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shiny-package *Web Application Framework for R*

Description

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

Details

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

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See Also

shiny-options for documentation about global options.

`absolutePanel` *Panel with absolute positioning*

Description

Creates a panel whose contents are absolutely positioned.

Usage

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

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

Arguments

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

Details

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

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

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

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

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

Value

An HTML element or list of elements.

---

actionButton *Action button/link*

Description

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

Usage

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

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

Arguments

inputId	The input slot that will be used to access the value.
label	The contents of the button or link–usually a text label, but you could also use any other HTML, like an image.
icon	An optional icon() to appear on the button.
width	The width of the input, e.g. '400px', or '100%'; see validateCssUnit().
disabled	If TRUE, the button will not be clickable. Use updateActionButton() to dynamically enable/disable the button.
...	Named attributes to be applied to the button or link.

Server value

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

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

See Also

observeEvent() and eventReactive()

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

Examples

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

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

server <- function(input, output) {
  output$distPlot <- renderPlot({
    # Take a dependency on input$goButton. This will run once initially,
    # because the value changes from NULL to 0.
    input$goButton

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

shinyApp(ui, server)

}

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

---

addResourcePath *Resource Publishing*

Description

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

Usage

```
addResourcePath(prefix, directoryPath)

resourcePaths()

removeResourcePath(prefix)
```

Arguments

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

Details

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

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

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

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

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

See Also

`singleton()`

Examples

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

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

bindCache *Add caching with reactivity to an object*

Description

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

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

Usage

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

Arguments

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

Details

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cache keys and reactivity

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

input$x or input$y changes, then the reactive expression will be invalidated, and the next time that someone calls r(), the key expression will need to be re-executed.

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

Cache scope

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Computing cache keys

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

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

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

Async with cached reactives

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

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

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

Developing render functions for caching

If you've implemented your own `render*()` function, it may just work with `bindCache()`, but it is possible that you will need to make some modifications. These modifications involve helping `bindCache()` avoid cache collisions, dealing with internal state that may be set by the, `render` function, and modifying the data as it goes in and comes out of the cache.

You may need to provide a `cacheHint` to `createRenderFunction()` (or `htmlwidgets::shinyRenderWidget()`, if you've authored an htmlwidget) in order for `bindCache()` to correctly compute a cache key.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

```
renderMyWidget <- function(expr) {
  q <- rlang::enquo0(expr)

  htmlwidgets::shinyRenderWidget(
    q,
    myWidgetOutput,
    quoted = TRUE,
    cacheHint = list(label = "myWidget", userQuo = q)
  )
}
```

If your `render` function sets any internal state, you may find it useful in your call to `createRenderFunction()` to use the `cacheWriteHook` and/or `cacheReadHook` parameters. These hooks are functions that run just before the object is stored in the cache, and just after the object is retrieved from the cache. They can modify the data that is stored and retrieved; this can be useful if extra information needs

to be stored in the cache. They can also be used to modify the state of the application; for example, it can call `createWebDependency()` to make JS/CSS resources available if the cached object is loaded in a different R process. (See the source of `htmlwidgets::shinyRenderWidget` for an example of this.)

Uncacheable objects

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

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

Caching with `renderPlot()`

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

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

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

See Also

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

Examples

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

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

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

```
## End(Not run)

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

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

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


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


# Demo of using events and caching with an actionButton
shinyApp(
  ui = fluidPage(
    sliderInput("x", "x", 1, 10, 5),
    sliderInput("y", "y", 1, 10, 5),
```

```
    actionButton("go", "Go"),
    div("x * y: "),
    verbatimTextOutput("txt")
  ),
  server = function(input, output) {
    r <- reactive({
      message("Doing expensive computation...")
      Sys.sleep(2)
      input$x * input$y
    }) %>%
      bindCache(input$x, input$y) %>%
      bindEvent(input$go)
      # The cached, eventified reactive takes a reactive dependency on
      # input$go, but doesn't use it for the cache key. It uses input$x and
      # input$y for the cache key, but doesn't take a reactive dependency on
      # them, because the reactive dependency is superseded by addEvent().

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

}
```

`bindEvent` *Make an object respond only to specified reactive events*

Description

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

`bindEvent()` was added in Shiny 1.6.0. When it is used with `reactive()` and `observe()`, it does the same thing as `eventReactive()` and `observeEvent()`. However, `bindEvent()` is more flexible: it can be combined with `bindCache()`, and it can also be used with `render` functions (like `renderText()` and `renderPlot()`).

Usage

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

Arguments

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

Details

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

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

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

Use `bindEvent()` with `observe()` whenever you want to *perform an action* in response to an event. (This does the same thing as `observeEvent()`, which was available in Shiny prior to version 1.6.0.) Note that "recalculate a value" does not generally count as performing an action – use `reactive()` for that.

Use `bindEvent()` with `reactive()` to create a *calculated value* that only updates in response to an event. This is just like a normal reactive expression except it ignores all the usual invalidations that come from its reactive dependencies; it only invalidates in response to the given event. (This does the same thing as `eventReactive()`, which was available in Shiny prior to version 1.6.0.)

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

ignoreNULL and ignoreInit

`bindEvent()` takes an `ignoreNULL` parameter that affects behavior when the event expression evaluates to `NULL` (or in the special case of an `actionButton()`, `0`). In these cases, if `ignoreNULL` is `TRUE`, then it will raise a silent validation error. This is useful behavior if you don't want to do the action or calculation when your app first starts, but wait for the user to initiate the action first (like

a "Submit" button); whereas ignoreNULL=FALSE is desirable if you want to initially perform the action/calculation and just let the user re-initiate it (like a "Recalculate" button).

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

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

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

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

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

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

Types of objects

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

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

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

Combining events and caching

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

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

```
r <- reactive({
   Sys.sleep(2)  # Pretend this is an expensive computation
```

```
  input$x * input$y
}) %>%
bindCache(input$x, input$y) %>%
bindEvent(input$go)
```

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

`bookmarkButton` *Create a button for bookmarking/sharing*

Description

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

Usage

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

Arguments

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

See Also

`enableBookmarking()` for more examples.

Examples

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

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

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

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bootstrapLib *Bootstrap libraries*

Description

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

Usage

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

Arguments

theme	One of the following: • NULL (the default), which implies a "stock" build of Bootstrap 3. • A bslib::bs_theme() object. This can be used to replace a stock build of Bootstrap 3 with a customized version of Bootstrap 3 or higher. • A character string pointing to an alternative Bootstrap stylesheet (normally a css file within the www directory, e.g. www/bootstrap.css).

Details

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

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bootstrapPage *Create a Bootstrap page*

Description

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

Usage

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

basicPage(...)
```

Arguments

...	The contents of the document body.
title	The browser window title (defaults to the host URL of the page)
theme	One of the following: • NULL (the default), which implies a "stock" build of Bootstrap 3. • A bslib::bs_theme() object. This can be used to replace a stock build of Bootstrap 3 with a customized version of Bootstrap 3 or higher. • A character string pointing to an alternative Bootstrap stylesheet (normally a css file within the www directory, e.g. www/bootstrap.css).
lang	ISO 639-1 language code for the HTML page, such as "en" or "ko". This will be used as the lang in the <html> tag, as in <html lang="en">. The default (NULL) results in an empty string.

Details

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

Value

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

Note

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

See Also

`fluidPage()`, `fixedPage()`

`brushedPoints` *Find rows of data selected on an interactive plot.*

Description

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

Usage

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

nearPoints(
  df,
  coordinfo,
  xvar = NULL,
  yvar = NULL,
  panelvar1 = NULL,
  panelvar2 = NULL,
  threshold = 5,
```

```
  maxpoints = NULL,
  addDist = FALSE,
  allRows = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

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

Value

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

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

ggplot2

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

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

Brushing

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

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

See Also

`plotOutput()` for example usage.

Examples

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

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

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


## End(Not run)
```

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brushOpts *Create an object representing brushing options*

Description

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

Usage

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

Arguments

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

See Also

clickOpts() for clicking events.

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busyIndicatorOptions *Customize busy indicator options*

Description

Shiny automatically includes busy indicators, which more specifically means:

1. Calculating/recalculating outputs have a spinner overlay.
2. Outputs fade out/in when recalculating.
3. When no outputs are calculating/recalculating, but Shiny is busy doing something else (e.g., a download, side-effect, etc), a page-level pulsing banner is shown.

This function allows you to customize the appearance of these busy indicators by including the result of this function inside the app's UI. Note that, unless `spinner_selector` (or `fade_selector`) is specified, the spinner/fade customization applies to the parent element. If the customization should instead apply to the entire page, set `spinner_selector = 'html'` and `fade_selector = 'html'`.

Usage

```
busyIndicatorOptions(
  ...,
  spinner_type = NULL,
  spinner_color = NULL,
  spinner_size = NULL,
  spinner_delay = NULL,
  spinner_selector = NULL,
  fade_opacity = NULL,
  fade_selector = NULL,
  pulse_background = NULL,
  pulse_height = NULL,
  pulse_speed = NULL
)
```

Arguments

`...`	Currently ignored.
`spinner_type`	The type of spinner. Pre-bundled types include: 'ring', 'ring2', 'ring3', 'bars', 'bars2', 'bars3', 'pulse', 'pulse2', 'pulse3', 'dots', 'dots2', 'dots3'. A path to a local SVG file can also be provided. The SVG should adhere to the following rules: • The SVG itself should contain the animation. • It should avoid absolute sizes (the spinner's containing DOM element size is set in CSS by `spinner_size`, so it should fill that container). • It should avoid setting absolute colors (the spinner's containing DOM element color is set in CSS by `spinner_color`, so it should inherit that color).
`spinner_color`	The color of the spinner. This can be any valid CSS color. Defaults to the app's "primary" color if Bootstrap is on the page.
`spinner_size`	The size of the spinner. This can be any valid CSS size.
`spinner_delay`	The amount of time to wait before showing the spinner. This can be any valid CSS time and can be useful for not showing the spinner if the computation finishes quickly.
`spinner_selector`	A character string containing a CSS selector for scoping the spinner customization. The default (`NULL`) will apply the spinner customization to the parent element of the spinner.
`fade_opacity`	The opacity (a number between 0 and 1) for recalculating output. Set to 1 to "disable" the fade.

`fade_selector` A character string containing a CSS selector for scoping the spinner customization. The default (`NULL`) will apply the spinner customization to the parent element of the spinner.

`pulse_background` A CSS background definition for the pulse. The default uses a linear-gradient of the theme's indigo, purple, and pink colors.

`pulse_height` The height of the pulsing banner. This can be any valid CSS size.

`pulse_speed` The speed of the pulsing banner. This can be any valid CSS time.

See Also

`useBusyIndicators()` to disable/enable busy indicators.

Examples

```
library(bslib)

card_ui <- function(id, spinner_type = id) {
  card(
    busyIndicatorOptions(spinner_type = spinner_type),
    card_header(paste("Spinner:", spinner_type)),
    plotOutput(shiny::NS(id, "plot"))
  )
}

card_server <- function(id, simulate = reactive()) {
  moduleServer(
    id = id,
    function(input, output, session) {
      output$plot <- renderPlot({
        Sys.sleep(1)
        simulate()
        plot(x = rnorm(100), y = rnorm(100))
      })
    }
  )
}

ui <- page_fillable(
  useBusyIndicators(),
  input_task_button("simulate", "Simulate", icon = icon("refresh")),
  layout_columns(
    card_ui("ring"),
    card_ui("bars"),
    card_ui("dots"),
    card_ui("pulse"),
    col_widths = 6
  )
)
```

```
server <- function(input, output, session) {
  simulate <- reactive(input$simulate)
  card_server("ring", simulate)
  card_server("bars", simulate)
  card_server("dots", simulate)
  card_server("pulse", simulate)
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
```

`callModule` *Invoke a Shiny module*

Description

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

Usage

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

Arguments

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

Value

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

checkboxGroupInput *Checkbox Group Input Control*

Description

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

Usage

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

Arguments

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

Value

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

Server value

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

See Also

checkboxInput(), updateCheckboxGroupInput()

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

Examples

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

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

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

shinyApp(ui, server)

ui <- fluidPage(
  checkboxGroupInput("icons", "Choose icons:",
    choiceNames =
      list(icon("calendar"), icon("bed"),
           icon("cog"), icon("bug")),
    choiceValues =
      list("calendar", "bed", "cog", "bug")
  ),
  textOutput("txt")
)

server <- function(input, output, session) {
  output$txt <- renderText({
    icons <- paste(input$icons, collapse = ", ")
    paste("You chose", icons)
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

checkboxInput *Checkbox Input Control*

Description

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

Usage

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

Arguments

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

Value

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

Server value

TRUE if checked, FALSE otherwise.

See Also

checkboxGroupInput(), updateCheckboxInput()

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

Examples

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

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

clickOpts *Control interactive plot point events*

Description

These functions give control over the `click`, `dblClick` and `hover` events generated by `imageOutput()` and `plotOutput()`.

Usage

```
clickOpts(id, clip = TRUE)

dblclickOpts(id, clip = TRUE, delay = 400)

hoverOpts(
  id,
  delay = 300,
  delayType = c("debounce", "throttle"),
  clip = TRUE,
  nullOutside = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

`id`	Input value name. For example, if the value is `"plot_click"`, then the event data will be available as `input$plot_click`.
`clip`	Should the click area be clipped to the plotting area? If `FALSE`, then the server will receive click events even when the mouse is outside the plotting area, as long as it is still inside the image.
`delay`	For `dblClickOpts()`: the maximum delay (in ms) between a pair clicks for them to be counted as a double-click. For `hoverOpts()`: how long to delay (in ms) when debouncing or throttling before sending the mouse location to the server.
`delayType`	The type of algorithm for limiting the number of hover events. Use `"throttle"` to limit the number of hover events to one every `delay` milliseconds. Use `"debounce"` to suspend events while the cursor is moving, and wait until the cursor has been at rest for `delay` milliseconds before sending an event.
`nullOutside`	If `TRUE` (the default), the value will be set to `NULL` when the mouse exits the plotting area. If `FALSE`, the value will stop changing when the cursor exits the plotting area.

See Also

`brushOpts()` for brushing events.

column *Create a column within a UI definition*

Description

Create a column for use within a fluidRow() or fixedRow()

Usage

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

Arguments

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

Value

A column that can be included within a fluidRow() or fixedRow().

See Also

fluidRow(), fixedRow().

Examples

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

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

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

```
shinyApp(ui, server)



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

`conditionalPanel` *Conditional Panel*

Description

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

Usage

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

Arguments

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

Details

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

Note

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

Examples

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

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

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

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

  shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

---

createRenderFunction *Implement custom render functions*

Description

Developer-facing utilities for implementing a custom `renderXXX()` function. Before using these utilities directly, consider using the `htmlwidgets` package to implement custom outputs (i.e., custom `renderXXX()`/`xxxOutput()` functions). That said, these utilities can be used more directly if a full-blown htmlwidget isn't needed and/or the user-supplied reactive expression needs to be wrapped in additional call(s).

Usage

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

quoToFunction(q, label = sys.call(-1)[[1]], ..stacktraceon = FALSE)

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

Arguments

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

cacheHint	One of "auto", FALSE, or some other information to identify this instance for caching using bindCache(). If "auto", it will try to automatically infer caching information. If FALSE, do not allow caching for the object. Some render functions (such as renderPlot) contain internal state that makes them unsuitable for caching.
cacheWriteHook	Used if the render function is passed to bindCache(). This is an optional callback function to invoke before saving the value from the render function to the cache. This function must accept one argument, the value returned from renderFunc, and should return the value to store in the cache.
cacheReadHook	Used if the render function is passed to bindCache(). This is an optional callback function to invoke after reading a value from the cache (if there is a cache hit). The function will be passed one argument, the value retrieved from the cache. This can be useful when some side effect needs to occur for a render function to behave correctly. For example, some render functions call createWebDependency() so that Shiny is able to serve JS and CSS resources.
q	Quosure of the expression x. When capturing expressions to create your quosure, it is recommended to use rlang::enquo0() to not unquote the object too early. See rlang::enquo0() for more details.
label	A label for the object to be shown in the debugger. Defaults to the name of the calling function.
expr	A quoted or unquoted expression, or a quosure.
name	The name the function should be given
eval.env	The desired environment for the function. Defaults to the calling environment two steps back.
quoted	Is the expression quoted?
assign.env	The environment in which the function should be assigned.
wrappedWithLabel, ..stacktraceon	Advanced use only. For stack manipulation purposes; see stacktrace().

Details

To implement a custom renderXXX() function, essentially 2 things are needed:

1. Capture the user's reactive expression as a function.
   - New renderXXX() functions can use quoToFunction() for this, but already existing renderXXX() functions that contain env and quoted parameters may want to continue using installExprFunction() for better legacy support (see examples).
2. Flag the resulting function (from 1) as a Shiny rendering function and also provide a UI container for displaying the result of the rendering function.
   - createRenderFunction() is currently recommended (instead of markRenderFunction()) for this step (see examples).

Value

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

Functions

- `quoToFunction()`: convert a quosure to a function.
- `installExprFunction()`: converts a user's reactive `expr` into a function that's assigned to a `name` in the `assign.env`.

Examples

```
# A custom render function that repeats the supplied value 3 times
renderTriple <- function(expr) {
  # Wrap user-supplied reactive expression into a function
  func <- quoToFunction(rlang::enquo0(expr))

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

# For better legacy support, consider using installExprFunction() over quoToFunction()
renderTripleLegacy <- function(expr, env = parent.frame(), quoted = FALSE) {
  func <- installExprFunction(expr, "func", env, quoted)

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

# Test render function from the console
reactiveConsole(TRUE)

v <- reactiveVal("basic")
r <- renderTriple({ v() })
r()
#> [1] "basic, basic, basic"

# User can supply quoted code via rlang::quo(). Note that evaluation of the
# expression happens when r2() is invoked, not when r2 is created.
q <- rlang::quo({ v() })
r2 <- rlang::inject(renderTriple(!!q))
v("rlang")
r2()
#> [1] "rlang, rlang, rlang"

# Supplying quoted code without rlang::quo() requires installExprFunction()
expr <- quote({ v() })
```

```
r3 <- renderTripleLegacy(expr, quoted = TRUE)
v("legacy")
r3()
#> [1] "legacy, legacy, legacy"

# The legacy approach also supports with quosures (env is ignored in this case)
q <- rlang::quo({ v() })
r4 <- renderTripleLegacy(q, quoted = TRUE)
v("legacy-rlang")
r4()
#> [1] "legacy-rlang, legacy-rlang, legacy-rlang"

# Turn off reactivity in the console
reactiveConsole(FALSE)
```

`createWebDependency` *Create a web dependency*

Description

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

Usage

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

Arguments

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

Value

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

dateInput *Create date input*

Description

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

Usage

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

Arguments

inputId	The input slot that will be used to access the value.
label	Display label for the control, or NULL for no label.
value	The starting date. Either a Date object, or a string in yyyy-mm-dd format. If NULL (the default), will use the current date in the client's time zone.
min	The minimum allowed date. Either a Date object, or a string in yyyy-mm-dd format.
max	The maximum allowed date. Either a Date object, or a string in yyyy-mm-dd format.
format	The format of the date to display in the browser. Defaults to "yyyy-mm-dd".
startview	The date range shown when the input object is first clicked. Can be "month" (the default), "year", or "decade".
weekstart	Which day is the start of the week. Should be an integer from 0 (Sunday) to 6 (Saturday).
language	The language used for month and day names. Default is "en". Other valid values include "ar", "az", "bg", "bs", "ca", "cs", "cy", "da", "de", "el", "en-AU", "en-GB", "eo", "es", "et", "eu", "fa", "fi", "fo", "fr-CH", "fr", "gl", "he", "hr",

"hu", "hy", "id", "is", "it-CH", "it", "ja", "ka", "kh", "kk", "ko", "kr", "lt", "lv", "me", "mk", "mn", "ms", "nb", "nl-BE", "nl", "no", "pl", "pt-BR", "pt", "ro", "rs-latin", "rs", "ru", "sk", "sl", "sq", "sr-latin", "sr", "sv", "sw", "th", "tr", "uk", "vi", "zh-CN", and "zh-TW".

`width` The width of the input, e.g. `'400px'`, or `'100%'`; see `validateCssUnit()`.

`autoclose` Whether or not to close the datepicker immediately when a date is selected.

`datesdisabled` Which dates should be disabled. Either a Date object, or a string in `yyyy-mm-dd` format.

`daysofweekdisabled`
Days of the week that should be disabled. Should be a integer vector with values from 0 (Sunday) to 6 (Saturday).

Details

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

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

Server value

A Date vector of length 1.

See Also

`dateRangeInput()`, `updateDateInput()`

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

Examples

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

---

dateRangeInput *Create date range input*

Description

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

Usage

```
dateRangeInput(
  inputId,
  label,
  start = NULL,
  end = NULL,
  min = NULL,
  max = NULL,
  format = "yyyy-mm-dd",
```

```
  startview = "month",
  weekstart = 0,
  language = "en",
  separator = " to ",
  width = NULL,
  autoclose = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

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

Details

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

- yy Year without century (12)
- yyyy Year with century (2012)
- mm Month number, with leading zero (01-12)
- m Month number, without leading zero (1-12)

- M Abbreviated month name
- MM Full month name
- dd Day of month with leading zero
- d Day of month without leading zero
- D Abbreviated weekday name
- DD Full weekday name

Server value

A Date vector of length 2.

See Also

dateInput(), updateDateRangeInput()

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

Examples

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

---

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

Description

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

Usage

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

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

Arguments

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

Details

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

Debouncing means that every invalidation from `r` will be held for the specified time window. If `r` invalidates again within that time window, then the timer starts over again. This means that as long as invalidations continually arrive from `r` within the time window, the debounced reactive will not

invalidate at all. Only after the invalidations stop (or slow down sufficiently) will the downstream invalidation be sent.

```
ooo-oo-oo---- => ----------o-
```

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

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

```
ooo-oo-oo---- => o--o--o--o---
```

Limitations

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

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

Examples

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

library(shiny)
library(magrittr)

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

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

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

```
  })

  output$result <- renderTable({
    data.frame(
      mode = c("raw", "throttle", "debounce"),
      x = c(hover()$x, hover_t()$x, hover_d()$x),
      y = c(hover()$y, hover_t()$y, hover_d()$y)
    )
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

---

devmode *Shiny Developer Mode*

Description

[Experimental]

Developer Mode enables a number of `options()` to make a developer's life easier, like enabling non-minified JS and printing messages about deprecated functions and options.

Shiny Developer Mode can be enabled by calling `devmode(TRUE)` and disabled by calling `devmode(FALSE)`.

Please see the function descriptions for more details.

Usage

```
devmode(
  devmode = getOption("shiny.devmode", TRUE),
  verbose = getOption("shiny.devmode.verbose", TRUE)
)

in_devmode()

with_devmode(devmode, code, verbose = getOption("shiny.devmode.verbose", TRUE))

devmode_inform(
  message,
  .frequency = "regularly",
  .frequency_id = message,
  .file = stderr(),
  ...
)

register_devmode_option(name, devmode_message = NULL, devmode_default = NULL)
```

```
get_devmode_option(
  name,
  default = NULL,
  devmode_default = missing_arg(),
  devmode_message = missing_arg()
)
```

Arguments

devmode	Logical value which should be set to TRUE to enable Shiny Developer Mode
verbose	Logical value which should be set to TRUE display Shiny Developer messages
code	Code to execute with the temporary Dev Mode options set
message	Developer Mode message to be sent to rlang::inform()
.frequency	Frequency of the Developer Mode message used with rlang::inform(). Defaults to once every 8 hours.
.frequency_id	rlang::inform() message identifier. Defaults to message.
.file	Output connection for rlang::inform(). Defaults to stderr()
...	Parameters passed to rlang::inform()
name	Name of option to look for in options()
devmode_message	Message to display once every 8 hours when utilizing the devmode_default value. If devmode_message is missing, the registered devmode_message value be used.
devmode_default	Default value to return if in_devmode() returns TRUE and the specified option is not set in options(). For get_devmode_option(), if devmode_default is missing, the registered devmode_default value will be used.
default	Default value to return if in_devmode() returns TRUE and the specified option is not set in options().

Functions

- devmode(): Function to set two options to enable/disable Shiny Developer Mode and Developer messages
- in_devmode(): Determines if Shiny is in Developer Mode. If the getOption("shiny.devmode") is set to TRUE and not in testing inside testthat, then Shiny Developer Mode is enabled.
- with_devmode(): Temporarily set Shiny Developer Mode and Developer message verbosity
- devmode_inform(): If Shiny Developer Mode and verbosity are enabled, displays a message once every 8 hrs (by default)
- register_devmode_option(): Registers a Shiny Developer Mode option with an updated value and Developer message. This registration method allows package authors to write one message in a single location.

  For example, the following Shiny Developer Mode options are registered:

```
# Reload the Shiny app when a sourced R file changes
register_devmode_option(
  "shiny.autoreload",
  "Turning on shiny autoreload. To disable, call `options(shiny.autoreload = FALSE)`",
  devmode_default = TRUE
)

# Use the unminified Shiny JavaScript file, `shiny.js`
register_devmode_option(
  "shiny.minified",
  "Using full shiny javascript file. To use the minified version, call `options(shiny.minified = TRU
  devmode_default = FALSE
)

# Display the full stack trace when errors occur during Shiny app execution
register_devmode_option(
  "shiny.fullstacktrace",
  "Turning on full stack trace. To disable, call `options(shiny.fullstacktrace = FALSE)`",
  devmode_default = TRUE
)
```

Other known, non-Shiny Developer Mode options:

- Sass:

```
# Display the full stack trace when errors occur during Shiny app execution
register_devmode_option(
  "sass.cache",
  "Turning off sass cache. To use default caching, call `options(sass.cache = TRUE)`",
  devmode_default = FALSE
)
```

- `get_devmode_option()`: Provides a consistent way to change the expected `getOption()` behavior when Developer Mode is enabled. This method is very similar to `getOption()` where the globally set option takes precedence. See section "Avoiding direct dependency on shiny" for `get_devmode_option()` implementation details.

  Package developers: Register your Dev Mode option using `register_devmode_option()` to avoid supplying the same `devmode_default` and `devmode_message` values throughout your package. (This requires a **shiny** dependency.)

Avoiding direct dependency on shiny

The methods explained in this help file act independently from the rest of Shiny but are included to provide blue prints for your own packages. If your package already has (or is willing to take) a dependency on Shiny, we recommend using the exported Shiny methods for consistent behavior. Note that if you use exported Shiny methods, it will cause the Shiny package to load. This may be undesirable if your code will be used in (for example) R Markdown documents that do not have a Shiny runtime (`runtime: shiny`).

If your package can **not** take a dependency on Shiny, we recommending re-implementing these two functions:

1. `in_devmode()`:

   This function should return `TRUE` if `getOption("shiny.devmode")` is set. In addition, we strongly recommend that it also checks to make sure `testthat` is not testing.

   ```
   in_devmode <- function() {
     isTRUE(getOption("shiny.devmode", FALSE)) &&
       !identical(Sys.getenv("TESTTHAT"), "true")
   }
   ```

2. `get_devmode_option(name, default, devmode_default, devmode_message)`:

   This function is similar to `getOption(name, default)`, but when the option is not set, the default value changes depending on the Dev Mode. `get_devmode_option()` should be implemented as follows:

   - If not in Dev Mode:
     - Return `getOption(name, default)`.
   - If in Dev Mode:
     - Get the global option `getOption(name)` value.
     - If the global option value is set:
       * Return the value.
     - If the global option value is not set:
       * Notify the developer that the Dev Mode default value will be used.
       * Return the Dev Mode default value.

   When notifying the developer that the default value has changed, we strongly recommend displaying a message (`devmode_message`) to `stderr()` once every 8 hours using `rlang::inform()`. This will keep the author up to date as to which Dev Mode options are being altered. To allow developers a chance to disable Dev Mode messages, the message should be skipped if `getOption("shiny.devmode.verbose", TRUE)` is not `TRUE`.

   ```
   get_devmode_option <- function(name, default = NULL, devmode_default, devmode_message) {
     if (!in_devmode()) {
       # Dev Mode disabled, act like `getOption()`
       return(getOption(name, default = default))
     }

     # Dev Mode enabled, update the default value for `getOption()`
     getOption(name, default = {
       # Notify developer
       if (
         !missing(devmode_message) &&
         !is.null(devmode_message) &&
         getOption("shiny.devmode.verbose", TRUE)
       ) {
         rlang::inform(
           message = devmode_message,
           .frequency = "regularly",
           .frequency_id = devmode_message,
           .file = stderr()
   ```

```
      )
    }

    # Return Dev Mode default value `devmode_default`
    devmode_default
  })
}
```

The remaining functions in this file are used for author convenience and are not recommended for all reimplementation situations.

Examples

```
# Enable Shiny Developer mode
devmode()

in_devmode() # TRUE/FALSE?

# Execute code in a temporary shiny dev mode
with_devmode(TRUE, in_devmode()) # TRUE

# Ex: Within shiny, we register the option "shiny.minified"
#   to default to `FALSE` when in Dev Mode
## Not run: register_devmode_option(
  "shiny.minified",
  devmode_message = paste0(
    "Using full shiny javascript file. ",
    "To use the minified version, call `options(shiny.minified = TRUE)`"
  ),
  devmode_default = FALSE
)
## End(Not run)

# Used within `shiny::runApp(launch.browser)`
get_devmode_option("shiny.minified", TRUE) # TRUE if Dev mode is off
is_minified <- with_devmode(TRUE, {
  get_devmode_option("shiny.minified", TRUE)
})
is_minified # FALSE
```

`domains` *Reactive domains*

Description

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

Usage

```
getDefaultReactiveDomain()

withReactiveDomain(domain, expr)

onReactiveDomainEnded(domain, callback, failIfNull = FALSE)
```

Arguments

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

Details

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

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

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

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

---

downloadButton *Create a download button or link*

Description

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

Usage

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

```
  enabled = "auto"
)

downloadLink(outputId, label = "Download", class = NULL, ..., enabled = "auto")
```

Arguments

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

- "auto": the button or link starts disabled and is automatically enabled once the server has initialized the downloadHandler.
- TRUE: the button or link starts enabled immediately, without waiting for the downloadHandler.
- FALSE: the button or link starts disabled and Shiny will **never** automatically enable it, even after the downloadHandler is ready. You are responsible for managing the enabled/disabled state yourself (e.g., with shinyjs::enable() and shinyjs::disable()).

See Also

downloadHandler()

Examples

```
## Not run:
ui <- fluidPage(
  p("Choose a dataset to download."),
  selectInput("dataset", "Dataset", choices = c("mtcars", "airquality")),
  downloadButton("downloadData", "Download")
)

server <- function(input, output) {
  # The requested dataset
  data <- reactive({
    get(input$dataset)
  })

  output$downloadData <- downloadHandler(
    filename = function() {
      # Use the selected dataset as the suggested file name
      paste0(input$dataset, ".csv")
    },
    content = function(file) {
      # Write the dataset to the `file` that will be downloaded
      write.csv(data(), file)
```

```
    }
  )
}

shinyApp(ui, server)

## End(Not run)
```

`downloadHandler` *File Downloads*

Description

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

Usage

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

Arguments

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

See Also

- The download handler, like other outputs, is suspended (disabled) by default for download buttons and links that are hidden. Use `outputOptions()` to control this behavior, e.g. to set `suspendWhenHidden = FALSE` if the download is initiated by programmatically clicking on the download button using JavaScript.

Examples

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

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

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

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

shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

`enableBookmarking` *Enable bookmarking for a Shiny application*

Description

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

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

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

Usage

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

Arguments

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

Details

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

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

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

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

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

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

See Also

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

Also see updateQueryString().

Examples

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

# Basic example with state encoded in URL
ui <- function(request) {
  fluidPage(
    textInput("txt", "Text"),
    checkboxInput("chk", "Checkbox"),
    bookmarkButton()
```

```
  )
}
server <- function(input, output, session) { }
enableBookmarking("url")
shinyApp(ui, server)


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


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


# Save/restore arbitrary values
ui <- function(req) {
  fluidPage(
    textInput("txt", "Text"),
    checkboxInput("chk", "Checkbox"),
    bookmarkButton(),
    br(),
    textOutput("lastSaved")
  )
}
server <- function(input, output, session) {
  vals <- reactiveValues(savedTime = NULL)
  output$lastSaved <- renderText({
    if (!is.null(vals$savedTime))
      paste("Last saved at", vals$savedTime)
    else
      ""
  })

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


# Usable with dynamic UI (set the slider, then change the text input,
# click the bookmark button)
ui <- function(request) {
```

```
  fluidPage(
    sliderInput("slider", "Slider", 1, 100, 50),
    uiOutput("ui"),
    bookmarkButton()
  )
}
server <- function(input, output, session) {
  output$ui <- renderUI({
    textInput("txt", "Text", input$slider)
  })
}
enableBookmarking("url")
shinyApp(ui, server)


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


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

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

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

}
```

`exportTestValues` *Register expressions for export in test mode*

Description

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

Usage

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

Arguments

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

Details

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

Examples

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

options(shiny.testmode = TRUE)

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

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

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

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

```
    )

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

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

`ExtendedTask` *Task or computation that proceeds in the background*

Description

In normal Shiny reactive code, whenever an observer, calc, or output is busy computing, it blocks the current session from receiving any inputs or attempting to proceed with any other computation related to that session.

The `ExtendedTask` class allows you to have an expensive operation that is started by a reactive effect, and whose (eventual) results can be accessed by a regular observer, calc, or output; but during the course of the operation, the current session is completely unblocked, allowing the user to continue using the rest of the app while the operation proceeds in the background.

Note that each `ExtendedTask` object does not represent a *single invocation* of its long-running function. Rather, it's an object that is used to invoke the function with different arguments, keeps track of whether an invocation is in progress, and provides ways to get at the current status or results of the operation. A single `ExtendedTask` object does not permit overlapping invocations: if the `invoke()` method is called before the previous `invoke()` is completed, the new invocation will not begin until the previous invocation has completed.

`ExtendedTask` versus asynchronous reactives

Shiny has long supported using {promises} to write asynchronous observers, calcs, or outputs. You may be wondering what the differences are between those techniques and this class.

Asynchronous observers, calcs, and outputs are not–and have never been–designed to let a user start a long-running operation, while keeping that very same (browser) session responsive to other interactions. Instead, they unblock other sessions, so you can take a long-running operation that would normally bring the entire R process to a halt and limit the blocking to just the session that started the operation. (For more details, see the section on "The Flush Cycle".)

`ExtendedTask`, on the other hand, invokes an asynchronous function (that is, a function that quickly returns a promise) and allows even that very session to immediately unblock and carry on with other user interactions.

OpenTelemetry Integration

When an ExtendedTask is created, if OpenTelemetry tracing is enabled for "reactivity" (see withOtelCollect()), the ExtendedTask will record spans for each invocation of the task. The tracing level at invoke() time does not affect whether spans are recorded; only the tracing level when calling ExtendedTask$new() matters.

The OTel span will be named based on the label created from the variable the ExtendedTask is assigned to. If no label can be determined, the span will be named <anonymous>. Similar to other Shiny OpenTelemetry spans, the span will also include source reference attributes and session ID attributes.

```
withOtelCollect("all", {
  my_task <- ExtendedTask$new(function(...) { ... })
})

# Span recorded for this invocation: ExtendedTask my_task
my_task$invoke(...)
```

Methods

Public methods:

- ExtendedTask$new()
- ExtendedTask$invoke()
- ExtendedTask$status()
- ExtendedTask$result()

ExtendedTask$new(): Creates a new ExtendedTask object. ExtendedTask should generally be created either at the top of a server function, or at the top of a module server function.

Usage:

```
ExtendedTask$new(func)
```

Arguments:

func The long-running operation to execute. This should be an asynchronous function, meaning, it should use the {promises} package, most likely in conjunction with the {mirai} or {future} package. (In short, the return value of func should be a mirai, Future, promise, or something else that promises::as.promise() understands.)
It's also important that this logic does not read from any reactive inputs/sources, as inputs may change after the function is invoked; instead, if the function needs to access reactive inputs, it should take parameters and the caller of the invoke() method should read reactive inputs and pass them as arguments.

ExtendedTask$invoke(): Starts executing the long-running operation. If this ExtendedTask is already running (meaning, a previous call to invoke() is not yet complete) then enqueues this invocation until after the current invocation, and any already-enqueued invocation, completes.

Usage:

```
ExtendedTask$invoke(...)
```

Arguments:

... Parameters to use for this invocation of the underlying function. If reactive inputs are needed by the underlying function, they should be read by the caller of `invoke` and passed in as arguments.

`ExtendedTask$status()`**:** This is a reactive read that invalidates the caller when the task's status changes.

Returns one of the following values:

- `"initial"`: This `ExtendedTask` has not yet been invoked
- `"running"`: An invocation is currently running
- `"success"`: An invocation completed successfully, and a value can be retrieved via the `result()` method
- `"error"`: An invocation completed with an error, which will be re-thrown if you call the `result()` method

Usage:

```
ExtendedTask$status()
```

`ExtendedTask$result()`**:** Attempts to read the results of the most recent invocation. This is a reactive read that invalidates as the task's status changes.

The actual behavior differs greatly depending on the current status of the task:

- `"initial"`: Throws a silent error (like `req(FALSE)`). If this happens during output rendering, the output will be blanked out.
- `"running"`: Throws a special silent error that, if it happens during output rendering, makes the output appear "in progress" until further notice.
- `"success"`: Returns the return value of the most recent invocation.
- `"error"`: Throws whatever error was thrown by the most recent invocation.

This method is intended to be called fairly naively by any output or reactive expression that cares about the output–you just have to be aware that if the result isn't ready for whatever reason, processing will stop in much the same way as `req(FALSE)` does, but when the result is ready you'll get invalidated, and when you run again the result should be there.

Note that the `result()` method is generally not meant to be used with `observeEvent()`, `eventReactive()`, `bindEvent()`, or `isolate()` as the invalidation will be ignored.

Usage:

```
ExtendedTask$result()
```

Examples

```
library(shiny)
library(bslib)
library(mirai)

# Set background processes for running tasks
daemons(1)
# Reset when the app is stopped
onStop(function() daemons(0))

ui <- page_fluid(
  titlePanel("Extended Task Demo"),
```

```
  p(
    'Click the button below to perform a "calculation"',
    "that takes a while to perform."
  ),
  input_task_button("recalculate", "Recalculate"),
  p(textOutput("result"))
)

server <- function(input, output) {
  rand_task <- ExtendedTask$new(function() {
    mirai(
      {
        # Slow operation goes here
        Sys.sleep(2)
        sample(1:100, 1)
      }
    )
  })

  # Make button state reflect task.
  # If using R >=4.1, you can do this instead:
  # rand_task <- ExtendedTask$new(...) |> bind_task_button("recalculate")
  bind_task_button(rand_task, "recalculate")

  observeEvent(input$recalculate, {
    # Invoke the extended in an observer
    rand_task$invoke()
  })

  output$result <- renderText({
    # React to updated results when the task completes
    number <- rand_task$result()
    paste0("Your number is ", number, ".")
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
```

`fileInput` *File Upload Control*

Description

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

Usage

```
fileInput(
  inputId,
```

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

Arguments

inputId	The input slot that will be used to access the value.
label	Display label for the control, or NULL for no label.
multiple	Whether the user should be allowed to select and upload multiple files at once. Support for selecting multiple files depends on the browser's support for the HTML multiple attribute on file inputs.
accept	A character vector of "unique file type specifiers" which gives the browser a hint as to the type of file the server expects. Many browsers use this prevent the user from selecting an invalid file. A unique file type specifier can be: • A case insensitive extension like .csv or .rds. • A valid MIME type, like text/plain or application/pdf • One of audio/*, video/*, or image/* meaning any audio, video, or image type, respectively.
width	The width of the input, e.g. '400px', or '100%'; see validateCssUnit().
buttonLabel	The label used on the button. Can be text or an HTML tag object.
placeholder	The text to show before a file has been uploaded.
capture	What source to use for capturing image, audio or video data. This attribute facilitates user access to a device's media capture mechanism, such as a camera, or microphone, from within a file upload control. A value of user indicates that the user-facing camera and/or microphone should be used. A value of environment specifies that the outward-facing camera and/or microphone should be used. By default on most phones, this will accept still photos or video. For still photos only, also use accept="image/*". For video only, use accept="video/*".

Details

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

Each time files are uploaded, they are written to a new random subdirectory inside of R's process-level temporary directory. The Shiny user session keeps track of all uploads in the session, and when the session ends, Shiny deletes all of the subdirectories where files where uploaded to.

Server value

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

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

`size` The size of the uploaded data, in bytes.

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

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

See Also

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

Examples

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

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

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

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

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

shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

`fillPage` *Create a page that fills the window*

Description

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

Usage

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

Arguments

`...`	Elements to include within the page.
`padding`	Padding to use for the body. This can be a numeric vector (which will be interpreted as pixels) or a character vector with valid CSS lengths. The length can be between one and four. If one, then that value will be used for all four sides. If two, then the first value will be used for the top and bottom, while the second value will be used for left and right. If three, then the first will be used for top, the second will be left and right, and the third will be bottom. If four, then the values will be interpreted as top, right, bottom, and left respectively.
`title`	The title to use for the browser window/tab (it will not be shown in the document).
`bootstrap`	If `TRUE`, load the Bootstrap CSS library.
`theme`	One of the following: • `NULL` (the default), which implies a "stock" build of Bootstrap 3. • A `bslib::bs_theme()` object. This can be used to replace a stock build of Bootstrap 3 with a customized version of Bootstrap 3 or higher. • A character string pointing to an alternative Bootstrap stylesheet (normally a css file within the www directory, e.g. `www/bootstrap.css`).
`lang`	ISO 639-1 language code for the HTML page, such as "en" or "ko". This will be used as the lang in the `<html>` tag, as in `<html lang="en">`. The default (NULL) results in an empty string.

Details

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

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

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

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

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

See Also

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

Examples

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

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

`fillRow` *Flex Box-based row/column layouts*

Description

Creates row and column layouts with proportionally-sized cells, using the Flex Box layout model of CSS3. These can be nested to create arbitrary proportional-grid layouts. **Note:** These functions require a browser with flexbox support.

Usage

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

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

Arguments

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

Details

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

To avoid this problem, you have two options:

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

Examples

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

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

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

shinyApp(ui, server)

}
```

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

Description

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

Usage

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

fixedRow(...)
```

Arguments

`...`	Elements to include within the container
`title`	The browser window title (defaults to the host URL of the page)
`theme`	One of the following: • `NULL` (the default), which implies a "stock" build of Bootstrap 3. • A `bslib::bs_theme()` object. This can be used to replace a stock build of Bootstrap 3 with a customized version of Bootstrap 3 or higher.

- A character string pointing to an alternative Bootstrap stylesheet (normally a css file within the www directory, e.g. `www/bootstrap.css`).

`lang` ISO 639-1 language code for the HTML page, such as "en" or "ko". This will be used as the lang in the `<html>` tag, as in `<html lang="en">`. The default (NULL) results in an empty string.

Details

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

Value

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

Note

See the Shiny Application Layout Guide for additional details on laying out fixed pages.

See Also

`column()`

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

Examples

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

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

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

flowLayout *Flow layout*

Description

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

Usage

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

Arguments

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

See Also

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

Examples

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

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

fluidPage *Create a page with fluid layout*

Description

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

Usage

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

fluidRow(...)
```

Arguments

...	Elements to include within the page
title	The browser window title (defaults to the host URL of the page). Can also be set as a side effect of the titlePanel() function.
theme	One of the following: • NULL (the default), which implies a "stock" build of Bootstrap 3. • A bslib::bs_theme() object. This can be used to replace a stock build of Bootstrap 3 with a customized version of Bootstrap 3 or higher. • A character string pointing to an alternative Bootstrap stylesheet (normally a css file within the www directory, e.g. www/bootstrap.css).
lang	ISO 639-1 language code for the HTML page, such as "en" or "ko". This will be used as the lang in the <html> tag, as in <html lang="en">. The default (NULL) results in an empty string.

Details

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

Value

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

Note

See the Shiny-Application-Layout-Guide for additional details on laying out fluid pages.

See Also

column()

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

Examples

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

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

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

  sidebarLayout(

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

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

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

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


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

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

`freezeReactiveVal` *Freeze a reactive value*

Description

These functions freeze a reactiveVal(), or an element of a reactiveValues(). If the value is accessed while frozen, a "silent" exception is raised and the operation is stopped. This is the same thing that happens if req(FALSE) is called. The value is thawed (un-frozen; accessing it will no longer raise an exception) when the current reactive domain is flushed. In a Shiny application, this occurs after all of the observers are executed. **NOTE:** We are considering deprecating freezeReactiveVal, and freezeReactiveValue except when x is input. If this affects your app, please let us know by leaving a comment on this GitHub issue.

Usage

```
freezeReactiveVal(x)

freezeReactiveValue(x, name)
```

Arguments

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

See Also

req()

Examples

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

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

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

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

```
    cols <- input$cols
    data <- get(input$data)

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

shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

`getCurrentOutputInfo` *Get output information*

Description

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

Usage

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

Arguments

`session`	The current Shiny session.

Value

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

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

Examples

```
if (interactive()) {
  shinyApp(
    fluidPage(
      tags$style(HTML("body {background-color: black; color: white; }")),
      tags$style(HTML("body a {color: purple}")),
      tags$style(HTML("#info {background-color: teal; color: orange; }")),
      plotOutput("p"),
      "Computed CSS styles for the output named info:",
      tagAppendAttributes(
        textOutput("info"),
        class = "shiny-report-theme"
      )
    ),
    function(input, output) {
      output$p <- renderPlot({
        info <- getCurrentOutputInfo()
        par(bg = info$bg(), fg = info$fg(), col.axis = info$fg(), col.main = info$fg())
        plot(1:10, col = info$accent(), pch = 19)
        title("A simple R plot that uses its CSS styling")
      })
      output$info <- renderText({
        info <- getCurrentOutputInfo()
        jsonlite::toJSON(
          list(
            bg = info$bg(),
            fg = info$fg(),
            accent = info$accent(),
            font = info$font()
          ),
          auto_unbox = TRUE
        )
      })
    }
  )
}
```

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

Description

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

Usage

```
getQueryString(session = getDefaultReactiveDomain())

getUrlHash(session = getDefaultReactiveDomain())
```

Arguments

session	A Shiny session object.

Details

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

Value

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

See Also

`updateQueryString()`

Examples

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

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

```
    output$query <- renderText({
      query <- getQueryString()
      queryText <- paste(names(query), query,
                         sep = "=", collapse=", ")
      paste("Your query string is:\n", queryText)
    })
  }
)

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

`getShinyOption` *Get or set Shiny options*

Description

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

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

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

Usage

```
getShinyOption(name, default = NULL)

shinyOptions(...)
```

Arguments

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

Options with options()

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

Shiny uses the **watcher** package to efficiently monitor for changes, but this feature is still intended only for development.

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

Using **watcher**, Shiny is notified of file changes as they occur rather than polling. These changes are batched together within a customizable latency period. You can adjust this period by setting `options(shiny.autoreload.interval = 2000)` (in milliseconds). This value is converted to seconds and passed to the `latency` argument of `watcher::watcher()`. The default latency is 250ms.

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

shiny.error (defaults to NULL) This can be a function which is called when an error occurs. For example, `options(shiny.error=recover)` will result a the debugger prompt when an error occurs.

shiny.fullstacktrace (defaults to FALSE) Controls whether "pretty" (FALSE) or full stack traces (TRUE) are dumped to the console when errors occur during Shiny app execution. Pretty stack traces attempt to only show user-supplied code, but this pruning can't always be done 100% correctly.

shiny.host (defaults to "127.0.0.1") The IP address that Shiny should listen on. See `runApp()` for more information.

shiny.jquery.version (defaults to 3) The major version of jQuery to use. Currently only values of 3 or 1 are supported. If 1, then jQuery 1.12.4 is used. If 3, then jQuery 3.7.1 is used.

shiny.json.digits (defaults to I(16)) Max number of digits to use when converting numbers to JSON format to send to the client web browser. Use `I()` to specify significant digits. Use NA for max precision.

shiny.launch.browser (defaults to interactive()) A boolean which controls the default behavior when an app is run. See `runApp()` for more information.

shiny.mathjax.url (defaults to `"https://mathjax.rstudio.com/latest/MathJax.js"`**)** The URL that should be used to load MathJax, via `withMathJax()`.

shiny.mathjax.config (defaults to `"config=TeX-AMS-MML_HTMLorMML"`**)** The querystring used to load MathJax, via `withMathJax()`.

shiny.maxRequestSize (defaults to 5MB) This is a number which specifies the maximum web request size, which serves as a size limit for file uploads.

shiny.minified (defaults to `TRUE`**)** By default Whether or not to include Shiny's JavaScript as a minified (`shiny.min.js`) or un-minified (`shiny.js`) file. The un-minified version is larger, but can be helpful for development and debugging.

shiny.port (defaults to a random open port) A port number that Shiny will listen on. See `runApp()` for more information.

shiny.reactlog (defaults to `FALSE`**)** If `TRUE`, enable logging of reactive events, which can be viewed later with the `reactlogShow()` function. This incurs a substantial performance penalty and should not be used in production.

shiny.sanitize.errors (defaults to `FALSE`**)** If `TRUE`, then normal errors (i.e. errors not wrapped in `safeError`) won't show up in the app; a simple generic error message is printed instead (the error and stack trace printed to the console remain unchanged). If you want to sanitize errors in general, but you DO want a particular error `e` to get displayed to the user, then set this option to `TRUE` and use `stop(safeError(e))` for errors you want the user to see.

shiny.stacktraceoffset (defaults to `TRUE`**)** If `TRUE`, then Shiny's printed stack traces will display srcrefs one line above their usual location. This is an arguably more intuitive arrangement for casual R users, as the name of a function appears next to the srcref where it is defined, rather than where it is currently being called from.

shiny.suppressMissingContextError (defaults to `FALSE`**)** Normally, invoking a reactive outside of a reactive context (or `isolate()`) results in an error. If this is `TRUE`, don't error in these cases. This should only be used for debugging or demonstrations of reactivity at the console.

shiny.testmode (defaults to `FALSE`**)** If `TRUE`, then various features for testing Shiny applications are enabled.

shiny.snapshotsortc (defaults to `FALSE`**)** If `TRUE`, test snapshot keys for **shinytest** will be sorted consistently using the C locale. Snapshots retrieved by **shinytest2** will always sort using the C locale.

shiny.trace (defaults to `FALSE`**)** Print messages sent between the R server and the web browser client to the R console. This is useful for debugging. Possible values are `"send"` (only print messages sent to the client), `"recv"` (only print messages received by the server), `TRUE` (print all messages), or `FALSE` (default; don't print any of these messages).

shiny.autoload.r (defaults to `TRUE`**)** If `TRUE`, then the R/ of a shiny app will automatically be sourced.

shiny.useragg (defaults to `TRUE`**)** Set to `FALSE` to prevent PNG rendering via the ragg package. See `plotPNG()` for more information.

shiny.usecairo (defaults to `TRUE`**)** Set to `FALSE` to prevent PNG rendering via the Cairo package. See `plotPNG()` for more information.

shiny.devmode (defaults to `NULL`**)** Option to enable Shiny Developer Mode. When set, different default `getOption(key)` values will be returned. See `devmode()` for more details.

shiny.otel.collect (defaults to `Sys.getenv("SHINY_OTEL_COLLECT", "all")`**)** Determines how Shiny will interact with OpenTelemetry.

Supported values:

- "none" - No Shiny OpenTelemetry tracing.
- "session" - Adds session start/end spans.
- "reactive_update" - Spans for any synchronous/asynchronous reactive update. (Includes "session" features).
- "reactivity" - Spans for all reactive expressions and logs for setting reactive vals and values. (Includes "reactive_update" features). This option must be set when creating any reactive objects that should record OpenTelemetry spans / logs. See withOtelCollect() and localOtelCollect() for ways to set this option locally when creating your reactive expressions.
- "all" - All Shiny OpenTelemetry tracing. Currently equivalent to "reactivity".

This option is useful for debugging and profiling while in production. This option will only be useful if the otelsdk package is installed and otel::is_tracing_enabled() returns TRUE. Please have any OpenTelemetry environment variables set before loading any relevant R packages.

To set this option locally within a specific part of your Shiny application, see withOtelCollect() and localOtelCollect().

shiny.otel.sanitize.errors (defaults to TRUE) If TRUE, fatal and unhandled errors will be sanitized before being sent to the OpenTelemetry backend. The default value of TRUE is set to avoid potentially sending sensitive information to the OpenTelemetry backend. If you want the full error message and stack trace to be sent to the OpenTelemetry backend, set this option to FALSE or use safeError(e).

Scoping for shinyOptions()

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

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

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

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

Options with shinyOptions()

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

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

helpText *Create a help text element*

Description

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

Usage

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

Arguments

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

Value

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

Examples

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

htmlOutput *Create an HTML output element*

Description

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

Usage

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

uiOutput(
  outputId,
  inline = FALSE,
```

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

Arguments

outputId	output variable to read the value from
inline	use an inline (span()) or block container (div()) for the output
container	a function to generate an HTML element to contain the text
fill	If TRUE, the result of container is treated as *both* a fill item and container (see htmltools::bindFillRole()), which means both the container as well as its immediate children (i.e., the result of renderUI()) are allowed to grow/shrink to fit a fill container with an opinionated height. Set fill = "item" or fill = "container" to treat container as just a fill item or a fill container.
...	Other arguments to pass to the container tag function. This is useful for providing additional classes for the tag.

Details

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

Value

An HTML output element that can be included in a panel

Examples

```
htmlOutput("summary")

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

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icon *Create an icon*

Description

Create an icon for use within a page. Icons can appear on their own, inside of a button, and/or used with tabPanel() and navbarMenu().

Usage

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

Arguments

name	The name of the icon. A name from either Font Awesome (when lib="font-awesome") or Bootstrap Glyphicons (when lib="glyphicon") may be provided. Note that the "fa-" and "glyphicon-" prefixes should not appear in name (i.e., the "fa-calendar" icon should be referred to as "calendar"). A name of NULL may also be provided to get a raw <i> tag with no library attached to it.
class	Additional classes to customize the style of an icon (see the usage examples for details on supported styles).
lib	The icon library to use. Either "font-awesome" or "glyphicon".
...	Arguments passed to the <i> tag of htmltools::tags.

Value

An <i> (icon) HTML tag.

See Also

For lists of available icons, see https://fontawesome.com/icons and https://getbootstrap.com/docs/3.3/components/#glyphicons

Examples

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

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

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inputPanel *Input panel*

Description

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

Usage

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

Arguments

...	Input controls or other HTML elements.

`insertTab` *Dynamically insert/remove a tabPanel*

Description

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

Usage

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

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

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

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

Arguments

`inputId`	The `id` of the `tabsetPanel` (or `navlistPanel` or `navbarPage`) into which `tab` will be inserted/removed.
`tab`	The item to be added (must be created with `tabPanel`, or with `navbarMenu`).
`target`	If inserting: the `value` of an existing `tabPanel`, next to which `tab` will be added. If removing: the `value` of the `tabPanel` that you want to remove. See Details if you want to insert next to/remove an entire `navbarMenu` instead.
`position`	Should `tab` be added before or after the `target` tab?

select	Should tab be selected upon being inserted?
session	The shiny session within which to call this function.
menuName	This argument should only be used when you want to prepend (or append) tab to the beginning (or end) of an existing navbarMenu() (which must itself be part of an existing navbarPage()). In this case, this argument should be the menuName that you gave your navbarMenu when you first created it (by default, this is equal to the value of the title argument). Note that you still need to set the inputId argument to whatever the id of the parent navbarPage is. If menuName is left as NULL, tab will be prepended (or appended) to whatever inputId is.

Details

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

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

See Also

showTab()

Examples

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

# example app for inserting/removing a tab
ui <- fluidPage(
  sidebarLayout(
    sidebarPanel(
      actionButton("add", "Add 'Dynamic' tab"),
      actionButton("remove", "Remove 'Foo' tab")
    ),
    mainPanel(
      tabsetPanel(id = "tabs",
        tabPanel("Hello", "This is the hello tab"),
        tabPanel("Foo", "This is the foo tab"),
        tabPanel("Bar", "This is the bar tab")
      )
    )
  )
)
server <- function(input, output, session) {
  observeEvent(input$add, {
    insertTab(inputId = "tabs",
      tabPanel("Dynamic", "This a dynamically-added tab"),
      target = "Bar"
```

```
    )
  })
  observeEvent(input$remove, {
    removeTab(inputId = "tabs", target = "Foo")
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)


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

shinyApp(ui, server)

}
```

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insertUI *Insert and remove UI objects*

Description

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

Usage

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

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

Arguments

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

option has the advantage that you can give it an `id` to make it easier to reference or remove it later on). If you want to insert raw html, use `ui = HTML()`.

`multiple` In case your selector matches more than one element, `multiple` determines whether Shiny should insert the UI object relative to all matched elements or just relative to the first matched element (default).

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

`session` The shiny session. Advanced use only.

Details

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

Cleaning up module server-side state

When `removeUI()` removes a module's UI, the server-side reactive objects (observers, reactive values, etc.) created by that module continue to run. The parent inserted the module's UI under an `id`, so it can tear down the module's server-side state by that same `id`:

```
# In the parent server:
myModuleServer("my_module")
removeUI(selector = "#my_module")
session$destroy("my_module")
```

If teardown must happen somewhere that doesn't have the parent session or `id`, a module can instead return its own `session$destroy` as a handle:

```
myModuleServer <- function(id) {
  moduleServer(id, function(input, output, session) {
    # ... module logic ...

    # Return a handle that the caller can invoke during teardown
    list(destroy = session$destroy)
  })
}

mod <- myModuleServer("my_module")
removeUI(selector = "#my_module")
mod$destroy()
```

See the session help topic for details on composability and data ownership patterns when using `session$destroy()` with dynamic modules.

Examples

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

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

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

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

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

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

`invalidateLater` *Scheduled Invalidation*

Description

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

Usage

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

Arguments

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

Details

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

See Also

`reactiveTimer()` is a slightly less safe alternative.

Examples

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

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

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

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

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

  # Generate a new histogram at timed intervals, but not when
  # input$n changes.
  output$plot <- renderPlot({
    # Re-execute this reactive expression after 2000 milliseconds
    invalidateLater(2000)
    hist(rnorm(isolate(input$n)))
  })
```

```
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

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

Description

Checks whether its argument is a reactivevalues object.

Usage

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

Arguments

`x`	The object to test.

See Also

`reactiveValues()`.

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

Description

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

Usage

```
isolate(expr)
```

Arguments

`expr`	An expression that can access reactive values or expressions.

Details

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

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

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

Examples

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

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

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

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

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

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


## End(Not run)

# Can also use isolate to call reactive expressions from the R console
values <- reactiveValues(A=1)
```

```
fun <- reactive({ as.character(values$A) })
isolate(fun())
# "1"

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

`isRunning` *Check whether a Shiny application is running*

Description

This function tests whether a Shiny application is currently running.

Usage

```
isRunning()
```

Value

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

`isTruthy` *Truthy and falsy values*

Description

The terms "truthy" and "falsy" generally indicate whether a value, when coerced to a `base::logical()`, is `TRUE` or `FALSE`. We use the term a little loosely here; our usage tries to match the intuitive notions of "Is this value missing or available?", or "Has the user provided an answer?", or in the case of action buttons, "Has the button been clicked?".

Usage

```
isTruthy(x)
```

Arguments

`x`	An expression whose truthiness value we want to determine

Details

For example, a `textInput` that has not been filled out by the user has a value of `""`, so that is considered a falsy value.

To be precise, a value is truthy *unless* it is one of:

- `FALSE`
- `NULL`
- `""`
- An empty atomic vector
- An atomic vector that contains only missing values
- A logical vector that contains all `FALSE` or missing values
- An object of class `"try-error"`
- A value that represents an unclicked `actionButton()`

Note in particular that the value `0` is considered truthy, even though `as.logical(0)` is `FALSE`.

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loadSupport *Load an app's supporting R files*

Description

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

Usage

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

Arguments

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

Details

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

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

`markdown` *Insert inline Markdown*

Description

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

Usage

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

Arguments

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

Details

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

By default, Github extensions are enabled, but this can be disabled by passing `extensions = FALSE`.

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

Value

a character vector marked as HTML.

Examples

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

    This is a markdown paragraph, and will be contained within a `<p>` tag
    in the UI.

    The following is an unordered list, which will be represented in the UI as
    a `<ul>` with `<li>` children:

    * a bullet
    * another

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

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

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markRenderFunction *Mark a function as a render function*

Description

[Superseded] Please use `createRenderFunction()` to support async execution. (Shiny 1.1.0)

Usage

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

Arguments

`uiFunc`	A function that renders Shiny UI. Must take a single argument: an output ID.
`renderFunc`	A function that is suitable for assigning to a Shiny output slot.
`outputArgs`	A list of arguments to pass to the `uiFunc`. Render functions should include `outputArgs = list()` in their own parameter list, and pass through the value to `markRenderFunction`, to allow app authors to customize outputs. (Currently, this is only supported for dynamically generated UIs, such as those created by Shiny code snippets embedded in R Markdown documents).

cacheHint — One of "auto", FALSE, or some other information to identify this instance for caching using bindCache(). If "auto", it will try to automatically infer caching information. If FALSE, do not allow caching for the object. Some render functions (such as renderPlot) contain internal state that makes them unsuitable for caching.

cacheWriteHook — Used if the render function is passed to bindCache(). This is an optional callback function to invoke before saving the value from the render function to the cache. This function must accept one argument, the value returned from renderFunc, and should return the value to store in the cache.

cacheReadHook — Used if the render function is passed to bindCache(). This is an optional callback function to invoke after reading a value from the cache (if there is a cache hit). The function will be passed one argument, the value retrieved from the cache. This can be useful when some side effect needs to occur for a render function to behave correctly. For example, some render functions call createWebDependency() so that Shiny is able to serve JS and CSS resources.

Details

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

Note that it is generally preferable to use createRenderFunction() instead of markRenderFunction(). It essentially wraps up the user-provided expression in the transform function passed to it, then passes the resulting function to markRenderFunction(). It also provides a simpler calling interface. There may be cases where markRenderFunction() must be used instead of createRenderFunction() – for example, when the transform parameter of createRenderFunction() is not flexible enough for your needs.

Value

The renderFunc function, with annotations.

See Also

createRenderFunction()

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maskReactiveContext *Evaluate an expression without a reactive context*

Description

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

Usage

```
maskReactiveContext(expr)
```

Arguments

expr	An expression to evaluate.

Value

The value of expr.

See Also

isolate()

MockShinySession *Mock Shiny Session*

Description

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

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

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

Public fields

env The environment associated with the session.

returned The value returned by the module under test.

singletons Hardcoded as empty. Needed for rendering HTML (i.e. renderUI).

clientData Mock client data that always returns a size for plots.

output The shinyoutputs associated with the session.

input The reactive inputs associated with the session.

userData An environment initialized as empty.

progressStack A stack of progress objects.

token On a real ShinySession, used to identify this instance in URLs.

cache The session cache object.

appcache The app cache object.

`restoreContext` Part of bookmarking support in a real `ShinySession` but always `NULL` for a `MockShinySession`.

`groups` Character vector of groups associated with an authenticated user. Always `NULL` for a `MockShinySesion`.

`user` The username of an authenticated user. Always `NULL` for a `MockShinySession`.

`options` A list containing session-level shinyOptions.

Active bindings

`files` For internal use only.

`downloads` For internal use only.

`closed` Deprecated in `ShinySession` and signals an error.

`session` Deprecated in ShinySession and signals an error.

`request` An empty environment where the request should be. The request isn't meaningfully mocked currently.

Methods

Public methods:

- `MockShinySession$new()`
- `MockShinySession$onFlush()`
- `MockShinySession$onFlushed()`
- `MockShinySession$onEnded()`
- `MockShinySession$onDestroy()`
- `MockShinySession$destroy()`
- `MockShinySession$isEnded()`
- `MockShinySession$isClosed()`
- `MockShinySession$close()`
- `MockShinySession$setBookmarkExclude()`
- `MockShinySession$getBookmarkExclude()`
- `MockShinySession$cycleStartAction()`
- `MockShinySession$fileUrl()`
- `MockShinySession$setInputs()`
- `MockShinySession$.scheduleTask()`
- `MockShinySession$elapse()`
- `MockShinySession$.now()`
- `MockShinySession$defineOutput()`
- `MockShinySession$getOutput()`
- `MockShinySession$ns()`
- `MockShinySession$flushReact()`
- `MockShinySession$makeScope()`
- `MockShinySession$setEnv()`
- `MockShinySession$setReturned()`

- MockShinySession$getReturned()
- MockShinySession$genId()
- MockShinySession$rootScope()
- MockShinySession$onUnhandledError()
- MockShinySession$unhandledError()
- MockShinySession$freezeValue()
- MockShinySession$onSessionEnded()
- MockShinySession$registerDownload()
- MockShinySession$getCurrentOutputInfo()
- MockShinySession$clone()

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

Usage:

```
MockShinySession$new()
```

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

Usage:

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

Arguments:

`fun` The function to invoke

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

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

Usage:

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

Arguments:

`fun` The function to invoke

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

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

Usage:

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

Arguments:

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

`MockShinySession$onDestroy()`: Registers a callback to be invoked when the session scope is destroyed via `destroy()`, and when the session itself closes. Returns a function that can be called to unregister the callback.

Note that closing a session is not the same as destroying a scope. An explicit `destroy()` tears down the scope's reactive values and expressions, so reading one afterwards is an error. On close, they are left readable at their last value, matching `ShinySession`.

Usage:

```
MockShinySession$onDestroy(callback)
```

Arguments:

`callback` The callback to invoke on destroy.

`MockShinySession$destroy()`: Destroys a module session scope. `namespace` must be a non-empty, non-NA string naming a child module scope. The root scope is the absence of a namespace – `NULL` (the default) or `character(0)` – and cannot be destroyed this way: calling `destroy()` with no `namespace` on the root session is an error.

Usage:

```
MockShinySession$destroy(namespace = NULL)
```

Arguments:

`namespace` Module `namespace` (a non-empty, non-NA string) whose scope should be destroyed.

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

Usage:

```
MockShinySession$isEnded()
```

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

Usage:

```
MockShinySession$isClosed()
```

`MockShinySession$close()`: Closes the session

Usage:

```
MockShinySession$close()
```

`MockShinySession$setBookmarkExclude()`: Set input names to be excluded from bookmarking.

Usage:

```
MockShinySession$setBookmarkExclude(names)
```

Arguments:

`names` Character vector of input names.

`MockShinySession$getBookmarkExclude()`: Returns the set of input names to be excluded from bookmarking, including those registered by module scopes.

Usage:

```
MockShinySession$getBookmarkExclude()
```

`MockShinySession$cycleStartAction()`: Unsophisticated mock implementation that merely invokes

Usage:

```
MockShinySession$cycleStartAction(callback)
```

Arguments:

`callback` The callback to be invoked.

`MockShinySession$fileUrl()`: Base64-encode the given file. Needed for image rendering.

Usage:

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

Arguments:

`name` Not used

`file` The file to be encoded

`contentType` The content type of the base64-encoded string

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

Usage:

```
MockShinySession$setInputs(...)
```

Arguments:

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

Examples:

```
session$setInputs(x=1, y=2)
```

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

Usage:

```
MockShinySession$.scheduleTask(millis, callback)
```

Arguments:

`millis` The number of milliseconds on which to schedule a callback

`callback` The function to schedule.

`MockShinySession$elapse()`: Simulate the passing of time by the given number of milliseconds.

Usage:

```
MockShinySession$elapse(millis)
```

Arguments:

`millis` The number of milliseconds to advance time.

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

Usage:

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

Returns: Elapsed time in milliseconds.

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

Usage:

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

Arguments:

`name` The name of the output.

`func` The render definition.

`label` Not used.

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

Usage:

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

Arguments:

`name` The name of the output.

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

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

Usage:

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

Arguments:

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

Returns: The id with a namespace prefix.

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

Usage:

```
MockShinySession$flushReact()
```

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

Usage:

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

Arguments:

`namespace` Character vector indicating a namespace.

Returns: A new session proxy.

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

Usage:

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

Arguments:

`env` The environment to retain.

Returns: The provided `env`.

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

Usage:

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

Arguments:

`value` The value returned from the module

Returns: The provided `value`.

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

Usage:

```
MockShinySession$getReturned()
```

Returns: The value returned by the module call

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

Usage:

```
MockShinySession$genId()
```

Returns: A character identifier unique to the current session.

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

Usage:

```
MockShinySession$rootScope()
```

Returns: The root `MockShinySession`.

`MockShinySession$onUnhandledError()`: Add an unhandled error callback.

Usage:

```
MockShinySession$onUnhandledError(callback)
```

Arguments:

`callback` The callback to add, which should accept an error object as its first argument.

Returns: A deregistration function.

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

Usage:

```
MockShinySession$unhandledError(e, close = TRUE)
```

Arguments:

`e` An error object.

`close` If `TRUE`, the session will be closed after the error is handled, defaults to `FALSE`.

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

Usage:

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

Arguments:

`x` A `ReactiveValues` object.

`name` The name of a reactive value within `x`.

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

Usage:

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

Arguments:

`sessionEndedCallback` Function to call when the session ends.

`MockShinySession$registerDownload()`: Associated a downloadable file with the session.

Usage:

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

Arguments:

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

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

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

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

`MockShinySession$getCurrentOutputInfo()`: Get information about the output that is currently being executed.

Usage:

```
MockShinySession$getCurrentOutputInfo()
```

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

`MockShinySession$clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

Usage:

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

Arguments:

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

Examples

```
## ------------------------------------------------
## Method `MockShinySession$setInputs()`
## ------------------------------------------------

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

## End(Not run)
```

`modalDialog` *Create a modal dialog UI*

Description

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

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

Usage

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

modalButton(label, icon = NULL)
```

Arguments

`...`	UI elements for the body of the modal dialog box.
`title`	An optional title for the dialog.
`footer`	UI for footer. Use `NULL` for no footer.
`size`	One of `"s"` for small, `"m"` (the default) for medium, `"l"` for large, or `"xl"` for extra large. Note that `"xl"` only works with Bootstrap 4 and above (to opt-in to Bootstrap 4+, pass `bslib::bs_theme()` to the `theme` argument of a page container like `fluidPage()`).
`easyClose`	If `TRUE`, the modal dialog can be dismissed by clicking outside the dialog box, or be pressing the Escape key. If `FALSE` (the default), the modal dialog can't be dismissed in those ways; instead it must be dismissed by clicking on a `modalButton()`, or from a call to `removeModal()` on the server.
`fade`	If `FALSE`, the modal dialog will have no fade-in animation (it will simply appear rather than fade in to view).
`label`	The contents of the button or link–usually a text label, but you could also use any other HTML, like an image.
`icon`	An optional `icon()` to appear on the button.

Examples

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


# Display a message that can be dismissed by clicking outside the modal dialog,
# or by pressing Esc.
shinyApp(
  ui = basicPage(
    actionButton("show", "Show modal dialog")
  ),
  server = function(input, output) {
    observeEvent(input$show, {
      showModal(modalDialog(
        title = "Somewhat important message",
        "This is a somewhat important message.",
        easyClose = TRUE,
        footer = NULL
      ))
    })
  }
)


# Display a modal that requires valid input before continuing.
shinyApp(
  ui = basicPage(
    actionButton("show", "Show modal dialog"),
    verbatimTextOutput("dataInfo")
  ),

  server = function(input, output) {
    # reactiveValues object for storing current data set.
    vals <- reactiveValues(data = NULL)

    # Return the UI for a modal dialog with data selection input. If 'failed' is
    # TRUE, then display a message that the previous value was invalid.
    dataModal <- function(failed = FALSE) {
```

```
    modalDialog(
      textInput("dataset", "Choose data set",
        placeholder = 'Try "mtcars" or "abc"'
      ),
      span('(Try the name of a valid data object like "mtcars", ',
           'then a name of a non-existent object like "abc")'),
      if (failed)
        div(tags$b("Invalid name of data object", style = "color: red;")),

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

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

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

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

---

moduleServer *Shiny modules*

Description

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

Usage

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

Arguments

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

Details

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

Value

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

Destroying module reactivity

When module UI is added and removed dynamically (e.g. via insertUI() and removeUI()), the server-side reactive objects created by moduleServer() continue to run after the UI is removed. The parent inserted the module's UI under an id, so it can tear down all reactive values, expressions, and observers in that scope by that same id:

```
# In parent server:
myModuleServer("myid")
removeUI(selector = "#myid")
session$destroy("myid")
```

If teardown must happen somewhere that doesn't have the parent session or id, a module can instead return its own session$destroy as a handle:

```
myModuleServer <- function(id) {
  moduleServer(id, function(input, output, session) {
    # ... module logic ...

    # Return a cleanup function for the caller to invoke
    list(result = ..., destroy = session$destroy)
  })
```

```
}

mod <- myModuleServer("myid")
removeUI(selector = "#myid")
mod$destroy()
```

See the session help topic for details on composability and data ownership patterns when using `session$destroy()`.

See Also

session, `removeUI()`, `https://shiny.posit.co/articles/modules.html`

Examples

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

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

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

```
}


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

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

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navbarPage *Create a page with a top level navigation bar*

Description

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

Usage

```
navbarPage(
  title,
  ...,
  id = NULL,
  selected = NULL,
  position = c("static-top", "fixed-top", "fixed-bottom"),
```

```
  header = NULL,
  footer = NULL,
  inverse = FALSE,
  collapsible = FALSE,
  fluid = TRUE,
  theme = NULL,
  windowTitle = NA,
  lang = NULL
)

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

Arguments

title	The title to display in the navbar
...	tabPanel() elements to include in the page. The navbarMenu function also accepts strings, which will be used as menu section headers. If the string is a set of dashes like "----" a horizontal separator will be displayed in the menu.
id	If provided, you can use input$id in your server logic to determine which of the current tabs is active. The value will correspond to the value argument that is passed to tabPanel().
selected	The value (or, if none was supplied, the title) of the tab that should be selected by default. If NULL, the first tab will be selected.
position	Determines whether the navbar should be displayed at the top of the page with normal scrolling behavior ("static-top"), pinned at the top ("fixed-top"), or pinned at the bottom ("fixed-bottom"). Note that using "fixed-top" or "fixed-bottom" will cause the navbar to overlay your body content, unless you add padding, e.g.: tags$style(type="text/css", "body {padding-top: 70px;}")
header	Tag or list of tags to display as a common header above all tabPanels.
footer	Tag or list of tags to display as a common footer below all tabPanels
inverse	TRUE to use a dark background and light text for the navigation bar
collapsible	TRUE to automatically collapse the navigation elements into an expandable menu on mobile devices or narrow window widths.
fluid	TRUE to use a fluid layout. FALSE to use a fixed layout.
theme	One of the following: • NULL (the default), which implies a "stock" build of Bootstrap 3. • A bslib::bs_theme() object. This can be used to replace a stock build of Bootstrap 3 with a customized version of Bootstrap 3 or higher. • A character string pointing to an alternative Bootstrap stylesheet (normally a css file within the www directory, e.g. www/bootstrap.css).
windowTitle	the browser window title (as a character string). The default value, NA, means to use any character strings that appear in title (if none are found, the host URL of the page is displayed by default).

lang	ISO 639-1 language code for the HTML page, such as "en" or "ko". This will be used as the lang in the <html> tag, as in <html lang="en">. The default (NULL) results in an empty string.
menuName	A name that identifies this navbarMenu. This is needed if you want to insert/remove or show/hide an entire navbarMenu.
icon	Optional icon to appear on a navbarMenu tab.

Details

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

Value

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

See Also

tabPanel(), tabsetPanel(), updateNavbarPage(), insertTab(), showTab()

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

Examples

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

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

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navlistPanel *Create a navigation list panel*

Description

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

Usage

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

Arguments

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

Details

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

See Also

tabPanel(), updateNavlistPanel(), insertTab(), showTab()

Examples

```
fluidPage(

  titlePanel("Application Title"),

  navlistPanel(
    "Header",
    tabPanel("First"),
    tabPanel("Second"),
```

```
    tabPanel("Third")
  )
)
```

NS *Namespaced IDs for inputs/outputs*

Description

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

Usage

```
NS(namespace, id = NULL)

ns.sep
```

Arguments

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

Details

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

Value

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

See Also

https://shiny.posit.co/articles/modules.html

numericInput *Create a numeric input control*

Description

Create an input control for entry of numeric values

Usage

```
numericInput(
  inputId,
  label,
  value,
  min = NA,
  max = NA,
  step = NA,
  width = NULL,
  ...,
  updateOn = c("change", "blur")
)
```

Arguments

inputId	The input slot that will be used to access the value.
label	Display label for the control, or NULL for no label.
value	Initial value.
min	Minimum allowed value
max	Maximum allowed value
step	Interval to use when stepping between min and max
width	The width of the input, e.g. '400px', or '100%'; see validateCssUnit().
...	Ignored, included to require named arguments and for future feature expansion.
updateOn	A character vector specifying when the input should be updated. Options are "change" (default) and "blur". Use "change" to update the input immediately whenever the value changes. Use "blur"to delay the input update until the input loses focus (the user moves away from the input), or when Enter is pressed (or Cmd/Ctrl + Enter for textAreaInput()).

Value

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

Server value

A numeric vector of length 1.

See Also

updateNumericInput()

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

Examples

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

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

---

observe *Create a reactive observer*

Description

Creates an observer from the given expression.

Usage

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

Arguments

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

Details

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

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

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

Value

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

`suspend()` Causes this observer to stop scheduling flushes (re-executions) in response to invalidations. If the observer was invalidated prior to this call but it has not re-executed yet then that re-execution will still occur, because the flush is already scheduled.

`resume()` Causes this observer to start re-executing in response to invalidations. If the observer was invalidated while suspended, then it will schedule itself for re-execution.

`destroy()` Stops the observer from executing ever again, even if it is currently scheduled for re-execution.

`setPriority(priority = 0)` Change this observer's priority. Note that if the observer is currently invalidated, then the change in priority will not take effect until the next invalidation–unless the observer is also currently suspended, in which case the priority change will be effective upon resume.

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

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

Examples

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

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

# To store expressions for later conversion to observe, use rlang::quo()
myquo <- rlang::quo({ print(values$A + 3) })
obsC <- rlang::inject(observe(!!myquo))

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

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

---

observeEvent *Event handler*

Description

Respond to "event-like" reactive inputs, values, and expressions. As of Shiny 1.6.0, we recommend using `bindEvent()` instead of `eventReactive()` and `observeEvent()`. This is because `bindEvent()` can be composed with `bindCache()`, and because it can also be used with `render` functions (like `renderText()` and `renderPlot()`).

Usage

```
observeEvent(
  eventExpr,
  handlerExpr,
  event.env = parent.frame(),
  event.quoted = FALSE,
```

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

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

Arguments

eventExpr	A (quoted or unquoted) expression that represents the event; this can be a simple reactive value like `input$click`, a call to a reactive expression like `dataset()`, or even a complex expression inside curly braces
handlerExpr	The expression to call whenever `eventExpr` is invalidated. This should be a side-effect-producing action (the return value will be ignored). It will be executed within an `isolate()` scope.
event.env	The parent environment for the reactive expression. By default, this is the calling environment, the same as when defining an ordinary non-reactive expression. If `eventExpr` is a quosure and `event.quoted` is `TRUE`, then `event.env` is ignored.
event.quoted	If it is `TRUE`, then the `quote()`ed value of `eventExpr` will be used when `eventExpr` is evaluated. If `eventExpr` is a quosure and you would like to use its expression as a value for `eventExpr`, then you must set `event.quoted` to `TRUE`.
handler.env	The parent environment for the reactive expression. By default, this is the calling environment, the same as when defining an ordinary non-reactive expression. If `handlerExpr` is a quosure and `handler.quoted` is `TRUE`, then `handler.env` is ignored.
handler.quoted	If it is `TRUE`, then the `quote()`ed value of `handlerExpr` will be used when `handlerExpr` is evaluated. If `handlerExpr` is a quosure and you would like to

	use its expression as a value for handlerExpr, then you must set handler.quoted to TRUE.
...	Currently not used.
label	A label for the observer or reactive, useful for debugging.
suspended	If TRUE, start the observer in a suspended state. If FALSE (the default), start in a non-suspended state.
priority	An integer or numeric that controls the priority with which this observer should be executed. An observer with a given priority level will always execute sooner than all observers with a lower priority level. Positive, negative, and zero values are allowed.
domain	See domains.
autoDestroy	If TRUE (the default), the observer will be automatically destroyed when its domain (if any) ends.
ignoreNULL	Whether the action should be triggered (or value calculated, in the case of eventReactive) when the input event expression is NULL. See Details.
ignoreInit	If TRUE, then, when this observeEvent is first created/initialized, ignore the handlerExpr (the second argument), whether it is otherwise supposed to run or not. The default is FALSE. See Details.
once	Whether this observeEvent should be immediately destroyed after the first time that the code in handlerExpr is run. This pattern is useful when you want to subscribe to a event that should only happen once.
valueExpr	The expression that produces the return value of the eventReactive. It will be executed within an isolate() scope.
value.env	The parent environment for the reactive expression. By default, this is the calling environment, the same as when defining an ordinary non-reactive expression. If valueExpr is a quosure and value.quoted is TRUE, then value.env is ignored.
value.quoted	If it is TRUE, then the quote()ed value of valueExpr will be used when valueExpr is evaluated. If valueExpr is a quosure and you would like to use its expression as a value for valueExpr, then you must set value.quoted to TRUE.

Details

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

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

Use observeEvent whenever you want to *perform an action* in response to an event. (Note that "recalculate a value" does not generally count as performing an action–see eventReactive for

that.) The first argument is the event you want to respond to, and the second argument is a function that should be called whenever the event occurs. Note that `observeEvent()` is equivalent to using `observe() %>% bindEvent()` and as of Shiny 1.6.0, we recommend the latter.

Use `eventReactive` to create a *calculated value* that only updates in response to an event. This is just like a normal reactive expression except it ignores all the usual invalidations that come from its reactive dependencies; it only invalidates in response to the given event. Note that `eventReactive()` is equivalent to using `reactive() %>% bindEvent()` and as of Shiny 1.6.0, we recommend the latter.

Value

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

ignoreNULL and ignoreInit

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

Likewise, both `observeEvent` and `eventReactive` also take in an `ignoreInit` argument. By default, both of these will run right when they are created (except if, at that moment, `eventExpr` evaluates to `NULL` and `ignoreNULL` is `TRUE`). But when responding to a click of an action button, it may often be useful to set `ignoreInit` to `TRUE`. For example, if you're setting up an `observeEvent` for a dynamically created button, then `ignoreInit = TRUE` will guarantee that the action (in `handlerExpr`) will only be triggered when the button is actually clicked, instead of also being triggered when it is created/initialized. Similarly, if you're setting up an `eventReactive` that responds to a dynamically created button used to refresh some data (then returned by that `eventReactive`), then you should use `eventReactive([...], ignoreInit = TRUE)` if you want to let the user decide if/when they want to refresh the data (since, depending on the app, this may be a computationally expensive operation).

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

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

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

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

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

See Also

`actionButton()`

Examples

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

  ## App 1: Sample usage
  shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
      column(4,
        numericInput("x", "Value", 5),
        br(),
        actionButton("button", "Show")
      ),
      column(8, tableOutput("table"))
    ),
    server = function(input, output) {
      # Take an action every time button is pressed;
      # here, we just print a message to the console
      observeEvent(input$button, {
        cat("Showing", input$x, "rows\n")
      })
      # The observeEvent() above is equivalent to:
      # observe({
      #    cat("Showing", input$x, "rows\n")
      #   }) %>%
      #   bindEvent(input$button)

      # Take a reactive dependency on input$button, but
      # not on any of the stuff inside the function
      df <- eventReactive(input$button, {
        head(cars, input$x)
      })
      output$table <- renderTable({
        df()
      })
    }
  )

  ## App 2: Using `once`
  shinyApp(
    ui = basicPage( actionButton("go", "Go")),
    server = function(input, output, session) {
      observeEvent(input$go, {
        print(paste("This will only be printed once; all",
```

```
            "subsequent button clicks won't do anything"))
    }, once = TRUE)
    # The observeEvent() above is equivalent to:
    # observe({
    #   print(paste("This will only be printed once; all",
    #         "subsequent button clicks won't do anything"))
    #   }) %>%
    #   bindEvent(input$go, once = TRUE)
  }
)

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

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

---

onBookmark *Add callbacks for Shiny session bookmarking events*

Description

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

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

Usage

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

onBookmarked(fun, session = getDefaultReactiveDomain())

onRestore(fun, session = getDefaultReactiveDomain())

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

Arguments

fun	A callback function which takes one argument.
session	A shiny session object.

Details

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

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

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

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

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

Modules

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

See Also

enableBookmarking for general information on bookmarking.

Examples

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

```
# Basic use of onBookmark and onRestore: This app saves the time in its
# arbitrary values, and restores that time when the app is restored.
ui <- function(req) {
  fluidPage(
    textInput("txt", "Input text"),
    bookmarkButton()
  )
}
server <- function(input, output) {
  onBookmark(function(state) {
    savedTime <- as.character(Sys.time())
    cat("Last saved at", savedTime, "\n")
    # state is a mutable reference object, and we can add arbitrary values to
    # it.
    state$values$time <- savedTime
  })

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



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

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

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

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

    # updateTextInput must be called in onRestored, as opposed to onRestore,
```

```
    # because onRestored happens after the client browser is ready.
    updateTextInput(session, "txt",
      label = paste0("Input text (Changed ", timeText, ")")
    )
  })
}
# "server" bookmarking is needed for writing to disk.
enableBookmarking("server")
shinyApp(ui, server)


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

```
server <- function(input, output, session) {
  callModule(capitalizerServer, "tc")
  onBookmark(function(state) {
    state$values$hash <- rlang::hash(input$text)
  })
  onRestore(function(state) {
    if (identical(rlang::hash(input$text), state$values$hash)) {
      message("App's input text matches hash ", state$values$hash)
    } else {
      message("App's input text does not match hash ", state$values$hash)
    }
  })
}
enableBookmarking(store = "url")
shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

`onFlush` *Add callbacks for Shiny session events*

Description

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

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

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

Usage

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

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

onSessionEnded(fun, session = getDefaultReactiveDomain())

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

Arguments

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

Unhandled Errors

Unhandled errors are errors that aren't otherwise handled by Shiny or by the application logic. In other words, they are errors that will either cause the application to crash or will result in "Error" output in the UI.

You can use `onUnhandledError()` to register a function that will be called when an unhandled error occurs. This function will be called with the error object as its first argument. If the error is fatal and will result in the session closing, the error condition will have the `shiny.error.fatal` class.

Note that the `onUnhandledError()` callbacks cannot be used to prevent the app from closing or to modify the error condition. Instead, they are intended to give you an opportunity to log the error or perform other cleanup operations.

See Also

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

Examples

```
library(shiny)

ui <- fixedPage(
  markdown(c(
    "Set the number to 8 or higher to cause an error",
    "in the `renderText()` output."
  )),
  sliderInput("number", "Number", 0, 10, 4),
  textOutput("text"),
  hr(),
  markdown(c(
    "Click the button below to crash the app with an unhandled error",
    "in an `observe()` block."
  )),
  actionButton("crash", "Crash the app!")
)

log_event <- function(level, ...) {
  ts <- strftime(Sys.time(), " [%F %T] ")
  message(level, ts, ...)
}

server <- function(input, output, session) {
  log_event("INFO", "Session started")

  onUnhandledError(function(err) {
    # log the unhandled error
    level <- if (inherits(err, "shiny.error.fatal")) "FATAL" else "ERROR"
    log_event(level, conditionMessage(err))
  })
```

```
  onStop(function() {
    log_event("INFO", "Session ended")
  })

  observeEvent(input$crash, stop("Oops, an unhandled error happened!"))

  output$text <- renderText({
    if (input$number > 7) {
      stop("that's too high!")
    }
    sprintf("You picked number %d.", input$number)
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
```

---

onStop *Run code after an application or session ends*

Description

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

Usage

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

Arguments

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

Value

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

See Also

onSessionEnded() for the same functionality, but at the session level only.

Examples

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

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

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

      onStop(function() {
        cat("Doing application cleanup\n")
      })
    }
  )
}
# In the example above, onStop() is called inside of onStart(). This is
# the pattern that should be used when creating a shinyApp() object from
# a function, or at the console. If instead you are writing an app.R which
# will be invoked with runApp(), you can do it that way, or put the onStop()
# before the shinyApp() call, as shown below.

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

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

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


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

## End(Not run)
```

`outputOptions` *Set options for an output object.*

Description

These are the available options for an output object:

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

Usage

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

Arguments

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

Examples

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

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

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

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

## End(Not run)
```

parseQueryString *Parse a GET query string from a URL*

Description

Returns a named list of key-value pairs.

Usage

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

Arguments

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

Examples

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

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

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

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

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

## End(Not run)
```

passwordInput *Create a password input control*

Description

Create an password control for entry of passwords.

Usage

```
passwordInput(
  inputId,
  label,
  value = "",
  width = NULL,
  placeholder = NULL,
  ...,
  updateOn = c("change", "blur")
)
```

Arguments

inputId	The input slot that will be used to access the value.
label	Display label for the control, or NULL for no label.
value	Initial value.
width	The width of the input, e.g. '400px', or '100%'; see validateCssUnit().
placeholder	A character string giving the user a hint as to what can be entered into the control.
...	Ignored, included to require named arguments and for future feature expansion.
updateOn	A character vector specifying when the input should be updated. Options are "change" (default) and "blur". Use "change" to update the input immediately whenever the value changes. Use "blur"to delay the input update until the input loses focus (the user moves away from the input), or when Enter is pressed (or Cmd/Ctrl + Enter for textAreaInput()).

Value

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

Server value

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

See Also

updateTextInput()

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

Examples

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

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

---

plotOutput *Create an plot or image output element*

Description

Render a renderPlot() or renderImage() within an application page.

Usage

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

plotOutput(
  outputId,
```

```
  width = "100%",
  height = "400px",
  click = NULL,
  dblclick = NULL,
  hover = NULL,
  brush = NULL,
  inline = FALSE,
  fill = !inline
)
```

Arguments

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

(see htmltools::bindFillRole()) with an opinionated height. Examples of fill containers include bslib::card() and bslib::card_body_fill().

Value

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

Interactive plots

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

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

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

Note

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

See Also

For the corresponding server-side functions, see renderPlot() and renderImage().

Examples

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

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

```
      plot(cars2)
    })
  }
)


# A demonstration of clicking, hovering, and brushing
shinyApp(
  ui = basicPage(
    fluidRow(
      column(width = 4,
        plotOutput("plot", height=300,
          click = "plot_click",  # Equiv, to click=clickOpts(id="plot_click")
          hover = hoverOpts(id = "plot_hover", delayType = "throttle"),
          brush = brushOpts(id = "plot_brush")
        ),
        h4("Clicked points"),
        tableOutput("plot_clickedpoints"),
        h4("Brushed points"),
        tableOutput("plot_brushedpoints")
      ),
      column(width = 4,
        verbatimTextOutput("plot_clickinfo"),
        verbatimTextOutput("plot_hoverinfo")
      ),
      column(width = 4,
        wellPanel(actionButton("newplot", "New plot")),
        verbatimTextOutput("plot_brushinfo")
      )
    )
  ),
  server = function(input, output, session) {
    data <- reactive({
      input$newplot
      # Add a little noise to the cars data so the points move
      cars + rnorm(nrow(cars))
    })
    output$plot <- renderPlot({
      d <- data()
      plot(d$speed, d$dist)
    })
    output$plot_clickinfo <- renderPrint({
      cat("Click:\n")
      str(input$plot_click)
    })
    output$plot_hoverinfo <- renderPrint({
      cat("Hover (throttled):\n")
      str(input$plot_hover)
    })
    output$plot_brushinfo <- renderPrint({
      cat("Brush (debounced):\n")
      str(input$plot_brush)
    })
```

```
    output$plot_clickedpoints <- renderTable({
      # For base graphics, we need to specify columns, though for ggplot2,
      # it's usually not necessary.
      res <- nearPoints(data(), input$plot_click, "speed", "dist")
      if (nrow(res) == 0)
        return()
      res
    })
    output$plot_brushedpoints <- renderTable({
      res <- brushedPoints(data(), input$plot_brush, "speed", "dist")
      if (nrow(res) == 0)
        return()
      res
    })
  }
)


# Demo of clicking, hovering, brushing with imageOutput
# Note that coordinates are in pixels
shinyApp(
  ui = basicPage(
    fluidRow(
      column(width = 4,
        imageOutput("image", height=300,
          click = "image_click",
          hover = hoverOpts(
            id = "image_hover",
            delay = 500,
            delayType = "throttle"
          ),
          brush = brushOpts(id = "image_brush")
        )
      ),
      column(width = 4,
        verbatimTextOutput("image_clickinfo"),
        verbatimTextOutput("image_hoverinfo")
      ),
      column(width = 4,
        wellPanel(actionButton("newimage", "New image")),
        verbatimTextOutput("image_brushinfo")
      )
    )
  ),
  server = function(input, output, session) {
    output$image <- renderImage({
      input$newimage

      # Get width and height of image output
      width  <- session$clientData$output_image_width
      height <- session$clientData$output_image_height

      # Write to a temporary PNG file
```

```
    outfile <- tempfile(fileext = ".png")

    png(outfile, width=width, height=height)
    plot(rnorm(200), rnorm(200))
    dev.off()

    # Return a list containing information about the image
    list(
      src = outfile,
      contentType = "image/png",
      width = width,
      height = height,
      alt = "This is alternate text"
    )
  })
  output$image_clickinfo <- renderPrint({
    cat("Click:\n")
    str(input$image_click)
  })
  output$image_hoverinfo <- renderPrint({
    cat("Hover (throttled):\n")
    str(input$image_hover)
  })
  output$image_brushinfo <- renderPrint({
    cat("Brush (debounced):\n")
    str(input$image_brush)
  })
 }
)

}
```

`plotPNG` *Capture a plot as a PNG file.*

Description

The PNG graphics device used is determined in the following order:

- If the ragg package is installed (and the `shiny.useragg` is not set to `FALSE`), then use `ragg::agg_png()`.
- If a quartz device is available (i.e., `capabilities("aqua")` is `TRUE`), then use `png(type = "quartz")`.
- If the Cairo package is installed (and the `shiny.usecairo` option is not set to `FALSE`), then use `Cairo::CairoPNG()`.
- Otherwise, use `grDevices::png()`. In this case, Linux and Windows may not antialias some point shapes, resulting in poor quality output.

Usage

```
plotPNG(
  func,
  filename = tempfile(fileext = ".png"),
  width = 400,
  height = 400,
  res = 72,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

`func`	A function that generates a plot.
`filename`	The name of the output file. Defaults to a temp file with extension `.png`.
`width`	Width in pixels.
`height`	Height in pixels.
`res`	Resolution in pixels per inch. This value is passed to the graphics device. Note that this affects the resolution of PNG rendering in R; it won't change the actual ppi of the browser.
`...`	Arguments to be passed through to the graphics device. These can be used to set the width, height, background color, etc.

Details

A `NULL` value provided to `width` or `height` is ignored (i.e., the default `width` or `height` of the graphics device is used).

Value

A path to the newly generated PNG file.

`Progress` *Reporting progress (object-oriented API)*

Description

Reports progress to the user during long-running operations.

This package exposes two distinct programming APIs for working with progress. `withProgress()` and `setProgress()` together provide a simple function-based interface, while the `Progress` reference class provides an object-oriented API.

Instantiating a `Progress` object causes a progress panel to be created, and it will be displayed the first time the `set` method is called. Calling `close` will cause the progress panel to be removed.

As of version 0.14, the progress indicators use Shiny's new notification API. If you want to use the old styling (for example, you may have used customized CSS), you can use `style="old"` each time you call `Progress$new()`. If you don't want to set the style each time `Progress$new` is called, you can instead call `shinyOptions(progress.style="old")` just once, inside the server function.

Methods

Public methods:

- Progress$new()
- Progress$set()
- Progress$inc()
- Progress$getMin()
- Progress$getMax()
- Progress$getValue()
- Progress$close()
- Progress$clone()

Progress$new(): Creates a new progress panel (but does not display it).

Usage:

```
Progress$new(
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),
  min = 0,
  max = 1,
  style = getShinyOption("progress.style", default = "notification")
)
```

Arguments:

`session` The Shiny session object, as provided by `shinyServer` to the server function.

`min` The value that represents the starting point of the progress bar. Must be less than `max`.

`max` The value that represents the end of the progress bar. Must be greater than `min`.

`style` Progress display style. If `"notification"` (the default), the progress indicator will show using Shiny's notification API. If `"old"`, use the same HTML and CSS used in Shiny 0.13.2 and below (this is for backward-compatibility).

Progress$set(): Updates the progress panel. When called the first time, the progress panel is displayed.

Usage:

```
Progress$set(value = NULL, message = NULL, detail = NULL)
```

Arguments:

`value` Single-element numeric vector; the value at which to set the progress bar, relative to `min` and `max`. `NULL` hides the progress bar, if it is currently visible.

`message` A single-element character vector; the message to be displayed to the user, or `NULL` to hide the current message (if any).

`detail` A single-element character vector; the detail message to be displayed to the user, or `NULL` to hide the current detail message (if any). The detail message will be shown with a de-emphasized appearance relative to `message`.

Progress$inc(): Like `set`, this updates the progress panel. The difference is that `inc` increases the progress bar by `amount`, instead of setting it to a specific value.

Usage:

```
Progress$inc(amount = 0.1, message = NULL, detail = NULL)
```

Arguments:

`amount` For the `inc()` method, a numeric value to increment the progress bar.

`message` A single-element character vector; the message to be displayed to the user, or `NULL` to hide the current message (if any).

`detail` A single-element character vector; the detail message to be displayed to the user, or `NULL` to hide the current detail message (if any). The detail message will be shown with a de-emphasized appearance relative to `message`.

`Progress$getMin()`: Returns the minimum value.

Usage:

```
Progress$getMin()
```

`Progress$getMax()`: Returns the maximum value.

Usage:

```
Progress$getMax()
```

`Progress$getValue()`: Returns the current value.

Usage:

```
Progress$getValue()
```

`Progress$close()`: Removes the progress panel. Future calls to `set` and `close` will be ignored.

Usage:

```
Progress$close()
```

`Progress$clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

Usage:

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

Arguments:

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

See Also

`withProgress()`

Examples

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

ui <- fluidPage(
  plotOutput("plot")
)

server <- function(input, output, session) {
  output$plot <- renderPlot({
    progress <- Progress$new(session, min=1, max=15)
    on.exit(progress$close())
```

```
    progress$set(message = 'Calculation in progress',
                 detail = 'This may take a while...')

    for (i in 1:15) {
      progress$set(value = i)
      Sys.sleep(0.5)
    }
    plot(cars)
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

`radioButtons` *Create radio buttons*

Description

Create a set of radio buttons used to select an item from a list.

Usage

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

Arguments

`inputId`	The `input` slot that will be used to access the value.
`label`	Display label for the control, or `NULL` for no label.
`choices`	List of values to select from (if elements of the list are named then that name rather than the value is displayed to the user). If this argument is provided, then `choiceNames` and `choiceValues` must not be provided, and vice-versa. The values should be strings; other types (such as logicals and numbers) will be coerced to strings.
`selected`	The initially selected value. If not specified, then it defaults to the first item in `choices`. To start with no items selected, use `character(0)`.
`inline`	If `TRUE`, render the choices inline (i.e. horizontally)

`width` The width of the input, e.g. `'400px'`, or `'100%'`; see `validateCssUnit()`.

`choiceNames`, `choiceValues`
List of names and values, respectively, that are displayed to the user in the app and correspond to the each choice (for this reason, `choiceNames` and `choiceValues` must have the same length). If either of these arguments is provided, then the other *must* be provided and `choices` *must not* be provided. The advantage of using both of these over a named list for `choices` is that `choiceNames` allows any type of UI object to be passed through (tag objects, icons, HTML code, ...), instead of just simple text. See Examples.

Details

If you need to represent a "None selected" state, it's possible to default the radio buttons to have no options selected by using `selected = character(0)`. However, this is not recommended, as it gives the user no way to return to that state once they've made a selection. Instead, consider having the first of your choices be `c("None selected" = "")`.

Value

A set of radio buttons that can be added to a UI definition.

Server value

A character string containing the value of the selected button.

See Also

`updateRadioButtons()`

Other input elements: `actionButton()`, `checkboxGroupInput()`, `checkboxInput()`, `dateInput()`, `dateRangeInput()`, `fileInput()`, `numericInput()`, `passwordInput()`, `selectInput()`, `sliderInput()`, `submitButton()`, `textAreaInput()`, `textInput()`, `varSelectInput()`

Examples

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

ui <- fluidPage(
  radioButtons("dist", "Distribution type:",
               c("Normal" = "norm",
                 "Uniform" = "unif",
                 "Log-normal" = "lnorm",
                 "Exponential" = "exp")),
  plotOutput("distPlot")
)

server <- function(input, output) {
  output$distPlot <- renderPlot({
    dist <- switch(input$dist,
                   norm = rnorm,
```

```
                    unif = runif,
                    lnorm = rlnorm,
                    exp = rexp,
                    rnorm)

    hist(dist(500))
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)

ui <- fluidPage(
  radioButtons("rb", "Choose one:",
               choiceNames = list(
                 icon("calendar"),
                 HTML("<p style='color:red;'>Red Text</p>"),
                 "Normal text"
               ),
               choiceValues = list(
                 "icon", "html", "text"
               )),
  textOutput("txt")
)

server <- function(input, output) {
  output$txt <- renderText({
    paste("You chose", input$rb)
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

`reactive` *Create a reactive expression*

Description

Wraps a normal expression to create a reactive expression. Conceptually, a reactive expression is a expression whose result will change over time.

Usage

```
reactive(
  x,
  env = parent.frame(),
  quoted = FALSE,
  ...,
  label = NULL,
```

```
  domain = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),
  ..stacktraceon = TRUE
)

is.reactive(x)
```

Arguments

x	For `is.reactive()`, an object to test. For `reactive()`, an expression. When passing in a `rlang::quo()`sure with `reactive()`, remember to use `rlang::inject()` to distinguish that you are passing in the content of your quosure, not the expression of the quosure.
env	The parent environment for the reactive expression. By default, this is the calling environment, the same as when defining an ordinary non-reactive expression. If `x` is a quosure and `quoted` is `TRUE`, then `env` is ignored.
quoted	If it is `TRUE`, then the `quote()`ed value of `x` will be used when `x` is evaluated. If `x` is a quosure and you would like to use its expression as a value for `x`, then you must set `quoted` to `TRUE`.
...	Not used.
label	A label for the reactive expression, useful for debugging.
domain	See domains.
..stacktraceon	Advanced use only. For stack manipulation purposes; see `stacktrace()`.

Details

Reactive expressions are expressions that can read reactive values and call other reactive expressions. Whenever a reactive value changes, any reactive expressions that depended on it are marked as "invalidated" and will automatically re-execute if necessary. If a reactive expression is marked as invalidated, any other reactive expressions that recently called it are also marked as invalidated. In this way, invalidations ripple through the expressions that depend on each other.

See the Shiny tutorial for more information about reactive expressions.

Value

a function, wrapped in a S3 class "reactive"

Examples

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

reactiveB <- reactive({
  values$A + 1
})
# View the values from the R console with isolate()
isolate(reactiveB())
# 2
```

```
# To store expressions for later conversion to reactive, use quote()
myquo <- rlang::quo(values$A + 2)
# Unexpected value! Sending a quosure directly will not work as expected.
reactiveC <- reactive(myquo)
# We'd hope for `3`, but instead we get the quosure that was supplied.
isolate(reactiveC())

# Instead, the quosure should be `rlang::inject()`ed
reactiveD <- rlang::inject(reactive(!!myquo))
isolate(reactiveD())
# 3

# (Legacy) Can use quoted expressions
expr <- quote({ values$A + 3 })
reactiveE <- reactive(expr, quoted = TRUE)
isolate(reactiveE())
# 4
```

`reactiveFileReader` *Reactive file reader*

Description

Given a file path and read function, returns a reactive data source for the contents of the file.

Usage

```
reactiveFileReader(intervalMillis, session, filePath, readFunc, ...)
```

Arguments

`intervalMillis`	Approximate number of milliseconds to wait between checks of the file's last modified time. This can be a numeric value, or a function that returns a numeric value.
`session`	The user session to associate this file reader with, or `NULL` if none. If non-null, the reader will automatically stop when the session ends.
`filePath`	The file path to poll against and to pass to `readFunc`. This can either be a single-element character vector, or a function that returns one.
`readFunc`	The function to use to read the file; must expect the first argument to be the file path to read. The return value of this function is used as the value of the reactive file reader.
`...`	Any additional arguments to pass to `readFunc` whenever it is invoked.

Details

`reactiveFileReader` works by periodically checking the file's last modified time; if it has changed, then the file is re-read and any reactive dependents are invalidated.

The `intervalMillis`, `filePath`, and `readFunc` functions will each be executed in a reactive context; therefore, they may read reactive values and reactive expressions.

Value

A reactive expression that returns the contents of the file, and automatically invalidates when the file changes on disk (as determined by last modified time).

See Also

`reactivePoll()`

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Per-session reactive file reader
function(input, output, session) {
  fileData <- reactiveFileReader(1000, session, 'data.csv', read.csv)

  output$data <- renderTable({
    fileData()
  })
}

# Cross-session reactive file reader. In this example, all sessions share
# the same reader, so read.csv only gets executed once no matter how many
# user sessions are connected.
fileData <- reactiveFileReader(1000, NULL, 'data.csv', read.csv)
function(input, output, session) {
  output$data <- renderTable({
    fileData()
  })
}

## End(Not run)
```

---

reactivePoll *Reactive polling*

Description

Used to create a reactive data source, which works by periodically polling a non-reactive data source.

Usage

```
reactivePoll(intervalMillis, session, checkFunc, valueFunc)
```

Arguments

intervalMillis	Approximate number of milliseconds to wait between calls to checkFunc. This can be either a numeric value, or a function that returns a numeric value.
session	The user session to associate this file reader with, or NULL if none. If non-null, the reader will automatically stop when the session ends.
checkFunc	A relatively cheap function whose values over time will be tested for equality; inequality indicates that the underlying value has changed and needs to be invalidated and re-read using valueFunc. See Details.
valueFunc	A function that calculates the underlying value. See Details.

Details

reactivePoll works by pairing a relatively cheap "check" function with a more expensive value retrieval function. The check function will be executed periodically and should always return a consistent value until the data changes. When the check function returns a different value, then the value retrieval function will be used to re-populate the data.

Note that the check function doesn't return TRUE or FALSE to indicate whether the underlying data has changed. Rather, the check function indicates change by returning a different value from the previous time it was called.

For example, reactivePoll is used to implement reactiveFileReader by pairing a check function that simply returns the last modified timestamp of a file, and a value retrieval function that actually reads the contents of the file.

As another example, one might read a relational database table reactively by using a check function that does SELECT MAX(timestamp) FROM table and a value retrieval function that does SELECT * FROM table.

The intervalMillis, checkFunc, and valueFunc functions will be executed in a reactive context; therefore, they may read reactive values and reactive expressions.

Value

A reactive expression that returns the result of valueFunc, and invalidates when checkFunc changes.

See Also

reactiveFileReader()

Examples

```
function(input, output, session) {

  data <- reactivePoll(1000, session,
    # This function returns the time that log_file was last modified
    checkFunc = function() {
```

```
    if (file.exists(log_file))
      file.info(log_file)$mtime[1]
    else
      ""
  },
  # This function returns the content of log_file
  valueFunc = function() {
    read.csv(log_file)
  }
)

output$dataTable <- renderTable({
  data()
})
}
```

`reactiveTimer` *Timer*

Description

Creates a reactive timer with the given interval. A reactive timer is like a reactive value, except reactive values are triggered when they are set, while reactive timers are triggered simply by the passage of time.

Usage

```
reactiveTimer(intervalMs = 1000, session = getDefaultReactiveDomain())
```

Arguments

`intervalMs`	How often to fire, in milliseconds
`session`	A session object. This is needed to cancel any scheduled invalidations after a user has ended the session. If `NULL`, then this invalidation will not be tied to any session, and so it will still occur.

Details

Reactive expressions and observers that want to be invalidated by the timer need to call the timer function that `reactiveTimer` returns, even if the current time value is not actually needed.

See `invalidateLater()` as a safer and simpler alternative.

Value

A no-parameter function that can be called from a reactive context, in order to cause that context to be invalidated the next time the timer interval elapses. Calling the returned function also happens to yield the current time (as in `base::Sys.time()`).

See Also

invalidateLater()

Examples

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

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

server <- function(input, output) {

  # Anything that calls autoInvalidate will automatically invalidate
  # every 2 seconds.
  autoInvalidate <- reactiveTimer(2000)

  observe({
    # Invalidate and re-execute this reactive expression every time the
    # timer fires.
    autoInvalidate()

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

  # Generate a new histogram each time the timer fires, but not when
  # input$n changes.
  output$plot <- renderPlot({
    autoInvalidate()
    hist(rnorm(isolate(input$n)))
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

---

reactiveVal *Create a (single) reactive value*

Description

The reactiveVal function is used to construct a "reactive value" object. This is an object used for reading and writing a value, like a variable, but with special capabilities for reactive programming. When you read the value out of a reactiveVal object, the calling reactive expression takes a dependency, and when you change the value, it notifies any reactives that previously depended on that value.

Usage

```
reactiveVal(value = NULL, label = NULL)
```

Arguments

value	An optional initial value.
label	An optional label, for debugging purposes (see reactlog()). If missing, a label will be automatically created.

Details

reactiveVal is very similar to reactiveValues(), except that the former is for a single reactive value (like a variable), whereas the latter lets you conveniently use multiple reactive values by name (like a named list of variables). For a one-off reactive value, it's more natural to use reactiveVal. See the Examples section for an illustration.

Value

A function. Call the function with no arguments to (reactively) read the value; call the function with a single argument to set the value.

Examples

```
## Not run:

# Create the object by calling reactiveVal
r <- reactiveVal()

# Set the value by calling with an argument
r(10)

# Read the value by calling without arguments
r()


## End(Not run)

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

ui <- fluidPage(
  actionButton("minus", "-1"),
  actionButton("plus", "+1"),
  br(),
  textOutput("value")
)

# The comments below show the equivalent logic using reactiveValues()
server <- function(input, output, session) {
  value <- reactiveVal(0)       # rv <- reactiveValues(value = 0)
```

```
  observeEvent(input$minus, {
    newValue <- value() - 1     # newValue <- rv$value - 1
    value(newValue)             # rv$value <- newValue
  })

  observeEvent(input$plus, {
    newValue <- value() + 1     # newValue <- rv$value + 1
    value(newValue)             # rv$value <- newValue
  })

  output$value <- renderText({
    value()                     # rv$value
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)

}
```

`reactiveValues` *Create an object for storing reactive values*

Description

This function returns an object for storing reactive values. It is similar to a list, but with special capabilities for reactive programming. When you read a value from it, the calling reactive expression takes a reactive dependency on that value, and when you write to it, it notifies any reactive functions that depend on that value. Note that values taken from the reactiveValues object are reactive, but the reactiveValues object itself is not.

Usage

```
reactiveValues(...)
```

Arguments

`...`	Objects that will be added to the reactivevalues object. All of these objects must be named.

See Also

`isolate()` and `is.reactivevalues()`.

Examples

```
# Create the object with no values
values <- reactiveValues()
```

```
# Assign values to 'a' and 'b'
values$a <- 3
values[['b']] <- 4

## Not run:
# From within a reactive context, you can access values with:
values$a
values[['a']]

## End(Not run)

# If not in a reactive context (e.g., at the console), you can use isolate()
# to retrieve the value:
isolate(values$a)
isolate(values[['a']])

# Set values upon creation
values <- reactiveValues(a = 1, b = 2)
isolate(values$a)
```

`reactiveValuesToList` *Convert a reactivevalues object to a list*

Description

This function does something similar to what you might want or expect `base::as.list()` to do. The difference is that the calling context will take dependencies on every object in the `reactivevalues` object. To avoid taking dependencies on all the objects, you can wrap the call with `isolate()`.

Usage

```
reactiveValuesToList(x, all.names = FALSE)
```

Arguments

`x`	A `reactivevalues` object.
`all.names`	If `TRUE`, include objects with a leading dot. If `FALSE` (the default) don't include those objects.

Examples

```
values <- reactiveValues(a = 1)
## Not run:
reactiveValuesToList(values)

## End(Not run)

# To get the objects without taking dependencies on them, use isolate().
```

```
# isolate() can also be used when calling from outside a reactive context (e.g.
# at the console)
isolate(reactiveValuesToList(values))
```

`reactlog` *Reactive Log Visualizer*

Description

Provides an interactive browser-based tool for visualizing reactive dependencies and execution in your application.

Usage

```
reactlog()

reactlogShow(time = TRUE)

reactlogReset()

reactlogAddMark(session = getDefaultReactiveDomain())
```

Arguments

`time`	A boolean that specifies whether or not to display the time that each reactive takes to calculate a result.
`session`	The Shiny session to assign the mark to. Defaults to the current session.

Details

To use the reactive log visualizer, start with a fresh R session and run the command `reactlog::reactlog_enable()`; then launch your application in the usual way (e.g. using `runApp()`). At any time you can hit Ctrl+F3 (or for Mac users, Command+F3) in your web browser to launch the reactive log visualization.

The reactive log visualization only includes reactive activity up until the time the report was loaded. If you want to see more recent activity, refresh the browser.

Note that Shiny does not distinguish between reactive dependencies that "belong" to one Shiny user session versus another, so the visualization will include all reactive activity that has taken place in the process, not just for a particular application or session.

As an alternative to pressing Ctrl/Command+F3–for example, if you are using reactives outside of the context of a Shiny application–you can run the `reactlogShow` function, which will generate the reactive log visualization as a static HTML file and launch it in your default browser. In this case, refreshing your browser will not load new activity into the report; you will need to call `reactlogShow()` explicitly.

For security and performance reasons, do not enable `options(shiny.reactlog=TRUE)` (or `reactlog::reactlog_enable()`) in production environments. When the option is enabled, it's possible for any user of your app to

see at least some of the source code of your reactive expressions and observers. In addition, reactlog should be considered a memory leak as it will constantly grow and will never reset until the R session is restarted.

Functions

- `reactlog()`: Return a list of reactive information. Can be used in conjunction with reactlog::reactlog_show to later display the reactlog graph.
- `reactlogShow()`: Display a full reactlog graph for all sessions.
- `reactlogReset()`: Resets the entire reactlog stack. Useful for debugging and removing all prior reactive history.
- `reactlogAddMark()`: Adds "mark" entry into the reactlog stack. This is useful for programmatically adding a marked entry in the reactlog, rather than using your keyboard's key combination.

  For example, we can *mark* the reactlog at the beginning of an `observeEvent`'s calculation:

```
observeEvent(input$my_event_trigger, {
  # Add a mark in the reactlog
  reactlogAddMark()
  # Run your regular event reaction code here...
  ....
})
```

---

registerInputHandler *Register an Input Handler*

Description

Adds an input handler for data of this type. When called, Shiny will use the function provided to refine the data passed back from the client (after being deserialized by jsonlite) before making it available in the `input` variable of the `server.R` file.

Usage

```
registerInputHandler(type, fun, force = FALSE)
```

Arguments

`type`	The type for which the handler should be added — should be a single-element character vector.
`fun`	The handler function. This is the function that will be used to parse the data delivered from the client before it is available in the `input` variable. The function will be called with the following three parameters: 1. The value of this input as provided by the client, deserialized using jsonlite. 2. The `shinysession` in which the input exists. 3. The name of the input.
`force`	If `TRUE`, will overwrite any existing handler without warning. If `FALSE`, will throw an error if this class already has a handler defined.

Details

This function will register the handler for the duration of the R process (unless Shiny is explicitly reloaded). For that reason, the type used should be very specific to this package to minimize the risk of colliding with another Shiny package which might use this data type name. We recommend the format of "packageName.widgetName". It should be called from the package's `.onLoad()` function.

Currently Shiny registers the following handlers: `shiny.matrix`, `shiny.number`, and `shiny.date`.

The type of a custom Shiny Input widget will be deduced using the `getType()` JavaScript function on the registered Shiny inputBinding.

See Also

`removeInputHandler()` `applyInputHandlers()`

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Register an input handler which rounds a input number to the nearest integer
# In a package, this should be called from the .onLoad function.
registerInputHandler("mypackage.validint", function(x, shinysession, name) {
  if (is.null(x)) return(NA)
  round(x)
})

## On the Javascript side, the associated input binding must have a corresponding getType method:
# getType: function(el) {
#   return "mypackage.validint";
# }


## End(Not run)
```

---

removeInputHandler *Deregister an Input Handler*

Description

Removes an Input Handler. Rather than using the previously specified handler for data of this type, the default jsonlite serialization will be used.

Usage

```
removeInputHandler(type)
```

Arguments

type	The type for which handlers should be removed.

Value

The handler previously associated with this `type`, if one existed. Otherwise, `NULL`.

See Also

`registerInputHandler()`

`renderCachedPlot` *Plot output with cached images*

Description

Renders a reactive plot, with plot images cached to disk. As of Shiny 1.6.0, this is a shortcut for using `bindCache()` with `renderPlot()`.

Usage

```
renderCachedPlot(
  expr,
  cacheKeyExpr,
  sizePolicy = sizeGrowthRatio(width = 400, height = 400, growthRate = 1.2),
  res = 72,
  cache = "app",
  ...,
  alt = "Plot object",
  outputArgs = list(),
  width = NULL,
  height = NULL
)
```

Arguments

`expr`	An expression that generates a plot.
`cacheKeyExpr`	An expression that returns a cache key. This key should be a unique identifier for a plot: the assumption is that if the cache key is the same, then the plot will be the same.
`sizePolicy`	A function that takes two arguments, `width` and `height`, and returns a list with `width` and `height`. The purpose is to round the actual pixel dimensions from the browser to some other dimensions, so that this will not generate and cache images of every possible pixel dimension. See `sizeGrowthRatio()` for more information on the default sizing policy.
`res`	The resolution of the PNG, in pixels per inch.
`cache`	The scope of the cache, or a cache object. This can be `"app"` (the default), `"session"`, or a cache object like a `cachem::cache_disk()`. See the Cache Scoping section for more information.

...	Arguments to be passed through to plotPNG(). These can be used to set the width, height, background color, etc.
alt	Alternate text for the HTML <img> tag if it cannot be displayed or viewed (i.e., the user uses a screen reader). In addition to a character string, the value may be a reactive expression (or a function referencing reactive values) that returns a character string. If the value is NA (the default), then ggplot2::get_alt_text() is used to extract alt text from ggplot objects; for other plots, NA results in alt text of "Plot object". NULL or "" is not recommended because those should be limited to decorative images.
outputArgs	A list of arguments to be passed through to the implicit call to plotOutput() when renderPlot is used in an interactive R Markdown document.
width, height	not used. They are specified via the argument sizePolicy.

Details

expr is an expression that generates a plot, similar to that in renderPlot. Unlike with renderPlot, this expression does not take reactive dependencies. It is re-executed only when the cache key changes.

cacheKeyExpr is an expression which, when evaluated, returns an object which will be serialized and hashed using the rlang::hash() function to generate a string that will be used as a cache key. This key is used to identify the contents of the plot: if the cache key is the same as a previous time, it assumes that the plot is the same and can be retrieved from the cache.

This cacheKeyExpr is reactive, and so it will be re-evaluated when any upstream reactives are invalidated. This will also trigger re-execution of the plotting expression, expr.

The key should consist of "normal" R objects, like vectors and lists. Lists should in turn contain other normal R objects. If the key contains environments, external pointers, or reference objects — or even if it has such objects attached as attributes — then it is possible that it will change unpredictably even when you do not expect it to. Additionally, because the entire key is serialized and hashed, if it contains a very large object — a large data set, for example — there may be a noticeable performance penalty.

If you face these issues with the cache key, you can work around them by extracting out the important parts of the objects, and/or by converting them to normal R objects before returning them. Your expression could even serialize and hash that information in an efficient way and return a string, which will in turn be hashed (very quickly) by the rlang::hash() function.

Internally, the result from cacheKeyExpr is combined with the name of the output (if you assign it to output$plot1, it will be combined with "plot1") to form the actual key that is used. As a result, even if there are multiple plots that have the same cacheKeyExpr, they will not have cache key collisions.

Interactive plots

renderCachedPlot can be used to create interactive plots. See plotOutput() for more information and examples.

See Also

See `renderPlot()` for the regular, non-cached version of this function. It can be used with `bindCache()` to get the same effect as `renderCachedPlot()`. For more about configuring caches, see `cachem::cache_mem()` and `cachem::cache_disk()`.

Examples

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

# A basic example that uses the default app-scoped memory cache.
# The cache will be shared among all simultaneous users of the application.
shinyApp(
  fluidPage(
    sidebarLayout(
      sidebarPanel(
        sliderInput("n", "Number of points", 4, 32, value = 8, step = 4)
      ),
      mainPanel(plotOutput("plot"))
    )
  ),
  function(input, output, session) {
    output$plot <- renderCachedPlot({
        Sys.sleep(2)  # Add an artificial delay
        seqn <- seq_len(input$n)
        plot(mtcars$wt[seqn], mtcars$mpg[seqn],
             xlim = range(mtcars$wt), ylim = range(mtcars$mpg))
      },
      cacheKeyExpr = { list(input$n) }
    )
  }
)



# An example uses a data object shared across sessions. mydata() is part of
# the cache key, so when its value changes, plots that were previously
# stored in the cache will no longer be used (unless mydata() changes back
# to its previous value).
mydata <- reactiveVal(data.frame(x = rnorm(400), y = rnorm(400)))

ui <- fluidPage(
  sidebarLayout(
    sidebarPanel(
      sliderInput("n", "Number of points", 50, 400, 100, step = 50),
      actionButton("newdata", "New data")
    ),
    mainPanel(
      plotOutput("plot")
    )
  )
)
```

```
server <- function(input, output, session) {
  observeEvent(input$newdata, {
    mydata(data.frame(x = rnorm(400), y = rnorm(400)))
  })

  output$plot <- renderCachedPlot(
    {
      Sys.sleep(2)
      d <- mydata()
      seqn <- seq_len(input$n)
      plot(d$x[seqn], d$y[seqn], xlim = range(d$x), ylim = range(d$y))
    },
    cacheKeyExpr = { list(input$n, mydata()) },
  )
}

shinyApp(ui, server)


# A basic application with two plots, where each plot in each session has
# a separate cache.
shinyApp(
  fluidPage(
    sidebarLayout(
      sidebarPanel(
        sliderInput("n", "Number of points", 4, 32, value = 8, step = 4)
      ),
      mainPanel(
        plotOutput("plot1"),
        plotOutput("plot2")
      )
    )
  ),
  function(input, output, session) {
    output$plot1 <- renderCachedPlot({
        Sys.sleep(2)  # Add an artificial delay
        seqn <- seq_len(input$n)
        plot(mtcars$wt[seqn], mtcars$mpg[seqn],
             xlim = range(mtcars$wt), ylim = range(mtcars$mpg))
      },
      cacheKeyExpr = { list(input$n) },
      cache = cachem::cache_mem()
    )
    output$plot2 <- renderCachedPlot({
        Sys.sleep(2)  # Add an artificial delay
        seqn <- seq_len(input$n)
        plot(mtcars$wt[seqn], mtcars$mpg[seqn],
             xlim = range(mtcars$wt), ylim = range(mtcars$mpg))
      },
      cacheKeyExpr = { list(input$n) },
      cache = cachem::cache_mem()
    )
```

```
  }
)

}

## Not run:
# At the top of app.R, this set the application-scoped cache to be a memory
# cache that is 20 MB in size, and where cached objects expire after one
# hour.
shinyOptions(cache = cachem::cache_mem(max_size = 20e6, max_age = 3600))

# At the top of app.R, this set the application-scoped cache to be a disk
# cache that can be shared among multiple concurrent R processes, and is
# deleted when the system reboots.
shinyOptions(cache = cachem::cache_disk(file.path(dirname(tempdir()), "myapp-cache")))

# At the top of app.R, this set the application-scoped cache to be a disk
# cache that can be shared among multiple concurrent R processes, and
# persists on disk across reboots.
shinyOptions(cache = cachem::cache_disk("./myapp-cache"))

# At the top of the server function, this set the session-scoped cache to be
# a memory cache that is 5 MB in size.
server <- function(input, output, session) {
  shinyOptions(cache = cachem::cache_mem(max_size = 5e6))

  output$plot <- renderCachedPlot(
    ...,
    cache = "session"
  )
}


## End(Not run)
```

`renderImage` *Image file output*

Description

Renders a reactive image that is suitable for assigning to an `output` slot.

Usage

```
renderImage(
  expr,
  env = parent.frame(),
  quoted = FALSE,
  deleteFile,
  outputArgs = list()
)
```

Arguments

expr	An expression that returns a list.
env	The parent environment for the reactive expression. By default, this is the calling environment, the same as when defining an ordinary non-reactive expression. If expr is a quosure and quoted is TRUE, then env is ignored.
quoted	If it is TRUE, then the quote()ed value of expr will be used when expr is evaluated. If expr is a quosure and you would like to use its expression as a value for expr, then you must set quoted to TRUE.
deleteFile	Should the file in func()$src be deleted after it is sent to the client browser? Generally speaking, if the image is a temp file generated within func, then this should be TRUE; if the image is not a temp file, this should be FALSE. (For backward compatibility reasons, if this argument is missing, a warning will be emitted, and if the file is in the temp directory it will be deleted. In the future, this warning will become an error.)
outputArgs	A list of arguments to be passed through to the implicit call to imageOutput() when renderImage is used in an interactive R Markdown document.

Details

The expression expr must return a list containing the attributes for the img object on the client web page. For the image to display, properly, the list must have at least one entry, src, which is the path to the image file. It may also useful to have a contentType entry specifying the MIME type of the image. If one is not provided, renderImage will try to autodetect the type, based on the file extension.

Other elements such as width, height, class, and alt, can also be added to the list, and they will be used as attributes in the img object.

The corresponding HTML output tag should be div or img and have the CSS class name shiny-image-output.

See Also

- For more details on how the images are generated, and how to control the output, see plotPNG().
- Use outputOptions() to set general output options for an image output.

Examples

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

ui <- fluidPage(
  sliderInput("n", "Number of observations", 2, 1000, 500),
  plotOutput("plot1"),
  plotOutput("plot2"),
  plotOutput("plot3")
)

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

```
  # A plot of fixed size
  output$plot1 <- renderImage({
    # A temp file to save the output. It will be deleted after renderImage
    # sends it, because deleteFile=TRUE.
    outfile <- tempfile(fileext='.png')

    # Generate a png
    png(outfile, width=400, height=400)
    hist(rnorm(input$n))
    dev.off()

    # Return a list
    list(src = outfile,
         alt = "This is alternate text")
  }, deleteFile = TRUE)

  # A dynamically-sized plot
  output$plot2 <- renderImage({
    # Read plot2's width and height. These are reactive values, so this
    # expression will re-run whenever these values change.
    width  <- session$clientData$output_plot2_width
    height <- session$clientData$output_plot2_height

    # A temp file to save the output.
    outfile <- tempfile(fileext='.png')

    png(outfile, width=width, height=height)
    hist(rnorm(input$n))
    dev.off()

    # Return a list containing the filename
    list(src = outfile,
         width = width,
         height = height,
         alt = "This is alternate text")
  }, deleteFile = TRUE)

  # Send a pre-rendered image, and don't delete the image after sending it
  # NOTE: For this example to work, it would require files in a subdirectory
  # named images/
  output$plot3 <- renderImage({
    # When input$n is 1, filename is ./images/image1.jpeg
    filename <- normalizePath(file.path('./images',
                              paste('image', input$n, '.jpeg', sep='')))

    # Return a list containing the filename
    list(src = filename)
  }, deleteFile = FALSE)
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

renderPlot *Plot Output*

Description

Renders a reactive plot that is suitable for assigning to an `output` slot.

Usage

```
renderPlot(
  expr,
  width = "auto",
  height = "auto",
  res = 72,
  ...,
  alt = NA,
  env = parent.frame(),
  quoted = FALSE,
  execOnResize = FALSE,
  outputArgs = list()
)
```

Arguments

`expr`	An expression that generates a plot.
`width, height`	Height and width can be specified in three ways: • `"auto"`, the default, uses the size specified by `plotOutput()` (i.e. the `offsetWidth`/‘offsetHeight“ of the HTML element bound to this plot.) • An integer, defining the width/height in pixels. • A function that returns the width/height in pixels (or `"auto"`). The function is executed in a reactive context so that you can refer to reactive values and expression to make the width/height reactive. When rendering an inline plot, you must provide numeric values (in pixels) to both `width` and `height`.
`res`	Resolution of resulting plot, in pixels per inch. This value is passed to `plotPNG()`. Note that this affects the resolution of PNG rendering in R; it won't change the actual ppi of the browser.
`...`	Arguments to be passed through to `plotPNG()`. These can be used to set the width, height, background color, etc.
`alt`	Alternate text for the HTML `<img>` tag if it cannot be displayed or viewed (i.e., the user uses a screen reader). In addition to a character string, the value may be a reactive expression (or a function referencing reactive values) that returns a character string. If the value is `NA` (the default), then `ggplot2::get_alt_text()` is used to extract alt text from ggplot objects; for other plots, `NA` results in alt text of "Plot object". `NULL` or `""` is not recommended because those should be limited to decorative images.

env	The parent environment for the reactive expression. By default, this is the calling environment, the same as when defining an ordinary non-reactive expression. If expr is a quosure and quoted is TRUE, then env is ignored.
quoted	If it is TRUE, then the quote()ed value of expr will be used when expr is evaluated. If expr is a quosure and you would like to use its expression as a value for expr, then you must set quoted to TRUE.
execOnResize	If FALSE (the default), then when a plot is resized, Shiny will *replay* the plot drawing commands with grDevices::replayPlot() instead of re-executing expr. This can result in faster plot redrawing, but there may be rare cases where it is undesirable. If you encounter problems when resizing a plot, you can have Shiny re-execute the code on resize by setting this to TRUE.
outputArgs	A list of arguments to be passed through to the implicit call to plotOutput() when renderPlot is used in an interactive R Markdown document.

Details

The corresponding HTML output tag should be div or img and have the CSS class name shiny-plot-output.

Interactive plots

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

See plotOutput() for more information about interactive plots.

See Also

For the corresponding client-side output function, and example usage, see plotOutput(). For more details on how the plots are generated, and how to control the output, see plotPNG(). renderCachedPlot() offers a way to cache generated plots to expedite the rendering of identical plots.

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renderPrint *Text Output*

Description

renderPrint() prints the result of expr, while renderText() pastes it together into a single string. renderPrint() is equivalent to print(); renderText() is equivalent to cat(). Both functions capture all other printed output generated while evaluating expr.

renderPrint() is usually paired with verbatimTextOutput(); renderText() is usually paired with textOutput().

Usage

```
renderPrint(
  expr,
  env = parent.frame(),
  quoted = FALSE,
  width = getOption("width"),
  outputArgs = list()
)

renderText(
  expr,
  env = parent.frame(),
  quoted = FALSE,
  outputArgs = list(),
  sep = " "
)
```

Arguments

expr	An expression to evaluate.
env	The parent environment for the reactive expression. By default, this is the calling environment, the same as when defining an ordinary non-reactive expression. If expr is a quosure and quoted is TRUE, then env is ignored.
quoted	If it is TRUE, then the quote()ed value of expr will be used when expr is evaluated. If expr is a quosure and you would like to use its expression as a value for expr, then you must set quoted to TRUE.
width	Width of printed output.
outputArgs	A list of arguments to be passed through to the implicit call to verbatimTextOutput() or textOutput() when the functions are used in an interactive RMarkdown document.
sep	A separator passed to cat to be appended after each element.

Details

The corresponding HTML output tag can be anything (though pre is recommended if you need a monospace font and whitespace preserved) and should have the CSS class name shiny-text-output.

Value

For renderPrint(), note the given expression returns NULL then NULL will actually be visible in the output. To display nothing, make your function return invisible().

See Also

outputOptions()

Examples

```
isolate({

# renderPrint captures any print output, converts it to a string, and
# returns it
visFun <- renderPrint({ "foo" })
visFun()
# '[1] "foo"'

invisFun <- renderPrint({ invisible("foo") })
invisFun()
# ''

multiprintFun <- renderPrint({
  print("foo");
  "bar"
})
multiprintFun()
# '[1] "foo"\n[1] "bar"'

nullFun <- renderPrint({ NULL })
nullFun()
# 'NULL'

invisNullFun <- renderPrint({ invisible(NULL) })
invisNullFun()
# ''

vecFun <- renderPrint({ 1:5 })
vecFun()
# '[1] 1 2 3 4 5'


# Contrast with renderText, which takes the value returned from the function
# and uses cat() to convert it to a string
visFun <- renderText({ "foo" })
visFun()
# 'foo'

invisFun <- renderText({ invisible("foo") })
invisFun()
# 'foo'

multiprintFun <- renderText({
  print("foo");
  "bar"
})
multiprintFun()
# 'bar'

nullFun <- renderText({ NULL })
nullFun()
```

```
# ''

invisNullFun <- renderText({ invisible(NULL) })
invisNullFun()
# ''

vecFun <- renderText({ 1:5 })
vecFun()
# '1 2 3 4 5'

})
```

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renderUI *UI Output*

Description

Renders reactive HTML using the Shiny UI library.

Usage

```
renderUI(expr, env = parent.frame(), quoted = FALSE, outputArgs = list())
```

Arguments

expr	An expression that returns a Shiny tag object, HTML(), or a list of such objects.
env	The parent environment for the reactive expression. By default, this is the calling environment, the same as when defining an ordinary non-reactive expression. If expr is a quosure and quoted is TRUE, then env is ignored.
quoted	If it is TRUE, then the quote()ed value of expr will be used when expr is evaluated. If expr is a quosure and you would like to use its expression as a value for expr, then you must set quoted to TRUE.
outputArgs	A list of arguments to be passed through to the implicit call to uiOutput() when renderUI is used in an interactive R Markdown document.

Details

The corresponding HTML output tag should be div and have the CSS class name shiny-html-output (or use uiOutput()).

See Also

uiOutput(), outputOptions()

Examples

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

ui <- fluidPage(
  uiOutput("moreControls")
)

server <- function(input, output) {
  output$moreControls <- renderUI({
    tagList(
      sliderInput("n", "N", 1, 1000, 500),
      textInput("label", "Label")
    )
  })
}
shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

`repeatable` *Make a random number generator repeatable*

Description

Given a function that generates random data, returns a wrapped version of that function that always uses the same seed when called. The seed to use can be passed in explicitly if desired; otherwise, a random number is used.

Usage

```
repeatable(rngfunc, seed = stats::runif(1, 0, .Machine$integer.max))
```

Arguments

`rngfunc`	The function that is affected by the R session's seed.
`seed`	The seed to set every time the resulting function is called.

Value

A repeatable version of the function that was passed in.

Note

When called, the returned function attempts to preserve the R session's current seed by snapshotting and restoring `base::.Random.seed()`.

Examples

```
rnormA <- repeatable(rnorm)
rnormB <- repeatable(rnorm)
rnormA(3)  # [1]  1.8285879 -0.7468041 -0.4639111
rnormA(3)  # [1]  1.8285879 -0.7468041 -0.4639111
rnormA(5)  # [1]  1.8285879 -0.7468041 -0.4639111 -1.6510126 -1.4686924
rnormB(5)  # [1] -0.7946034  0.2568374 -0.6567597  1.2451387 -0.8375699
```

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req *Check for required values*

Description

Ensure that values are available ("truthy") before proceeding with a calculation or action. If any of the given values is not truthy, the operation is stopped by raising a "silent" exception (not logged by Shiny, nor displayed in the Shiny app's UI).

Usage

```
req(..., cancelOutput = FALSE)
```

Arguments

`...`	Values to check for truthiness.
`cancelOutput`	If `TRUE` and an output is being evaluated, stop processing as usual but instead of clearing the output, leave it in whatever state it happens to be in. If `"progress"`, do the same as `TRUE`, but also keep the output in recalculating state; this is intended for cases when an in-progress calculation will not be completed in this reactive flush cycle, but is still expected to provide a result in the future.

Details

The `req` function was designed to be used in one of two ways. The first is to call it like a statement (ignoring its return value) before attempting operations using the required values:

```
rv <- reactiveValues(state = FALSE)
r <- reactive({
  req(input$a, input$b, rv$state)
  # Code that uses input$a, input$b, and/or rv$state...
})
```

In this example, if `r()` is called and any of `input$a`, `input$b`, and `rv$state` are `NULL`, `FALSE`, `""`, etc., then the `req` call will trigger an error that propagates all the way up to whatever render block or observer is executing.

The second is to use it to wrap an expression that must be truthy:

```
output$plot <- renderPlot({
  if (req(input$plotType) == "histogram") {
    hist(dataset())
  } else if (input$plotType == "scatter") {
    qplot(dataset(), aes(x = x, y = y))
  }
})
```

In this example, `req(input$plotType)` first checks that `input$plotType` is truthy, and if so, returns it. This is a convenient way to check for a value "inline" with its first use.

Value

The first value that was passed in.

Using `req(FALSE)`

You can use `req(FALSE)` (i.e. no condition) if you've already performed all the checks you needed to by that point and just want to stop the reactive chain now. There is no advantage to this, except perhaps ease of readability if you have a complicated condition to check for (or perhaps if you'd like to divide your condition into nested `if` statements).

Using `cancelOutput = TRUE`

When `req(..., cancelOutput = TRUE)` is used, the "silent" exception is also raised, but it is treated slightly differently if one or more outputs are currently being evaluated. In those cases, the reactive chain does not proceed or update, but the output(s) are left is whatever state they happen to be in (whatever was their last valid state).

Note that this is always going to be the case if this is used inside an output context (e.g. `output$txt <- ...`). It may or may not be the case if it is used inside a non-output context (e.g. `reactive()`, `observe()` or `observeEvent()`) — depending on whether or not there is an `output$...` that is triggered as a result of those calls. See the examples below for concrete scenarios.

Examples

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {
  ui <- fluidPage(
    textInput('data', 'Enter a dataset from the "datasets" package', 'cars'),
    p('(E.g. "cars", "mtcars", "pressure", "faithful")'), hr(),
    tableOutput('tbl')
  )

  server <- function(input, output) {
    output$tbl <- renderTable({

      ## to require that the user types something, use: `req(input$data)`
      ## but better: require that input$data is valid and leave the last
      ## valid table up
      req(exists(input$data, "package:datasets", inherits = FALSE),
```

```
            cancelOutput = TRUE)

        head(get(input$data, "package:datasets", inherits = FALSE))
      })
    }

    shinyApp(ui, server)
  }
```

---

restoreInput *Restore an input value*

Description

This restores an input value from the current restore context. It should be called early on inside of input functions (like `textInput()`).

Usage

```
restoreInput(id, default)
```

Arguments

id	Name of the input value to restore.
default	A default value to use, if there's no value to restore.

---

runApp *Run Shiny Application*

Description

Runs a Shiny application. This function normally does not return; interrupt R to stop the application (usually by pressing Ctrl+C or Esc).

Usage

```
runApp(
  appDir = getwd(),
  port = getOption("shiny.port"),
  launch.browser = getOption("shiny.launch.browser", interactive()),
  host = getOption("shiny.host", "127.0.0.1"),
  workerId = "",
  quiet = FALSE,
  display.mode = c("auto", "normal", "showcase"),
  test.mode = getOption("shiny.testmode", FALSE)
)
```

Arguments

appDir	The application to run. Should be one of the following: • A directory containing server.R, plus, either ui.R or a www directory that contains the file index.html. • A directory containing app.R. • An .R file containing a Shiny application, ending with an expression that produces a Shiny app object. • A list with ui and server components. • A Shiny app object created by shinyApp().
port	The TCP port that the application should listen on. If the port is not specified, and the shiny.port option is set (with options(shiny.port = XX)), then that port will be used. Otherwise, use a random port between 3000:8000, excluding ports that are blocked by Google Chrome for being considered unsafe: 3659, 4045, 5060, 5061, 6000, 6566, 6665:6669 and 6697. Up to twenty random ports will be tried.
launch.browser	If true, the system's default web browser will be launched automatically after the app is started. Defaults to true in interactive sessions only. The value of this parameter can also be a function to call with the application's URL.
host	The IPv4 address that the application should listen on. Defaults to the shiny.host option, if set, or "127.0.0.1" if not. See Details.
workerId	Can generally be ignored. Exists to help some editions of Shiny Server Pro route requests to the correct process.
quiet	Should Shiny status messages be shown? Defaults to FALSE.
display.mode	The mode in which to display the application. If set to the value "showcase", shows application code and metadata from a DESCRIPTION file in the application directory alongside the application. If set to "normal", displays the application normally. Defaults to "auto", which displays the application in the mode given in its DESCRIPTION file, if any.
test.mode	Should the application be launched in test mode? This is only used for recording or running automated tests. Defaults to the shiny.testmode option, or FALSE if the option is not set.

Details

The host parameter was introduced in Shiny 0.9.0. Its default value of "127.0.0.1" means that, contrary to previous versions of Shiny, only the current machine can access locally hosted Shiny apps. To allow other clients to connect, use the value "0.0.0.0" instead (which was the value that was hard-coded into Shiny in 0.8.0 and earlier).

Value

The value passed to stopApp(), or throws an error if the app was stopped with an error.

See Also

startApp() for non-blocking mode, stopApp() to stop a running app.

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Start app in the current working directory
runApp()

# Start app in a subdirectory called myapp
runApp("myapp")

## End(Not run)

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

  # Apps can be run without a server.r and ui.r file
  runApp(list(
    ui = bootstrapPage(
      numericInput('n', 'Number of obs', 100),
      plotOutput('plot')
    ),
    server = function(input, output) {
      output$plot <- renderPlot({ hist(runif(input$n)) })
    }
  ))


  # Running a Shiny app object
  app <- shinyApp(
    ui = bootstrapPage(
      numericInput('n', 'Number of obs', 100),
      plotOutput('plot')
    ),
    server = function(input, output) {
      output$plot <- renderPlot({ hist(runif(input$n)) })
    }
  )
  runApp(app)
}
```

---

runExample *Run Shiny Example Applications*

Description

Launch Shiny example applications, and optionally, your system's web browser.

Usage

```
runExample(
```

```
  example = NA,
  port = getOption("shiny.port"),
  launch.browser = getOption("shiny.launch.browser", interactive()),
  host = getOption("shiny.host", "127.0.0.1"),
  display.mode = c("auto", "normal", "showcase"),
  package = "shiny"
)
```

Arguments

example	The name of the example to run, or NA (the default) to list the available examples.
port	The TCP port that the application should listen on. If the port is not specified, and the shiny.port option is set (with options(shiny.port = XX)), then that port will be used. Otherwise, use a random port between 3000:8000, excluding ports that are blocked by Google Chrome for being considered unsafe: 3659, 4045, 5060, 5061, 6000, 6566, 6665:6669 and 6697. Up to twenty random ports will be tried.
launch.browser	If true, the system's default web browser will be launched automatically after the app is started. Defaults to true in interactive sessions only.
host	The IPv4 address that the application should listen on. Defaults to the shiny.host option, if set, or "127.0.0.1" if not.
display.mode	The mode in which to display the example. Defaults to "auto", which uses the value of DisplayMode in the example's DESCRIPTION file. Set to "showcase" to show the app code and description with the running app, or "normal" to see the example without code or commentary.
package	The package in which to find the example (defaults to "shiny"). To provide examples in your package, store examples in the inst/examples-shiny directory of your package. Each example should be in its own subdirectory and should be runnable when runApp() is called on the subdirectory. Example apps can include a DESCRIPTION file and a README.md file to provide metadata and commentary about the example. See the article on Display Modes on the Shiny website for more information.

Examples

```
## Only run this example in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {
  # List all available examples
  runExample()

  # Run one of the examples
  runExample("01_hello")

  # Print the directory containing the code for all examples
  system.file("examples", package="shiny")
}
```

runGadget *Run a gadget*

Description

Similar to runApp, but handles input$cancel automatically, and if running in RStudio, defaults to viewing the app in the Viewer pane.

Usage

```
runGadget(
  app,
  server = NULL,
  port = getOption("shiny.port"),
  viewer = paneViewer(),
  stopOnCancel = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

app	Either a Shiny app object as created by shinyApp() et al, or, a UI object.
server	Ignored if app is a Shiny app object; otherwise, passed along to shinyApp (i.e. shinyApp(ui = app, server = server)).
port	See runApp().
viewer	Specify where the gadget should be displayed–viewer pane, dialog window, or external browser–by passing in a call to one of the viewer() functions.
stopOnCancel	If TRUE (the default), then an observeEvent is automatically created that handles input$cancel by calling stopApp() with an error. Pass FALSE if you want to handle input$cancel yourself.

Value

The value returned by the gadget.

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(shiny)

ui <- fillPage(...)

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

# Either pass ui/server as separate arguments...
runGadget(ui, server)
```

```
# ...or as a single app object
runGadget(shinyApp(ui, server))

## End(Not run)
```

`runTests` *Runs the tests associated with this Shiny app*

Description

Sources the `.R` files in the top-level of `tests/` much like `R CMD check`. These files are typically simple runners for tests nested in other directories under `tests/`.

Usage

```
runTests(appDir = ".", filter = NULL, assert = TRUE, envir = globalenv())
```

Arguments

`appDir`	The base directory for the application.
`filter`	If not `NULL`, only tests with file names matching this regular expression will be executed. Matching is performed on the file name including the extension.
`assert`	Logical value which determines if an error should be thrown if any error is captured.
`envir`	Parent testing environment in which to base the individual testing environments.

Details

Historically, shinytest recommended placing tests at the top-level of the `tests/` directory. This older folder structure is not supported by runTests. Please see `shinyAppTemplate()` for more details.

Value

A data frame classed with the supplemental class `"shiny_runtests"`. The data frame has the following columns:

Name	Type	Meaning
`file`	`character(1)`	File name of the runner script in `tests/` that was sourced.
`pass`	`logical(1)`	Whether or not the runner script signaled an error when sourced.
`result`	any or `NA`	The return value of the runner

runUrl *Run a Shiny application from a URL*

Description

runUrl() downloads and launches a Shiny application that is hosted at a downloadable URL. The Shiny application must be saved in a .zip, .tar, or .tar.gz file. The Shiny application files must be contained in the root directory or a subdirectory in the archive. For example, the files might be myapp/server.r and myapp/ui.r. The functions runGitHub() and runGist() are based on runUrl(), using URL's from GitHub (https://github.com) and GitHub gists (https://gist.github.com), respectively.

Usage

```
runUrl(url, filetype = NULL, subdir = NULL, destdir = NULL, ...)

runGist(gist, destdir = NULL, ...)

runGitHub(
  repo,
  username = getOption("github.user"),
  ref = "HEAD",
  subdir = NULL,
  destdir = NULL,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

url	URL of the application.
filetype	The file type (".zip", ".tar", or ".tar.gz". Defaults to the file extension taken from the url.
subdir	A subdirectory in the repository that contains the app. By default, this function will run an app from the top level of the repo, but you can use a path such as "inst/shinyapp".
destdir	Directory to store the downloaded application files. If NULL (the default), the application files will be stored in a temporary directory and removed when the app exits
...	Other arguments to be passed to runApp(), such as port and launch.browser.
gist	The identifier of the gist. For example, if the gist is https://gist.github.com/jcheng5/3239667, then 3239667, '3239667', and 'https://gist.github.com/jcheng5/3239667' are all valid values.
repo	Name of the repository.
username	GitHub username. If repo is of the form "username/repo", username will be taken from repo.

ref — Desired git reference. Could be a commit, tag, or branch name. Defaults to "HEAD", which means the default branch on GitHub, typically "main" or "master".

Examples

```
## Only run this example in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {
  runUrl('https://github.com/rstudio/shiny_example/archive/main.tar.gz')

  # Can run an app from a subdirectory in the archive
  runUrl("https://github.com/rstudio/shiny_example/archive/main.zip",
    subdir = "inst/shinyapp/")
}
## Only run this example in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {
  runGist(3239667)
  runGist("https://gist.github.com/jcheng5/3239667")

  # Old URL format without username
  runGist("https://gist.github.com/3239667")
}

## Only run this example in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {
  runGitHub("shiny_example", "rstudio")
  # or runGitHub("rstudio/shiny_example")

  # Can run an app from a subdirectory in the repo
  runGitHub("shiny_example", "rstudio", subdir = "inst/shinyapp/")
}
```

---

safeError *Declare an error safe for the user to see*

Description

This should be used when you want to let the user see an error message even if the default is to sanitize all errors. If you have an error e and call stop(safeError(e)), then Shiny will ignore the value of getOption("shiny.sanitize.errors") and always display the error in the app itself.

Usage

```
safeError(error)
```

Arguments

error — Either an "error" object or a "character" object (string). In the latter case, the string will become the message of the error returned by safeError.

Details

An error generated by `safeError` has priority over all other Shiny errors. This can be dangerous. For example, if you have set `options(shiny.sanitize.errors = TRUE)`, then by default all error messages are omitted in the app, and replaced by a generic error message. However, this does not apply to `safeError`: whatever you pass through `error` will be displayed to the user. So, this should only be used when you are sure that your error message does not contain any sensitive information. In those situations, `safeError` can make your users' lives much easier by giving them a hint as to where the error occurred.

Value

An "error" object

See Also

shiny-options()

Examples

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

# uncomment the desired line to experiment with shiny.sanitize.errors
# options(shiny.sanitize.errors = TRUE)
# options(shiny.sanitize.errors = FALSE)

# Define UI
ui <- fluidPage(
  textInput('number', 'Enter your favorite number from 1 to 10', '5'),
  textOutput('normalError'),
  textOutput('safeError')
)

# Server logic
server <- function(input, output) {
  output$normalError <- renderText({
    number <- input$number
    if (number %in% 1:10) {
      return(paste('You chose', number, '!'))
    } else {
      stop(
        paste(number, 'is not a number between 1 and 10')
      )
    }
  })
  output$safeError <- renderText({
    number <- input$number
    if (number %in% 1:10) {
      return(paste('You chose', number, '!'))
    } else {
      stop(safeError(
```

```
        paste(number, 'is not a number between 1 and 10')
      ))
    }
  })
}

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

`selectInput` *Create a select list input control*

Description

Create a select list that can be used to choose a single or multiple items from a list of values.

Usage

```
selectInput(
  inputId,
  label,
  choices,
  selected = NULL,
  multiple = FALSE,
  selectize = TRUE,
  width = NULL,
  size = NULL
)

selectizeInput(inputId, ..., options = NULL, width = NULL)
```

Arguments

`inputId`	The `input` slot that will be used to access the value.
`label`	Display label for the control, or `NULL` for no label.
`choices`	List of values to select from. If elements of the list are named, then that name — rather than the value — is displayed to the user. It's also possible to group related inputs by providing a named list whose elements are (either named or unnamed) lists, vectors, or factors. In this case, the outermost names will be used as the group labels (leveraging the `<optgroup>` HTML tag) for the elements in the respective sublist. See the example section for a small demo of this feature.
`selected`	The initially selected value (or multiple values if `multiple = TRUE`). If not specified then defaults to the first value for single-select lists and no values for multiple select lists.
`multiple`	Is selection of multiple items allowed?

selectize	Whether to use **selectize.js** or not.
width	The width of the input, e.g. '400px', or '100%'; see validateCssUnit().
size	Number of items to show in the selection box; a larger number will result in a taller box. Not compatible with selectize=TRUE. Normally, when multiple=FALSE, a select input will be a drop-down list, but when size is set, it will be a box instead.
...	Arguments passed to selectInput().
options	A list of options. See the documentation of **selectize.js**(https://selectize.dev/docs/usage) for possible options (character option values inside base::I() will be treated as literal JavaScript code; see renderDataTable() for details).

Details

By default, selectInput() and selectizeInput() use the JavaScript library **selectize.js** (https://selectize.dev/) instead of the basic select input element. To use the standard HTML select input element, use selectInput() with selectize=FALSE.

In selectize mode, if the first element in choices has a value of "", its name will be treated as a placeholder prompt. For example: selectInput("letter", "Letter", c("Choose one" = "", LETTERS))

Performance note: selectInput() and selectizeInput() can slow down significantly when thousands of choices are used, and the user interface may hang for many seconds. For large numbers of choices, Shiny offers a "server-side selectize" option that massively improves performance and efficiency; see this selectize article on the Shiny Dev Center for details.

Value

A select list control that can be added to a UI definition.

Server value

A vector of character strings, usually of length 1, with the value of the selected items. When multiple=TRUE and nothing is selected, this value will be NULL.

Note

The selectize input created from selectizeInput() allows deletion of the selected option even in a single select input, which will return an empty string as its value. This is the default behavior of **selectize.js**. However, the selectize input created from selectInput(..., selectize = TRUE) will ignore the empty string value when it is a single choice input and the empty string is not in the choices argument. This is to keep compatibility with selectInput(..., selectize = FALSE).

When multiple = TRUE, deleting all selected options yields an input value of NULL. Because observeEvent() and eventReactive() ignore NULL by default, this transition will not trigger them unless you set ignoreNULL = FALSE.

See Also

updateSelectInput() varSelectInput()

Other input elements: actionButton(), checkboxGroupInput(), checkboxInput(), dateInput(), dateRangeInput(), fileInput(), numericInput(), passwordInput(), radioButtons(), sliderInput(), submitButton(), textAreaInput(), textInput(), varSelectInput()

Examples

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

# basic example
shinyApp(
  ui = fluidPage(
    selectInput("variable", "Variable:",
                c("Cylinders" = "cyl",
                  "Transmission" = "am",
                  "Gears" = "gear")),
    tableOutput("data")
  ),
  server = function(input, output) {
    output$data <- renderTable({
      mtcars[, c("mpg", input$variable), drop = FALSE]
    }, rownames = TRUE)
  }
)

# demoing group support in the `choices` arg
shinyApp(
  ui = fluidPage(
    selectInput("state", "Choose a state:",
      list(`East Coast` = list("NY", "NJ", "CT"),
           `West Coast` = list("WA", "OR", "CA"),
           `Midwest` = list("MN", "WI", "IA"))
    ),
    textOutput("result")
  ),
  server = function(input, output) {
    output$result <- renderText({
      paste("You chose", input$state)
    })
  }
)
}
```

---

serverInfo *Collect information about the Shiny Server environment*

Description

This function returns the information about the current Shiny Server, such as its version, and whether it is the open source edition or professional edition. If the app is not served through the Shiny Server, this function just returns `list(shinyServer = FALSE)`.

Usage

```
serverInfo()
```

Details

This function will only return meaningful data when using Shiny Server version 1.2.2 or later.

Value

A list of the Shiny Server information.

`session` *Session object*

Description

Shiny server functions can optionally include `session` as a parameter (e.g. `function(input, output, session)`). The session object is an environment that can be used to access information and functionality relating to the session. The following list describes the items available in the environment; they can be accessed using the `$` operator (for example, `session$clientData$url_search`).

Value

`allowReconnect(value)`

If `value` is `TRUE` and run in a hosting environment (Shiny Server or Connect) with reconnections enabled, then when the session ends due to the network connection closing, the client will attempt to reconnect to the server. If a reconnection is successful, the browser will send all the current input values to the new session on the server, and the server will recalculate any outputs and send them back to the client. If `value` is `FALSE`, reconnections will be disabled (this is the default state). If `"force"`, then the client browser will always attempt to reconnect. The only reason to use `"force"` is for testing on a local connection (without Shiny Server or Connect).

`clientData` A `reactiveValues()` object that contains information about the client.

- `pixelratio` reports the "device pixel ratio" from the web browser, or 1 if none is reported. The value is 2 for Apple Retina displays.
- `singletons` - for internal use

- `url_protocol`, `url_hostname`, `url_port`, `url_pathname`, `url_search`, `url_hash_initial` and `url_hash` can be used to get the components of the URL that was requested by the browser to load the Shiny app page. These values are from the browser's perspective, so neither HTTP proxies nor Shiny Server will affect these values. The `url_search` value may be used with `parseQueryString()` to access query string parameters.

`clientData` also contains information about each output. `output_`*outputId*`_width` and `output_`*outputId*`_height` give the dimensions (using `offsetWidth` and `offsetHeight`) of the DOM element that is bound to *outputId*, and `output_`*outputId*`_hidden` is a logical that indicates whether the element is hidden. These values may be `NULL` if the output is not bound.

`input` The session's `input` object (the same as is passed into the Shiny server function as an argument).

`isClosed()` A function that returns `TRUE` if the client has disconnected.

`ns(id)` Server-side version of `ns <- NS(id)`. If bare IDs need to be explicitly namespaced for the current module, `session$ns("name")` will return the fully-qualified ID.

`onDestroy(callback)`

Registers a callback to be invoked when the session scope ends. Returns a function that can be called to unregister the callback. For the root session, callbacks are invoked when the session closes, after `session$onEnded()` callbacks. Note, `session$destroy()` is not allowed for root sessions. For module session proxies, callbacks are invoked when `session$destroy()` is called.

Closing a session is not the same as destroying a scope. `destroy()` tears down the scope's reactive values and expressions, so reading one afterwards is an error. When a session closes, they are instead left readable at their last value and reclaimed by garbage collection, so async work that outlives the connection (for example an ExtendedTask that settles after the user refreshes the page) does not error.

`destroy(namespace = NULL)`

Destroys a module session scope (and any descendant scopes) by invoking all registered `onDestroy()` callbacks. An explicit `destroy()` cleans up all reactive values, observers, and reactive expressions created within that scope (and any descendant scopes). A session *close* is gentler with reactives – see `onDestroy()` above.

Called with no `namespace` on a module session proxy (e.g. the `session` inside `moduleServer()`), it destroys that module's own scope. Called with a `namespace`, it destroys the child module scope of that `namespace` — this is how a parent tears down a module it added, using the same namespace it used to insert the UI:

```
removeUI(selector = "#editor")
session$destroy("editor")
```

On the root session a `namespace` is required; `session$destroy()` with no `namespace` is an error. The root session ends via `close()`, which is not a destroy: observers are torn down, but reactive values and expressions are left readable at their last value.

`onEnded(callback)`
: Synonym for `onSessionEnded`.

`onFlush(func, once=TRUE)`
: Registers a function to be called before the next time (if `once=TRUE`) or every time (if `once=FALSE`) Shiny flushes the reactive system. Returns a function that can be called with no arguments to cancel the registration.

`onFlushed(func, once=TRUE)`
: Registers a function to be called after the next time (if `once=TRUE`) or every time (if `once=FALSE`) Shiny flushes the reactive system. Returns a function that can be called with no arguments to cancel the registration.

`onSessionEnded(callback)`
: Registers a function to be called after the client has disconnected. Returns a function that can be called with no arguments to cancel the registration.

`output`
: The session's `output` object (the same as is passed into the Shiny server function as an argument).

`reactlog`
: For internal use.

`registerDataObj(name, data, filterFunc)`
: Publishes any R object as a URL endpoint that is unique to this session. `name` must be a single element character vector; it will be used to form part of the URL. `filterFunc` must be a function that takes two arguments: `data` (the value that was passed into `registerDataObj`) and `req` (an environment that implements the Rook specification for HTTP requests). `filterFunc` will be called with these values whenever an HTTP request is made to the URL endpoint. The return value of `filterFunc` should be a Rook-style response.

`reload()`
: The equivalent of hitting the browser's Reload button. Only works if the session is actually connected.

`request`
: An environment that implements the Rook specification for HTTP requests. This is the request that was used to initiate the websocket connection (as opposed to the request that downloaded the web page for the app).

`userData`
: An environment for app authors and module/package authors to store whatever session-specific data they want.

`user`
: User's log-in information. Useful for identifying users on hosted platforms such as RStudio Connect and Shiny Server.

`groups`
: The `user`'s relevant group information. Useful for determining what privileges the user should or shouldn't have.

`resetBrush(brushId)`
: Resets/clears the brush with the given `brushId`, if it exists on any `imageOutput` or `plotOutput` in the app.

`sendCustomMessage(type, message)`
: Sends a custom message to the web page. `type` must be a single-element character vector giving the type of message, while `message` can be any jsonlite-encodable value. Custom messages have no meaning to Shiny itself; they are used solely to convey information to custom JavaScript logic in the browser. You can do this by adding JavaScript code to the browser that calls `Shiny.addCustomMessageHandler(type, function(message){...})` as the page loads; the function you provide to `addCustomMessageHandler` will be invoked each time `sendCustomMessage` is called on the server.

`sendBinaryMessage(type, message)`
: Similar to `sendCustomMessage`, but the message must be a raw vector and the registration method on the client is `Shiny.addBinaryMessageHandler(type, function(message){...})`. The message argument on the client will be a DataView.

`sendInputMessage(inputId, message)`
: Sends a message to an input on the session's client web page; if the input is present and bound on the page at the time the message is received, then the input binding object's `receiveMessage(el, message)` method will be called. `sendInputMessage` should generally not be called directly from Shiny apps, but through friendlier wrapper functions like `updateTextInput()`.

`setBookmarkExclude(names)`
: Set input names to be excluded from bookmarking.

`getBookmarkExclude()`
: Returns the set of input names to be excluded from bookmarking.

`onBookmark(fun)`
: Registers a function that will be called just before bookmarking state.

`onBookmarked(fun)`
: Registers a function that will be called just after bookmarking state.

`onRestore(fun)` Registers a function that will be called when a session is restored, before all other reactives, observers, and render functions are run.

`onRestored(fun)`
: Registers a function that will be called when a session is restored, after all other reactives, observers, and render functions are run.

`doBookmark()` Do bookmarking and invoke the onBookmark and onBookmarked callback functions.

`exportTestValues()`
: Registers expressions for export in test mode, available at the test snapshot URL.

`getTestSnapshotUrl(input=TRUE, output=TRUE, export=TRUE, format="json")`
: Returns a URL for the test snapshots. Only has an effect when the `shiny.testmode` option is set to TRUE. For the input, output, and export arguments, TRUE means to return all of these values. It is also possible to specify by name which values to return by providing a character vector, as in `input=c("x", "y")`. The format can be "rds" or "json".

`setCurrentTheme(theme)`
: Sets the current `bootstrapLib()` theme, which updates the value of `getCurrentTheme()`, invalidates `session$getCurrentTheme()`, and calls function(s) registered with `registerThemeDependency()` with provided `theme`. If those function calls return `htmltools::htmlDependency()`s with `stylesheets`, then those stylesheets are "refreshed" (i.e., the new stylesheets are inserted on the page and the old ones are disabled and removed).

`getCurrentTheme()`
: A reactive read of the current `bootstrapLib()` theme.

Destroying a module

Every reactive object (values, expressions, observers) is **scoped** to the session in which it was created. Destroying a module session tears down only the objects in that scope; the parent session and sibling modules are unaffected. This scoping is what makes modules safe to add and remove dynamically — without it, destroying one module could leak callbacks or invalidate reactive objects that belong to another part of the app.

The parent that inserted the module's UI under a `namespace` can tear it down by that same `namespace`, without the module having to hand anything back:

```
# In the parent server: insert, then later remove and destroy by namespace
observeEvent(input$add, {
  insertUI("#container", ui = myModuleUI("editor"))
  myModuleServer("editor")
})
observeEvent(input$remove, {
  removeUI(selector = "#editor")
  session$destroy("editor")
})
```

Inside the module, `session$destroy()` (with no `namespace`) destroys the module's own scope. A module can expose this as a handle for callers that need to trigger teardown from somewhere that doesn't have the parent session or `namespace` (see the data ownership section below for an example).

Module data ownership

The key rule: **data that must outlive a module should live outside it.** A reactive value created inside a module is destroyed when that module's scope is destroyed with `session$destroy()`. A reactive value created in the caller's scope and passed in survives destruction.

Returning a reactive value from a module works when the module lives for the entire session. However, if you plan to call `session$destroy()`, the returned value will be destroyed and can no longer be read:

```
myModuleServer <- function(id) {
  moduleServer(id, function(input, output, session) {
    result <- reactiveVal(0)
    # ... update result ...
    list(result = result, destroy = session$destroy)
  })
}

mod <- myModuleServer("editor")
mod$destroy()
mod$result()
#> Error: Can't access reactive; its module session has been destroyed
```

Instead, pass a reactive value **into** the module. The value lives in the caller's scope and survives destruction:

```
myModuleServer <- function(id, result) {
  moduleServer(id, function(input, output, session) {
    observeEvent(input$save, {
      result(input$data)
    })
  })
}

# Caller creates and owns the value
saved_data <- reactiveVal(NULL)
myModuleServer("editor", result = saved_data)
# saved_data is still valid after the module is destroyed
```

See Also

moduleServer(), removeUI()

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setBookmarkExclude *Exclude inputs from bookmarking*

Description

This function tells Shiny which inputs should be excluded from bookmarking. It should be called from inside the application's server function.

Usage

```
setBookmarkExclude(names = character(0), session = getDefaultReactiveDomain())
```

Arguments

names	A character vector containing names of inputs to exclude from bookmarking.
session	A shiny session object.

Details

This function can also be called from a module's server function, in which case it will exclude inputs with the specified names, from that module. It will not affect inputs from other modules or from the top level of the Shiny application.

See Also

enableBookmarking() for examples.

setSerializer *Add a function for serializing an input before bookmarking application state*

Description

Add a function for serializing an input before bookmarking application state

Usage

```
setSerializer(inputId, fun, session = getDefaultReactiveDomain())
```

Arguments

inputId	Name of the input value.
fun	A function that takes the input value and returns a modified value. The returned value will be used for the test snapshot.
session	A Shiny session object.

shinyApp *Create a Shiny app object*

Description

These functions create Shiny app objects from either an explicit UI/server pair (`shinyApp`), or by passing the path of a directory that contains a Shiny app (`shinyAppDir`).

Usage

```
shinyApp(
  ui,
  server,
  onStart = NULL,
  options = list(),
  uiPattern = "/",
  enableBookmarking = NULL
)

shinyAppDir(appDir, options = list())

shinyAppFile(appFile, options = list())
```

Arguments

ui	The UI definition of the app (for example, a call to fluidPage() with nested controls). If bookmarking is enabled (see enableBookmarking), this must be a single argument function that returns the UI definition.
server	A function with three parameters: input, output, and session. The function is called once for each session ensuring that each app is independent.
onStart	A function that will be called before the app is actually run. This is only needed for shinyAppObj, since in the shinyAppDir case, a global.R file can be used for this purpose.
options	Named options that should be passed to the runApp call (these can be any of the following: "port", "launch.browser", "host", "quiet", "display.mode" and "test.mode"). You can also specify width and height parameters which provide a hint to the embedding environment about the ideal height/width for the app.
uiPattern	A regular expression that will be applied to each GET request to determine whether the ui should be used to handle the request. Note that the entire request path must match the regular expression in order for the match to be considered successful.
enableBookmarking	Can be one of "url", "server", or "disable". The default value, NULL, will respect the setting from any previous calls to enableBookmarking(). See enableBookmarking() for more information on bookmarking your app.
appDir	Path to directory that contains a Shiny app (i.e. a server.R file and either ui.R or www/index.html)
appFile	Path to a .R file containing a Shiny application

Details

Normally when this function is used at the R console, the Shiny app object is automatically passed to the print() function, which runs the app. If this is called in the middle of a function, the value will not be passed to print() and the app will not be run. To make the app run, pass the app object to print() or runApp().

Value

An object that represents the app. Printing the object or passing it to runApp() will run the app.

Examples

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

  shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
      numericInput("n", "n", 1),
```

```
    plotOutput("plot")
  ),
  server = function(input, output) {
    output$plot <- renderPlot( plot(head(cars, input$n)) )
  }
)

shinyAppDir(system.file("examples/01_hello", package="shiny"))


# The object can be passed to runApp()
app <- shinyApp(
  ui = fluidPage(
    numericInput("n", "n", 1),
    plotOutput("plot")
  ),
  server = function(input, output) {
    output$plot <- renderPlot( plot(head(cars, input$n)) )
  }
)

runApp(app)
}
```

---

shinyAppTemplate *Generate a Shiny application from a template*

Description

This function populates a directory with files for a Shiny application.

Usage

```
shinyAppTemplate(path = NULL, examples = "default", dryrun = FALSE)
```

Arguments

path	Path to create new shiny application template.
examples	Either one of "default", "ask", "all", or any combination of "app", "rdir", "module", and "tests". In an interactive session, "default" falls back to "ask"; in a non-interactive session, "default" falls back to "all". With "ask", this function will prompt the user to select which template items will be added to the new app directory. With "all", all template items will be added to the app directory.
dryrun	If TRUE, don't actually write any files; just print out which files would be written.

Details

In an interactive R session, this function will, by default, prompt the user to select which components to add to the application. Choices are

```
1: All
2: app.R              : Main application file
3: R/example.R        : Helper file with R code
4: R/example-module.R : Example module
5: tests/testthat/    : Tests using the testthat and shinytest2 package
```

If option 1 is selected, the full example application including the following files and directories is created:

```
appdir/
|- app.R
|- R
|   |- example-module.R
|   `- example.R
`- tests
    |- testthat.R
    `- testthat
        |- setup-shinytest2.R
        |- test-examplemodule.R
        |- test-server.R
        |- test-shinytest2.R
        `- test-sort.R
```

Some notes about these files:

- `app.R` is the main application file.
- All files in the `R/` subdirectory are automatically sourced when the application is run.
- `R/example.R` and `R/example-module.R` are automatically sourced when the application is run. The first contains a function `lexical_sort()`, and the second contains code for module created by the `moduleServer()` function, which is used in the application.
- `tests/` contains various tests for the application. You may choose to use or remove any of them. They can be executed by the `runTests()` function.
- `tests/testthat.R` is a test runner for test files in the `tests/testthat/` directory using the shinytest2 package.
- `tests/testthat/setup-shinytest2.R` is setup file to source your `./R` folder into the testing environment.
- `tests/testthat/test-examplemodule.R` is a test for an application's module server function.
- `tests/testthat/test-server.R` is a test for the application's server code
- `tests/testthat/test-shinytest2.R` is a test that uses the shinytest2 package to do snapshot-based testing.
- `tests/testthat/test-sort.R` is a test for a supporting function in the `R/` directory.

showBookmarkUrlModal *Display a modal dialog for bookmarking*

Description

This is a wrapper function for `urlModal()` that is automatically called if an application is bookmarked but no other `onBookmark()` callback was set. It displays a modal dialog with the bookmark URL, along with a subtitle that is appropriate for the type of bookmarking used ("url" or "server").

Usage

```
showBookmarkUrlModal(url)
```

Arguments

`url`	A URL to show in the modal dialog.

showModal *Show or remove a modal dialog*

Description

This causes a modal dialog to be displayed in the client browser, and is typically used with `modalDialog()`.

Usage

```
showModal(ui, session = getDefaultReactiveDomain())

removeModal(session = getDefaultReactiveDomain())
```

Arguments

`ui`	UI content to show in the modal.
`session`	The `session` object passed to function given to `shinyServer`.

See Also

`modalDialog()` for examples.

showNotification *Show or remove a notification*

Description

These functions show and remove notifications in a Shiny application.

Usage

```
showNotification(
  ui,
  action = NULL,
  duration = 5,
  closeButton = TRUE,
  id = NULL,
  type = c("default", "message", "warning", "error"),
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain()
)

removeNotification(id, session = getDefaultReactiveDomain())
```

Arguments

ui	Content of message.
action	Message content that represents an action. For example, this could be a link that the user can click on. This is separate from ui so customized layouts can handle the main notification content separately from action content.
duration	Number of seconds to display the message before it disappears. Use NULL to make the message not automatically disappear.
closeButton	If TRUE, display a button which will make the notification disappear when clicked. If FALSE do not display.
id	A unique identifier for the notification. id is optional for showNotification(): Shiny will automatically create one if needed. If you do supply it, Shiny will update an existing notification if it exists, otherwise it will create a new one. id is required for removeNotification().
type	A string which controls the color of the notification. One of "default" (gray), "message" (blue), "warning" (yellow), or "error" (red).
session	Session object to send notification to.

Value

An ID for the notification.

Examples

```
## Only run examples in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {
# Show a message when button is clicked
shinyApp(
  ui = fluidPage(
    actionButton("show", "Show")
  ),
  server = function(input, output) {
    observeEvent(input$show, {
      showNotification("Message text",
        action = a(href = "javascript:location.reload();", "Reload page")
      )
    })
  }
)

# App with show and remove buttons
shinyApp(
  ui = fluidPage(
    actionButton("show", "Show"),
    actionButton("remove", "Remove")
  ),
  server = function(input, output) {
    # A queue of notification IDs
    ids <- character(0)
    # A counter
    n <- 0

    observeEvent(input$show, {
      # Save the ID for removal later
      id <- showNotification(paste("Message", n), duration = NULL)
      ids <<- c(ids, id)
      n <<- n + 1
    })

    observeEvent(input$remove, {
      if (length(ids) > 0)
        removeNotification(ids[1])
      ids <<- ids[-1]
    })
  }
)
}
```

---

showTab *Dynamically hide/show a tabPanel*

Description

Dynamically hide or show a tabPanel() (or a navbarMenu())from an existing tabsetPanel(), navlistPanel() or navbarPage().

Usage

```
showTab(inputId, target, select = FALSE, session = getDefaultReactiveDomain())

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

Arguments

inputId	The id of the tabsetPanel (or navlistPanel or navbarPage) in which to find target.
target	The value of the tabPanel to be hidden/shown. See Details if you want to hide/show an entire navbarMenu instead.
select	Should target be selected upon being shown?
session	The shiny session within which to call this function.

Details

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

See Also

insertTab()

Examples

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

ui <- navbarPage("Navbar page", id = "tabs",
  tabPanel("Home",
    actionButton("hideTab", "Hide 'Foo' tab"),
    actionButton("showTab", "Show 'Foo' tab"),
    actionButton("hideMenu", "Hide 'More' navbarMenu"),
    actionButton("showMenu", "Show 'More' navbarMenu")
  ),
  tabPanel("Foo", "This is the foo tab"),
  tabPanel("Bar", "This is the bar tab"),
  navbarMenu("More",
    tabPanel("Table", "Table page"),
    tabPanel("About", "About page"),
    "------",
    "Even more!",
    tabPanel("Email", "Email page")
```

```
  )
)

server <- function(input, output, session) {
  observeEvent(input$hideTab, {
    hideTab(inputId = "tabs", target = "Foo")
  })

  observeEvent(input$showTab, {
    showTab(inputId = "tabs", target = "Foo")
  })

  observeEvent(input$hideMenu, {
    hideTab(inputId = "tabs", target = "More")
  })

  observeEvent(input$showMenu, {
    showTab(inputId = "tabs", target = "More")
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

`sidebarLayout` *Layout a sidebar and main area*

Description

Create a layout (`sidebarLayout()`) with a sidebar (`sidebarPanel()`) and main area (`mainPanel()`). The sidebar is displayed with a distinct background color and typically contains input controls. The main area occupies 2/3 of the horizontal width and typically contains outputs.

Usage

```
sidebarLayout(
  sidebarPanel,
  mainPanel,
  position = c("left", "right"),
  fluid = TRUE
)

sidebarPanel(..., width = 4)

mainPanel(..., width = 8)
```

Arguments

sidebarPanel	The sidebarPanel() containing input controls.
mainPanel	The mainPanel() containing outputs.
position	The position of the sidebar relative to the main area ("left" or "right").
fluid	TRUE to use fluid layout; FALSE to use fixed layout.
...	Output elements to include in the sidebar/main panel.
width	The width of the sidebar and main panel. By default, the sidebar takes up 1/3 of the width, and the main panel 2/3. The total width must be 12 or less.

See Also

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

Examples

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

# Define UI
ui <- fluidPage(

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

  sidebarLayout(

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

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

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

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

`sizeGrowthRatio` *Create a sizing function that grows at a given ratio*

Description

Returns a function which takes a two-element vector representing an input width and height, and returns a two-element vector of width and height. The possible widths are the base width times the growthRate to any integer power. For example, with a base width of 500 and growth rate of 1.25, the possible widths include 320, 400, 500, 625, 782, and so on, both smaller and larger. Sizes are rounded up to the next pixel. Heights are computed the same way as widths.

Usage

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

Arguments

`width, height`	Base width and height.
`growthRate`	Growth rate multiplier.

See Also

This is to be used with `renderCachedPlot()`.

Examples

```
f <- sizeGrowthRatio(500, 500, 1.25)
f(c(400, 400))
f(c(500, 500))
f(c(530, 550))
f(c(625, 700))
```

`sliderInput` *Slider Input Widget*

Description

Constructs a slider widget to select a number, date, or date-time from a range.

Usage

```
sliderInput(
  inputId,
  label,
  min,
  max,
  value,
  step = NULL,
  round = FALSE,
  ticks = TRUE,
  animate = FALSE,
  width = NULL,
  sep = ",",
  pre = NULL,
  post = NULL,
  timeFormat = NULL,
  timezone = NULL,
  dragRange = TRUE
)

animationOptions(
  interval = 1000,
  loop = FALSE,
  playButton = NULL,
  pauseButton = NULL
)
```

Arguments

`inputId`	The `input` slot that will be used to access the value.
`label`	Display label for the control, or `NULL` for no label.
`min, max`	The minimum and maximum values (inclusive) that can be selected.
`value`	The initial value of the slider, either a number, a date (class Date), or a date-time (class POSIXt). A length one vector will create a regular slider; a length two vector will create a double-ended range slider. Must lie between `min` and `max`.
`step`	Specifies the interval between each selectable value on the slider. Either `NULL`, the default, which uses a heuristic to determine the step size or a single number. If the values are dates, `step` is in days; if the values are date-times, `step` is in seconds.

round — TRUE to round all values to the nearest integer; FALSE if no rounding is desired; or an integer to round to that number of digits (for example, 1 will round to the nearest 10, and -2 will round to the nearest .01). Any rounding will be applied after snapping to the nearest step.

ticks — FALSE to hide tick marks, TRUE to show them according to some simple heuristics.

animate — TRUE to show simple animation controls with default settings; FALSE not to; or a custom settings list, such as those created using animationOptions().

width — The width of the input, e.g. '400px', or '100%'; see validateCssUnit().

sep — Separator between thousands places in numbers.

pre — A prefix string to put in front of the value.

post — A suffix string to put after the value.

timeFormat — Only used if the values are Date or POSIXt objects. A time format string, to be passed to the Javascript strftime library. See https://github.com/samsonjs/strftime for more details. The allowed format specifications are very similar, but not identical, to those for R's base::strftime() function. For Dates, the default is "%F" (like "2015-07-01"), and for POSIXt, the default is "%F %T" (like "2015-07-01 15:32:10").

timezone — Only used if the values are POSIXt objects. A string specifying the time zone offset for the displayed times, in the format "+HHMM" or "-HHMM". If NULL (the default), times will be displayed in the browser's time zone. The value "+0000" will result in UTC time.

dragRange — This option is used only if it is a range slider (with two values). If TRUE (the default), the range can be dragged. In other words, the min and max can be dragged together. If FALSE, the range cannot be dragged.

interval — The interval, in milliseconds, between each animation step.

loop — TRUE to automatically restart the animation when it reaches the end.

playButton — Specifies the appearance of the play button. Valid values are a one-element character vector (for a simple text label), an HTML tag or list of tags (using tag() and friends), or raw HTML (using HTML()).

pauseButton — Similar to playButton, but for the pause button.

Server value

A number, date, or date-time (depending on the class of value), or in the case of slider range, a vector of two numbers/dates/date-times.

See Also

updateSliderInput()

Other input elements: actionButton(), checkboxGroupInput(), checkboxInput(), dateInput(), dateRangeInput(), fileInput(), numericInput(), passwordInput(), radioButtons(), selectInput(), submitButton(), textAreaInput(), textInput(), varSelectInput()

Examples

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

ui <- fluidPage(
  sliderInput("obs", "Number of observations:",
    min = 0, max = 1000, value = 500
  ),
  plotOutput("distPlot")
)

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

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

---

snapshotExclude *Mark an output to be excluded from test snapshots*

Description

Mark an output to be excluded from test snapshots

Usage

```
snapshotExclude(x)
```

Arguments

x	A reactive which will be assigned to an output.

---

snapshotPreprocessInput *Add a function for preprocessing an input before taking a test snapshot*

Description

Add a function for preprocessing an input before taking a test snapshot

Usage

```
snapshotPreprocessInput(inputId, fun, session = getDefaultReactiveDomain())
```

Arguments

inputId	Name of the input value.
fun	A function that takes the input value and returns a modified value. The returned value will be used for the test snapshot.
session	A Shiny session object.

---

snapshotPreprocessOutput *Add a function for preprocessing an output before taking a test snapshot*

Description

Add a function for preprocessing an output before taking a test snapshot

Usage

```
snapshotPreprocessOutput(x, fun)
```

Arguments

x	A reactive which will be assigned to an output.
fun	A function that takes the output value as an input and returns a modified value. The returned value will be used for the test snapshot.

---

splitLayout *Split layout*

Description

Lays out elements horizontally, dividing the available horizontal space into equal parts (by default).

Usage

```
splitLayout(..., cellWidths = NULL, cellArgs = list())
```

Arguments

...	Unnamed arguments will become child elements of the layout. Named arguments will become HTML attributes on the outermost tag.
cellWidths	Character or numeric vector indicating the widths of the individual cells. Recycling will be used if needed. Character values will be interpreted as CSS lengths (see validateCssUnit()), numeric values as pixels.
cellArgs	Any additional attributes that should be used for each cell of the layout.

See Also

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

Examples

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

# Server code used for all examples
server <- function(input, output) {
  output$plot1 <- renderPlot(plot(cars))
  output$plot2 <- renderPlot(plot(pressure))
  output$plot3 <- renderPlot(plot(AirPassengers))
}

# Equal sizing
ui <- splitLayout(
  plotOutput("plot1"),
  plotOutput("plot2")
)
shinyApp(ui, server)

# Custom widths
ui <- splitLayout(cellWidths = c("25%", "75%"),
  plotOutput("plot1"),
  plotOutput("plot2")
)
shinyApp(ui, server)

# All cells at 300 pixels wide, with cell padding
# and a border around everything
ui <- splitLayout(
  style = "border: 1px solid silver;",
  cellWidths = 300,
  cellArgs = list(style = "padding: 6px"),
  plotOutput("plot1"),
  plotOutput("plot2"),
  plotOutput("plot3")
)
shinyApp(ui, server)
```

```
}
```

`startApp` *Start Shiny Application (Non-Blocking)*

Description

Starts a Shiny application in non-blocking mode, returning a `ShinyAppHandle` immediately while the app runs in the background. The `later` event loop services the app, so the R console remains available for interaction.

Usage

```
startApp(
  appDir = getwd(),
  port = getOption("shiny.port"),
  launch.browser = getOption("shiny.launch.browser", interactive()),
  host = getOption("shiny.host", "127.0.0.1"),
  workerId = "",
  quiet = FALSE,
  display.mode = c("auto", "normal", "showcase"),
  test.mode = getOption("shiny.testmode", FALSE)
)
```

Arguments

`appDir`	The application to run. Should be one of the following: • A directory containing `server.R`, plus, either `ui.R` or a `www` directory that contains the file `index.html`. • A directory containing `app.R`. • An `.R` file containing a Shiny application, ending with an expression that produces a Shiny app object. • A list with `ui` and `server` components. • A Shiny app object created by `shinyApp()`.
`port`	The TCP port that the application should listen on. If the `port` is not specified, and the `shiny.port` option is set (with `options(shiny.port = XX)`), then that port will be used. Otherwise, use a random port between 3000:8000, excluding ports that are blocked by Google Chrome for being considered unsafe: 3659, 4045, 5060, 5061, 6000, 6566, 6665:6669 and 6697. Up to twenty random ports will be tried.
`launch.browser`	If true, the system's default web browser will be launched automatically after the app is started. Defaults to true in interactive sessions only. The value of this parameter can also be a function to call with the application's URL.
`host`	The IPv4 address that the application should listen on. Defaults to the `shiny.host` option, if set, or `"127.0.0.1"` if not. See Details.

workerId	Can generally be ignored. Exists to help some editions of Shiny Server Pro route requests to the correct process.
quiet	Should Shiny status messages be shown? Defaults to FALSE.
display.mode	The mode in which to display the application. If set to the value "showcase", shows application code and metadata from a DESCRIPTION file in the application directory alongside the application. If set to "normal", displays the application normally. Defaults to "auto", which displays the application in the mode given in its DESCRIPTION file, if any.
test.mode	Should the application be launched in test mode? This is only used for recording or running automated tests. Defaults to the shiny.testmode option, or FALSE if the option is not set.

Details

To stop a non-blocking app from the R console, call handle$stop() on the returned ShinyAppHandle. Despite the similar name, stopApp() is not the counterpart of startApp() — it is for use from *inside* app code (e.g. server functions, observers, or the onStart hook), where it sets a return value that is later surfaced via handle$result().

Value

A ShinyAppHandle object with methods stop(), status(), url(), and result(). The status() method returns "running", "success", or "error". The result() method throws an error if called while running, or re-throws the error if the app stopped with an error.

Auto-replacement

If another Shiny app is already running in this session when startApp() is called, the running app is stopped before the new one starts. Stopping happens up front, so if the new app then fails to start, no app will be running. You can always call handle$stop() on the existing handle first if you would rather manage the transition yourself.

See Also

runApp() for blocking mode.

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Start app in the background
handle <- startApp("myapp")

# Check status
handle$status()
handle$url()

# Stop the app
handle$stop()

## End(Not run)
```

stopApp *Stop the currently running Shiny app*

Description

Stops the currently running Shiny app, returning control to the caller of `runApp()`. Despite the similar names, `stopApp()` is not the counterpart of `startApp()` — it is the counterpart of `runApp()`, controlling its return value via `returnValue`.

Usage

```
stopApp(returnValue = invisible())
```

Arguments

`returnValue`	The value that should be returned from `runApp()`.

submitButton *Create a submit button*

Description

Create a submit button for an app. Apps that include a submit button do not automatically update their outputs when inputs change, rather they wait until the user explicitly clicks the submit button. The use of `submitButton` is generally discouraged in favor of the more versatile `actionButton()` (see details below).

Usage

```
submitButton(text = "Apply Changes", icon = NULL, width = NULL)
```

Arguments

`text`	Button caption
`icon`	Optional `icon()` to appear on the button
`width`	The width of the button, e.g. `'400px'`, or `'100%'`; see `validateCssUnit()`.

Details

Submit buttons are unusual Shiny inputs, and we recommend using `actionButton()` instead of `submitButton` when you want to delay a reaction. See this article for more information (including a demo of how to "translate" code using a `submitButton` to code using an `actionButton`).

In essence, the presence of a submit button stops all inputs from sending their values automatically to the server. This means, for instance, that if there are *two* submit buttons in the same app, clicking either one will cause all inputs in the app to send their values to the server. This is probably not what you'd want, which is why submit button are unwieldy for all but the simplest apps. There are other problems with submit buttons: for example, dynamically created submit buttons (for example, with `renderUI()` or `insertUI()`) will not work.

Value

A submit button that can be added to a UI definition.

See Also

Other input elements: `actionButton()`, `checkboxGroupInput()`, `checkboxInput()`, `dateInput()`, `dateRangeInput()`, `fileInput()`, `numericInput()`, `passwordInput()`, `radioButtons()`, `selectInput()`, `sliderInput()`, `textAreaInput()`, `textInput()`, `varSelectInput()`

Examples

```
if (interactive()) {

shinyApp(
  ui = basicPage(
    numericInput("num", label = "Make changes", value = 1),
    submitButton("Update View", icon("refresh")),
    helpText("When you click the button above, you should see",
             "the output below update to reflect the value you",
             "entered at the top:"),
    verbatimTextOutput("value")
  ),
  server = function(input, output) {

    # submit buttons do not have a value of their own,
    # they control when the app accesses values of other widgets.
    # input$num is the value of the number widget.
    output$value <- renderPrint({ input$num })
  }
)
}
```

tableOutput *Table Output*

Description

The tableOuptut()/renderTable() pair creates a reactive table that is suitable for display small matrices and data frames. The columns are formatted with xtable::xtable().

See renderDataTable() for data frames that are too big to fit on a single page.

Usage

```
tableOutput(outputId)

renderTable(
  expr,
  striped = FALSE,
  hover = FALSE,
  bordered = FALSE,
  spacing = c("s", "xs", "m", "l"),
  width = "auto",
  align = NULL,
  rownames = FALSE,
  colnames = TRUE,
  digits = NULL,
  na = "NA",
  ...,
  env = parent.frame(),
  quoted = FALSE,
  outputArgs = list()
)
```

Arguments

outputId	output variable to read the table from
expr	An expression that returns an R object that can be used with xtable::xtable().
striped, hover, bordered	Logicals: if TRUE, apply the corresponding Bootstrap table format to the output table.
spacing	The spacing between the rows of the table (xs stands for "extra small", s for "small", m for "medium" and l for "large").
width	Table width. Must be a valid CSS unit (like "100%", "400px", "auto") or a number, which will be coerced to a string and have "px" appended.
align	A string that specifies the column alignment. If equal to 'l', 'c' or 'r', then all columns will be, respectively, left-, center- or right-aligned. Otherwise, align must have the same number of characters as the resulting table (if rownames

= TRUE, this will be equal to ncol()+1), with the *i*-th character specifying the alignment for the *i*-th column (besides 'l', 'c' and 'r', '?' is also permitted - '?' is a placeholder for that particular column, indicating that it should keep its default alignment). If NULL, then all numeric/integer columns (including the row names, if they are numbers) will be right-aligned and everything else will be left-aligned (align = '?' produces the same result).

rownames, colnames
: Logicals: include rownames? include colnames (column headers)?

digits
: An integer specifying the number of decimal places for the numeric columns (this will not apply to columns with an integer class). If digits is set to a negative value, then the numeric columns will be displayed in scientific format with a precision of abs(digits) digits.

na
: The string to use in the table cells whose values are missing (i.e. they either evaluate to NA or NaN).

...
: Arguments to be passed through to xtable::xtable() and xtable::print.xtable().

env
: The parent environment for the reactive expression. By default, this is the calling environment, the same as when defining an ordinary non-reactive expression. If expr is a quosure and quoted is TRUE, then env is ignored.

quoted
: If it is TRUE, then the quote()ed value of expr will be used when expr is evaluated. If expr is a quosure and you would like to use its expression as a value for expr, then you must set quoted to TRUE.

outputArgs
: A list of arguments to be passed through to the implicit call to tableOutput() when renderTable is used in an interactive R Markdown document.

Examples

```
## Only run this example in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {
  # table example
  shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
      fluidRow(
        column(12,
          tableOutput('table')
        )
      )
    ),
    server = function(input, output) {
      output$table <- renderTable(iris)
    }
  )
}
```

tabPanel *Create a tab panel*

Description

Create a tab panel

Usage

```
tabPanel(title, ..., value = title, icon = NULL)

tabPanelBody(value, ..., icon = NULL)
```

Arguments

title	Display title for tab
...	UI elements to include within the tab
value	The value that should be sent when tabsetPanel reports that this tab is selected. If omitted and tabsetPanel has an id, then the title will be used.
icon	Optional icon to appear on the tab. This attribute is only valid when using a tabPanel within a navbarPage().

Value

A tab that can be passed to tabsetPanel()

Functions

- tabPanel(): Create a tab panel that can be included within a tabsetPanel() or a navbarPage().
- tabPanelBody(): Create a tab panel that drops the title argument. This function should be used within tabsetPanel(type = "hidden"). See tabsetPanel() for example usage.

See Also

tabsetPanel()

Examples

```
# Show a tabset that includes a plot, summary, and
# table view of the generated distribution
mainPanel(
  tabsetPanel(
    tabPanel("Plot", plotOutput("plot")),
    tabPanel("Summary", verbatimTextOutput("summary")),
    tabPanel("Table", tableOutput("table"))
  )
)
```

`tabsetPanel` *Create a tabset panel*

Description

Create a tabset that contains `tabPanel()` elements. Tabsets are useful for dividing output into multiple independently viewable sections.

Usage

```
tabsetPanel(
  ...,
  id = NULL,
  selected = NULL,
  type = c("tabs", "pills", "hidden"),
  header = NULL,
  footer = NULL
)
```

Arguments

`...`	`tabPanel()` elements to include in the tabset
`id`	If provided, you can use `input$id` in your server logic to determine which of the current tabs is active. The value will correspond to the `value` argument that is passed to `tabPanel()`.
`selected`	The `value` (or, if none was supplied, the `title`) of the tab that should be selected by default. If `NULL`, the first tab will be selected.
`type`	`"tabs"` Standard tab look `"pills"` Selected tabs use the background fill color `"hidden"` Hides the selectable tabs. Use `type = "hidden"` in conjunction with `tabPanelBody()` and `updateTabsetPanel()` to control the active tab via other input controls. (See example below)
`header`	Tag or list of tags to display as a common header above all tabPanels.
`footer`	Tag or list of tags to display as a common footer below all tabPanels

Value

A tabset that can be passed to `mainPanel()`

See Also

`tabPanel()`, `updateTabsetPanel()`, `insertTab()`, `showTab()`

Examples

```
# Show a tabset that includes a plot, summary, and
# table view of the generated distribution
mainPanel(
  tabsetPanel(
    tabPanel("Plot", plotOutput("plot")),
    tabPanel("Summary", verbatimTextOutput("summary")),
    tabPanel("Table", tableOutput("table"))
  )
)

ui <- fluidPage(
  sidebarLayout(
    sidebarPanel(
      radioButtons("controller", "Controller", 1:3, 1)
    ),
    mainPanel(
      tabsetPanel(
        id = "hidden_tabs",
        # Hide the tab values.
        # Can only switch tabs by using `updateTabsetPanel()`
        type = "hidden",
        tabPanelBody("panel1", "Panel 1 content"),
        tabPanelBody("panel2", "Panel 2 content"),
        tabPanelBody("panel3", "Panel 3 content")
      )
    )
  )
)

server <- function(input, output, session) {
  observeEvent(input$controller, {
   updateTabsetPanel(session, "hidden_tabs", selected = paste0("panel", input$controller))
  })
}

if (interactive()) {
  shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

---

testServer *Reactive testing for Shiny server functions and modules*

Description

A way to test the reactive interactions in Shiny applications. Reactive interactions are defined in the server function of applications and in modules.

Usage

```
testServer(app = NULL, expr, args = list(), session = MockShinySession$new())
```

Arguments

app	A server function (i.e. a function with `input`, `output`, and `session`), or a module function (i.e. a function with first argument `id` that calls `moduleServer()`. You can also provide an app, a path an app, or anything that `as.shiny.appobj()` can handle.
expr	Test code containing expectations. The objects from inside the server function environment will be made available in the environment of the test expression (this is done using a data mask with `rlang::eval_tidy()`). This includes the parameters of the server function (e.g. `input`, `output`, and `session`), along with any other values created inside of the server function.
args	Additional arguments to pass to the module function. If app is a module, and no `id` argument is provided, one will be generated and supplied automatically.
session	The `MockShinySession` object to use as the reactive domain. The same session object is used as the domain both during invocation of the server or module under test and during evaluation of `expr`.

Examples

```
# Testing a server function  ------------------------------------------------
server <- function(input, output, session) {
  x <- reactive(input$a * input$b)
}

testServer(server, {
  session$setInputs(a = 2, b = 3)
  stopifnot(x() == 6)
})


# Testing a module ----------------------------------------------------------
myModuleServer <- function(id, multiplier = 2, prefix = "I am ") {
  moduleServer(id, function(input, output, session) {
    myreactive <- reactive({
      input$x * multiplier
    })
    output$txt <- renderText({
      paste0(prefix, myreactive())
    })
  })
}

testServer(myModuleServer, args = list(multiplier = 2), {
  session$setInputs(x = 1)
  # You're also free to use third-party
  # testing packages like testthat:
  #   expect_equal(myreactive(), 2)
  stopifnot(myreactive() == 2)
  stopifnot(output$txt == "I am 2")

  session$setInputs(x = 2)
```

```
  stopifnot(myreactive() == 4)
  stopifnot(output$txt == "I am 4")
  # Any additional arguments, below, are passed along to the module.
})
```

`textAreaInput` *Create a textarea input control*

Description

Create a textarea input control for entry of unstructured text values.

Usage

```
textAreaInput(
  inputId,
  label,
  value = "",
  width = NULL,
  height = NULL,
  cols = NULL,
  rows = NULL,
  placeholder = NULL,
  resize = NULL,
  ...,
  autoresize = FALSE,
  updateOn = c("change", "blur")
)
```

Arguments

`inputId`	The `input` slot that will be used to access the value.
`label`	Display label for the control, or `NULL` for no label.
`value`	Initial value.
`width`	The width of the input, e.g. `'400px'`, or `'100%'`; see `validateCssUnit()`.
`height`	The height of the input, e.g. `'400px'`, or `'100%'`; see `validateCssUnit()`.
`cols`	Value of the visible character columns of the input, e.g. `80`. This argument will only take effect if there is not a CSS `width` rule defined for this element; such a rule could come from the `width` argument of this function or from a containing page layout such as `fluidPage()`.
`rows`	The value of the visible character rows of the input, e.g. `6`. If the `height` argument is specified, `height` will take precedence in the browser's rendering.
`placeholder`	A character string giving the user a hint as to what can be entered into the control.

resize	Which directions the textarea box can be resized. Can be one of "both", "none", "vertical", and "horizontal". The default, NULL, will use the client browser's default setting for resizing textareas.
...	Ignored, included to require named arguments and for future feature expansion.
autoresize	If TRUE, the textarea will automatically resize to fit the input text.
updateOn	A character vector specifying when the input should be updated. Options are "change" (default) and "blur". Use "change" to update the input immediately whenever the value changes. Use "blur"to delay the input update until the input loses focus (the user moves away from the input), or when Enter is pressed (or Cmd/Ctrl + Enter for textAreaInput()).

Value

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

Server value

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

See Also

updateTextAreaInput()

Other input elements: actionButton(), checkboxGroupInput(), checkboxInput(), dateInput(), dateRangeInput(), fileInput(), numericInput(), passwordInput(), radioButtons(), selectInput(), sliderInput(), submitButton(), textInput(), varSelectInput()

Examples

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

ui <- fluidPage(
  textAreaInput("caption", "Caption", "Data Summary", width = "1000px"),
  verbatimTextOutput("value")
)
server <- function(input, output) {
  output$value <- renderText({ input$caption })
}
shinyApp(ui, server)

}
```

`textInput` *Create a text input control*

Description

Create an input control for entry of unstructured text values

Usage

```
textInput(
  inputId,
  label,
  value = "",
  width = NULL,
  placeholder = NULL,
  ...,
  updateOn = c("change", "blur")
)
```

Arguments

`inputId`	The `input` slot that will be used to access the value.
`label`	Display label for the control, or `NULL` for no label.
`value`	Initial value.
`width`	The width of the input, e.g. `'400px'`, or `'100%'`; see `validateCssUnit()`.
`placeholder`	A character string giving the user a hint as to what can be entered into the control.
`...`	Ignored, included to require named arguments and for future feature expansion.
`updateOn`	A character vector specifying when the input should be updated. Options are `"change"` (default) and `"blur"`. Use `"change"` to update the input immediately whenever the value changes. Use `"blur"`to delay the input update until the input loses focus (the user moves away from the input), or when Enter is pressed (or Cmd/Ctrl + Enter for `textAreaInput()`).

Value

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

Server value

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

See Also

updateTextInput()

Other input elements: actionButton(), checkboxGroupInput(), checkboxInput(), dateInput(), dateRangeInput(), fileInput(), numericInput(), passwordInput(), radioButtons(), selectInput(), sliderInput(), submitButton(), textAreaInput(), varSelectInput()

Examples

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

ui <- fluidPage(
  textInput("caption", "Caption", "Data Summary"),
  verbatimTextOutput("value")
)
server <- function(input, output) {
  output$value <- renderText({ input$caption })
}
shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

---

textOutput *Create a text output element*

Description

Render a reactive output variable as text within an application page. textOutput() is usually paired with renderText() and puts regular text in or ; verbatimTextOutput() is usually paired with renderPrint() and provides fixed-width text in a <pre>.

Usage

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

verbatimTextOutput(outputId, placeholder = FALSE)
```

Arguments

outputId	output variable to read the value from
container	a function to generate an HTML element to contain the text
inline	use an inline (span()) or block container (div()) for the output
placeholder	if the output is empty or NULL, should an empty rectangle be displayed to serve as a placeholder? (does not affect behavior when the output is nonempty)

Details

In both functions, text is HTML-escaped prior to rendering.

Value

An output element for use in UI.

Examples

```
## Only run this example in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {
  shinyApp(
    ui = basicPage(
      textInput("txt", "Enter the text to display below:"),
      textOutput("text"),
      verbatimTextOutput("verb")
    ),
    server = function(input, output) {
      output$text <- renderText({ input$txt })
      output$verb <- renderText({ input$txt })
    }
  )
}
```

---

titlePanel *Create a panel containing an application title.*

Description

Create a panel containing an application title.

Usage

```
titlePanel(title, windowTitle = title)
```

Arguments

title	An application title to display
windowTitle	The title that should be displayed by the browser window.

Details

Calling this function has the side effect of including a `title` tag within the head. You can also specify a page title explicitly using the `title` parameter of the top-level page function.

Examples

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

ui <- fluidPage(
  titlePanel("Hello Shiny!")
)
```

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

`updateActionButton` *Change the label or icon of an action button on the client*

Description

Change the label or icon of an action button on the client

Usage

```
updateActionButton(
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),
  inputId,
  label = NULL,
  icon = NULL,
  disabled = NULL
)

updateActionLink(
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),
  inputId,
  label = NULL,
  icon = NULL
)
```

Arguments

`session`	The `session` object passed to function given to `shinyServer`. Default is `getDefaultReactiveDomain()`
`inputId`	The id of the input object.
`label`	The label to set for the input object.
`icon`	An optional `icon()` to appear on the button.
`disabled`	If `TRUE`, the button will not be clickable; if `FALSE`, it will be.

Details

The input updater functions send a message to the client, telling it to change the settings of an input object. The messages are collected and sent after all the observers (including outputs) have finished running.

The syntax of these functions is similar to the functions that created the inputs in the first place. For example, `numericInput()` and `updateNumericInput()` take a similar set of arguments.

Any arguments with NULL values will be ignored; they will not result in any changes to the input object on the client.

For `radioButtons()`, `checkboxGroupInput()` and `selectInput()`, the set of choices can be cleared by using `choices=character(0)`. Similarly, for these inputs, the selected item can be cleared by using `selected=character(0)`.

See Also

actionButton()

Examples

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

ui <- fluidPage(
  actionButton("update", "Update other buttons and link"),
  br(),
  actionButton("goButton", "Go"),
  br(),
  actionButton("goButton2", "Go 2", icon = icon("area-chart")),
  br(),
  actionButton("goButton3", "Go 3"),
  br(),
  actionLink("goLink", "Go Link")
)

server <- function(input, output, session) {
  observe({
    req(input$update)

    # Updates goButton's label and icon
    updateActionButton(session, "goButton",
      label = "New label",
      icon = icon("calendar"))

    # Leaves goButton2's label unchanged and
    # removes its icon
    updateActionButton(session, "goButton2",
      icon = character(0))

    # Leaves goButton3's icon, if it exists,
    # unchanged and changes its label
    updateActionButton(session, "goButton3",
      label = "New label 3")

    # Updates goLink's label and icon
    updateActionButton(session, "goLink",
      label = "New link label",
      icon = icon("link"))
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

updateCheckboxGroupInput *Change the value of a checkbox group input on the client*

Description

Change the value of a checkbox group input on the client

Usage

```
updateCheckboxGroupInput(
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),
  inputId,
  label = NULL,
  choices = NULL,
  selected = NULL,
  inline = FALSE,
  choiceNames = NULL,
  choiceValues = NULL
)
```

Arguments

session	The session object passed to function given to shinyServer. Default is getDefaultReactiveDomain()
inputId	The id of the input object.
label	The label to set for the input object.
choices	List of values to show checkboxes for. If elements of the list are named then that name rather than the value is displayed to the user. If this argument is provided, then choiceNames and choiceValues must not be provided, and vice-versa. The values should be strings; other types (such as logicals and numbers) will be coerced to strings.
selected	The values that should be initially selected, if any.
inline	If TRUE, render the choices inline (i.e. horizontally)
choiceNames, choiceValues	List of names and values, respectively, that are displayed to the user in the app and correspond to the each choice (for this reason, choiceNames and choiceValues must have the same length). If either of these arguments is provided, then the other *must* be provided and choices *must not* be provided. The advantage of using both of these over a named list for choices is that choiceNames allows any type of UI object to be passed through (tag objects, icons, HTML code, ...), instead of just simple text. See Examples.

Details

The input updater functions send a message to the client, telling it to change the settings of an input object. The messages are collected and sent after all the observers (including outputs) have finished running.

The syntax of these functions is similar to the functions that created the inputs in the first place. For example, `numericInput()` and `updateNumericInput()` take a similar set of arguments.

Any arguments with NULL values will be ignored; they will not result in any changes to the input object on the client.

For `radioButtons()`, `checkboxGroupInput()` and `selectInput()`, the set of choices can be cleared by using `choices=character(0)`. Similarly, for these inputs, the selected item can be cleared by using `selected=character(0)`.

See Also

`checkboxGroupInput()`

Examples

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

ui <- fluidPage(
  p("The first checkbox group controls the second"),
  checkboxGroupInput("inCheckboxGroup", "Input checkbox",
    c("Item A", "Item B", "Item C")),
  checkboxGroupInput("inCheckboxGroup2", "Input checkbox 2",
    c("Item A", "Item B", "Item C"))
)

server <- function(input, output, session) {
  observe({
    x <- input$inCheckboxGroup

    # Can use character(0) to remove all choices
    if (is.null(x))
      x <- character(0)

    # Can also set the label and select items
    updateCheckboxGroupInput(session, "inCheckboxGroup2",
      label = paste("Checkboxgroup label", length(x)),
      choices = x,
      selected = x
    )
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

`updateCheckboxInput` *Change the value of a checkbox input on the client*

Description

Change the value of a checkbox input on the client

Usage

```
updateCheckboxInput(
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),
  inputId,
  label = NULL,
  value = NULL
)
```

Arguments

`session`	The `session` object passed to function given to `shinyServer`. Default is `getDefaultReactiveDomain()`
`inputId`	The id of the input object.
`label`	The label to set for the input object.
`value`	Initial value (`TRUE` or `FALSE`).

Details

The input updater functions send a message to the client, telling it to change the settings of an input object. The messages are collected and sent after all the observers (including outputs) have finished running.

The syntax of these functions is similar to the functions that created the inputs in the first place. For example, `numericInput()` and `updateNumericInput()` take a similar set of arguments.

Any arguments with NULL values will be ignored; they will not result in any changes to the input object on the client.

For `radioButtons()`, `checkboxGroupInput()` and `selectInput()`, the set of choices can be cleared by using `choices=character(0)`. Similarly, for these inputs, the selected item can be cleared by using `selected=character(0)`.

See Also

`checkboxInput()`

Examples

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

ui <- fluidPage(
  sliderInput("controller", "Controller", 0, 1, 0, step = 1),
  checkboxInput("inCheckbox", "Input checkbox")
)

server <- function(input, output, session) {
  observe({
    # TRUE if input$controller is odd, FALSE if even.
    x_even <- input$controller %% 2 == 1

    updateCheckboxInput(session, "inCheckbox", value = x_even)
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

---

updateDateInput *Change the value of a date input on the client*

Description

Change the value of a date input on the client

Usage

```
updateDateInput(
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),
  inputId,
  label = NULL,
  value = NULL,
  min = NULL,
  max = NULL
)
```

Arguments

session	The session object passed to function given to shinyServer. Default is getDefaultReactiveDomain()
inputId	The id of the input object.
label	The label to set for the input object.
value	The starting date. Either a Date object, or a string in yyyy-mm-dd format. If NULL (the default), will use the current date in the client's time zone.

min	The minimum allowed date. Either a Date object, or a string in yyyy-mm-dd format.
max	The maximum allowed date. Either a Date object, or a string in yyyy-mm-dd format.

Details

The input updater functions send a message to the client, telling it to change the settings of an input object. The messages are collected and sent after all the observers (including outputs) have finished running.

The syntax of these functions is similar to the functions that created the inputs in the first place. For example, numericInput() and updateNumericInput() take a similar set of arguments.

Any arguments with NULL values will be ignored; they will not result in any changes to the input object on the client.

For radioButtons(), checkboxGroupInput() and selectInput(), the set of choices can be cleared by using choices=character(0). Similarly, for these inputs, the selected item can be cleared by using selected=character(0).

See Also

dateInput()

Examples

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

ui <- fluidPage(
  sliderInput("n", "Day of month", 1, 30, 10),
  dateInput("inDate", "Input date")
)

server <- function(input, output, session) {
  observe({
    date <- as.Date(paste0("2013-04-", input$n))
    updateDateInput(session, "inDate",
      label = paste("Date label", input$n),
      value = date,
      min   = date - 3,
      max   = date + 3
    )
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

updateDateRangeInput *Change the start and end values of a date range input on the client*

Description

Change the start and end values of a date range input on the client

Usage

```
updateDateRangeInput(
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),
  inputId,
  label = NULL,
  start = NULL,
  end = NULL,
  min = NULL,
  max = NULL
)
```

Arguments

session	The session object passed to function given to shinyServer. Default is getDefaultReactiveDomain()
inputId	The id of the input object.
label	The label to set for the input object.
start	The initial start date. Either a Date object, or a string in yyyy-mm-dd format. If NULL (the default), will use the current date in the client's time zone.
end	The initial end date. Either a Date object, or a string in yyyy-mm-dd format. If NULL (the default), will use the current date in the client's time zone.
min	The minimum allowed date. Either a Date object, or a string in yyyy-mm-dd format.
max	The maximum allowed date. Either a Date object, or a string in yyyy-mm-dd format.

Details

The input updater functions send a message to the client, telling it to change the settings of an input object. The messages are collected and sent after all the observers (including outputs) have finished running.

The syntax of these functions is similar to the functions that created the inputs in the first place. For example, numericInput() and updateNumericInput() take a similar set of arguments.

Any arguments with NULL values will be ignored; they will not result in any changes to the input object on the client.

For radioButtons(), checkboxGroupInput() and selectInput(), the set of choices can be cleared by using choices=character(0). Similarly, for these inputs, the selected item can be cleared by using selected=character(0).

See Also

dateRangeInput()

Examples

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

ui <- fluidPage(
  sliderInput("n", "Day of month", 1, 30, 10),
  dateRangeInput("inDateRange", "Input date range")
)

server <- function(input, output, session) {
  observe({
    date <- as.Date(paste0("2013-04-", input$n))

    updateDateRangeInput(session, "inDateRange",
      label = paste("Date range label", input$n),
      start = date - 1,
      end = date + 1,
      min = date - 5,
      max = date + 5
    )
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

---

updateNumericInput *Change the value of a number input on the client*

Description

Change the value of a number input on the client

Usage

```
updateNumericInput(
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),
  inputId,
  label = NULL,
  value = NULL,
  min = NULL,
  max = NULL,
  step = NULL
)
```

Arguments

session	The session object passed to function given to shinyServer. Default is getDefaultReactiveDomain()
inputId	The id of the input object.
label	The label to set for the input object.
value	Initial value.
min	Minimum allowed value
max	Maximum allowed value
step	Interval to use when stepping between min and max

Details

The input updater functions send a message to the client, telling it to change the settings of an input object. The messages are collected and sent after all the observers (including outputs) have finished running.

The syntax of these functions is similar to the functions that created the inputs in the first place. For example, numericInput() and updateNumericInput() take a similar set of arguments.

Any arguments with NULL values will be ignored; they will not result in any changes to the input object on the client.

For radioButtons(), checkboxGroupInput() and selectInput(), the set of choices can be cleared by using choices=character(0). Similarly, for these inputs, the selected item can be cleared by using selected=character(0).

See Also

numericInput()

Examples

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

ui <- fluidPage(
  sliderInput("controller", "Controller", 0, 20, 10),
  numericInput("inNumber", "Input number", 0),
  numericInput("inNumber2", "Input number 2", 0)
)

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

  observeEvent(input$controller, {
    # We'll use the input$controller variable multiple times, so save it as x
    # for convenience.
    x <- input$controller

    updateNumericInput(session, "inNumber", value = x)

    updateNumericInput(session, "inNumber2",
```

```
      label = paste("Number label ", x),
      value = x, min = x-10, max = x+10, step = 5)
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

`updateQueryString` *Update URL in browser's location bar*

Description

This function updates the client browser's query string in the location bar. It typically is called from an observer. Note that this requires a browser with History API support (`history.pushState` / `history.replaceState`).

Usage

```
updateQueryString(
  queryString,
  mode = c("replace", "push"),
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain()
)
```

Arguments

`queryString`	The new query string to show in the location bar.
`mode`	When the query string is updated, should the current history entry be replaced (default), or should a new history entry be pushed onto the history stack? The former should only be used in a live bookmarking context. The latter is useful if you want to navigate between states using the browser's back and forward buttons. See Examples.
`session`	A Shiny session object.

Details

For `mode = "push"`, only three updates are currently allowed:

1. the query string (format: `?param1=val1&param2=val2`)
2. the hash (format: `#hash`)
3. both the query string and the hash (format: `?param1=val1&param2=val2#hash`)

In other words, if `mode = "push"`, the `queryString` must start with either `?` or with `#`.

A technical curiosity: under the hood, this function is calling the History API (which is where the names for the `mode` argument come from). When `mode = "replace"`, the function called is `window.history.replaceState(null, null, queryString)`. When `mode = "push"`, the function called is `window.history.pushState(null, null, queryString)`.

See Also

enableBookmarking(), getQueryString()

Examples

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

  ## App 1: Doing "live" bookmarking
  ## Update the browser's location bar every time an input changes.
  ## This should not be used with enableBookmarking("server"),
  ## because that would create a new saved state on disk every time
  ## the user changes an input.
  enableBookmarking("url")
  shinyApp(
    ui = function(req) {
      fluidPage(
        textInput("txt", "Text"),
        checkboxInput("chk", "Checkbox")
      )
    },
    server = function(input, output, session) {
      observe({
        # Trigger this observer every time an input changes
        reactiveValuesToList(input)
        session$doBookmark()
      })
      onBookmarked(function(url) {
        updateQueryString(url)
      })
    }
  )

  ## App 2: Printing the value of the query string
  ## (Use the back and forward buttons to see how the browser
  ## keeps a record of each state)
  shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
      textInput("txt", "Enter new query string"),
      helpText("Format: ?param1=val1&param2=val2"),
      actionButton("go", "Update"),
      hr(),
      verbatimTextOutput("query")
    ),
    server = function(input, output, session) {
      observeEvent(input$go, {
        updateQueryString(input$txt, mode = "push")
      })
      output$query <- renderText({
        query <- getQueryString()
        queryText <- paste(names(query), query,
                           sep = "=", collapse=", ")
```

```
        paste("Your query string is:\n", queryText)
      })
    }
  )
}
```

`updateRadioButtons` *Change the value of a radio input on the client*

Description

Change the value of a radio input on the client

Usage

```
updateRadioButtons(
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),
  inputId,
  label = NULL,
  choices = NULL,
  selected = NULL,
  inline = FALSE,
  choiceNames = NULL,
  choiceValues = NULL
)
```

Arguments

`session`	The `session` object passed to function given to `shinyServer`. Default is `getDefaultReactiveDomain()`
`inputId`	The id of the input object.
`label`	The label to set for the input object.
`choices`	List of values to select from (if elements of the list are named then that name rather than the value is displayed to the user). If this argument is provided, then `choiceNames` and `choiceValues` must not be provided, and vice-versa. The values should be strings; other types (such as logicals and numbers) will be coerced to strings.
`selected`	The initially selected value. If not specified, then it defaults to the first item in `choices`. To start with no items selected, use `character(0)`.
`inline`	If `TRUE`, render the choices inline (i.e. horizontally)
`choiceNames`, `choiceValues`	List of names and values, respectively, that are displayed to the user in the app and correspond to the each choice (for this reason, `choiceNames` and `choiceValues` must have the same length). If either of these arguments is provided, then the other *must* be provided and `choices` *must not* be provided. The advantage of using both of these over a named list for `choices` is that `choiceNames` allows any type of UI object to be passed through (tag objects, icons, HTML code, ...), instead of just simple text. See Examples.

Details

The input updater functions send a message to the client, telling it to change the settings of an input object. The messages are collected and sent after all the observers (including outputs) have finished running.

The syntax of these functions is similar to the functions that created the inputs in the first place. For example, `numericInput()` and `updateNumericInput()` take a similar set of arguments.

Any arguments with NULL values will be ignored; they will not result in any changes to the input object on the client.

For `radioButtons()`, `checkboxGroupInput()` and `selectInput()`, the set of choices can be cleared by using `choices=character(0)`. Similarly, for these inputs, the selected item can be cleared by using `selected=character(0)`.

See Also

`radioButtons()`

Examples

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

ui <- fluidPage(
  p("The first radio button group controls the second"),
  radioButtons("inRadioButtons", "Input radio buttons",
    c("Item A", "Item B", "Item C")),
  radioButtons("inRadioButtons2", "Input radio buttons 2",
    c("Item A", "Item B", "Item C"))
)

server <- function(input, output, session) {
  observe({
    x <- input$inRadioButtons

    # Can also set the label and select items
    updateRadioButtons(session, "inRadioButtons2",
      label = paste("radioButtons label", x),
      choices = x,
      selected = x
    )
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

updateSelectInput *Change the value of a select input on the client*

Description

Change the value of a select input on the client

Usage

```
updateSelectInput(
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),
  inputId,
  label = NULL,
  choices = NULL,
  selected = NULL
)

updateSelectizeInput(
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),
  inputId,
  label = NULL,
  choices = NULL,
  selected = NULL,
  options = list(),
  server = FALSE
)

updateVarSelectInput(
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),
  inputId,
  label = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  selected = NULL
)

updateVarSelectizeInput(
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),
  inputId,
  label = NULL,
  data = NULL,
  selected = NULL,
  options = list(),
  server = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

session	The session object passed to function given to shinyServer. Default is getDefaultReactiveDomain()

inputId	The id of the input object.
label	The label to set for the input object.
choices	List of values to select from. If elements of the list are named, then that name — rather than the value — is displayed to the user. It's also possible to group related inputs by providing a named list whose elements are (either named or unnamed) lists, vectors, or factors. In this case, the outermost names will be used as the group labels (leveraging the <optgroup> HTML tag) for the elements in the respective sublist. See the example section for a small demo of this feature.
selected	The initially selected value (or multiple values if multiple = TRUE). If not specified then defaults to the first value for single-select lists and no values for multiple select lists.
options	A list of options. See the documentation of **selectize.js**(https://selectize.dev/docs/usage) for possible options (character option values inside base::I() will be treated as literal JavaScript code; see renderDataTable() for details).
server	whether to store choices on the server side, and load the select options dynamically on searching, instead of writing all choices into the page at once (i.e., only use the client-side version of **selectize.js**)
data	A data frame. Used to retrieve the column names as choices for a selectInput()

Details

The input updater functions send a message to the client, telling it to change the settings of an input object. The messages are collected and sent after all the observers (including outputs) have finished running.

The syntax of these functions is similar to the functions that created the inputs in the first place. For example, numericInput() and updateNumericInput() take a similar set of arguments.

Any arguments with NULL values will be ignored; they will not result in any changes to the input object on the client.

For radioButtons(), checkboxGroupInput() and selectInput(), the set of choices can be cleared by using choices=character(0). Similarly, for these inputs, the selected item can be cleared by using selected=character(0).

See Also

selectInput() varSelectInput()

Examples

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

ui <- fluidPage(
  p("The checkbox group controls the select input"),
  checkboxGroupInput("inCheckboxGroup", "Input checkbox",
    c("Item A", "Item B", "Item C")),
  selectInput("inSelect", "Select input",
    c("Item A", "Item B", "Item C"))
```

```
)

server <- function(input, output, session) {
  observe({
    x <- input$inCheckboxGroup

    # Can use character(0) to remove all choices
    if (is.null(x))
      x <- character(0)

    # Can also set the label and select items
    updateSelectInput(session, "inSelect",
      label = paste("Select input label", length(x)),
      choices = x,
      selected = tail(x, 1)
    )
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

---

updateSliderInput *Update Slider Input Widget*

Description

Change the value of a slider input on the client.

Usage

```
updateSliderInput(
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),
  inputId,
  label = NULL,
  value = NULL,
  min = NULL,
  max = NULL,
  step = NULL,
  timeFormat = NULL,
  timezone = NULL
)
```

Arguments

session	The session object passed to function given to shinyServer. Default is getDefaultReactiveDomain()
inputId	The id of the input object.
label	The label to set for the input object.

value	The initial value of the slider, either a number, a date (class Date), or a date-time (class POSIXt). A length one vector will create a regular slider; a length two vector will create a double-ended range slider. Must lie between min and max.
min, max	The minimum and maximum values (inclusive) that can be selected.
step	Specifies the interval between each selectable value on the slider. Either NULL, the default, which uses a heuristic to determine the step size or a single number. If the values are dates, step is in days; if the values are date-times, step is in seconds.
timeFormat	Only used if the values are Date or POSIXt objects. A time format string, to be passed to the Javascript strftime library. See https://github.com/samsonjs/strftime for more details. The allowed format specifications are very similar, but not identical, to those for R's base::strftime() function. For Dates, the default is "%F" (like "2015-07-01"), and for POSIXt, the default is "%F %T" (like "2015-07-01 15:32:10").
timezone	Only used if the values are POSIXt objects. A string specifying the time zone offset for the displayed times, in the format "+HHMM" or "-HHMM". If NULL (the default), times will be displayed in the browser's time zone. The value "+0000" will result in UTC time.

Details

The input updater functions send a message to the client, telling it to change the settings of an input object. The messages are collected and sent after all the observers (including outputs) have finished running.

The syntax of these functions is similar to the functions that created the inputs in the first place. For example, numericInput() and updateNumericInput() take a similar set of arguments.

Any arguments with NULL values will be ignored; they will not result in any changes to the input object on the client.

For radioButtons(), checkboxGroupInput() and selectInput(), the set of choices can be cleared by using choices=character(0). Similarly, for these inputs, the selected item can be cleared by using selected=character(0).

See Also

sliderInput()

Examples

```
## Only run this example in interactive R sessions
if (interactive()) {
  shinyApp(
    ui = fluidPage(
      sidebarLayout(
        sidebarPanel(
          p("The first slider controls the second"),
          sliderInput("control", "Controller:", min=0, max=20, value=10,
                      step=1),
          sliderInput("receive", "Receiver:", min=0, max=20, value=10,
```

```
                    step=1)
      ),
      mainPanel()
    )
  ),
  server = function(input, output, session) {
    observe({
      val <- input$control
      # Control the value, min, max, and step.
      # Step size is 2 when input value is even; 1 when value is odd.
      updateSliderInput(session, "receive", value = val,
        min = floor(val/2), max = val+4, step = (val+1)%%2 + 1)
    })
  }
 )
}
```

---

updateTabsetPanel *Change the selected tab on the client*

Description

Change the selected tab on the client

Usage

```
updateTabsetPanel(
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),
  inputId,
  selected = NULL
)

updateNavbarPage(
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),
  inputId,
  selected = NULL
)

updateNavlistPanel(
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),
  inputId,
  selected = NULL
)
```

Arguments

session	The session object passed to function given to shinyServer. Default is getDefaultReactiveDomain()
inputId	The id of the tabsetPanel, navlistPanel, or navbarPage object.

selected — The value (or, if none was supplied, the title) of the tab that should be selected by default. If NULL, the first tab will be selected.

See Also

tabsetPanel(), navlistPanel(), navbarPage()

Examples

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

ui <- fluidPage(sidebarLayout(
  sidebarPanel(
    sliderInput("controller", "Controller", 1, 3, 1)
  ),
  mainPanel(
    tabsetPanel(id = "inTabset",
      tabPanel(title = "Panel 1", value = "panel1", "Panel 1 content"),
      tabPanel(title = "Panel 2", value = "panel2", "Panel 2 content"),
      tabPanel(title = "Panel 3", value = "panel3", "Panel 3 content")
    )
  )
))

server <- function(input, output, session) {
  observeEvent(input$controller, {
    updateTabsetPanel(session, "inTabset",
      selected = paste0("panel", input$controller)
    )
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

---

updateTextAreaInput *Change the value of a textarea input on the client*

Description

Change the value of a textarea input on the client

Usage

```
updateTextAreaInput(
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),
  inputId,
  label = NULL,
```

```
  value = NULL,
  placeholder = NULL
)
```

Arguments

session	The session object passed to function given to shinyServer. Default is getDefaultReactiveDomain()
inputId	The id of the input object.
label	The label to set for the input object.
value	Initial value.
placeholder	A character string giving the user a hint as to what can be entered into the control.

Details

The input updater functions send a message to the client, telling it to change the settings of an input object. The messages are collected and sent after all the observers (including outputs) have finished running.

The syntax of these functions is similar to the functions that created the inputs in the first place. For example, numericInput() and updateNumericInput() take a similar set of arguments.

Any arguments with NULL values will be ignored; they will not result in any changes to the input object on the client.

For radioButtons(), checkboxGroupInput() and selectInput(), the set of choices can be cleared by using choices=character(0). Similarly, for these inputs, the selected item can be cleared by using selected=character(0).

See Also

textAreaInput()

Examples

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

ui <- fluidPage(
  sliderInput("controller", "Controller", 0, 20, 10),
  textAreaInput("inText", "Input textarea"),
  textAreaInput("inText2", "Input textarea 2")
)

server <- function(input, output, session) {
  observe({
    # We'll use the input$controller variable multiple times, so save it as x
    # for convenience.
    x <- input$controller

    # This will change the value of input$inText, based on x
    updateTextAreaInput(session, "inText", value = paste("New text", x))
```

```
    # Can also set the label, this time for input$inText2
    updateTextAreaInput(session, "inText2",
      label = paste("New label", x),
      value = paste("New text", x))
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

`updateTextInput` *Change the value of a text input on the client*

Description

Change the value of a text input on the client

Usage

```
updateTextInput(
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),
  inputId,
  label = NULL,
  value = NULL,
  placeholder = NULL
)
```

Arguments

`session`	The `session` object passed to function given to `shinyServer`. Default is `getDefaultReactiveDomain()`
`inputId`	The id of the input object.
`label`	The label to set for the input object.
`value`	Initial value.
`placeholder`	A character string giving the user a hint as to what can be entered into the control.

Details

The input updater functions send a message to the client, telling it to change the settings of an input object. The messages are collected and sent after all the observers (including outputs) have finished running.

The syntax of these functions is similar to the functions that created the inputs in the first place. For example, `numericInput()` and `updateNumericInput()` take a similar set of arguments.

Any arguments with NULL values will be ignored; they will not result in any changes to the input object on the client.

For radioButtons(), checkboxGroupInput() and selectInput(), the set of choices can be cleared by using choices=character(0). Similarly, for these inputs, the selected item can be cleared by using selected=character(0).

See Also

textInput()

Examples

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

ui <- fluidPage(
  sliderInput("controller", "Controller", 0, 20, 10),
  textInput("inText", "Input text"),
  textInput("inText2", "Input text 2")
)

server <- function(input, output, session) {
  observe({
    # We'll use the input$controller variable multiple times, so save it as x
    # for convenience.
    x <- input$controller

    # This will change the value of input$inText, based on x
    updateTextInput(session, "inText", value = paste("New text", x))

    # Can also set the label, this time for input$inText2
    updateTextInput(session, "inText2",
      label = paste("New label", x),
      value = paste("New text", x))
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

---

urlModal *Generate a modal dialog that displays a URL*

Description

The modal dialog generated by urlModal will display the URL in a textarea input, and the URL text will be selected so that it can be easily copied. The result from urlModal should be passed to the showModal() function to display it in the browser.

Usage

```
urlModal(url, title = "Bookmarked application link", subtitle = NULL)
```

Arguments

url	A URL to display in the dialog box.
title	A title for the dialog box.
subtitle	Text to display underneath URL.

---

useBusyIndicators *Enable/disable busy indication*

Description

Busy indicators provide a visual cue to users when the server is busy calculating outputs or otherwise performing tasks (e.g., producing downloads). When enabled, a spinner is shown on each calculating/recalculating output, and a pulsing banner is shown at the top of the page when the app is otherwise busy. Busy indication is enabled by default for UI created with **bslib**, but must be enabled otherwise. To enable/disable, include the result of this function in anywhere in the app's UI.

Usage

```
useBusyIndicators(..., spinners = TRUE, pulse = TRUE, fade = TRUE)
```

Arguments

...	Currently ignored.
spinners	Whether to show a spinner on each calculating/recalculating output.
pulse	Whether to show a pulsing banner at the top of the page when the app is busy.
fade	Whether to fade recalculating outputs. A value of FALSE is equivalent to busyIndicatorOptions(fade_o

Details

When both spinners and pulse are set to TRUE, the pulse is automatically disabled when spinner(s) are active. When both spinners and pulse are set to FALSE, no busy indication is shown (other than the graying out of recalculating outputs).

See Also

busyIndicatorOptions() for customizing the appearance of the busy indicators.

Examples

```
library(bslib)

ui <- page_fillable(
  useBusyIndicators(),
  card(
```

```
    card_header(
      "A plot",
      input_task_button("simulate", "Simulate"),
      class = "d-flex justify-content-between align-items-center"
    ),
    plotOutput("p"),
  )
)

server <- function(input, output) {
  output$p <- renderPlot({
    input$simulate
    Sys.sleep(4)
    plot(x = rnorm(100), y = rnorm(100))
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
```

`validate` *Validate input values and other conditions*

Description

`validate()` provides convenient mechanism for validating that an output has all the inputs necessary for successful rendering. It takes any number of (unnamed) arguments, each representing a condition to test. If any of condition fails (i.e. is not "truthy"), a special type of error is signaled to stop execution. If this error is not handled by application-specific code, it is displayed to the user by Shiny.

If you use `validate()` in a `reactive()` validation failures will automatically propagate to outputs that use the reactive.

Usage

```
validate(..., errorClass = character(0))

need(expr, message = paste(label, "must be provided"), label)
```

Arguments

`...`	A list of tests. Each test should equal `NULL` for success, `FALSE` for silent failure, or a string for failure with an error message.
`errorClass`	A CSS class to apply. The actual CSS string will have `shiny-output-error-` prepended to this value.
`expr`	An expression to test. The condition will pass if the expression meets the conditions spelled out in Details.

message	A message to convey to the user if the validation condition is not met. If no message is provided, one will be created using label. To fail with no message, use FALSE for the message.
label	A human-readable name for the field that may be missing. This parameter is not needed if message is provided, but must be provided otherwise.

need()

An easy way to provide arguments to validate() is to use need(), which takes an expression and a string. If the expression is not "truthy" then the string will be used as the error message.

If "truthiness" is flexible for your use case, you'll need to explicitly generate a logical values. For example, if you want allow NA but not NULL, you can !is.null(input$foo).

If you need validation logic that differs significantly from need(), you can create your own validation test functions. A passing test should return NULL. A failing test should return either a string providing the error to display to the user, or if the failure should happen silently, FALSE.

Alternatively you can use validate() within an if statement, which is particularly useful for more complex conditions:

```
if (input$x < 0 && input$choice == "positive") {
  validate("If choice is positive then x must be greater than 0")
}
```

Examples

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

ui <- fluidPage(
  checkboxGroupInput('in1', 'Check some letters', choices = head(LETTERS)),
  selectizeInput('in2', 'Select a state', choices = c("", state.name)),
  plotOutput('plot')
)

server <- function(input, output) {
  output$plot <- renderPlot({
    validate(
      need(input$in1, 'Check at least one letter!'),
      need(input$in2 != '', 'Please choose a state.')
    )
    plot(1:10, main = paste(c(input$in1, input$in2), collapse = ', '))
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)

}
```

varSelectInput *Select variables from a data frame*

Description

Create a select list that can be used to choose a single or multiple items from the column names of a data frame.

Usage

```
varSelectInput(
  inputId,
  label,
  data,
  selected = NULL,
  multiple = FALSE,
  selectize = TRUE,
  width = NULL,
  size = NULL
)

varSelectizeInput(inputId, ..., options = NULL, width = NULL)
```

Arguments

inputId	The input slot that will be used to access the value.
label	Display label for the control, or NULL for no label.
data	A data frame. Used to retrieve the column names as choices for a selectInput()
selected	The initially selected value (or multiple values if multiple = TRUE). If not specified then defaults to the first value for single-select lists and no values for multiple select lists.
multiple	Is selection of multiple items allowed?
selectize	Whether to use **selectize.js** or not.
width	The width of the input, e.g. '400px', or '100%'; see validateCssUnit().
size	Number of items to show in the selection box; a larger number will result in a taller box. Not compatible with selectize=TRUE. Normally, when multiple=FALSE, a select input will be a drop-down list, but when size is set, it will be a box instead.
...	Arguments passed to varSelectInput().
options	A list of options. See the documentation of **selectize.js**(https://selectize.dev/docs/usage) for possible options (character option values inside base::I() will be treated as literal JavaScript code; see renderDataTable() for details).

Details

varSelectInput() is a convenience wrapper around selectInput() for use with tidy evaluation: it returns the selected column name as a symbol (see "Server value" below) so the value can be spliced directly into tidy-evaluation contexts without wrapping it in rlang::sym(). If you don't need a symbol, use selectInput() instead.

By default, varSelectInput() and selectizeInput() use the JavaScript library **selectize.js** (https://selectize.dev/) instead of the basic select input element. To use the standard HTML select input element, use selectInput() with selectize=FALSE.

Value

A variable select list control that can be added to a UI definition.

Server value

The resulting server input value will be returned as:

- A symbol if multiple = FALSE. The input value should be used with rlang's rlang::!!(). For example, ggplot2::aes(!!input$variable).
- A list of symbols if multiple = TRUE. The input value should be used with rlang's rlang::!!!() to expand the symbol list as individual arguments. For example, dplyr::select(mtcars, !!!input$variabls) which is equivalent to dplyr::select(mtcars, !!input$variabls[[1]], !!input$variabls[[2]], ..., !!input$variabls[[length(input$variabls)]]).

Note

The variable selectize input created from varSelectizeInput() allows deletion of the selected option even in a single select input, which will return an empty string as its value. This is the default behavior of **selectize.js**. However, the selectize input created from selectInput(..., selectize = TRUE) will ignore the empty string value when it is a single choice input and the empty string is not in the choices argument. This is to keep compatibility with selectInput(..., selectize = FALSE).

When multiple = TRUE, deleting all selected options yields an input value of NULL. Because observeEvent() and eventReactive() ignore NULL by default, this transition will not trigger them unless you set ignoreNULL = FALSE.

See Also

updateSelectInput()

Other input elements: actionButton(), checkboxGroupInput(), checkboxInput(), dateInput(), dateRangeInput(), fileInput(), numericInput(), passwordInput(), radioButtons(), selectInput(), sliderInput(), submitButton(), textAreaInput(), textInput()

Examples

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

```
library(ggplot2)

# single selection
shinyApp(
  ui = fluidPage(
    varSelectInput("variable", "Variable:", mtcars),
    plotOutput("data")
  ),
  server = function(input, output) {
    output$data <- renderPlot({
      ggplot(mtcars, aes(!!input$variable)) + geom_histogram()
    })
  }
)


# multiple selections
## Not run:
shinyApp(
 ui = fluidPage(
   varSelectInput("variables", "Variable:", mtcars, multiple = TRUE),
   tableOutput("data")
 ),
 server = function(input, output) {
   output$data <- renderTable({
      if (length(input$variables) == 0) return(mtcars)
      mtcars %>% dplyr::select(!!!input$variables)
   }, rownames = TRUE)
 }
)
## End(Not run)

}
```

`verticalLayout` *Lay out UI elements vertically*

Description

Create a container that includes one or more rows of content (each element passed to the container will appear on it's own line in the UI)

Usage

```
verticalLayout(..., fluid = TRUE)
```

Arguments

`...`	Elements to include within the container
`fluid`	`TRUE` to use fluid layout; `FALSE` to use fixed layout.

See Also

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

Examples

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

ui <- fluidPage(
  verticalLayout(
    a(href="http://example.com/link1", "Link One"),
    a(href="http://example.com/link2", "Link Two"),
    a(href="http://example.com/link3", "Link Three")
  )
)
shinyApp(ui, server = function(input, output) { })
}
```

---

viewer *Viewer options*

Description

Use these functions to control where the gadget is displayed in RStudio (or other R environments that emulate RStudio's viewer pane/dialog APIs). If viewer APIs are not available in the current R environment, then the gadget will be displayed in the system's default web browser (see utils::browseURL()).

Usage

```
paneViewer(minHeight = NULL)

dialogViewer(dialogName, width = 600, height = 600)

browserViewer(browser = getOption("browser"))
```

Arguments

minHeight	The minimum height (in pixels) desired to show the gadget in the viewer pane. If a positive number, resize the pane if necessary to show at least that many pixels. If NULL, use the existing viewer pane size. If "maximize", use the maximum available vertical space.
dialogName	The window title to display for the dialog.
width, height	The desired dialog width/height, in pixels.
browser	See utils::browseURL().

Value

A function that takes a single `url` parameter, suitable for passing as the `viewer` argument of `runGadget()`.

---

wellPanel *Create a well panel*

Description

Creates a panel with a slightly inset border and grey background. Equivalent to Bootstrap's `well` CSS class.

Usage

```
wellPanel(...)
```

Arguments

...	UI elements to include inside the panel.

Value

The newly created panel.

---

withMathJax *Load the MathJax library and typeset math expressions*

Description

This function adds MathJax to the page and typeset the math expressions (if found) in the content .... It only needs to be called once in an app unless the content is rendered *after* the page is loaded, e.g. via `renderUI()`, in which case we have to call it explicitly every time we write math expressions to the output.

Usage

```
withMathJax(...)
```

Arguments

...	any HTML elements to apply MathJax to

Examples

```
withMathJax(helpText("Some math here $$\\alpha+\\beta$$"))
# now we can just write "static" content without withMathJax()
div("more math here $$\\sqrt{2}$$")
```

`withOtelCollect` *Temporarily set OpenTelemetry (OTel) collection level*

Description

Control Shiny's OTel collection level for particular reactive expression(s).

`withOtelCollect()` sets the OpenTelemetry collection level for the duration of evaluating `expr`. `localOtelCollect()` sets the collection level for the remainder of the current function scope.

Usage

```
withOtelCollect(collect, expr)

localOtelCollect(collect, envir = parent.frame())
```

Arguments

`collect`	Character string specifying the OpenTelemetry collection level. Must be one of the following:
	`* `"none"` - No telemetry data collected`
	`* `"reactivity"` - Collect reactive execution spans (includes session and reactive update events)`
	`* `"all"` - All available telemetry (currently equivalent to `"reactivity"`)`

`expr`	Expression to evaluate with the specified collection level (for `withOtelCollect()`).
`envir`	Environment where the collection level should be set (for `localOtelCollect()`). Defaults to the parent frame.

Details

Note that `"session"` and `"reactive_update"` levels are not permitted as these are runtime-specific levels that should only be set permanently via `options(shiny.otel.collect = ...)` or the `SHINY_OTEL_COLLECT` environment variable, not temporarily during reactive expression creation.

Value

- `withOtelCollect()` returns the value of `expr`.
- `localOtelCollect()` is called for its side effect and returns the previous `collect` value invisibly.

Best practice

Best practice is to set the collection level for code that *creates* reactive expressions, not code that *runs* them. For instance:

```
# Disable telemetry for a reactive expression
withOtelCollect("none", {
  my_reactive <- reactive({ ... })
})

# Disable telemetry for a render function
withOtelCollect("none", {
  output$my_plot <- renderPlot({ ... })
})

#' # Disable telemetry for an observer
withOtelCollect("none", {
  observe({ ... }))
})

# Disable telemetry for an entire module
withOtelCollect("none", {
  my_result <- my_module("my_id")
})
# Use `my_result` as normal here
```

NOTE: It's not recommended to pipe existing reactive objects into `withOtelCollect()` since they won't inherit their intended OTel settings, leading to confusion.

See Also

See the `shiny.otel.collect` option within `shinyOptions`. Setting this value will globally control OpenTelemetry collection levels.

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Temporarily disable telemetry collection
withOtelCollect("none", {
  # Code here won't generate telemetry
  reactive({ input$x + 1 })
})

# Collect reactivity telemetry but not other events
withOtelCollect("reactivity", {
  # Reactive execution will be traced
  observe({ print(input$x) })
})

# Use local variant in a function
my_function <- function() {
  localOtelCollect("none")
  # Rest of function executes without telemetry
  reactive({ input$y * 2 })
}
```

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

---

withProgress *Reporting progress (functional API)*

Description

Reports progress to the user during long-running operations.

Usage

```
withProgress(
  expr,
  min = 0,
  max = 1,
  value = min + (max - min) * 0.1,
  message = NULL,
  detail = NULL,
  style = getShinyOption("progress.style", default = "notification"),
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),
  env = parent.frame(),
  quoted = FALSE
)

setProgress(
  value = NULL,
  message = NULL,
  detail = NULL,
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain()
)

incProgress(
  amount = 0.1,
  message = NULL,
  detail = NULL,
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain()
)
```

Arguments

expr	The work to be done. This expression should contain calls to setProgress() or incProgress().
min	The value that represents the starting point of the progress bar. Must be less than max. Default is 0.
max	The value that represents the end of the progress bar. Must be greater than min. Default is 1.

value	Single-element numeric vector; the value at which to set the progress bar, relative to min and max.
message	A single-element character vector; the message to be displayed to the user, or NULL to hide the current message (if any).
detail	A single-element character vector; the detail message to be displayed to the user, or NULL to hide the current detail message (if any). The detail message will be shown with a de-emphasized appearance relative to message.
style	Progress display style. If "notification" (the default), the progress indicator will show using Shiny's notification API. If "old", use the same HTML and CSS used in Shiny 0.13.2 and below (this is for backward-compatibility).
session	The Shiny session object, as provided by shinyServer to the server function. The default is to automatically find the session by using the current reactive domain.
env	The environment in which expr should be evaluated.
quoted	Whether expr is a quoted expression (this is not common).
amount	For incProgress, the amount to increment the status bar. Default is 0.1.

Details

This package exposes two distinct programming APIs for working with progress. Using withProgress with incProgress or setProgress provide a simple function-based interface, while the Progress() reference class provides an object-oriented API.

Use withProgress to wrap the scope of your work; doing so will cause a new progress panel to be created, and it will be displayed the first time incProgress or setProgress are called. When withProgress exits, the corresponding progress panel will be removed.

The incProgress function increments the status bar by a specified amount, whereas the setProgress function sets it to a specific value, and can also set the text displayed.

Generally, withProgress/incProgress/setProgress should be sufficient; the exception is if the work to be done is asynchronous (this is not common) or otherwise cannot be encapsulated by a single scope. In that case, you can use the Progress reference class.

As of version 0.14, the progress indicators use Shiny's new notification API. If you want to use the old styling (for example, you may have used customized CSS), you can use style="old" each time you call withProgress(). If you don't want to set the style each time withProgress is called, you can instead call shinyOptions(progress.style="old") just once, inside the server function.

Value

The result of expr.

See Also

Progress()

Examples

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

ui <- fluidPage(
  plotOutput("plot")
)

server <- function(input, output) {
  output$plot <- renderPlot({
    withProgress(message = 'Calculation in progress',
                 detail = 'This may take a while...', value = 0, {
      for (i in 1:15) {
        incProgress(1/15)
        Sys.sleep(0.25)
      }
    })
    plot(cars)
  })
}

shinyApp(ui, server)
}
```

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