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build_schedule	<i>Build a schedule table</i>
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Description

Builds a schedule data.frame for scheduling pipelines in run_schedule().

Usage

```
build_schedule(pipeline_dir = "./pipelines", quiet = FALSE)
```

Arguments

pipeline_dir	path to directory containing the pipeline scripts
quiet	silence metrics to the console (default = FALSE)

Details

This function parses the maestro tags of functions located in pipeline_dir which is conventionally called 'pipelines'. An orchestrator requires a schedule table to determine which pipelines are to run and when. Each row in a schedule table is a pipeline name and its scheduling parameters such as its frequency.

The schedule table is mostly intended to be used by run_schedule() immediately. In other words, it is not recommended to make changes to it.

Value

data.frame

Examples

```
# Creating a temporary directory for demo purposes! In practice, just
# create a 'pipelines' directory at the project level.
pipeline_dir <- tempdir()
create_pipeline("my_new_pipeline", pipeline_dir, open = FALSE)
build_schedule(pipeline_dir = pipeline_dir)
```

build_schedule_entry *Create schedule table entry from a script*

Description

Create schedule table entry from a script

Usage

```
build_schedule_entry(script_path)
```

Arguments

script_path path to script

Value

data.frame row

check_pipelines *Check which pipelines are scheduled to run and when next pipelines will run*

Description

Check which pipelines are scheduled to run and when next pipelines will run

Usage

```
check_pipelines(
  orch_unit,
  orch_n,
  pipeline_unit,
  pipeline_n,
  check_datetime,
  pipeline_datetime
)
```

Arguments

orch_unit	unit for the orchestrator frequency
orch_n	number of units for the orchestrator frequency
pipeline_unit	unit for the pipeline frequency
pipeline_n	number of units for the pipeline frequency
check_datetime	datetime to be used to check if the pipeline should run
pipeline_datetime	datetime of the first time the pipeline is to run

Value

list

convert_to_seconds *Convert a duration string to number of seconds*

Description

Convert a duration string to number of seconds

Usage

```
convert_to_seconds(time_string)
```

Arguments

time_string	string like 1 day, 2 weeks, 12 hours, etc.
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Value

number of seconds

create_maestro *Creates a new maestro project*

Description

Creates a new maestro project

Usage

```
create_maestro(path, type = "R", overwrite = FALSE, quiet = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

path	file path for the orchestrator script
type	file type for the orchestrator (supports R, Quarto, and RMarkdown)
overwrite	whether to overwrite an existing orchestrator or maestro project
quiet	whether to silence messages in the console (default = FALSE)
...	unused

Value

invisible

Examples

```
# Creates a new maestro project with an R orchestrator
new_proj_dir <- tempdir()
create_maestro(new_proj_dir, type = "R", overwrite = TRUE)

create_maestro(new_proj_dir, type = "Quarto", overwrite = TRUE)
```

create_orchestrator *Create a new orchestrator*

Description

Create a new orchestrator

Usage

```
create_orchestrator(
  path,
  type = c("R", "Quarto", "RMarkdown"),
  open = interactive(),
  quiet = FALSE,
  overwrite = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

path	file path for the orchestrator script
type	file type for the orchestrator (supports R, Quarto, and RMarkdown)
open	whether or not to open the script upon creation
quiet	whether to silence messages in the console (default = FALSE)
overwrite	whether to overwrite an existing orchestrator or maestro project

Value

invisible

create_pipeline	<i>Create a new pipeline in a pipelines directory</i>
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Description

Allows the creation of new pipelines (R scripts) and fills in the maestro tags as specified.

Usage

```
create_pipeline(
  pipe_name,
  pipeline_dir = "pipelines",
  frequency = "1 day",
  start_time = Sys.Date(),
  tz = "UTC",
  log_level = "INFO",
  quiet = FALSE,
  open = interactive(),
  overwrite = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

pipe_name	name of the pipeline and function
pipeline_dir	directory containing the pipeline scripts
frequency	how often the pipeline should run (e.g., 1 day, 3 hours, 4 months). Fills in maestroFrequency tag
start_time	start time of the pipeline schedule. Fills in maestroStartTime tag
tz	timezone that pipeline will be scheduled in. Fills in maestroTz tag
log_level	log level for the pipeline (e.g., INFO, WARN, ERROR). Fills in maestroLogLevel tag
quiet	whether to silence messages in the console (default = FALSE)
open	whether or not to open the script upon creation
overwrite	whether or not to overwrite an existing pipeline of the same name and location.

Value

invisible

Examples

```
pipeline_dir <- tempdir()
create_pipeline(
  "extract_data",
  pipeline_dir = pipeline_dir,
```

```

    frequency = "1 hour",
    open = FALSE,
    quiet = TRUE,
    overwrite = TRUE
  )

  create_pipeline(
    "new_job",
    pipeline_dir = pipeline_dir,
    frequency = "20 minutes",
    start_time = as.POSIXct("2024-06-21 12:20:00"),
    log_level = "ERROR",
    open = FALSE,
    quiet = TRUE,
    overwrite = TRUE
  )

  # Clean up
  if (!interactive()) unlink("pipelines", recursive = TRUE)

```

example_schedule	<i>Example schedule</i>
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Description

An example of a properly formatted schedule from `build_schedule()`

last_build_errors	<i>Retrieve latest maestro build errors</i>
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Description

Gets the latest schedule build errors following use of `build_schedule()`. If the build succeeded or `build_schedule()` has not been run it will be NULL.

Usage

```
last_build_errors()
```

Value

error messages

Examples

```

pipeline_dir <- tempdir()
create_pipeline("my_new_pipeline", pipeline_dir, open = FALSE, overwrite = TRUE)
build_schedule(pipeline_dir = pipeline_dir)
last_build_errors()

```

last_run_errors	<i>Retrieve latest maestro pipeline errors</i>
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Description

Gets the latest pipeline errors following use of `run_schedule()`. If the all runs succeeded or `run_schedule()` has not been run it will be NULL.

Usage

```
last_run_errors()
```

Value

error messages

Examples

```
pipeline_dir <- tempdir()
create_pipeline("my_new_pipeline", pipeline_dir, open = FALSE, overwrite = TRUE)
schedule <- build_schedule(pipeline_dir = pipeline_dir)
run_schedule(schedule)
last_run_errors()
```

last_run_messages	<i>Retrieve latest maestro pipeline messages</i>
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Description

Gets the latest pipeline messages following use of `run_schedule()`. If there are no messages or `run_schedule()` has not been run it will be NULL.

Usage

```
last_run_messages()
```

Details

Note that setting `maestroLogLevel` to something greater than `INFO` will ignore messages.

Value

messages

Examples

```
pipeline_dir <- tempdir()
create_pipeline("my_new_pipeline", pipeline_dir, open = FALSE, overwrite = TRUE)
schedule <- build_schedule(pipeline_dir = pipeline_dir)
run_schedule(schedule)
last_run_messages()
```

last_run_warnings	<i>Retrieve latest maestro pipeline warnings</i>
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Description

Gets the latest pipeline warnings following use of `run_schedule()`. If there are no warnings or `run_schedule()` has not been run it will be `NULL`.

Usage

```
last_run_warnings()
```

Details

Note that setting `maestroLogLevel` to something greater than `WARN` will ignore warnings.

Value

warning messages

Examples

```
pipeline_dir <- tempdir()
create_pipeline("my_new_pipeline", pipeline_dir, open = FALSE, overwrite = TRUE)
schedule <- build_schedule(pipeline_dir = pipeline_dir)
run_schedule(schedule)
last_run_warnings()
```

maestro	<i>maestro package</i>
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Description

Lightweight pipeline orchestration in R

Details

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See Also

Useful links:

- <https://github.com/whipson/maestro>
- <https://whipson.github.io/maestro/>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/whipson/maestro/issues>

maestro_parse_cli *cli output for generate schedule table*

Description

cli output for generate schedule table

Usage

```
maestro_parse_cli(parse_succeeds, parse_errors)
```

Arguments

parse_succeeds list of parse results (i.e., succeeded)

parse_errors list of parse errors

Value

cli output

maestro_tags	<i>Maestro Tags</i>
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Description

maestro tags are roxygen2 comments for configuring the scheduling and execution of pipelines.

Details

maestro tags follow the format #' @maestroTagName

Tag List:

tagName	description	value	examples (con
maestroFrequency	Time unit for scheduling	string	1 hour, 3 days,
maestroLogLevel	Threshold for logging when logging is requested	string	INFO, WARN
maestroSkip	Skips the pipeline when running (presence of tag indicates to skip)	n/a	
maestroStartTime	Start time of the pipeline; sets the point in time for recurrence	date or timestamp	1970-01-01 00
maestroTz	Timezone of the start time	string	UTC, America

parse_rounding_unit	<i>Parse a time string</i>
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Description

Parse a time string

Usage

```
parse_rounding_unit(time_string)
```

Arguments

time_string string like 1 day, 2 weeks, 12 hours, etc.

Value

nunit list

 run_schedule

Run a schedule

Description

Given a schedule in a maestro project, runs the pipelines that are scheduled to execute based on the current time.

Usage

```
run_schedule(
  schedule,
  orch_frequency = "1 day",
  check_datetime = lubridate::now(tzone = "UTC"),
  resources = list(),
  run_all = FALSE,
  n_show_next = 5,
  cores = 1,
  logging = FALSE,
  log_file = NULL,
  log_file_max_bytes = 1e+06,
  quiet = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

schedule	a table of scheduled pipelines generated from build_schedule()
orch_frequency	of the orchestrator, a single string formatted like "1 day" or "2 weeks"
check_datetime	datetime to be used to check if the pipeline should run
resources	named list of shared resources made available to pipelines as needed
run_all	run all pipelines regardless of the schedule (default is FALSE) - useful for testing. Does not apply to pipes with a maestroSkip tag.
n_show_next	show the next n scheduled pipes
cores	number of cpu cores to run if running in parallel. If > 1, furrr is used and a multisession plan must be executed in the orchestrator (see details)
logging	whether or not to write the logs to a file (default = FALSE)
log_file	path to the log file (ignored if logging == FALSE)
log_file_max_bytes	numeric specifying the maximum number of bytes allowed in the log file before purging the log (within a margin of error)
quiet	silence metrics to the console (default = FALSE)

Details

Pipeline schedule logic:

The function `run_schedule()` examines each pipeline in the schedule table and determines whether it is scheduled to run at the current time using some simple time arithmetic. We assume `run_schedule(schedule, check_datetime = Sys.time())`, but this need not be the case.

Output:

`run_schedule()` returns a list with two elements: `status` and `artifacts`. `Status` is a `data.frame` where each row is a pipeline and the columns are information about the pipeline status, execution time, etc. `Artifacts` are any values returned from pipelines.

Pipelines with arguments (resources):

If a pipeline takes an argument that doesn't include a default value, these can be supplied in the orchestrator via `run_schedule(resources = list(arg1 = val))`. The name of the argument used by the pipeline must match the name of the argument in the list. Currently, each named resource must refer to a single object. In other words, you can't have two pipes using the same argument but requiring different values.

Running in parallel:

Pipelines can be run in parallel using the `cores` argument. First, you must run `future::plan(future::multisession)` in the orchestrator. Then, supply the desired number of cores to the `cores` argument. Note that console output appears different in multicore mode.

Value

list with named elements `status` and `artifacts`

Examples

```
pipeline_dir <- tempdir()
create_pipeline("my_new_pipeline", pipeline_dir, open = FALSE, overwrite = TRUE)
schedule <- build_schedule(pipeline_dir = pipeline_dir)
# Runs the schedule every 1 day
run_schedule(
  schedule,
  orch_frequency = "1 day",
  quiet = TRUE
)

# Runs the schedule every 15 minutes
run_schedule(
  schedule,
  orch_frequency = "15 minutes",
  quiet = TRUE
)
```

run_schedule_entry *Runs a single pipeline*

Description

Runs a single pipeline

Usage

```
run_schedule_entry(  
    script_path,  
    pipe_name,  
    resources = list(),  
    log_file = NULL,  
    log_level = "INFO",  
    log_file_max_bytes  
)
```

Arguments

script_path	path to the script containing the pipeline
pipe_name	name of the pipeline
resources	list of resources for the pipeline
log_file	path to log file
log_level	log level
log_file_max_bytes	numeric specifying the maximum number of bytes allowed in the log file before purging the log (within a margin of error)

Value

invisible

schedule_validity_check
Checks the validity of a schedule

Description

Checks the validity of a schedule

Usage

```
schedule_validity_check(schedule)
```

Arguments

schedule a schedule table returned from build_schedule

Value

invisible or error

suggest_orch_frequency

Suggest an orchestrator frequency based on a schedule

Description

Suggests a frequency to run the orchestrator based on the frequencies of the pipelines in a schedule.

Usage

```
suggest_orch_frequency(schedule)
```

Arguments

schedule schedule data.frame created by build_schedule()

Details

This function uses a simple heuristic to suggest an orchestrator frequency. It halves the frequency of the most frequent pipeline in the schedule, unless that frequency is less than or equal 15 minutes, in which case it is just the highest frequency.

Value

frequency string

Examples

```
pipeline_dir <- tempdir()
create_pipeline("my_new_pipeline", pipeline_dir, open = FALSE, overwrite = TRUE)
schedule <- build_schedule(pipeline_dir = pipeline_dir)
suggest_orch_frequency(schedule)
```

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