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<code>.getCloudProvider</code>	<i>Accessor functions</i>
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## Description

Accessor functions for the developer.

## Usage

```

.getCloudProvider(cluster)
.getCloudConfig(cluster)
.getServerContainer(cluster)
.getWorkerContainer(cluster)
.getCloudRuntime(cluster)
.getClusterSettings(cluster)
.getVerbose(cluster)
.getStopClusterOnExit(cluster)
.setCloudProvider(cluster, value)
.setCloudConfig(cluster, value)
.setServerContainer(cluster, value)
.setWorkerContainer(cluster, value)
.setCloudRuntime(cluster, value)
.setClusterSettings(cluster, value)
.setVerbose(cluster, value)
.setStopClusterOnExit(cluster, value)
.getJobQueueName(cluster)

```

```
.getExpectedWorkerNumber(cluster)
.getWorkerHardware(cluster)
.getServerHardware(cluster)
.getServerWorkerSameLAN(cluster)
.getServerClientSameLAN(cluster)
.getServerPassword(cluster)
.getServerPort(cluster)
.setJobQueueName(cluster, value)
.setExpectedWorkerNumber(cluster, value)
.setWorkerHardware(cluster, value)
.setServerHardware(cluster, value)
.setServerWorkerSameLAN(cluster, value)
.setServerClientSameLAN(cluster, value)
.setServerPassword(cluster, value)
.setServerPort(cluster, value)
.getServerFromOtherSource(cluster)
.getServerPrivateIp(cluster)
.getServerPrivatePort(cluster)
.getServerPublicIp(cluster)
.getServerPublicPort(cluster)
.getInitializingWorkerNumber(cluster)
.getRunningWorkerNumber(cluster)
.setServerPrivateIp(cluster, value)
.setServerPublicIp(cluster, value)
```

```

.setServerPrivatePort(cluster, value)

.setServerPublicPort(cluster, value)

.setInitializingWorkerNumber(cluster, value)

.setRunningWorkerNumber(cluster, value)

.setServerFromOtherSource(cluster, value)

```

**Arguments**

cluster	A DockerCluster object
value	The value you want to set/add/remove

**Value**

No return value for the setter. The getter will get the object from the cluster.

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cleanupDockerCluster *Cleanup the resources after the cluster has been stopped*

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**Description**

Cleanup the resources after the cluster has been stopped. After this function is called, all the non-free resources should be stopped. The cloud provider can still preserve some resources if they are free. This generic might be called multiple times. The default method does nothing.

**Usage**

```

cleanupDockerCluster(provider, cluster, deep, verbose)

## S4 method for signature 'ANY'
cleanupDockerCluster(provider, cluster, verbose)

```

**Arguments**

provider	S4 CloudProvider object. The service provider.
cluster	S4 DockerCluster object.
deep	Logical(1), wheter all the associated resources should be removed
verbose	Integer. The verbose level, default 1.

**Value**

No return value

**Functions**

- `cleanupDockerCluster,ANY-method`: The default method, do nothing.

---

```
cleanupDockerCluster,DummyProvider-method
    Create a Dummy provider for testing the container
```

---

**Description**

This function will set the slot `cleanup` to `TRUE`

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'DummyProvider'
cleanupDockerCluster(provider, cluster, verbose)
```

**Arguments**

<code>provider</code>	S4 <code>CloudProvider</code> object. The service provider.
<code>cluster</code>	S4 <code>DockerCluster</code> object.
<code>verbose</code>	Integer. The verbose level, default 1.

**Value**

No return value

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```
CloudConfig-class    The cloud configuration
```

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**Description**

The cloud configuration. It is a class purely for storing the information for the cloud. The values in `CloudConfig` in a cluster can be accessed by the getter function which starts with the prefix `.get` (e.g. `.getJobQueueName(cluster)`).

**Fields**

<code>jobQueueName</code>	<code>Character(1)</code> , the name of the job queue.
<code>expectedWorkerNumber</code>	<code>Integer(1)</code> , the expected number of workers that should be run on the cloud.
<code>serverHardware</code>	<code>DockerHardware</code> , the server hardware.
<code>workerHardware</code>	<code>DockerHardware</code> , the worker hardware.
<code>serverPort</code>	<code>Integer(1)</code> or <code>integer(0)</code> , the port that will be used by the worker to connect with the server.

serverPassword Character(1) or character(0), the server password.

serverWorkerSameLAN Logical(1), whether the server and workers are behind the same router.

serverClientSameLAN Logical(1), whether the server and client are behind the same router.

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CloudPrivateServer      *Define the data object for a cloud private server*

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### Description

Define the data object for a cloud private server. The data object can be passed to `makeDockerCluster` and let the cluster use the private server instead of the server from the cloud provider.

### Usage

```
CloudPrivateServer(
  publicIp = character(0),
  publicPort = integer(0),
  privateIp = character(0),
  privatePort = integer(0),
  password = "",
  serverWorkerSameLAN = FALSE,
  serverClientSameLAN = FALSE
)
```

### Arguments

publicIp	Character(0) or Character(1), the public Ip of the server
publicPort	Integer(0) or Integer(1), the public port of the server
privateIp	Character(0) or Character(1), the private Ip of the server
privatePort	Integer(0) or Integer(1), the private port of the server
password	Character(1), the password for the server
serverWorkerSameLAN	Logical(1), whether the server and works are in the same LAN
serverClientSameLAN	Logical(1), whether the server and client are in the same LAN

### Examples

```
CloudPrivateServer(publicIp = "192.168.1.1", publicPort = 1234)
```

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CloudProvider-class     *The root class of the cloud provider*

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### Description

The root class of the cloud provider

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CloudRuntime-class     *The cloud runtime*

---

### Description

The cloud runtime. It is a class purely for storing the runtime information for the cloud. The values in CloudRuntime in a cluster can be accessed by the getter function which starts with the prefix .get(e.g. .getServerPublicIp(cluster)).

### Fields

serverFromOtherSource Logical(1), whether the server is provided outside of cluster. If TRUE, the cluster will not try to stop the server when it is stopped.

serverPublicIp Character(1) or character(0), the server public IP.

serverPublicPort Integer(1) or integer(0), the server public port.

serverPrivateIp Character(1) or character(0), the server private IP.

serverPrivatePort Integer(1) or integer(0), the server private port.

runningWorkerNumber Integer(1), the current initializing workers.

runningWorkerNumber Integer(1), the current running workers.

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ClusterMethodGetter-class  
*An utility class*

---

### Description

An utility class for exporting the APIs from the cloud provider and container.



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clusterPreset	<i>Set the default cloud provider and container</i>
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### Description

Set the default cloud provider and container. You must install the provider and container packages before using them.

### Usage

```
clusterPreset(
  cloudProvider = c("", "ECSFargateProvider"),
  container = c("", "rbaseDoRedis", "rbaseRedisParam", "biocDoRedis", "biocRedisParam")
)
```

### Arguments

cloudProvider The default cloud provider name, can be abbreviated  
 container The default container name, can be abbreviated

### Value

No return value

### Examples

```
## Not run:
clusterPreset(cloudProvider = "ECSFargateProvider", container = "rbaseDoRedis")
cluster <- makeDockerCluster()
cluster

## End(Not run)
```

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configServerContainerEnv	<i>Configure the server container environment</i>
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### Description

Configure the server container environment. Developers can use this function to set the server password, port number and etc. via the container environment variable. The server info can be found by the getter function with the prefix `.getServer` (e.g. `.getServerPassword(cluster)`). The developer *must* calls `container$copy()` before setting the server environment. The user provided environment variables should be respected and overwritten only when necessary. There is no default method for this generic.

**Usage**

```
configServerContainerEnv(container, cluster, verbose)

## S4 method for signature 'DummyContainer'
configServerContainerEnv(container, cluster, verbose = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

container	Reference Container Object. The server container.
cluster	S4 DockerCluster object.
verbose	Integer. The verbose level, default 1.

**Value**

An object which has the same class as container

**Functions**

- configServerContainerEnv, DummyContainer-method: method for the dummy container

---

```
configWorkerContainerEnv
```

*Configure the worker container environment*

---

**Description**

Configure the worker container environment. Developers can use this function to set the server Ip, password and etc. via the container environment variable. The server info can be found by the getter function with the prefix `.getServer` (e.g. `.getServerPassword(cluster)`). Depending on the network status, the worker can use the server private IP to connect with the server. The developer *must* calls `container$copy()` before setting the server environment. The user provided environment variables should be respected and overwritten only when necessary. There is no default method for this generic.

**Usage**

```
configWorkerContainerEnv(container, cluster, workerNumber, verbose)

## S4 method for signature 'DummyContainer'
configWorkerContainerEnv(container, cluster, workerNumber, verbose = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

container	Reference Container Object. The worker container.
cluster	S4 DockerCluster object.
workerNumber	Integer. The number of workers in a container.
verbose	Integer. The verbose level, default 1.

**Value**

An object which has the same class as container

**Functions**

- configWorkerContainerEnv, DummyContainer-method: method for the dummy container

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DockerCluster-class    *The docker cluster class*

---

**Description**

The docker cluster class. The values in the cluster can be accessed by the getter or setter function which starts with the prefix .get or .set(e.g. .getJobQueueName(cluster)).

**Slots**

cloudProvider CloudProvider  
 cloudConfig CloudConfig  
 serverContainer The container definition for the server.  
 workerContainer The container definition for the worker  
 cloudRuntime CloudRuntime  
 settings Environment, the cluster settings

---

DockerCluster-common-parameters  
                                   *Common DockerCluster parameter*

---

**Description**

Common DockerCluster parameter

**Arguments**

x	The DockerCluster object
name	Character, the name of the exported object
object	The DockerCluster object

**Value**

No return value

---

dockerClusterExists    *Whether the cluster is running on the cloud?*

---

### Description

The function checks whether the cluster is running on the cloud. It returns TRUE if the cluster specific to the value from `.getJobQueueName(cluster)` exists. The default method always returns FALSE

### Usage

```
dockerClusterExists(provider, cluster, verbose)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'ANY'
```

```
dockerClusterExists(provider, cluster, verbose)
```

### Arguments

provider	S4 CloudProvider object. The service provider.
cluster	S4 DockerCluster object.
verbose	Integer. The verbose level, default 1.

### Value

A logical value

### Functions

- `dockerClusterExists,ANY-method`: The default method, it always returns FALSE.

---

dockerClusterExists,DummyProvider-method

*Create a Dummy provider for testing the container*

---

### Description

This function returns TRUE only when the environment variable `dummyProvider` is equal to the job queue name

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'DummyProvider'
```

```
dockerClusterExists(provider, cluster, verbose)
```

**Arguments**

provider	S4 CloudProvider object. The service provider.
cluster	S4 DockerCluster object.
verbose	Integer. The verbose level, default 1.

**Value**

No return value

---

DockerContainer-class *The root class of the container*

---

**Description**

The root class of the container

**Fields**

name	Character(1) or character(0), the optional name of a container.
backend	Character(1), the backend used by the parallel package
maxWorkerNum	Integer(1), the maximum worker number in a container.
environment	List, the environment variables in the container.
image	Character(1), the container image.

---

DockerHardware *Make a DockerHardware object*

---

**Description**

Make a DockerHardware object

**Usage**

DockerHardware(cpu = 256, memory = 512, id = character(0))

**Arguments**

cpu	Numeric(1), the CPU limitation for the docker. 1024 CPU unit corresponds to 1 core.
memory	Numeric(1), the memory limitation for the docker, the unit is MB.
id	character(1) or character(0), the id of the hardware, the meaning of id depends on the cloud provider.

**Value**

A DockerHardware object

**Examples**

```
DockerHardware()
```

---

DockerHardware-class *The hardware for running the docker*

---

**Description**

The hardware for running the docker

**Slots**

cpu Numeric(1), the CPU limitation for the docker. 1024 CPU unit corresponds to 1 core.

memory Numeric(1), the memory limitation for the docker, the unit is MB.

id character(1) or character(0), the id of the hardware, the meaning of id depends on the cloud provider.

---

DummyProvider *Create a Dummy provider for testing the container*

---

**Description**

Create a Dummy provider for testing the container

**Usage**

```
DummyProvider(initialized = FALSE, isServerRunning = FALSE, cleanup = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

initialized, isServerRunning, cleanup  
logical(1), the flags

**Value**

A DummyProvider object

**Examples**

```
DummyProvider()
```

---

DummyWorkerContainer    *A dummy container*

---

### Description

A dummy container. It is for purely testing purpose.

### Usage

```
DummyWorkerContainer(  
    image = "workerImage",  
    backend = "testBackend",  
    maxWorkerNum = 123L  
)
```

```
DummyServerContainer(image = "serverImage", backend = "testBackend")
```

### Arguments

image	The image for the container
backend	The parallel backend for the container
maxWorkerNum	The maximum worker number

### Examples

```
DummyWorkerContainer()
```

---

generalDockerClusterTest

*The general testthat function for testing the cluster*

---

### Description

The general testthat function for testing the cluster. The function should be called by the cloud provider to test the functions in the provider. if testReconnect is TRUE, The provider must define reconnectDockerCluster for making the test function work.

### Usage

```
generalDockerClusterTest(  
    cloudProvider,  
    workerContainer,  
    workerNumber = 5L,  
    testReconnect = TRUE,  
    ...  
)
```

**Arguments**

cloudProvider	The CloudProvider
workerContainer	The workerContainer
workerNumber	Integer(1), The number of workers used in the unit test
testReconnect	Logical(1), whether to test the reconnect feature
...	Additional parameters passed to makeDockerCluster

**Value**

No return value

---

generics-commonParams *commom params*

---

**Description**

commom params

**Arguments**

verbose	Integer. The verbose level, default 1.
provider	S4 CloudProvider object. The service provider.
cluster	S4 DockerCluster object.
container	S4 DockerContainer Object.
hardware	S4 DockerHardware Object.

**Value**

No return value

---

getDockerServerIp *Get the server IP and port*

---

**Description**

Get the server public/private IPs. The IPs will be used by the cluster to make connections between server and worker, server and client. If the server does not have the public or private IP, its value can be set to character(0) and port can be set to integer(0). If the IP has not been assigned yet, this function should wait until the IP is available. If the server is not provided by the cloud provider, this function will not be called. There is no default method for this generic. The return value should be a name list with four elements publicIp, publicPort, privateIp and privatePort. If the server does not have the public endpoint, public IP and port can be NULL.



**Usage**

```
getDockerServerIp(provider, cluster, verbose)
```

**Arguments**

provider	S4 CloudProvider object. The service provider.
cluster	S4 DockerCluster object.
verbose	Integer. The verbose level, default 1.

**Value**

a name list with four elements publicIp, publicPort, privateIp and privatePort.

---

getDockerServerIp,DummyProvider-method

*Create a Dummy provider for testing the container*

---

**Description**

This function always returns `list(publicIp = "8.8.8.8", publicPort = 123, privateIp = "192.168.1.1", privatePort = 456)`

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'DummyProvider'  
getDockerServerIp(provider, cluster, verbose)
```

**Arguments**

provider	S4 CloudProvider object. The service provider.
cluster	S4 DockerCluster object.
verbose	Integer. The verbose level, default 1.

**Value**

No return value

---

getDockerStaticData     *get/set docker cluster static data*

---

### Description

get/set docker cluster static data. These functions are designed for the reconnect function for DockerCluster. The return value can be serialized and used by the cloud provider to recover the DockerCluster object. The default method for DockerCluster will use getDockerStaticData to get the static data in cloudConfig, ServerContainer and WorkerContainer.

### Usage

```
getDockerStaticData(x)

setDockerStaticData(x, staticData)

## S4 method for signature 'CloudConfig'
getDockerStaticData(x)

## S4 method for signature 'CloudConfig'
setDockerStaticData(x, staticData)

## S4 method for signature 'DockerCluster'
getDockerStaticData(x)

## S4 method for signature 'DockerCluster'
setDockerStaticData(x, staticData)

## S4 method for signature 'DockerContainer'
getDockerStaticData(x)

## S4 method for signature 'DockerContainer'
setDockerStaticData(x, staticData)
```

### Arguments

x	The object which the static data will be extracted from or the object that will hold the unserialized data.
staticData	The data returned by getDockerStaticData

### Value

getDockerStaticData: Any data that is serializable setDockerStaticData: No return value should be expected, the object that is passed to the function will be updated.

**Functions**

- getDockerStaticData,CloudConfig-method: The method for CloudConfig
- setDockerStaticData,CloudConfig-method: The method for CloudConfig
- getDockerStaticData,DockerCluster-method: The method for DockerCluster
- setDockerStaticData,DockerCluster-method: The method for DockerCluster
- getDockerStaticData,DockerContainer-method: The method for DockerContainer
- setDockerStaticData,DockerContainer-method: The method for DockerContainer

---

getDockerWorkerNumbers

*Get the worker number on the cloud*

---

**Description**

Get the worker number on the cloud. Return a list with two elements, which are the number of initializing and running workers. The names must be "initializing" and "running". The default method will return `list(initializing = 0L, running = .getExpectedWorkerNumber(cluster))`

**Usage**

```
getDockerWorkerNumbers(provider, cluster, verbose)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'ANY'
```

```
getDockerWorkerNumbers(provider, cluster, verbose = 0L)
```

**Arguments**

provider	S4 CloudProvider object. The service provider.
cluster	S4 DockerCluster object.
verbose	Integer. The verbose level, default 1.

**Value**

`list(initializing = ?, running = ?)`.

**Functions**

- getDockerWorkerNumbers,ANY-method: The default getDockerWorkerNumbers method. Return `c(0L, .getExpectedWorkerNumber(cluster))`

---

```
getDockerWorkerNumbers, DummyProvider-method
```

*Create a Dummy provider for testing the container*

---

### Description

This function returns value defined by the environment variable `dummyProviderWorkerNumber`

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'DummyProvider'
getDockerWorkerNumbers(provider, cluster, verbose)
```

### Arguments

<code>provider</code>	S4 <code>CloudProvider</code> object. The service provider.
<code>cluster</code>	S4 <code>DockerCluster</code> object.
<code>verbose</code>	Integer. The verbose level, default 1.

### Value

No return value

---

```
getExportedNames
```

*Get the exported method and variable from the provider or container*

---

### Description

Get the exported method and variable from the provider or container. These methods should be used by the developer to export their APIs to the user. The `DockerCluster` object will call `getExportedNames` and `getExportedObject` and export them to the user.

### Usage

```
getExportedNames(x)

getExportedObject(x, name)

## S4 method for signature 'ANY'
getExportedNames(x)

## S4 method for signature 'ANY'
getExportedObject(x, name)
```

**Arguments**

x	A cloud provider or container object
name	The name of the exported object

**Details**

If the exported object is a function, the exported function will be defined in an environment such that the `DockerCluster` object is assigned to the variable `cluster`. In other words, the exported function can use the variable `cluster` without define it. This can be useful if the developer needs to change anything in the cluster without asking the user to provide the `DockerCluster` object. The best practice is to define `cluster` as the function argument, the argument will be removed when the function is exported to the user. The user would not be bothered with the redundant `cluster` argument.

**Value**

`getExportedNames`: The names of the exported functions or variables  
`getExportedObject`: The exported functions or variable

---

`getServerContainer`      *Get the server container from the worker container*

---

**Description**

Get the server container from the worker container. This function will be called by the `DockerCluster` object when the user only provides a worker container to its constructor. There is no default method defined for this generic.

**Usage**

```
getServerContainer(workerContainer)

## S4 method for signature 'DummyContainer'
getServerContainer(workerContainer)

## S4 method for signature 'ANY'
getServerContainer(workerContainer)
```

**Arguments**

`workerContainer`  
The worker container.

**Value**

A server container

**Functions**

- `getServerContainer,DummyContainer-method`: method for the dummy container
- `getServerContainer,ANY-method`: The default method throws an error

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<code>getServerStatus</code>	<i>Get the server status</i>
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---

**Description**

Get the server status, return a character value which must be in one of three values "initializing", "running" or "stopped". The default method always returns "running"

**Usage**

```
getServerStatus(provider, cluster, verbose)
```

**Arguments**

<code>provider</code>	S4 CloudProvider object. The service provider.
<code>cluster</code>	S4 DockerCluster object.
<code>verbose</code>	Integer. The verbose level, default 1.

**Value**

Character(1)

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<code>getServerStatus,DummyProvider-method</code>	<i>Create a Dummy provider for testing the container</i>
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---

**Description**

This function will return either "running" or "stopped" depending on the slot `isServerRunning`

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'DummyProvider'
getServerStatus(provider, cluster, verbose)
```

**Arguments**

<code>provider</code>	S4 CloudProvider object. The service provider.
<code>cluster</code>	S4 DockerCluster object.
<code>verbose</code>	Integer. The verbose level, default 1.

**Value**

No return value

---

*getSSHPubKeyPath*      *Get the path to the public ssh key*

---

**Description**

Get the path to the public ssh key

**Usage**

`getSSHPubKeyPath()`

**Value**

The path to the public ssh key

**Examples**

`getSSHPubKeyPath()`

---

*getSSHPubKeyValue*      *Get the public ssh key*

---

**Description**

Get the public ssh key

**Usage**

`getSSHPubKeyValue()`

**Value**

The public ssh key

**Examples**

`getSSHPubKeyValue()`

---

`initializeCloudProvider`*Initialize the service provider*

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### Description

Initialize the service provider. This function will be called prior to `runDockerServer` and `runDockerWorkers`. It is used to initialize the cloud-specific settings(e.g. Initialize the cloud network). The function might be called many times. Developers can cache the cloud status and speed up the initialization process.

### Usage

```
initializeCloudProvider(provider, cluster, verbose)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'ANY'
```

```
initializeCloudProvider(provider, cluster, verbose = 0L)
```

### Arguments

<code>provider</code>	S4 <code>CloudProvider</code> object. The service provider.
<code>cluster</code>	S4 <code>DockerCluster</code> object.
<code>verbose</code>	Integer. The verbose level, default 1.

### Details

Based on the cloud nature, an initialization process might be required before deploying the container on the cloud. This function will be called by the `DockerCluster` object before running the server and workers. The default method will do nothing.

Besides initializing the cloud settings, if the server container will be deployed by the cloud provider. The function should call `.setServerWorkerSameLAN` to inform the `DockerCluster` object whether the server and the workers are under the same router. If `.getServerWorkerSameLAN` returns `TRUE`(default), the worker will connect to the server using the server's private IP. Otherwise, the server's public IP will be used.

Although it is possible to change any settings in the cluster object in this function, the best practice is to only initialize provider and the value `serverWorkerSameLAN`.

### Value

No return value

### Functions

- `initializeCloudProvider,ANY-method`: The default cloud initialization method, do nothing.



---

initializeCloudProvider,DummyProvider-method  
*Create a Dummy provider for testing the container*

---

### Description

This function will set the slot initialized to TRUE

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'DummyProvider'  
initializeCloudProvider(provider, cluster, verbose)
```

### Arguments

provider	S4 CloudProvider object. The service provider.
cluster	S4 DockerCluster object.
verbose	Integer. The verbose level, default 1.

### Value

No return value

---

makeDockerCluster      *Create a docker cluster*

---

### Description

Create a docker cluster. The user needs to provide a cloud provider and a worker container to make it work.

### Usage

```
makeDockerCluster(  
  cloudProvider = NULL,  
  workerContainer = NULL,  
  workerNumber = 1,  
  workerCpu = 1024,  
  workerMemory = 2048,  
  workerHardwareId = character(0),  
  serverCpu = 256,  
  serverMemory = 2048,  
  serverHardwareId = character(0),  
  jobQueueName = "DockerParallelQueue",  
  privateServerData = NULL,
```

```

serverContainer = getServerContainer(workerContainer),
stopClusterOnExit = TRUE,
verbose = 1
)

```

### Arguments

**cloudProvider** A CloudProvider object, the cloud that the container will be deployed

**workerContainer** A DockerContainer object, the object that defines the worker container

**workerNumber** Integer, the number of workers in the cluster

**serverCpu, workerCpu** Integer, the CPU unit used by the server or each worker. 1024 CPU unit corresponds to a physical CPU core.

**serverMemory, workerMemory** Integer, the memory used by the server or each worker in MB

**serverHardwareId, workerHardwareId** Character, the ID of the hardware, this argument might be ignored by some cloud providers.

**jobQueueName** Character, the job queue name used by the cluster to send the job.

**privateServerData** A data object made from CloudPrivateServer. If this object is provided, the cluster server should be from another source and the cloud provider will not deploy the server container.

**serverContainer** A DockerContainer object, the object that defines the server container.

**stopClusterOnExit** Logical, whether to stop the cluster when the cluster has been removed from the R session. The default value is TRUE.

**verbose** Integer, the verbose level

### Details

This is the core function of the DockerParallel package which defines the cluster object. To use the function, you need to at least provide the cloud provider and worker container. Currently we have ECSFargateProvider and BiocFERContainer, see example.

### Value

A DockerCluster object

### Examples

```

## Not run:
## Load the ECS fargate provider
library(ECSFargateProvider)
provider <- ECSFargateProvider()

```

```
## Load the bioconductor foreach redis container
container <- BiocFERWorkerContainer()

## Define a cluster with 2 workers,
## each worker use one fourth CPU core and 512 MB memory
cluster <- makeDockerCluster(cloudProvider = provider,
                             workerContainer = container,
                             workerNumber = 2,
                             workerCpu = 256, workerMemory = 512)

## Start the cluster
cluster$startCluster()

## rescale the worker number
cluster$setWorkerNumber(4)

## Use foreach to do the parallel computing
library(foreach)
getDoParWorkers()
foreach(x= 1:4)%dopar%{
  Sys.info()
}

## End(Not run)
```

---

names,ClusterMethodGetter-method

*Get the exported object names*

---

## Description

Get the exported object names

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ClusterMethodGetter'
names(x)
```

## Arguments

x ClusterMethodGetter object

## Value

A vector of object names

---

names, DockerCluster-method

*Show the exported object names*

---

### Description

Show the exported object names

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'DockerCluster'  
names(x)
```

### Arguments

x                    The DockerCluster object

### Value

A character vector

---

reconnectDockerCluster

*Reconnect to the cluster*

---

### Description

Reconnect to the cluster with the same job queue name. It is provider's responsibility to recover the data in the cluster, see details. The default method will do nothing.

### Usage

```
reconnectDockerCluster(provider, cluster, verbose)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'ANY'  
reconnectDockerCluster(provider, cluster, verbose)
```

### Arguments

provider            S4 CloudProvider object. The service provider.  
cluster             S4 DockerCluster object.  
verbose             Integer. The verbose level, default 1.

**Details**

This function is designed for reconnecting to the same cluster on the cloud from a new DockerCluster object. Since the new object does not have the data used by the old DockerCluster object, it is provider's responsibility to obtain them from the cloud(Mostly from the server container).

The data for a DockerCluster object can be extracted by getDockerStaticData() and set by setDockerStaticData(). It is recommended can extract and store the data in the server container during the deployment process and recover the cluster data from the server container when this function is called.

**Value**

No return value

**Functions**

- reconnectDockerCluster ,ANY-method: The default method, do nothing.

---

reconnectDockerCluster ,DummyProvider-method

*Create a Dummy provider for testing the container*

---

**Description**

This function will try to resume the cluster from the environment variable dummyProviderClusterData

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'DummyProvider'
reconnectDockerCluster(provider, cluster, verbose)
```

**Arguments**

provider	S4 CloudProvider object. The service provider.
cluster	S4 DockerCluster object.
verbose	Integer. The verbose level, default 1.

**Value**

No return value

---

 registerParallelBackend

*Register/deregister the parallel backend*


---

### Description

Register/deregister the parallel backend. These methods will be dispatched based on the *worker* container. The parallel framework depends on the container image. If the container uses the foreach framework, there is no need to define deregisterParallelBackend as its default method will deregister the foreach backend. There is no default method defined for registerParallelBackend.

### Usage

```
registerParallelBackend(container, cluster, verbose, ...)
```

```
deregisterParallelBackend(container, cluster, verbose, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'DummyContainer'
registerParallelBackend(container, cluster, verbose, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'DummyContainer'
deregisterParallelBackend(container, cluster, verbose, ...)
```

### Arguments

container	The worker container.
cluster	S4 DockerCluster object.
verbose	Integer. The verbose level, default 1.
...	The additional parameter that will be passed to the registration function

### Value

No return value

### Functions

- registerParallelBackend,DummyContainer-method: method for the dummy container
- deregisterParallelBackend,DummyContainer-method: method for the dummy container

---

resetDummyProvider      *reset the dummy provider*

---

**Description**

reset the dummy provider and remove all the environment variables it defined.

**Usage**

```
resetDummyProvider()
```

**Value**

No return value

**Examples**

```
resetDummyProvider()
```

---

runDockerServer      *Run or stop the server container*

---

**Description**

Run or stop the server. These functions will not be called if the server is not managed by the provider. There is no default method for these generics.

**Usage**

```
runDockerServer(provider, cluster, container, hardware, verbose)
```

```
stopDockerServer(provider, cluster, verbose)
```

**Arguments**

provider	S4 CloudProvider object. The service provider.
cluster	S4 DockerCluster object.
container	S4 DockerContainer Object. The server container.
hardware	S4 DockerHardware Object. The server hardware.
verbose	Integer. The verbose level, default 1.

**Value**

No return value, if error occurs, the function can throw an error.

---

```
runDockerServer, DummyProvider-method
```

*Create a Dummy provider for testing the container*

---

### Description

This function will set the slot `isServerRunning` to `TRUE` and `cleanup` to `FALSE`. It also adds the environment variable `dummyProvider` and `dummyProviderClusterData`.

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'DummyProvider'
runDockerServer(provider, cluster, container, hardware, verbose)
```

### Arguments

<code>provider</code>	S4 <code>CloudProvider</code> object. The service provider.
<code>cluster</code>	S4 <code>DockerCluster</code> object.
<code>container</code>	S4 <code>DockerContainer</code> Object. The server container.
<code>hardware</code>	S4 <code>DockerHardware</code> Object. The server hardware.
<code>verbose</code>	Integer. The verbose level, default 1.

### Value

No return value

---

```
setDockerWorkerNumber Set the worker number on the cloud. There is no default method for this generic.
```

---

### Description

Set the worker number on the cloud. The provider needs to scale the worker number up and down accordingly.

### Usage

```
setDockerWorkerNumber(
  provider,
  cluster,
  container,
  hardware,
  workerNumber,
  verbose
)
```



**Arguments**

provider	S4 CloudProvider object. The service provider.
cluster	S4 DockerCluster object.
container	S4 DockerContainer Object.
hardware	S4 DockerHardware Object.
workerNumber	Integer(1), the number of the workers.
verbose	Integer. The verbose level, default 1.

**Value**

No return value

---

```
setDockerWorkerNumber,DummyProvider-method
      Create a Dummy provider for testing the container
```

---

**Description**

This function will set the environment variable dummyProviderWorkerNumber and stores its container in the slot workerContainer.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'DummyProvider'
setDockerWorkerNumber(
  provider,
  cluster,
  container,
  hardware,
  workerNumber,
  verbose
)
```

**Arguments**

provider	S4 CloudProvider object. The service provider.
cluster	S4 DockerCluster object.
container	S4 DockerContainer Object.
hardware	S4 DockerHardware Object.
workerNumber	Integer(1), the number of the workers.
verbose	Integer. The verbose level, default 1.

**Value**

No return value

setSSHPubKeyPath      *Set the ssh key file*

---

### Description

Set the ssh key file. This function will be called when the package is loaded. If no argument is provided and the current stored path is NULL, it will look at the environment variables DockerParallelSSHPublicKey

### Usage

```
setSSHPubKeyPath(publicKey = NULL)
```

### Arguments

publicKey      path to the public key

### Value

The path to the public key

### Examples

```
## Getting the path from the environment variable "DockerParallelSSHPublicKey"  
setSSHPubKeyPath()
```

---

show,CloudConfig-method  
*Print the CloudConfig*

---

### Description

Print the CloudConfig

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'CloudConfig'  
show(object)
```

### Arguments

object      The CloudConfig object

### Value

No return value

---

show,CloudRuntime-method  
*Print the cloudRuntime*

---

**Description**

Print the cloudRuntime

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'CloudRuntime'  
show(object)
```

**Arguments**

object            The cloudRuntime object

**Value**

No return value

---

show,ClusterMethodGetter-method  
*print method*

---

**Description**

print method

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'ClusterMethodGetter'  
show(object)
```

**Arguments**

object            ClusterMethodGetter object

**Value**

No return value

---

show,DockerCluster-method

*Print the DockerCluster object*

---

**Description**

Print the DockerCluster object

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'DockerCluster'  
show(object)
```

**Arguments**

object            The DockerCluster object

**Value**

No return value

---

show,DockerContainer-method

*Show the docker container*

---

**Description**

Show the docker container

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'DockerContainer'  
show(object)
```

**Arguments**

object            The DockerContainer object

**Value**

No return value

---

show,DockerHardware-method  
*Print the docker hardware*

---

**Description**

Print the docker hardware

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'DockerHardware'  
show(object)
```

**Arguments**

object            The DockerHardware object

**Value**

No return value

**Examples**

```
hardware <- DockerHardware()  
show(hardware)
```

---

stopDockerServer,DummyProvider-method  
*Create a Dummy provider for testing the container*

---

**Description**

This function will set the slot isServerRunning to FALSE

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'DummyProvider'  
stopDockerServer(provider, cluster, verbose)
```

**Arguments**

provider            S4 CloudProvider object. The service provider.  
cluster             S4 DockerCluster object.  
verbose             Integer. The verbose level, default 1.

**Value**

No return value

---

\$,ClusterMethodGetter-method

*Get the exported object by the name*

---

### Description

Get the exported object by the name

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ClusterMethodGetter'  
x$name
```

### Arguments

x	ClusterMethodGetter object
name	Character name

### Value

the exported object

---

\$,DockerCluster-method

*Get the exported object*

---

### Description

Get the exported object

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'DockerCluster'  
x$name
```

### Arguments

x	The DockerCluster object
name	Character, the name of the exported object

### Value

The object in the cluster

---

`$<-`, *DockerCluster*-method

*Set the value of the exported object*

---

### **Description**

Set the value of the exported object

### **Usage**

```
## S4 replacement method for signature 'DockerCluster'  
x$name <- value
```

### **Arguments**

<code>x</code>	The <i>DockerCluster</i> object
<code>name</code>	Character, the name of the exported object
<code>value</code>	The value of the exported object

### **Value**

The *DockerCluster* object

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