

# Package: runExamplesWrapper (via r-universe)

March 24, 2025

**Version** 1.0

**Date** 2025-02-20

**Title** Wrapper for 'run\_examples()'

**Maintainer** Barry Zeeberg <barryz2013@gmail.com>

**Author** Barry Zeeberg [aut, cre]

**Depends** R (>= 4.2.0)

**Imports** devtools

**Description** Captures errors encountered when running 'run\_examples()', and processes and archives them. The function 'run\_examples()' within the 'devtools' package allows batch execution of all of the examples within a given package. This is much more convenient than testing each example manually. However, a major inconvenience is that if an error is encountered, the program stops and does not complete testing the remaining examples. Also, there is not a systematic record of the results, namely which package functions had no examples, which had examples that failed, and which had examples that succeeded. The current package provides the missing functionality.

**License** GPL (>= 2)

**Encoding** UTF-8

**VignetteBuilder** knitr

**Suggests** knitr, rmarkdown, testthat (>= 3.0.0)

**RoxygenNote** 7.3.1

**Config/testthat.edition** 3

**NeedsCompilation** no

**Date/Publication** 2025-02-21 20:20:02 UTC

**Config/pak/sysreqs** libfontconfig1-dev libfreetype6-dev libfribidi-dev  
git make libharfbuzz-dev libgit2-dev libicu-dev libjpeg-dev  
libpng-dev libtiff-dev libxml2-dev libssl-dev libx11-dev  
zlib1g-dev

**Repository** <https://barryzee.r-universe.dev>  
**RemoteUrl** <https://github.com/cran/runExamplesWrapper>  
**RemoteRef** HEAD  
**RemoteSha** d37ee34e5c6769860f8c603ae63bf164948ce051

## Contents

balanceCurly	2
parseRunExamples	3
retrieveExamplesFromMan	3
retrieveMan	4
RunExamples	5
startExample	6
<b>Index</b>	<b>8</b>

---

balanceCurly                    *balanceCurly*

---

### Description

retrieve lines of text between '@examples' and matching curly braces

### Usage

`balanceCurly(v)`

### Arguments

v                                 character vector

### Value

returns lines of text between '@examples' and matching curly braces

### Examples

```
v<-c("@examples{","xxx","}","{","{")
x<-balanceCurly(v)
cat(x,sep="\n")
```

---

parseRunExamples      *parseRunExamples*

---

**Description**

retrieve the lines containing the function name within the run\_examples() results output file

**Usage**

```
parseRunExamples(f)
```

**Arguments**

f                    character string containing the path name of the run\_examples() results output file

**Value**

returns a list of the lines containing the function name

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
# replace dir and pack with your own versions!!  
# run this example within the RStudio Console for the package 'pack'  
dir1<-"/personal/hearts/hearts_card_game_bayesian_inference/packages/"  
dir2<-"/inference_packages/inference_packages/"  
dir<-sprintf("%s/%s",dir1,dir2)  
pack<-sprintf("%s/%s",dir,"cardUtils")  
out<-"/test.txt"  
sink(out)  
on.exit(sink())  
try(run_examples(pack,run_donttest=TRUE,run_dontrun=TRUE,document=FALSE))  
sink()  
x<-parseRunExamples(out)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

retrieveExamplesFromMan  
    *retrieveExamplesFromMan*

---

**Description**

retrieve the text of examples for man files

**Usage**

```
retrieveExamplesFromMan(package)
```

**Arguments**

package            character string full pathname for the package folder

**Value**

returns a list whose components are a list of examples text and a list of number of lines in each example text

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
# replace package with your own version!!  
dir1<-"/personal/hearts/hearts_card_game_bayesian_inference/packages/"  
dir2<-"inference_packages/inference_packages/"  
dir<-sprintf("%s/%s",dir1,dir2)  
pack<-"cardUtils"  
package<-sprintf("%s/%s",dir,pack)  
l<-retrieveExamplesFromMan(package)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

**retrieveMan**

*retrieveMan*

---

**Description**

retrieve the names of all man files

**Usage**

```
retrieveMan(package)
```

**Arguments**

package            character string full pathname for the package folder

**Value**

returns a list of the names of all man files

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# replace package with your own version!!
dir1<-"~/personal/hearts/hearts_card_game_bayesian_inference/packages/"
dir2<- "inference_packages/inference_packages/"
dir<-sprintf("%s/%s", dir1, dir2)
pack<- "cardUtils"
package<-sprintf("%s/%s", dir, pack)
l<-retrieveMan(package)

## End(Not run)
```

RunExamples

*RunExamples*

## Description

driver to automate run\_examples() and retrieve the test results for each example

## Usage

```
RunExamples(
  pack,
  run_donttest = TRUE,
  run_dontrun = TRUE,
  out = sprintf("%s/%s", tempdir(), "runExamplesOut.txt"),
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

pack	character string containing the path name of the package directory
run_donttest	parameter to be passed to run_examples()
run_dontrun	parameter to be passed to run_examples()
out	character string containing the path name of the run_examples() results output file
verbose	Boolean if TRUE generate some diagnostic information

## Value

returns a character vector specifying each function example as either "GOOD", "BAD", or "MIA"

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# replace dir and pack with your own versions!!
# run this example within the RStudio Console for the package 'pack'
dir1<-"/personal/hearts/hearts_card_game_bayesian_inference/packages/"
dir2<-"/inference_packages/inference_packages/"
dir<-sprintf("%s/%s",dir1,dir2)
pack<-sprintf("%s/%s",dir,"cardUtils")
v<-RunExamples(pack,verbose=FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

**startExample**

*startExample*

## Description

parse the output file produced by RunExamples() to determine the next example to start the list provided to run\_examples()

## Usage

```
startExample(f, xnames)
```

## Arguments

f	character string containing the path name of the run_examples() results output file
xnames	list of all the function names within the package

## Value

returns a list whose components are

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# replace dir and pack with your own versions!!
# run this example within the RStudio Console for the package 'pack'
dir1<-"/personal/hearts/hearts_card_game_bayesian_inference/packages/"
dir2<-"/inference_packages/inference_packages/"
dir<-sprintf("%s/%s",dir1,dir2)
load_all()
pack<-sprintf("%s/%s",dir,"cardUtils")
out<-sprintf("%s/%s",tempdir(),"runExamplesOut.txt")
l<-retrieveExamplesFromMan(pack)
xnames<-unlist(strsplit(sort(names(l$x)), ".Rd"))
sink(out)
```

```
on.exit(sink())
suppressMessages(suppressWarnings(try(run_examples(pack))))
sink()
l1<-startExample(out,xnames)

## End(Not run)
```

# Index

[balanceCurly](#), [2](#)  
[parseRunExamples](#), [3](#)  
[retrieveExamplesFromMan](#), [3](#)  
[retrieveMan](#), [4](#)  
[RunExamples](#), [5](#)  
[startExample](#), [6](#)