

# Package ‘roxygen’

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**Description** A Doxygen-like in-source documentation system for Rd, collation, namespace and callgraphs.

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## Description

Roxygen is a Doxygen-like documentation system for R; allowing in-source specification of Rd files, collation and namespace directives.

## Details

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Roxygen is run on a package (hereafter `<package>`) by R CMD `roxygen <package>` or `Rcmd roxygen.sh <package>` on Windows. By default, it creates a directory '`<package>.roxygen`' with the complete package cum populated Rd files, 'NAMESPACE', etc.; but can also operate destructively on the package itself with the '`-d`' option.

See the vignette ('`roxygen.pdf`') or manual ('`roxygen-manual.pdf`') for details.

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## See Also

See `make.Rd.roclet`, `make.namespace.roclet`, `make.collate.roclet`, `make.callgraph.roclet` for an overview of roxygen tags.

See `roxygenize` for an alternative to 'R CMD roxygen'.

## Examples

```
## To process a package in `pkg`, run `R CMD roxygen pkg`; or:
## Not run: roxygenize('pkg')
```

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<code>assign.parent</code>	<i>Assign a variable in the parent environment when «-...</i>
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## Description

Assign a variable in the parent environment when `<<-` doesn't seem to work.

## Usage

```
assign.parent(var, value, env)
```

## Arguments

<code>var</code>	string of the variable to assign
<code>value</code>	value to be assigned
<code>env</code>	environment of the assignment ( <code>environment()</code> )

## Value

NULL

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caar	<i>Composite car/cdr...</i>
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**Description**

Composite `car/cdr`

**Usage**

```
caar(list)
```

**Arguments**

<code>list</code>	the list from which to extract
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**Value**

The extracted elements

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cadar	<i>Composite car/cdr...</i>
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**Description**

Composite `car/cdr`

**Usage**

```
cadar(list)
```

**Arguments**

<code>list</code>	the list from which to extract
-------------------	--------------------------------

**Value**

The extracted elements

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caddr	<i>Composite car/cdr..</i>
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**Description**

Composite `car/cdr`

**Usage**

```
caddr(list)
```

**Arguments**

<code>list</code>	the list from which to extract
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**Value**

The extracted elements

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cadr	<i>Composite car/cdr..</i>
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**Description**

Composite `car/cdr`

**Usage**

```
cadr(list)
```

**Arguments**

<code>list</code>	the list from which to extract
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**Value**

The extracted elements

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car	<i>First element of a list...</i>
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**Description**

First element of a list

**Usage**

```
car(list)
```

**Arguments**

list	the list to first
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**Value**

The first element

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cat.description	<i>Print the field-value pair to a given file or standard out.</i>
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**Description**

Print the field-value pair to a given file or standard out.

**Usage**

```
cat.description(field, value, file="")
```

**Arguments**

field	the field to be printed
value	the value to be printed
file	the file whither to print (a blank string being standard out)

**Value**

NULL

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cdddr	<i>Composite car/cdr...</i>
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**Description**

Composite `car/cdr`

**Usage**

```
cdddr(list)
```

**Arguments**

<code>list</code>	the list from which to extract
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**Value**

The extracted elements

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cddr	<i>Composite car/cdr...</i>
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**Description**

Composite `car/cdr`

**Usage**

```
cddr(list)
```

**Arguments**

<code>list</code>	the list from which to extract
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**Value**

The extracted elements



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`cdr`*Return elements after the first of a list.*

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**Description**

Return elements after the first of a list.

**Usage**

```
cdr(list)
```

**Arguments**

`list`                      the list from which to extract

**Value**

The elements after the first, or `nil` if only one

---

`Compose`*Compose an arbitrary number of functions.*

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**Description**

Compose an arbitrary number of functions. My Happy Hacking keyboard gave out during the writing of this procedure; moment of silence, please.

**Usage**

```
Compose(...)
```

**Arguments**

`...`                      the functions to be composed

**Value**

A composed function

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<code>copy.dir</code>	<i>Recursively copy a directory thither; optionally unlinking...</i>
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**Description**

Recursively copy a directory thither; optionally unlinking the target first; optionally overwriting; optionally verbalizing.

**Usage**

```
copy.dir(source, target, unlink.target=FALSE, overwrite=FALSE,
         verbose=FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>source</code>	the source directory
<code>target</code>	the target directory
<code>unlink.target</code>	delete target directory first?
<code>overwrite</code>	overwrite target files?
<code>verbose</code>	verbalize transaction?

**Value**

NULL

**Note**

Not tested on non-linux platforms

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<code>Curry</code>	<i>Pre-specify a procedures named parameters, returning a new procedure.</i>
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**Description**

Pre-specify a procedures named parameters, returning a new procedure.

**Usage**

```
Curry(FUN, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>FUN</code>	the function to be curried
<code>...</code>	the determining parameters

**Details**

Thanks, Byron Ellis. <https://stat.ethz.ch/pipermail/r-devel/2007-November/047318.html>

**Value**

A new function partially determined

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debug	<i>Convenience function to print variable-value pairs.</i>
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**Description**

Convenience function to print variable-value pairs.

**Usage**

```
debug(...)
```

**Arguments**

...                    named variable of the form a=b, ...

**Value**

NULL

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description.dependencies	<i>Gather a DESCRIPTION's dependencies from the...</i>
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**Description**

Gather a 'DESCRIPTION's dependencies from the Package, Depends, Imports, Suggests, and Enhances fields.

**Usage**

```
description.dependencies(description.file)
```

**Arguments**

description.file  
                  the 'DESCRIPTION' to parse

**Value**

A list of dependencies

**TODO**

Test this!

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DESCRIPTION, FILE	<i>Whither to copy collate...</i>
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**Description**

Whither to copy collate

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DOC, DIR	<i>Whither to install docs...</i>
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**Description**

Whither to install docs

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<code>expression.from.partitum</code>	<i>Extract the expression from the parse tree.</i>
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**Description**

Extract the expression from the parse tree.

**Usage**

`expression.from.partitum(partitum)`

**Arguments**

`partitum`      `partitum` the parsed elements

**Value**

the extracted expression

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first.non.null	<i>Find the first non-null argument.</i>
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**Description**

Find the first non-null argument.

**Usage**

```
first.non.null(...)
```

**Arguments**

...	the arguments
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**Value**

The first non-null argument

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guess.name	<i>Pluck name from a hierarchy of candidates; viz.</i>
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**Description**

Pluck name from a hierarchy of candidates; viz. name, assignee, S4class, S4method, S4generic.

**Usage**

```
guess.name(partitum)
```

**Arguments**

partitum	the parsed elements
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**Value**

The guessed name (possibly NULL)

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Identity	<i>Identity function.</i>
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**Description**

Identity function.

**Usage**

Identity(...)

**Arguments**

...                   tautological arguments

**Details**

Is concatenation benign?

**Value**

The tautologized arguments, concatenated

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include	<i>Collate value parser...</i>
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**Description**

Collate value parser

**See Also**

make.collate.roclet

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INST.DIR	<i>Whither to copy installables...</i>
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**Description**

Whither to copy installables

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is.assignment	<i>Whether the expression implies assignment by &lt;- or =.</i>
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**Description**

Whether the expression implies assignment by <- or =.

**Usage**

```
is.assignment (expression)
```

**Arguments**

expression      the expression to check for assignment

**Value**

Whether or not the expression assigns by <- =

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is.even	<i>Is a number even?</i>
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**Description**

Is a number even?

**Usage**

```
is.even(a)
```

**Arguments**

a                      the number to test

**Value**

Whether the number is even

```
is.function.definition
```

*Whether the expression assigns function...*

---

**Description**

Whether the expression assigns function

**Usage**

```
is.function.definition(expression)
```

**Arguments**

`expression`      the expression to check for assignment

**Value**

Whether the expression assigns a function

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```
is.nil
```

*Whether a list is empty.*

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**Description**

Whether a list is empty.

**Usage**

```
is.nil(list)
```

**Arguments**

`list`              the list to test

**Value**

Whether the list is empty



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is.null.string	<i>Does the string contain no matter, but very well [:space:]?</i>
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**Description**

Does the string contain no matter, but very well [:space:]?

**Usage**

```
is.null.string(string)
```

**Arguments**

string	the string to check
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**Value**

TRUE if the string contains words, otherwise FALSE

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is.odd	<i>Is a number odd?</i>
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**Description**

Is a number odd?

**Usage**

```
is.odd(a)
```

**Arguments**

a	the number to test
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**Value**

Whether the number is odd

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LINE.DELIMITER	<i>Sequence that distinguishes roxygen comment from normal comment.</i>
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**Description**

Sequence that distinguishes roxygen comment from normal comment.

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```
make.callgraph.roclet
```

*Make a callgraph roclet which produces a static call graph...*

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### Description

Make a callgraph roclet which produces a static call graph from a given function at a given depth with or without primitives.

### Usage

```
make.callgraph.roclet(dependencies, dir=".", verbose=TRUE)
```

### Arguments

<code>dependencies</code>	packages required to evaluate interesting functions
<code>dir</code>	the directory to place the callgraphs in
<code>verbose</code>	announce what we're doing

### Details

The callgraph roclet supports the following tags:

1. `@callGraphCreate` a call graph of the default depth, excluding primitive functions.
2. `@callGraphPrimitivesCreate` a call graph of the default depth, including primitive functions.
3. `@callGraphDepthChange` the depth of the callgraph from the default of 2.

The callgraph roclet is awkward in the sense that it requires a function's package to be loadable; which means, like calling LaTeX multiple times, one has to run roxygen on a package, install it, run roxygen again to get the callgraphs, and possibly install the package again.

### TODO

- `index.html` 'index.html' in 'inst/doc' for callgraphs, possibly with thumbnails in png
- Text-only optionOption for text-only callgraphs (which are clearer, in my opinion)

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```
make.collate.roclet
```

*Make collate roclet which parses the given files; topologically...*

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### Description

Make collate roclet which parses the given files; topologically sorting `@includes`, and either merging the `Collate:` directive with a pre-existing 'DESCRIPTION' or writing to standard out.

### Usage

```
make.collate.roclet(merge.file, target.file="", verbose=TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>merge.file</code>	'DESCRIPTION' file with which to merge directive; or NULL for none
<code>target.file</code>	whither to cat directive (whether merged or not); blank line is standard out
<code>verbose</code>	whether to describe what we're doing with the target.file

**Details**

Each `@include` tag should specify the filename of one intrapackage dependency; multiple `@include` tags may be given.

Contains the member function `parse` which parses an arbitrary number of files, and `parse.dir` which recursively parses a directory tree.

**Value**

Rd roclet

**See Also**

[make.roclet](#)

**Examples**

```
#' `example-a.R`, `example-b.R` and `example-c.R` reside
#' in the `example` directory, with dependencies
#' a -> {b, c}. This is `example-a.R`.
#' @include example-b.R
#' @include example-c.R
roxygen()

roclet <- make.collate.roclet()
## Not run: roclet$parse.dir('example')
```

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```
make.description.parser
```

*Make a parser to parse DESCRIPTION files.*

---

**Description**

Make a parser to parse 'DESCRIPTION' files.

**Usage**

```
make.description.parser(parse.default=cat.description,
  pre.parse=noop.description, post.parse=noop.description)
```

**Arguments**

<code>parse.default</code>	the default parser receiving a field and value
<code>pre.parse</code>	a function receiving the parsed fields before individual parsing
<code>post.parse</code>	a function receiving the parsed fields after individual parsing

## Details

Contains the member functions `register.parser`, taking a field and parser; and `parse`, taking the parsed fields from `parse.description.file` or similar.

## Value

NULL

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```
make.namespace.roclet
```

*Make a namespace roclet which parses the given files and writes a list of..*

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## Description

Make a namespace roclet which parses the given files and writes a list of namespace directives to a given file or standard out; see *Writing R Extensions* (<http://cran.r-project.org/doc/manuals/R-exts.pdf>) for details.

## Usage

```
make.namespace.roclet(outfile="", verbose=TRUE)
```

## Arguments

<code>outfile</code>	whither to send output; blank string means standard out
<code>verbose</code>	whether to announce what we're doing with the <i>outfile</i>

## Details

The namespace roclet supports the following tags:

Roxygen tag	'NAMESPACE' equivalent
<code>@export</code>	<code>export</code>
<code>@exportClass</code>	<code>exportClasses</code>
<code>@exportMethod</code>	<code>exportMethod</code>
<code>@exportPattern</code>	<code>exportPattern</code>
<code>@S3method</code>	<code>S3method</code>
<code>@import</code>	<code>import</code>
<code>@importFrom</code>	<code>importFrom</code>
<code>@importClassesFrom</code>	<code>importClassesFrom</code>
<code>@importMethodsFrom</code>	<code>importMethodsFrom</code>

1. `@export` May be specified with or without value; if unadorned, roxygen will try to guess the exported value by assignee, `setMethod`, `setClass`, etc. Otherwise, `@export f g ...` translates to `export(f, g, ...)`.
2. `@exportClassOverrides` `setClass`.
3. `@exportMethodOverrides` `setMethod` or `setGeneric`.
4. `@exportPattern` See "1.6.2 Registering S3 methods" from *Writing R Extensions*.

5. @S3methodOverrides the export of an S3 method.
6. @importSee “1.6.1 Specifying imports and exports” from *Writing R Extensions*.
7. @importFromSee “1.6.1 Specifying imports and exports” from *Writing R Extensions*.
8. @importClassesFromSee “1.6.6 Name spaces with formal classes and methods” from *Writing R Extensions*.
9. @importMethodsFromSee “1.6.6 Name spaces with formal classes and methods” from *Writing R Extensions*.

## Value

Namespace roclet

## Examples

```
#' An example file, example.R, which imports
#' packages foo and bar
#' @import foo bar
roxygen()

#' An exportable function
#' @export
fun <- function() {}

roclet <- make.namespace.roclet()
## Not run: roclet$parse('example.R')
```

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make.Rd.roclet	<i>Make an Rd roclet which parses the given files and, if specified, populates...</i>
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## Description

Make an Rd roclet which parses the given files and, if specified, populates the given subdirectory with Rd files; or writes to standard out. See *Writing R Extensions* (<http://cran.r-project.org/doc/manuals/R-exts.pdf>) for details.

## Usage

```
make.Rd.roclet(subdir, verbose=TRUE)
```

## Arguments

subdir	directory into which to place the Rd files; if NULL, standard out.
verbose	whether to declare what we're doing in the <i>subdir</i>

## Details

The first paragraph of a roxygen block constitutes its description, the subsequent paragraphs its details; moreover, the Rd roclet supports these tags:

Roxygen tag	Rd analogue
@author	\author
@aliases	\alias, ...
@concept	\concept
@example	<i>n/a</i>
@examples	\examples
@format	\format
@keywords	\keyword, ...
@method	\method
@name	\name
@note	\note
@param	\arguments{\item, ...}
@references	\references
@return	\value
@seealso	\seealso
@source	\source
@title	\title
@TODO	<i>n/a</i>
@usage	\usage

1. @authorSee “2.1.1 Documenting functions” from *Writing R Extensions*.
2. @aliasesA default alias is plucked from the @name or assignee; otherwise, @alias a b ... translates to \alias{a}, \alias{b}, &c. If you specify one alias, however, specify them all.
3. @conceptSee “2.8 Indices” from *Writing R Extensions*.
4. @exampleEach @example tag specifies an example file relative to the package head; if the file resides in ‘tests’, for instance, it will be checked with R CMD check. The contents of the file will be concatenated under \examples{...}.
5. @examplesVerbatim examples; see “2.1.1 Documenting functions” from *Writing R Extensions*.
6. @formatSee “2.1.2 Documenting data sets” from *Writing R Extensions*.
7. @keywords@keywords a b ... translates to \keyword{a}, \keyword{b}, &c.
8. @methodUse @method <generic> <class> to document S3 functions.
9. @nameIn the absense of an explicit @name tag, the name of an assignment is plucked from the assignee.
10. @noteSee “2.1.1 Documenting functions” from *Writing R Extensions*.
11. @paramEach function variable should have a @param <variable> <description> specified.
12. @referencesSee “2.1.1 Documenting functions” from *Writing R Extensions*.
13. @returnThe return value of the function, or NULL.
14. @seealsoSee “2.1.1 Documenting functions” from *Writing R Extensions*.
15. @sourceSee “2.1.2 Documenting data sets” from *Writing R Extensions*.

16. @titleA default title is plucked from the first sentence of the description; that is, the first phrase ending with a period, question mark or newline. In the absence of a description, the title becomes the @name or assignee; lastly, it can be overridden with @title.
17. @TODONote to developers to get off their asses.
18. @usageA default usage is construed from a function's formals, but can be overridden with @usage (e.g. in the case of multiple functions in one Rd unit).

## Value

Rd roclet

## TODO

param method setClass setGeneric setMethod make.Rd.roclet

## Examples

```
#' This sentence describes the function.
#'
#' Here are the details (notice the preceding blank
#' line); the name, title, usage and alias will be
#' automatically generated.
#'
#' @param a a parameter
#' @return NULL
f <- function(a=1) NULL

#' S3 functions require a @method tag for
#' the time being.
#'
#' @method specialize foo
#' @param f a generic foo
#' @param ... ignored
#' @return The specialized foo
specialize.foo <- function(f, ...)
  actually.specialize(f)

roclet <- make.Rd.roclet('man')
## Not run: roclet$parse('example.R')
```

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make.Rd2.roclet	<i>New implementation of the Rd roclet; same functionality as the original...</i>
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## Description

New implementation of the Rd roclet; same functionality as the original implementation plus basic S4 handling.

## Usage

```
make.Rd2.roclet(subdir, verbose=TRUE, exportonly=FALSE,
  documentedonly=TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>subdir</code>	directory into which to place the Rd files; if <code>NULL</code> , standard out.
<code>verbose</code>	whether to declare what we're doing in the <i>subdir</i>
<code>exportonly</code>	create Rd files only for exported "things"
<code>documentedonly</code>	create Rd files only for "things" which are documented with Roxygen

**Details**

See `make.Rd.roclet` for description and available tags; new tags are:

1. `@nordSuppress` Rd creation.
2. `@rdname` Definition of the Rd name; blocks with the same `@rdname` are merged into one Rd file.
3. `@slot` Each S4 class slot should have a `@slot <name> <description>` specified.

**Value**

Rd roclet

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<code>make.roclet</code>	<i>Abstract roclet that serves as a rudimentary API.</i>
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**Description**

Abstract roclet that serves as a rudimentary API.

**Usage**

```
make.roclet(parse.default, pre.parse, post.parse, pre.files,
            post.files)
```

**Arguments**

<code>parse.default</code>	the default parser taking <code>key</code> and <code>value</code>
<code>pre.parse</code>	a callback function taking a list of parsed elements; called before processing a file
<code>post.parse</code>	a callback function taking a list of parsed elements; called after processing a file
<code>pre.files</code>	a callback function with no arguments; called before any file has been parsed
<code>post.files</code>	a callback function with no arguments; called after every file has been parsed

**Details**

Contains the following member functions:

- `register.parsertakes` `key` and `parser`
- `register.parserstakes` `parser` and `keys`
- `register.default.parsertakes` a `key`
- `register.default.parserstake` `parsers`
- `parseparses` material contained in `files`



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MAN.DIR	<i>Whither to copy Rds...</i>
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**Description**

Whither to copy Rds

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MATTER	<i>Anti-anti-words...</i>
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**Description**

Anti-anti-words

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NAMESPACE.FILE	<i>Whither to copy namespace...</i>
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**Description**

Whither to copy namespace

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Negate	<i>Negate a function; borrowed from src/library/base/R/funprog...</i>
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**Description**

Negate a function; borrowed from src/library/base/R/funprog.R for pre-2.7 Rs.

**Usage**

Negate(f)

**Arguments**

f	the function to be negated
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**Value**

The negated function

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nil	<i>The empty list...</i>
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**Description**

The empty list

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<code>NIL.STRING</code>	<i>Analogue to the empty list...</i>
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**Description**

Analogue to the empty list

---

<code>noop.description</code>	<i>Description parser that does nothing...</i>
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**Description**

Description parser that does nothing

**Usage**

```
noop.description(field, value)
```

**Arguments**

<code>field</code>	the field to be parsed
<code>value</code>	the value to be parsed

**Value**

NULL

---

<code>nwords</code>	<i>Number of words a string contains.</i>
---------------------	---

---

**Description**

Number of words a string contains.

**Usage**

```
nwords(string)
```

**Arguments**

<code>string</code>	the string whose words to count
---------------------	---------------------------------

**Value**

Number of words in the string

---

`pairwise`*Combine a list into pairwise elements; lists should...*

---

**Description**

Combine a list into pairwise elements; lists should be of the same length. In case of odd numbers of members, the last will be removed.

**Usage**

```
pairwise(list)
```

**Arguments**

`list`                      the list to be pairwise decomposed

**Value**

A list of pairwise elements

---

`parse.assignee`*Find the assignee of the expression...*

---

**Description**

Find the assignee of the expression

**Usage**

```
parse.assignee(expression)
```

**Arguments**

`expression`            the expression in which to find the assignee

**Value**

The expression's assignee

---

parse.call	<i>Parse a function call, paying special attention to...</i>
------------	--

---

### Description

Parse a function call, paying special attention to assignments by `<-` or `=`.

### Usage

```
parse.call(expressions)
```

### Arguments

`expressions` the expression to search through

### Value

List of formals and assignee in case of assignment, the processed expression in case of non-assigning function calls (see `parse.srceref`).

---

parse.default	<i>Default parser which simply emits the key and expression;...</i>
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---

### Description

Default parser which simply emits the key and expression; used for elements with optional values (like `@export`) where roclets can do more sophisticated things with `NULL`.

### Usage

```
parse.default(key, rest)
```

### Arguments

<code>key</code>	the parsing key
<code>rest</code>	the expression to be parsed

### Value

A list containing the key and expression (possibly null)

---

parse.description    *Parse description: the premier part of a roxygen block...*

---

### Description

Parse description: the premier part of a roxygen block containing description and option details separated by a blank roxygen line.

### Usage

```
parse.description(expression)
```

### Arguments

expression    the description to be parsed

### Value

A list containing the parsed description

---

parse.description.file  
                           *Convenience function to call...*

---

### Description

Convenience function to call `parse.description.text` with the given 'DESCRIPTION' file.

### Usage

```
parse.description.file(description.file)
```

### Arguments

description.file  
                           the 'DESCRIPTION' file to be parsed

### Value

NULL

```
parse.description.text
```

*Parse lines of text corresponding to a package DESCRIPTION file.*

---

**Description**

Parse lines of text corresponding to a package DESCRIPTION file.

**Usage**

```
parse.description.text (description)
```

**Arguments**

`description` the lines of tex

**Value**

A list of values indexed by field

---

```
parse.element
```

*Parse a raw string containing key and expressions.*

---

**Description**

Parse a raw string containing key and expressions.

**Usage**

```
parse.element (element)
```

**Arguments**

`element` the string containing key and expressions

**Value**

A list containing the parsed constituents

---

parse.error	<i>Centrally formatted error; stopping execution...</i>
-------------	---

---

### Description

Centrally formatted error; stopping execution

### Usage

```
parse.error(key, message)
```

### Arguments

key	the offending key
message	the apposite message

### Value

NULL

---

parse.file	<i>Parse a source file containing roxygen directives.</i>
------------	---

---

### Description

Parse a source file containing roxygen directives.

### Usage

```
parse.file(file)
```

### Arguments

file	string naming file to be parsed
------	---------------------------------

### Value

List containing parsed directives

---

parse.files	<i>Parse many files at one.</i>
-------------	---------------------------------

---

**Description**

Parse many files at one.

**Usage**

```
parse.files(...)
```

**Arguments**

... files to be parsed

**Value**

List containing parsed directives

**See Also**

[parse.file](#)

---

parse.formals	<i>Find the formal arguments associated with a given...</i>
---------------	---

---

**Description**

Find the formal arguments associated with a given expression (may be NULL).

**Usage**

```
parse.formals(expressions)
```

**Arguments**

expressions the expressions from which to extract formal arguments

**Value**

The formal arguments of said expression or NULL



---

parse.message	<i>Centrally formatted message...</i>
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---

**Description**

Centrally formatted message

**Usage**

```
parse.message(key, message)
```

**Arguments**

key	the offending key
message	the apposite message

**Value**

The formatted message

---

parse.name	<i>Parse an element containing a single name and only a name;...</i>
------------	--

---

**Description**

Parse an element containing a single name and only a name; extra material will be ignored and a warning issued.

**Usage**

```
parse.name(key, name)
```

**Arguments**

key	parsing key
name	the name to be parsed

**Value**

A list containing key and name

---

```
parse.name.description
```

*Parse an element containing a mandatory name...*

---

### Description

Parse an element containing a mandatory name and description (such as @param).

### Usage

```
parse.name.description(key, rest)
```

### Arguments

key	the parsing key
rest	the expression to be parsed

### Value

A list containing the key, name and description

---

```
parse.preref
```

*Resorts to the default parser but with a warning about the...*

---

### Description

Resorts to the default parser but with a warning about the unknown key.

### Usage

```
parse.preref(key, rest)
```

### Arguments

key	the parsing key
rest	the expression to be parsed

### Value

A list containing the key and expression (possibly null)

### See Also

[parse.default](#)

---

parse.ref	<i>Parse either srcrefs, prerefs or pairs of the same.</i>
-----------	--

---

### Description

Parse either srcrefs, prerefs or pairs of the same.

### Usage

```
parse.ref(ref, ...)
```

### Arguments

ref	the srcref, preref or pair of the same
...	ignored

### Value

List containing the parsed srcref/preref

---

parse.ref.list	<i>Parse a preref/srcrefs pair...</i>
----------------	---------------------------------------

---

### Description

Parse a preref/srcrefs pair

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'list':
parse.ref (ref, ...)
```

### Arguments

ref	the preref/srcref pair
...	ignored

### Value

List combining the parsed preref/srcref

---

`parse.ref.preref`     *Parse a preref...*

---

### Description

Parse a preref

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'preref':  
parse.ref (ref, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>ref</code>	the preref to be parsed
<code>...</code>	ignored

### Value

List containing the parsed preref

---

`parse.ref.srcref`     *Parse a srcref...*

---

### Description

Parse a srcref

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'srcref':  
parse.ref (ref, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>ref</code>	the srcref to be parsed
<code>...</code>	ignored

### Value

List containing the parsed srcref

---

parse.refs	<i>Parse each of a list of preref/srcref pairs.</i>
------------	---

---

### Description

Parse each of a list of preref/srcref pairs.

### Usage

```
parse.refs (preref,srcrefs)
```

### Arguments

```
preref,srcrefs
```

list of preref/srcref pairs

### Value

List combining parsed preref/srcrefs

---

parse.srcref	<i>By default, srcrefs are ignored; this parser returns nil.</i>
--------------	--

---

### Description

By default, srcrefs are ignored; this parser returns `nil`.

### Usage

```
parse.srcref (pivot, expression)
```

### Arguments

```
pivot
```

the parsing pivot

```
expression
```

the expression to be parsed

### Value

`nil`

---

parse.text	<i>Text-parsing hack using tempfiles for more facility.</i>
------------	---

---

**Description**

Text-parsing hack using tempfiles for more facility.

**Usage**

```
parse.text(...)
```

**Arguments**

...	lines of text to be parsed
-----	----------------------------

**Value**

The parse tree

---

parse.toggle	<i>Turn a binary element on; parameters are ignored.</i>
--------------	--

---

**Description**

Turn a binary element on; parameters are ignored.

**Usage**

```
parse.toggle(key, rest)
```

**Arguments**

key	parsing key
rest	the expression to be parsed

**Value**

A list with the key and TRUE

---

parse.value	<i>Parse an element with a mandatory value.</i>
-------------	---

---

### Description

Parse an element with a mandatory value.

### Usage

```
parse.value(key, rest)
```

### Arguments

key	the parsing key
rest	the expression to be parsed

### Value

A list containing the key and value

---

parse.warning	<i>Centrally formatted warning...</i>
---------------	---------------------------------------

---

### Description

Centrally formatted warning

### Usage

```
parse.warning(key, message)
```

### Arguments

key	the offending key
message	the apposite message

### Value

NULL

---

<code>parser.default</code>	<i>Default parser-lookup; if key not found, return...</i>
-----------------------------	---

---

**Description**

Default parser-lookup; if key not found, return the default parser specified.

**Usage**

```
parser.default(table, key, default)
```

**Arguments**

<code>table</code>	the parser table from which to look
<code>key</code>	the key upon which to look
<code>default</code>	the parser to return upon unsuccessful lookup

**Value**

The parser

---

<code>parser.preref</code>	<i>Preref parser-lookup; defaults to parse...</i>
----------------------------	---

---

**Description**

Preref parser-lookup; defaults to `parse.preref`.

**Arguments**

<code>key</code>	the key upon which to look
------------------	----------------------------

**Value**

The parser

---

<code>parser.scref</code>	<i>Scref parser-lookup; defaults to parse...</i>
---------------------------	--

---

**Description**

Scref parser-lookup; defaults to `parse.scref`.

**Arguments**

<code>key</code>	the key upon which to look
------------------	----------------------------

**Value**

The parser



---

```
preorder.flatten.expression
```

*Flatten a nested expression into a list, preorderly.*

---

### Description

Flatten a nested expression into a list, preorderly.

### Usage

```
preorder.flatten.expression(expression)
```

### Arguments

expression      the root of the expression to be flattened

### Value

A list containing the flattened expression

---

```
preorder.walk.expression
```

*Recursively walk an expression (as returned by parse) in...*

---

### Description

Recursively walk an expression (as returned by parse) in preorder.

### Usage

```
preorder.walk.expression(proc, expression)
```

### Arguments

proc              the procedure to apply to each subexpression  
expression      the root of the expression

### Value

NULL

---

```
preref.parsers
```

*Preref parser table...*

---

### Description

Preref parser table

### TODO

number parser?

---

<code>prerefs</code>	<i>Comment blocks (possibly null) that precede a file's expressions.</i>
----------------------	--

---

**Description**

Comment blocks (possibly null) that precede a file's expressions.

**Usage**

```
prerefs(srcfile, srcrefs)
```

**Arguments**

<code>srcfile</code>	result of running <code>srcfile</code> on an interesting file
<code>srcrefs</code>	the resultant <code>srcrefs</code>

**Value**

A list of `prerefs` that resemble `srcrefs` in form, i.e. with `srcfile` and `lloc`

---

<code>R.DIR</code>	<i>Whence to copy source code...</i>
--------------------	--------------------------------------

---

**Description**

Whence to copy source code

---

<code>Reduce.paste</code>	<i>Ad-hoc abstraction to paste processed list-elements together.</i>
---------------------------	--

---

**Description**

Ad-hoc abstraction to paste processed list-elements together.

**Usage**

```
Reduce.paste(proc, elts, sep)
```

**Arguments**

<code>proc</code>	the procedure to apply to the elements
<code>elts</code>	the elements to be processed
<code>sep</code>	the glue to joined the processed elements

**Value**

The processed elements as a glued string

---

register.parser	<i>Register a parser with a table...</i>
-----------------	--

---

**Description**

Register a parser with a table

**Usage**

```
register.parser(table, key, parser)
```

**Arguments**

table	the table under which to register
key	the key upon which to register
parser	the parser callback to register; a function taking key and expression

**Value**

NULL

---

register.parsers	<i>Register many parsers at once.</i>
------------------	---------------------------------------

---

**Description**

Register many parsers at once.

**Usage**

```
register.parsers(table, parser, ...)
```

**Arguments**

table	the table under which to register
parser	the parser to register
...	the keys upon which to register

**Value**

NULL

---

```
register.preref.parser
```

*Specifically register a preref parser...*

---

### Description

Specifically register a preref parser

### Arguments

key	the key upon which to register
parser	the parser callback to register; a function taking key and expression

### Value

NULL

### See Also

[register.parser](#)

---

```
register.preref.parsers
```

*Register many preref parsers at once.*

---

### Description

Register many preref parsers at once.

### Arguments

parser	the parser to register
...	the keys upon which to register

### Value

NULL

---

```
register.srcref.parser
```

*Specifically register a srcref parser...*

---

### Description

Specifically register a srcref parser

### Arguments

key	the key upon which to register
parser	the parser callback to register; a function taking key and expression

### Value

NULL

### See Also

[register.parser](#)

---

```
register.srcref.parsers
```

*Register many srcref parsers at once.*

---

### Description

Register many srcref parsers at once.

### Arguments

parser	the parser to register
...	the keys upon which to register

### Value

NULL

---

```
roxygen
```

*No-op for sourceless files...*

---

### Description

No-op for sourceless files

### Value

NULL

---

ROXYGEN.DIR	<i>Whither to copy package...</i>
-------------	-----------------------------------

---

**Description**

Whither to copy package

---

roxygenize	<i>Process a package with the Rd, namespace and collate roclets.</i>
------------	--

---

**Description**

Process a package with the Rd, namespace and collate roclets.

**Usage**

```
roxygenize(package.dir, roxygen.dir, copy.package=TRUE, overwrite=TRUE,
           unlink.target=FALSE, use.Rd2=FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

package.dir	the package's top directory
roxygen.dir	whither to copy roxygen files; defaults to 'package.roxygen'.
copy.package	copies the package over before adding/manipulating files.
overwrite	overwrite target files
unlink.target	unlink target directory before processing files
use.Rd2	use the Rd2 roclet

**Value**

NULL

**TODO**

Options to enable/disable specific roclet (`--no-callgraphs`, etc.)

---

SPACE	<i>Absence of words...</i>
-------	----------------------------

---

**Description**

Absence of words

---

src.lines	<i>Extract the source code from parsed elements...</i>
-----------	--

---

**Description**

Extract the source code from parsed elements

**Usage**

```
src.lines(partitum)
```

**Arguments**

partitum	the parsed elements
----------	---------------------

**Value**

The lines of source code

---

srcref.parsers	<i>Srcref parser table...</i>
----------------	-------------------------------

---

**Description**

Srcref parser table

---

strcar	<i>First word in a string.</i>
--------	--------------------------------

---

**Description**

First word in a string.

**Usage**

```
strcar(string)
```

**Arguments**

string	the string whose word to finde
--------	--------------------------------

**Value**

The first word

---

`strcdr`*Words after first in a string.*

---

**Description**

Words after first in a string.

**Usage**

```
strcdr(string)
```

**Arguments**

<code>string</code>	the string whose words to find
---------------------	--------------------------------

**Value**

The words after first in the string

---

`strcons`*Join two string.*

---

**Description**

Join two string.

**Usage**

```
strcons(consor, consee, sep)
```

**Arguments**

<code>consor</code>	the joining string
<code>consee</code>	the joined string
<code>sep</code>	the intervening space

**Value**

The joined strings



---

strmap	<i>Map through the words in a string, joining the mapped...</i>
--------	---

---

**Description**

Map through the words in a string, joining the mapped words with a separator.

**Usage**

```
strmap(proc, sep, string)
```

**Arguments**

proc	procedure to apply to each word
sep	the separator joining the mapped words
string	the string to be mapped

**Details**

General enough to be designated ‘map’: isn’t it closer to a specialized reduce?

**Value**

Mapped words separated by sep

---

substr.regexpr	<i>Actually do the substring representation that...</i>
----------------	---

---

**Description**

Actually do the substring representation that regexpr should do; does not acknowledge groups, since regexpr doesn’t.

**Usage**

```
substr.regexpr(pattern, text)
```

**Arguments**

pattern	the pattern to match
text	the text to match against

**Value**

The matched substring

---

<code>TAG.DELIMITER</code>	<i>Symbol that delimits tags.</i>
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---

**Description**

Symbol that delimits tags.

---

<code>trim</code>	<i>Trim [:space:] on both sides of a string.</i>
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---

**Description**

Trim [:space:] on both sides of a string.

**Usage**

```
trim(string)
```

**Arguments**

<code>string</code>	the string to be trimmed
---------------------	--------------------------

**Value**

A trimmed string

---

<code>trim.left</code>	<i>Trim [:space:] to the left of a string.</i>
------------------------	--

---

**Description**

Trim [:space:] to the left of a string.

**Usage**

```
trim.left(string)
```

**Arguments**

<code>string</code>	the string to be trimmed
---------------------	--------------------------

**Value**

A left-trimmed string

---

trim.right	<i>Trim [:space:] to the right of a string.</i>
------------	---

---

**Description**

Trim [:space:] to the right of a string.

**Usage**

```
trim.right(string)
```

**Arguments**

string	the string to be trimmed
--------	--------------------------

**Value**

A right-trimmed string

---

word.ref	<i>Find the nth word in a string.</i>
----------	---------------------------------------

---

**Description**

Find the nth word in a string.

**Usage**

```
word.ref(string, n)
```

**Arguments**

string	the string to search in
n	the nth word to find

**Value**

A list containing:

start	the first letter of the word.
end	the last letter of the word.

Undefined if no such word; though end may be less than start in such a case.

---

`zip`*Zip  $n$  lists together into tuples of...*

---

**Description**

Zip  $n$  lists together into tuples of length  $n$ .

**Usage**

```
zip(zipper, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>zipper</code>	the zipping function
<code>...</code>	the lists to be zipped

**Value**

A list of tuples

---

`zip.c`*Zip using `c`.*

---

**Description**

Zip using `c`.

**Usage**

```
zip.c(...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>...</code>	the lists to be zipped
------------------	------------------------

**Value**

A list of tuples

**See Also**

[zip](#)

---

`zip.list`*Zip using list.*

---

**Description**

Zip using `list`.

**Usage**

```
zip.list(...)
```

**Arguments**

`...` the lists to be zipped

**Value**

A list of tuples

**See Also**

[zip](#)

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