

# Package: depcheck (via r-universe)

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**Description** A way to check R packages and shiny applications for unused package dependencies, or packages with low usage. Reduces the requirement to have unnecessary dependencies in a project.

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checkFunctionUse	<i>Check Function Usage in Code</i>
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**Description**

Counting the frequency that a function is called within selected code.

**Usage**

```
checkFunctionUse(function_name, code, package_name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

function_name	Name of the function to check against
code	A character vector of code chunks to check for function use
package_name	Name of the package that function_name is contained in

**Details**

If package\_name is left as NULL, then there is a chance the checks will find times where the function is used, but is explicitly called from another package.

There are three stages of checking: - If the function name exists anywhere in the code chunks - If it has not been previously assigned in a code chunk - If the function name is not quoted

At each stage, only keep chunks where the function has been called to improve speed

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checkPackageDependencyUse	<i>Check Package Dependencies</i>
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**Description**

'checkPackageDependencyUse()' checks the DESCRIPTION file for packages mentioned in the Depends and Imports fields.

Using these packages, it then checks the scripts in the R directory to check for function use of each package.

**Usage**

```
checkPackageDependencyUse(path = ".", include_suggests = FALSE, verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

path	Path to the package root directory.
include_suggests	Logical, should the "Suggests" field also be checked for package dependencies or just the Depends and Imports?
verbose	Logical, should informative messages be printed during the dependency evaluation?

**Value**

An object of class `multi_package_usage`, a named list of the dependencies used, each containing a `data.frame` of all the functions within the package and how often they are used within the project. The result will flag any packages that have been rarely used in the project.

**See Also**

[checkProjectDependencyUse](#), [checkShinyDependencyUse](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
dependency_use <- checkPackageDependencyUse()
summary(dependency_use)

## End(Not run)
```

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checkPackagesUsage      *Check Package Use in Code*

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**Description**

This will check what functions contained within a specified package are used in code.

**Usage**

```
checkPackagesUsage(package_names, code, verbose = TRUE)

checkPackageUsage(package_name, code)
```

**Arguments**

package_names, package_name	Name(s) of the package to check against
code	A character vector of code chunks to check for package use
verbose	Logical, should informative messages be printed during the dependency evaluation?

**Value**

checkPackageUsage will return a data.frame of class package\_usage. When printed it will show a summary of the package usage.

checkPackagesUsage will return a list of class multi\_package\_usage. When printed it will show a summary of all packages mentioned, and flag any rarely used.

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checkProjectDependencyUse

*Check Project Package Dependencies*

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**Description**

'checkProjectDependencyUse()' checks R scripts within a project for package calling through the use of library, require and requireNamespace. It also finds packages explicitly used via the pkg::function notation.

Using these packages, it then checks the same R scripts to check for function use of each package.

**Usage**

```
checkProjectDependencyUse(path = ".", recursive = TRUE, verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

path	Path to the directories to search for R scripts. By default looks in the current working directory.
recursive	Logical. Should the R file search recurse into directories?
verbose	Logical, should informative messages be printed during the dependency evaluation?

**Value**

An object of class multi\_package\_usage, a named list of the dependencies used, each containing a data.frame of all the functions within the package and how often they are used within the project.

The result will flag any packages that have been rarely used in the project.

**See Also**

[checkPackageDependencyUse](#), [checkShinyDependencyUse](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
dependency_use <- checkProjectDependencyUse()  
summary(dependency_use)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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`checkShinyDependencyUse`*Check Shiny Application Dependencies*

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### Description

'`checkShinyDependencyUse()`' checks the `global.R` and `app.R` (or `ui.R` and `server.R`) scripts within a project, and any specified directory within the project, for package calling through the use of `library`, `require` and `requireNamespace`. It also finds packages explicitly used via the `pkg::function` notation.

Using these packages, it then checks the same R scripts to check for function use of each package.

### Usage

```
checkShinyDependencyUse(path = ".", r_scripts_dir = "R", verbose = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

<code>path</code>	Path to the application root directory
<code>r_scripts_dir</code>	Subdirectories in the shiny application that contain R scripts, write as relative paths to <code>path</code> . Default is set to <code>R</code>
<code>verbose</code>	Logical, should informative messages be printed during the dependency evaluation?

### Value

An object of class `multi_package_usage`, a named list of the dependencies used, each containing a `data.frame` of all the functions within the package and how often they are used within the project.

The result will flag any packages that have been rarely used in the project.

### See Also

[checkProjectDependencyUse](#), [checkPackageDependencyUse](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
dependency_use <- checkShinyDependencyUse()  
summary(dependency_use)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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extractPackageCalls    *Extract Package Calls*

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**Description**

The ability to search for package loading (via `library()` or `requireNamespace()`), or by direct referencing through "`pkg::function`"

**Usage**

```
extractPackageCalls(code)
```

**Arguments**

code                    A character vector of code chunks to check for package calls

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getPackageFunctions    *Get Package Functions*

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**Description**

In order to check if packages are included, need to extract all functions from the package.

**Usage**

```
getPackageFunctions(package_name)  
getInternalPackageFunctions(package_name)
```

**Arguments**

package\_name        Name of the package to find function names for

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```
print.multi_package_usage
```

*Package Usage Printing Options*

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## Description

Package Usage Printing Options

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'multi_package_usage'
print(
  x,
  warn_percent_usage = 0.2,
  warn_number_usage = 3,
  ignore_low_usage_packages = character(),
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

x	A package_usage data.frame
warn_percent_usage	Minimum percent of functions to be used within a dependent package. Default is 20%
warn_number_usage	Minimum number of functions to be used within a dependent package. Default is 3
ignore_low_usage_packages	A vector of packages to ignore the low usage of, usually when already aware of the low usage, but the dependent package is necessary for the project.
...	Not used

## Details

Package usage must be below both thresholds for the warning to appear. With the defaults, if a package has fewer than 5 functions then only 1 function is required to prevent a warning message to appear.

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print.package\_usage     *Package Usage Printing Options*

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### Description

Package Usage Printing Options

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'package_usage'
print(x, warn_percent_usage = 0.2, warn_number_usage = 3, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	A package_usage data.frame
warn_percent_usage	Minimum percent of functions to be used within a dependent package. Default is 20%
warn_number_usage	Minimum number of functions to be used within a dependent package. Default is 3
...	Not used

### Details

Package usage must be below both thresholds for the warning to appear. With the defaults, if a package has fewer than 5 functions then only 1 function is required to prevent a warning message to appear.

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readPackageRFiles     *Read R Files*

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### Description

Reading R files for package dependency checks.

readPackageFiles assumes the selected path is a package, and will check the R subdirectory for files to read. readDirectoryFiles is a more generic version of readPackageFiles

### Usage

```
readPackageRFiles(path = ".")

readDirectoryRFiles(path = ".")

readRFiles(files, path = NULL)
```



**Arguments**

path	Location of the package or directory to import R files from
files	Vector of R file paths to import

**Details**

The default directory for readFiles is NULL, to allow the reading of files from multiple directories.

**Value**

A character vector containing unique code chunks in the specified directory/files.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
readPackageRFiles()

# When running outside of a package
readDirectoryRFiles("R")

## End(Not run)
```

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summary.multi\_package\_usage  
*Package Usage Summary*

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**Description**

Package Usage Summary

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'multi_package_usage'
summary(
  object,
  warn_percent_usage = 0.2,
  warn_number_usage = 3,
  ignore_low_usage_packages = character(),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

object	A package_usage data.frame
warn_percent_usage	Minimum percent of functions to be used within a dependent package. Default is 20%
warn_number_usage	Minimum number of functions to be used within a dependent package. Default is 3
ignore_low_usage_packages	A vector of packages to ignore the low usage of, usually when already aware of the low usage, but the dependent package is necessary for the project.
...	Not used

**Details**

Package usage must be below both thresholds for the warning to appear. With the defaults, if a package has fewer than 5 functions then only 1 function is required to prevent a warning message to appear.

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summary.package\_usage *Function Usage Summary*

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**Description**

Function Usage Summary

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'package_usage'
summary(object, warn_percent_usage = 0.2, warn_number_usage = 3, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	A package_usage data.frame
warn_percent_usage	Minimum percent of functions to be used within a dependent package. Default is 20%
warn_number_usage	Minimum number of functions to be used within a dependent package. Default is 3
...	Not used

**Details**

Function usage must be below both thresholds for the warning to appear. With the defaults, if a package has fewer than 5 functions then only 1 function is required to prevent a warning message to appear.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
package_use <- checkPackageUsage()  
dependency_use <- checkPackageDependencyUse()  
summary(dependency_use)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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