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`.appendAttrs`
Append constant attributes across all the samples

Description

Append constant attributes across all the samples

Usage

```
.appendAttrs(.Object)
```

Arguments

`.Object` an object of `Project-class`

Value

an object of `Project-class`

<code>.applyAmendments</code>	<i>Apply amendments</i>
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Description

Overwrite and/or add Project attributes from the amendments section

Usage

```
.applyAmendments(cfg, amendments = NULL)
```

Arguments

<code>cfg</code>	config
<code>amendments</code>	list of amendments to apply

Value

possibly updated config

<code>.applyImports</code>	<i>Function for recursive config data imports</i>
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Description

Function for recursive config data imports

Usage

```
.applyImports(cfg_data, filename)
```

Arguments

<code>cfg_data</code>	config data, possibly including imports statement
<code>filename</code>	path to the file to get the imports for

Value

config data enriched in imported sections, if imports existed in the input

`.checkSection` *Check for a section existence in a nested list*

Description

Check for a section existence in a nested list

Usage

```
.checkSection(object, sectionNames)
```

Arguments

<code>object</code>	list to inspect
<code>sectionNames</code>	vector or characters with section names to check for

Value

logical indicating whether the sections were found in the list

Examples

```
l = list(a=list(b="test"))  
.checkSection(l,c("a","b"))  
.checkSection(l,c("c","b"))
```

`.deriveAttrs` *Derive attributes*

Description

Derive attributes

Usage

```
.deriveAttrs(.Object)
```

Arguments

<code>.Object</code>	an object of " Project "
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Value

an object of "[Project](#)"

`.duplicateAttrs` *Duplicate a selected attribute across all the samples*

Description

Duplicate a selected attribute across all the samples

Usage

```
.duplicateAttrs(.Object)
```

Arguments

`.Object` an object of "Project"

Value

an object of "Project"

`.expandList` *Recursively try to expand list of strings*

Description

Recursively try to expand list of strings

Usage

```
.expandList(x)
```

Arguments

`x` list, possibly of strings that are paths to expand

Value

list of strings with paths expanded

Examples

```
x = list(a=list(b=list(c=~"/test.txt")))
.expandList(x)
```

<code>.expandPath</code>	<i>Expand system path</i>
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Description

This function expands system paths (the non-absolute paths become absolute) and replaces the environment variables (e.g, `${HOME}`) with their values.

Usage

```
.expandPath(path)
```

Arguments

<code>path</code>	file path to expand. Potentially any string
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Details

Most importantly strings that are not system paths are returned untouched

Value

Expanded path or untouched string

Examples

```
string = "https://www.r-project.org/"
.expandPath(string)
path = "$HOME/my/path/string.txt"
.expandPath(path)
```

<code>.getSubscript</code>	<i>Get list subscript</i>
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Description

Based on available list element names and subscript value determine index of the element requested

Usage

```
.getSubscript(lst, i)
```

Arguments

<code>lst</code>	list to search subscript for
<code>i</code>	character or numeric to determine final list index

Value

numeric index of the requested element in the list

Examples

```
l = list(a="a", b="b")  
.getSubscript(1, 1) == .getSubscript(1, "a")
```

<code>.implyAttrs</code>	<i>Imply attributes</i>
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Description

Imply attributes

Usage

```
.implyAttrs(.Object)
```

Arguments

`.Object` an object of "[Project](#)"

Value

an object of "[Project](#)"

<code>.inferProjectName</code>	<i>Infer project name</i>
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Description

Based on dedicated config section or PEP enclosing dir

Usage

```
.inferProjectName(cfg, filename)
```

Arguments

`cfg` config data
`filename` path to the config file

Value

string project name

<code>.isAbsolute</code>	<i>Determine whether a path is absolute.</i>
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Description

Determine whether a path is absolute.

Usage

```
.isAbsolute(path)
```

Arguments

`path` The path to check for seeming absolute-ness.

Value

Flag indicating whether the path appears to be absolute.

<code>.listifyDF</code>	<i>Listify data frame columns</i>
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Description

This function turns each data frame column into a list, so that its cells can contain multiple elements

Usage

```
.listifyDF(DF)
```

Arguments

`DF` an object of class `data.frame`

Value

an object of class `data.frame`

Examples

```
dataFrame=mtcars
listifiedDataFrame=.listifyDF(dataFrame)
```

.loadConfig *Load the config of a PEP*

Description

Loads a PEP config file

Usage

```
.loadConfig(filename = NULL, amendments = NULL)
```

Arguments

filename	file path to config file
amendments	amendments to activate

See Also

<https://pep.databio.org/>

.loadSampleAnnotation *Read sample annotation from disk*

Description

Read sample annotation from disk

Usage

```
.loadSampleAnnotation(.Object)
```

Arguments

.Object	an object of " Project "
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Value

an object of "[Project](#)"

`.loadSubsampleAnnotation`

Load single subsample annotation

Description

Load single subsample annotation

Usage

```
.loadSubsampleAnnotation(.Object, path)
```

Arguments

<code>.Object</code>	an object of " Project "
<code>path</code>	string, a path to the subsample table to read and incorporate

Value

an object of "[Project](#)"

`.makeAbsPath`

Create an absolute path from a primary target and a parent candidate.

Description

Create an absolute path from a primary target and a parent candidate.

Usage

```
.makeAbsPath(perhapsRelative, parent)
```

Arguments

<code>perhapsRelative</code>	Path to primary target directory.
<code>parent</code>	a path to parent folder to use if target isn't absolute.

Value

Target itself if already absolute, else target nested within parent.

.matchesAndRegexes *Create a list of matched files in the system and unmatched regular expressions*

Description

Create a list of matched files in the system and unmatched regular expressions

Usage

`.matchesAndRegexes(rgx)`

Arguments

`rgx` string to expand in the system

Value

a list of all the elements after possible expansion

.mergeAttrs *Merge samples defined in sample table with ones in subsample table(s)*

Description

Merge samples defined in sample table with ones in subsample table(s)

Usage

`.mergeAttrs(.Object)`

Arguments

`.Object` an object of "[Project](#)"

Value

an object of "[Project](#)"

<code>.modifySamples</code>	<i>Perform all the sample attribute modifications</i>
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Description

Perform all the sample attribute modifications

Usage

```
.modifySamples(object)
```

Arguments

object an object of "Project"

Value

modified Project object

<code>.printNestedList</code>	<i>Print a nested list</i>
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Description

Prints a nested list in a way that looks nice

Usage

```
.printNestedList(lst, level = 0)
```

Arguments

lst list object to print
level the indentation level

Details

Useful for displaying the config of a PEP

Examples

```
projectConfig = system.file("extdata",  
"example_peps-master",  
"example_basic",  
"project_config.yaml",  
package = "pepr")  
p = Project(file = projectConfig)  
.printNestedList(config(p), level=2)
```

.reformat *Check config spec version and reformat if needed*

Description

Check config spec version and reformat if needed

Usage

.reformat(object)

Arguments

object an object of "Config"

Value

an object of "Config"

.removeAttrs *Remove attributes across all the samples*

Description

Remove attributes across all the samples

Usage

.removeAttrs(.Object)

Arguments

.Object an object of "Project"

Value

an object of "Project"

<code>.strformat</code>	<i>Format a string like python's format method</i>
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Description

Given a string with environment variables (encoded like `${VAR}` or `$VAR`), and other variables (encoded like `{VAR}`) this function will substitute both of these and return the formatted string, like the Python `str.format()` method. Other variables are populated from a list of arguments. Additionally, if the string is a non-absolute path, it will be expanded.

Usage

```
.strformat(string, args, parent = NULL)
```

Arguments

<code>string</code>	String with variables encoded
<code>args</code>	named list of arguments to use to populate the string
<code>parent</code>	a directory that will be used to make the path absolute

Examples

```
.strformat("~/{{VAR1}}{{VAR2}}_file", list(VAR1="hi", VAR2="hello"))
.strformat("${HOME}/{{VAR1}}{{VAR2}}_file", list(VAR1="hi", VAR2="hello"))
```

<code>activateAmendments</code>	<i>Activate amendments in objects of "Project"</i>
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Description

This method switches between the amendments within the "Project" object

Usage

```
activateAmendments(.Object, amendments)

## S4 method for signature 'Project,character'
activateAmendments(.Object, amendments)
```

Arguments

<code>.Object</code>	an object of class "Project"
<code>amendments</code>	character with the amendment name

Details

To check what are the amendments names call `listAmendments(p)`, where `p` is the object of "`Project`" class

Methods (by class)

- `.Object = Project, amendments = character`: activate amendments in a "`Project`" object

Examples

```
projectConfig = system.file("extdata",
  "example_peps-master",
  "example_amendments1",
  "project_config.yaml",
  package = "pepr")
p = Project(file = projectConfig)
availAmendments = listAmendments(p)
activateAmendments(p,availAmendments[1])
```

 checkSection

Check for existence of a section in the Project config

Description

This function checks for the section/nested sections in the config YAML file. Returns TRUE if it exist(s) or FALSE otherwise.

Usage

```
checkSection(object, sectionNames)

## S4 method for signature 'Config'
checkSection(object, sectionNames)
```

Arguments

`object` object of "`Config`"
`sectionNames` the name of the section or names of the nested sections to look for

Details

Element indices can be used instead of the actual names, see Examples.

Value

a logical indicating whether the section exists

Methods (by class)

- Config: checks for existence of a section in "Config" objects

Examples

```
projectConfig = system.file("extdata", "example_peps-master",
"example_amendments1", "project_config.yaml", package="pepr")
p=Project(projectConfig)
checkSection(config(p),sectionNames = c("amendments","newLib"))
checkSection(config(p),sectionNames = c("amendments",1))
```

config

Extract "Project"

Description

This method can be used to view the config slot of the "Project" class

Usage

```
config(object)

## S4 method for signature 'Project'
config(object)
```

Arguments

object an object of "Project"

Value

project config

Methods (by class)

- Project: Extract "Project" of the object of "Project"

Examples

```
projectConfig = system.file("extdata", "example_peps-master",
"example_amendments1", "project_config.yaml", package="pepr")
p=Project(projectConfig)
config(p)
```

Config-class	<i>Config objects and specialized list objects and expand string attributes</i>
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Description

Config objects are used with the "[Project](#)" object

Usage

```
Config(file, amendments = NULL)
```

Arguments

file	a character with project configuration yaml file
amendments	a character with the amendments names to be activated

Value

an object of "[Config](#)" class

Examples

```
projectConfig = system.file("extdata", "example_peps-master",
"example_amendments1", "project_config.yaml", package="pepr")
c=Config(projectConfig)
```

fetchSamples	<i>Collect samples fulfilling the specified requirements</i>
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Description

This function collects the samples from a [data.table-class](#) object that fulfill the requirements of an attribute attr specified with the fun argument

Usage

```
fetchSamples(samples, attr = NULL, func = NULL, action = "include")
```

Arguments

samples	an object of data.table-class class
attr	a string specifying a column in the samples
func	an anonymous function, see Details for more information
action	a string (either include or exclude) that specifies whether the function should select the row or exclude it.

Details

The anonymous function provided in the `func` argument has to return an integer that indicate the rows that the action should be performed on. Core expressions which are most useful to implement the anonymous function are:

- `which` with inequality signs: `==,>,<`
- `grep`

Examples

```
projectConfig = system.file("extdata", "example_peps-master",
"example_amendments1", "project_config.yaml", package="pepr")
p = Project(projectConfig)
s = sampleTable(p)
fetchSamples(s,attr = "sample_name", func=function(x){ which(x=="pig_0h") },action="include")
fetchSamples(s,attr = "sample_name", func=function(x){ which(x=="pig_0h") },action="exclude")
fetchSamples(s,attr = "sample_name", func=function(x){ grep("pig_",x) },action="include")
```

getSample

Extract samples

Description

This method extracts the samples

Usage

```
getSample(.Object, sampleName)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'Project,character'
getSample(.Object, sampleName)
```

Arguments

<code>.Object</code>	An object of Project class
<code>sampleName</code>	character the name of the sample

Value

data.table one row data table with the sample associated metadata

Methods (by class)

- `.Object = Project, sampleName = character`: extracts the sample from the "`Project`" object

Examples

```

projectConfig = system.file(
  "extdata",
  "example_peps-master",
  "example_basic",
  "project_config.yaml",
  package = "pepr"
)
p = Project(projectConfig)
sampleName = "frog_1"
getSample(p, sampleName)

```

getSubsample	<i>Extract samples</i>
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Description

This method extracts the samples

Usage

```

getSubsample(.Object, sampleName, subsampleName)

## S4 method for signature 'Project,character,character'
getSubsample(.Object, sampleName, subsampleName)

```

Arguments

.Object	An object of Project class
sampleName	character the name of the sample
subsampleName	character the name of the subsample

Value

data.table one row data table with the subsample associated metadata

Methods (by class)

- .Object = Project, sampleName = character, subsampleName = character: extracts the sub-samples from the "[Project](#)" object

Examples

```
projectConfig = system.file(
  "extdata",
  "example_peps-master",
  "example_subtable1",
  "project_config.yaml",
  package = "pepr"
)
p = Project(projectConfig)
sampleName = "frog_1"
subsampleName = "sub_a"
getSubsample(p, sampleName, subsampleName)
```

listAmendments

List amendments

Description

Lists available amendments within a "[Project](#)" object.

Usage

```
listAmendments(.Object)

## S4 method for signature 'Project'
listAmendments(.Object)
```

Arguments

.Object an object of "[Project](#)"

Details

The amendments can be activated by passing their names to the [activateAmendments](#) method

Value

names of the available amendments

Methods (by class)

- Project: list amendments in a "[Project](#)" object

Examples

```
projectConfig = system.file("extdata",
  "example_peps-master",
  "example_amendments1",
  "project_config.yaml",
  package = "pepr")
p = Project(file = projectConfig)
availAmendmntns = listAmendments(p)
```

makeSectionsAbsolute *Make selected sections absolute using config path*

Description

Make selected sections absolute using config path

Usage

```
makeSectionsAbsolute(object, sections, cfgPath)

## S4 method for signature 'Config,character,character'
makeSectionsAbsolute(object, sections, cfgPath)
```

Arguments

object	"Config"
sections	character set of sections to make absolute
cfgPath	character absolute path to the config YAML file

Value

Config with selected sections made absolute

Methods (by class)

- object = Config, sections = character, cfgPath = character: Make selected sections absolute using config path from "Project"

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Description

Package documentation

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References

GitHub: <https://github.com/pepkit/pepr>, Documentation: <https://code.databio.org/pepr/>

 Project

The constructor of a class representing a Portable Encapsulated Project

Description

This is a helper that creates the project with empty samples and config slots

Usage

```
Project(file = NULL, amendments = NULL)
```

Arguments

file	a character with project configuration yaml file
amendments	a character with the amendments names to be activated

Examples

```
projectConfig = system.file("extdata", "example_peps-master",
"example_amendments1", "project_config.yaml", package="pepr")
p=Project(projectConfig)
```

Project-class	<i>Portable Encapsulated Project object</i>
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Description

Provides an in-memory representation and functions to access project configuration and sample annotation values for a PEP.

Details

Can be created with the constructor: "[Project](#)"

Slots

file character vector path to config file on disk.

samples a data table object holding the sample metadata

config a list object holding contents of the config file

sampleTable	<i>View samples in the objects of "Project"</i>
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Description

This method can be used to view the samples slot of the "[Project](#)" class

Usage

```
sampleTable(object)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'Project'
sampleTable(object)
```

Arguments

object an object of "[Project](#)"

Value

a data.table with the with metadata about samples

Methods (by class)

- Project: extract sample table from a "[Project](#)"

Examples

```
projectConfig = system.file("extdata", "example_peps-master",
"example_amendments1", "project_config.yaml", package="pepr")
p=Project(projectConfig)
sampleTable(p)
```

select-config	Access " Config " object elements
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Description

You can subset **Config** by identifier or by position using the ``[`, `[[` or `$` operator. The string will be expanded if it's a path.`

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'Config'
x[i]

## S4 method for signature 'Config'
x[[i]]

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

Arguments

x	a " Config " object.
i	position of the identifier or the name of the identifier itself.
name	name of the element to access.

Value

An element held in "**Config**" object

Examples

```
projectConfig = system.file("extdata", "example_peps-master",
"example_amendments1", "project_config.yaml", package="pepr")
c=Config(projectConfig)
c[[2]]
c[2]
c[["sample_table"]]
c$sample_table
```


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