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.add_component Helper function to add components to the dashboard

Description

Helper function to add components to the dashboard

Usage

.add_component(dashboard, page, component)

Arguments

dashboard A i2dashboard.
page The name of the page to add the component to.
component A string or list.

Value

The dashboard with added component.
Sanitize component names

Description

This function takes a character string, replaces spaces by underscores and runs make.names.

Usage

`.create_page_name(x)`

Arguments

- `x` A character string.

Value

A sanitized string.

Method for rendering a page with a given layout and components

Description

Method for rendering a page with a given layout and components

Usage

`.render_page(
    title,
    components,
    layout = c("default", "storyboard", "focal_left", "2x2_grid"),
    menu = NULL,
    sidebar = NULL
)

Arguments

- `title` The page title.
- `components` A list of page components.
- `layout` The pages overall layout.
- `menu` The menu under which the page will be filed.
- `sidebar` Character string with sidebar content.

Value

A markdown string with the final page.
**add_component**

Add content to an *i2dashboard* object.

**Description**

Content can be added to the dashboards pages, the sidebar or the navigation bar.

**Usage**

```
add_component(dashboard, component, ...)  
add_to_sidebar(dashboard, component, ...)  
add_colormap(dashboard, ...)  
add_link(dashboard, ...)  
```

```r
## S4 method for signature 'i2dashboard,character'
add_component(dashboard, component, page = "default", copy = FALSE, ...)
```

```r
## S4 method for signature 'i2dashboard,function'
add_component(dashboard, component, page = "default", ...)
```

```r
## S4 method for signature 'i2dashboard,gg'
add_component(dashboard, component, page = "default", ...)
```

```r
## S4 method for signature 'i2dashboard,gt_tbl'
add_component(dashboard, component, page = "default", ...)
```

```r
## S4 method for signature 'i2dashboard,kableExtra'
add_component(dashboard, component, page = "default", ...)
```

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add_component(dashboard, component, page = "default", ...)
```

```r
## S4 method for signature 'i2dashboard,ANY'
add_component(dashboard, component, page = "default", ...)
```

```r
## S4 method for signature 'i2dashboard'
add_link(
  dashboard,
  href,
  title = NULL,
  icon = NULL,
  align = c("right", "left"),
  target = NULL
)
```
## Arguments

dashboard       A i2dashboard.
component      An R object, function, or string.
...            Additional parameters passed to the components render function. In case of an image, parameters height and width can be used to define the dimensions of the image with CSS or provide an alternative text with image_alt_text.
page            The name of the page to add the component or sidebar to.
copy            Whether or not to copy images to dashboard@datadir.
href            The target of the link.
title           The link title.
icon            An optional link icon (see https://rmarkdown.rstudio.com/flexdashboard/using.html#icon-sets)
align           Optional argument that can be “left” or “right” (defaults = “right”) defining the alignment of the links in the navigation bar
target          An optional target (e.g. "_blank")
map             A character vector containing colors and possible the levels they map to (as names).
name            A name for the color mapping.
global          Whether or not to add the content to the global sidebar.
Details

The options to add content in detail:

- 'add_component()' adds content to a page of the dashboard by evaluating a function, or by including an object, a text or image file.
- 'add_to_sidebar()' adds content to the dashboard's global sidebar or to a page's local sidebar.
- 'add_link()' adds a link to the navigation bar.
- 'add_colormap()' adds a global color mapping to the dashboard's colormaps.

The mechanism to add different types of content to a dashboard's page or sidebar depends on the class of the object passed to the function 'add_component()' or 'add_to_sidebar()':

- A function will be evaluated and its return value is used as content.
- A string that ends with .md or .txt will be used to open a file and use its content.
- A string that ends with .[png|jpg|jpeg|gif] will be used to include an image as content.
- An R object (e.g. an 'htmlwidget') will be included if a suitable signature method is implemented.

Value

Returns the modified i2dashboard object.

- 'add_component()' extends the list of components of the respective page, stored in the 'pages' slot, by an R Markdown string containing the provided content.
- 'add_to_sidebar()' extends either the 'sidebar' slot or the 'sidebar' entry of a single page by an R Markdown string containing the provided content.
- 'add_link()' extends the 'navbar' slot by a list of link properties.
- 'add_colormap()' extends the 'colormaps' slot by the new color mapping.

If something went wrong during the addition, the unmodified i2dashboard object is returned.

Examples

```r
library(magrittr)
i2dashboard() %>% add_component(component = myFunction)
```

```r
dashboard %<>% add_component(component = plotly::plot_ly(mtcars, x=~wt, y=~hp),
   title = "Include htmlwidget")
```

```r
## Similarly, it is possible to insert files and images into components:
## dashboard %<>% add_component(component = "sample.txt", title = "Include text")
## dashboard %<>% add_component(component = "sample.jpg", title = "Include image")
```

```r
dashboard %<>% add_to_sidebar(component = myFunction)
```
Methods to add and remove pages of an `i2dashboard` object.

Description

`add_page()` creates a page and adds it to the `i2dashboard` object. `remove_page()` removes a page from the `i2dashboard` object.

Usage

```r
add_page(dashboard, ...)  
remove_page(dashboard, page)
```

## S4 method for signature 'i2dashboard'
```r
add_page(
  dashboard,
  page,
  title,
  layout = "default",
  menu = NULL,
  sidebar = NULL,
  ...
)
```

## S4 method for signature 'i2dashboard'
```r
remove_page(dashboard, page)
```

Arguments

- `dashboard` A `i2dashboard`.
- `...` Additional arguments.
- `page` The name of the page to be added or removed.
- `title` The title of the page to be added.
- `layout` The page layout (see below).
- `menu` The name of the menu, under which the page should appear.
- `sidebar` A Markdown string. Preferably, use the function `add_to_sidebar()`.
Value

Returns the \texttt{i2dashboard} object with a modified 'pages' slot.

Examples

\begin{verbatim}
  i2dashboard() \%>%
    add_page(page="page1",
             title="Page Title",
             layout = "2x2_grid",
             menu="Menu A") \rightarrow dashboard
  dashboard \%<\% remove_page(page="page1")
\end{verbatim}

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\texttt{add_vis_object} \hspace{1cm} General method to add an object as component to a page of an \texttt{i2dashboard} object.

Description

General method to add an object as component to a page of an \texttt{i2dashboard} object.

Usage

\begin{verbatim}
  add_vis_object(dashboard, object, package, page = "default", title = NULL)
\end{verbatim}

Arguments

- \texttt{dashboard} \hspace{0.5cm} The \texttt{i2dashboard}.
- \texttt{object} \hspace{0.5cm} The R visualization object to be added.
- \texttt{package} \hspace{0.5cm} The name of the R package that defines the class\texttt{(object)}.
- \texttt{page} \hspace{0.5cm} The name of the page to add the object to.
- \texttt{title} \hspace{0.5cm} An optional component title.

Value

Returns the modified \texttt{i2dashboard} object, if the component was added, otherwise an unmodified \texttt{i2dashboard} object.
assemble

Generate an RMarkdown file from an i2dashboard object.

**Description**

Generate an RMarkdown file from an i2dashboard object.

**Usage**

assemble(dashboard, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'i2dashboard'
assemble(
  dashboard,
  file,
  pages = names(dashboard@pages),
  exclude = NULL,
  render = FALSE,
  ...
)

**Arguments**

- `dashboard`: A i2dashboard.
- `file`: The path and filename of the resulting Rmd file (recommend that the suffix should be '.Rmd').
- `pages`: A string or vector with the names of pages, which should be assembled into the resulting Rmd file.
- `exclude`: A string or vector with the names of pages, which should be excluded from dashboard assembly.
- `render`: A logical indicating whether the assembled dashboard should immediately be rendered with `rmarkdown::render()` or run with `rmarkdown::run()`.

**Value**

Invisibly returns the unmodified i2dashboard object.

**Examples**

```r
i2dashboard() %>% assemble(file="MyDashboard.Rmd")
```

```r
i2dashboard() %>%
  add_page("p1", "Title 1") %>%
  add_page("p2", "Title 2") %>%
  assemble(file="MyDashboard.Rmd", exclude="default", render=TRUE)
```
**Description**

A method to embed tabular data into an HTML link for download.

**Usage**

```r
embed_var(x, ...)  
```

**Arguments**

- `x`  
  Data, which will be written to the embedded file.
- `...`  
  Additional parameters.

**Value**

HTML code of a hyperlink containing the base64 encoded data.

**Examples**

```r
embed_var(mtcars)  
```

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**i2dash**

't2dash': A package for programmatic creation of interactive, web-based dashboards

**Description**

't2dash' relies on the widely used R packages 'flexdashboard', 'knitr' and 'rmarkdown'. 'i2dash' introduces a new class from R's S4 object system named `i2dashboard`, which by design provides the main functionality of the package. Besides global properties such as the dashboard title, author and theme, an instance of the `i2dashboard` class also stores individual dashboard pages and the navigation menu, as well as all components that make up the content of individual pages.

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i2dashboard-class

Description

The i2dashboard S4 class provides main functionality of the package. Besides global properties such as the dashboard title, author and theme, an instance of the i2dashboard class also stores individual dashboard pages and the navigation menu, as well as all components that make up the content of individual pages. A new instance can be created using the i2dashboard function.

Usage

```r
## S4 method for signature 'i2dashboard'
initialize(.Object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'i2dashboard'
show(object)

i2dashboard(...)
```

Arguments

- `.Object` An object of class `i2dashboard`
- `...` Named slots of the `i2dashboard` object.
- `object` An `i2dashboard` class object.

Value

- `i2dashboard()` returns an `i2dashboard` object with a default title, theme, and an empty 'default' page.
- `show()` returns text, describing the structure of the `i2dashboard` object.

Slots

- `title` The dashboards title (default 'i2dashboard').
- `author` The author of the dashboard.
- `interactive` If a 'shiny'-based report should be created (default 'FALSE').
- `theme` The theme of the dashboard (see the documentation of `flexdashboard` for available themes) (default 'yeti').
- `datadir` Path to the directory, where report data is stored (default 'tempdir()').
- `pages` A list of dashboard pages.
- `sidebar` Content of the global sidebar
- `colormaps` A named list with color mappings.
source  Either a logical value describing whether the source code should be embeded through an item in the navigation bar or a link to a URL where the source code can be found online.

share  A vector with any number of the following services: 'facebook', 'twitter', 'google-plus', 'linkedin', and 'pinterest'. You can also specify "menu" to provide a generic sharing dropdown menu that includes all of the services.

navbar  A list of links in the navigation bar (see the documentation of 'flexdashboard').

Examples

dashboard <- i2dashboard()
dashboard <- i2dashboard(
  title = "Dashboard title",
  author = "John Doe",
  interactive = TRUE,
  theme = "cosmo",
  datadir = "path/to/workdir",
  source = "embed"
)
# inspect dashboard:
show(dashboard)
dashboard

interactivity  accessor methods for slots of an i2dashboard object.

Description

Getter and Setter methods can be used to directly manipulate properties (slots) of an i2dashboard object. See i2dashboard for details.

Usage

interactivity(dashboard)

interactivity(dashboard) <- value

title(dashboard)

title(dashboard) <- value

author(dashboard)

author(dashboard) <- value

theme(dashboard)
theme(dashboard) <- value
datadir(dashboard)
datadir(dashboard) <- value
share(dashboard)
share(dashboard) <- value
embed_source(dashboard) <- value
source(dashboard)
source(dashboard) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'i2dashboard'
interactivity(dashboard)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'i2dashboard'
interactivity(dashboard) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'i2dashboard'
title(dashboard)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'i2dashboard'
title(dashboard) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'i2dashboard'
author(dashboard)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'i2dashboard'
author(dashboard) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'i2dashboard'
theme(dashboard)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'i2dashboard'
theme(dashboard) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'i2dashboard'
datadir(dashboard)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'i2dashboard'
datadir(dashboard) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'i2dashboard'
share(dashboard)
## S4 replacement method for signature 'i2dashboard'
share(dashboard) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'i2dashboard'
source(dashboard)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'i2dashboard'
source(dashboard) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'i2dashboard'
embed_source(dashboard) <- value

### Arguments

- **dashboard**: A `i2dashboard`
- **value**: The value of the desired property. See `i2dashboard` for details.

### Value

The Getter methods return the value of the respective slot of the `i2dashboard` object. The Setter methods return the `i2dashboard` object containing the modified slot.

### Examples

```r
dashboard <- i2dashboard()  
title(dashboard) <- "New dashboard title"  
author(dashboard) <- "John Doe"  
theme(dashboard) <- "cosmo"  
datadir(dashboard) <- "path/to/workdir/"  
interactivity(dashboard) <- TRUE  
share(dashboard) <- "menu"  
embed_source(dashboard) <- TRUE  
source(dashboard) <- "www.url_to_souce_code.net"
```

### Description

Method to embed an image file in a component.
render_image

Usage

render_image(
    image,
    image_alt_text = NULL,
    title = NULL,
    raw = FALSE,
    width = "100%",
    height = "auto",
    in_component = TRUE
)

Arguments

image      The path to the image file.
image_alt_text The alt text of the image.
title      The components title.
raw        Whether or not to emit solely the markdown image code.
width      Width defined with CSS in the HTML img-tag.
height     Height defined with CSS in the HTML img-tag.
in_component Whether the image belongs to a component or the sidebar

Value

A character string containing the evaluated component

render_text  Method to embed content from a text file in a component/sidebar

Description

Method to embed content from a text file in a component/sidebar

Usage

render_text(file, title = NULL, raw = FALSE)

Arguments

file    The file containing the text content.
title   The components title.
raw     Whether or not to emit raw file content

Value

A character string containing the evaluated component
%>%%  'magrittr' forward-pipe operator

**Description**

See %>%.

**Value**

No return value, called for forward-piping

%<%<%  magrittr compound assignment pipe-operator

**Description**

See %<%<%.

**Value**

No return value, called for side effect