Package 'rpymat'

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Title Easy to Configure an Isolated 'Python' Environment

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and 'Python' environment for reproducible pipeline scripts.
The package provides utilities to run system command within the 'conda'
environment, making it easy to install, launch, manage, and stop
'Jupyter-lab'.

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conda-env   *'Miniconda' environment*

Description

These functions/variables are used to configure 'Miniconda' environment.

Usage

```
CONDAENV_NAME(env_name)

conda_path()

conda_bin()

env_path()

configure_matlab(matlab, python_ver = "auto")

configure_conda(
  python_ver = "auto",
  packages = NULL,
  matlab = NULL,
  update = FALSE,
  force = FALSE
)

remove_conda(ask = TRUE)

add_packages(packages = NULL, python_ver = "auto", ...)

ensure_rpymat(verbose = TRUE)

matlab_engine()

call_matlab(
  fun,
  ...,
  .options = getOption("rpymat.matlab_opt", "-nodesktop -nojvm"),
  .debug = getOption("rpymat.debug", FALSE)
)
```

Arguments

env_name	alternative environment name to use; default is "rpymat-conda-env"
matlab	'Matlab' path to add to the configuration path; see 'Details'
python_ver	python version to use; see 'Configuration'

packages	additional python or conda packages to install
update	whether to update conda; default is false
force	whether to force install the 'Miniconda' even a previous version exists; default is false. Setting false=TRUE rarely works. Please see 'Configuration'.
ask	whether to ask for user's agreement to remove the repository. This parameter should be true if your functions depend on remove_conda (see 'CRAN Repository Policy'). This argument might be removed and force to be interactive in the future.
...	for add_packages, these are additional parameters passing to conda_install; for call_matlab, ... are the parameters passing to fun
verbose	whether to print messages
fun	'Matlab' function name, character (experimental)
.options	'Matlab' compiler options
.debug	whether to enable debug mode

Value

None

Background & Objectives

Package reticulate provides sophisticated tool-sets that allow us to call python functions within R. However, the installation of 'Miniconda' and python can be tricky on many platforms, for example, the 'M1' chip, or some other 'ARM' machines. The package rpymat provides easier approach to configure on these machines with totally isolated environments. Any modifications to this environment will not affect your other set ups.

Since 2014, 'Matlab' has introduced its official compiler for python. The package rpymat provides a simple approach to link the compiler, provided that you have proper versions of 'Matlab' installed. Here is a list of 'Matlab' versions with official compilers and their corresponding python versions.

Configuration

If 'Matlab' compiler is not to be installed, In most of the cases, function configure_conda with default arguments automatically downloads the latest 'Miniconda' and configures the latest python. If any other versions of 'Miniconda' is ought to be installed, please set options "reticulate.miniconda.url" to change the source location.

If 'Matlab' is to be installed, please specify the 'Matlab' path when running configure_conda. If the environment has been setup, configure_matlab can link the 'Matlab' compilers without removing the existing environment. For 'ARM' users, unfortunately, there will be no 'Matlab' support as the compilers are written for the 'Intel' chips.

Initialization

Once conda and python environment has been installed, make sure you run ensure_rpymat() before running any python code. This function will make sure correct compiler is linked to your current R session.

Examples

```
# The script will interactively install \code{conda} to `R_user_dir`
## Not run:

# Install conda and python 3.9

configure_conda(python_ver = '3.9')


# Add packages h5py, pandas, jupyter

add_packages(c('h5py', 'pandas', 'jupyter'))

# Add pip packages

add_packages("itk", pip = TRUE)

# Initialize the isolated environment

ensure_rpymat()


# Remove the environment

remove_conda()


## End(Not run)
```

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jupyter   *Install, register, launch 'Jupyter' notebook to the virtual environment*

Description

Install, register, launch 'Jupyter' notebook to the virtual environment

Usage

```
add_jupyter(..., register_R = TRUE)

jupyter_bin()

jupyter_register_R(
  user = NULL,
  name = "ir",
  displayname = "R",
  rprofile = NULL,
```

```
  prefix = NULL,
  sys_prefix = NULL,
  verbose = getOption("verbose")
)

jupyter_options(
  root_dir,
  host = "127.0.0.1",
  port = 8888,
  open_browser = FALSE,
  token = rand_string()
)

jupyter_launch(
  host = "127.0.0.1",
  port = 8888,
  open_browser = TRUE,
  workdir = getwd(),
  async = FALSE,
  ...,
  dry_run = FALSE
)

jupyter_check_launch(
  port = 8888,
  host = "127.0.0.1",
  open_browser = TRUE,
  workdir = getwd(),
  async = "auto",
  ...
)

jupyter_server_list()

jupyter_server_stop(port, ...)

jupyter_server_stop_all(...)
```

Arguments

`...`	for `add_jupyter`, these are additional parameters passed to `jupyter_register_R`; for `jupyter_launch`, these are additional parameters passed to `jupyter_options`
`register_R`	whether to register `IRkernel` to the notebook
`user, name, displayname, rprofile, prefix, sys_prefix, verbose`	
	see installspec
`root_dir, workdir`	
	default root directory of the notebook
`host, port`	'IP' and port of the hosting 'URL'

open_browser	whether to open the browser once launched
token	access token of the notebook
async	whether to open the notebook in the background
dry_run	whether to display the command instead of executing them; used to debug the code

Value

jupyter_bin returns the 'Jupyter' notebook binary path; jupyter_options returns the 'Jupyter' configuration in strings; jupyter_server_list returns a table of existing local 'Jupyter' server hosts, ports, and tokens; jupyter_check_launch returns true if a new server has been created, or false if there has been an existing server at the port; other functions return nothing.

Examples

```
## Not run:

# Requires installation of conda
library(rpymat)

# Install conda, if you have done so, skip
configure_conda()


# Install Jupyter notebook
add_jupyter(register_R = TRUE)


# Utility functions
jupyter_bin()

# Please install `dipsaus` package to enable `async=TRUE` with
# better experience
jupyter_launch(async = FALSE, open_browser = TRUE)


## End(Not run)
```

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run_command   *Execute command with additional environments*

Description

Enables 'conda' environment

Usage

```
cmd_create(command, shell, use_glue = TRUE)

cmd_set_env(command, key, value, quote = TRUE, quote_type = "cmd")

cmd_set_workdir(command, workdir)

cmd_set_conda(command, conda_path, env_path)

cmd_build(command, .env = parent.frame(), ...)

detect_shell(suggest = NULL)

run_command(
  command,
  shell = detect_shell(),
  use_glue = FALSE,
  enable_conda = TRUE,
  stdout = "",
  stderr = "",
  stdin = "",
  input = NULL,
  env_list = list(),
  wait = TRUE,
  timeout = 0,
  ...,
  workdir = getwd(),
  dry_run = FALSE,
  print_cmd = dry_run,
  glue_env = parent.frame()
)
```

Arguments

`command`	system command
`shell`	shell type
`use_glue`	whether to [glue](#) the command; default is false
`key, value`	environment variable key and value
`quote, quote_type`	
	whether to quote the environment variables and what quote type should use; see [shQuote](#)
`workdir`	the working directory
`conda_path`	'conda' path; default is [conda_path](#)
`env_path`	'conda' environment path; default is [env_path](#)
`suggest`	suggested shell type; default is `'cmd'` on windows, or `'bash'` on others
`enable_conda`	whether to activate 'conda'

stdout, stderr, stdin, input, wait, timeout, ...	
	passed to system2
env_list	a key-value pairs of environment variables
dry_run	whether to dry-run the command (do not execute, simply returns the command), useful to debug
print_cmd	whether to print the command out
glue_env, .env	the environment to evaluate variables when use_glue is true

Value

All the functions return a list with class rpymat_system_command except for run_command, which returns the exit code by system2.

Examples

```
run_command("conda install -y numpy", dry_run = TRUE)


a <- "This is a message"
run_command('echo "{a}"', dry_run = TRUE,
            enable_conda = FALSE, use_glue = TRUE)


## Not run:

# Use `jupyter_launch()` instead. This is just a demonstration
run_command('"{jupyter_bin()}" server list', use_glue = TRUE)


## End(Not run)
```

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run_script   *Run 'Python' script*

Description

A wrapper of py_run_file, but with rpymat enabled

Usage

```
run_script(x, work_dir = NULL, local = FALSE, convert = FALSE)
```

Arguments

x	script path
work_dir	working directory of the script
local, convert	passed to py_run_file

Value

The values returned by py_run_file

Examples

```
## Not run:

# Please configure conda environment first

x <- tempfile()
writeLines(c(
  "import re",
  "zipcode = re.findall(r'[0-9]{5,6}', r.address)"
), con = x)

address <- '2341 Main St., 72381'
rpymat::run_script(x)

py$zipcode


## End(Not run)
```

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