

# Package ‘x12’

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AirPassengersX12	<i>x12Single object</i>
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## Description

x12 Single object with the AirPassengers time series

## Usage

```
data(AirPassengersX12)
```

## Examples

```
data(AirPassengersX12)
summary(AirPassengersX12)
summary(AirPassengersX12,oldOutput=10)
```

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AirPassengersX12Batch *x12Batch object*

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### Description

x12Batch object of four AirPassengers series with paramters and output objects

### Usage

```
data(AirPassengersX12Batch)
```

### Examples

```
data(AirPassengersX12Batch)
summary(AirPassengersX12Batch)
```

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crossVal *~~ Methods for Function crossVal in Package x12 ~~*

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### Description

Cross Validation with function crossVal in package **x12**.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ts'
crossVal(object, x12Parameter, x12BaseInfo,
  showCI=FALSE, main="Cross Validation",
  col_original="black", col_fc="#2020ff", col_bc="#2020ff",
  col_ci="#d1d1ff", col_cishade="#d1d1ff",
  lty_original=1, lty_fc=2, lty_bc=2, lty_ci=1,
  lwd_original=1, lwd_fc=1, lwd_bc=1, lwd_ci=1, ytop=1,
  points_bc=FALSE, points_fc=FALSE, points_original=FALSE,
  showLine=TRUE, col_line="grey", lty_line=3,
  ylab="Value", xlab="Date",ylim=NULL,span=NULL)
## S4 method for signature 'x12Single'
crossVal(object, x12BaseInfo=new("x12BaseInfo"),
  showCI=FALSE, main="Cross Validation",
  col_original="black", col_fc="#2020ff", col_bc="#2020ff",
  col_ci="#d1d1ff", col_cishade="#d1d1ff",
  lty_original=1, lty_fc=2, lty_bc=2, lty_ci=1,
  lwd_original=1, lwd_fc=1, lwd_bc=1, lwd_ci=1, ytop=1,
  points_bc=FALSE, points_fc=FALSE, points_original=FALSE,
  showLine=TRUE, col_line="grey", lty_line=3,
  ylab="Value", xlab="Date",ylim=NULL,span=NULL)
```

**Arguments**

object	object of class <code>ts</code> or <code>x12Single-class</code> .
x12Parameter	object of class <code>x12Parameter</code> .
x12BaseInfo	object of class <code>x12BaseInfo</code> .
showCI	logical specifying if the prediction interval should be plotted.
main	plot title.
col_original	color of the original time series.
col_fc	color of the forecasts.
col_bc	color of the backcasts.
col_ci	color of the prediction interval.
col_cishade	color of the shading of the prediction interval.
lty_original	line type of the original time series.
lty_fc	line type of the forecasts.
lty_bc	line type of the backcasts.
lty_ci	line type of the prediction interval.
lwd_original	line width of the original time series.
lwd_fc	line width of the forecasts.
lwd_bc	line width of the backcasts.
lwd_ci	line width of the prediction interval.
ytop	multiplication factor for <code>ylim</code> .
points_bc	logical specifying if backcasts should additionally be indicated with points.
points_fc	logical specifying if forecasts should additionally be indicated with points.
points_original	logical specifying if the original time series should additionally be indicated with points.
showLine	logical indicating if a boundary line should be drawn before/after fore-/backcasts.
col_line	color of <code>showLine</code> .
lty_line	line type of <code>showLine</code> .
ylab	label of y-axis.
xlab	label of x-axis.
ylim	range of the y-axis
span	vector of length 4, limiting the data used for the plot. Start and end date of said time interval can be specified by 4 integers in the format <code>c(start year, start seasonal period, end year, end seasonal period)</code>

**Value**

An S4 object of class `crossValidation-class`.

**Methods**

```
signature(object = "ts")
signature(object = "x12Single")
```

**Author(s)**

Alexander Kowarik, Angelika Meraner

**See Also**

[x12](#), [plot](#), [plotSpec](#), [plotSeasFac](#), [plotRsdAcf](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
s <- new("x12Single", ts=AirPassengers, tsName="air")
s <- setP(s, list(estimate=TRUE, regression.variables="A01950.1", outlier.types="all",
  outlier.critical=list(LS=3.5, TC=2.5),
  backcast_years=1/2, forecast_years=1))

cv<-crossVal(s, showLine=TRUE)
cv

## End(Not run)
```

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crossValidation-class *Class* "crossValidation"

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**Description**

Standardized object for saving the output of crossVal in R.

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("crossValidation", ...)`.

**Slots**

backcast: Object of class "dfOrNULL" ~~  
forecast: Object of class "dfOrNULL" ~~

**Author(s)**

Alexander Kowarik, Angelika Meraner

**Examples**

```
showClass("crossValidation")
```

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```
diagnostics-class      Class "diagnostics"
```

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### Description

The x12 binaries produce a file with the suffix .udg. This class is a list of a selection of its content.

### Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("diagnostics", ...)`. It is used internally by the methods for x12Batch and x12Single objects.

### Slots

.Data: Object of class "list" ~~

### Extends

Class "list", from data part.

### Author(s)

Alexander Kowarik

### Examples

```
showClass("diagnostics")
```

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```
fbcast-class          Class "fbcast"
```

---

### Description

Objects to save estimate, lowerci and upperci of fore- and/or backcasts in one standardized list. Used by the functions in this package.

### Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("fbcast", ...)`.

### Slots

estimate: Object of class "ts" ~~

lowerci: Object of class "ts" ~~

upperci: Object of class "ts" ~~

**Author(s)**

Alexander Kowarik

**Examples**

```
showClass("fbcast")
```

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getP-methods

*getP and setP for retrieving and setting parameters*

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**Description**

getP and setP for retrieving and setting parameters from a [x12Single-class](#), [x12Batch-class](#) or [x12Parameter-class](#) object.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'x12Single'  
getP(object, whichP)  
## S4 method for signature 'x12Batch'  
getP(object, whichP, index=NULL)  
## S4 method for signature 'x12Parameter'  
getP(object, whichP)  
## S4 method for signature 'x12Single'  
setP(object, listP)  
## S4 method for signature 'x12Batch'  
setP(object, listP, index=NULL)  
## S4 method for signature 'x12Parameter'  
setP(object, listP)
```

**Arguments**

object	object of class <a href="#">x12Single-class</a> , <a href="#">x12Batch-class</a> or <a href="#">x12Parameter-class</a> .
whichP	character vector with the names of the parameters to extract
listP	named list of parameters to change
index	index of the series in <a href="#">x12Batch-class</a> to change or extract (NULL=all)

**Methods**

```
signature(object = "x12Batch")  
signature(object = "x12Parameter")  
signature(object = "x12Single")
```

**See Also**

[x12](#), [x12Single](#), [x12Batch](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
#Create new batch object with 4 time series
xb <- new("x12Batch",list(AirPassengers,AirPassengers,AirPassengers,AirPassengers))
# change the automdl to FALSE in all 4 elements
xb <- setP(xb,list(automdl=FALSE))
#change the arima.model and arima.smodel settings for the first ts object
xb <- setP(xb,list(arima.model=c(1,1,0),arima.smodel=c(1,1,0)),1)
#change the arima.model and arima.smodel settings for the second ts object
xb <- setP(xb,list(arima.model=c(0,1,1),arima.smodel=c(0,1,1)),2)
#change the arima.model and arima.smodel settingsfor the third ts object
xb <- setP(xb,list(arima.model=c(0,1,1),arima.smodel=c(1,1,1)),3)
#change the arima.model and arima.smodel settings for the fourth ts object
xb <- setP(xb,list(arima.model=c(1,1,1),arima.smodel=c(1,1,1)),4)
#run x12 on all series
xb <- x12(xb)
summary(xb)
#Set automdl=TRUE for the first ts
xb <- setP(xb,list(automdl=TRUE),1)
getP(xb,"automdl")
#rerun x12 on all series (the binaries will only run on the first one)
xb <- x12(xb)
#summary with oldOutput
summary(xb,oldOutput=10)
#Change the parameter and output of the first series back to the first run
xb <- prev(xb,index=1,n=1)
#summary with oldOutput (--- No valid previous runs. ---)
summary(xb,oldOutput=10)

## End(Not run)
```

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loadP

loadP and saveP

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## Description

Functions loadP and saveP load and save parameter settings.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'x12Single'
loadP(object, file)
## S4 method for signature 'x12Batch'
loadP(object, file)
## S4 method for signature 'x12Parameter'
loadP(object, file)
## S4 method for signature 'x12Single'
saveP(object, file)
```



```
## S4 method for signature 'x12Batch'
saveP(object, file)
## S4 method for signature 'x12Parameter'
saveP(object, file)
```

### Arguments

object	object of class <a href="#">x12Single-class</a> , <a href="#">x12Batch-class</a> or <a href="#">x12Parameter-class</a> .
file	filepath

### Methods

```
signature(object = "x12Batch")
signature(object = "x12Parameter")
signature(object = "x12Single")
```

### See Also

[x12](#), [x12Batch](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
#Create new batch object with 4 time series and change some parameters
xb <- new("x12Batch",list(AirPassengers,AirPassengers,AirPassengers,AirPassengers))
xb <- setP(xb,list(automdl=FALSE))
xb <- setP(xb,list(arma.model=c(1,1,0),arma.model=c(1,1,0)),1)
xb <- setP(xb,list(arma.model=c(0,1,1),arma.smodel=c(0,1,1)),2)
xb <- setP(xb,list(arma.model=c(0,1,1),arma.smodel=c(1,1,1)),3)
xb <- setP(xb,list(arma.model=c(1,1,1),arma.smodel=c(1,1,1)),4)

#save all parameters
saveP(xb,file="xyz.RData")
xb1 <- new("x12Batch",list(AirPassengers,AirPassengers,AirPassengers,AirPassengers))

#load all parameters and save it to the corresponding series inside a x12Batch-object
xb1 <- loadP(xb1,file="xyz.RData")

xs <- new("x12Single",ts=AirPassengers)
xs <- setP(xs,list(arma.model=c(2,1,1),arma.smodel=c(2,1,1)))
#Save the parameters
saveP(xs,file="xyz1.RData")

#Load a saved parameter set to a x12Single object
xs <- new("x12Single",ts=AirPassengers)
xs <- loadP(xs,file="xyz1.RData")

#Replace all parameters in a x12Batch object with one parameter set
xb <- new("x12Batch",list(AirPassengers,AirPassengers,AirPassengers,AirPassengers))
xb <- loadP(xb,file="xyz1.RData")
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

---

```
plot-methods
```

```
~~ Methods for Function plot in Package x12 ~~
```

---

## Description

Plot function for [x12](#) output in package [x12](#).

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'x12Single'
plot(x, original=TRUE, sa=FALSE, trend=FALSE, log_transform=FALSE,
     ylab="Value", xlab="Date", main="TS", col_original="black", col_sa="blue",
     col_trend="green", lwd_original=1, lwd_sa=1, lwd_trend=1, lty_sa=1, lty_trend=1, ytop=1,
     showAllout=FALSE, showAlloutLines=FALSE, showOut=NULL, annComp=TRUE, annCompTrend=TRUE,
     col_ao="red", col_ls="red", col_tc="red", col_annComp="grey", lwd_out=1, cex_out=1.5,
     pch_ao=4, pch_ls=2, pch_tc=23, plot_legend=TRUE, legend_horiz=TRUE, legend_bty="o",
     forecast=FALSE, backcast=FALSE,
     showCI=TRUE, col_fc="#2020ff", col_bc="#2020ff", col_ci="#d1d1ff",
     col_cishade="#d1d1ff", lty_original=1, lty_fc=2, lty_bc=2, lty_ci=1, lwd_fc=1, lwd_bc=1,
     lwd_ci=1, points_bc=FALSE, points_fc=FALSE, points_original=FALSE, showLine=FALSE,
     col_line="grey", lty_line=3, ylim=NULL, span=NULL, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'x12Batch'
plot(x, what="ask", original=TRUE, sa=FALSE, trend=FALSE, log_transform=FALSE,
     ylab="Value", xlab="Date", main="TS", col_original="black", col_sa="blue",
     col_trend="green", lwd_original=1, lwd_sa=1, lwd_trend=1, lty_sa=1, lty_trend=1, ytop=1,
     showAllout=FALSE, showAlloutLines=FALSE, showOut=NULL, annComp=TRUE, annCompTrend=TRUE,
     col_ao="red", col_ls="red", col_tc="red", col_annComp="grey", lwd_out=1, cex_out=1.5,
     pch_ao=4, pch_ls=2, pch_tc=23, plot_legend=TRUE, legend_horiz=TRUE, legend_bty="o",
     forecast=FALSE, backcast=FALSE,
     showCI=TRUE, col_fc="#2020ff", col_bc="#2020ff", col_ci="#d1d1ff",
     col_cishade="#d1d1ff", lty_original=1, lty_fc=2, lty_bc=2, lty_ci=1, lwd_fc=1, lwd_bc=1,
     lwd_ci=1, points_bc=FALSE, points_fc=FALSE, points_original=FALSE, showLine=FALSE,
     col_line="grey", lty_line=3, ylim=NULL, span=NULL, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'x12Output'
plot(x, original=TRUE, sa=FALSE, trend=FALSE, log_transform=FALSE,
     ylab="Value", xlab="Date", main="TS", col_original="black", col_sa="blue",
     col_trend="green", lwd_original=1, lwd_sa=1, lwd_trend=1, lty_sa=1, lty_trend=1, ytop=1,
     showAllout=FALSE, showAlloutLines=FALSE, showOut=NULL, annComp=TRUE, annCompTrend=TRUE,
     col_ao="red", col_ls="red", col_tc="red", col_annComp="grey", lwd_out=1, cex_out=1.5,
     pch_ao=4, pch_ls=2, pch_tc=23, plot_legend=TRUE, legend_horiz=TRUE, legend_bty="o",
     forecast=FALSE, backcast=FALSE, showCI=TRUE,
     col_fc="#2020ff", col_bc="#2020ff", col_ci="#d1d1ff", col_cishade="#d1d1ff",
     lty_original=1, lty_fc=2, lty_bc=2, lty_ci=1, lwd_fc=1, lwd_bc=1, lwd_ci=1,
     points_bc=FALSE, points_fc=FALSE, points_original=FALSE,
```

```
showLine=FALSE, col_line="grey", lty_line=3, ylim=NULL, span=NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	object of class <code>x12Output-class</code> or <code>x12Single-class</code> .
original	logical defining whether the original time series should be plotted.
sa	logical defining whether the seasonally adjusted time series should be plotted.
trend	logical defining whether the trend should be plotted.
log_transform	logical defining whether the log transform should be plotted.
showAllout	logical defining whether all outliers should be plotted.
showOut	character in the format "TypeYear.Seasonalperiod" defining a specific outlier to be plotted.
annComp	logical defining whether an annual comparison should be performed for the outlier defined in showOut.
forecast	logical defining whether the forecasts should be plotted.
backcast	logical defining whether the backcasts should be plotted.
showCI	logical defining whether the prediction intervals should be plotted.
ylab	label of y-axis.
xlab	label of x-axis.
main	plot title.
col_original	color of the original time series.
col_sa	color of the seasonally adjusted time series.
col_trend	color of the trend.
lwd_original	line width of the original time series.
lwd_sa	line width of the seasonally adjusted time series.
lwd_trend	line width of the trend.
lty_original	line type of the original time series.
lty_sa	line type of the seasonally adjusted time series.
lty_trend	line type of the trend.
ytop	multiplication factor for ylim.
showAlloutLines	logical specifying if vertical lines should be plotted with the outliers.
annCompTrend	logical specifying if the trend of the annual comparison should be plotted.
col_ao	color of additive outliers.
col_ls	color of level shifts.
col_tc	color of transitory changes.
col_annComp	color of annual comparison.
lwd_out	line width of outliers.

<code>cex_out</code>	magnification factor for size of symbols used for plotting outliers.
<code>pch_ao</code>	symbols used for additive outliers.
<code>pch_ls</code>	symbols used for level shifts.
<code>pch_tc</code>	symbols used for transitory changes.
<code>plot_legend</code>	logical specifying if a legend should be plotted.
<code>legend_horiz</code>	Orientation of the legend
<code>legend_bty</code>	the type of box to be drawn around the legend. The allowed values are "o" (the default) and "n".
<code>col_fc</code>	color of forecasts.
<code>col_bc</code>	color of backcasts.
<code>col_ci</code>	color of prediction interval.
<code>col_cishade</code>	color of prediction interval shading.
<code>lty_fc</code>	line type of forecasts.
<code>lty_bc</code>	line type of backcasts.
<code>lty_ci</code>	line type of prediction interval.
<code>lwd_fc</code>	line width of forecasts.
<code>lwd_bc</code>	line width of backcasts.
<code>lwd_ci</code>	line width of prediction interval.
<code>points_bc</code>	logical specifying if backcasts should additionally be indicated with points.
<code>points_fc</code>	logical specifying if forecasts should additionally be indicated with points.
<code>points_original</code>	logical specifying if the original time series should additionally be indicated with points.
<code>showLine</code>	logical indicating if a boundary line should be drawn before/after fore-/backcasts.
<code>col_line</code>	color of showLine.
<code>lty_line</code>	line type of showLine.
<code>ylim</code>	range of the y-axis.
<code>span</code>	vector of length 4, limiting the data used for the plot. Start and end date of said time interval can be specified by 4 integers in the format <code>c(start year, start seasonal period, end year, end seasonal period)</code>
<code>what</code>	How multiple plots should be treated. "ask" is the only option at the moment.
<code>...</code>	ignored.

### Methods

`signature(x = "x12Output")`

`signature(x = "x12Single")`

### Author(s)

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**See Also**

[plotSpec](#), [plotSeasFac](#), [plotRsdAcf](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
s <- new("x12Single", ts=AirPassengers, tsName="air")
s <- setP(s, list(estimate=TRUE, regression.variables="A01950.1", outlier.types="all",
  outlier.critical=list(LS=3.5, TC=2.5), backcast_years=1/2))
s <- x12(s)
#w/o outliers
plot(s@x12Output, sa=TRUE, trend=TRUE, original=FALSE)
plot(s)
#with (all) outliers
plot(s, showAllout=TRUE, sa=TRUE, trend=TRUE, log_transform=TRUE, lwd_out=1, pch_ao=4)
plot(s, showAllout=TRUE, sa=TRUE, trend=TRUE, original=FALSE, showAlloutLines=TRUE,
  col_tc="purple")#, log_transform=TRUE)#, lwd_out=3)
plot(s, showAllout=TRUE, span=c(1951, 1, 1953, 12), points_original=TRUE, cex_out=2)
#with showOut
plot(s, showOut="A01960.Jun", sa=FALSE, trend=FALSE, annComp=TRUE, log_transform=TRUE)
plot(s, showOut="A01958.Mar", sa=TRUE, trend=TRUE, annComp=TRUE, annCompTrend=FALSE)
plot(s, showOut="A01950.Jun", annComp=FALSE, cex_out=3, pch_ao=19, col_ao="orange")
plot(s, showOut="TC1954.Mar", span=c(1954, 1, 1955, 12))
plot(s, showOut="TC1954.Feb", col_tc="green3")

#w/o legend
plot(s, showAllout=TRUE, plot_legend=FALSE)
plot(s, plot_legend=FALSE)
plot(s, showOut="A01950.1", plot_legend=FALSE, lwd_out=2, col_ao="purple")
plot(s, showOut="TC1954.Feb", col_tc="orange", col_ao="magenta", plot_legend=FALSE)
plot(s, showOut="A01950.1", col_tc="orange", col_ao="magenta", plot_legend=FALSE)

#Forecasts & Backcasts
plot(s, forecast=TRUE)
plot(s, backcast=TRUE, showLine=TRUE)
plot(s, backcast=TRUE, forecast=TRUE, showCI=FALSE)
plot(s, forecast=TRUE, points_fc=TRUE, col_fc="purple", lty_fc=2, lty_original=3,
  lwd_fc=0.9, lwd_ci=2)
plot(s, sa=TRUE, plot_legend=FALSE)

#Seasonal Factors and SI Ratios
plotSeasFac(s)
#Spectra
plotSpec(s)
plotSpec(s, highlight=FALSE)
#Autocorrelations of the Residuals
plotRsdAcf(s)
plotRsdAcf(s, col_acf="black", lwd_acf=1)

## End(Not run)
```

---

`plot.x12work`*Plot method for objects of class x12work*

---

**Description**

Plot method for objects of class "x12work".

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'x12work'  
plot(x, plots=c(1:9), ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	an object of class "x12work".
<code>plots</code>	a vector containing numbers between 1 and 9.
<code>...</code>	further arguments (currently ignored).

**Details**

Plots:  
1: Original  
2: Original Trend Adjusted  
3: Log Original  
4: Seasonal Factors  
5: Seasonal Factors with SI Ratios  
6: Spectrum Adjusted Original  
7: Spectrum Seasonal Adjusted  
8: Spectrum Irregular  
9: Spectrum Residuals

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[x12work](#)

**Examples**

```
data(AirPassengersX12)  
#plot(AirPassengersX12)
```

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plotRsdAcf

*~~ Methods for Function plotRsdAcf in Package x12 ~~*


---

**Description**

Plot of the (partial) autocorrelations of the (squared) residuals with function plotRsdAcf in package **x12**.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'x12Output'
plotRsdAcf(x, which="acf",
  xlab="Lag", ylab="ACF",
  main="default", col_acf="darkgrey", lwd_acf=4,
  col_ci="blue", lt_ci=2, ylim="default", ...)
## S4 method for signature 'x12Single'
plotRsdAcf(x, which="acf",
  xlab="Lag", ylab="ACF",
  main="default", col_acf="darkgrey", lwd_acf=4,
  col_ci="blue", lt_ci=2, ylim="default", ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	object of class <a href="#">x12Output-class</a> or <a href="#">x12Single-class</a> .
which	character specifying the type of autocorrelation of the residuals that should be plotted, i.e. the autocorrelations or partial autocorrelations of the residuals or the autocorrelations of the squared residuals ("acf", "pacf", "acf2").
xlab	label of the x-axis.
ylab	label of the y-axis.
main	plot title.
col_acf	color of the autocorrelations.
lwd_acf	line width of the autocorrelations.
col_ci	color of the +- 2 standard error limits.
lt_ci	line type of the +- 2 standard error limits.
ylim	range of the y-axis.
...	ignored.

**Methods**

```
signature(x = "x12Output")
signature(x = "x12Single")
```

**Author(s)**

Alexander Kowarik, Angelika Meraner

**See Also**

[x12](#), [plot](#), [plotSpec](#), [plotSeasFac](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
s <- new("x12Single", ts=AirPassengers, tsName="air")
s <- setP(s, list(estimate=TRUE, regression.variables="A01950.1", outlier.types="all",
  outlier.critical=list(LS=3.5, TC=2.5), backcast_years=1/2))
s <- x12(s)
#w/o outliers
plot(s@x12Output, sa=TRUE, trend=TRUE, original=FALSE)
plot(s)
#with (all) outliers
plot(s, showAllout=TRUE, sa=TRUE, trend=TRUE, log_transform=TRUE, lwd_out=1, pch_ao=4)
plot(s, showAllout=TRUE, sa=TRUE, trend=TRUE, original=FALSE, showAlloutLines=TRUE,
  col_tc="purple")#, log_transform=TRUE)#, lwd_out=3)
#with showOut
plot(s, showOut="A01960.Jun", sa=FALSE, trend=FALSE, annComp=TRUE, log_transform=TRUE)
plot(s, showOut="A01958.Mar", sa=TRUE, trend=TRUE, annComp=TRUE, annCompTrend=FALSE)
plot(s, showOut="A01950.Jun", annComp=FALSE, cex_out=3, pch_ao=19, col_ao="orange")
plot(s, showOut="TC1954.Feb")
plot(s, showOut="TC1954.Feb", col_tc="green3")

#w/o legend
plot(s, showAllout=TRUE, plot_legend=FALSE)
plot(s, plot_legend=FALSE)
plot(s, showOut="A01950.1", plot_legend=FALSE, lwd_out=2, col_ao="purple")
plot(s, showOut="TC1954.Feb", col_tc="orange", col_ao="magenta", plot_legend=FALSE)
plot(s, showOut="A01950.1", col_tc="orange", col_ao="magenta", plot_legend=FALSE)

#Forecasts & Backcasts
plot(s, forecast=TRUE)
plot(s, backcast=TRUE, showLine=TRUE)
plot(s, backcast=TRUE, forecast=TRUE, showCI=FALSE)
plot(s, forecast=TRUE, points_fc=TRUE, col_fc="purple", lty_fc=2, lty_original=3, lwd_fc=0.9,
  lwd_ci=2)
plot(s, sa=TRUE, plot_legend=FALSE)

#Seasonal Factors and SI Ratios
plotSeasFac(s)
#Spectra
plotSpec(s)
plotSpec(s, highlight=FALSE)
#Autocorrelations of the Residuals
plotRsdAcf(s)
plotRsdAcf(s, col_acf="black", lwd_acf=1)
```



```
## End(Not run)
```

---

```
plotSeasFac          ~~~ Methods for Function plotSeasFac in Package x12 ~~~
```

---

## Description

Seasonal factor plots with function plotSeasFac in package **x12**.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'x12Output'
plotSeasFac(x,SI_Ratios=TRUE, ylab="Value", xlab="",
  lwd_seasonal=1, col_seasonal="black", lwd_mean=1, col_mean="blue",
  col_siratio="darkgreen",col_replaced="red", cex_siratio=.9, cex_replaced=.9,
  SI_Ratios_replaced=TRUE, plot_legend=TRUE,legend_horiz=FALSE,legend_bty="o",
  ...)
## S4 method for signature 'x12Single'
plotSeasFac(x,SI_Ratios=TRUE, ylab="Value", xlab="",lwd_seasonal=1,
  col_seasonal="black", lwd_mean=1, col_mean="blue", col_siratio="darkgreen",
  col_replaced="red", cex_siratio=.9, cex_replaced=.9, SI_Ratios_replaced=TRUE,
  plot_legend=TRUE,legend_horiz=FALSE,legend_bty="o",
  ...)
```

## Arguments

x	object of class <a href="#">x12Output-class</a> or <a href="#">x12Single-class</a> .
SI_Ratios	logical specifying if the SI ratios should be plotted.
ylab	label of the y-axis.
xlab	label of the x-axis.
lwd_seasonal	line width of the seasonal factors.
col_seasonal	color of the seasonal factors.
lwd_mean	line width of the mean.
col_mean	color of the mean.
col_siratio	color of the SI ratios.
col_replaced	color of the replaced SI ratios.
cex_siratio	magnification factor for the size of the symbols used for plotting the SI ratios.
cex_replaced	magnification factor for the size of the symbols used for plotting the replaced SI ratios.
SI_Ratios_replaced	logical specifying if the replaced SI ratios should be plotted.

plot\_legend      logical specifying if a legend should be plotted.  
 legend\_horiz     Orientation of the legend  
 legend\_bty       the type of box to be drawn around the legend. The allowed values are "o" (the default) and "n".  
 ...                ignored.

### Methods

```
signature(x = "x12Output")
signature(x = "x12Single")
```

### Author(s)

Alexander Kowarik, Angelika Meraner

### See Also

[x12](#), [plot](#), [plotSpec](#), [plotRsdAcf](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
s <- new("x12Single", ts=AirPassengers, tsName="air")
s <- setP(s, list(estimate=TRUE, regression.variables="A01950.1", outlier.types="all",
  outlier.critical=list(LS=3.5, TC=2.5), backcast_years=1/2))
s <- x12(s)
#w/o outliers
plot(s@x12Output, sa=TRUE, trend=TRUE, original=FALSE)
plot(s)
#with (all) outliers
plot(s, showAllout=TRUE, sa=TRUE, trend=TRUE, log_transform=TRUE, lwd_out=1, pch_ao=4)
plot(s, showAllout=TRUE, sa=TRUE, trend=TRUE, original=FALSE, showAlloutLines=TRUE,
  col_tc="purple")#, log_transform=TRUE)#, lwd_out=3)
#with showOut
plot(s, showOut="A01960.Jun", sa=FALSE, trend=FALSE, annComp=TRUE, log_transform=TRUE)
plot(s, showOut="A01958.Mar", sa=TRUE, trend=TRUE, annComp=TRUE, annCompTrend=FALSE)
plot(s, showOut="A01950.Jun", annComp=FALSE, cex_out=3, pch_ao=19, col_ao="orange")
plot(s, showOut="TC1954.Feb")
plot(s, showOut="TC1954.Feb", col_tc="green3")

#w/o legend
plot(s, showAllout=TRUE, plot_legend=FALSE)
plot(s, plot_legend=FALSE)
plot(s, showOut="A01950.1", plot_legend=FALSE, lwd_out=2, col_ao="purple")
plot(s, showOut="TC1954.Feb", col_tc="orange", col_ao="magenta", plot_legend=FALSE)
plot(s, showOut="A01950.1", col_tc="orange", col_ao="magenta", plot_legend=FALSE)

#Forecasts & Backcasts
plot(s, forecast=TRUE)
plot(s, backcast=TRUE, showLine=TRUE)
```

```

plot(s,backcast=TRUE,forecast=TRUE,showCI=FALSE)
plot(s,forecast=TRUE,points_fc=TRUE,col_fc="purple",lty_fc=2,lty_original=3,
     lwd_fc=0.9,lwd_ci=2)
plot(s,sa=TRUE,plot_legend=FALSE)

#Seasonal Factors and SI Ratios
plotSeasFac(s)
#Spectra
plotSpec(s)
plotSpec(s,highlight=FALSE)
#Autocorrelations of the Residuals
plotRsdAcf(s)
plotRsdAcf(s,col_acf="black",lwd_acf=1)

## End(Not run)

```

---

plotSpec

*~~ Methods for Function plotSpec in Package x12 ~~*


---

## Description

Spectral plots with function plotSpec in package **x12**.

## Arguments

x	an object of class <b>x12Output-class</b> , <b>x12Single-class</b> or <b>spectrum-class</b> .
which	a string defining the executable of the editor to use ("sa" for the Spectrum of the Seasonally Adjusted Series, "original" for the Spectrum of the Original Series, "irregular" for the Spectrum of the Irregular Series and "residuals" for the Spectrum of the RegARIMA Residuals).
frequency	frequency of the time series (has to be specified for objects of class "spectrum" only).
xlab	label of the x-axis.
ylab	label of the y-axis.
main	plot title.
col_bar	color of bars.
col_seasonal	color of seasonal frequencies.
col_td	color of trading day frequencies.
lwd_bar	line width of bars.
lwd_seasonal	line width of seasonal frequencies.
lwd_td	line width of trading day frequencies.
plot_legend	logical specifying if a legend should be plotted.

**Methods**

```
signature(x = "x12Output", which="sa", xlab="Frequency", ylab="Decibels", main="Spectrum", col_bar="dark
```

```
signature(x = "x12Single", which="sa", xlab="Frequency", ylab="Decibels", main="Spectrum", col_bar="dark
```

```
signature(x = "spectrum", frequency, xlab="Frequency", ylab="Decibels", main="Spectrum", col_bar="darkgr
```

**Author(s)**

Alexander Kowarik, Angelika Meraner

**See Also**

[x12](#), [plot](#), [plotSeasFac](#), [plotRsdAcf](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
s <- new("x12Single", ts=AirPassengers, tsName="air")
s <- setP(s, list(estimate=TRUE, regression.variables="A01950.1", outlier.types="all",
  outlier.critical=list(LS=3.5, TC=2.5), backcast_years=1/2))
s <- x12(s)
#w/o outliers
plot(s@x12Output, sa=TRUE, trend=TRUE, original=FALSE)
plot(s)
#with (all) outliers
plot(s, showAllout=TRUE, sa=TRUE, trend=TRUE, log_transform=TRUE, lwd_out=1, pch_ao=4)
plot(s, showAllout=TRUE, sa=TRUE, trend=TRUE, original=FALSE, showAlloutLines=TRUE,
  col_tc="purple")#, log_transform=TRUE)#, lwd_out=3)
#with showOut
plot(s, showOut="A01960.Jun", sa=FALSE, trend=FALSE, annComp=TRUE, log_transform=TRUE)
plot(s, showOut="A01958.Mar", sa=TRUE, trend=TRUE, annComp=TRUE, annCompTrend=FALSE)
plot(s, showOut="A01950.Jun", annComp=FALSE, cex_out=3, pch_ao=19, col_ao="orange")
plot(s, showOut="TC1954.Feb")
plot(s, showOut="TC1954.Feb", col_tc="green3")

#w/o legend
plot(s, showAllout=TRUE, plot_legend=FALSE)
plot(s, plot_legend=FALSE)
plot(s, showOut="A01950.1", plot_legend=FALSE, lwd_out=2, col_ao="purple")
plot(s, showOut="TC1954.Feb", col_tc="orange", col_ao="magenta", plot_legend=FALSE)
plot(s, showOut="A01950.1", col_tc="orange", col_ao="magenta", plot_legend=FALSE)

#Forecasts & Backcasts
plot(s, forecast=TRUE)
plot(s, backcast=TRUE, showLine=TRUE)
plot(s, backcast=TRUE, forecast=TRUE, showCI=FALSE)
plot(s, forecast=TRUE, points_fc=TRUE, col_fc="purple", lty_fc=2, lty_original=3,
  lwd_fc=0.9, lwd_ci=2)
```

```

plot(s,sa=TRUE,plot_legend=FALSE)

#Seasonal Factors and SI Ratios
plotSeasFac(s)
#Spectra
plotSpec(s)
plotSpec(s,highlight=FALSE)
#Autocorrelations of the Residuals
plotRsdAcf(s)
plotRsdAcf(s,col_acf="black",lwd_acf=1)

## End(Not run)

```

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```
prev-methods
```

```
~~ Methods for Function prev and cleanArchive in Package x12 ~~
```

---

## Description

Function `prev` in package **x12** reverts to previous parameter settings and output.  
Function `cleanHistory` resets `x12OldParameter` and `x12OldOutput`.

## Usage

```

## S4 method for signature 'x12Single'
prev(object,n=NULL)
## S4 method for signature 'x12Batch'
prev(object,index=NULL,n=NULL)
## S4 method for signature 'x12Single'
cleanHistory(object)
## S4 method for signature 'x12Batch'
cleanHistory(object,index=NULL)

```

## Arguments

<code>object</code>	object of class <code>x12Single-class</code> or <code>x12Batch-class</code> .
<code>n</code>	index corresponding to a previous run.
<code>index</code>	index corresponding to (an) object(s) of class "x12Single".

## Methods

```

signature(object = "x12Single")
signature(object = "x12Batch")

```

## Note

`cleanHistory` is deprecated and `cleanArchive` should be used instead.

**Author(s)**

Alexander Kowarik

**See Also**

[x12](#)

**Examples**

```
data(AirPassengersX12)
summary(AirPassengersX12)
# a maximum of 10 previous x12 runs are added to the summary
summary(AirPassengersX12,oldOutput=10)
#the x12Parameter and x12Output of the x12Single is set to the previous run of x12
Ap=prev(AirPassengersX12)
summary(AirPassengersX12,oldOutput=10)
```

---

readSpc

*Function to read X12-spc Files in x12Parameter R objects*

---

**Description**

Still an early beta, so it will not work in specific situations

**Usage**

```
readSpc(file,filename=TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

file                    character vector containing filenames of spc files  
filename                if TRUE the filename (without) ".spc" will be used as name for the serie

**Details**

Not all arguments of an X12 spc file are supported, but the parameters described in [x12](#) should be covered.

**Value**

The function returns an object of class "x12Single" if the file argument has length 1, otherwise it returns an "x12Batch" object.

**Author(s)**

Alexander Kowarik

**See Also**[x12](#)**Examples**

```
## Not run:
x12SingleObject1 <- readSpc("D:/aaa.spc")
x12SingleObject2 <- readSpc("D:/ak_b.SPC")
x12BatchObject1 <- readSpc(c("D:/ak_b.SPC", "D:/aaa.spc"))
setwd("M:/kowarik/Test/x12test")
lf <- list.files()
lf <- lf[unlist(lapply(lf, function(x) substr(x, nchar(x)-2, nchar(x)))) %in%c("spc", "SPC")]
lf <- lf[-c(grep("ind", lf))]
allSPC <- readSpc(lf)
a <- x12(allSPC)
plot(a@x12List[[1]])
summary(a@x12List[[1]])

## End(Not run)
```

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spectrum-class	Class "spectrum"
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**Description**

Standardized object for saving the spectrum output of the x12 binaries in R. Used by functions in this package.

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("spectrum", ...)`.

**Slots**

frequency: Object of class "numeric" ~~  
 spectrum: Object of class "numeric" ~~

**Author(s)**

Alexander Kowarik

**Examples**

```
showClass("spectrum")
```

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summary-methods      *~~ Methods for Function summary in Package x12 ~~*

---

## Description

Delivers a diagnostics summary for `x12` output.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'x12Output'
summary(object, fullSummary=FALSE, spectra.detail=FALSE,
        almostout=FALSE, rsd.autocorr=NULL,
        quality.stat=FALSE, likelihood.stat=FALSE, aape=FALSE, id.rsdseas=FALSE,
        slidingspans=FALSE,
        history=FALSE, identify=FALSE, print=TRUE)
## S4 method for signature 'x12Single'
summary(object, fullSummary=FALSE, spectra.detail=FALSE,
        almostout=FALSE, rsd.autocorr=NULL,
        quality.stat=FALSE, likelihood.stat=FALSE, aape=FALSE, id.rsdseas=FALSE,
        slidingspans=FALSE,
        history=FALSE, identify=FALSE, oldOutput=NULL, print=TRUE)
## S4 method for signature 'x12Batch'
summary(object, fullSummary=FALSE, spectra.detail=FALSE,
        almostout=FALSE, rsd.autocorr=NULL,
        quality.stat=FALSE, likelihood.stat=FALSE, aape=FALSE, id.rsdseas=FALSE,
        slidingspans=FALSE,
        history=FALSE, identify=FALSE, oldOutput=NULL, print=TRUE)
```

## Arguments

<code>object</code>	object of class <code>x12Output-class</code> , <code>x12Single-class</code> or <code>x12Batch-class</code> .
<code>fullSummary</code>	logical defining whether all available optional diagnostics below should be included in the summary.
<code>spectra.detail</code>	logical defining whether more detail on the spectra should be returned.
<code>almostout</code>	logical defining whether "almost" outliers should be returned.
<code>rsd.autocorr</code>	character or character vector specifying the type of autocorrelation of the residuals that should be returned, i.e. the autocorrelations and/or partial autocorrelations of the residuals and/or the autocorrelations of the squared residuals (" <code>acf</code> ", " <code>pacf</code> ", " <code>acf2</code> ").
<code>quality.stat</code>	logical defining whether the second Q statistic, i.e. the Q Statistic computed w/o the M2 Quality Control Statistic, and the M statistics for monitoring and quality assessment should be returned as well.
<code>likelihood.stat</code>	if TRUE, the likelihood statistics AIC, AICC, BIC and HQ are returned as well as the estimated maximum value of the log likelihood function of the model for the untransformed data.



aape	logical defining whether the average absolute percentage error for forecasts should be returned.
id.rsds	logical defining whether the presence/absence of residual seasonality should be indicated.
slidingspans	logical defining whether the diagnostics output of the slidingspans analysis should be returned.
history	logical defining whether the diagnostics output of the (revision) history analysis should be returned.
identify	logical defining whether the (partial) autocorrelations of the residuals generated by the "identify" specification should be returned.
oldOutput	integer specifying the number of previous x12 runs stored in the x12oldOutput slot of an x12Single-class or an x12Batch-class object that should be included in the summary.
print	TRUE/FALSE if the summary should be printed.

### Methods

```
signature(x = "x12Output")
signature(x = "x12Single")
signature(x = "x12Batch")
```

### Author(s)

Alexander Kowarik, Angelika Meraner

### See Also

[prev](#), [cleanArchive](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
# Summary of an "x12Single" object
x12path("../x12a.exe")
s <- new("x12Single", ts=AirPassengers, tsName="air")
s <- setP(s, list(estimate=TRUE, regression.variables="A01950.1", outlier.types="all",
  outlier.critical=list(LS=3.5, TC=2.5), backcast_years=1/2))
s <- x12(s)
summary.output<-summary(s)
s <- x12(setP(s, list(arima.model=c(0, 1, 1), arima.smodel=c(0, 2, 1))))
summary.output<-summary(s, oldOutput=1)
s <- x12(setP(s, list(arima.model=c(0, 1, 1), arima.smodel=c(1, 0, 1))))
summary.output<-summary(s, fullSummary=TRUE, oldOutput=2)

# Summary of an "x12Batch" object
xb <- new("x12Batch", list(AirPassengers, AirPassengers,
  AirPassengers), tsName=c("air1", "air2", "air3"))
```

```

xb <- x12(xb)
xb <- setP(xb,list(arima.model=c(1,1,0),arima.smodel=c(1,1,0)),1)
xb <- x12(xb)
xb <- setP(xb,list(regression.variables=c("A01955.5","A01956.1","ao1959.3")),1)
xb <- setP(xb,list(regression.variables=c("A01955.4")),2)
xb<- x12(xb)
xb <- setP(xb,list(outlier.types="all"))
xb <- setP(xb,list(outlier.critical=list(LS=3.5,TC=2.5)),1)
xb <- setP(xb,list(regression.variables=c("lpyear")),3)
xb<- x12(xb)
summary.output<-summary(xb,oldOutput=3)

## End(Not run)

```

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summary.x12work

*Diagnostics summary for objects of class x12work*


---

## Description

Diagnostics summary for objects of class "x12work".

## Usage

```

## S3 method for class 'x12work'
summary(object,fullSummary=FALSE, spectra.detail=FALSE,almostout=FALSE,
  rsd.autocorr=NULL,quality.stat=FALSE,likelihood.stat=FALSE,aape=FALSE,id.rsdseas=FALSE,
  slidingspans=FALSE,history=FALSE,identify=FALSE,...)

```

## Arguments

object	an object of class "x12work".
fullSummary	logical defining whether all available optional diagnostics below should be included in the summary.
spectra.detail	logical defining whether more detail on the spectra should be returned.
almostout	logical defining whether "almost" outliers should be returned.
rsd.autocorr	character or character vector specifying the type of autocorrelation of the residuals that should be returned, i.e. the autocorrelations and/or partial autocorrelations of the residuals and/or the autocorrelations of the squared residuals ("acf", "pacf", "acf2").
quality.stat	logical defining whether the second Q statistic, i.e. the Q Statistic computed w/o the M2 Quality Control Statistic, and the M statistics for monitoring and quality assessment should be returned as well.
likelihood.stat	if TRUE, the likelihood statistics AIC, AICC, BIC and HQ are returned as well as the estimated maximum value of the log likelihood function of the model for the untransformed data.

aape	logical defining whether the average absolute percentage error for forecasts should be returned.
id.rsds	logical defining whether the presence/absence of residual seasonality should be indicated.
slidingspans	logical defining whether the diagnostics output of the slidingspans analysis should be returned.
history	logical defining whether the diagnostics output of the (revision) history analysis should be returned.
identify	logical defining whether the (partial) autocorrelations of the residuals generated by the "identify" specification should be returned.
...	ignored at the moment

**Details**

Delivers a diagnostics summary.

**Author(s)**

Alexander Kowarik, Angelika Meraner

**See Also**

[x12work](#), [diagnostics-class](#), [x12-methods](#)

**Examples**

```
data(AirPassengers)
## Not run:
summary(x12work(AirPassengers,...),quality.stat=TRUE,res.autocorr="acf")
## End(Not run)
```

---

times *Read start and end of a x12Single or x12Output object*

---

**Description**

Combination of start() and end() for ts objects-

**Usage**

```
times(x)
## S4 method for signature 'x12Output'
times(x)
## S4 method for signature 'x12Single'
times(x)
```

**Arguments**

x a x12Single or x12Output object

**Value**

Returns a list with start and end for original, backcast and forecast timeseries

**Methods**

signature(x = "x12Output")

signature(x = "x12Single")

**Author(s)**

Alexander Kowarik

**See Also**

[x12](#), [x12Single](#), [x12Batch](#), [x12Parameter](#), [x12List](#), [x12Output](#), [x12BaseInfo](#),  
[summary.x12work](#), [x12work](#)

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x12

*~~ Methods for Function x12 in Package x12 ~~*

---

**Description**

~~ Methods for function x12 in package x12 ~~

**Usage**

```
x12(object, x12Parameter=new("x12Parameter"), x12BaseInfo=new("x12BaseInfo"), ...)
```

**Arguments**

object object of class [ts](#), [x12Single-class](#) or [x12Batch-class](#)  
x12Parameter object of class [x12Parameter](#)  
x12BaseInfo object of class [x12BaseInfo](#)  
... at the moment only forceRun=FALSE

**Methods**

signature(object = "ts")

signature(object = "x12Single")

signature(object = "x12Batch")

**Value**

**x12Output** An S4 object of class [x12Output-class](#) if object is of class ts

**x12Single** An S4 object of class [x12Single-class](#) if object is of class x12Single-class

**x12Batch** An S4 object of class [x12Batch-class](#) if object is of class x12Batch-class

**Note**

Parallelization is implemented for x12Batch objects with help of the package 'parallel'. To process in parallel set the option 'x12.parallel' to an integer value representing the number of cores to use (options(x12.parallel=2)). Afterwards all calls to the function 'x12' on an object of class 'x12Batch' will be parallelized (For resetting use options(x12.parallel=NULL)).

cleanHistory is deprecated and cleanArchive should be used instead.

**Author(s)**

Alexander Kowarik, Angelika Meraner

**Source**

<https://www.census.gov/data/software/x13as.html>

**References**

Alexander Kowarik, Angelika Meraner, Matthias Templ, Daniel Schopfhauser (2014). Seasonal Adjustment with the R Packages x12 and x12GUI. Journal of Statistical Software, 62(2), 1-21. URL <http://www.jstatsoft.org/v62/i02/>.

**See Also**

[summary](#), [plot](#), [x12env](#), [setP](#), [getP](#), [loadP](#), [saveP](#), [prev](#), [cleanArchive](#), [crossVal](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
xts <- x12(AirPassengers)
summary(xts)
xs <- x12(new("x12Single", ts=AirPassengers))
summary(xs)

xb<-x12(new("x12Batch", list(AirPassengers,AirPassengers,AirPassengers)))
summary(xb)

#Create new batch object with 4 time series
xb <- new("x12Batch", list(AirPassengers,AirPassengers,AirPassengers,AirPassengers))

# change the automdl to FALSE in all 4 elements
xb <- setP(xb, list(automdl=FALSE))
#change the arima.model and arima.smodel setting for the first ts object
xb <- setP(xb, list(arima.model=c(1,1,0), arima.smodel=c(1,1,0)), 1)
```

```

#change the arima.model and arima.smodel setting for the second ts object
xb <- setP(xb,list(arima.model=c(0,1,1),arima.smodel=c(0,1,1)),2)
#change the arima.model and arima.smodel setting for the third ts object
xb <- setP(xb,list(arima.model=c(0,1,1),arima.smodel=c(1,1,1)),3)
#change the arima.model and arima.smodel setting for the fourth ts object
xb <- setP(xb,list(arima.model=c(1,1,1),arima.smodel=c(1,1,1)),4)
#run x12 on all series
xb <- x12(xb)
summary(xb)

#Set automdl=TRUE for the first ts
xb <- setP(xb,list(automdl=TRUE),1)

#rerun x12 on all series (the binaries will only run on the first one)
xb <- x12(xb)

#summary with oldOutput
summary(xb,oldOutput=10)

#Change the parameter and output of the first series back to the first run
xb <- prev(xb,index=1,n=1)

#summary with oldOutput (--- No valid previous runs. ---)
summary(xb,oldOutput=10)

## End(Not run)

```

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x12BaseInfo-class      *Class "x12BaseInfo"*

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## Description

Baseinfo for use with the [x12](#) function and classes.

## Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("x12BaseInfo", x12path, use, showWarnings)`.

## Slots

`x12path`: Object of class "characterOrNULL" ~~

`use`: Object of class "character" ~~

`showWarnings`: Object of class "logical" ~~

## Methods

No methods defined with class "x12BaseInfo" in the signature.

**Author(s)**

Alexander Kowarik

**See Also**[x12](#), [x12Single](#), [x12Batch](#), [x12Parameter](#), [x12List](#), [x12Output](#)**Examples**

```
showClass("x12BaseInfo")
```

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x12Batch-class	<i>Class "x12Batch"</i>
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**Description**Concatenation of multiple [x12Single-class](#) objects.**Objects from the Class**Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("x12Batch", tsList, tsName, x12BaseInfo)`.**Slots****x12List**: Object of class "x12List" ~~**x12BaseInfo**: Object of class "x12BaseInfo" ~~**Methods**

**setP** signature(object = "x12Batch"): ...  
**getP** signature(object = "x12Batch"): ...  
**prev** signature(object = "x12Batch"): ...  
**cleanArchive** signature(object = "x12Batch"): ...  
**loadP** signature(object = "x12Batch"): ...  
**saveP** signature(object = "x12Batch"): ...  
**summary** signature(object = "x12Batch"): ...  
**x12** signature(object = "x12Batch"): ...  
**dim** signature(x = "x12Batch"): ...  
**length** signature(x = "x12Batch"): ...  
**cleanHistory** signature(object = "x12Batch"): ...

**Note**

cleanHistory is deprecated and cleanArchive should be used instead.

**Author(s)**

Alexander Kowarik

**References**

Alexander Kowarik, Angelika Meraner, Matthias Templ, Daniel Schopfhauser (2014). Seasonal Adjustment with the R Packages x12 and x12GUI. Journal of Statistical Software, 62(2), 1-21. URL <http://www.jstatsoft.org/v62/i02/>.

**See Also**

[x12](#), [x12Single](#),  
[x12Parameter](#), [x12List](#), [x12Output](#), [x12BaseInfo](#), [summary](#), [getP](#),  
[x12work](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
#object containing 4 time series and the corresponding parameters and output
data(AirPassengersX12Batch)
summary(AirPassengersX12Batch)
#summary with oldOutput
summary(AirPassengersX12Batch,oldOutput=10)
#Change the parameter and output of the first series back to the first run
AirPassengersX12Batch <- prev(AirPassengersX12Batch,index=1,n=1)
#summary with oldOutput (--- No valid previous runs. ---)
summary(AirPassengersX12Batch,oldOutput=10)

#Create new batch object with 4 time series
xb <- new("x12Batch",list(AirPassengers,ldeaths,nottem,UKgas),
  c("Air","ldeaths","nottem","UKgas"))
# change outlier.types to "all" in all 4 elements
xb <- setP(xb,list(outlier.types="all"))
#change the arima.model and arima.smodel setting for the first ts object
xb <- setP(xb,list(arima.model=c(0,1,1),arima.smodel=c(0,1,1)),1)
#change the arima.model and arima.smodel setting for the second ts object
xb <- setP(xb,list(arima.model=c(0,1,1),arima.smodel=c(0,1,1)),2)
#change the arima.model and arima.smodel setting for the third ts object
xb <- setP(xb,list(arima.model=c(0,1,1),arima.smodel=c(0,1,1)),3)
#change the arima.model and arima.smodel setting for the fourth ts object
xb <- setP(xb,list(arima.model=c(0,1,1),arima.smodel=c(0,1,1)),4)
#run x12 on all series
xb <- x12(xb)
summary(xb)
#Set automdl=TRUE for the first ts
xb <- setP(xb,list(automdl=TRUE),1)
#rerun x12 on all series (the binaries will only run on the first one)
xb <- x12(xb)
#summary with oldOutput
summary(xb,oldOutput=10)
#Change the parameter and output of the first series back to the first run
```



```

xb <- prev(xb,index=1,n=1)
#summary with oldOutput (--- No valid previous runs. ---)
summary(xb,oldOutput=10)

#Create new batch object by combining objects of class x12Single
s1 <- new("x12Single",ts=AirPassengers,tsName="air")
s1 <- setP(s1,list(estimate=TRUE,regression.variables="A01950.1",outlier.types="all",
  outlier.critical=list(LS=3.5,TC=2.5)))
s2 <- new("x12Single",ts=UKgas,tsName="UKgas")
s2 <- setP(s2,list(slidingspans=TRUE,history=TRUE,
  history.estimate=c("sadj","sadjchng","trend","trendchng","seasonal","aic"),
  history.sadjlags=c(1,2),automdl=TRUE))
b <- new("x12Batch",list(s1,s2))
b <- x12(b)

## End(Not run)

```

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x12List-class	<i>Class "x12List"</i>
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### Description

Support class for [x12Batch-class](#) containing multiple [x12Single-class](#).

### Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("x12List", ...)`.

### Slots

.Data: Object of class "list" ~~

### Extends

Class "[list](#)", from data part. Class "[vector](#)", by class "list", distance 2.

### Methods

No methods defined with class "x12List" in the signature.

### Author(s)

Alexander Kowarik

### See Also

[x12](#), [x12Single](#), [x12Batch](#), [x12Parameter](#),  
[x12Output](#), [x12BaseInfo](#)

**Examples**

```
showClass("x12List")
```

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```
x12Output-class      Class "x12Output"
```

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**Description**

Output class for [x12](#).

**Objects from the Class**

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("x12Output", ...)`.

**Slots**

**a1:** Object of class "ts" - the original time series.  
**d10:** Object of class "ts" - the final seasonal factors.  
**d11:** Object of class "ts" - the final seasonally adjusted data.  
**d12:** Object of class "ts" - the final trend cycle.  
**d13:** Object of class "ts" - the final irregular components.  
**d16:** Object of class "ts" - the combined adjustment factors.  
**c17:** Object of class "ts" - the final weights for the irregular component.  
**d9:** Object of class "ts" - the final replacements for the SI ratios.  
**e2:** Object of class "ts" - the differenced, transformed, seasonally adjusted data.  
**d8:** Object of class "ts" - the final unmodified SI ratios.  
**b1:** Object of class "ts" - the prior adjusted original series.  
**td:** Object of class "tsOrNULL" - the trading day component  
**ot1:** Object of class "tsOrNULL" - the outlier regression series  
**sp0:** Object of class "spectrum" - the spectrum of the original series.  
**sp1:** Object of class "spectrum" - the spectrum of the differenced seasonally adjusted series.  
**sp2:** Object of class "spectrum" - the spectrum of modified irregular series.  
**spr:** Object of class "spectrum" - the spectrum of the regARIMA model residuals.  
**forecast:** Object of class "fbcast" - the point forecasts with prediction intervals  
**backcast:** Object of class "fbcast" - the point backcasts with prediction intervals  
**dg:** Object of class "list", containing several seasonal adjustment and regARIMA modeling diagnostics, i.e.:  
 x11regress, transform, samode, seasonalma, trendma, arimamd1, automd1, regmdl, nout, nautoout, nalmostout, almostoutlier, crit,outlier, userdefined, autooutlier, peaks.seas, peaks.td, id.seas, id.rsdseas, spcrsd, spcori, spcsa, spcirr, m1, m2, m3, m4, m5, m6, m7, m8, m9, m10, m11, q, q2, nmfail, loglikelihood, aic, aicc, bic, hq, aape, autotransform, ifout, rsd.acf, rsd.pacf, rsd.acf2, tsName, frequency, span, ...

**file:** Object of class "character" - path to the output directory and filename

**tblnames:** Object of class "character" - tables read into R

**Rtblnames:** Object of class "character" - names of tables read into R

### Methods

**summary** signature(object = "x12Output"): ...

**plot** signature(object = "x12Output"): ...

**plotSpec** signature(object = "x12Output"): ...

**plotSeasFac** signature(object = "x12Output"): ...

**plotRsdAcf** signature(object = "x12Output"): ...

### Author(s)

Alexander Kowarik, Angelika Meraner

### See Also

[x12](#), [x12Single](#), [x12Batch](#), [x12Parameter](#), [x12List](#), [x12Output](#), [x12BaseInfo](#),  
[summary.x12work](#), [x12work](#)

### Examples

```
data(AirPassengersX12)
summary(AirPassengersX12)
showClass("x12Output")
```

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x12Parameter-class	Class "x12Parameter"
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### Description

Parameter class for [x12](#).

### Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("x12Parameter", ...)`.

### Slots

**series.span:** Object of class "numericOrNULLOrcharacter" - vector of length 4, limiting the data used for the calculations and analysis to a certain time interval.

Start and end date of said time interval can be specified by 4 integers in the format `c(start year, start seasonal period, end year, end seasonal period)` If the start or end date of the time series object should be used, the respective year and seasonal period are to be set to NA.

- series.modelspan:** Object of class "numericOrNULLOrcharacter" - vector of length 4, defining the start and end date of the time interval of the data that should be used to determine all regARIMA model coefficients. Specified in the same way as span.
- transform.function:** Object of class "character" - transform parameter for x12 ("auto", "log", "none").
- transform.power:** Object of class "numericOrNULL" - numeric value specifying the power of the Box Cox power transformation.
- transform.adjust:** Object of class "characterOrNULL" - determines the type of adjustment to be performed, i.e. transform.adjust="lom" for length-of-month adjustment on monthly data, transform.adjust="loq" for length-of-quarter adjustment on quarterly data or transform.adjust="lpyear" for leap year adjustment of monthly or quarterly data (which is only allowed when either transform.power=0 or transform.function="log").
- regression.variables:** Object of class "characterOrNULL" - character or character vector representing the names of the regression variables.
- regression.user:** Object of class "characterOrNULL" - character or character vector defining the user parameters in the regression argument.
- regression.file:** Object of class "characterOrNULL" - path to the file containing the data values of all regression.user variables.
- regression.usertype:** Object of class "characterOrNULL" - character or character vector assigning a type of model-estimated regression effect on each user parameter in the regression argument ("seasonal", "td", "lpyear", "user", ...).  
By specifying a character vector of length greater one each variable can be given its own type. Otherwise the same type will be used for all user parameters.
- regression.centeruser:** Object of class "characterOrNULL" - character specifying the removal of the (sample) mean or the seasonal means from the user parameters in the regression argument ("mean", "seasonal").  
Default is no modification of the respective user-defined regressors.
- regression.start:** Object of class "numericOrNULLOrcharacter" - start date for the values of the regression.user variables, specified as a vector of two integers in the format c(year, seasonal period).
- regression.aictest:** Object of class "characterOrNULL" - character vector defining the regression variables for which an AIC test is to be performed.
- outlier.types:** Object of class "characterOrNULL" - to enable the "outlier" specification in the spc file, this parameter has to be defined by a character or character vector determining the method(s) used for outlier detection ("AO", "LS", "TC", "all").
- outlier.critical:** Object of class "listOrNULLOrnumeric" - number specifying the critical value used for outlier detection (same value used for all types of outliers) or named list (possible names of list elements being AO,LS and TC) where each list element specifies the respective critical value used for detecting the corresponding type of outlier.  
If not specified, the default critical value is used.
- outlier.span:** Object of class "numericOrNULLOrcharacter" - vector of length 4, defining the span for outlier detection. Specified in the same way as span.
- outlier.method:** Object of class "characterOrNULL" - character determining how detected outliers should be added to the model ("addone", "addall"). If not specified,"addone" is used by default.

**identify:** Object of class "logical" - if TRUE, the "identify" specification will be enabled in the spc file.

**identify.diff:** Object of class "numericOrNULL" - number or vector representing the orders of nonseasonal differences specified, default is 0.

**identify.sdiff:** Object of class "numericOrNULL" - number or vector representing the orders of seasonal differences specified, default is 0.

**identify.maxlag:** Object of class "numericOrNULL" - number of lags specified for the ACFs and PACFs, default is 36 for monthly series and 12 for quarterly series.

**arima.model:** Object of class "numericOrNULL" - vector of length 3, defining the arima parameters.

**arima.smodel:** Object of class "numericOrNULL" - vector of length 3, defining the sarima parameters.

**arima.ar:** Object of class "numericOrNULLOrcharacter" - numeric or character vector specifying the initial values for nonseasonal and seasonal autoregressive parameters in the order that they appear in the `arima.model` argument. Empty positions are created with NA.

**arima.ma:** Object of class "numericOrNULLOrcharacter" - numeric or character vector specifying the initial values for all moving average parameters in the order that they appear in the `arima.model` argument. Empty positions are created with NA.

**automdl:** Object of class "logical" - TRUE/FALSE for activating auto modeling.

**automdl.acceptdefault:** Object of class "logical" - logical for `automdl` defining whether the default model should be chosen if the Ljung-Box Q statistic for its model residuals is acceptable.

**automdl.balanced:** Object of class "logical" - logical for `automdl` defining whether the automatic model procedure will tend towards balanced models. TRUE yields the same preference as the TRAMO program.

**automdl.maxorder:** Object of class "numeric" - vector of length 2, specifying the maximum order for `automdl`. Empty positions are created with NA.

**automdl.maxdiff:** Object of class "numeric" - vector of length 2, specifying the maximum diff. order for `automdl`. Empty positions are created with NA.

**forecast\_years:** Object of class "numericOrNULL" - number of years to forecast, default is 1 year.

**backcast\_years:** Object of class "numericOrNULL" - number of years to backcast, default is no backcasts.

**forecast\_conf:** Object of class "numeric" - probability for the confidence interval of forecasts.

**forecast\_save:** Object of class "character" either "ftr"(in transformed scaling) or "fct"(in original scaling)

**estimate:** Object of class "logical" - if TRUE, the term "estimate" will be added to the spc file.

**estimate.outofsample:** Object of class "logical" - logical defining whether "out of sample" or "within sample" forecast errors should be used in calculating the average magnitude of forecast errors over the last three years.

**check:** Object of class "logical" - TRUE/FALSE for activating the "check" specification in the spc file.

- `check.maxlag`: Object of class "numericOrNULL" - the number of lags requested for the residual sample ACF and PACF, default is 24 for monthly series and 8 for quarterly series.
- `slidingspans`: Object of class "logical" - if TRUE, "slidingspans" specification will be enabled in the spc file.
- `slidingspans.fixmdl`: Object of class "characterOrNULL" - ("yes" (default), "no", "clear").
- `slidingspans.fixreg`: Object of class "characterOrNULL" - character or character vector specifying the trading day, holiday, outlier or other user-defined regression effects to be fixed ("td", "holiday", "outlier", "user"). All other regression coefficients will be re-estimated for each sliding span.
- `slidingspans.length`: Object of class "numericOrNULL" - numeric value specifying the length of each span in months or quarters (>3 years, <17 years).
- `slidingspans.numspans`: Object of class "numericOrNULL" - numeric value specifying the number of sliding spans used to generate output for comparisons (must be between 2 and 4, inclusive).
- `slidingspans.outlier`: Object of class "characterOrNULL" - ("keep" (default), "remove", "yes").
- `slidingspans.additivesa`: Object of class "characterOrNULL" - ("difference" (default), "percent").
- `slidingspans.start`: Object of class "numericOrNULLOrcharacter" - specified as a vector of two integers in the format c(start year, start seasonal period).
- `history`: if TRUE, the history specification will be enabled.
- `history.estimates`: Object of class "characterOrNULL" - character or character vector determining which estimates from the regARIMA modeling and/or the x11 seasonal adjustment will be analyzed in the history analysis ("sadj" (default), "sadjchng", "trend", "trendchng", "seasonal", "aic", "fcst").
- `history.fixmdl`: Object of class "logical" - logical determining whether the regARIMA model will be re-estimated during the history analysis.
- `history.fixreg`: Object of class "characterOrNULL" - character or character vector specifying the trading day, holiday, outlier or other user-defined regression effects to be fixed ("td", "holiday", "outlier", "user"). All other coefficients will be re-estimated for each history span.
- `history.outlier`: Object of class "characterOrNULL" - ("keep" (default), "remove", "auto")
- `history.sadjlags`: Object of class "numericOrNULL" - integer or vector specifying up to 5 revision lags (each >0) that will be analyzed in the revisions analysis of lagged seasonal adjustments.
- `history.trendlags`: Object of class "numericOrNULL" - integer or vector specifying up to 5 revision lags (each >0) that will be used in the revision history of the lagged trend components.
- `history.start`: Object of class "numericOrNULLOrcharacter" - specified as a vector of two integers in the format c(start year, start seasonal period).
- `history.target`: Object of class "characterOrNULL" - character determining whether the revisions of the seasonal adjustments and trends calculated at the lags specified in `history.sadjlags` and `history.trendlags` should be defined by the deviation from the concurrent estimate or the deviation from the final estimate ("final" (default), "concurrent").
- `x11.sigmalim`: Object of class "numericOrNULL" - vector of length 2, defining the limits for sigma in the x11 methodology, used to downweight extreme irregular values in the internal seasonal adjustment iterations.

- x11.type: Object of class "characterOrNULL" - character, i.e. "summary", "trend" or "sa". If x11.type="trend", x11 will only be used to estimate the final trend-cycle as well as the irregular components and to adjust according to trading days. The default setting is type="sa" where a seasonal decomposition of the series is calculated.
- x11.sfshort: Object of class "logical" - logical controlling the seasonal filter to be used if the series is at most 5 years long. If TRUE, the arguments of the seasonalma filter will be used wherever possible. If FALSE, a stable seasonal filter will be used irrespective of seasonalma.
- x11.samode: Object of class "characterOrNULL" - character defining the type of seasonal adjustment decomposition calculated ("mult", "add", "pseudoadd", "logadd").
- x11.seasonalma: Object of class "characterOrNULL" - character or character vector of the format c("snxm", "snxm", ...) defining which seasonal nxm moving average(s) should be used for which calendar months or quarters to estimate the seasonal factors. If only one ma is specified, the same ma will be used for all months or quarters. If not specified, the program will invoke an automatic choice.
- x11.trendma: Object of class "numericOrNULL" - integer defining the type of Henderson moving average used for estimating the final trend cycle. If not specified, the program will invoke an automatic choice.
- x11.appendfcst: Object of class "logical" - logical defining whether forecasts should be included in certain x11 tables.
- x11.appendbcst: Object of class "logical" - logical defining whether forecasts should be included in certain x11 tables.
- x11.calendarsigma: Object of class "characterOrNULL" - regulates the way the standard errors used for the detection and adjustment of extreme values should be computed ("all", "signif", "select" or no specification).
- x11.excludefcst: Object of class "logical" - logical defining if forecasts and backcasts from the regARIMA model should not be used in the generation of extreme values in the seasonal adjustment routines.
- x11.final: Object of class "character" - character or character vector specifying which type(s) of prior adjustment factors should be removed from the final seasonally adjusted series ("A0", "LS", "TC", "user", "none").
- x11regression: Object of class "logical" - if TRUE, x11Regression will be performed using the respective regression and outlier commands above, i.e. regression.variables, regression.user, regression.file, regression.usertype, regression.centeruser and regression.start as well as outlier.critical, outlier.span and outlier.method.

## Methods

```
getP signature(object = "x12Parameter"): ...
setP signature(object = "x12Parameter"): ...
```

## Author(s)

Alexander Kowarik, Angelika Meraner

## Examples

```
showClass("x12Parameter")
```

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`x12path`*Function to interact with the environment x12env*

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**Description**

"x12env" is used to store the x12path and x13path (and more for the GUI).

**Usage**

```
x12env
x12path(path=NULL)

putd(x, value)
getd(x, mode="any")
rmd(x)
existd(x, mode="any")
```

**Arguments**

<code>path</code>	The path to the X12 or X13 binaries.
<code>x</code>	a character for the name
<code>value</code>	value that should be assigned to the object with name x.
<code>mode</code>	the mode or type of object sought

**Author(s)**

Alexander Kowarik

**See Also**

[get](#), [assign](#), [exists](#), [x12](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
x12path()
x12path("d:/x12/x12a.exe")
x12path()
getd("x12path")

## End(Not run)
```



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x12Single-class	Class "x12Single"
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### Description

Class consisting of all information for `x12`.

### Objects from the Class

Objects can be created by calls of the form `new("x12Single", ...)`.

### Slots

`ts`: Object of class `ts`  
`x12Parameter`: Object of class `x12Parameter-class`  
`x12Output`: Object of class `x12Output-class`  
`x12OldParameter`: Object of class `list`  
`x12OldOutput`: Object of class `list`  
`tsName`: Object of class `characterOrNULL`  
`firstRun`: Object of class `logical`

### Methods

`setP` signature(object = "x12Single")  
`getP` signature(object = "x12Single")  
`prev` signature(object = "x12Single")  
`cleanArchive` signature(object = "x12Single")  
`loadP` signature(object = "x12Single")  
`saveP` signature(object = "x12Single")  
`summary` signature(object = "x12Single")  
`x12` signature(object = "x12Single")  
`plot` signature(object = "x12Single")  
`crossVal` signature(object = "x12Single")  
`plotSpec` signature(object = "x12Single")  
`plotSeasFac` signature(object = "x12Single")  
`plotRsdAcf` signature(object = "x12Single")  
`cleanHistory` signature(object = "x12Single")

### Note

`cleanHistory` is deprecated and `cleanArchive` should be used instead.

**Author(s)**

Alexander Kowarik

**See Also**

[x12](#),  
[x12Batch](#), [x12Parameter](#), [x12List](#), [x12Output](#), [x12BaseInfo](#), [summary](#), [getP](#),  
[x12work](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
s <- new("x12Single",ts=AirPassengers,tsName="air")
s <- setP(s,list(estimate=TRUE,regression.variables="A01950.1",outlier.types="all",
  outlier.critical=list(LS=3.5,TC=2.5)))
s <- x12(s)

## End(Not run)
```

x12work

*Run x12 on an R TS-object***Description**

A wrapper function for the x12 binaries. It creates a specification file for an R time series and runs x12, afterwards the output is read into R.

**Usage**

```
x12work(tso,period=frequency(tso),file="Rout",
  series.span=NULL,series.modelspan=NULL,
  transform.function="auto",transform.power=NULL,transform.adjust=NULL,
  regression.variables=NULL,regression.user=NULL,regression.file=NULL,
  regression.usertype=NULL,regression.centeruser=NULL,regression.start=NULL,
  regression.aictest=NULL,
  outlier.types=NULL,outlier.critical=NULL,outlier.span=NULL,outlier.method=NULL,
  identify=FALSE,identify.diff=NULL,identify.sdiff=NULL,identify.maxlag=NULL,
  arima.model=NULL,arima.smodel=NULL,arima.ar=NULL,arima.ma=NULL,
  automdl=FALSE,automdl.acceptdefault=FALSE,automdl.balanced=TRUE,
  automdl.maxorder=c(3,2),automdl.maxdiff=c(1,1),
  forecast_years=NULL,backcast_years=NULL,forecast_conf=.95,
  forecast_save="ftr",
  estimate=FALSE,estimate.outofsample=TRUE,
  check=TRUE,check.maxlag=NULL,
  slidingspans=FALSE,
  slidingspans.fixmdl=NULL,slidingspans.fixreg=NULL,
  slidingspans.length=NULL,slidingspans.numspans=NULL,
```

```

slidingspans.outlier=NULL,
slidingspans.additivesa=NULL,slidingspans.start=NULL,
history=FALSE,
history.estimates=NULL,history.fixmdl=FALSE,
history.fixreg=NULL,history.outlier=NULL,
history.sadjlags=NULL,history.trendlags=NULL,
history.start=NULL,history.target=NULL,
x11.sigmalim=c(1.5,2.5),x11.type=NULL,x11.sfshort=FALSE,x11.samode=NULL,
x11.seasonalma=NULL,x11.trendma=NULL,
x11.appendfcst=TRUE,x11.appendbcst=FALSE,x11.calendarsigma=NULL,
x11.excludefcst=TRUE,x11.final="user",
x11regression=FALSE,
tblnames=NULL,Rtblnames=NULL,
x12path=NULL,use="x12",keep_x12out=TRUE,showWarnings=TRUE)

```

## Arguments

tso	a time series object.
period	frequency of the time series.
file	path to the output directory and filename, default is the working directory and Rout.*.
series.span	vector of length 4, limiting the data used for the calculations and analysis to a certain time interval. Start and end date of said time interval can be specified by 4 integers in the format c(start year, start seasonal period, end year, end seasonal period) If the start or end date of the time series object should be used, the respective year and seasonal period are to be set to NA.
series.modelspan	vector of length 4, defining the start and end date of the time interval of the data that should be used to determine all regARIMA model coefficients. Specified in the same way as span.
transform.function	transform parameter for x12 ("auto", "log", "none").
transform.power	numeric value specifying the power of the Box Cox power transformation.
transform.adjust	determines the type of adjustment to be performed, i.e. transform.adjust="lom" for length-of-month adjustment on monthly data, transform.adjust="loq" for length-of-quarter adjustment on quarterly data or transform.adjust="lpyear" for leap year adjustment of monthly or quarterly data (which is only allowed when either transform.power=0 or transform.function="log").
regression.variables	character or character vector representing the names of the regression variables.
regression.user	character or character vector defining the user parameters in the regression argument.

<code>regression.file</code>	path to the file containing the data values of all <code>regression.user</code> variables.
<code>regression.usertype</code>	character or character vector assigning a type of model-estimated regression effect on each user parameter in the regression argument (" <code>seasonal</code> ", " <code>td</code> ", " <code>lpyear</code> ", " <code>user</code> ", ...). By specifying a character vector of length greater one each variable can be given its own type. Otherwise the same type will be used for all user parameters.
<code>regression.centeruser</code>	character specifying the removal of the (sample) mean or the seasonal means from the user parameters in the regression argument (" <code>mean</code> ", " <code>seasonal</code> "). Default is no modification of the respective user-defined regressors.
<code>regression.start</code>	start date for the values of the <code>regression.user</code> variables, specified as a vector of two integers in the format <code>c(year, seasonal period)</code> .
<code>regression.aictest</code>	character vector defining the regression variables for which an AIC test is to be performed.
<code>outlier.types</code>	to enable the "outlier" specification in the <code>spc</code> file, this parameter has to be defined by a character or character vector determining the method(s) used for outlier detection (" <code>AO</code> ", " <code>LS</code> ", " <code>TC</code> ", " <code>all</code> ").
<code>outlier.critical</code>	number specifying the critical value used for outlier detection (same value used for all types of outliers) or named list (possible names of list elements being <code>AO</code> , <code>LS</code> and <code>TC</code> ) where each list element specifies the respective critical value used for detecting the corresponding type of outlier. If not specified, the default critical value is used.
<code>outlier.span</code>	vector of length 2, defining the span for outlier detection.
<code>outlier.method</code>	character determining how detected outliers should be added to the model (" <code>addone</code> ", " <code>addall</code> "). If not specified, " <code>addone</code> " is used by default.
<code>identify</code>	Object of class "logical" - if TRUE, the "identify" specification will be enabled in the <code>spc</code> file.
<code>identify.diff</code>	number or vector representing the orders of nonseasonal differences specified, default is 0.
<code>identify.sdiff</code>	number or vector representing the orders of seasonal differences specified, default is 0.
<code>identify.maxlag</code>	number of lags specified for the ACFs and PACFs, default is 36 for monthly series and 12 for quarterly series.
<code>arima.model</code>	vector of length 3, defining the arima parameters.
<code>arima.smodel</code>	vector of length 3, defining the sarima parameters.
<code>arima.ar</code>	numeric or character vector specifying the initial values for nonseasonal and seasonal autoregressive parameters in the order that they appear in the <code>arima.model</code> argument. Empty positions are created with NA.

<code>arma.ma</code>	numeric or character vector specifying the initial values for all moving average parameters in the order that they appear in the <code>arma.model</code> argument. Empty positions are created with NA.
<code>automdl</code>	TRUE/FALSE for activating auto modeling.
<code>automdl.acceptdefault</code>	logical for <code>automdl</code> defining whether the default model should be chosen if the Ljung-Box Q statistic for its model residuals is acceptable.
<code>automdl.balanced</code>	logical for <code>automdl</code> defining whether the automatic model procedure will tend towards balanced models. TRUE yields the same preference as the TRAMO program.
<code>automdl.maxorder</code>	vector of length 2, maximum order for <code>automdl</code> . Empty positions are created with NA.
<code>automdl.maxdiff</code>	vector of length 2, maximum diff. order for <code>automdl</code> . Empty positions are created with NA.
<code>forecast_years</code>	number of years to forecast, default is 1 year.
<code>backcast_years</code>	number of years to backcast, default is no backcasts.
<code>forecast_conf</code>	probability for the confidence interval of forecasts
<code>forecast_save</code>	character either "ftr"(in transformed scaling) or "fct"(in original scaling)
<code>estimate</code>	if TRUE, the term "estimate" will be added to the spc file.
<code>estimate.outofsample</code>	logical defining whether "out of sample" or "within sample" forecast errors should be used in calculating the average magnitude of forecast errors over the last three years.
<code>check</code>	TRUE/FALSE for activating the "check" specification in the spc file.
<code>check.maxlag</code>	the number of lags requested for the residual sample ACF and PACF, default is 24 for monthly series and 8 for quarterly series.
<code>slidingspans</code>	if TRUE, "slidingspans" specification will be enabled in the spc file.
<code>slidingspans.fixmdl</code>	("yes" (default), "no", "clear").
<code>slidingspans.fixreg</code>	character or character vector specifying the trading day, holiday, outlier or other user-defined regression effects to be fixed ("td", "holiday", "outlier", "user"). All other regression coefficients will be re-estimated for each sliding span.
<code>slidingspans.length</code>	numeric value specifying the length of each span in months or quarters (>3 years, <17 years).
<code>slidingspans.numspans</code>	numeric value specifying the number of sliding spans used to generate output for comparisons (must be between 2 and 4, inclusive).
<code>slidingspans.outlier</code>	("keep" (default), "remove", "yes").

<code>slidingspans.additivesa</code>	("difference" (default), "percent").
<code>slidingspans.start</code>	specified as a vector of two integers in the format <code>c(start year, start seasonal period)</code> .
<code>history</code>	if TRUE, the history specification will be enabled.
<code>history.estimates</code>	character or character vector determining which estimates from the regARIMA modeling and/or the x11 seasonal adjustment will be analyzed in the history analysis ("sadj" (default), "sadjchng", "trend", "trendchng", "seasonal", "aic", "fcst").
<code>history.fixmdl</code>	logical determining whether the regARIMA model will be re-estimated during the history analysis.
<code>history.fixreg</code>	character or character vector specifying the trading day, holiday, outlier or other user-defined regression effects to be fixed ("td", "holiday", "outlier", "user"). All other coefficients will be re-estimated for each history span.
<code>history.outlier</code>	("keep" (default), "remove", "auto")
<code>history.sadjlags</code>	integer or vector specifying up to 5 revision lags (each >0) that will be analyzed in the revisions analysis of lagged seasonal adjustments.
<code>history.trendlags</code>	integer or vector specifying up to 5 revision lags (each >0) that will be used in the revision history of the lagged trend components.
<code>history.start</code>	specified as a vector of two integers in the format <code>c(start year, start seasonal period)</code> .
<code>history.target</code>	character determining whether the revisions of the seasonal adjustments and trends calculated at the lags specified in <code>history.sadjlags</code> and <code>history.trendlags</code> should be defined by the deviation from the concurrent estimate or the deviation from the final estimate ("final" (default), "concurrent").
<code>x11.sigmalim</code>	vector of length 2, defining the limits for sigma in the x11 methodology, used to downweight extreme irregular values in the internal seasonal adjustment iterations.
<code>x11.type</code>	character, i.e. "summary", "trend" or "sa". If <code>x11.type="trend"</code> , x11 will only be used to estimate the final trend-cycle as well as the irregular components and to adjust according to trading days. The default setting is <code>type="sa"</code> where a seasonal decomposition of the series is calculated.
<code>x11.sfshort</code>	logical controlling the seasonal filter to be used if the series is at most 5 years long. If TRUE, the arguments of the seasonalma filter will be used wherever possible. If FALSE, a stable seasonal filter will be used irrespective of seasonalma.
<code>x11.samode</code>	character defining the type of seasonal adjustment decomposition calculated ("mult", "add", "pseudoadd", "logadd").
<code>x11.seasonalma</code>	character or character vector of the format <code>c("srxm", "srxm", ...)</code> defining which seasonal nxm moving average(s) should be used for which calendar months or quarters to estimate the seasonal factors. If only one ma is specified, the same

	ma will be used for all months or quarters. If not specified, the program will invoke an automatic choice.
x11.trendma	integer defining the type of Henderson moving average used for estimating the final trend cycle. If not specified, the program will invoke an automatic choice.
x11.appendfcst	logical defining whether forecasts should be included in certain x11 tables.
x11.appendbcst	logical defining whether forecasts should be included in certain x11 tables.
x11.calendarsigma	regulates the way the standard errors used for the detection and adjustment of extreme values should be computed ("all", "signif", "select" or no specification).
x11.excludefcst	logical defining if forecasts and backcasts from the regARIMA model should not be used in the generation of extreme values in the seasonal adjustment routines.
x11.final	character or character vector specifying which type(s) of prior adjustment factors should be removed from the final seasonally adjusted series ("A0", "LS", "TC", "user", "none").
x11regression	if TRUE, x11Regression will be performed using the respective regression and outlier commands above, i.e. regression.variables, regression.user, regression.file, regression.usertype, regression.centeruser and regression.start as well as outlier.critical, outlier.span and outlier.method.
tblnames	character vector of additional tables to be read into R.
Rtblnames	character vector naming the additional tables.
x12path	path to the x12 binaries, for example d:\x12a\x12a.exe.
use	"x12" or "x13", at the moment only "x12" is tested properly.
keep_x12out	if TRUE, the output files generated by x12 are stored in the folder "gra" in the output directory and are not deleted at the end of a successful run.
showWarnings	logical defining whether warnings and notes generated by x12 should be returned. Errors will be displayed in any case.

## Details

Generates an x12 specification file, runs x12 and reads the output files.

## Value

x12work returns an object of class "x12".

The function summary is used to print a summary of the diagnostics results.

An object of class "x12" is a list containing at least the following components:

a1	original time series
d10	final seasonal factors
d11	final seasonally adjusted data
d12	final trend cycle

d13	final irregular components
d16	combined adjustment factors
c17	final weights for irregular component
d9	final replacements for SI ratios
e2	differenced, transformed, seasonally adjusted data
d8	final unmodified SI ratios
b1	prior adjusted original series
forecast	point forecasts with prediction intervals
backcast	point backcasts with prediction intervals
dg	a list containing several seasonal adjustment and regARIMA modeling diagnostics, i.e.: x11regress, transform, samode, seasonalma, trendma, arimamd1, automd1, regmdl, nout, nautoout, nalmostout, almostoutlier, crit, outlier, userdefined, autooutlier, peaks.seas, peaks.td, id.seas, id.rsdseas, spcrsd, spcori, spcsa, spcirr, q, q2, nmfail, loglikelihood, aic, aicc, bic, hq, aape, autotransform, ifout, res.acf, res.pacf, res.acf2, ...
file	path to the output directory and filename
tblnames	tables read into R
Rtblnames	names of tables read into R

**Note**

Only working with available x12 binaries.

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**Source**

<https://www.census.gov/data/software/x13as.html>

**References**

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**See Also**

[x12](#), [ts](#), [summary.x12work](#), [plot.x12work](#), [x12-methods](#)



**Examples**

```
### Examples
data(AirPassengers)
## Not run:
x12out <- x12work(AirPassengers,x12path=".../x12a.exe",transform.function="auto",
  arima.model=c(0,1,1),arima.smodel=c(0,1,1),regression.variables="lpyear",
  x11.sigmalim=c(2.0,3.0),outlier.types="all",outlier.critical=list(LS=3.5,TC=3),
  x11.seasonalma="s3x3")
summary(x12out)
## End(Not run)
```

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