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call_function *Call a SQL function/procedure.*

Description

Call a SQL function/procedure.

Usage

```
call_function(con, schema, function_name, args, dialect = "T-SQL", cast = TRUE)
```

Arguments

con	A database connection.
schema	A string, the schema to query.
function_name	A string, the function/procedure to query.
args	A named list or vector, names are the parameter names and values are the parameter values.
dialect	A string, "T-SQL" or "Postgresql".,
cast	TRUE/FALSE, if TRUE, will add SQL to cast the parameters to the specified type.

Value

A data.table.

Examples

```
call_function(con = NULL)
```

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connect	*Connect to a database using a connection string via DBI/odbc.*

Description

Connect to a database using a connection string via DBI/odbc.

Usage

```
connect(
  con_str = "Driver={PostgreSQL ANSI};Host=localhost;Port=5432;Database=postgres;"
)
```

Arguments

con_str   A database connection string.

Value

A database connection.

Examples

```
connect(NULL)
```

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create_table_from_data_frame	
	Generate a CREATE TABLE statement based on a data.frame, optionally execute the statement if con is not NULL.

Description

Generate a CREATE TABLE statement based on a data.frame, optionally execute the statement if con is not NULL.

Usage

```
create_table_from_data_frame(x, table_name, con = NULL)
```

Arguments

x   A data.frame.

table_name   A string, the name of the SQL table to create.

con   A database connection that can be passed to DBI::dbSendQuery/DBI::dbGetQuery.

Value

A string, the CREATE TABLE statement; or the results retrieved by DBI::dbSendQuery after executing the statement.

Examples

```
create_table_from_data_frame(x = iris, table_name = "test")
```

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drop_table	*Generate a DROP TABLE statement, optionally execute the statement if con is not NULL.*

Description

Generate a DROP TABLE statement, optionally execute the statement if con is not NULL.

Usage

```
drop_table(args, con = NULL)
```

Arguments

args   A string, the arguments to add to the DROP TABLE statement.

con   A database connection that can be passed to DBI::dbSendQuery/DBI::dbGetQuery.

Value

A string, the DROP TABLE statement; or the results retrieved by DBI::dbSendQuery after executing the statement.

Examples

```
drop_table("sample")
```

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fetch_columns *Retrieve the columns/types in a table.*

Description

Retrieve the columns/types in a table.

Usage

```
fetch_columns(con, schema, table)
```

Arguments

con	A database connection.
schema	A string, the schema to query.
table	A string, the table to query.

Value

A data.table.

Examples

```
fetch_columns(con = NULL)
```

---

fetch_function_definition

Retrieve the definition of a function/procedure.

Description

Retrieve the definition of a function/procedure.

Usage

```
fetch_function_definition(con, schema, function_name, type = "FUNCTION")
```

Arguments

con	A database connection.
schema	A string, the schema to query.
function_name	A string, the function/procedure to query.
type	A string, "FUNCTION" or "PROCEDURE".

Value

A data.table.

Examples

```
fetch_function_definition(con = NULL)
```

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fetch_function_output_parameters

Retrieve the output parameters of a function/procedure.

Description

Retrieve the output parameters of a function/procedure.

Usage

```
fetch_function_output_parameters(con, schema, function_name, type = "FUNCTION")
```

Arguments

con   A database connection.

schema   A string, the schema to query.

function_name   A string, the function/procedure to query.

type   A string, "FUNCTION" or "PROCEDURE".

Value

A data.table.

Examples

```
fetch_function_output_parameters(con = NULL)
```

fetch_function_parameters

Retrieve the input parameters of a function/procedure.

Description

Retrieve the input parameters of a function/procedure.

Usage

```
fetch_function_parameters(con, schema, function_name, type = "FUNCTION")
```

Arguments

con	A database connection.
schema	A string, the schema to query.
function_name	A string, the function/procedure to query.
type	A string, "FUNCTION" or "PROCEDURE".

Value

A data.table.

Examples

```
fetch_function_parameters(con = NULL)
```

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fetch_tables   *Retrieve the tables in a schema*

Description

Retrieve the tables in a schema

Usage

```
fetch_tables(con, schema)
```

Arguments

con	A database connection.
schema	A string, the schema to query.

Value

A data.table.

Examples

```
fetch_tables(con = NULL)
```

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insert_batch_chunker   *Helper function for INSERT*

Description

Helper function for INSERT

Usage

```
insert_batch_chunker(x, n_batches, batch_size)
```

Arguments

x	A vector of data to insert.
n_batches	Integer, the number of batches needed to insert the data.
batch_size	Integer, the size of each batch.

Value

A list.

Examples

```
insert_batch_chunker(c(1, 2, 3), 1, 100)
```

---

insert_values   *Generate a INSERT statement, optionally execute the statement if con is not NULL.*

Description

Generate a INSERT statement, optionally execute the statement if con is not NULL.

Usage

```
insert_values(
  x = NULL,
  schema = NULL,
  table,
  returning = NULL,
  quote_text = TRUE,
  cast = TRUE,
  types = NULL,
  batch_size = 1000,
  con = NULL,
  table_is_temporary = FALSE,
  retain_insert_order = FALSE,
  n_cores = 1,
  connect_db_name = NULL,
  dialect = "T-SQL"
)
```

Arguments

x	A list, data.frame or data.table, names must match the column names of the destination SQL table.
schema	A string, the schema name of the destination SQL table.
table	A string, the table name of the destination SQL table.
returning	A vector of character strings specifying the SQL column names to be returned by the INSERT statement.
quote_text	TRUE/FALSE, if TRUE, calls quoteText() to add single quotes around character strings.
cast	TRUE/FALSE, if TRUE, will add SQL to cast the data to be inserted to the specified type.
types	A vector of types to use for casting columns. If blank, will look at meta data about table to decide types.
batch_size	Integer, the maximum number of records to submit in one statement.
con	A database connection that can be passed to DBI::dbSendQuery/DBI::dbGetQuery.
table_is_temporary	
	TRUE/FALSE, if TRUE, prevents parallel processing.
retain_insert_order	
	TRUE/FALSE, if TRUE, prevents parallel processing.
n_cores	A integer, the number of cores to use for parallel forking (passed to parallel::mclapply as mc.cores).
connect_db_name	
	The name of the database to pass to connect() when inserting in parallel.
dialect	A string, "T-SQL" or "Postgresql".

Value

A string, the INSERT statement; or the results retrieved by DBI::dbGetQuery after executing the statement.

Examples

```
insert_values(
x = list(col1 = c("a", "b", "c"), col2 = c(1, 2, 3)),
schema = "test",
table = "table1",
types = c("VARCHAR(12)", "INT")
)
```

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quoteText2	*Add single quotes to strings using stringi::stri_join, useful for converting R strings into SQL formatted strings.*

Description

Add single quotes to strings using stringi::stri_join, useful for converting R strings into SQL formatted strings.

Usage

```
quoteText2(x, char_only = TRUE, excluded_chars = c("NULL"))
```

Arguments

x   A string.

char_only   TRUE/FALSE, if TRUE, adds quotes only if is.character(x) is TRUE.

excluded_chars A character vector, will not add quotes if a value is in excluded_chars.

Value

A string, with single quotes added to match SQL string formatting.

Examples

```
quoteText2("Sample quotes.")
```

---

sqlizeNames *Convert a column name into a SQL compatible name.*

Description

Convert a column name into a SQL compatible name.

Usage

```
sqlizeNames(x, dialect = "T-SQL")
```

Arguments

x   A string, a column name.

dialect   A string, "T-SQL" or "Postgresql".

Value

A string, a SQL compatible column name.

Examples

```
sqlizeNames("column 100 - sample b")
```

---

sqlizeTypes *Get the equivalent SQL data type for a given R object.*

Description

Get the equivalent SQL data type for a given R object.

Usage

```
sqlizeTypes(x, dialect = "T-SQL")
```

Arguments

x   A R object.

dialect   A string, "T-SQL" or "Postgresql".

Value

A string, the equivalent SQL data type for x.

Examples

```
sqlizeTypes(100.1209)
```

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truncate_table   *Generate a TRUNCATE TABLE statement, optionally execute the*
                          statement if con is not NULL.

Description

Generate a TRUNCATE TABLE statement, optionally execute the statement if con is not NULL.

Usage

```
truncate_table(args, con = NULL)
```

Arguments

args   A string, the arguments to add to the TRUNCATE TABLE statement.

con   A database connection that can be passed to DBI::dbSendQuery/DBI::dbGetQuery.

Value

A string, the TRUNCATE TABLE statement; or the results retrieved by DBI::dbGetQuery after
executing the statement.

Examples

```
truncate_table(args = "table1")
```

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t_sql_bulk_insert   *Generate a BULK INSERT statement, optionally execute the statement*
                          if con is not NULL.

Description

Generate a BULK INSERT statement, optionally execute the statement if con is not NULL.

Usage

```
t_sql_bulk_insert(file, schema = NULL, table, con = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

file   A string, the file path to the file with data to insert.

schema   A string, the schema name of the destination SQL table.

table   A string, the table name of the destination SQL table.

con   A database connection that can be passed to DBI::dbSendQuery/DBI::dbGetQuery.

...   named arguments are passed to the WITH statement.

Value

A string, the BULK INSERT statement; or the results retrieved by DBI::dbGetQuery after executing the statement.

Examples

```
t_sql_bulk_insert(
file = tempfile(),
schema = "test",
table = "table1",
format = 'CSV',
first_row = 2,
)
```

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t_sql_script_create_table

Generate a CREATE TABLE statement for an existing table in Microsoft SQL Server.

Description

Generate a CREATE TABLE statement for an existing table in Microsoft SQL Server.

Usage

```
t_sql_script_create_table(con, table)
```

Arguments

con	A database connection that can be passed to DBI::dbSendQuery/DBI::dbGetQuery.
table	A string, the schema qualified table name of an existing SQL table.

Value

A data table, contains the DDL scripts for creating a table.

Examples

```
t_sql_script_create_table(con = NULL)
```

```
t_sql_script_proc_definition
```
Fetch the object definition of a proc in Microsoft SQL Server.

Description

Fetch the object definition of a proc in Microsoft SQL Server.

Usage

```
t_sql_script_proc_definition(con, proc)
```

Arguments

con	A database connection that can be passed to DBI::dbSendQuery/DBI::dbGetQuery.
proc	A string, the database and schema qualified table name of an existing SQL stored procedure.

Value

A string, contains the script for defining a stored procedure.

Examples

```
t_sql_script_proc_definition(con = NULL)
```

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update_values	*Generate a UPDATE statement, optionally execute the statement if con is not NULL.*

Description

Generate a UPDATE statement, optionally execute the statement if con is not NULL.

Usage

```
update_values(
  x,
  schema = NULL,
  table,
  where = NULL,
  returning = NULL,
  quote_text = TRUE,
  cast = TRUE,
  types = NULL,
  con = NULL,
  dialect = "T-SQL"
)
```

Arguments

x	A list, data.frame or data.table, names must match the column names of the destination SQL table.
schema	A string, the schema name of the destination SQL table.
table	A string, the table name of the destination SQL table.
where	A string, conditions to add to a WHERE statement.
returning	A vector of character strings specifying the SQL column names to be returned by the UPDATE statement.
quote_text	TRUE/FALSE, if TRUE, calls quoteText() to add single quotes around character strings.
cast	TRUE/FALSE, if TRUE, will add SQL to cast the data to be inserted to the specified type.
types	A vector of types to use for casting columns. If blank, will look at meta data about table to decide types.
con	A database connection that can be passed to DBI::dbSendQuery/DBI::dbGetQuery.
dialect	A string, "T-SQL" or "Postgresql".

Value

A string, the UPDATE statement; or the results retrieved by DBI::dbGetQuery after executing the statement.

Examples

```
update_values(
x = list(col1 = c("a"), col2 = c(1)),
schema = "test",
table = "table1",
where = "1=1",
types = c("VARCHAR(12)", "INT")
)
```

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