

Package ‘gitignore’

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Type Package

Title Create Useful .gitignore Files for your Project

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Description Simple interface to query gitignore.io to fetch
gitignore templates that can be included in the .gitignore file. More
than 450 templates are currently available.

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<https://github.com/ropensci/gitignore>

BugReports <https://github.com/ropensci/gitignore/issues>

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`gi_available_templates`*Fetch available templates from gitignore.io*

Description

This return list of all templates supported by gitignore.io.

Usage

```
gi_available_templates()
```

Details

The returned list is returned as lower case characters.

Value

A character with all templates supported by gitignore.io.

Examples

```
gi_available_templates()
```

`gi_fetch_templates`*Fetch gitignore template(s) from gitignore.io*

Description

Fetch gitignore template(s) from gitignore.io

Usage

```
gi_fetch_templates(  
  template_name,  
  copy_to_clipboard = FALSE,  
  append_gitignore = FALSE,  
  gitignore_file = here::here(".gitignore")  
)
```

Arguments

- `template_name` A character vector with values included in [gi_available_templates](#).
- `copy_to_clipboard` Logical. Should the returned template(s) be copied to the clipboard? Otherwise, it will be printed in the console. Default is FALSE.
- `append_gitignore` Logical. Should the .gitignore be modified to include the returned template(s)?
- `gitignore_file` The path of the .gitignore file to be modified. By default, it will try to find it in the current package/project using `'here::here(".gitignore")'`.

Value

A character containing gitignore template(s).

Examples

```
# Fetch template for the R language
gi_fetch_templates("R")

# You can combine many templates at once
gi_fetch_templates(c("R", "python", "java"))

# The .gitignore file can be automatically modified with `append_gitignore = TRUE`
gi_fetch_templates(c("R", "python", "java"))
```

<code>gi_write_gitignore</code>	<i>Append or create a .gitignore file</i>
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Description

Use the returned template(s) to append the existing .gitignore file.

Usage

```
gi_write_gitignore(fetched_template, gitignore_file = here::here(".gitignore"))
```

Arguments

- `fetched_template` Template(s) returned by `'gi_fetch_templates()'`.
- `gitignore_file` Path of the .gitignore file to modify.

Value

TRUE if succeeds to write/append the .gitignore, FALSE otherwise.

Examples

```
## Not run:
f <- file.path(tempdir(), ".gitignore")
new_lines <- gi_fetch_templates("r")
gi_write_gitignore(new_lines, f)

unlink(f)

## End(Not run)
```

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