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bdpe_fetch_chunks	<i>Fetch data from the BigDataPE API in chunks</i>
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Description

This function retrieves data from the BigDataPE API iteratively in chunks. It calls the API repeatedly with an advancing offset, stopping when a chunk comes back empty or `total_limit` is reached, and combines the chunks into a single tibble (dropping the API's Mensagem status column). If the API returns more rows than requested, the result is truncated to `total_limit`.

Usage

```
bdpe_fetch_chunks(  
  base_name,  
  total_limit = Inf,  
  chunk_size = 50000L,  
  query = list(),  
  verbosity = 0L,  
  endpoint = "https://www.bigdata.pe.gov.br/api/buscar"  
)
```

Arguments

base_name	A string specifying the name of the dataset associated with the token.
total_limit	An integer specifying the maximum number of records to fetch. Default is Inf (all available data).
chunk_size	An integer specifying the number of records to fetch per chunk. Default is 50000; Inf requests everything in a single call.
query	A named list of additional query parameters to filter the API results. Default is an empty list.
verbosity	An integer specifying the verbosity level. Values are:

- 0: No output (default).
- 1: Show progress messages (records fetched, totals).
- 2: Show progress messages **and** full HTTP request/response details.

endpoint A string specifying the API endpoint URL. Default is "https://www.bigdata.pe.gov.br/api/buscar".

Value

A tibble containing all the data retrieved from the API.

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Store a token for the dataset
bdpe_store_token("dengue_dataset", "token")

# Fetch up to 500 records in chunks of 100
data <- bdpe_fetch_chunks("dengue_dataset", total_limit = 500, chunk_size = 100)

# Fetch all available data in chunks of 200
data <- bdpe_fetch_chunks("dengue_dataset", chunk_size = 200)

## End(Not run)
```

bdpe_fetch_data	<i>Fetch data from the BigDataPE API</i>
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Description

This function retrieves data from the BigDataPE API using securely stored tokens associated with datasets. Users can specify pagination parameters (limit and offset) and additional query filters to customize the data retrieval.

Usage

```
bdpe_fetch_data(
  base_name,
  limit = Inf,
  offset = 0L,
  query = list(),
  verbosity = 0L,
  endpoint = "https://www.bigdata.pe.gov.br/api/buscar"
)
```

Arguments

base_name	A string specifying the name of the dataset associated with the token.
limit	An integer specifying the maximum number of records to retrieve per request. Default is Inf (all records). If set to a non-positive value or Inf, no limit will be applied.
offset	An integer specifying the starting record for the query. Default is 0. If set to a non-positive value or Inf, no offset will be applied.
query	A named list of additional query parameters to filter the API results. Default is an empty list.
verbosity	An integer specifying the verbosity level. Values are: • 0: No output (default). • 1: Show progress messages (records fetched, totals). • 2: Show progress messages and full HTTP request/response details.
endpoint	A string specifying the API endpoint URL. Default is "https://www.bigdata.pe.gov.br/api/buscar".

Value

A tibble containing the data returned by the API, without the API's Mensagem status column.

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Store a token for the dataset
bdpe_store_token("dengue_dataset", "token")

# Fetch 50 records from the beginning
data <- bdpe_fetch_data("dengue_dataset", limit = 50)

# Fetch records with additional query parameters
data <- bdpe_fetch_data("dengue_dataset", query = list(field = "value"))

# Fetch all data without limits
data <- bdpe_fetch_data("dengue_dataset", limit = Inf)

## End(Not run)
```

bdpe_get_token	<i>Retrieve the token associated with a specific dataset</i>
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Description

This function retrieves the authentication token stored in an environment variable for a specific dataset. If the token is not found, it returns NULL and prints a warning message instead of throwing an error.

Usage

```
bdpe_get_token(base_name)
```

Arguments

base_name The name of the dataset (character).

Value

A string containing the authentication token, or NULL if the token is not found.

Examples

```
token <- bdpe_get_token("education_dataset")
```

bdpe_list_tokens	<i>List all datasets that have stored tokens in environment variables</i>
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Description

This function returns a character vector of dataset names that have their tokens stored in environment variables. Specifically, it looks for variables that begin with the prefix "BigDataPE_".

Usage

```
bdpe_list_tokens()
```

Value

A character vector of dataset names with stored tokens. If no tokens are found, an empty vector is returned and a message is printed.

Examples

```
bdpe_list_tokens()
```

bdpe_remove_token	<i>Remove the token associated with a specific dataset</i>
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Description

This function removes the authentication token stored in an environment variable for a specific dataset. If the token is not found, it prints a message and does not throw an error.

Usage

```
bdpe_remove_token(base_name)
```

Arguments

base_name	The name of the dataset (character).
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Value

No return value. If the token is found, it is removed. If not, a message is displayed.

Examples

```
bdpe_remove_token("education_dataset")
```

bdpe_store_token	<i>Store a token in an environment variable for a specific dataset</i>
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Description

This function stores an authentication token for a specific dataset in a system environment variable. The environment variable name is constructed by converting the dataset name to ASCII (removing accents), replacing spaces with underscores, and prefixing it with "BigDataPE_".

Usage

```
bdpe_store_token(base_name, token, overwrite = FALSE)
```

Arguments

base_name	The name of the dataset (character).
token	The authentication token for the dataset (character).
overwrite	Replace an existing token for this dataset? Default FALSE.

Details

If a variable with that name already exists (and is non-empty), the function will not overwrite it unless `overwrite = TRUE` (e.g. to replace an expired token).

Value

No return value, called for side effects.

Examples

```
bdpe_store_token("education_dataset", "your-token-here")

# Replace an expired token
bdpe_store_token("education_dataset", "new-token", overwrite = TRUE)

bdpe_remove_token("education_dataset")
```

parse_queries	<i>Constructs a URL with query parameters</i>
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Description

This function appends a list of query parameters to a base URL. It is a thin re-export of `apifetch::parse_queries()`. Names and values are URL-encoded; parameters whose value is `NULL`, `NA` or the empty string are dropped; a parameter with several values is repeated (`a=1&a=2`); and if `url` already has a query string, the new parameters are appended to it.

Usage

```
parse_queries(url, query_list)
```

Arguments

<code>url</code>	The base URL to which query parameters will be added.
<code>query_list</code>	A named list of query parameters to be added to the URL.

Value

The complete URL with the query parameters appended.

Examples

```
parse_queries("https://www.example.com", list(param1 = "value1", param2 = "value2"))
```

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