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AuthState-class   *Authorization state*

Description

An `AuthState` object manages an authorization state, typically on behalf of a client package that makes requests to a Google API.

The How to use gargle for auth in a client package vignette describes a design for wrapper packages that relies on an `AuthState` object. This state can then be incorporated into the package's requests for tokens and can control the inclusion of tokens in requests to the target API.

- `api_key` is the simplest way to associate a request with a specific Google Cloud Platform project. A few calls to certain APIs, e.g. reading a public Sheet, can succeed with an API key, but this is the exception.

- `app` is an OAuth app associated with a specific Google Cloud Platform project. This is used in the OAuth flow, in which an authenticated user authorizes the app to access or manipulate data on their behalf.

- `auth_active` reflects whether outgoing requests will be authorized by an authenticated user or are unauthorized requests for public resources. These two states correspond to sending a request with a token versus an API key, respectively.

- cred is where the current token is cached within a session, once one has been fetched. It is generally assumed to be an instance of `httr::TokenServiceAccount` or `httr::Token2.0` (or a subclass thereof), probably obtained via `token_fetch()` (or one of its constituent credential fetching functions).

An `AuthState` should be created through the constructor function `init_AuthState()`, which has more details on the arguments.

Public fields

package Package name.

app An OAuth consumer application.

api_key An API key.

auth_active Logical, indicating whether auth is active.

cred Credentials.

Methods

Public methods:

- `AuthState$new()`
- `AuthState$format()`
- `AuthState$set_app()`
- `AuthState$set_api_key()`
- `AuthState$set_auth_active()`
- `AuthState$set_cred()`
- `AuthState$clear_cred()`
- `AuthState$get_cred()`
- `AuthState$has_cred()`
- `AuthState$clone()`

Method new(): Create a new AuthState

Usage:
```
AuthState$new(
  package = NA_character_,
  app = NULL,
  api_key = NULL,
  auth_active = TRUE,
  cred = NULL
)
```
Arguments:

package Package name.

app An OAuth consumer application.

api_key An API key.

auth_active Logical, indicating whether auth is active.

cred Credentials.

Details: For more details on the parameters, see init_AuthState()

Method `format()`: Format an AuthState

Usage:

`AuthState$format(...)`

Arguments:

`...` Not used.

Method `set_app()`: Set the OAuth app

Usage:

`AuthState$set_app(app)`

Arguments:

`app` An OAuth consumer application.

Method `set_api_key()`: Set the API key

Usage:

`AuthState$set_api_key(value)`

Arguments:

`value` An API key.

Method `set_auth_active()`: Set whether auth is (in)active

Usage:

`AuthState$set_auth_active(value)`

Arguments:

`value` Logical, indicating whether to send requests authorized with user credentials.

Method `set_cred()`: Set credentials

Usage:

`AuthState$set_cred(cred)`

Arguments:

`cred` User credentials.

Method `clear_cred()`: Clear credentials

Usage:

`AuthState$clear_cred()`

Method `get_cred()`: Get credentials

Usage:

`AuthState$get_cred()`

Method `has_cred()`: Report if we have credentials

Usage:

`AuthState$has_cred()`

Method `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

Usage:

`AuthState$clone(deep = FALSE)`

Arguments:

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

`credentials_app_default`

Load Application Default Credentials

Description

Loads credentials from a file identified via a search strategy known as Application Default Credentials (ADC). The hope is to make auth "just work" for someone working on Google-provided infrastructure or who has used Google tooling to get started, such as the gcloud command line tool.

A sequence of paths is consulted, which we describe here, with some abuse of notation. ALL_CAPS represents the value of an environment variable and %||% is used in the spirit of a null coalescing operator.

```
GOOGLE_APPLICATION_CREDENTIALS
CLOUDSDK_CONFIG/application_default_credentials.json
# on Windows:
(APPDATA %||% SystemDrive %||% C:)\gcloud\application_default_credentials.json
# on not-Windows:
~/.config/gcloud/application_default_credentials.json
```

If the above search successfully identifies a JSON file, it is parsed and ingested as a service account, an external account ("workload identity federation"), or a user account. Literally, if the JSON describes a service account, we call `credentials_service_account()` and if it describes an external account, we call `credentials_external_account()`.

Usage

```
credentials_app_default(scopes = NULL, ..., subject = NULL)
```

Arguments

scopes A character vector of scopes to request. Pick from those listed at https://developers.google.com/identity/protocols/oauth2/scopes.

For certain token flows, the `"https://www.googleapis.com/auth/userinfo.email"` scope is unconditionally included. This grants permission to retrieve the email address associated with a token; gargle uses this to index cached OAuth tokens. This grants no permission to view or send email and is generally considered a low-value scope.

... Additional arguments passed to all credential functions.

subject   An optional subject claim. Use for a service account which has been granted
                 domain-wide authority by an administrator. Such delegation of domain-wide au-
                 thority means that the service account is permitted to act on behalf of users, with-
                 out their consent. Identify the user to impersonate via their email, e.g. `subject`
                 `= "user@example.com"`.

Value

An `httr::TokenServiceAccount`, a `WifToken`, an `httr::Token2.0` or NULL.

See Also

  - https://cloud.google.com/docs/authentication#adc

  - https://cloud.google.com/sdk/docs/

Other credential functions: `credentials_byo_oauth2()`, `credentials_external_account()`,
`credentials_gce()`, `credentials_service_account()`, `credentials_user_oauth2()`, `token_fetch()`

Examples

```
## Not run:
credentials_app_default()

## End(Not run)
```

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credentials_byo_oauth2

Load a user-provided token

Description

This function does very little when called directly with a token:

  - If input has class `request`, i.e. it is a token that has been prepared with `httr::config()`,
    the `auth_token` component is extracted. For example, such input could be produced by
    `googledrive::drive_token()` or `bigrquery::bq_token()`.
  - Checks that the input appears to be a Google OAuth token, based on the embedded `oauth_endpoint`.
  - Refreshes the token, if it's refreshable.
  - Returns its input.

There is no point providing `scopes`. They are ignored because the `scopes` associated with the token
have already been baked in to the token itself and gargle does not support incremental authorization.
The main point of `credentials_byo_oauth2()` is to allow `token_fetch()` (and packages that
wrap it) to accommodate a "bring your own token" workflow.

This also makes it possible to obtain a token with one package and then register it for use with
another package. For example, the default scope requested by googledrive is also sufficient for
operations available in googlesheets4. You could use a shared token like so:

```
library(googledrive)
library(googlesheets4)
drive_auth(email = "jane_doe@example.com")
gs4_auth(token = drive_token())
# work with both packages freely now
```

Usage

```
credentials_byo_oauth2(scopes = NULL, token, ...)
```

Arguments

scopes	A character vector of scopes to request. Pick from those listed at https://developers.google.com/identity/protocols/oauth2/scopes.
	For certain token flows, the "https://www.googleapis.com/auth/userinfo.email" scope is unconditionally included. This grants permission to retrieve the email address associated with a token; gargle uses this to index cached OAuth tokens. This grants no permission to view or send email and is generally considered a low-value scope.
token	A token with class [Token2.0](#) or an object of httr's class request, i.e. a token that has been prepared with [httr::config()](#) and has a [Token2.0](#) in the auth_token component.
...	Additional arguments passed to all credential functions.

Value

An [Token2.0](#).

See Also

Other credential functions: [credentials_app_default()](#), [credentials_external_account()](#), [credentials_gce()](#), [credentials_service_account()](#), [credentials_user_oauth2()](#), [token_fetch()](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
# assume `my_token` is a Token2.0 object returned by a function such as
# httr::oauth2.0_token() or gargle::gargle2.0_token()
credentials_byo_oauth2(token = my_token)

## End(Not run)
```

credentials_external_account

Get a token for an external account

Description

[Experimental] Workload identity federation is a new (as of April 2021) keyless authentication mechanism that allows applications running on a non-Google Cloud platform, such as AWS, to access Google Cloud resources without using a conventional service account token. This eliminates the dilemma of how to safely manage service account credential files.

Unlike service accounts, the configuration file for workload identity federation contains no secrets. Instead, it holds non-sensitive metadata. The external application obtains the needed sensitive data "on-the-fly" from the running instance. The combined data is then used to obtain a so-called subject token from the external identity provider, such as AWS. This is then sent to Google's Security Token Service API, in exchange for a very short-lived federated access token. Finally, the federated access token is sent to Google's Service Account Credentials API, in exchange for a short-lived GCP access token. This access token allows the external application to impersonate a service account and inherit the permissions of the service account to access GCP resources.

This feature is still experimental in gargle and **currently only supports AWS**. It also requires installation of the suggested packages **aws.signature** and **aws.ec2metadata**. Workload identity federation **can** be used with other platforms, such as Microsoft Azure or any identity provider that supports OpenID Connect. If you would like gargle to support this token flow for additional platforms, please [open an issue on GitHub](#) and describe your use case.

Usage

```
credentials_external_account(
  scopes = "https://www.googleapis.com/auth/cloud-platform",
  path = "",
  ...
)
```

Arguments

scopes
: A character vector of scopes to request. Pick from those listed at https://developers.google.com/identity/protocols/oauth2/scopes.

  For certain token flows, the `"https://www.googleapis.com/auth/userinfo.email"` scope is unconditionally included. This grants permission to retrieve the email address associated with a token; gargle uses this to index cached OAuth tokens. This grants no permission to view or send email and is generally considered a low-value scope.

path
: JSON containing the workload identity configuration for the external account, in one of the forms supported for the txt argument of [jsonlite::fromJSON()](#) (probably, a file path, although it could be a JSON string). The instructions for generating this configuration are given at [Configuring workload identity federation](#).

Note that external account tokens are a natural fit for use as Application Default Credentials, so consider storing the configuration file in one of the standard locations consulted for ADC, instead of providing path explicitly. See `credentials_app_default()` for more.

... Additional arguments passed to all credential functions.

Value

A `WifToken()` or NULL.

See Also

There is substantial setup necessary, both on the GCP and AWS side, to use this authentication method. These two links provide, respectively, a high-level overview and step-by-step instructions.

- https://cloud.google.com/blog/products/identity-security/enable-keyless-access-to-gcp-with-wor

- https://cloud.google.com/iam/docs/configuring-workload-identity-federation

Other credential functions: `credentials_app_default()`, `credentials_byo_oauth2()`, `credentials_gce()`, `credentials_service_account()`, `credentials_user_oauth2()`, `token_fetch()`

Examples

```
## Not run:
credentials_external_account()

## End(Not run)
```

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credentials_gce   *Get a token for Google Compute Engine*

Description

Uses the metadata service available on GCE VMs to fetch an access token.

Usage

```
credentials_gce(
  scopes = "https://www.googleapis.com/auth/cloud-platform",
  service_account = "default",
  ...
)
```

Arguments

scopes   A character vector of scopes to request. Pick from those listed at https:// developers.google.com/identity/protocols/oauth2/scopes.

For certain token flows, the `"https://www.googleapis.com/auth/userinfo.email"` scope is unconditionally included. This grants permission to retrieve the email address associated with a token; gargle uses this to index cached OAuth tokens. This grants no permission to view or send email and is generally considered a low-value scope.

service_account
                         Name of the GCE service account to use.

...   Additional arguments passed to all credential functions.

Value

A GceToken() or NULL.

See Also

https://cloud.google.com/compute/docs/metadata/overview

Other credential functions: credentials_app_default(), credentials_byo_oauth2(), [credentials_external_accoun](credentials_external_account) credentials_service_account(), credentials_user_oauth2(), token_fetch()

Examples

```
## Not run:
credentials_gce()

## End(Not run)
```

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credentials_service_account
                              Load a service account token

Description

Load a service account token

Usage

```
credentials_service_account(scopes = NULL, path = "", ..., subject = NULL)
```

Arguments

scopes	A character vector of scopes to request. Pick from those listed at https://developers.google.com/identity/protocols/oauth2/scopes.
	For certain token flows, the "https://www.googleapis.com/auth/userinfo.email" scope is unconditionally included. This grants permission to retrieve the email address associated with a token; gargle uses this to index cached OAuth tokens. This grants no permission to view or send email and is generally considered a low-value scope.
path	JSON identifying the service account, in one of the forms supported for the txt argument of jsonlite::fromJSON() (typically, a file path or JSON string).
...	Additional arguments passed to all credential functions.
subject	An optional subject claim. Use for a service account which has been granted domain-wide authority by an administrator. Such delegation of domain-wide authority means that the service account is permitted to act on behalf of users, without their consent. Identify the user to impersonate via their email, e.g. subject = "user@example.com".

Details

Note that fetching a token for a service account requires a reasonably accurate system clock. For more information, see the vignette How gargle gets tokens.

Value

An httr::TokenServiceAccount or NULL.

See Also

Additional reading on delegation of domain-wide authority:

- https://developers.google.com/identity/protocols/oauth2/service-account#delegatingauthority

Other credential functions: credentials_app_default(), credentials_byo_oauth2(), [credentials_external_accour](credentials_external_account) credentials_gce(), credentials_user_oauth2(), token_fetch()

Examples

```
## Not run:
token <- credentials_service_account(
  scopes = "https://www.googleapis.com/auth/userinfo.email",
  path = "/path/to/your/service-account.json"
)

## End(Not run)
```

credentials_user_oauth2

Get an OAuth token for a user

Description

Consults the token cache for a suitable OAuth token and, if unsuccessful, gets a token via the browser flow. A cached token is suitable if it's compatible with the user's request in this sense:

- OAuth app must be same.

- Scopes must be same.

- Email, if provided, must be same. If specified email is a glob pattern like `"*@example.com"`, email matching is done at the domain level.

gargle is very conservative about using OAuth tokens discovered in the user's cache and will generally seek interactive confirmation. Therefore, in a non-interactive setting, it's important to explicitly specify the `"email"` of the target account or to explicitly authorize automatic discovery. See [gargle2.0_token()](), which this function wraps, for more. Non-interactive use also suggests it might be time to use a [service account token]() or [workload identity federation.]()

Usage

```
credentials_user_oauth2(
  scopes = NULL,
  app = gargle_app(),
  package = "gargle",
  ...
)
```

Arguments

scopes	A character vector of scopes to request. Pick from those listed at https://developers.google.com/identity/protocols/oauth2/scopes.
	For certain token flows, the `"https://www.googleapis.com/auth/userinfo.email"` scope is unconditionally included. This grants permission to retrieve the email address associated with a token; gargle uses this to index cached OAuth tokens. This grants no permission to view or send email and is generally considered a low-value scope.
app	An OAuth consumer application, created by [httr::oauth_app()]().
package	Name of the package requesting a token. Used in messages.
...	Arguments passed on to [gargle2.0_token]()
	email Optional. Allows user to target a specific Google identity. If specified, this is used for token lookup, i.e. to determine if a suitable token is already available in the cache. If no such token is found, email is used to pre-select the targetted Google identity in the OAuth chooser. Note, however, that

the email associated with a token when it's cached is always determined from the token itself, never from this argument. Use NA or FALSE to match nothing and force the OAuth dance in the browser. Use TRUE to allow email auto-discovery, if exactly one matching token is found in the cache. Specify just the domain with a glob pattern, e.g. "*@example.com", to create code that "just works" for both alice@example.com and bob@example.com. Defaults to the option named "gargle_oauth_email", retrieved by gargle_oauth_email().

use_oob Whether to prefer "out of band" authentication. Defaults to the option named "gargle_oob_default", retrieved via gargle_oob_default().

cache Specifies the OAuth token cache. Defaults to the option named "gargle_oauth_cache", retrieved via gargle_oauth_cache().

user_params Named list holding endpoint specific parameters to pass to the server when posting the request for obtaining or refreshing the access token.

type content type used to override incorrect server response

credentials Advanced use only: allows you to completely customise token generation.

Value

A Gargle2.0 token.

See Also

Other credential functions: credentials_app_default(), credentials_byo_oauth2(), credentials_external_account(), credentials_gce(), credentials_service_account(), token_fetch()

Examples

```
## Not run:
## Drive scope, built-in gargle demo app
scopes <- "https://www.googleapis.com/auth/drive"
credentials_user_oauth2(scopes, app = gargle_app())

## bring your own app
app <- httr::oauth_app(
  appname = "my_awesome_app",
  key = "keykeykeykeykeykeykey",
  secret = "secretsecretsecret"
)
credentials_user_oauth2(scopes, app)

## End(Not run)
```

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cred_funs   *Credential function registry*

Description

Functions to query or manipulate the registry of credential functions consulted by token_fetch().

Usage

```
cred_funs_list()

cred_funs_add(...)

cred_funs_set(ls)

cred_funs_clear()

cred_funs_set_default()
```

Arguments

...	One or more functions with the right signature: its first argument is named scopes, and it includes ... as an argument.
ls	A list of credential functions.

Value

A list of credential functions or NULL.

Functions

- `cred_funs_list()`: Get the list of registered credential functions.
- `cred_funs_add()`: Register one or more new credential fetching functions. Function(s) are added to the *front* of the list. So:

  ```
  * "First registered, last tried."
  * "Last registered, first tried."
  ```

- `cred_funs_set()`: Register a list of credential fetching functions.
- `cred_funs_clear()`: Clear the credential function registry.
- `cred_funs_set_default()`: Reset the registry to the gargle default.

See Also

[token_fetch()](), which is where the registry is actually used.

Examples

```
names(cred_funs_list())

creds_one <- function(scopes, ...) {}
cred_funs_add(creds_one)
cred_funs_add(one = creds_one)
cred_funs_add(one = creds_one, two = creds_one)
cred_funs_add(one = creds_one, creds_one)

# undo all of the above and return to default
cred_funs_set_default()
```

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field_mask | *Generate a field mask*

Description

Many Google API requests take a field mask, via a `fields` parameter, in the URL and/or in the body. `field_mask()` generates such a field mask from an R list, typically a list that is destined to be part of the body of a request that writes or updates a resource. `field_mask()` is designed to help in the common case where the attributes you wish to modify are exactly the ones represented in the object. It is possible to use a "larger" field mask, that is either less specific or that explicitly includes other attributes, in which case the attributes covered by the mask but absent from the object are reset to default values. This is not exactly the use case `field_mask()` is designed for, but its output could still be useful as a first step in constructing such a mask.

Usage

```
field_mask(x)
```

Arguments

x   A named R list, where the requirement for names applies at all levels, i.e. recursively.

Value

A Google API field mask, as a string.

See Also

The documentation for the JSON encoding of a Protocol Buffers FieldMask.

Examples

```
x <- list(sheetId = 1234, title = "my_favorite_worksheet")
field_mask(x)

x <- list(
  userEnteredFormat = list(
    backgroundColor = list(
      red = 159 / 255, green = 183 / 255, blue = 196 / 255
    )
  )
)
field_mask(x)

x <- list(
  sheetId = 1234,
  gridProperties = list(rowCount = 5, columnCount = 3)
)
field_mask(x)
```

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gargle2.0_token   *Generate a gargle token*

Description

Constructor function for objects of class Gargle2.0.

Usage

```
gargle2.0_token(
  email = gargle_oauth_email(),
  app = gargle_app(),
  package = "gargle",
  scope = NULL,
  user_params = NULL,
  type = NULL,
  use_oob = gargle_oob_default(),
  credentials = NULL,
  cache = if (is.null(credentials)) gargle_oauth_cache() else FALSE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

email	Optional. Allows user to target a specific Google identity. If specified, this is used for token lookup, i.e. to determine if a suitable token is already available in the cache. If no such token is found, email is used to pre-select the targetted Google identity in the OAuth chooser. Note, however, that the email associated with a token when it's cached is always determined from the token itself, never from this argument. Use NA or FALSE to match nothing and force the OAuth dance in the browser. Use TRUE to allow email auto-discovery, if exactly one matching token is found in the cache. Specify just the domain with a glob pattern, e.g. "*@example.com", to create code that "just works" for both alice@example.com and bob@example.com. Defaults to the option named "gargle_oauth_email", retrieved by gargle_oauth_email().
app	An OAuth consumer application, created by httr::oauth_app().
package	Name of the package requesting a token. Used in messages.
scope	A character vector of scopes to request.
user_params	Named list holding endpoint specific parameters to pass to the server when posting the request for obtaining or refreshing the access token.
type	content type used to override incorrect server response
use_oob	Whether to prefer "out of band" authentication. Defaults to the option named "gargle_oob_default", retrieved via gargle_oob_default().
credentials	Advanced use only: allows you to completely customise token generation.

cache	Specifies the OAuth token cache. Defaults to the option named "gargle_oauth_cache", retrieved via `gargle_oauth_cache()`.
...	Absorbs arguments intended for use by other credential functions. Not used.

Value

An object of class Gargle2.0, either new or loaded from the cache.

Examples

```
## Not run:
gargle2.0_token()

## End(Not run)
```

---

gargle_oauth_sitrep *OAuth token situation report*

Description

Get a human-oriented overview of the existing gargle OAuth tokens:

- Filepath of the current cache
- Number of tokens found there
- Compact summary of the associated
  - Email = Google identity
  - OAuth app (actually, just its nickname)
  - Scopes
  - Hash (actually, just the first 7 characters) Mostly useful for the development of gargle and client packages.

Usage

```
gargle_oauth_sitrep(cache = NULL)
```

Arguments

cache	Specifies the OAuth token cache. Defaults to the option named "gargle_oauth_cache", retrieved via `gargle_oauth_cache()`.

Value

A data frame with one row per cached token, invisibly. Note this data frame may contain more columns than it seems, e.g. the `filepath` column isn't printed by default.

Examples

```
gargle_oauth_sitrep()
```

---

gargle_options   *Options consulted by gargle*

Description

Wrapper functions around options consulted by gargle, which provide:

- A place to hang documentation.
- The mechanism for setting a default.

If the built-in defaults don't suit you, set one or more of these options. Typically, this is done in the `.Rprofile` startup file, with code along these lines:

```
options(
  gargle_oauth_email = "jane@example.com",
  gargle_oauth_cache = "/path/to/folder/that/does/not/sync/to/cloud"
)
```

Usage

```
gargle_oauth_email()

gargle_oob_default()

gargle_oauth_cache()

gargle_verbosity()

local_gargle_verbosity(level, env = parent.frame())

with_gargle_verbosity(level, code)
```

Arguments

level	Verbosity level: "debug" > "info" > "silent"
env	The environment to use for scoping
code	Code to execute with specified verbosity level

gargle_oauth_email

gargle_oauth_email() returns the option named "gargle_oauth_email", which is undefined by default. If set, this option should be one of:

- An actual email address corresponding to your preferred Google identity. Example: janedoe@gmail.com.
- A glob pattern that indicates your preferred Google domain. Example: *@example.com.
- TRUE to allow email and OAuth token auto-discovery, if exactly one suitable token is found in the cache.
- FALSE or NA to force the OAuth dance in the browser.

gargle_oob_default

> gargle_oob_default() returns the option named "gargle_oob_default", falls back to the option named "httr_oob_default", and eventually defaults to FALSE. This controls whether to prefer "out of band" authentication. We also return FALSE unconditionally on RStudio Server or Cloud. This value is ultimately passed to httr::init_oauth2.0() as use_oob. If FALSE (and httpuv is installed), a local webserver is used for the OAuth dance. Otherwise, user gets a URL and prompt for a validation code.

> Read more about "out of band" authentication in the vignette Auth when using R in the browser.

gargle_oauth_cache

> gargle_oauth_cache() returns the option named "gargle_oauth_cache", defaulting to NA. If defined, the option must be set to a logical value or a string. TRUE means to cache using the default user-level cache file, ~/.R/gargle/gargle-oauth, FALSE means don't cache, and NA means to guess using some sensible heuristics.

gargle_verbosity

> gargle_verbosity() returns the option named "gargle_verbosity", which determines gargle's verbosity. There are three possible values, inspired by the logging levels of log4j:

> - "debug": Fine-grained information helpful when debugging, e.g. figuring out how token_fetch() is working through the registry of credential functions. Previously, this was activated by setting an option named "gargle_quiet" to FALSE.

> - "info" (default): High-level information that a typical user needs to see. Since typical gargle usage is always indirect, i.e. gargle is called by another package, gargle itself is very quiet. There are very few messages emitted when gargle_verbosity = "info".

> - "silent": No messages at all. However, warnings or errors are still thrown normally.

Examples

```
gargle_oauth_email()
gargle_oob_default()
gargle_oauth_cache()
gargle_verbosity()
```

| init_AuthState | *Create an AuthState* |

Description

Constructor function for objects of class AuthState.

Usage

```
init_AuthState(
  package = NA_character_,
  app = NULL,
  api_key = NULL,
  auth_active = TRUE,
  cred = NULL
)
```

Arguments

package	Package name, an optional string. The associated package will generally by implied by the namespace within which the AuthState is defined. But it's possible to record the package name explicitly and seems like a good practice.
app	Optional. An OAuth consumer application, as produced by `httr::oauth_app()`.
api_key	Optional. API key (a string). Some APIs accept unauthorized, "token-free" requests for public resources, but only if the request includes an API key.
auth_active	Logical. TRUE means requests should include a token (and probably not an API key). FALSE means requests should include an API key (and probably not a token).
cred	Credentials. Typically populated indirectly via `token_fetch()`.

Value

An object of class [AuthState](#).

Examples

```
my_app <- httr::oauth_app(
  appname = "my_package",
  key = "keykeykeykeykeykey",
  secret = "secretsecretsecret"
)

init_AuthState(
  package = "my_package",
  app = my_app,
  api_key = "api_key_api_key_api_key",
)
```

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oauth_app_from_json   *Create an OAuth app from JSON*

Description

Essentially a wrapper around `httr::oauth_app()` that extracts the necessary info from JSON obtained from [Google Cloud Platform Console](#). If no appname is given, the "project_id" from the JSON is used.

Usage

```
oauth_app_from_json(path, appname = NULL)
```

Arguments

path	JSON downloaded from Google Cloud Platform Console, containing a client id (aka key) and secret, in one of the forms supported for the txt argument of jsonlite::fromJSON() (typically, a file path or JSON string).
appname	name of the application. This is not used for OAuth, but is used to make it easier to identify different applications.

Examples

```
## Not run:
oauth_app(
  path = "/path/to/the/JSON/you/downloaded/from/gcp/console.json"
)

## End(Not run)
```

---

request_develop *Build a Google API request*

Description

Intended primarily for internal use in client packages that provide high-level wrappers for users. The vignette Request helper functions describes how one might use these functions inside a wrapper package.

Usage

```
request_develop(
  endpoint,
  params = list(),
  base_url = "https://www.googleapis.com"
)

request_build(
  method = "GET",
  path = "",
  params = list(),
  body = list(),
  token = NULL,
  key = NULL,
  base_url = "https://www.googleapis.com"
)
```

Arguments

endpoint	List of information about the target endpoint or, in Google's vocabulary, the target "method". Presumably prepared from the Discovery Document for the target API.
params	Named list. Values destined for URL substitution, the query, or, for request_develop() only, the body. For request_build(), body parameters must be passed via the body argument.
base_url	Character.
method	Character. An HTTP verb, such as GET or POST.
path	Character. Path to the resource, not including the API's base_url. Examples: drive/v3/about or drive/v3/files/{fileId}. The path can be a template, i.e. it can include variables inside curly brackets, such as {fileId} in the example. Such variables are substituted by request_build(), using named parameters found in params.
body	List. Values to send in the API request body.
token	Token, ready for inclusion in a request, i.e. prepared with httr::config().
key	API key. Needed for requests that don't contain a token. For more, see Google's document Credentials, access, security, and identity (https://support.google.com/googleapi/answe A key can be passed as a named component of params, but note that the formal argument key will clobber it, if non-NULL.

Value

request_develop(): list() with components method, path, params, body, and base_url.

request_build(): list() with components method, path (post-substitution), query (the input params not used in URL substitution), body, token, url (the full URL, post-substitution, including the query).

request_develop()

Combines user input (params) with information about an API endpoint. endpoint should contain these components:

- path: See documentation for argument.

- method: See documentation for argument.

- parameters: Compared with params supplied by user. An error is thrown if user-supplied params aren't named in endpoint$parameters or if user fails to supply all required parameters. In the return value, body parameters are separated from those destined for path substitution or the query.

The return value is typically used as input to request_build().

```
request_build()
```

Builds a request, in a purely mechanical sense. This function does nothing specific to any particular Google API or endpoint.

- Use with the output of `request_develop()` or with hand-crafted input.
- `params` are used for variable substitution in `path`. Leftover `params` that are not bound by the `path` template automatically become HTTP query parameters.
- Adds an API key to the query iff `token = NULL` and removes the API key otherwise. Client packages should generally pass their own API key in, but note that [gargle_api_key()](#) is available for small-scale experimentation.

See `googledrive::generate_request()` for an example of usage in a client package. googledrive has an internal list of selected endpoints, derived from the [Drive API Discovery Document](#), exposed via `googledrive::drive_endpoints()`. An element from such a list is the expected input for `endpoint`. `googledrive::generate_request()` is a wrapper around `request_develop()` and `request_build()` that inserts a googledrive-managed API key and some logic about Team Drives. All user-facing functions use `googledrive::generate_request()` under the hood.

See Also

Other requests and responses: [request_make()](#), [response_process()](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
## Example with a prepared endpoint
ept <- googledrive::drive_endpoints("drive.files.update")[[1]]
req <- request_develop(
  ept,
  params = list(
    fileId = "abc",
    addParents = "123",
    description = "Exciting File"
  )
)
req

req <- request_build(
  method = req$method,
  path = req$path,
  params = req$params,
  body = req$body,
  token = "PRETEND_I_AM_A_TOKEN"
)
req

## Example with no previous knowledge of the endpoint
## List a file's comments
## https://developers.google.com/drive/v3/reference/comments/list
req <- request_build(
  method = "GET",
```

```
  path = "drive/v3/files/{fileId}/comments",
  params = list(
    fileId = "your-file-id-goes-here",
    fields = "*"
  ),
  token = "PRETEND_I_AM_A_TOKEN"
)
req

# Example with no previous knowledge of the endpoint and no token
# use an API key for which the Places API is enabled!
API_KEY <- "1234567890"

# get restaurants close to a location in Vancouver, BC
req <- request_build(
  method = "GET",
  path = "maps/api/place/nearbysearch/json",
  params = list(
    location = "49.268682,-123.167117",
    radius = 100,
    type = "restaurant"
  ),
  key = API_KEY,
  base_url = "https://maps.googleapis.com"
)
resp <- request_make(req)
out <- response_process(resp)
vapply(out$results, function(x) x$name, character(1))

## End(Not run)
```

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request_make   *Make a Google API request*

Description

Intended primarily for internal use in client packages that provide high-level wrappers for users. request_make() does relatively little:

- Calls an HTTP method.
- Adds a user agent.
- Enforces "json" as the default for encode. This differs from httr's default behaviour, but aligns better with Google APIs.

Typically the input is created with request_build() and the output is processed with response_process().

Usage

```
request_make(x, ..., encode = "json", user_agent = gargle_user_agent())
```

Arguments

x	List. Holds the components for an HTTP request, presumably created with request_develop() or request_build(). Must contain a method and url. If present, body and token are used.
...	Optional arguments passed through to the HTTP method. Currently neither gargle nor httr checks that all are used, so be aware that unused arguments may be silently ignored.
encode	If the body is a named list, how should it be encoded? Can be one of form (application/x-www-form-urlencoded), multipart, (multipart/form-data), or json (application/json).
	For "multipart", list elements can be strings or objects created by upload_file(). For "form", elements are coerced to strings and escaped, use I() to prevent double-escaping. For "json", parameters are automatically "unboxed" (i.e. length 1 vectors are converted to scalars). To preserve a length 1 vector as a vector, wrap in I(). For "raw", either a character or raw vector. You'll need to make sure to set the content_type() yourself.
user_agent	A user agent string, prepared by httr::user_agent(). When in doubt, a client package should have an internal function that extends gargle_user_agent() by prepending its return value with the client package's name and version.

Value

Object of class response from httr.

See Also

Other requests and responses: request_develop(), response_process()

Examples

```
## Not run:
req <- gargle::request_build(
  method = "GET",
  path = "path/to/the/resource",
  token = "PRETEND_I_AM_TOKEN"
)
gargle::request_make(req)

## End(Not run)
```

---

request_retry   *Make a Google API request, repeatedly*

Description

Intended primarily for internal use in client packages that provide high-level wrappers for users. It is a drop-in substitute for request_make() that also has the ability to retry the request. Codes that are considered retryable: 408, 429, 500, 502, 503.

Usage

```
request_retry(..., max_tries_total = 5, max_total_wait_time_in_seconds = 100)
```

Arguments

```
...                    Passed along to request_make().
max_tries_total
                       Maximum number of tries.
max_total_wait_time_in_seconds
                       Total seconds we are willing to dedicate to waiting, summed across all tries.
                       This is a technical upper bound and actual cumulative waiting will be less.
```

Details

Consider an example where we are willing to make a request up to 5 times.

```
try  1  2    3        4                 5
     |--|----|--------|----------------|
wait  1   2      3            4
```

There will be up to 5 - 1 = 4 waits and we generally want the waiting period to get longer, in an exponential way. Such schemes are called exponential backoff. request_retry() implements exponential backoff with "full jitter", where each waiting time is generated from a uniform distribution, where the interval of support grows exponentially. A common alternative is "equal jitter", which adds some noise to fixed, exponentially increasing waiting times.

Either way our waiting times are based on a geometric series, which, by convention, is usually written in terms of powers of 2:

```
b , 2b, 4b, 8b, ...
  = b * 2^0, b * 2^1, b * 2^2, b * 2^3, ...
```

The terms in this series require knowledge of b, the so-called exponential base, and many retry functions and libraries require the user to specify this. But most users find it easier to declare the total amount of waiting time they can tolerate for one request. Therefore request_retry() asks for that instead and solves for b internally. This is inspired by the Opnieuw Python library for retries. Opnieuw's interface is designed to eliminate uncertainty around:

- Units: Is this thing given in seconds? minutes? milliseconds?
- Ambiguity around how things are counted: Are we starting at 0 or 1? Are we counting tries or just the retries?
- Non-intuitive required inputs, e.g., the exponential base.

Let *n* be the total number of tries we're willing to make (the argument max_tries_total) and let *W* be the total amount of seconds we're willing to dedicate to making and retrying this request (the argument max_total_wait_time_in_seconds). Here's how we determine *b*:

```
sum_{i=0}^(n - 1) b * 2^i = W
b * sum_{i=0}^(n - 1) 2^i = W
       b * ( (2 ^ n) - 1) = W
                        b = W / ( (2 ^ n) - 1)
```

Value

Object of class response from httr.

Special cases

request_retry() departs from exponential backoff in three special cases:

- It actually implements *truncated* exponential backoff. There is a floor and a ceiling on random wait times.

- Retry-After header: If the response has a header named Retry-After (case-insensitive), it is assumed to provide a non-negative integer indicating the number of seconds to wait. If present, we wait this many seconds and do not generate a random waiting time. (In theory, this header can alternatively provide a datetime after which to retry, but we have no first-hand experience with this variant for a Google API.)

- Sheets API quota exhaustion: In the course of googlesheets4 development, we've grown very familiar with the 429 RESOURCE_EXHAUSTED error. The Sheets API v4 has "a limit of 500 requests per 100 seconds per project and 100 requests per 100 seconds per user. Limits for reads and writes are tracked separately." In our experience, the "100 (read or write) requests per 100 seconds per user" limit is the one you hit most often. If we detect this specific failure, the first wait time is a bit more than 100 seconds, then we revert to exponential backoff.

See Also

- https://aws.amazon.com/blogs/architecture/exponential-backoff-and-jitter/
- https://tech.channable.com/posts/2020-02-05-opnieuw.html
- https://github.com/channable/opnieuw
- https://cloud.google.com/storage/docs/retry-strategy
- https://tools.ietf.org/html/rfc7231#section-7.1.3
- https://developers.google.com/sheets/api/limits
- https://googleapis.dev/python/google-api-core/latest/retry.html

Examples

```
## Not run:
req <- gargle::request_build(
  method = "GET",
  path = "path/to/the/resource",
  token = "PRETEND_I_AM_TOKEN"
)
gargle::request_retry(req)

## End(Not run)
```

---

response_process   *Process a Google API response*

Description

`response_process()` is intended primarily for internal use in client packages that provide high-level wrappers for users. Typically applied as the final step in this sequence of calls:

- Request prepared with `request_build()`.
- Request made with `request_make()`.
- Response processed with `response_process()`.

All that's needed for a successful request is to parse the JSON extracted via `httr::content()`. Therefore, the main point of `response_process()` is to handle less happy outcomes:

- Status codes in the 400s (client error) and 500s (server error). The structure of the error payload varies across Google APIs and we try to create a useful message for all variants we know about.
- Non-JSON content type, such as HTML.
- Status code in the 100s (information) or 300s (redirection). These are unexpected.

If `process_response()` results in an error, a redacted version of the `resp` input is returned in the condition (auth tokens are removed).

Usage

```
response_process(resp, error_message = gargle_error_message, remember = TRUE)

response_as_json(resp)

gargle_error_message(resp)
```

Arguments

resp	Object of class `response` from [httr](#).
error_message	Function that produces an informative error message from the primary input, `resp`. It must return a character vector.
remember	Whether to remember the most recently processed response.

Details

When `remember = TRUE` (the default), gargle stores the most recently seen response internally, for *post hoc* examination. The stored response is literally just the most recent `resp` input, but with auth tokens redacted. It can be accessed via the unexported function `gargle:::gargle_last_response()`. A companion function `gargle:::gargle_last_content()` returns the content of the last response, which is probably the most useful form for *post mortem* analysis.

The `response_as_json()` helper is exported only as an aid to maintainers who wish to use their own `error_message` function, instead of gargle's built-in `gargle_error_message()`. When implementing a custom `error_message` function, call `response_as_json()` immediately on the input in order to inherit gargle's handling of non-JSON input.

Value

The content of the request, as a list. An HTTP status code of 204 (No content) is a special case returning TRUE.

See Also

Other requests and responses: `request_develop()`, `request_make()`

Examples

```
## Not run:
# get an OAuth2 token with 'userinfo.email' scope
token <- token_fetch(scopes = "https://www.googleapis.com/auth/userinfo.email")

# see the email associated with this token
req <- gargle::request_build(
  method = "GET",
  path = "v1/userinfo",
  token = token,
  base_url = "https://openidconnect.googleapis.com"
)
resp <- gargle::request_make(req)
response_process(resp)

# make a bad request (this token has incorrect scope)
req <- gargle::request_build(
  method = "GET",
  path = "fitness/v1/users/{userId}/dataSources",
  token = token,
  params = list(userId = 12345)
)
resp <- gargle::request_make(req)
response_process(resp)

## End(Not run)
```

token-info	*Get info from a token*

Description

These functions send the `token` to Google endpoints that return info about a token or a user.

Usage

```
token_userinfo(token)

token_email(token)

token_tokeninfo(token)
```

Arguments

token   A token with class [Token2.0](#) or an object of httr's class `request`, i.e. a token that
             has been prepared with [`httr::config()`](#) and has a [Token2.0](#) in the `auth_token`
             component.

Details

It's hard to say exactly what info will be returned by the "userinfo" endpoint targetted by `token_userinfo()`.
It depends on the token's scopes. OAuth2 tokens obtained via the gargle package include the
`https://www.googleapis.com/auth/userinfo.email` scope, which guarantees we can learn the
email associated with the token. If the token has the `https://www.googleapis.com/auth/userinfo.profile`
scope, there will be even more information available. But for a token with unknown or arbitrary
scopes, we can't make any promises about what information will be returned.

Value

A list containing:

- `token_userinfo()`: user info
- `token_email()`: user's email (obtained from a call to `token_userinfo()`)
- `token_tokeninfo()`: token info

Examples

```
## Not run:
# with service account token
t <- token_fetch(
  scopes = "https://www.googleapis.com/auth/drive",
  path   = "path/to/service/account/token/blah-blah-blah.json"
)
# or with an OAuth token
t <- token_fetch(
  scopes = "https://www.googleapis.com/auth/drive",
  email  = "janedoe@example.com"
)
token_userinfo(t)
token_email(t)
tokens_tokeninfo(t)

## End(Not run)
```

Description

This is a rather magical function that calls a series of concrete credential-fetching functions, each wrapped in a tryCatch(). token_fetch() keeps trying until it succeeds or there are no more functions to try. Use cred_funs_list() to see the current registry, in order. See the vignette How gargle gets tokens for a full description of token_fetch().

Usage

```
token_fetch(scopes = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

scopes	A character vector of scopes to request. Pick from those listed at https://developers.google.com/identity/protocols/oauth2/scopes.
	For certain token flows, the "https://www.googleapis.com/auth/userinfo.email" scope is unconditionally included. This grants permission to retrieve the email address associated with a token; gargle uses this to index cached OAuth tokens. This grants no permission to view or send email and is generally considered a low-value scope.
...	Additional arguments passed to all credential functions.

Value

An httr::Token or NULL.

See Also

Other credential functions: credentials_app_default(), credentials_byo_oauth2(), credentials_external_accoun credentials_gce(), credentials_service_account(), credentials_user_oauth2()

Examples

```
## Not run:
token_fetch(scopes = "https://www.googleapis.com/auth/userinfo.email")

## End(Not run)
```

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