

# Package ‘origin’

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**Title** Explicitly Qualifying Namespaces by Automatically Adding 'pkg::'  
to Functions

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**Description** Automatically adding 'pkg::' to a function, i.e. mutate()  
becomes dplyr::mutate(). It is up to the user to determine which  
packages should be used explicitly, whether to include base R packages  
or use the functionality on selected text, a file, or a complete  
directory. User friendly logging is provided in the 'RStudio' Markers  
pane. Lives in the spirit of 'lintr' and 'styler'.

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get\_exported\_functions

*Get All Exported Functions From a Package*

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**Description**

Get All Exported Functions From a Package

**Usage**

```
get_exported_functions(pkg)
```

**Arguments**

pkg                    a character string of a package name

**Value**

character vector of functions names

**Examples**

```
get_exported_functions("base")
```

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get\_local\_functions    *Find All User Defined functions in the Project*

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**Description**

Find All User Defined functions in the Project

**Usage**

```
get_local_functions(path = ".")
```

**Arguments**

path                    Path in which all defined function names should be found and retrieved. Defaults to the current working directory.

**Value**

character vector of function names

**Examples**

```
get_local_functions(path = ".")  
get_local_functions(path = rstudioapi::getActiveProject())
```

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*get\_pkgs\_from\_description*  
*Get Packages from the DESCRIPTION file*

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**Description**

It looks for a DESCRIPTION file in the current project and returns all packages listed in Suggests, Imports, and Depends.

**Usage**

```
get_pkgs_from_description()
```

**Value**

character vector of package names

**Examples**

```
# Only works inside of a package developing project  
## Not run:  
get_pkgs_from_description()  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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originize\_dir

*Originize a complete directory*


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### Description

To originize complete folders/projects, this function finds and originizes all R files within this folder and (by default) its subdirectories.

### Usage

```
originize_dir(
  path = getwd(),
  pkgs = getOption("origin.pkgs", .packages()),
  recursive = TRUE,
  exclude_files = NULL,
  overwrite = getOption("origin.overwrite", TRUE),
  ask_before_applying_changes = getOption("origin.ask_before_applying_changes", TRUE),
  ignore_comments = getOption("origin.ignore_comments", TRUE),
  check_conflicts = getOption("origin.check_conflicts", TRUE),
  check_base_conflicts = getOption("origin.check_base_conflicts", TRUE),
  path_to_local_functions = getOption("origin.path_to_local_functions", NULL),
  check_local_conflicts = getOption("origin.check_local_conflicts", TRUE),
  add_base_packages = getOption("origin.add_base_packages", FALSE),
  excluded_functions = getOption("origin.excluded_functions", list()),
  verbose = getOption("origin.verbose", FALSE),
  use_markers = getOption("origin.use_markers_for_logging", TRUE)
)
```

### Arguments

path	path to a directory. Defaults to the current working directory.
pkgs	a character vector with package names. Defaults to the result of <code>.packages</code> but only if the option 'origin.pkgs' is not specified.
recursive	logical. Should scripts be originized recursively, this means that all files in the subfolders will be searched as well. See <a href="#">list.files</a>
exclude_files	a character vector of file paths that should be excluded excluded from being originized. Helpful if all but a few files should be considered by origin.
overwrite	if TRUE the file will be saved and overwritten. Otherwise, only the logging is triggered. Note that, depending on 'ask_before_applying_changes', the user is ask whether the result is as desired.
ask_before_applying_changes	if TRUE, the user has to approve changes made by origin prior to applying them.
ignore_comments	if TRUE, commented lines are ignored.

check_conflicts	if TRUE, possible namespace conflicts between functions exported by packages listed in pkgs are checked. See details.
check_base_conflicts	if TRUE; native R functions are also included in checking for conflicts. See details.
path_to_local_functions	Path to search for local functions that mask all exported functions from originizing. If NULL, defaults to the current RStudio Project root.
check_local_conflicts	if TRUE, it is checked whether locally defined functions inside of the project mask exported functions packages listed in pkgs. It avoids mistakenly adding pkg:: to a custom local function.
add_base_packages	a boolean. If TRUE, base R functions are handled like all other packages and added via '::'
excluded_functions	a list. Either an unnamed list of function names as strings. These functions are excluded from all packages and never considered in origin. Or a named list with character vectors, Then the name of the list element refers to a package and the given functions are only excluded from this package. A very explicit way to handle namespace conflicts or highlighting popular infix functions like '%>%' or ':= '.
verbose	if TRUE, origin provides a logging output about its results.
use_markers	a boolean. If TRUE, the markers tab inn RStudio is used to track changes and show issues. FALSE prints the same information in the console.

## Details

check\_conflicts checks whether multiple packages listed in pkgs export functions with the same name, e.g. lag() is both part of the dplyr and data.table namespace. If there are any conflicts actually present in any considered script, these conflicts are shown including how origin would solve them. User input is required to proceed. The order in pkgs determines the precedence, while those listed first have higher precedence than those listed later in the vector. This is consistent with function masking in R.

check\_base\_conflicts checks whether functions listed in pkgs mask R functions of R core packages (base, utils, stats, methods, graphics, grDevices, datasets). Even tough the user might not include those functions in the pkg::fct logic, potential conflicts require careful evaluation.

## Value

No return value, called for side effects

## Examples

```
## Not run:
originize_dir(path = "folder_to_originize",
              pkgs = c("dplyr", "data.table"),
```

```

overwrite = TRUE,
ask_before_applying_changes = TRUE,
ignore_comments = TRUE,
excluded_functions = list(dplyr = c("%>", "tibble"),
                          data.table = c(":=", "%like%"),
                          # generally exclude
                          c("last", "first")),
exclude_files = c("dont_originize_this.R",
                  "dont_originize_that.R"),
verbose = TRUE)

## End(Not run)

```

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originize_file	<i>Originize a specific file</i>
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## Description

Originize a specific file

## Usage

```

originize_file(
  file,
  pkgs = getOption("origin.pkgs", .packages()),
  overwrite = getOption("origin.overwrite", TRUE),
  ask_before_applying_changes = getOption("origin.ask_before_applying_changes", TRUE),
  ignore_comments = getOption("origin.ignore_comments", TRUE),
  check_conflicts = getOption("origin.check_conflicts", TRUE),
  check_base_conflicts = getOption("origin.check_base_conflicts", TRUE),
  add_base_packages = getOption("origin.add_base_packages", FALSE),
  excluded_functions = getOption("origin.excluded_functions", list()),
  verbose = getOption("origin.verbose", FALSE),
  use_markers = getOption("origin.use_markers_for_logging", TRUE),
  path_to_local_functions = getOption("origin.path_to_local_functions", NULL),
  check_local_conflicts = getOption("origin.check_local_conflicts", TRUE)
)

```

## Arguments

file	a path to a script
pkgs	a character vector with package names. Defaults to the result of <code>.packages</code> but only if the option ‘origin.pkgs’ is not specified.
overwrite	if TRUE the file will be saved and overwritten. Otherwise, only the logging is triggered. Note that, depending on ‘ask_before_applying_changes’, the user is ask whether the result is as desired.
ask_before_applying_changes	if TRUE, the user has to approve changes made by origin prior to applying them.

ignore_comments	if TRUE, commented lines are ignored.
check_conflicts	if TRUE, possible namespace conflicts between functions exported by packages listed in pkgs are checked. See details.
check_base_conflicts	if TRUE; native R functions are also included in checking for conflicts. See details.
add_base_packages	a boolean. If TRUE, base R functions are handled like all other packages and added via ‘::‘
excluded_functions	a list. Either an unnamed list of function names as strings. These functions are excluded from all packages and never considered in origin. Or a named list with character vectors, Then the name of the list element refers to a package and the given functions are only excluded from this package. A very explicit way to handle namespace conflicts or highlighting popular infix functions like ‘%>%‘ or ‘:=‘.
verbose	if TRUE, origin provides a logging output about its results.
use_markers	a boolean. If TRUE, the markers tab inn RStudio is used to track changes and show issues. FALSE prints the same information in the console.
path_to_local_functions	Path to search for local functions that mask all exported functions from originizing. If NULL, defaults to the current RStudio Project root.
check_local_conflicts	if TRUE, it is checked whether locally defined functions inside of the project mask exported functions packages listed in pkgs. It avoids mistakenly adding pkg:: to a custom local function.

## Details

check\_conflicts checks whether multiple packages listed in pkgs export functions with the same name, e.g. lag() is both part of the dplyr and data.table namespace. If there are any conflicts actually present in any considered script, these conflicts are shown including how origin would solve them. User input is required to proceed. The order in pkgs determines the precedence, while those listed first have higher precedence than those listed later in the vector. This is consistent with function masking in R.

check\_base\_conflicts checks whether functions listed in pkgs mask R functions of R core packages (base, utils, stats, methods, graphics, grDevices, datasets). Even tough the user might not include those functions in the pkg::fct logic, potential conflicts require careful evaluation.

## Value

No return value, called for side effects

## Examples

```
## Not run:
originize_file(file = "originize_me.R",
              pkgs = c("dplyr", "data.table"),
              overwrite = TRUE,
              ask_before_applying_changes = TRUE,
              ignore_comments = TRUE,
              excluded_functions = list(dplyr = c("%>", "tibble"),
                                       data.table = c(":= ", "%like%"),
                                       # generally exclude
                                       c("last", "first")),
              verbose = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

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originize\_pkg

*Originize a Package Project*

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## Description

It shares the functionality of `originize_dir` but is designed to be used within R-package projects.

## Usage

```
originize_pkg(
  path = rstudioapi::getActiveProject(),
  pkgs = getOption("origin.pkgs", get_pkgs_from_description()),
  recursive = TRUE,
  exclude_files = NULL,
  overwrite = getOption("origin.overwrite", TRUE),
  ask_before_applying_changes = getOption("origin.ask_before_applying_changes", TRUE),
  ignore_comments = getOption("origin.ignore_comments", TRUE),
  check_conflicts = getOption("origin.check_conflicts", TRUE),
  check_base_conflicts = getOption("origin.check_base_conflicts", TRUE),
  add_base_packages = getOption("origin.add_base_packages", FALSE),
  excluded_functions = getOption("origin.excluded_functions", list()),
  verbose = getOption("origin.verbose", FALSE),
  use_markers = getOption("origin.use_markers_for_logging", TRUE),
  path_to_local_functions = getOption("origin.path_to_local_functions", NULL),
  check_local_conflicts = getOption("origin.check_local_conflicts", TRUE)
)
```

## Arguments

`path` path to the package project root by [getActiveProject](#)

`pkgs` a character vector of package names, defaults to packages mentioned in the DESCRIPTION file if the option 'origin.pkgs' is not set.

<code>recursive</code>	logical. Should scripts be originized recursively, this means that all files in the subfolders will be searched as well. See <a href="#">list.files</a>
<code>exclude_files</code>	a character vector of file paths that should be excluded from being originized. Helpful if all but a few files should be considered by origin.
<code>overwrite</code>	if TRUE the file will be saved and overwritten. Otherwise, only the logging is triggered. Note that, depending on <code>'ask_before_applying_changes'</code> , the user is asked whether the result is as desired.
<code>ask_before_applying_changes</code>	if TRUE, the user has to approve changes made by origin prior to applying them.
<code>ignore_comments</code>	if TRUE, commented lines are ignored.
<code>check_conflicts</code>	if TRUE, possible namespace conflicts between functions exported by packages listed in <code>pkgs</code> are checked. See details.
<code>check_base_conflicts</code>	if TRUE; native R functions are also included in checking for conflicts. See details.
<code>add_base_packages</code>	a boolean. If TRUE, base R functions are handled like all other packages and added via <code>'::'</code>
<code>excluded_functions</code>	a list. Either an unnamed list of function names as strings. These functions are excluded from all packages and never considered in origin. Or a named list with character vectors, Then the name of the list element refers to a package and the given functions are only excluded from this package. A very explicit way to handle namespace conflicts or highlighting popular infix functions like <code>'%&gt;%'</code> or <code>':='</code> .
<code>verbose</code>	if TRUE, origin provides a logging output about its results.
<code>use_markers</code>	a boolean. If TRUE, the markers tab in RStudio is used to track changes and show issues. FALSE prints the same information in the console.
<code>path_to_local_functions</code>	Path to search for local functions that mask all exported functions from originizing. If NULL, defaults to the current RStudio Project root.
<code>check_local_conflicts</code>	if TRUE, it is checked whether locally defined functions inside of the project mask exported functions packages listed in <code>pkgs</code> . It avoids mistakenly adding <code>pkg::</code> to a custom local function.

## Details

`check_conflicts` checks whether multiple packages listed in `pkgs` export functions with the same name, e.g. `lag()` is both part of the `dplyr` and `data.table` namespace. If there are any conflicts actually present in any considered script, these conflicts are shown including how origin would solve them. User input is required to proceed. The order in `pkgs` determines the precedence, while those listed first have higher precedence than those listed later in the vector. This is consistent with function masking in R.

check\_base\_conflicts checks whether functions listed in pkgs mask R functions of R core packages (base, utils, stats, methods, graphics, grDevices, datasets). Even though the user might not include those functions in the pkg::fct logic, potential conflicts require careful evaluation.

### Value

No return value, called for side effects

### Examples

```
## Not run:
originize_pkg(path = rstudioapi::getActiveProject(),
              overwrite = TRUE,
              ask_before_applying_changes = TRUE,
              ignore_comments = TRUE,
              exclude_files = c("dont_originize_this.R",
                                "dont_originize_that.R"),
              verbose = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

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originize\_selection    *Wrapper function to be used as an RStudio addin*

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### Description

Wrapper function to be used as an RStudio addin

### Usage

```
originize_selection(
  context = rstudioapi::getSourceEditorContext(),
  pkgs = getOption("origin.pkgs", .packages()),
  overwrite = getOption("origin.overwrite"),
  ask_before_applying_changes = getOption("origin.ask_before_applying_changes"),
  ignore_comments = getOption("origin.ignore_comments"),
  check_conflicts = getOption("origin.check_conflicts"),
  check_base_conflicts = getOption("origin.check_base_conflicts"),
  add_base_packages = getOption("origin.add_base_packages"),
  excluded_functions = getOption("origin.excluded_functions"),
  verbose = getOption("origin.verbose"),
  use_markers = getOption("origin.use_markers_for_logging"),
  path_to_local_functions = getOption("origin.path_to_local_functions"),
  check_local_conflicts = getOption("origin.check_local_conflicts")
)
```

**Arguments**

context	information of marked editor section in RStudio
pkgs	a character vector with package names. Defaults to the result of <code>.packages</code> but only if the option <code>'origin.pkgs'</code> is not specified.
overwrite	if TRUE the file will be saved and overwritten. Otherwise, only the logging is triggered. Note that, depending on <code>'ask_before_applying_changes'</code> , the user is asked whether the result is as desired.
ask_before_applying_changes	if TRUE, the user has to approve changes made by origin prior to applying them.
ignore_comments	if TRUE, commented lines are ignored.
check_conflicts	if TRUE, possible namespace conflicts between functions exported by packages listed in <code>pkgs</code> are checked. See details.
check_base_conflicts	if TRUE; native R functions are also included in checking for conflicts. See details.
add_base_packages	a boolean. If TRUE, base R functions are handled like all other packages and added via <code>'::'</code>
excluded_functions	a list. Either an unnamed list of function names as strings. These functions are excluded from all packages and never considered in origin. Or a named list with character vectors, Then the name of the list element refers to a package and the given functions are only excluded from this package. A very explicit way to handle namespace conflicts or highlighting popular infix functions like <code>'%&gt;%'</code> or <code>':='</code> .
verbose	if TRUE, origin provides a logging output about its results.
use_markers	a boolean. If TRUE, the markers tab in RStudio is used to track changes and show issues. FALSE prints the same information in the console.
path_to_local_functions	Path to search for local functions that mask all exported functions from originizing. If NULL, defaults to the current RStudio Project root.
check_local_conflicts	if TRUE, it is checked whether locally defined functions inside of the project mask exported functions packages listed in <code>pkgs</code> . It avoids mistakenly adding <code>pkg::</code> to a custom local function.

**Value**

No return value, called for side effects

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