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httpbin_app	<i>Generic web app for testing HTTP clients</i>
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Description

A web app similar to <https://httpbin.org>.

Usage

```
httpbin_app(log = interactive())
```

Arguments

log Whether to log requests to the standard output.

Value

A `presser_app`.

Examples

```
app <- httpbin_app()
proc <- new_app_process(app)
url <- proc$url("/get")
resp <- curl::curl_fetch_memory(url)
curl::parse_headers_list(resp$headers)
cat(rawToChar(resp$content))
proc$stop()
```

mw_etag	<i>Middleware that add an Etag header to the response</i>
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Description

Middleware that add an Etag header to the response

Usage

```
mw_etag(algorithm = "crc32")
```

Arguments

algorithm Checksum algorithm to use. Only "crc32" is implemented currently.

Value

Handler function.

See Also

Other middleware: [mw_json\(\)](#), [mw_log\(\)](#), [mw_multipart\(\)](#), [mw_raw\(\)](#), [mw_static\(\)](#), [mw_text\(\)](#), [mw_urlencoded\(\)](#)

Examples

```
app <- new_app()
app$use(mw_etag())
app
```

mw_json	<i>Middleware to parse a JSON body</i>
---------	--

Description

Adds the parsed object as the json element of the request object.

Usage

```
mw_json(type = "application/json", simplifyVector = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

type Content type to match before parsing. If it does not match, then the request object is not modified.

simplifyVector Whether to simplify lists to vectors, passed to [jsonlite::fromJSON\(\)](#).

... Arguments to pass to [jsonlite::fromJSON\(\)](#), that performs the JSON parsing.

Value

Handler function.

See Also

Other middleware: [mw_etag\(\)](#), [mw_log\(\)](#), [mw_multipart\(\)](#), [mw_raw\(\)](#), [mw_static\(\)](#), [mw_text\(\)](#), [mw_urlencoded\(\)](#)

Examples

```
app <- new_app()
app$use(mw_json())
app
```

mw_log

Log requests to the standard output or other connection

Description

A one line log entry for every request. The output looks like this:

```
GET http://127.0.0.1:3000/image 200 3 ms - 4742
```

and contains

- the HTTP method,
- the full request URL,
- the HTTP status code of the response,
- how long it took to process the response, in ms,
- and the size of the response body, in bytes.

Usage

```
mw_log(format = "dev", stream = stdout())
```

Arguments

format	Log format. Not implemented currently.
stream	R connection to log to. Defaults to <code>stdout()</code> , the standard output.

Value

Handler function.

See Also

Other middleware: [mw_etag\(\)](#), [mw_json\(\)](#), [mw_multipart\(\)](#), [mw_raw\(\)](#), [mw_static\(\)](#), [mw_text\(\)](#), [mw_urlencoded\(\)](#)

Examples

```
app <- new_app()
app$use(mw_log())
app
```

mw_multipart

Parse a multipart HTTP request body

Description

Adds the parsed form fields in the form element of the request and the parsed files to the files element.

Usage

```
mw_multipart(type = "multipart/form-data")
```

Arguments

`type` Content type to match before parsing. If it does not match, then the request object is not modified.

Value

Handler function.

See Also

Other middleware: [mw_etag\(\)](#), [mw_json\(\)](#), [mw_log\(\)](#), [mw_raw\(\)](#), [mw_static\(\)](#), [mw_text\(\)](#), [mw_urlencoded\(\)](#)

Examples

```
app <- new_app()
app$use(mw_multipart())
app
```

mw_raw	<i>Middleware to read the raw body of a request</i>
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Description

Adds the raw body, as a raw object to the raw field of the request.

Usage

```
mw_raw(type = "application/octet-stream")
```

Arguments

type	Content type to match. If it does not match, then the request object is not modified.
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Value

Handler function.

See Also

Other middleware: [mw_etag\(\)](#), [mw_json\(\)](#), [mw_log\(\)](#), [mw_multipart\(\)](#), [mw_static\(\)](#), [mw_text\(\)](#), [mw_urlencoded\(\)](#)

Examples

```
app <- new_app()
app$use(mw_raw())
app
```

mw_static	<i>Middleware function to serve static files</i>
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Description

The content type of the response is set automatically from the extension of the file. Note that this is a terminal middleware handler function. If a file is served, then the rest of the handler functions will not be called. If a file was not found, however, the rest of the handlers are still called.

Usage

```
mw_static(root, set_headers = NULL)
```

Arguments

root	Root path of the served files. Everything under this directory is served automatically. Directory lists are not currently supported.
set_headers	Callback function to call before a file is served.

Value

Handler function.

See Also

Other middleware: [mw_etag\(\)](#), [mw_json\(\)](#), [mw_log\(\)](#), [mw_multipart\(\)](#), [mw_raw\(\)](#), [mw_text\(\)](#), [mw_urlencoded\(\)](#)

Examples

```
root <- system.file(package = "presser", "examples", "static", "public")
app <- new_app()
app$use(mw_static(root = root))
app
```

mw_text

Middleware to parse a plain text body

Description

Adds the parsed object as the text element of the request object.

Usage

```
mw_text(default_charset = "utf-8", type = "text/plain")
```

Arguments

default_charset	Encoding to set on the text.
type	Content type to match before parsing. If it does not match, then the request object is not modified.

Value

Handler function.

See Also

Other middleware: [mw_etag\(\)](#), [mw_json\(\)](#), [mw_log\(\)](#), [mw_multipart\(\)](#), [mw_raw\(\)](#), [mw_static\(\)](#), [mw_urlencoded\(\)](#)

Examples

```
app <- new_app()
app$use(mw_text())
app
```

mw_urlencoded

Middleware to parse an url-encoded request body

Description

This is typically data from a form. The parsed data is added as the form element of the request object.

Usage

```
mw_urlencoded(type = "application/x-www-form-urlencoded")
```

Arguments

`type` Content type to match before parsing. If it does not match, then the request object is not modified.

Value

Handler function.

See Also

Other middleware: [mw_etag\(\)](#), [mw_json\(\)](#), [mw_log\(\)](#), [mw_multipart\(\)](#), [mw_raw\(\)](#), [mw_static\(\)](#), [mw_text\(\)](#)

Examples

```
app <- new_app()
app$use(mw_urlencoded())
app
```

`new_app`*Create a new web application*

Description

Create a new web application

Usage

```
new_app()
```

Details

The typical workflow of creating a web application is:

1. Create a `presser_app` object with `new_app()`.
2. Add middleware and/or routes to it.
3. Start it with the `presser_app.listen()` method, or start it in another process with `new_app_process()`.
4. Make queries to the web app.
5. Stop it via CTRL+C / ESC, or, if it is running in another process, with the `$stop()` method of `new_app_process()`.

A web application can be

- restarted,
- saved to disk,
- copied to another process using the `callr` package, or a similar way,
- embedded into a package,
- extended by simply adding new routes and/or middleware.

The `presser` API is very much influenced by the `express.js` project.

Create web app objects:

```
new_app()
```

`new_app()` returns a `presser_app` object that has the methods listed on this page.

An app is an environment with S3 class `presser_app`.

The handler stack:

An app has a stack of handlers. Each handler can be a route or middleware. The differences between the two are:

- A route is bound to one or more paths on the web server. Middleware is not (currently) bound to paths, but run for all paths.
- A route is usually (but not always) the end of the handler stack for a request. I.e. a route takes care of sending out the response to the request. Middleware typically performs some action on the request or the response, and then the next handler in the stack is invoked.

Routes:

The following methods define routes. Each method corresponds to the HTTP verb with the same name, except for `app$all()`, which creates a route for all HTTP methods.

```
app$all(path, ...)
app$delete(path, ...)
app$get(path, ...)
app$head(path, ...)
app$patch(path, ...)
app$post(path, ...)
app$put(path, ...)
... (see list below)
```

- `path` is a path specification, see 'Path specification' below.
- `...` is one or more handler functions. These will be placed in the handler stack, and called if they match an incoming HTTP request. See 'Handler functions' below.

presser also has methods for the less frequently used HTTP verbs: `CONNECT`, `MKCOL`, `OPTIONS`, `PROPFIND`, `REPORT`. (The method names are always in lowercase.)

If a request is not handled by any routes (or handler functions in general), then presser will send a simple HTTP 404 response.

Middleware:

`app$use()` adds a middleware to the handler stack. A middleware is a handler function, see 'Handler functions' below. presser comes with middleware to perform common tasks:

- `mw_etag()` adds an Etag header to the response.
- `mw_log()` logs each requests to standard output, or another connection.
- `mw_raw()` parses raw request bodies.
- `mw_text()` parses plain text request bodies.
- `mw_json()` parses JSON request bodies.
- `mw_multipart()` parses multipart request bodies.
- `mw_static()` serves static files from a directory.
- `mw_urlencoded()` parses URL encoded request bodies.

```
app$use(...)
```

- `...` is a set of (middleware) handler functions. They are added to the handler stack, and called for every HTTP request. (Unless an HTTP response is created before reaching this point in the handler stack.)

Handler functions:

A handler function is a route or middleware. A handler function is called by presser with the incoming HTTP request and the outgoing HTTP response objects (being built) as arguments. The handler function may query and modify the members of the request and/or the response object. If it returns the string "next", then it is *not* a terminal handler, and once it returns, presser will move on to call the next handler in the stack.

A typical route:

```

app$get("/user/:id", function(req, res) {
  id <- req$params$id
  ...
  res$
    set_status(200L)$
    set_header("X-Custom-Header", "foobar")$
    send_json(response, auto_unbox = TRUE)
})

```

- The handler belongs to an API path, which is a wildcard path in this case. It matches `/user/alice`, `/user/bob`, etc. The handler will be only called for GET methods and matching API paths.
- The handler receives the request (`req`) and the response (`res`).
- It sets the HTTP status, additional headers, and sends the data. (In this case the `presser_response$send_json()` method automatically converts `response` to JSON and sets the `Content-Type` and `Content-Length` headers.
- This is a terminal handler, because it does *not* return `"next"`. Once this handler function returns, `presser` will send out the HTTP response.

A typical middleware:

```

app$use(function(req, res) {
  ...
  "next"
})

```

- There is no HTTP method and API path here, `presser` will call the handler for each HTTP request.
- This is not a terminal handler, it does return `"next"`, so after it returns `presser` will look for the next handler in the stack.

Errors:

If a handler function throws an error, then the web server will return a HTTP 500 `text/plain` response, with the error message as the response body.

Request and response objects:

See [presser_request](#) and [presser_response](#) for the methods of the request and response objects.

Path specification:

Routes are associated with one or more API paths. A path specification can be

- A "plain" (i.e. without parameters) string. (E.g. `"/list"`.)
- A parameterized string. (E.g. `"/user/:id"`.)
- A regular expression created via `new_regexp()` function.
- A list or character vector of the previous ones. (Regular expressions must be in a list.)

Path parameters:

Paths that are specified as parameterized strings or regular expressions can have parameters.

For parameterized strings the keys may contain letters, numbers and underscores. When `presser` matches an API path to a handler with a parameterized string path, the parameters will be added

to the request, as `params`. I.e. in the handler function (and subsequent handler functions, if the current one is not terminal), they are available in the `req$params` list.

For regular expressions, capture groups are also added as parameters. It is best to use named capture groups, so that the parameters are in a named list.

If the path of the handler is a list of parameterized strings or regular expressions, the parameters are set according to the first matching one.

Templates:

`presser` supports templates, using any template engine. It comes with a template engine that uses the `glue` package, see `tmpl_glue()`.

`app$engine()` registers a template engine, for a certain file extension. The `$render()` method of `presser_response` can be called from the handler function to evaluate a template from a file.

```
app$engine(ext, engine)
```

- `ext`: the file extension for which the template engine is added. It should not contain the dot. E.g. "html", "brew".
- `engine`: the template engine, a function that takes the file path (`path`) of the template, and a list of local variables (`locals`) that can be used in the template. It should return the result.

An example template engine that uses `glue` might look like this:

```
app$engine("txt", function(path, locals) {
  txt <- readChar(path, nchars = file.size(path), useBytes = TRUE)
  glue::glue_data(locals, txt)
})
```

(The built-in `tmpl_glue()` engine has more features.)

This template engine can be used in a handler:

```
app$get("/view", function(req, res) {
  txt <- res$render("test")
  res$
    set_type("text/plain")$
    send(txt)
})
```

The location of the templates can be set using the `views` configuration parameter, see the `$set_config()` method below.

In the template, the variables passed in as `locals`, and also the response local variables (see `locals` in `presser_response`), are available.

Starting and stopping:

```
app$listen(port = NULL, opts = server_opts())
```

- `port`: port to listen on. When `NULL`, the operating system will automatically select a free port.
- `opts`: options to the web server. See `server_opts()` for the list of options and their default values.

This method does not return, and can be interrupted with CTRL+C / ESC or a SIGINT signal. See [new_app_process\(\)](#) for interrupting an app that is running in another process.

When port is NULL, the operating system chooses a port where the app will listen. To be able to get the port number programmatically, before the listen method blocks, it advertises the selected port in a `presser_port` condition, so one can catch it:

presser by default binds only to the loopback interface at 127.0.0.1, so the presser web app is never reachable from the network.

```
withCallingHandlers(
  app$listen(),
  "presser_port" = function(msg) print(msg$port)
)
```

Logging:

presser can write an access log that contains an entry for all incoming requests, and also an error log for the errors that happen while the server is running. This is the default behavior for local app (the ones started by `app$listen()`) and for remote apps (the ones started via `new_app_process()`):

- Local apps do not write an access log by default.
- Remote apps write an access log into the `<tmpdir>/presser/<pid>/access.log` file, where `<tmpdir>` is the session temporary directory of the *main process*, and `<pid>` is the process id of the *sub-process*.
- Local apps write an error log to `<tmpdir>/presser/error.log`, where `<tmpdir>` is the session temporary directory of the current process.
- Remote app write an error log to the `<tmpdir>/presser/<pid>/error.log`, where `<tmpdir>` is the session temporary directory of the *main process* and `<pid>` is the process id of the *sub-process*.

See [server_opts\(\)](#) for changing the default logging behavior.

Shared app data:

`app$locals`

It is often useful to share data between handlers and requests in an app. `app$locals` is an environment that supports this. E.g. a middleware that counts the number of requests can be implemented as:

```
app$use(function(req, res) {
  locals <- req$app$locals
  if (is.null(locals$num)) locals$num <- 0L
  locals$num <- locals$num + 1L
  "next"
})
```

[presser_response](#) objects also have a `locals` environment, that is initially populated as a copy of `app$locals`.

Configuration:

```
app$get_config(key)
app$set_config(key, value)
```

- key: configuration key.
- value: configuration value.

Currently used configuration values:

- views: path where presser searches for templates.

Value

A new `presser_app`.

See Also

[presser_request](#) for request objects, [presser_response](#) for response objects.

Examples

```
# see example web apps in the `/examples` directory in
system.file(package = "presser", "examples")

app <- new_app()
app <- new_app()
app$use(mw_log())

app$get("/hello", function(req, res) {
  res$send("Hello there!")
})

app$get(new_regexp("^/hi(/.*)?$"), function(req, res) {
  res$send("Hi indeed!")
})

app$post("/hello", function(req, res) {
  res$send("Got it, thanks!")
})

app

# Start the app with: app$listen()
# Or start it in another R session: new_app_process(app)
```

new_app_process

Run a presser app in another process

Description

Runs an app in a subprocess, using [callr::r_session](#).

Usage

```
new_app_process(
  app,
  port = NULL,
  opts = server_opts(remote = TRUE),
  process_timeout = 5000,
  callr_opts = NULL
)
```

Arguments

app	presser_app object, the web app to run.
port	Port to use. By default the OS assigns a port.
opts	Server options. See server_opts() for the defaults.
process_timeout	How long to wait for the subprocess to start, in milliseconds.
callr_opts	Options to pass to callr::r_session_options() when setting up the subprocess.

Value

A `presser_app_process` object.

Methods:

The `presser_app_process` class has the following methods:

```
get_app()
get_port()
stop()
get_state()
local_env(envvars)
url(path = "/", query = NULL)
```

- `envvars`: Named list of environment variables.
- `path`: Path to return the URL for.
- `query`: Additional query parameters, a named list, to add to the URL.

`get_app()` returns the app object.

`get_port()` returns the port the web server is running on.

`stop()` stops the web server, and also the subprocess. If the error log file is not empty, then it dumps its contents to the screen.

`get_state()` returns a string, the state of the web server:

- "not running" the server is not running (because it was stopped already).
- "live" means that the server is running.
- "dead" means that the subprocess has quit or crashed.

`local_env()` sets the given environment variables for the duration of the app process. It resets them in `$stop()`.

`url()` returns the URL of the web app. You can use the `path` parameter to return a specific path.

Examples

```
app <- new_app()
app$get("/foo", function(req, res) {
  res$send("Hello world!")
})

proc <- new_app_process(app)
url <- proc$url("/foo")
resp <- curl::curl_fetch_memory(url)
cat(rawToChar(resp$content))

proc$stop()
```

new_regexp

Create a new regular expression to use in presser routes

Description

Note that presser uses PERL regular expressions.

Usage

```
new_regexp(x)
```

Arguments

x String scalar containing a regular expression.

Details

As R does not have data type or class for regular expressions, you can use `new_regexp()` to mark a string as a regular expression, when adding routes.

Value

String with class `presser_regexp`.

See Also

The 'Path specification' and 'Path parameters' chapters of the manual of [new_app\(\)](#).

Examples

```
new_regexp("^/api/match/(?<pattern>.*)$")
```

presser_request	<i>A presser request object</i>
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Description

presser creates a `presser_request` object for every incoming HTTP request. This object is passed to every matched route and middleware, until the response is sent. It has reference semantics, so handlers can modify it.

Details

Fields and methods:

- `app`: The `presser_app` object itself.
- `headers`: Named list of HTTP request headers.
- `hostname`: The Host header, the server hostname and maybe port.
- `method`: HTTP method.
- `path`: Server path.
- `protocol`: "http" or "https".
- `query_string`: The raw query string, without the starting ?.
- `query`: Parsed query parameters in a named list.
- `remote_addr`: String, the domain name or IP address of the client. `presser` runs on the local-host, so this is 127.0.0.1.
- `url`: The full URL of the request.
- `get_header(field)`: Function to query a request header. Returns NULL if the header is not present.

Body parsing middleware adds additional fields to the request object. See [mw_raw\(\)](#), [mw_text\(\)](#), [mw_json\(\)](#), [mw_multipart\(\)](#) and [mw_urlencoded\(\)](#).

See Also

[presser_response](#) for the presser response object.

Examples

```
# This is how you can see the request and response objects:
app <- new_app()
app$get("/", function(req, res) {
  browser()
  res$send("done")
})
app

# Now start this app on a port:
# app$listen(3000)
```

```
# and connect to it from a web browser: http://127.0.0.1:3000
# You can also use another R session to connect:
# httr::GET("http://127.0.0.1:3000")
# or the command line curl tool:
# curl -v http://127.0.0.1:3000
# The app will stop while processing the request.
```

presser_response *A presser response object*

Description

presser creates a `presser_response` object for every incoming HTTP request. This object is passed to every matched route and middleware, until the HTTP response is sent. It has reference semantics, so handlers can modify it.

Details

Fields and methods:

- `app`: The `presser_app` object itself.
- `req`: The request object.
- `headers_sent`: Whether the response headers were already sent out.
- `locals`: Local variables, they are shared between the handler functions. This is for the end user, and not for the middlewares.
- `delay(secs)`: delay the response for a number of seconds. If a handler calls `delay()`, the same handler will be called again, after the specified number of seconds have passed. Use the `locals` environment to distinguish between the calls. If you are using `delay()`, and want to serve requests in parallel, then you probably need a multi-threaded server, see [server_opts\(\)](#).
- `add_header(field,value)`: Add a response header. Note that `add_header()` may create duplicate headers. You usually want `set_header()`.
- `get_header(field)`: Query the currently set response headers. If `field` is not present it returns `NULL`.
- `on_response(fun)`: Run the `fun` handler function just before the response is sent out. At this point the headers and the body are already properly set.
- `redirect(path,status = 302)`: Send a redirect response. It sets the `Location` header, and also sends a `text/plain` body.
- `render(view,locals = list())`: Render a template page. Searches for the `view` template page, using all registered engine extensions, and calls the first matching template engine. Returns the filled template.
- `send(body)`. Send the specified body. `body` can be a raw vector, or HTML or other text. For raw vectors it sets the content type to `application/octet-stream`.

- `send_json(object = NULL, text = NULL, ...)`: Send a JSON response. Either `object` or `text` must be given. `object` will be converted to JSON using `jsonlite::toJSON()`. ... are passed to `jsonlite::toJSON()`. It sets the content type appropriately.
- `send_file(path, root = ".")`: Send a file. Set `root = "/"` for absolute file names. It sets the content type automatically, based on the extension of the file, if it is not set already.
- `send_status(status)`: Send the specified HTTP status code, without a response body.
- `send_chunk(data)`: Send a chunk of a response in chunked encoding. The first chunk will automatically send the HTTP response headers. Presser will automatically send a final zero-length chunk, unless `$delay()` is called.
- `set_header(field, value)`: Set a response header. If the headers have been sent out already, then it throws a warning, and does nothing.
- `set_status(status)`: Set the response status code. If the headers have been sent out already, then it throws a warning, and does nothing.
- `set_type(type)`: Set the response content type. If it contains a `/` character then it is set as is, otherwise it is assumed to be a file extension, and the corresponding MIME type is set. If the headers have been sent out already, then it throws a warning, and does nothing.
- `write(data)`: writes (part of) the body of the response. It also sends out the response headers, if they haven't been sent out before.

Usually you need one of the `send()` methods, to send out the HTTP response in one go, first the headers, then the body.

Alternatively, you can use `$write()` to send the response in parts.

See Also

[presser_request](#) for the presser request object.

Examples

```
# This is how you can see the request and response objects:
app <- new_app()
app$get("/", function(req, res) {
  browser()
  res$send("done")
})
app

# Now start this app on a port:
# app$listen(3000)
# and connect to it from a web browser: http://127.0.0.1:3000
# You can also use another R session to connect:
# httr::GET("http://127.0.0.1:3000")
# or the command line curl tool:
# curl -v http://127.0.0.1:3000
# The app will stop while processing the request.
```

server_opts

Presser web server options

Description

Presser web server options

Usage

```
server_opts(
  remote = FALSE,
  port = NULL,
  num_threads = 1,
  interfaces = "127.0.0.1",
  enable_keep_alive = FALSE,
  access_log_file = remote,
  error_log_file = TRUE,
  tcp_nodelay = FALSE,
  throttle = Inf
)
```

Arguments

remote	Meta-option. If set to TRUE, presser uses slightly different defaults, that are more appropriate for a background server process.
port	Port to start the web server on. Defaults to a randomly chosen port.
num_threads	Number of request handler threads to use. Typically you don't need more than one thread, unless you run test cases in parallel or you make concurrent HTTP requests.
interfaces	The network interfaces to listen on. Being a test web server, it defaults to the localhost. Only bind to a public interface if you know what you are doing. presser was not designed to serve public web pages.
enable_keep_alive	Whether the server keeps connections alive.
access_log_file	TRUE, FALSE, or a path. See 'Logging' below.
error_log_file	TRUE, FALSE, or a path. See 'Logging' below.
tcp_nodelay	if TRUE then packages will be sent as soon as possible, instead of waiting for a full buffer or timeout to occur.
throttle	Limit download speed for clients. If not Inf, then it is the maximum number of bytes per second, that is sent to as connection.

Value

List of options that can be passed to `presser_app$listen()` (see [new_app\(\)](#)), and [new_app_process\(\)](#).

Logging

- For `access_log_file`, TRUE means `<log-dir>/access.log`.
- For `error_log_file`, TRUE means `<log-dir>/error.log`.

`<log-dir>` is set to the contents of the `PRESSER_LOG_DIR` environment variable, if it is set. Otherwise it is set to `<tmpdir>/presser` for local apps and `<tmpdir>/<pid>/presser` for remote apps (started with `new_app_procs()`).

`<tmpdir>` is the session temporary directory of the *main process*.

`<pid>` is the process id of the subprocess.

Examples

```
# See the defaults
server_opts()
```

tmpl_glue	<i>glue based template engine</i>
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Description

Use this template engine to create pages with glue templates. See [glue::glue\(\)](#) for the syntax.

Usage

```
tmpl_glue(
  sep = "",
  open = "{",
  close = "}",
  na = "NA",
  transformer = NULL,
  trim = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

<code>sep</code>	Separator used to separate elements.
<code>open</code>	The opening delimiter. Doubling the full delimiter escapes it.
<code>close</code>	The closing delimiter. Doubling the full delimiter escapes it.
<code>na</code>	Value to replace NA values with. If NULL missing values are propagated, that is an NA result will cause NA output. Otherwise the value is replaced by the value of <code>na</code> .
<code>transformer</code>	A function taking three parameters <code>code</code> , <code>envir</code> and <code>data</code> used to transform the output of each block before during or after evaluation.
<code>trim</code>	Whether to trim the input template with glue::trim() or not.

Value

Template function.

Examples

```
# See th 'hello' app at
hello_root <- system.file(package = "presser", "examples", "hello")
hello_root

app <- new_app()
app$engine("txt", tmpl_glue())
app$use(mw_log())

app$get("/view", function(req, res) {
  txt <- res$render("test")
  res$
    set_type("text/plain")$
    send(txt)
})

# Switch to the app's root: setwd(hello_root)
# Now start the app with: app$listen(3000L)
# Or start it in another process: new_process(app)
```

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