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rdav: Interchange Files With 'WebDAV' Servers

# **Description**

Provides functions to interchange files with WebDAV servers

#### **Details**

- download a file or a directory (recursively) from a WebDAV server
- upload a file or a directory (recursively) to a WebDAV server
- copy, move, delete files or directories on a WebDAV server
- list directories on the WebDAV server

Notice: when uploading or downloading files, they are overwritten without any warnings.

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# See Also

Useful links:

- https://github.com/gk-crop/rdav
- Report bugs at https://github.com/gk-crop/rdav/issues

```
## Not run:
# establish a connection, you will be asked for a password
r <- wd_connect("https://example.com/remote.php/webdav/","exampleuser")
# show files / directoriess in main directory
wd_dir(r)
# lists 'subdir', returns a dataframe
wd_dir(r, "subdir", as_df = TRUE)
# create directory 'mydirectory' on the server</pre>
```

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```
wd_mkdir(r,"mydirectory")

# upload the local file testfile.R to the subdirectory 'mydirectory'
wd_upload(r, "testfile.R", "mydirectory/testfile.R")

# download content of 'mydirectory' from the server and
# store it in 'd:/data/fromserver' on your computer
wd_download(r, "mydirectory", "d:/data/fromserver")

## End(Not run)
```

wd\_connect

Establishes a connection to a WebDAV server

# **Description**

Creates and authenticate a request handle to the WebDAV server

# Usage

```
wd_connect(url, username, password = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

url url of the WebDAV directory

username username

password - if not given, you will be asked for it

# Details

Notice: it's not recommended to write the password as plain text. Either omit the parameter (then you will be asked to enter a password interactively) or use for example the system credential store via keyring package.

#### Value

a httr2 request to the WebDAV server location

```
## Not run:
# establish a connection, you will be asked for a password
r <- wd_connect("https://example.com/remote.php/webdav/","exampleuser")
# establish a connection, use keyring package to retrieve the password</pre>
```

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wd\_copy

Copies a file or directory on the WebDAV server

# **Description**

Copies a file or directory on the WebDAV server

# Usage

```
wd_copy(req, source, target, overwrite = TRUE)
```

# **Arguments**

req request handle obtained from wd\_connect

source path of the source on the server target path of the target on the server

overwrite overwrites files when TRUE (default)

#### Value

TRUE on success, FALSE on failure (invisibly)

```
## Not run:
wd_copy(r, "testfile.R", "testfile_old.R")
## End(Not run)
```

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wd\_delete

Deletes a file or directory (collection) on WebDAV server

#### **Description**

Deletes a file or directory (collection) on WebDAV server

#### Usage

```
wd_delete(req, file)
```

# **Arguments**

req request handle obtained from wd\_connect
file path to file or directory to delete on the server

#### Value

TRUE on success, FALSE on failure (invisibly)

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
wd_delete(r, "testfile.R")
## End(Not run)
```

wd\_dir

Lists the content of a WebDAV directory

# Description

Lists the content of a WebDAV directory

#### Usage

```
wd_dir(req, directory = "", full_names = FALSE, as_df = FALSE)
```

# **Arguments**

req request handle obtained from wd\_connect

directory directory path

full\_names if TRUE, the directory path is prepended to the file names to give a relative file

path (relevant only if as\_df is FALSE)

as\_df if TRUE outputs a data.frame with file information

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#### Value

a vector of filenames or a dataframe (when as\_df is TRUE) with detailed file information (filename, path, isdir, size, lastmodified)

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# lists names of files and directories in the main directory
wd_dir(r)
# lists names of files and directories in the subdirectory "mydirectory"
wd_dir(r, "mydirectory")
# lists names of files and directories with the relative path
wd_dir(r, "mydirectory", full_names=TRUE)
# returns a data.frame with the columns filename, size and isdir (whether
# it's a directory or file
wd_dir(r, "mydirectory", as_df=TRUE)
## End(Not run)
```

wd\_download

Fetches a file or directory (recursively) from the WebDAV server

#### Description

Directories are downloaded recursively. If the source is a file and the target a directory, then the file is downloaded to the target directory. If the target is omitted, then the file or directory name (basename) will be used.

# Usage

```
wd_download(req, source, target = "")
```

#### **Arguments**

req request handle obtained from wd\_connect source path to source file or directory on server

target path to local target file or directory, if omitted the file or directory name will be

used, if source is a file and target a directory then the file will be put into the

target directory

#### Value

vector of downloaded files (invisibly)

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# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
wd_download(r, "weatherfiles", "d:/data/weather")
wd_download(r, "test/xyz.txt", "d:/data/abc.txt")
## End(Not run)
```

wd\_isdir

Checks if the resource on WebDAV is a directory

# Description

Checks if the resource on WebDAV is a directory

# Usage

```
wd_isdir(req, directory, silent = FALSE)
```

# Arguments

req request handle obtained from wd\_connect

directory path to directory

silent if FALSE a warning is given if the directory does not exists

# Value

TRUE if it is a directory, FALSE else

```
## Not run:
wd_isdir(r, "testfile.R") # FALSE
wd_isdir(r, "mydirectory") # TRUE
## End(Not run)
```

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wd\_mkdir

Creates a directory (collection) on WebDAV server

# **Description**

When creating a subdirectoy, all parent directories have to exist on the server.

#### Usage

```
wd_mkdir(req, directory)
```

# **Arguments**

req request handle obtained from wd\_connect

directory directory path on server

#### Value

TRUE on success, FALSE on failure (invisibly)

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# creates 'newdir' inside the subdirectory 'existing/directory'
wd_mkdir(r, "existing/directory/newdir")
## End(Not run)
```

wd\_move

Moves a file or directory on the server

# **Description**

Moves a file or directory on the server

# Usage

```
wd_move(req, source, target, overwrite = TRUE)
```

# **Arguments**

req request handle obtained from wd\_connect

source path of the source on the server target path of the target on the server

overwrite overwrites files when TRUE (default)

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#### Value

TRUE on success, FALSE on failure (invisibly)

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
wd_move(r, "testfile.R", "testfile_old.R")
## End(Not run)
```

wd\_upload

Uploads a file or directory to WebDAV

# **Description**

Directories are uploaded recursively. If the source is a file and the target a directory, then the file is uploaded into the directory. If the target is omitted, then the file or directory name (basename) will be used.

# Usage

```
wd_upload(req, source, target = "")
```

# Arguments

req request handle obtained from wd\_connect

source path to local file or directory

target path to remote file or directory, if omitted the file or directory name will be used,

if source is a file and target a directory then the file will be put into the target

directory

#### Value

vector of uploaded files (invisibly)

```
## Not run:
wd_upload(r, "d:/data/weather", "weatherfiles")
wd_upload(r, "d:/data/abc.txt", "test/xyz.txt")
wd_upload(r, "d:/data/abc.txt", "test") # uploaded file will be test/abc.txt
## End(Not run)
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