoted expression (with quote())? This is useful if you want to save an expression in a variable.
deleteFile	Should the file in func()\$src be deleted after it is sent to the client browser? Generally speaking, if the image is a temp file generated within func, then this should be TRUE; if the image is not a temp file, this should be FALSE. (For backward compatibility reasons, if this argument is missing, a warning will be emitted, and if the file is in the temp directory it will be deleted. In the future, this warning will become an error.)

`outputArgs` A list of arguments to be passed through to the implicit call to `imageOutput()` when `renderImage` is used in an interactive R Markdown document.

Details

The expression `expr` must return a list containing the attributes for the `img` object on the client web page. For the image to display, properly, the list must have at least one entry, `src`, which is the path to the image file. It may also be useful to have a `contentType` entry specifying the MIME type of the image. If one is not provided, `renderImage` will try to autodetect the type, based on the file extension.

Other elements such as `width`, `height`, `class`, and `alt`, can also be added to the list, and they will be used as attributes in the `img` object.

The corresponding HTML output tag should be `div` or `img` and have the CSS class name `shiny-image-output`.

See Also

For more details on how the images are generated, and how to control the output, see `plotPNG()`.

Examples

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {
  options(device.ask.default = FALSE)

  ui <- fluidPage(
    sliderInput("n", "Number of observations", 2, 1000, 500),
    plotOutput("plot1"),
    plotOutput("plot2"),
    plotOutput("plot3")
  )

  server <- function(input, output, session) {

    # A plot of fixed size
    output$plot1 <- renderImage({
      # A temp file to save the output. It will be deleted after renderImage
      # sends it, because deleteFile=TRUE.
      outfile <- tempfile(fileext='.png')

      # Generate a png
      png(outfile, width=400,height=400)
      hist(rnorm(input$n))
      dev.off()

      # Return a list
      list(src = outfile,
           alt = "This is alternate text")
    }, deleteFile = TRUE)

    # A dynamically-sized plot
    output$plot2 <- renderImage({
      # Read plot2's width and height. These are reactive values, so this
      # expression will re-run whenever these values change.
      width <- session$clientData$output_plot2_width
      height <- session$clientData$output_plot2_height
```

```

# A temp file to save the output.
outfile <- tempfile(fileext='.png')

png(outfile, width=width, height=height)
hist(rnorm(input$n))
dev.off()

# Return a list containing the filename
list(src = outfile,
      width = width,
      height = height,
      alt = "This is alternate text")
}, deleteFile = TRUE)

# Send a pre-rendered image, and don't delete the image after sending it
# NOTE: For this example to work, it would require files in a subdirectory
# named images/
output$plot3 <- renderImage({
  # When input$n is 1, filename is ./images/image1.jpeg
  filename <- normalizePath(file.path('./images',
                                       paste('image', input$n, '.jpeg', sep='')))

  # Return a list containing the filename
  list(src = filename)
}, deleteFile = FALSE)
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
}

```

renderPlot

Plot Output

Description

Renders a reactive plot that is suitable for assigning to an output slot.

Usage

```

renderPlot(
  expr,
  width = "auto",
  height = "auto",
  res = 72,
  ...,
  alt = "Plot object",
  env = parent.frame(),
  quoted = FALSE,
  execOnResize = FALSE,
  outputArgs = list()
)

```

Arguments

expr	An expression that generates a plot.
width, height	Height and width can be specified in three ways: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • "auto", the default, uses the size specified by <code>plotOutput()</code> (i.e. the <code>offsetWidth/offsetHeight</code> of the HTML element bound to this plot.) • An integer, defining the width/height in pixels. • A function that returns the width/height in pixels (or "auto"). The function is executed in a reactive context so that you can refer to reactive values and expression to make the width/height reactive. <p>When rendering an inline plot, you must provide numeric values (in pixels) to both width and height.</p>
res	Resolution of resulting plot, in pixels per inch. This value is passed to <code>grDevices::png()</code> . Note that this affects the resolution of PNG rendering in R; it won't change the actual ppi of the browser.
...	Arguments to be passed through to <code>grDevices::png()</code> . These can be used to set the width, height, background color, etc.
alt	Alternate text for the HTML <code></code> tag if it cannot be displayed or viewed (i.e., the user uses a screen reader). In addition to a character string, the value may be a reactive expression (or a function referencing reactive values) that returns a character string. NULL or "" is not recommended because those should be limited to decorative images (the default is "Plot object").
env	The environment in which to evaluate expr.
quoted	Is expr a quoted expression (with <code>quote()</code>)? This is useful if you want to save an expression in a variable.
execOnResize	If FALSE (the default), then when a plot is resized, Shiny will <i>replay</i> the plot drawing commands with <code>grDevices::replayPlot()</code> instead of re-executing expr. This can result in faster plot redrawing, but there may be rare cases where it is undesirable. If you encounter problems when resizing a plot, you can have Shiny re-execute the code on resize by setting this to TRUE.
outputArgs	A list of arguments to be passed through to the implicit call to <code>plotOutput()</code> when <code>renderPlot</code> is used in an interactive R Markdown document.

Details

The corresponding HTML output tag should be `div` or `img` and have the CSS class name `shiny-plot-output`.

Interactive plots

With `ggplot2` graphics, the code in `renderPlot` should return a `ggplot` object; if instead the code prints the `ggplot2` object with something like `print(p)`, then the coordinates for interactive graphics will not be properly scaled to the data space.

See `plotOutput()` for more information about interactive plots.

See Also

For the corresponding client-side output function, and example usage, see `plotOutput()`. For more details on how the plots are generated, and how to control the output, see `plotPNG()`. `renderCachedPlot()` offers a way to cache generated plots to expedite the rendering of identical plots.

renderPrint	<i>Text Output</i>
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Description

renderPrint() prints the result of expr, while renderText() pastes it together into a single string. renderPrint() is equivalent to `print()`; renderText() is equivalent to `cat()`. Both functions capture all other printed output generated while evaluating expr.

renderPrint() is usually paired with `verbatimTextOutput()`; renderText() is usually paired with `textOutput()`.

Usage

```
renderPrint(
  expr,
  env = parent.frame(),
  quoted = FALSE,
  width = getOption("width"),
  outputArgs = list()
)
```

```
renderText(
  expr,
  env = parent.frame(),
  quoted = FALSE,
  outputArgs = list(),
  sep = " "
)
```

Arguments

expr	An expression to evaluate.
env	The environment in which to evaluate expr. For expert use only.
quoted	Is expr a quoted expression (with <code>quote()</code>)? This is useful if you want to save an expression in a variable.
width	Width of printed output.
outputArgs	A list of arguments to be passed through to the implicit call to <code>verbatimTextOutput()</code> or <code>textOutput()</code> when the functions are used in an interactive RMarkdown document.
sep	A separator passed to <code>cat</code> to be appended after each element.

Details

The corresponding HTML output tag can be anything (though `pre` is recommended if you need a monospace font and whitespace preserved) and should have the CSS class name `shiny-text-output`.

Value

For `renderPrint()`, note the given expression returns `NULL` then `NULL` will actually be visible in the output. To display nothing, make your function return `invisible()`.

Examples

```
isolate({

# renderPrint captures any print output, converts it to a string, and
# returns it
visFun <- renderPrint({ "foo" })
visFun()
# '[1] "foo"'

invisFun <- renderPrint({ invisible("foo") })
invisFun()
# ''

multiprintFun <- renderPrint({
  print("foo");
  "bar"
})
multiprintFun()
# '[1] "foo"\n[1] "bar"'

nullFun <- renderPrint({ NULL })
nullFun()
# 'NULL'

invisNullFun <- renderPrint({ invisible(NULL) })
invisNullFun()
# ''

vecFun <- renderPrint({ 1:5 })
vecFun()
# '[1] 1 2 3 4 5'

# Contrast with renderText, which takes the value returned from the function
# and uses cat() to convert it to a string
visFun <- renderText({ "foo" })
visFun()
# 'foo'

invisFun <- renderText({ invisible("foo") })
invisFun()
# 'foo'

multiprintFun <- renderText({
  print("foo");
  "bar"
})
multiprintFun()
# 'bar'

nullFun <- renderText({ NULL })
nullFun()
# ''

invisNullFun <- renderText({ invisible(NULL) })
invisNullFun()
```

```
# ''

vecFun <- renderText({ 1:5 })
vecFun()
# '1 2 3 4 5'

})
```

renderTable

Table Output

Description

Creates a reactive table that is suitable for assigning to an output slot.

Usage

```
renderTable(
  expr,
  striped = FALSE,
  hover = FALSE,
  bordered = FALSE,
  spacing = c("s", "xs", "m", "l"),
  width = "auto",
  align = NULL,
  rownames = FALSE,
  colnames = TRUE,
  digits = NULL,
  na = "NA",
  ...,
  env = parent.frame(),
  quoted = FALSE,
  outputArgs = list()
)
```

Arguments

expr	An expression that returns an R object that can be used with <code>xtable::xtable()</code> .
striped, hover, bordered	Logicals: if TRUE, apply the corresponding Bootstrap table format to the output table.
spacing	The spacing between the rows of the table (xs stands for "extra small", s for "small", m for "medium" and l for "large").
width	Table width. Must be a valid CSS unit (like "100%", "400px", "auto") or a number, which will be coerced to a string and have "px" appended.
align	A string that specifies the column alignment. If equal to 'l', 'c' or 'r', then all columns will be, respectively, left-, center- or right-aligned. Otherwise, align must have the same number of characters as the resulting table (if rownames = TRUE, this will be equal to <code>ncol()+1</code>), with the <i>i</i> -th character specifying the alignment for the <i>i</i> -th column (besides 'l', 'c' and 'r', '?' is also permitted).

- '?' is a placeholder for that particular column, indicating that it should keep its default alignment). If NULL, then all numeric/integer columns (including the row names, if they are numbers) will be right-aligned and everything else will be left-aligned (`align = '?'` produces the same result).

rownames, colnames	Logicals: include rownames? include colnames (column headers)?
digits	An integer specifying the number of decimal places for the numeric columns (this will not apply to columns with an integer class). If <code>digits</code> is set to a negative value, then the numeric columns will be displayed in scientific format with a precision of <code>abs(digits)</code> digits.
na	The string to use in the table cells whose values are missing (i.e. they either evaluate to NA or NaN).
...	Arguments to be passed through to <code>xtable::xtable()</code> and <code>xtable::print.xtable()</code> .
env	The environment in which to evaluate <code>expr</code> .
quoted	Is <code>expr</code> a quoted expression (with <code>quote()</code>)? This is useful if you want to save an expression in a variable.
outputArgs	A list of arguments to be passed through to the implicit call to <code>tableOutput()</code> when <code>renderTable</code> is used in an interactive R Markdown document.

Details

The corresponding HTML output tag should be `div` and have the CSS class name `shiny-html-output`.

renderUI	<i>UI Output</i>
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Description

Renders reactive HTML using the Shiny UI library.

Usage

```
renderUI(expr, env = parent.frame(), quoted = FALSE, outputArgs = list())
```

Arguments

<code>expr</code>	An expression that returns a Shiny tag object, <code>HTML()</code> , or a list of such objects.
<code>env</code>	The environment in which to evaluate <code>expr</code> .
<code>quoted</code>	Is <code>expr</code> a quoted expression (with <code>quote()</code>)? This is useful if you want to save an expression in a variable.
<code>outputArgs</code>	A list of arguments to be passed through to the implicit call to <code>uiOutput()</code> when <code>renderUI</code> is used in an interactive R Markdown document.

Details

The corresponding HTML output tag should be `div` and have the CSS class name `shiny-html-output` (or use `uiOutput()`).

See Also[uiOutput\(\)](#)**Examples**

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

  ui <- fluidPage(
    uiOutput("moreControls")
  )

  server <- function(input, output) {
    output$moreControls <- renderUI({
      tagList(
        sliderInput("n", "N", 1, 1000, 500),
        textInput("label", "Label")
      )
    })
  }
  shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

repeatable*Make a random number generator repeatable*

Description

Given a function that generates random data, returns a wrapped version of that function that always uses the same seed when called. The seed to use can be passed in explicitly if desired; otherwise, a random number is used.

Usage

```
repeatable(rngfunc, seed = stats::runif(1, 0, .Machine$integer.max))
```

Arguments

<code>rngfunc</code>	The function that is affected by the R session's seed.
<code>seed</code>	The seed to set every time the resulting function is called.

Value

A repeatable version of the function that was passed in.

Note

When called, the returned function attempts to preserve the R session's current seed by snapshotting and restoring `base:::Random.seed()`.

Examples

```

rnormA <- repeatable(rnorm)
rnormB <- repeatable(rnorm)
rnormA(3) # [1]  1.8285879 -0.7468041 -0.4639111
rnormA(3) # [1]  1.8285879 -0.7468041 -0.4639111
rnormA(5) # [1]  1.8285879 -0.7468041 -0.4639111 -1.6510126 -1.4686924
rnormB(5) # [1] -0.7946034  0.2568374 -0.6567597  1.2451387 -0.8375699

```

req

*Check for required values***Description**

Ensure that values are available ("truthy"—see Details) before proceeding with a calculation or action. If any of the given values is not truthy, the operation is stopped by raising a "silent" exception (not logged by Shiny, nor displayed in the Shiny app's UI).

Usage

```

req(..., cancelOutput = FALSE)

isTruthy(x)

```

Arguments

...	Values to check for truthiness.
cancelOutput	If TRUE and an output is being evaluated, stop processing as usual but instead of clearing the output, leave it in whatever state it happens to be in.
x	An expression whose truthiness value we want to determine

Details

The req function was designed to be used in one of two ways. The first is to call it like a statement (ignoring its return value) before attempting operations using the required values:

```

rv <- reactiveValues(state = FALSE)
r <- reactive({
  req(input$a, input$b, rv$state)
  # Code that uses input$a, input$b, and/or rv$state...
})

```

In this example, if r() is called and any of input\$a, input\$b, and rv\$state are NULL, FALSE, "", etc., then the req call will trigger an error that propagates all the way up to whatever render block or observer is executing.

The second is to use it to wrap an expression that must be truthy:

```

output$plot <- renderPlot({
  if (req(input$plotType) == "histogram") {
    hist(dataset())
  } else if (input$plotType == "scatter") {

```

```

    pplot(dataset(), aes(x = x, y = y))
  }
})

```

In this example, `req(input$plotType)` first checks that `input$plotType` is truthy, and if so, returns it. This is a convenient way to check for a value "inline" with its first use.

Truthy and falsy values

The terms "truthy" and "falsy" generally indicate whether a value, when coerced to a `base::logical()`, is TRUE or FALSE. We use the term a little loosely here; our usage tries to match the intuitive notions of "Is this value missing or available?", or "Has the user provided an answer?", or in the case of action buttons, "Has the button been clicked?".

For example, a `textInput` that has not been filled out by the user has a value of "", so that is considered a falsy value.

To be precise, `req` considers a value truthy *unless* it is one of:

- FALSE
- NULL
- ""
- An empty atomic vector
- An atomic vector that contains only missing values
- A logical vector that contains all FALSE or missing values
- An object of class "try-error"
- A value that represents an unclicked `actionButton()`

Note in particular that the value `0` is considered truthy, even though `as.logical(0)` is FALSE.

If the built-in rules for truthiness do not match your requirements, you can always work around them. Since FALSE is falsy, you can simply provide the results of your own checks to `req`:

```
req(input$a != 0)
```

Using `req(FALSE)`

You can use `req(FALSE)` (i.e. no condition) if you've already performed all the checks you needed to by that point and just want to stop the reactive chain now. There is no advantage to this, except perhaps ease of readability if you have a complicated condition to check for (or perhaps if you'd like to divide your condition into nested `if` statements).

Using `cancelOutput = TRUE`

When `req(..., cancelOutput = TRUE)` is used, the "silent" exception is also raised, but it is treated slightly differently if one or more outputs are currently being evaluated. In those cases, the reactive chain does not proceed or update, but the output(s) are left in whatever state they happen to be in (whatever was their last valid state).

Note that this is always going to be the case if this is used inside an output context (e.g. `output$txt <- ...`). It may or may not be the case if it is used inside a non-output context (e.g. `reactive()`, `observe()` or `observeEvent()`) — depending on whether or not there is an `output$...` that is triggered as a result of those calls. See the examples below for concrete scenarios.

Value

The first value that was passed in.

Examples

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {
  ui <- fluidPage(
    textInput('data', 'Enter a dataset from the "datasets" package', 'cars'),
    p('E.g. "cars", "mtcars", "pressure", "faithful"'), hr(),
    tableOutput('tbl')
  )

  server <- function(input, output) {
    output$tbl <- renderTable({

      ## to require that the user types something, use: `req(input$data)`
      ## but better: require that input$data is valid and leave the last
      ## valid table up
      req(exists(input$data, "package:datasets", inherits = FALSE),
          cancelOutput = TRUE)

      head(get(input$data, "package:datasets", inherits = FALSE))
    })
  }

  shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

restoreInput	<i>Restore an input value</i>
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Description

This restores an input value from the current restore context. It should be called early on inside of input functions (like `textInput()`).

Usage

```
restoreInput(id, default)
```

Arguments

<code>id</code>	Name of the input value to restore.
<code>default</code>	A default value to use, if there's no value to restore.

runApp	<i>Run Shiny Application</i>
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Description

Runs a Shiny application. This function normally does not return; interrupt R to stop the application (usually by pressing Ctrl+C or Esc).

Usage

```
runApp(
  appDir = getwd(),
  port = getOption("shiny.port"),
  launch.browser = getOption("shiny.launch.browser", interactive()),
  host = getOption("shiny.host", "127.0.0.1"),
  workerId = "",
  quiet = FALSE,
  display.mode = c("auto", "normal", "showcase"),
  test.mode = getOption("shiny.testmode", FALSE)
)
```

Arguments

appDir	The application to run. Should be one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A directory containing server.R, plus, either ui.R or a www directory that contains the file index.html. • A directory containing app.R. • An .R file containing a Shiny application, ending with an expression that produces a Shiny app object. • A list with ui and server components. • A Shiny app object created by <code>shinyApp()</code>.
port	The TCP port that the application should listen on. If the port is not specified, and the shiny.port option is set (with <code>options(shiny.port = XX)</code>), then that port will be used. Otherwise, use a random port.
launch.browser	If true, the system's default web browser will be launched automatically after the app is started. Defaults to true in interactive sessions only. This value of this parameter can also be a function to call with the application's URL.
host	The IPv4 address that the application should listen on. Defaults to the shiny.host option, if set, or "127.0.0.1" if not. See Details.
workerId	Can generally be ignored. Exists to help some editions of Shiny Server Pro route requests to the correct process.
quiet	Should Shiny status messages be shown? Defaults to FALSE.
display.mode	The mode in which to display the application. If set to the value "showcase", shows application code and metadata from a DESCRIPTION file in the application directory alongside the application. If set to "normal", displays the application normally. Defaults to "auto", which displays the application in the mode given in its DESCRIPTION file, if any.
test.mode	Should the application be launched in test mode? This is only used for recording or running automated tests. Defaults to the shiny.testmode option, or FALSE if the option is not set.

Details

The host parameter was introduced in Shiny 0.9.0. Its default value of "127.0.0.1" means that, contrary to previous versions of Shiny, only the current machine can access locally hosted Shiny apps. To allow other clients to connect, use the value "0.0.0.0" instead (which was the value that was hard-coded into Shiny in 0.8.0 and earlier).

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Start app in the current working directory
runApp()

# Start app in a subdirectory called myapp
runApp("myapp")

## End(Not run)

## Only run this example in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {
  options(device.ask.default = FALSE)

  # Apps can be run without a server.r and ui.r file
  runApp(list(
    ui = bootstrapPage(
      numericInput('n', 'Number of obs', 100),
      plotOutput('plot')
    ),
    server = function(input, output) {
      output$plot <- renderPlot({ hist(runif(input$n)) })
    }
  ))

  # Running a Shiny app object
  app <- shinyApp(
    ui = bootstrapPage(
      numericInput('n', 'Number of obs', 100),
      plotOutput('plot')
    ),
    server = function(input, output) {
      output$plot <- renderPlot({ hist(runif(input$n)) })
    }
  )
  runApp(app)
}
```

runExample

*Run Shiny Example Applications***Description**

Launch Shiny example applications, and optionally, your system's web browser.

Usage

```
runExample(
  example = NA,
  port = getOption("shiny.port"),
  launch.browser = getOption("shiny.launch.browser", interactive()),
  host = getOption("shiny.host", "127.0.0.1"),
  display.mode = c("auto", "normal", "showcase")
)
```

Arguments

example	The name of the example to run, or NA (the default) to list the available examples.
port	The TCP port that the application should listen on. If the port is not specified, and the shiny.port option is set (with options(shiny.port = XX)), then that port will be used. Otherwise, use a random port.
launch.browser	If true, the system's default web browser will be launched automatically after the app is started. Defaults to true in interactive sessions only.
host	The IPv4 address that the application should listen on. Defaults to the shiny.host option, if set, or "127.0.0.1" if not.
display.mode	The mode in which to display the example. Defaults to showcase, but may be set to normal to see the example without code or commentary.

Examples

```
## Only run this example in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {
  # List all available examples
  runExample()

  # Run one of the examples
  runExample("01_hello")

  # Print the directory containing the code for all examples
  system.file("examples", package="shiny")
}
```

runGadget

Run a gadget

Description

Similar to runApp, but handles input\$cancel automatically, and if running in RStudio, defaults to viewing the app in the Viewer pane.

Usage

```
runGadget(
  app,
  server = NULL,
  port = getOption("shiny.port"),
  viewer = paneViewer(),
  stopOnCancel = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

app	Either a Shiny app object as created by shinyApp() et al, or, a UI object.
server	Ignored if app is a Shiny app object; otherwise, passed along to shinyApp (i.e. shinyApp(ui = app, server = server)).
port	See runApp().

viewer	Specify where the gadget should be displayed—viewer pane, dialog window, or external browser—by passing in a call to one of the <code>viewer()</code> functions.
stopOnCancel	If TRUE (the default), then an <code>observeEvent</code> is automatically created that handles <code>input\$cancel</code> by calling <code>stopApp()</code> with an error. Pass FALSE if you want to handle <code>input\$cancel</code> yourself.

Value

The value returned by the gadget.

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(shiny)

ui <- fillPage(...)

server <- function(input, output, session) {
  ...
}

# Either pass ui/server as separate arguments...
runGadget(ui, server)

# ...or as a single app object
runGadget(shinyApp(ui, server))

## End(Not run)
```

runTests

Runs the tests associated with this Shiny app

Description

Sources the `.R` files in the top-level of `tests/` much like R CMD check. These files are typically simple runners for tests nested in other directories under `tests/`.

Usage

```
runTests(appDir = ".", filter = NULL, assert = TRUE, envir = globalenv())
```

Arguments

appDir	The base directory for the application.
filter	If not NULL, only tests with file names matching this regular expression will be executed. Matching is performed on the file name including the extension.
assert	Logical value which determines if an error should be thrown if any error is captured.
envir	Parent testing environment in which to base the individual testing environments.

Details

Historically, `shinytest` recommended placing tests at the top-level of the `tests/` directory. This older folder structure is not supported by `runTests`. Please see `shinyAppTemplate()` for more details.

Value

A data frame classed with the supplemental class `"shiny_runtests"`. The data frame has the following columns:

Name	Type	Meaning
<code>file</code>	<code>character(1)</code>	File name of the runner script in <code>tests/</code> that was sourced.
<code>pass</code>	<code>logical(1)</code>	Whether or not the runner script signaled an error when sourced.
<code>result</code>	any or NA	The return value of the runner

<code>runUrl</code>	<i>Run a Shiny application from a URL</i>
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Description

`runUrl()` downloads and launches a Shiny application that is hosted at a downloadable URL. The Shiny application must be saved in a `.zip`, `.tar`, or `.tar.gz` file. The Shiny application files must be contained in the root directory or a subdirectory in the archive. For example, the files might be `myapp/server.r` and `myapp/ui.r`. The functions `runGitHub()` and `runGist()` are based on `runUrl()`, using URL's from GitHub (<https://github.com>) and GitHub gists (<https://gist.github.com>), respectively.

Usage

```
runUrl(url, filetype = NULL, subdir = NULL, destdir = NULL, ...)
```

```
runGist(gist, destdir = NULL, ...)
```

```
runGitHub(
  repo,
  username = getOption("github.user"),
  ref = "master",
  subdir = NULL,
  destdir = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

<code>url</code>	URL of the application.
<code>filetype</code>	The file type (<code>".zip"</code> , <code>".tar"</code> , or <code>".tar.gz"</code>). Defaults to the file extension taken from the url.
<code>subdir</code>	A subdirectory in the repository that contains the app. By default, this function will run an app from the top level of the repo, but you can use a path such as <code>"inst/shinyapp"</code> .

destdir	Directory to store the downloaded application files. If NULL (the default), the application files will be stored in a temporary directory and removed when the app exits
...	Other arguments to be passed to <code>runApp()</code> , such as <code>port</code> and <code>launch.browser</code> .
gist	The identifier of the gist. For example, if the gist is <code>https://gist.github.com/jcheng5/3239667</code> , then <code>3239667</code> , <code>'3239667'</code> , and <code>'https://gist.github.com/jcheng5/3239667'</code> are all valid values.
repo	Name of the repository.
username	GitHub username. If <code>repo</code> is of the form <code>"username/repo"</code> , <code>username</code> will be taken from <code>repo</code> .
ref	Desired git reference. Could be a commit, tag, or branch name. Defaults to <code>"master"</code> .

Examples

```
## Only run this example in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {
  runUrl('https://github.com/rstudio/shiny_example/archive/master.tar.gz')

  # Can run an app from a subdirectory in the archive
  runUrl("https://github.com/rstudio/shiny_example/archive/master.zip",
        subdir = "inst/shinyapp/")
}

## Only run this example in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {
  runGist(3239667)
  runGist("https://gist.github.com/jcheng5/3239667")

  # Old URL format without username
  runGist("https://gist.github.com/3239667")
}

## Only run this example in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {
  runGitHub("shiny_example", "rstudio")
  # or runGitHub("rstudio/shiny_example")

  # Can run an app from a subdirectory in the repo
  runGitHub("shiny_example", "rstudio", subdir = "inst/shinyapp/")
}
```

safeError

Declare an error safe for the user to see

Description

This should be used when you want to let the user see an error message even if the default is to sanitize all errors. If you have an error `e` and call `stop(safeError(e))`, then Shiny will ignore the value of `getOption("shiny.sanitize.errors")` and always display the error in the app itself.

Usage

```
safeError(error)
```

Arguments

`error` Either an "error" object or a "character" object (string). In the latter case, the string will become the message of the error returned by `safeError`.

Details

An error generated by `safeError` has priority over all other Shiny errors. This can be dangerous. For example, if you have set `options(shiny.sanitize.errors = TRUE)`, then by default all error messages are omitted in the app, and replaced by a generic error message. However, this does not apply to `safeError`: whatever you pass through `error` will be displayed to the user. So, this should only be used when you are sure that your error message does not contain any sensitive information. In those situations, `safeError` can make your users' lives much easier by giving them a hint as to where the error occurred.

Value

An "error" object

See Also

[shiny-options\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

  # uncomment the desired line to experiment with shiny.sanitize.errors
  # options(shiny.sanitize.errors = TRUE)
  # options(shiny.sanitize.errors = FALSE)

  # Define UI
  ui <- fluidPage(
    textInput('number', 'Enter your favorite number from 1 to 10', '5'),
    textOutput('normalError'),
    textOutput('safeError')
  )

  # Server logic
  server <- function(input, output) {
    output$normalError <- renderText({
      number <- input$number
      if (number %in% 1:10) {
        return(paste('You chose', number, '!'))
      } else {
        stop(
          paste(number, 'is not a number between 1 and 10')
        )
      }
    })
    output$safeError <- renderText({
      number <- input$number
      if (number %in% 1:10) {
        return(paste('You chose', number, '!'))
      } else {
```

```

        stop(safeError(
          paste(number, 'is not a number between 1 and 10')
        ))
      }
    })
  }

# Complete app with UI and server components
shinyApp(ui, server)
}

```

selectInput

Create a select list input control

Description

Create a select list that can be used to choose a single or multiple items from a list of values.

Usage

```

selectInput(
  inputId,
  label,
  choices,
  selected = NULL,
  multiple = FALSE,
  selectize = TRUE,
  width = NULL,
  size = NULL
)

selectizeInput(inputId, ..., options = NULL, width = NULL)

```

Arguments

inputId	The input slot that will be used to access the value.
label	Display label for the control, or NULL for no label.
choices	List of values to select from. If elements of the list are named, then that name — rather than the value — is displayed to the user. It's also possible to group related inputs by providing a named list whose elements are (either named or unnamed) lists, vectors, or factors. In this case, the outermost names will be used as the group labels (leveraging the <code><optgroup></code> HTML tag) for the elements in the respective sublist. See the example section for a small demo of this feature.
selected	The initially selected value (or multiple values if <code>multiple = TRUE</code>). If not specified then defaults to the first value for single-select lists and no values for multiple select lists.
multiple	Is selection of multiple items allowed?
selectize	Whether to use <code>selectize.js</code> or not.
width	The width of the input, e.g. <code>'400px'</code> , or <code>'100%'</code> ; see <code>validateCssUnit()</code> .

size	Number of items to show in the selection box; a larger number will result in a taller box. Not compatible with <code>selectize=TRUE</code> . Normally, when <code>multiple=FALSE</code> , a select input will be a drop-down list, but when size is set, it will be a box instead.
...	Arguments passed to <code>selectInput()</code> .
options	A list of options. See the documentation of selectize.js for possible options (character option values inside <code>base::I()</code> will be treated as literal JavaScript code; see <code>renderDataTable()</code> for details).

Details

By default, `selectInput()` and `selectizeInput()` use the JavaScript library **selectize.js** (<https://github.com/selectize/selectize.js>) instead of the basic select input element. To use the standard HTML select input element, use `selectInput()` with `selectize=FALSE`.

In `selectize` mode, if the first element in `choices` has a value of `" "`, its name will be treated as a placeholder prompt. For example: `selectInput("letter", "Letter", c("Choose one" = " ", LETTERS))`

Performance note: `selectInput()` and `selectizeInput()` can slow down significantly when thousands of choices are used; with legacy browsers like Internet Explorer, the user interface may hang for many seconds. For large numbers of choices, Shiny offers a "server-side `selectize`" option that massively improves performance and efficiency; see [this selectize article](#) on the Shiny Dev Center for details.

Value

A select list control that can be added to a UI definition.

Server value

A vector of character strings, usually of length 1, with the value of the selected items. When `multiple=TRUE` and nothing is selected, this value will be `NULL`.

Note

The `selectize` input created from `selectizeInput()` allows deletion of the selected option even in a single select input, which will return an empty string as its value. This is the default behavior of **selectize.js**. However, the `selectize` input created from `selectInput(..., selectize = TRUE)` will ignore the empty string value when it is a single choice input and the empty string is not in the `choices` argument. This is to keep compatibility with `selectInput(..., selectize = FALSE)`.

See Also

[updateSelectInput\(\)](#) [varSelectInput\(\)](#)

Other input elements: [actionButton\(\)](#), [checkboxGroupInput\(\)](#), [checkboxInput\(\)](#), [dateInput\(\)](#), [dateRangeInput\(\)](#), [fileInput\(\)](#), [numericInput\(\)](#), [passwordInput\(\)](#), [radioButtons\(\)](#), [sliderInput\(\)](#), [submitButton\(\)](#), [textAreaInput\(\)](#), [textInput\(\)](#), [varSelectInput\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

# basic example
```

```

shinyApp(
  ui = fluidPage(
    selectInput("variable", "Variable:",
      c("Cylinders" = "cyl",
        "Transmission" = "am",
        "Gears" = "gear")),
    tableOutput("data")
  ),
  server = function(input, output) {
    output$data <- renderTable({
      mtcars[, c("mpg", input$variable), drop = FALSE]
    }, rownames = TRUE)
  }
)

# demoing group support in the `choices` arg
shinyApp(
  ui = fluidPage(
    selectInput("state", "Choose a state:",
      list(`East Coast` = list("NY", "NJ", "CT"),
        `West Coast` = list("WA", "OR", "CA"),
        `Midwest` = list("MN", "WI", "IA"))
    ),
    textOutput("result")
  ),
  server = function(input, output) {
    output$result <- renderText({
      paste("You chose", input$state)
    })
  }
)
}

```

serverInfo

Collect information about the Shiny Server environment

Description

This function returns the information about the current Shiny Server, such as its version, and whether it is the open source edition or professional edition. If the app is not served through the Shiny Server, this function just returns `list(shinyServer = FALSE)`.

Usage

```
serverInfo()
```

Details

This function will only return meaningful data when using Shiny Server version 1.2.2 or later.

Value

A list of the Shiny Server information.

session	<i>Session object</i>
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Description

Shiny server functions can optionally include `session` as a parameter (e.g. `function(input, output, session)`). The session object is an environment that can be used to access information and functionality relating to the session. The following list describes the items available in the environment; they can be accessed using the `$` operator (for example, `session$clientData$url_search`).

Value

`allowReconnect(value)`

If `value` is `TRUE` and run in a hosting environment (Shiny Server or Connect) with reconnections enabled, then when the session ends due to the network connection closing, the client will attempt to reconnect to the server. If a reconnection is successful, the browser will send all the current input values to the new session on the server, and the server will recalculate any outputs and send them back to the client. If `value` is `FALSE`, reconnections will be disabled (this is the default state). If `"force"`, then the client browser will always attempt to reconnect. The only reason to use `"force"` is for testing on a local connection (without Shiny Server or Connect).

`clientData`

A `reactiveValues()` object that contains information about the client.

- `pixelRatio` reports the "device pixel ratio" from the web browser, or 1 if none is reported. The value is 2 for Apple Retina displays.
- `singletons` - for internal use
- `url_protocol`, `url_hostname`, `url_port`, `url_pathname`, `url_search`, `url_hash_initial` and `url_hash` can be used to get the components of the URL that was requested by the browser to load the Shiny app page. These values are from the browser's perspective, so neither HTTP proxies nor Shiny Server will affect these values. The `url_search` value may be used with `parseQueryString()` to access query string parameters.

`clientData` also contains information about each output. `output_outputId_width` and `output_outputId_height` give the dimensions (using `offsetWidth` and `offsetHeight`) of the DOM element that is bound to `outputId`, and `output_outputId_hidden` is a logical that indicates whether the element is hidden. These values may be `NULL` if the output is not bound.

`input`

The session's input object (the same as is passed into the Shiny server function as an argument).

`isClosed()`

A function that returns `TRUE` if the client has disconnected.

`ns(id)`

Server-side version of `ns <- NS(id)`. If bare IDs need to be explicitly namespaced for the current module, `session$ns("name")` will return the fully-qualified ID.

`onEnded(callback)`

Synonym for `onSessionEnded`.

`onFlush(func, once=TRUE)`

Registers a function to be called before the next time (if `once=TRUE`) or every time (if `once=FALSE`) Shiny flushes the reactive system. Returns a function that can be called with no arguments to cancel the registration.

<code>onFlushed(func, once=TRUE)</code>	Registers a function to be called after the next time (if <code>once=TRUE</code>) or every time (if <code>once=FALSE</code>) Shiny flushes the reactive system. Returns a function that can be called with no arguments to cancel the registration.
<code>onSessionEnded(callback)</code>	Registers a function to be called after the client has disconnected. Returns a function that can be called with no arguments to cancel the registration.
<code>output</code>	The session's output object (the same as is passed into the Shiny server function as an argument).
<code>reactlog</code>	For internal use.
<code>registerDataObj(name, data, filterFunc)</code>	Publishes any R object as a URL endpoint that is unique to this session. <code>name</code> must be a single element character vector; it will be used to form part of the URL. <code>filterFunc</code> must be a function that takes two arguments: <code>data</code> (the value that was passed into <code>registerDataObj</code>) and <code>req</code> (an environment that implements the Rook specification for HTTP requests). <code>filterFunc</code> will be called with these values whenever an HTTP request is made to the URL endpoint. The return value of <code>filterFunc</code> should be a Rook-style response.
<code>reload()</code>	The equivalent of hitting the browser's Reload button. Only works if the session is actually connected.
<code>request</code>	An environment that implements the Rook specification for HTTP requests. This is the request that was used to initiate the websocket connection (as opposed to the request that downloaded the web page for the app).
<code>userData</code>	An environment for app authors and module/package authors to store whatever session-specific data they want.
<code>user</code>	User's log-in information. Useful for identifying users on hosted platforms such as RStudio Connect and Shiny Server.
<code>groups</code>	The user's relevant group information. Useful for determining what privileges the user should or shouldn't have.
<code>resetBrush(brushId)</code>	Resets/clears the brush with the given <code>brushId</code> , if it exists on any <code>imageOutput</code> or <code>plotOutput</code> in the app.
<code>sendCustomMessage(type, message)</code>	Sends a custom message to the web page. <code>type</code> must be a single-element character vector giving the type of message, while <code>message</code> can be any jsonlite-encodable value. Custom messages have no meaning to Shiny itself; they are used solely to convey information to custom JavaScript logic in the browser. You can do this by adding JavaScript code to the browser that calls <code>Shiny.addCustomMessageHandler(type, function(message){...})</code> as the page loads; the function you provide to <code>addCustomMessageHandler</code> will be invoked each time <code>sendCustomMessage</code> is called on the server.
<code>sendBinaryMessage(type, message)</code>	Similar to <code>sendCustomMessage</code> , but the message must be a raw vector and the registration method on the client is <code>Shiny.addBinaryMessageHandler(type, function(message){...})</code> . The message argument on the client will be a <code>DataView</code> .
<code>sendInputMessage(inputId, message)</code>	Sends a message to an input on the session's client web page; if the input is present and bound on the page at the time the message is received, then the input binding object's <code>receiveMessage(e1,message)</code> method will be called. <code>sendInputMessage</code> should generally not be called directly from Shiny apps, but through friendlier wrapper functions like <code>updateTextInput()</code> .

setBookmarkExclude(names)	Set input names to be excluded from bookmarking.
getBookmarkExclude()	Returns the set of input names to be excluded from bookmarking.
onBookmark(fun)	Registers a function that will be called just before bookmarking state.
onBookmarked(fun)	Registers a function that will be called just after bookmarking state.
onRestore(fun)	Registers a function that will be called when a session is restored, before all other reactivities, observers, and render functions are run.
onRestored(fun)	Registers a function that will be called when a session is restored, after all other reactivities, observers, and render functions are run.
doBookmark()	Do bookmarking and invoke the onBookmark and onBookmarked callback functions.
exportTestValues()	Registers expressions for export in test mode, available at the test snapshot URL.
getTestSnapshotUrl(input=TRUE, output=TRUE, export=TRUE, format="json")	Returns a URL for the test snapshots. Only has an effect when the shiny.testmode option is set to TRUE. For the input, output, and export arguments, TRUE means to return all of these values. It is also possible to specify by name which values to return by providing a character vector, as in input=c("x", "y"). The format can be "rds" or "json".
setCurrentTheme(theme)	Sets the current bootstrapLib() theme, which updates the value of getCurrentTheme(), invalidates session\$getCurrentTheme(), and calls function(s) registered with registerThemeDependency() with provided theme. If those function calls return htmltools::htmlDependency(s) with stylesheets, then those stylesheets are "refreshed" (i.e., the new stylesheets are inserted on the page and the old ones are disabled and removed).
getCurrentTheme()	A reactive read of the current bootstrapLib() theme.

setBookmarkExclude	<i>Exclude inputs from bookmarking</i>
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Description

This function tells Shiny which inputs should be excluded from bookmarking. It should be called from inside the application's server function.

Usage

```
setBookmarkExclude(names = character(0), session = getDefaultReactiveDomain())
```

Arguments

names	A character vector containing names of inputs to exclude from bookmarking.
session	A shiny session object.

Details

This function can also be called from a module's server function, in which case it will exclude inputs with the specified names, from that module. It will not affect inputs from other modules or from the top level of the Shiny application.

See Also

[enableBookmarking\(\)](#) for examples.

shinyApp	<i>Create a Shiny app object</i>
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Description

These functions create Shiny app objects from either an explicit UI/server pair (`shinyApp`), or by passing the path of a directory that contains a Shiny app (`shinyAppDir`).

Usage

```
shinyApp(
  ui,
  server,
  onStart = NULL,
  options = list(),
  uiPattern = "/",
  enableBookmarking = NULL
)

shinyAppDir(appDir, options = list())

shinyAppFile(appFile, options = list())
```

Arguments

<code>ui</code>	The UI definition of the app (for example, a call to <code>fluidPage()</code> with nested controls). If bookmarking is enabled (see <code>enableBookmarking</code>), this must be a single argument function that returns the UI definition.
<code>server</code>	A function with three parameters: <code>input</code> , <code>output</code> , and <code>session</code> . The function is called once for each session ensuring that each app is independent.
<code>onStart</code>	A function that will be called before the app is actually run. This is only needed for <code>shinyAppObj</code> , since in the <code>shinyAppDir</code> case, a <code>global.R</code> file can be used for this purpose.
<code>options</code>	Named options that should be passed to the <code>runApp</code> call (these can be any of the following: <code>"port"</code> , <code>"launch.browser"</code> , <code>"host"</code> , <code>"quiet"</code> , <code>"display.mode"</code> and <code>"test.mode"</code>). You can also specify <code>width</code> and <code>height</code> parameters which provide a hint to the embedding environment about the ideal height/width for the app.

uiPattern	A regular expression that will be applied to each GET request to determine whether the ui should be used to handle the request. Note that the entire request path must match the regular expression in order for the match to be considered successful.
enableBookmarking	Can be one of "url", "server", or "disable". The default value, NULL, will respect the setting from any previous calls to <code>enableBookmarking()</code> . See <code>enableBookmarking()</code> for more information on bookmarking your app.
appDir	Path to directory that contains a Shiny app (i.e. a server.R file and either ui.R or www/index.html)
appFile	Path to a .R file containing a Shiny application

Details

Normally when this function is used at the R console, the Shiny app object is automatically passed to the `print()` function, which runs the app. If this is called in the middle of a function, the value will not be passed to `print()` and the app will not be run. To make the app run, pass the app object to `print()` or `runApp()`.

Value

An object that represents the app. Printing the object or passing it to `runApp()` will run the app.

Examples

```
## Only run this example in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {
  options(device.ask.default = FALSE)

  shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
      numericInput("n", "n", 1),
      plotOutput("plot")
    ),
    server = function(input, output) {
      output$plot <- renderPlot( plot(head(cars, input$n)) )
    }
  )

  shinyAppDir(system.file("examples/01_hello", package="shiny"))

  # The object can be passed to runApp()
  app <- shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
      numericInput("n", "n", 1),
      plotOutput("plot")
    ),
    server = function(input, output) {
      output$plot <- renderPlot( plot(head(cars, input$n)) )
    }
  )

  runApp(app)
}
```

shinyAppTemplate	<i>Generate a Shiny application from a template</i>
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Description

This function populates a directory with files for a Shiny application.

Usage

```
shinyAppTemplate(path = NULL, examples = "default", dryrun = FALSE)
```

Arguments

path	Path to create new shiny application template.
examples	Either one of "default", "ask", "all", or any combination of "app", "rdir", "module", "shinytest", and "testthat". In an interactive session, "default" falls back to "ask"; in a non-interactive session, "default" falls back to "all". With "ask", this function will prompt the user to select which template items will be added to the new app directory. With "all", all template items will be added to the app directory.
dryrun	If TRUE, don't actually write any files; just print out which files would be written.

Details

In an interactive R session, this function will, by default, prompt the user to select which components to add to the application. Choices are

```
1: All
2: app.R           : Main application file
3: R/example.R    : Helper file with R code
4: R/example-module.R : Example module
5: tests/shinytest/ : Tests using the shinytest package
6: tests/testthat/  : Tests using the testthat package
```

If option 1 is selected, the full example application including the following files and directories is created:

```
appdir/
|- app.R
|- R
|  |- example-module.R
|  `-- example.R
`-- tests
    |- shinytest.R
    |- shinytest
    |  `-- mytest.R
    |- testthat.R
    `-- testthat
        |- test-examplemodule.R
        |- test-server.R
        `-- test-sort.R
```

Some notes about these files:

- `app.R` is the main application file.
- All files in the `R/` subdirectory are automatically sourced when the application is run.
- `R/example.R` and `R/example-module.R` are automatically sourced when the application is run. The first contains a function `lexical_sort()`, and the second contains code for module created by the `moduleServer()` function, which is used in the application.
- `tests/` contains various tests for the application. You may choose to use or remove any of them. They can be executed by the `runTests()` function.
- `tests/shinytest.R` is a test runner for test files in the `tests/shinytest/` directory.
- `tests/shinytest/mytest.R` is a test that uses the `shinytest` package to do snapshot-based testing.
- `tests/testthat.R` is a test runner for test files in the `tests/testthat/` directory using the `testthat` package.
- `tests/testthat/test-examplemodule.R` is a test for an application's module server function.
- `tests/testthat/test-server.R` is a test for the application's server code
- `tests/testthat/test-sort.R` is a test for a supporting function in the `R/` directory.

`showBookmarkUrlModal` *Display a modal dialog for bookmarking*

Description

This is a wrapper function for `urlModal()` that is automatically called if an application is bookmarked but no other `onBookmark()` callback was set. It displays a modal dialog with the bookmark URL, along with a subtitle that is appropriate for the type of bookmarking used ("url" or "server").

Usage

```
showBookmarkUrlModal(url)
```

Arguments

`url` A URL to show in the modal dialog.

`showModal` *Show or remove a modal dialog*

Description

This causes a modal dialog to be displayed in the client browser, and is typically used with `modalDialog()`.

Usage

```
showModal(ui, session = getDefaultReactiveDomain())
```

```
removeModal(session = getDefaultReactiveDomain())
```

Arguments

ui	UI content to show in the modal.
session	The session object passed to function given to shinyServer.

See Also

[modalDialog\(\)](#) for examples.

showNotification	<i>Show or remove a notification</i>
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Description

These functions show and remove notifications in a Shiny application.

Usage

```
showNotification(
  ui,
  action = NULL,
  duration = 5,
  closeButton = TRUE,
  id = NULL,
  type = c("default", "message", "warning", "error"),
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain()
)

removeNotification(id, session = getDefaultReactiveDomain())
```

Arguments

ui	Content of message.
action	Message content that represents an action. For example, this could be a link that the user can click on. This is separate from ui so customized layouts can handle the main notification content separately from action content.
duration	Number of seconds to display the message before it disappears. Use NULL to make the message not automatically disappear.
closeButton	If TRUE, display a button which will make the notification disappear when clicked. If FALSE do not display.
id	A unique identifier for the notification. id is optional for showNotification(): Shiny will automatically create one if needed. If you do supply it, Shiny will update an existing notification if it exists, otherwise it will create a new one. id is required for removeNotification().
type	A string which controls the color of the notification. One of "default" (gray), "message" (blue), "warning" (yellow), or "error" (red).
session	Session object to send notification to.

Value

An ID for the notification.

Examples

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {
# Show a message when button is clicked
shinyApp(
  ui = fluidPage(
    actionButton("show", "Show")
  ),
  server = function(input, output) {
    observeEvent(input$show, {
      showNotification("Message text",
        action = a(href = "javascript:location.reload();", "Reload page")
      )
    })
  }
)

# App with show and remove buttons
shinyApp(
  ui = fluidPage(
    actionButton("show", "Show"),
    actionButton("remove", "Remove")
  ),
  server = function(input, output) {
    # A queue of notification IDs
    ids <- character(0)
    # A counter
    n <- 0

    observeEvent(input$show, {
      # Save the ID for removal later
      id <- showNotification(paste("Message", n), duration = NULL)
      ids <<- c(ids, id)
      n <<- n + 1
    })

    observeEvent(input$remove, {
      if (length(ids) > 0)
        removeNotification(ids[1])
      ids <<- ids[-1]
    })
  }
)
}
```

Description

Dynamically hide or show a `tabPanel()` (or a `navbarMenu()`) from an existing `tabsetPanel()`, `navlistPanel()` or `navbarPage()`.

Usage

```
showTab(inputId, target, select = FALSE, session = getDefaultReactiveDomain())
```

```
hideTab(inputId, target, session = getDefaultReactiveDomain())
```

Arguments

<code>inputId</code>	The id of the <code>tabsetPanel</code> (or <code>navlistPanel</code> or <code>navbarPage</code>) in which to find target.
<code>target</code>	The value of the <code>tabPanel</code> to be hidden/shown. See Details if you want to hide/show an entire <code>navbarMenu</code> instead.
<code>select</code>	Should target be selected upon being shown?
<code>session</code>	The shiny session within which to call this function.

Details

For `navbarPage`, you can hide/show conventional `tabPanels` (whether at the top level or nested inside a `navbarMenu`), as well as an entire `navbarMenu()`. For the latter case, `target` should be the `menuName` that you gave your `navbarMenu` when you first created it (by default, this is equal to the value of the `title` argument).

See Also

[insertTab\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Only run this example in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

  ui <- navbarPage("Navbar page", id = "tabs",
    tabPanel("Home",
      actionButton("hideTab", "Hide 'Foo' tab"),
      actionButton("showTab", "Show 'Foo' tab"),
      actionButton("hideMenu", "Hide 'More' navbarMenu"),
      actionButton("showMenu", "Show 'More' navbarMenu")
    ),
    tabPanel("Foo", "This is the foo tab"),
    tabPanel("Bar", "This is the bar tab"),
    navbarMenu("More",
      tabPanel("Table", "Table page"),
      tabPanel("About", "About page"),
      "-----",
      "Even more!",
      tabPanel("Email", "Email page")
    )
  )

  server <- function(input, output, session) {
```

```

observeEvent(input$hideTab, {
  hideTab(inputId = "tabs", target = "Foo")
})

observeEvent(input$showTab, {
  showTab(inputId = "tabs", target = "Foo")
})

observeEvent(input$hideMenu, {
  hideTab(inputId = "tabs", target = "More")
})

observeEvent(input$showMenu, {
  showTab(inputId = "tabs", target = "More")
})
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
}

```

 sidebarLayout

Layout a sidebar and main area

Description

Create a layout (`sidebarLayout()`) with a sidebar (`sidebarPanel()`) and main area (`mainPanel()`). The sidebar is displayed with a distinct background color and typically contains input controls. The main area occupies 2/3 of the horizontal width and typically contains outputs.

Usage

```

sidebarLayout(
  sidebarPanel,
  mainPanel,
  position = c("left", "right"),
  fluid = TRUE
)

sidebarPanel(..., width = 4)

mainPanel(..., width = 8)

```

Arguments

<code>sidebarPanel</code>	The <code>sidebarPanel()</code> containing input controls.
<code>mainPanel</code>	The <code>mainPanel()</code> containing outputs.
<code>position</code>	The position of the sidebar relative to the main area ("left" or "right").
<code>fluid</code>	TRUE to use fluid layout; FALSE to use fixed layout.
<code>...</code>	Output elements to include in the sidebar/main panel.
<code>width</code>	The width of the sidebar and main panel. By default, the sidebar takes up 1/3 of the width, and the main panel 2/3. The total width must be 12 or less.

See Also

Other layout functions: [fillPage\(\)](#), [fixedPage\(\)](#), [flowLayout\(\)](#), [fluidPage\(\)](#), [navbarPage\(\)](#), [splitLayout\(\)](#), [verticalLayout\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {
  options(device.ask.default = FALSE)

  # Define UI
  ui <- fluidPage(

    # Application title
    titlePanel("Hello Shiny!"),

    sidebarLayout(

      # Sidebar with a slider input
      sidebarPanel(
        sliderInput("obs",
                    "Number of observations:",
                    min = 0,
                    max = 1000,
                    value = 500)
      ),

      # Show a plot of the generated distribution
      mainPanel(
        plotOutput("distPlot")
      )
    )
  )

  # Server logic
  server <- function(input, output) {
    output$distPlot <- renderPlot({
      hist(rnorm(input$obs))
    })
  }

  # Complete app with UI and server components
  shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

sizeGrowthRatio

Create a sizing function that grows at a given ratio

Description

Returns a function which takes a two-element vector representing an input width and height, and returns a two-element vector of width and height. The possible widths are the base width times the growthRate to any integer power. For example, with a base width of 500 and growth rate of 1.25, the possible widths include 320, 400, 500, 625, 782, and so on, both smaller and larger. Sizes are rounded up to the next pixel. Heights are computed the same way as widths.

Usage

```
sizeGrowthRatio(width = 400, height = 400, growthRate = 1.2)
```

Arguments

width, height Base width and height.
growthRate Growth rate multiplier.

See Also

This is to be used with [renderCachedPlot\(\)](#).

Examples

```
f <- sizeGrowthRatio(500, 500, 1.25)
f(c(400, 400))
f(c(500, 500))
f(c(530, 550))
f(c(625, 700))
```

sliderInput

Slider Input Widget

Description

Constructs a slider widget to select a numeric value from a range.

Usage

```
sliderInput(  
  inputId,  
  label,  
  min,  
  max,  
  value,  
  step = NULL,  
  round = FALSE,  
  format = NULL,  
  locale = NULL,  
  ticks = TRUE,  
  animate = FALSE,  
  width = NULL,  
  sep = ",",  
  pre = NULL,  
  post = NULL,  
  timeFormat = NULL,  
  timezone = NULL,  
  dragRange = TRUE  
)
```

```

animationOptions(
  interval = 1000,
  loop = FALSE,
  playButton = NULL,
  pauseButton = NULL
)

```

Arguments

inputId	The input slot that will be used to access the value.
label	Display label for the control, or NULL for no label.
min	The minimum value (inclusive) that can be selected.
max	The maximum value (inclusive) that can be selected.
value	The initial value of the slider. A numeric vector of length one will create a regular slider; a numeric vector of length two will create a double-ended range slider. A warning will be issued if the value doesn't fit between min and max.
step	Specifies the interval between each selectable value on the slider (if NULL, a heuristic is used to determine the step size). If the values are dates, step is in days; if the values are times (POSIXt), step is in seconds.
round	TRUE to round all values to the nearest integer; FALSE if no rounding is desired; or an integer to round to that number of digits (for example, 1 will round to the nearest 10, and -2 will round to the nearest .01). Any rounding will be applied after snapping to the nearest step.
format	Deprecated.
locale	Deprecated.
ticks	FALSE to hide tick marks, TRUE to show them according to some simple heuristics.
animate	TRUE to show simple animation controls with default settings; FALSE not to; or a custom settings list, such as those created using <code>animationOptions()</code> .
width	The width of the input, e.g. '400px', or '100%'; see <code>validateCssUnit()</code> .
sep	Separator between thousands places in numbers.
pre	A prefix string to put in front of the value.
post	A suffix string to put after the value.
timeFormat	Only used if the values are Date or POSIXt objects. A time format string, to be passed to the Javascript strftime library. See https://github.com/samsonjs/strftime for more details. The allowed format specifications are very similar, but not identical, to those for R's <code>base::strftime()</code> function. For Dates, the default is "%F" (like "2015-07-01"), and for POSIXt, the default is "%F %T" (like "2015-07-01 15:32:10").
timezone	Only used if the values are POSIXt objects. A string specifying the time zone offset for the displayed times, in the format "+HHMM" or "-HHMM". If NULL (the default), times will be displayed in the browser's time zone. The value "+0000" will result in UTC time.
dragRange	This option is used only if it is a range slider (with two values). If TRUE (the default), the range can be dragged. In other words, the min and max can be dragged together. If FALSE, the range cannot be dragged.
interval	The interval, in milliseconds, between each animation step.

loop	TRUE to automatically restart the animation when it reaches the end.
playButton	Specifies the appearance of the play button. Valid values are a one-element character vector (for a simple text label), an HTML tag or list of tags (using <code>tag()</code> and friends), or raw HTML (using <code>HTML()</code>).
pauseButton	Similar to <code>playButton</code> , but for the pause button.

Server value

A number, or in the case of slider range, a vector of two numbers.

See Also

[updateSliderInput\(\)](#)

Other input elements: [actionButton\(\)](#), [checkboxGroupInput\(\)](#), [checkboxInput\(\)](#), [dateInput\(\)](#), [dateRangeInput\(\)](#), [fileInput\(\)](#), [numericInput\(\)](#), [passwordInput\(\)](#), [radioButtons\(\)](#), [selectInput\(\)](#), [submitButton\(\)](#), [textAreaInput\(\)](#), [textInput\(\)](#), [varSelectInput\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {
  options(device.ask.default = FALSE)

  ui <- fluidPage(
    sliderInput("obs", "Number of observations:",
      min = 0, max = 1000, value = 500
    ),
    plotOutput("distPlot")
  )

  # Server logic
  server <- function(input, output) {
    output$distPlot <- renderPlot({
      hist(rnorm(input$obs))
    })
  }

  # Complete app with UI and server components
  shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

snapshotExclude

Mark an output to be excluded from test snapshots

Description

Mark an output to be excluded from test snapshots

Usage

```
snapshotExclude(x)
```

Arguments

x A reactive which will be assigned to an output.

snapshotPreprocessInput

Add a function for preprocessing an input before taking a test snapshot

Description

Add a function for preprocessing an input before taking a test snapshot

Usage

```
snapshotPreprocessInput(inputId, fun, session = getDefaultReactiveDomain())
```

Arguments

inputId Name of the input value.
fun A function that takes the input value and returns a modified value. The returned value will be used for the test snapshot.
session A Shiny session object.

snapshotPreprocessOutput

Add a function for preprocessing an output before taking a test snapshot

Description

Add a function for preprocessing an output before taking a test snapshot

Usage

```
snapshotPreprocessOutput(x, fun)
```

Arguments

x A reactive which will be assigned to an output.
fun A function that takes the output value as an input and returns a modified value. The returned value will be used for the test snapshot.

splitLayout	<i>Split layout</i>
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Description

Lays out elements horizontally, dividing the available horizontal space into equal parts (by default).

Usage

```
splitLayout(..., cellWidths = NULL, cellArgs = list())
```

Arguments

...	Unnamed arguments will become child elements of the layout. Named arguments will become HTML attributes on the outermost tag.
cellWidths	Character or numeric vector indicating the widths of the individual cells. Recycling will be used if needed. Character values will be interpreted as CSS lengths (see validateCssUnit()), numeric values as pixels.
cellArgs	Any additional attributes that should be used for each cell of the layout.

See Also

Other layout functions: [fillPage\(\)](#), [fixedPage\(\)](#), [flowLayout\(\)](#), [fluidPage\(\)](#), [navbarPage\(\)](#), [sidebarLayout\(\)](#), [verticalLayout\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {
  options(device.ask.default = FALSE)

  # Server code used for all examples
  server <- function(input, output) {
    output$plot1 <- renderPlot(plot(cars))
    output$plot2 <- renderPlot(plot(pressure))
    output$plot3 <- renderPlot(plot(AirPassengers))
  }

  # Equal sizing
  ui <- splitLayout(
    plotOutput("plot1"),
    plotOutput("plot2")
  )
  shinyApp(ui, server)

  # Custom widths
  ui <- splitLayout(cellWidths = c("25%", "75%"),
    plotOutput("plot1"),
    plotOutput("plot2")
  )
  shinyApp(ui, server)

  # All cells at 300 pixels wide, with cell padding
```

```
# and a border around everything
ui <- splitLayout(
  style = "border: 1px solid silver;",
  cellWidths = 300,
  cellArgs = list(style = "padding: 6px"),
  plotOutput("plot1"),
  plotOutput("plot2"),
  plotOutput("plot3")
)
shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

stopApp	<i>Stop the currently running Shiny app</i>
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Description

Stops the currently running Shiny app, returning control to the caller of [runApp\(\)](#).

Usage

```
stopApp(returnValue = invisible())
```

Arguments

returnValue The value that should be returned from [runApp\(\)](#).

submitButton	<i>Create a submit button</i>
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Description

Create a submit button for an app. Apps that include a submit button do not automatically update their outputs when inputs change, rather they wait until the user explicitly clicks the submit button. The use of `submitButton` is generally discouraged in favor of the more versatile [actionButton\(\)](#) (see details below).

Usage

```
submitButton(text = "Apply Changes", icon = NULL, width = NULL)
```

Arguments

text Button caption

icon Optional [icon\(\)](#) to appear on the button

width The width of the button, e.g. '400px', or '100%'; see [validateCssUnit\(\)](#).

Details

Submit buttons are unusual Shiny inputs, and we recommend using `actionButton()` instead of `submitButton` when you want to delay a reaction. See [this article](#) for more information (including a demo of how to "translate" code using a `submitButton` to code using an `actionButton`).

In essence, the presence of a submit button stops all inputs from sending their values automatically to the server. This means, for instance, that if there are *two* submit buttons in the same app, clicking either one will cause all inputs in the app to send their values to the server. This is probably not what you'd want, which is why submit buttons are unwieldy for all but the simplest apps. There are other problems with submit buttons: for example, dynamically created submit buttons (for example, with `renderUI()` or `insertUI()`) will not work.

Value

A submit button that can be added to a UI definition.

See Also

Other input elements: `actionButton()`, `checkboxGroupInput()`, `checkboxInput()`, `dateInput()`, `dateRangeInput()`, `fileInput()`, `numericInput()`, `passwordInput()`, `radioButtons()`, `selectInput()`, `sliderInput()`, `textAreaInput()`, `textInput()`, `varSelectInput()`

Examples

```
if (interactive()) {

shinyApp(
  ui = basicPage(
    numericInput("num", label = "Make changes", value = 1),
    submitButton("Update View", icon("refresh")),
    helpText("When you click the button above, you should see",
             "the output below update to reflect the value you",
             "entered at the top:"),
    verbatimTextOutput("value")
  ),
  server = function(input, output) {

    # submit buttons do not have a value of their own,
    # they control when the app accesses values of other widgets.
    # input$num is the value of the number widget.
    output$value <- renderPrint({ input$num })
  }
)
}
```

Create a table output element

Description

Render a `renderTable()` or `renderDataTable()` within an application page. `renderTable` uses a standard HTML table, while `renderDataTable` uses the DataTables Javascript library to create an interactive table with more features.

Usage

```
tableOutput(outputId)

dataTableOutput(outputId)
```

Arguments

outputId output variable to read the table from

Value

A table output element that can be included in a panel

See Also

[renderTable\(\)](#), [renderDataTable\(\)](#).

Examples

```
## Only run this example in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {
  # table example
  shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
      fluidRow(
        column(12,
          tableOutput('table')
        )
      )
    ),
    server = function(input, output) {
      output$table <- renderTable(iris)
    }
  )

  # DataTables example
  shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
      fluidRow(
        column(12,
          dataTableOutput('table')
        )
      )
    ),
    server = function(input, output) {
      output$table <- renderDataTable(iris)
    }
  )
}
```

`tabPanel`*Create a tab panel*

Description

Create a tab panel

Usage

```
tabPanel(title, ..., value = title, icon = NULL)
```

```
tabPanelBody(value, ..., icon = NULL)
```

Arguments

<code>title</code>	Display title for tab
<code>...</code>	UI elements to include within the tab
<code>value</code>	The value that should be sent when <code>tabsetPanel</code> reports that this tab is selected. If omitted and <code>tabsetPanel</code> has an <code>id</code> , then the title will be used.
<code>icon</code>	Optional icon to appear on the tab. This attribute is only valid when using a <code>tabPanel</code> within a <code>navbarPage()</code> .

Value

A tab that can be passed to `tabsetPanel()`

Functions

- `tabPanel`: Create a tab panel that can be included within a `tabsetPanel()` or a `navbarPage()`.
- `tabPanelBody`: Create a tab panel that drops the title argument. This function should be used within `tabsetPanel(type = "hidden")`. See `tabsetPanel()` for example usage.

See Also

[tabsetPanel\(\)](#)

Examples

```
# Show a tabset that includes a plot, summary, and
# table view of the generated distribution
mainPanel(
  tabsetPanel(
    tabPanel("Plot", plotOutput("plot")),
    tabPanel("Summary", verbatimTextOutput("summary")),
    tabPanel("Table", tableOutput("table"))
  )
)
```

tabsetPanel	<i>Create a tabset panel</i>
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Description

Create a tabset that contains `tabPanel()` elements. Tabsets are useful for dividing output into multiple independently viewable sections.

Usage

```
tabsetPanel(
  ...,
  id = NULL,
  selected = NULL,
  type = c("tabs", "pills", "hidden"),
  position = deprecated()
)
```

Arguments

...	<code>tabPanel()</code> elements to include in the tabset
id	If provided, you can use <code>input\$id</code> in your server logic to determine which of the current tabs is active. The value will correspond to the value argument that is passed to <code>tabPanel()</code> .
selected	The value (or, if none was supplied, the title) of the tab that should be selected by default. If NULL, the first tab will be selected.
type	"tabs" Standard tab look "pills" Selected tabs use the background fill color "hidden" Hides the selectable tabs. Use <code>type = "hidden"</code> in conjunction with <code>tabPanelBody()</code> and <code>updateTabsetPanel()</code> to control the active tab via other input controls. (See example below)
position	This argument is deprecated; it has been discontinued in Bootstrap 3.

Value

A tabset that can be passed to `mainPanel()`

See Also

`tabPanel()`, `updateTabsetPanel()`, `insertTab()`, `showTab()`

Examples

```
# Show a tabset that includes a plot, summary, and
# table view of the generated distribution
mainPanel(
  tabsetPanel(
    tabPanel("Plot", plotOutput("plot")),
    tabPanel("Summary", verbatimTextOutput("summary")),
    tabPanel("Table", tableOutput("table"))
  )
)
```

```

)

ui <- fluidPage(
  sidebarLayout(
    sidebarPanel(
      radioButtons("controller", "Controller", 1:3, 1)
    ),
    mainPanel(
      tabsetPanel(
        id = "hidden_tabs",
        # Hide the tab values.
        # Can only switch tabs by using `updateTabsetPanel()`
        type = "hidden",
        tabPanelBody("panel1", "Panel 1 content"),
        tabPanelBody("panel2", "Panel 2 content"),
        tabPanelBody("panel3", "Panel 3 content")
      )
    )
  )
)

server <- function(input, output, session) {
  observeEvent(input$controller, {
    updateTabsetPanel(session, "hidden_tabs", selected = paste0("panel", input$controller))
  })
}

if (interactive()) {
  shinyApp(ui, server)
}

```

testServer

Reactive testing for Shiny server functions and modules

Description

A way to test the reactive interactions in Shiny applications. Reactive interactions are defined in the server function of applications and in modules.

Usage

```
testServer(app = NULL, expr, args = list(), session = MockShinySession$new())
```

Arguments

- | | |
|------|---|
| app | A server function (i.e. a function with input, output, and session), or a module function (i.e. a function with first argument id that calls <code>moduleServer()</code>). You can also provide an app, a path an app, or anything that <code>as.shiny.appobj()</code> can handle. |
| expr | Test code containing expectations. The objects from inside the server function environment will be made available in the environment of the test expression (this is done using a data mask with <code>rlang::eval_tidy()</code>). This includes the parameters of the server function (e.g. input, output, and session), along with any other values created inside of the server function. |

args	Additional arguments to pass to the module function. If app is a module, and no id argument is provided, one will be generated and supplied automatically.
session	The <code>MockShinySession</code> object to use as the reactive domain . The same session object is used as the domain both during invocation of the server or module under test and during evaluation of <code>expr</code> .

Examples

```
# Testing a server function -----
server <- function(input, output, session) {
  x <- reactive(input$a * input$b)
}

testServer(server, {
  session$setInputs(a = 2, b = 3)
  stopifnot(x() == 6)
})

# Testing a module -----
myModuleServer <- function(id, multiplier = 2, prefix = "I am ") {
  moduleServer(id, function(input, output, session) {
    myreactive <- reactive({
      input$x * multiplier
    })
    output$txt <- renderText({
      paste0(prefix, myreactive())
    })
  })
}

testServer(myModuleServer, args = list(multiplier = 2), {
  session$setInputs(x = 1)
  # You're also free to use third-party
  # testing packages like testthat:
  # expect_equal(myreactive(), 2)
  stopifnot(myreactive() == 2)
  stopifnot(output$txt == "I am 2")

  session$setInputs(x = 2)
  stopifnot(myreactive() == 4)
  stopifnot(output$txt == "I am 4")
  # Any additional arguments, below, are passed along to the module.
})
```

textAreaInput

Create a textarea input control

Description

Create a textarea input control for entry of unstructured text values.

Usage

```

textAreaInput(
    inputId,
    label,
    value = "",
    width = NULL,
    height = NULL,
    cols = NULL,
    rows = NULL,
    placeholder = NULL,
    resize = NULL
)

```

Arguments

inputId	The input slot that will be used to access the value.
label	Display label for the control, or NULL for no label.
value	Initial value.
width	The width of the input, e.g. '400px', or '100%'; see validateCssUnit() .
height	The height of the input, e.g. '400px', or '100%'; see validateCssUnit() .
cols	Value of the visible character columns of the input, e.g. 80. This argument will only take effect if there is not a CSS width rule defined for this element; such a rule could come from the width argument of this function or from a containing page layout such as fluidPage() .
rows	The value of the visible character rows of the input, e.g. 6. If the height argument is specified, height will take precedence in the browser's rendering.
placeholder	A character string giving the user a hint as to what can be entered into the control. Internet Explorer 8 and 9 do not support this option.
resize	Which directions the textarea box can be resized. Can be one of "both", "none", "vertical", and "horizontal". The default, NULL, will use the client browser's default setting for resizing textareas.

Value

A textarea input control that can be added to a UI definition.

Server value

A character string of the text input. The default value is "" unless value is provided.

See Also

[updateTextAreaInput\(\)](#)

Other input elements: [actionButton\(\)](#), [checkboxGroupInput\(\)](#), [checkboxInput\(\)](#), [dateInput\(\)](#), [dateRangeInput\(\)](#), [fileInput\(\)](#), [numericInput\(\)](#), [passwordInput\(\)](#), [radioButtons\(\)](#), [selectInput\(\)](#), [sliderInput\(\)](#), [submitButton\(\)](#), [textInput\(\)](#), [varSelectInput\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

  ui <- fluidPage(
    textAreaInput("caption", "Caption", "Data Summary", width = "1000px"),
    verbatimTextOutput("value")
  )
  server <- function(input, output) {
    output$value <- renderText({ input$caption })
  }
  shinyApp(ui, server)

}
```

textInput	<i>Create a text input control</i>
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Description

Create an input control for entry of unstructured text values

Usage

```
textInput(inputId, label, value = "", width = NULL, placeholder = NULL)
```

Arguments

inputId	The input slot that will be used to access the value.
label	Display label for the control, or NULL for no label.
value	Initial value.
width	The width of the input, e.g. '400px', or '100%'; see validateCssUnit() .
placeholder	A character string giving the user a hint as to what can be entered into the control. Internet Explorer 8 and 9 do not support this option.

Value

A text input control that can be added to a UI definition.

Server value

A character string of the text input. The default value is "" unless value is provided.

See Also

[updateTextInput\(\)](#)

Other input elements: [actionButton\(\)](#), [checkboxGroupInput\(\)](#), [checkboxInput\(\)](#), [dateInput\(\)](#), [dateRangeInput\(\)](#), [fileInput\(\)](#), [numericInput\(\)](#), [passwordInput\(\)](#), [radioButtons\(\)](#), [selectInput\(\)](#), [sliderInput\(\)](#), [submitButton\(\)](#), [textAreaInput\(\)](#), [varSelectInput\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

  ui <- fluidPage(
    textInput("caption", "Caption", "Data Summary"),
    verbatimTextOutput("value")
  )
  server <- function(input, output) {
    output$value <- renderText({ input$caption })
  }
  shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

textOutput

Create a text output element

Description

Render a reactive output variable as text within an application page. `textOutput()` is usually paired with `renderText()` and puts regular text in `<div>` or ``; `verbatimTextOutput()` is usually paired with `renderPrint()` and provides fixed-width text in a `<pre>`.

Usage

```
textOutput(outputId, container = if (inline) span else div, inline = FALSE)
```

```
verbatimTextOutput(outputId, placeholder = FALSE)
```

Arguments

outputId	output variable to read the value from
container	a function to generate an HTML element to contain the text
inline	use an inline (<code>span()</code>) or block container (<code>div()</code>) for the output
placeholder	if the output is empty or NULL, should an empty rectangle be displayed to serve as a placeholder? (does not affect behavior when the output is nonempty)

Details

In both functions, text is HTML-escaped prior to rendering.

Value

An output element for use in UI.

Examples

```
## Only run this example in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {
  shinyApp(
    ui = basicPage(
      textInput("txt", "Enter the text to display below:"),
      textOutput("text"),
      verbatimTextOutput("verb")
    ),
    server = function(input, output) {
      output$text <- renderText({ input$txt })
      output$verb <- renderText({ input$txt })
    }
  )
}
```

titlePanel

Create a panel containing an application title.

Description

Create a panel containing an application title.

Usage

```
titlePanel(title, windowTitle = title)
```

Arguments

title	An application title to display
windowTitle	The title that should be displayed by the browser window.

Details

Calling this function has the side effect of including a title tag within the head. You can also specify a page title explicitly using the title parameter of the top-level page function.

Examples

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

  ui <- fluidPage(
    titlePanel("Hello Shiny!")
  )
  shinyApp(ui, server = function(input, output) { })
}
```

updateActionButton	<i>Change the label or icon of an action button on the client</i>
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Description

Change the label or icon of an action button on the client

Usage

```
updateActionButton(  
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),  
  inputId,  
  label = NULL,  
  icon = NULL  
)  
  
updateActionLink(  
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),  
  inputId,  
  label = NULL,  
  icon = NULL  
)
```

Arguments

session	The session object passed to function given to shinyServer. Default is getDefaultReactiveDomain()
inputId	The id of the input object.
label	The label to set for the input object.
icon	An optional <code>icon()</code> to appear on the button.

Details

The input updater functions send a message to the client, telling it to change the settings of an input object. The messages are collected and sent after all the observers (including outputs) have finished running.

The syntax of these functions is similar to the functions that created the inputs in the first place. For example, `numericInput()` and `updateNumericInput()` take a similar set of arguments.

Any arguments with NULL values will be ignored; they will not result in any changes to the input object on the client.

For `radioButtons()`, `checkboxGroupInput()` and `selectInput()`, the set of choices can be cleared by using `choices=character(0)`. Similarly, for these inputs, the selected item can be cleared by using `selected=character(0)`.

See Also

[actionButton\(\)](#)

Examples

```

## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

ui <- fluidPage(
  actionButton("update", "Update other buttons and link"),
  br(),
  actionButton("goButton", "Go"),
  br(),
  actionButton("goButton2", "Go 2", icon = icon("area-chart")),
  br(),
  actionButton("goButton3", "Go 3"),
  br(),
  actionLink("goLink", "Go Link")
)

server <- function(input, output, session) {
  observe({
    req(input$update)

    # Updates goButton's label and icon
    updateActionButton(session, "goButton",
      label = "New label",
      icon = icon("calendar"))

    # Leaves goButton2's label unchanged and
    # removes its icon
    updateActionButton(session, "goButton2",
      icon = character(0))

    # Leaves goButton3's icon, if it exists,
    # unchanged and changes its label
    updateActionButton(session, "goButton3",
      label = "New label 3")

    # Updates goLink's label and icon
    updateActionButton(session, "goLink",
      label = "New link label",
      icon = icon("link"))
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
}

```

updateCheckboxGroupInput

Change the value of a checkbox group input on the client

Description

Change the value of a checkbox group input on the client

Usage

```
updateCheckboxGroupInput(
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),
  inputId,
  label = NULL,
  choices = NULL,
  selected = NULL,
  inline = FALSE,
  choiceNames = NULL,
  choiceValues = NULL
)
```

Arguments

session	The session object passed to function given to shinyServer. Default is getDefaultReactiveDomain()
inputId	The id of the input object.
label	The label to set for the input object.
choices	List of values to show checkboxes for. If elements of the list are named then that name rather than the value is displayed to the user. If this argument is provided, then choiceNames and choiceValues must not be provided, and vice-versa. The values should be strings; other types (such as logicals and numbers) will be coerced to strings.
selected	The values that should be initially selected, if any.
inline	If TRUE, render the choices inline (i.e. horizontally)
choiceNames	List of names and values, respectively, that are displayed to the user in the app and correspond to the each choice (for this reason, choiceNames and choiceValues must have the same length). If either of these arguments is provided, then the other <i>must</i> be provided and choices <i>must not</i> be provided. The advantage of using both of these over a named list for choices is that choiceNames allows any type of UI object to be passed through (tag objects, icons, HTML code, ...), instead of just simple text. See Examples.
choiceValues	List of names and values, respectively, that are displayed to the user in the app and correspond to the each choice (for this reason, choiceNames and choiceValues must have the same length). If either of these arguments is provided, then the other <i>must</i> be provided and choices <i>must not</i> be provided. The advantage of using both of these over a named list for choices is that choiceNames allows any type of UI object to be passed through (tag objects, icons, HTML code, ...), instead of just simple text. See Examples.

Details

The input updater functions send a message to the client, telling it to change the settings of an input object. The messages are collected and sent after all the observers (including outputs) have finished running.

The syntax of these functions is similar to the functions that created the inputs in the first place. For example, `numericInput()` and `updateNumericInput()` take a similar set of arguments.

Any arguments with NULL values will be ignored; they will not result in any changes to the input object on the client.

For `radioButtons()`, `checkboxGroupInput()` and `selectInput()`, the set of choices can be cleared by using `choices=character(0)`. Similarly, for these inputs, the selected item can be cleared by using `selected=character(0)`.

See Also

[checkboxGroupInput\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

  ui <- fluidPage(
    p("The first checkbox group controls the second"),
    checkboxGroupInput("inCheckboxGroup", "Input checkbox",
      c("Item A", "Item B", "Item C")),
    checkboxGroupInput("inCheckboxGroup2", "Input checkbox 2",
      c("Item A", "Item B", "Item C"))
  )

  server <- function(input, output, session) {
    observe({
      x <- input$inCheckboxGroup

      # Can use character(0) to remove all choices
      if (is.null(x))
        x <- character(0)

      # Can also set the label and select items
      updateCheckboxGroupInput(session, "inCheckboxGroup2",
        label = paste("Checkboxgroup label", length(x)),
        choices = x,
        selected = x
      )
    })
  }

  shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

updateCheckboxInput *Change the value of a checkbox input on the client*

Description

Change the value of a checkbox input on the client

Usage

```
updateCheckboxInput(
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),
  inputId,
  label = NULL,
```

```

    value = NULL
  )

```

Arguments

session	The session object passed to function given to shinyServer. Default is getDefaultReactiveDomain.
inputId	The id of the input object.
label	The label to set for the input object.
value	Initial value (TRUE or FALSE).

Details

The input updater functions send a message to the client, telling it to change the settings of an input object. The messages are collected and sent after all the observers (including outputs) have finished running.

The syntax of these functions is similar to the functions that created the inputs in the first place. For example, `numericInput()` and `updateNumericInput()` take a similar set of arguments.

Any arguments with NULL values will be ignored; they will not result in any changes to the input object on the client.

For `radioButtons()`, `checkboxGroupInput()` and `selectInput()`, the set of choices can be cleared by using `choices=character(0)`. Similarly, for these inputs, the selected item can be cleared by using `selected=character(0)`.

See Also

[checkboxInput\(\)](#)

Examples

```

## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

  ui <- fluidPage(
    sliderInput("controller", "Controller", 0, 1, 0, step = 1),
    checkboxInput("inCheckbox", "Input checkbox")
  )

  server <- function(input, output, session) {
    observe({
      # TRUE if input$controller is odd, FALSE if even.
      x_even <- input$controller %% 2 == 1

      updateCheckboxInput(session, "inCheckbox", value = x_even)
    })
  }

  shinyApp(ui, server)
}

```

updateDateInput	<i>Change the value of a date input on the client</i>
-----------------	---

Description

Change the value of a date input on the client

Usage

```
updateDateInput(  
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),  
  inputId,  
  label = NULL,  
  value = NULL,  
  min = NULL,  
  max = NULL  
)
```

Arguments

session	The session object passed to function given to shinyServer. Default is getDefaultReactiveDomain()
inputId	The id of the input object.
label	The label to set for the input object.
value	The starting date. Either a Date object, or a string in yyyy-mm-dd format. If NULL (the default), will use the current date in the client's time zone.
min	The minimum allowed date. Either a Date object, or a string in yyyy-mm-dd format.
max	The maximum allowed date. Either a Date object, or a string in yyyy-mm-dd format.

Details

The input updater functions send a message to the client, telling it to change the settings of an input object. The messages are collected and sent after all the observers (including outputs) have finished running.

The syntax of these functions is similar to the functions that created the inputs in the first place. For example, [numericInput\(\)](#) and [updateNumericInput\(\)](#) take a similar set of arguments.

Any arguments with NULL values will be ignored; they will not result in any changes to the input object on the client.

For [radioButtons\(\)](#), [checkboxGroupInput\(\)](#) and [selectInput\(\)](#), the set of choices can be cleared by using `choices=character(0)`. Similarly, for these inputs, the selected item can be cleared by using `selected=character(0)`.

See Also

[dateInput\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

  ui <- fluidPage(
    sliderInput("n", "Day of month", 1, 30, 10),
    dateInput("inDate", "Input date")
  )

  server <- function(input, output, session) {
    observe({
      date <- as.Date(paste0("2013-04-", input$n))
      updateDateInput(session, "inDate",
        label = paste("Date label", input$n),
        value = date,
        min = date - 3,
        max = date + 3
      )
    })
  }

  shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

updateDateRangeInput *Change the start and end values of a date range input on the client*

Description

Change the start and end values of a date range input on the client

Usage

```
updateDateRangeInput(
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),
  inputId,
  label = NULL,
  start = NULL,
  end = NULL,
  min = NULL,
  max = NULL
)
```

Arguments

session	The session object passed to function given to shinyServer. Default is getDefaultReactiveDomain()
inputId	The id of the input object.
label	The label to set for the input object.
start	The initial start date. Either a Date object, or a string in yyyy-mm-dd format. If NULL (the default), will use the current date in the client's time zone.
end	The initial end date. Either a Date object, or a string in yyyy-mm-dd format. If NULL (the default), will use the current date in the client's time zone.

min	The minimum allowed date. Either a Date object, or a string in yyyy-mm-dd format.
max	The maximum allowed date. Either a Date object, or a string in yyyy-mm-dd format.

Details

The input updater functions send a message to the client, telling it to change the settings of an input object. The messages are collected and sent after all the observers (including outputs) have finished running.

The syntax of these functions is similar to the functions that created the inputs in the first place. For example, `numericInput()` and `updateNumericInput()` take a similar set of arguments.

Any arguments with NULL values will be ignored; they will not result in any changes to the input object on the client.

For `radioButtons()`, `checkboxGroupInput()` and `selectInput()`, the set of choices can be cleared by using `choices=character(0)`. Similarly, for these inputs, the selected item can be cleared by using `selected=character(0)`.

See Also

[dateRangeInput\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

  ui <- fluidPage(
    sliderInput("n", "Day of month", 1, 30, 10),
    dateRangeInput("inDateRange", "Input date range")
  )

  server <- function(input, output, session) {
    observe({
      date <- as.Date(paste0("2013-04-", input$n))

      updateDateRangeInput(session, "inDateRange",
        label = paste("Date range label", input$n),
        start = date - 1,
        end = date + 1,
        min = date - 5,
        max = date + 5
      )
    })
  }

  shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

updateNumericInput	<i>Change the value of a number input on the client</i>
--------------------	---

Description

Change the value of a number input on the client

Usage

```
updateNumericInput(  
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),  
  inputId,  
  label = NULL,  
  value = NULL,  
  min = NULL,  
  max = NULL,  
  step = NULL  
)
```

Arguments

session	The session object passed to function given to shinyServer. Default is getDefaultReactiveDomain()
inputId	The id of the input object.
label	The label to set for the input object.
value	Initial value.
min	Minimum allowed value
max	Maximum allowed value
step	Interval to use when stepping between min and max

Details

The input updater functions send a message to the client, telling it to change the settings of an input object. The messages are collected and sent after all the observers (including outputs) have finished running.

The syntax of these functions is similar to the functions that created the inputs in the first place. For example, [numericInput\(\)](#) and [updateNumericInput\(\)](#) take a similar set of arguments.

Any arguments with NULL values will be ignored; they will not result in any changes to the input object on the client.

For [radioButtons\(\)](#), [checkboxGroupInput\(\)](#) and [selectInput\(\)](#), the set of choices can be cleared by using `choices=character(0)`. Similarly, for these inputs, the selected item can be cleared by using `selected=character(0)`.

See Also

[numericInput\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

  ui <- fluidPage(
    sliderInput("controller", "Controller", 0, 20, 10),
    numericInput("inNumber", "Input number", 0),
    numericInput("inNumber2", "Input number 2", 0)
  )

  server <- function(input, output, session) {

    observeEvent(input$controller, {
      # We'll use the input$controller variable multiple times, so save it as x
      # for convenience.
      x <- input$controller

      updateNumericInput(session, "inNumber", value = x)

      updateNumericInput(session, "inNumber2",
        label = paste("Number label ", x),
        value = x, min = x-10, max = x+10, step = 5)
    })
  }

  shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

updateQueryString	<i>Update URL in browser's location bar</i>
-------------------	---

Description

This function updates the client browser's query string in the location bar. It typically is called from an observer. Note that this will not work in Internet Explorer 9 and below.

Usage

```
updateQueryString(
  queryString,
  mode = c("replace", "push"),
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain()
)
```

Arguments

queryString	The new query string to show in the location bar.
mode	When the query string is updated, should the the current history entry be replaced (default), or should a new history entry be pushed onto the history stack? The former should only be used in a live bookmarking context. The latter is useful if you want to navigate between states using the browser's back and forward buttons. See Examples.
session	A Shiny session object.

Details

For mode = "push", only three updates are currently allowed:

1. the query string (format: ?param1=val1¶m2=val2)
2. the hash (format: #hash)
3. both the query string and the hash (format: ?param1=val1¶m2=val2#hash)

In other words, if mode = "push", the queryString must start with either ? or with #.

A technical curiosity: under the hood, this function is calling the HTML5 history API (which is where the names for the mode argument come from). When mode = "replace", the function called is `window.history.replaceState(null, null, queryString)`. When mode = "push", the function called is `window.history.pushState(null, null, queryString)`.

See Also

[enableBookmarking\(\)](#), [getQueryString\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Only run these examples in interactive sessions
if (interactive()) {

  ## App 1: Doing "live" bookmarking
  ## Update the browser's location bar every time an input changes.
  ## This should not be used with enableBookmarking("server"),
  ## because that would create a new saved state on disk every time
  ## the user changes an input.
  enableBookmarking("url")
  shinyApp(
    ui = function(req) {
      fluidPage(
        textInput("txt", "Text"),
        checkboxInput("chk", "Checkbox")
      )
    },
    server = function(input, output, session) {
      observe({
        # Trigger this observer every time an input changes
        reactiveValuesToList(input)
        session$doBookmark()
      })
      onBookmarked(function(url) {
        updateQueryString(url)
      })
    }
  )

  ## App 2: Printing the value of the query string
  ## (Use the back and forward buttons to see how the browser
  ## keeps a record of each state)
  shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
      textInput("txt", "Enter new query string"),
      helpText("Format: ?param1=val1&param2=val2"),
      actionButton("go", "Update"),
    )
  )
}
```

```

    hr(),
    verbatimTextOutput("query")
  ),
  server = function(input, output, session) {
    observeEvent(input$go, {
      updateQueryString(input$txt, mode = "push")
    })
    output$query <- renderText({
      query <- getQueryString()
      queryText <- paste(names(query), query,
        sep = "=", collapse=", ")
      paste("Your query string is:\n", queryText)
    })
  }
)
}

```

updateRadioButtons *Change the value of a radio input on the client*

Description

Change the value of a radio input on the client

Usage

```

updateRadioButtons(
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),
  inputId,
  label = NULL,
  choices = NULL,
  selected = NULL,
  inline = FALSE,
  choiceNames = NULL,
  choiceValues = NULL
)

```

Arguments

session	The session object passed to function given to shinyServer. Default is getDefaultReactiveDomain()
inputId	The id of the input object.
label	The label to set for the input object.
choices	List of values to select from (if elements of the list are named then that name rather than the value is displayed to the user). If this argument is provided, then choiceNames and choiceValues must not be provided, and vice-versa. The values should be strings; other types (such as logicals and numbers) will be coerced to strings.
selected	The initially selected value. If not specified, then it defaults to the first item in choices. To start with no items selected, use character(0).
inline	If TRUE, render the choices inline (i.e. horizontally)

choiceNames	List of names and values, respectively, that are displayed to the user in the app and correspond to the each choice (for this reason, choiceNames and choiceValues must have the same length). If either of these arguments is provided, then the other <i>must</i> be provided and choices <i>must not</i> be provided. The advantage of using both of these over a named list for choices is that choiceNames allows any type of UI object to be passed through (tag objects, icons, HTML code, ...), instead of just simple text. See Examples.
choiceValues	List of names and values, respectively, that are displayed to the user in the app and correspond to the each choice (for this reason, choiceNames and choiceValues must have the same length). If either of these arguments is provided, then the other <i>must</i> be provided and choices <i>must not</i> be provided. The advantage of using both of these over a named list for choices is that choiceNames allows any type of UI object to be passed through (tag objects, icons, HTML code, ...), instead of just simple text. See Examples.

Details

The input updater functions send a message to the client, telling it to change the settings of an input object. The messages are collected and sent after all the observers (including outputs) have finished running.

The syntax of these functions is similar to the functions that created the inputs in the first place. For example, `numericInput()` and `updateNumericInput()` take a similar set of arguments.

Any arguments with NULL values will be ignored; they will not result in any changes to the input object on the client.

For `radioButtons()`, `checkboxGroupInput()` and `selectInput()`, the set of choices can be cleared by using `choices=character(0)`. Similarly, for these inputs, the selected item can be cleared by using `selected=character(0)`.

See Also

[radioButtons\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

  ui <- fluidPage(
    p("The first radio button group controls the second"),
    radioButtons("inRadioButtons", "Input radio buttons",
      c("Item A", "Item B", "Item C")),
    radioButtons("inRadioButtons2", "Input radio buttons 2",
      c("Item A", "Item B", "Item C"))
  )

  server <- function(input, output, session) {
    observe({
      x <- input$inRadioButtons

      # Can also set the label and select items
      updateRadioButtons(session, "inRadioButtons2",
        label = paste("radioButtons label", x),
        choices = x,
        selected = x
      )
    })
  }
}
```

```
    )  
  })  
}  
  
shinyApp(ui, server)  
}
```

updateSelectInput	<i>Change the value of a select input on the client</i>
-------------------	---

Description

Change the value of a select input on the client

Usage

```
updateSelectInput(  
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),  
  inputId,  
  label = NULL,  
  choices = NULL,  
  selected = NULL  
)
```

```
updateSelectizeInput(  
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),  
  inputId,  
  label = NULL,  
  choices = NULL,  
  selected = NULL,  
  options = list(),  
  server = FALSE  
)
```

```
updateVarSelectInput(  
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),  
  inputId,  
  label = NULL,  
  data = NULL,  
  selected = NULL  
)
```

```
updateVarSelectizeInput(  
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),  
  inputId,  
  label = NULL,  
  data = NULL,  
  selected = NULL,  
  options = list(),  
  server = FALSE  
)
```

Arguments

session	The session object passed to function given to shinyServer. Default is getDefaultReactiveDomain.
inputId	The id of the input object.
label	The label to set for the input object.
choices	List of values to select from. If elements of the list are named, then that name — rather than the value — is displayed to the user. It's also possible to group related inputs by providing a named list whose elements are (either named or unnamed) lists, vectors, or factors. In this case, the outermost names will be used as the group labels (leveraging the <optgroup> HTML tag) for the elements in the respective sublist. See the example section for a small demo of this feature.
selected	The initially selected value (or multiple values if multiple = TRUE). If not specified then defaults to the first value for single-select lists and no values for multiple select lists.
options	A list of options. See the documentation of selectize.js for possible options (character option values inside <code>base::I()</code> will be treated as literal JavaScript code; see <code>renderDataTable()</code> for details).
server	whether to store choices on the server side, and load the select options dynamically on searching, instead of writing all choices into the page at once (i.e., only use the client-side version of selectize.js)
data	A data frame. Used to retrieve the column names as choices for a <code>selectInput()</code>

Details

The input updater functions send a message to the client, telling it to change the settings of an input object. The messages are collected and sent after all the observers (including outputs) have finished running.

The syntax of these functions is similar to the functions that created the inputs in the first place. For example, `numericInput()` and `updateNumericInput()` take a similar set of arguments.

Any arguments with NULL values will be ignored; they will not result in any changes to the input object on the client.

For `radioButtons()`, `checkboxGroupInput()` and `selectInput()`, the set of choices can be cleared by using `choices=character(0)`. Similarly, for these inputs, the selected item can be cleared by using `selected=character(0)`.

See Also

[selectInput\(\)](#) [varSelectInput\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

  ui <- fluidPage(
    p("The checkbox group controls the select input"),
    checkboxGroupInput("inCheckboxGroup", "Input checkbox",
      c("Item A", "Item B", "Item C")),
    selectInput("inSelect", "Select input",
      c("Item A", "Item B", "Item C"))
  )
}
```

```

server <- function(input, output, session) {
  observe({
    x <- input$inCheckboxGroup

    # Can use character(0) to remove all choices
    if (is.null(x))
      x <- character(0)

    # Can also set the label and select items
    updateSelectInput(session, "inSelect",
      label = paste("Select input label", length(x)),
      choices = x,
      selected = tail(x, 1)
    )
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
}

```

updateSliderInput *Update Slider Input Widget*

Description

Change the value of a slider input on the client.

Usage

```

updateSliderInput(
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),
  inputId,
  label = NULL,
  value = NULL,
  min = NULL,
  max = NULL,
  step = NULL,
  timeFormat = NULL,
  timezone = NULL
)

```

Arguments

session	The session object passed to function given to shinyServer. Default is getDefaultReactiveDomain()
inputId	The id of the input object.
label	The label to set for the input object.
value	The initial value of the slider. A numeric vector of length one will create a regular slider; a numeric vector of length two will create a double-ended range slider. A warning will be issued if the value doesn't fit between min and max.
min	The minimum value (inclusive) that can be selected.

max	The maximum value (inclusive) that can be selected.
step	Specifies the interval between each selectable value on the slider (if NULL, a heuristic is used to determine the step size). If the values are dates, step is in days; if the values are times (POSIXt), step is in seconds.
timeFormat	Only used if the values are Date or POSIXt objects. A time format string, to be passed to the Javascript strftime library. See https://github.com/samsonjs/strftime for more details. The allowed format specifications are very similar, but not identical, to those for R's <code>base::strftime()</code> function. For Dates, the default is "%F" (like "2015-07-01"), and for POSIXt, the default is "%F %T" (like "2015-07-01 15:32:10").
timezone	Only used if the values are POSIXt objects. A string specifying the time zone offset for the displayed times, in the format "+HHMM" or "-HHMM". If NULL (the default), times will be displayed in the browser's time zone. The value "+0000" will result in UTC time.

Details

The input updater functions send a message to the client, telling it to change the settings of an input object. The messages are collected and sent after all the observers (including outputs) have finished running.

The syntax of these functions is similar to the functions that created the inputs in the first place. For example, `numericInput()` and `updateNumericInput()` take a similar set of arguments.

Any arguments with NULL values will be ignored; they will not result in any changes to the input object on the client.

For `radioButtons()`, `checkboxGroupInput()` and `selectInput()`, the set of choices can be cleared by using `choices=character(0)`. Similarly, for these inputs, the selected item can be cleared by using `selected=character(0)`.

See Also

[sliderInput\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Only run this example in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {
  shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
      sidebarLayout(
        sidebarPanel(
          p("The first slider controls the second"),
          sliderInput("control", "Controller:", min=0, max=20, value=10,
                    step=1),
          sliderInput("receive", "Receiver:", min=0, max=20, value=10,
                    step=1)
        ),
        mainPanel()
      )
    ),
    server = function(input, output, session) {
      observe({
        val <- input$control
        # Control the value, min, max, and step.
      })
    }
  )
}
```

```
    # Step size is 2 when input value is even; 1 when value is odd.
    updateSliderInput(session, "receive", value = val,
                      min = floor(val/2), max = val+4, step = (val+1)%2 + 1)
  })
}
)
```

updateTabsetPanel	<i>Change the selected tab on the client</i>
-------------------	--

Description

Change the selected tab on the client

Usage

```
updateTabsetPanel(
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),
  inputId,
  selected = NULL
)

updateNavbarPage(
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),
  inputId,
  selected = NULL
)

updateNavlistPanel(
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),
  inputId,
  selected = NULL
)
```

Arguments

session	The session object passed to function given to shinyServer. Default is getDefaultReactiveDomain()
inputId	The id of the tabsetPanel, navlistPanel, or navbarPage object.
selected	The value (or, if none was supplied, the title) of the tab that should be selected by default. If NULL, the first tab will be selected.

See Also

[tabsetPanel\(\)](#), [navlistPanel\(\)](#), [navbarPage\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

  ui <- fluidPage(sidebarLayout(
    sidebarPanel(
      sliderInput("controller", "Controller", 1, 3, 1)
    ),
    mainPanel(
      tabsetPanel(id = "inTabset",
        tabPanel(title = "Panel 1", value = "panel1", "Panel 1 content"),
        tabPanel(title = "Panel 2", value = "panel2", "Panel 2 content"),
        tabPanel(title = "Panel 3", value = "panel3", "Panel 3 content")
      )
    )
  ))

  server <- function(input, output, session) {
    observeEvent(input$controller, {
      updateTabsetPanel(session, "inTabset",
        selected = paste0("panel", input$controller)
      )
    })
  }

  shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

updateTextAreaInput *Change the value of a textarea input on the client*

Description

Change the value of a textarea input on the client

Usage

```
updateTextAreaInput(
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),
  inputId,
  label = NULL,
  value = NULL,
  placeholder = NULL
)
```

Arguments

session	The session object passed to function given to shinyServer. Default is getDefaultReactiveDomain()
inputId	The id of the input object.
label	The label to set for the input object.
value	Initial value.
placeholder	A character string giving the user a hint as to what can be entered into the control. Internet Explorer 8 and 9 do not support this option.

Details

The input updater functions send a message to the client, telling it to change the settings of an input object. The messages are collected and sent after all the observers (including outputs) have finished running.

The syntax of these functions is similar to the functions that created the inputs in the first place. For example, `numericInput()` and `updateNumericInput()` take a similar set of arguments.

Any arguments with NULL values will be ignored; they will not result in any changes to the input object on the client.

For `radioButtons()`, `checkboxGroupInput()` and `selectInput()`, the set of choices can be cleared by using `choices=character(0)`. Similarly, for these inputs, the selected item can be cleared by using `selected=character(0)`.

See Also

[textAreaInput\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

  ui <- fluidPage(
    sliderInput("controller", "Controller", 0, 20, 10),
    textAreaInput("inText", "Input textarea"),
    textAreaInput("inText2", "Input textarea 2")
  )

  server <- function(input, output, session) {
    observe({
      # We'll use the input$controller variable multiple times, so save it as x
      # for convenience.
      x <- input$controller

      # This will change the value of input$inText, based on x
      updateTextAreaInput(session, "inText", value = paste("New text", x))

      # Can also set the label, this time for input$inText2
      updateTextAreaInput(session, "inText2",
        label = paste("New label", x),
        value = paste("New text", x))
    })
  }

  shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

updateTextInput

Change the value of a text input on the client

Description

Change the value of a text input on the client

Usage

```
updateTextInput(
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),
  inputId,
  label = NULL,
  value = NULL,
  placeholder = NULL
)
```

Arguments

session	The session object passed to function given to shinyServer. Default is getDefaultReactiveDomain().
inputId	The id of the input object.
label	The label to set for the input object.
value	Initial value.
placeholder	A character string giving the user a hint as to what can be entered into the control. Internet Explorer 8 and 9 do not support this option.

Details

The input updater functions send a message to the client, telling it to change the settings of an input object. The messages are collected and sent after all the observers (including outputs) have finished running.

The syntax of these functions is similar to the functions that created the inputs in the first place. For example, `numericInput()` and `updateNumericInput()` take a similar set of arguments.

Any arguments with NULL values will be ignored; they will not result in any changes to the input object on the client.

For `radioButtons()`, `checkboxGroupInput()` and `selectInput()`, the set of choices can be cleared by using `choices=character(0)`. Similarly, for these inputs, the selected item can be cleared by using `selected=character(0)`.

See Also

[textInput\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

  ui <- fluidPage(
    sliderInput("controller", "Controller", 0, 20, 10),
    textInput("inText", "Input text"),
    textInput("inText2", "Input text 2")
  )

  server <- function(input, output, session) {
    observe({
      # We'll use the input$controller variable multiple times, so save it as x
      # for convenience.
      x <- input$controller
    })
  }
}
```

```

# This will change the value of input$inText, based on x
updateTextInput(session, "inText", value = paste("New text", x))

# Can also set the label, this time for input$inText2
updateTextInput(session, "inText2",
  label = paste("New label", x),
  value = paste("New text", x))
})
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
}

```

urlModal

Generate a modal dialog that displays a URL

Description

The modal dialog generated by `urlModal` will display the URL in a textarea input, and the URL text will be selected so that it can be easily copied. The result from `urlModal` should be passed to the `showModal()` function to display it in the browser.

Usage

```
urlModal(url, title = "Bookmarked application link", subtitle = NULL)
```

Arguments

<code>url</code>	A URL to display in the dialog box.
<code>title</code>	A title for the dialog box.
<code>subtitle</code>	Text to display underneath URL.

validate

Validate input values and other conditions

Description

For an output rendering function (e.g. `renderPlot()`), you may need to check that certain input values are available and valid before you can render the output. `validate` gives you a convenient mechanism for doing so.

Usage

```

validate(..., errorClass = character(0))

need(expr, message = paste(label, "must be provided"), label)

```

Arguments

...	A list of tests. Each test should equal NULL for success, FALSE for silent failure, or a string for failure with an error message.
errorClass	A CSS class to apply. The actual CSS string will have shiny-output-error-prepended to this value.
expr	An expression to test. The condition will pass if the expression meets the conditions spelled out in Details.
message	A message to convey to the user if the validation condition is not met. If no message is provided, one will be created using label. To fail with no message, use FALSE for the message.
label	A human-readable name for the field that may be missing. This parameter is not needed if message is provided, but must be provided otherwise.

Details

The `validate` function takes any number of (unnamed) arguments, each of which represents a condition to test. If any of the conditions represent failure, then a special type of error is signaled which stops execution. If this error is not handled by application-specific code, it is displayed to the user by Shiny.

An easy way to provide arguments to `validate` is to use the `need` function, which takes an expression and a string; if the expression is considered a failure, then the string will be used as the error message. The `need` function considers its expression to be a failure if it is any of the following:

- FALSE
- NULL
- ""
- An empty atomic vector
- An atomic vector that contains only missing values
- A logical vector that contains all FALSE or missing values
- An object of class "try-error"
- A value that represents an unclicked `actionButton()`

If any of these values happen to be valid, you can explicitly turn them to logical values. For example, if you allow NA but not NULL, you can use the condition `!is.null(input$foo)`, because `!is.null(NA) == TRUE`.

If you need validation logic that differs significantly from `need`, you can create other validation test functions. A passing test should return NULL. A failing test should return an error message as a single-element character vector, or if the failure should happen silently, FALSE.

Because validation failure is signaled as an error, you can use `validate` in reactive expressions, and validation failures will automatically propagate to outputs that use the reactive expression. In other words, if reactive expression `a` needs `input$x`, and two outputs use `a` (and thus depend indirectly on `input$x`), it's not necessary for the outputs to validate `input$x` explicitly, as long as `a` does validate it.

Examples

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {
  options(device.ask.default = FALSE)

  ui <- fluidPage(
    checkboxGroupInput('in1', 'Check some letters', choices = head(LETTERS)),
    selectizeInput('in2', 'Select a state', choices = state.name),
    plotOutput('plot')
  )

  server <- function(input, output) {
    output$plot <- renderPlot({
      validate(
        need(input$in1, 'Check at least one letter!'),
        need(input$in2 != '', 'Please choose a state.')
      )
      plot(1:10, main = paste(c(input$in1, input$in2), collapse = ', '))
    })
  }

  shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

varSelectInput

*Select variables from a data frame***Description**

Create a select list that can be used to choose a single or multiple items from the column names of a data frame.

Usage

```
varSelectInput(
  inputId,
  label,
  data,
  selected = NULL,
  multiple = FALSE,
  selectize = TRUE,
  width = NULL,
  size = NULL
)

varSelectizeInput(inputId, ..., options = NULL, width = NULL)
```

Arguments

`inputId` The input slot that will be used to access the value.

`label` Display label for the control, or NULL for no label.

data	A data frame. Used to retrieve the column names as choices for a <code>selectInput()</code>
selected	The initially selected value (or multiple values if <code>multiple = TRUE</code>). If not specified then defaults to the first value for single-select lists and no values for multiple select lists.
multiple	Is selection of multiple items allowed?
selectize	Whether to use selectize.js or not.
width	The width of the input, e.g. '400px', or '100%'; see <code>validateCssUnit()</code> .
size	Number of items to show in the selection box; a larger number will result in a taller box. Not compatible with <code>selectize=TRUE</code> . Normally, when <code>multiple=FALSE</code> , a select input will be a drop-down list, but when <code>size</code> is set, it will be a box instead.
...	Arguments passed to <code>varSelectInput()</code> .
options	A list of options. See the documentation of selectize.js for possible options (character option values inside <code>base::I()</code> will be treated as literal JavaScript code; see <code>renderDataTable()</code> for details).

Details

By default, `varSelectInput()` and `selectizeInput()` use the JavaScript library **selectize.js** (<https://github.com/selectize/selectize.js>) to instead of the basic select input element. To use the standard HTML select input element, use `selectInput()` with `selectize=FALSE`.

Value

A variable select list control that can be added to a UI definition.

Server value

The resulting server input value will be returned as:

- A symbol if `multiple = FALSE`. The input value should be used with rlang's `rlang::!!()`. For example, `ggplot2::aes(!!input$variable)`.
- A list of symbols if `multiple = TRUE`. The input value should be used with rlang's `rlang::!!!()` to expand the symbol list as individual arguments. For example, `dplyr::select(mtcars, !!!input$variables)` which is equivalent to `dplyr::select(mtcars, !!input$variables[[1]], !!input$variables[[2]], ..., !!input$variables[[n]])`.

Note

The variable `selectize` input created from `varSelectizeInput()` allows deletion of the selected option even in a single select input, which will return an empty string as its value. This is the default behavior of **selectize.js**. However, the `selectize` input created from `selectInput(..., selectize = TRUE)` will ignore the empty string value when it is a single choice input and the empty string is not in the `choices` argument. This is to keep compatibility with `selectInput(..., selectize = FALSE)`.

See Also

[updateSelectInput\(\)](#)

Other input elements: [actionButton\(\)](#), [checkboxGroupInput\(\)](#), [checkboxInput\(\)](#), [dateInput\(\)](#), [dateRangeInput\(\)](#), [fileInput\(\)](#), [numericInput\(\)](#), [passwordInput\(\)](#), [radioButtons\(\)](#), [selectInput\(\)](#), [sliderInput\(\)](#), [submitButton\(\)](#), [textAreaInput\(\)](#), [textInput\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

  library(ggplot2)

  # single selection
  shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
      varSelectInput("variable", "Variable:", mtcars),
      plotOutput("data")
    ),
    server = function(input, output) {
      output$data <- renderPlot({
        ggplot(mtcars, aes(!input$variable)) + geom_histogram()
      })
    }
  )

  # multiple selections
  ## Not run:
  shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
      varSelectInput("variables", "Variable:", mtcars, multiple = TRUE),
      tableOutput("data")
    ),
    server = function(input, output) {
      output$data <- renderTable({
        if (length(input$variables) == 0) return(mtcars)
        mtcars %>% dplyr::select(!input$variables)
      }, rownames = TRUE)
    }
  )
  ## End(Not run)

}
```

verticalLayout

Lay out UI elements vertically

Description

Create a container that includes one or more rows of content (each element passed to the container will appear on it's own line in the UI)

Usage

```
verticalLayout(..., fluid = TRUE)
```

Arguments

... Elements to include within the container
fluid TRUE to use fluid layout; FALSE to use fixed layout.

See Also

Other layout functions: [fillPage\(\)](#), [fixedPage\(\)](#), [flowLayout\(\)](#), [fluidPage\(\)](#), [navbarPage\(\)](#), [sidebarLayout\(\)](#), [splitLayout\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {

  ui <- fluidPage(
    verticalLayout(
      a(href="http://example.com/link1", "Link One"),
      a(href="http://example.com/link2", "Link Two"),
      a(href="http://example.com/link3", "Link Three")
    )
  )
  shinyApp(ui, server = function(input, output) { })
}
```

viewer

*Viewer options***Description**

Use these functions to control where the gadget is displayed in RStudio (or other R environments that emulate RStudio's viewer pane/dialog APIs). If viewer APIs are not available in the current R environment, then the gadget will be displayed in the system's default web browser (see [utils::browseURL\(\)](#)).

Usage

```
paneViewer(minHeight = NULL)

dialogViewer(dialogName, width = 600, height = 600)

browserViewer(browser = getOption("browser"))
```

Arguments

<code>minHeight</code>	The minimum height (in pixels) desired to show the gadget in the viewer pane. If a positive number, resize the pane if necessary to show at least that many pixels. If <code>NULL</code> , use the existing viewer pane size. If <code>"maximize"</code> , use the maximum available vertical space.
<code>dialogName</code>	The window title to display for the dialog.
<code>width, height</code>	The desired dialog width/height, in pixels.
<code>browser</code>	See utils::browseURL() .

Value

A function that takes a single `url` parameter, suitable for passing as the viewer argument of [runGadget\(\)](#).

wellPanel	<i>Create a well panel</i>
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Description

Creates a panel with a slightly inset border and grey background. Equivalent to Bootstrap's well CSS class.

Usage

```
wellPanel(...)
```

Arguments

... UI elements to include inside the panel.

Value

The newly created panel.

withMathJax	<i>Load the MathJax library and typeset math expressions</i>
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Description

This function adds MathJax to the page and typeset the math expressions (if found) in the content ... It only needs to be called once in an app unless the content is rendered *after* the page is loaded, e.g. via [renderUI\(\)](#), in which case we have to call it explicitly every time we write math expressions to the output.

Usage

```
withMathJax(...)
```

Arguments

... any HTML elements to apply MathJax to

Examples

```
withMathJax(helpText("Some math here  $\alpha + \beta$ "))
# now we can just write "static" content without withMathJax()
div("more math here  $\sqrt{2}$ ")
```

`withProgress`*Reporting progress (functional API)*

Description

Reports progress to the user during long-running operations.

Usage

```
withProgress(  
  expr,  
  min = 0,  
  max = 1,  
  value = min + (max - min) * 0.1,  
  message = NULL,  
  detail = NULL,  
  style = getShinyOption("progress.style", default = "notification"),  
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),  
  env = parent.frame(),  
  quoted = FALSE  
)  
  
setProgress(  
  value = NULL,  
  message = NULL,  
  detail = NULL,  
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain()  
)  
  
incProgress(  
  amount = 0.1,  
  message = NULL,  
  detail = NULL,  
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain()  
)
```

Arguments

<code>expr</code>	The work to be done. This expression should contain calls to <code>setProgress()</code> or <code>incProgress()</code> .
<code>min</code>	The value that represents the starting point of the progress bar. Must be less than <code>max</code> . Default is 0.
<code>max</code>	The value that represents the end of the progress bar. Must be greater than <code>min</code> . Default is 1.
<code>value</code>	Single-element numeric vector; the value at which to set the progress bar, relative to <code>min</code> and <code>max</code> .
<code>message</code>	A single-element character vector; the message to be displayed to the user, or <code>NULL</code> to hide the current message (if any).

detail	A single-element character vector; the detail message to be displayed to the user, or NULL to hide the current detail message (if any). The detail message will be shown with a de-emphasized appearance relative to message.
style	Progress display style. If "notification" (the default), the progress indicator will show using Shiny's notification API. If "old", use the same HTML and CSS used in Shiny 0.13.2 and below (this is for backward-compatibility).
session	The Shiny session object, as provided by shinyServer to the server function. The default is to automatically find the session by using the current reactive domain.
env	The environment in which expr should be evaluated.
quoted	Whether expr is a quoted expression (this is not common).
amount	For incProgress, the amount to increment the status bar. Default is 0.1.

Details

This package exposes two distinct programming APIs for working with progress. Using `withProgress` with `incProgress` or `setProgress` provide a simple function-based interface, while the `Progress()` reference class provides an object-oriented API.

Use `withProgress` to wrap the scope of your work; doing so will cause a new progress panel to be created, and it will be displayed the first time `incProgress` or `setProgress` are called. When `withProgress` exits, the corresponding progress panel will be removed.

The `incProgress` function increments the status bar by a specified amount, whereas the `setProgress` function sets it to a specific value, and can also set the text displayed.

Generally, `withProgress/incProgress/setProgress` should be sufficient; the exception is if the work to be done is asynchronous (this is not common) or otherwise cannot be encapsulated by a single scope. In that case, you can use the `Progress` reference class.

As of version 0.14, the progress indicators use Shiny's new notification API. If you want to use the old styling (for example, you may have used customized CSS), you can use `style="old"` each time you call `withProgress()`. If you don't want to set the style each time `withProgress` is called, you can instead call `shinyOptions(progress.style="old")` just once, inside the server function.

Value

The result of `expr`.

See Also

[Progress\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {
  options(device.ask.default = FALSE)

  ui <- fluidPage(
    plotOutput("plot")
  )

  server <- function(input, output) {
    output$plot <- renderPlot({
```

```
withProgress(message = 'Calculation in progress',
             detail = 'This may take a while...', value = 0, {
  for (i in 1:15) {
    incProgress(1/15)
    Sys.sleep(0.25)
  }
})
plot(cars)
})
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

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