

Package: s3 (via r-universe)

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Title Download Files from 'AWS S3'

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Description Download files hosted on 'AWS S3' (Amazon Web Services Simple Storage Service; <<https://aws.amazon.com/s3/>>) to a local directory based on their URL. Avoid downloading files that are already present locally. Allow for customization of where to store downloaded files.

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s3_get	<i>download s3 file</i>
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Description

Files are downloaded to the R user data directory (i.e., `tools::R_user_dir("s3", "data")`) so they can be cached across all of an R user's sessions and projects. Specify an alternative download location by setting the `R_USER_DATA_DIR` environment variable (see `?tools::R_user_dir`) or by using the `data_dir` argument.

Usage

```
s3_get(
  s3_uri,
  region = "us-east-2",
  quiet = FALSE,
  progress = FALSE,
  force = FALSE,
  public = FALSE,
  data_dir = tools::R_user_dir("s3", "data")
)
```

Arguments

<code>s3_uri</code>	URI for an S3 object
<code>region</code>	AWS region for bucket containing the file (defaults to "us-east-2", but only required for private files)
<code>quiet</code>	suppress messages?
<code>progress</code>	show download progress? (currently only for public objects)
<code>force</code>	force download to overwrite existing S3 object
<code>public</code>	defaults to FALSE; if TRUE, ignore any environment variables specifying AWS credentials and attempt to download the file as publicly available
<code>data_dir</code>	root directory for downloaded files (defaults to <code>tools::R_user_dir("s3", "data")</code>)

Value

a character string that is the file path to the downloaded file (invisibly)

Examples

```
Sys.setenv("R_USER_DATA_DIR" = tempdir())
the_file <- s3_get(s3_uri = "s3://geomarker/testing_downloads/mtcars.rds")
s3_get("s3://geomarker/testing_downloads/mtcars.rds") |>
  readRDS()
unlink(the_file)
```

s3_get_files	<i>download several s3 files</i>
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Description

Progress messages for downloading several S3 objects at once cannot be silenced. Like `s3_get`, S3 objects that have already been downloaded will not be re downloaded

Usage

```
s3_get_files(
  s3_uri,
  region = "us-east-2",
  progress = FALSE,
  force = FALSE,
  confirm = TRUE,
  public = FALSE,
  data_dir = tools::R_user_dir("s3", "data")
)
```

Arguments

s3_uri	vector of S3 object URIs
region	AWS region for bucket containing the file (defaults to "us-east-2", but only required for private files)
progress	show download progress for each individual file? (currently only for public objects)
force	force download to overwrite existing S3 objects
confirm	ask user to interactively confirm downloads? (only possible when session is interactive)
public	defaults to FALSE; if TRUE, ignore any environment variables specifying AWS credentials and attempt to download the file as publicly available
data_dir	root directory for downloaded files (defaults to <code>tools::R_user_dir("s3", "data")</code>)

Value

data.frame (or tibble) with `s3_uris` and corresponding file paths to downloaded files (invisibly)

Examples

```
Sys.setenv("R_USER_DATA_DIR" = tempdir())
the_files <- s3_get_files(c(
  "s3://geomarker/testing_downloads/mtcars.rds",
  "s3://geomarker/testing_downloads/mtcars.fst"
))
unlink(the_files$file_path)
```

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