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*all\_assessments*      *A default list of assessments to perform for each package*

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**Description**

A default list of assessments to perform for each package

**Usage**

`all_assessments()`

**Value**

a list of `assess_*` functions exported from `riskmetric`

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*assessment\_error\_as\_warning*  
*Error handler for assessments to deescalate errors to warnings*

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**Description**

Error handler for assessments to deescalate errors to warnings

**Usage**

`assessment_error_as_warning(e, name, assessment)`

**Arguments**

<code>e</code>	an error raised during a package reference assessment
<code>name</code>	the name of the package whose package reference assessment raised the error
<code>assessment</code>	the name of the assessment function which raised the error

**Value**

a `pkg_metric` object of `pkg_metric_error` subclass

**See Also**

Other assessment error handlers: [assessment\\_error\\_empty\(\)](#), [assessment\\_error\\_throw\(\)](#)

assessment\_error\_empty

*Error handler for assessments with safe fallback*

---

### **Description**

Error handler for assessments with safe fallback

### **Usage**

```
assessment_error_empty(e, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

e	an error raised during a package reference assessment
...	additional arguments unused

### **Value**

a pkg\_metric object of pkg\_metric\_error subclass

### **See Also**

Other assessment error handlers: [assessment\\_error\\_as\\_warning\(\)](#), [assessment\\_error\\_throw\(\)](#)

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assessment\_error\_throw

*Error handler for assessments to throw error immediately*

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### **Description**

Error handler for assessments to throw error immediately

### **Usage**

```
assessment_error_throw(e, name, assessment)
```

### **Arguments**

e	an error raised during a package reference assessment
name	the name of the package whose package reference assessment raised the error
assessment	the name of the assessment function which raised the error

### **Value**

the error encountered during assessment

### See Also

Other assessment error handlers: [assessment\\_error\\_as\\_warning\(\)](#), [assessment\\_error\\_empty\(\)](#)

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assess\_covr\_coverage *Assess a package code coverage using the 'covr' package*

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### Description

Assess a package code coverage using the 'covr' package

### Usage

```
assess_covr_coverage(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	a pkg_ref package reference object
...	additional arguments passed on to S3 methods, rarely used

### Value

a pkg\_metric containing a list containing fields 'filecoverage' and 'totalcoverage' containing a named numeric vector of file unit test coverage and a singular numeric value representing overall test coverage respectively.

### See Also

[metric\\_score.pkg\\_metric\\_covr\\_coverage](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
assess_covr_coverage(pkg_ref("riskmetric"))

## End(Not run)
```

`assess_downloads_1yr` *Assess a package for the number of downloads in the past year*

---

**Description**

Assess a package for the number of downloads in the past year

**Usage**

```
assess_downloads_1yr(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

`x` a `pkg_ref` package reference object  
`...` additional arguments passed on to S3 methods, rarely used

**Details**

The more times a package has been downloaded the more extensive the user testing and the greater chance there is of someone finding a bug and logging it.

**Value**

a `pkg_metric` containing a numeric value between [0,1] indicating the volume of downloads

**See Also**

[metric\\_score.pkg\\_metric\\_downloads\\_1yr](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
assess_downloads_1yr(pkg_ref("riskmetric"))  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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`assess_exported_namespace`  
*Assess a package's results from running R CMD check*

---

**Description**

Assess a package's results from running R CMD check

**Usage**

```
assess_exported_namespace(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- x                    a pkg\_ref package reference object
- ...                 additional arguments passed on to S3 methods, rarely used

**Value**

a pkg\_metric containing List of functions and objects exported by a package, excluding S3methods

**See Also**

[metric\\_score.pkg\\_metric\\_exported\\_namespace](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
assess_exported_namespace(pkg_ref("riskmetric"))

## End(Not run)
```

---

assess\_export\_help     *Assess a package for availability of documentation for exported values*

---

**Description**

Assess a package for availability of documentation for exported values

**Usage**

```
assess_export_help(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

- x                    a pkg\_ref package reference object
- ...                 additional arguments passed on to S3 methods, rarely used

**Value**

a pkg\_metric containing a logical vector indicating existence of documentation for each namespace export

**See Also**

[metric\\_score.pkg\\_metric\\_export\\_help](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
assess_export_help(pkg_ref("riskmetric"))  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

assess\_has\_bug\_reports\_url

*Assess a package for the presence of a url field where bugs can be reported.*

---

**Description**

Assess a package for the presence of a url field where bugs can be reported.

**Usage**

```
assess_has_bug_reports_url(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    a pkg\_ref package reference object  
...                    additional arguments passed on to S3 methods, rarely used

**Value**

a pkg\_metric containing a character value containing the BugReports field contents

**See Also**

[metric\\_score.pkg\\_metric\\_has\\_bug\\_reports\\_url](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
assess_has_bug_reports_url(pkg_ref("riskmetric"))  
  
## End(Not run)
```



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assess\_has\_maintainer *Assess a package for an associated maintainer*

---

### Description

Assess a package for an associated maintainer

### Usage

```
assess_has_maintainer(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x                    a pkg\_ref package reference object  
 ...                  additional arguments passed on to S3 methods, rarely used

### Value

a pkg\_metric containing a character vector of maintainers associated with the package

### See Also

[metric\\_score.pkg\\_metric\\_has\\_maintainer](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
assess_has_maintainer(pkg_ref("riskmetric"))

## End(Not run)
```

---

assess\_has\_news            *Assess a package for the presence of a NEWS file*

---

### Description

Assess a package for the presence of a NEWS file

### Usage

```
assess_has_news(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x                    a pkg\_ref package reference object  
 ...                  additional arguments passed on to S3 methods, rarely used

**Value**

a `pkg_metric` containing an integer value indicating the number of discovered NEWS files

**See Also**

[metric\\_score.pkg\\_metric\\_has\\_news](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
assess_has_news(pkg_ref("riskmetric"))  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

`assess_has_source_control`

*Assess a package for an associated source control url*

---

**Description**

Assess a package for an associated source control url

**Usage**

```
assess_has_source_control(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	a <code>pkg_ref</code> package reference object
<code>...</code>	additional arguments passed on to S3 methods, rarely used

**Value**

a `pkg_metric` containing a character vector of source control urls associated with the package

**See Also**

[metric\\_score.pkg\\_metric\\_has\\_source\\_control](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
assess_has_source_control(pkg_ref("riskmetric"))  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

assess\_has\_vignettes *Assess a package for the presence of Vignettes files*

---

### Description

Assess a package for the presence of Vignettes files

### Usage

```
assess_has_vignettes(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x                    a pkg\_ref package reference object  
 ...                 additional arguments passed on to S3 methods, rarely used

### Value

a pkg\_metric containing an integer value indicating the number of discovered vignettes files

### See Also

[metric\\_score.pkg\\_metric\\_has\\_vignettes](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
assess_has_vignettes(pkg_ref("riskmetric"))

## End(Not run)
```

---

assess\_has\_website *Assess a package for an associated website url*

---

### Description

Assess a package for an associated website url

### Usage

```
assess_has_website(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x                    a pkg\_ref package reference object  
 ...                 additional arguments passed on to S3 methods, rarely used

**Value**

a `pkg_metric` containing a character vector of website urls associated with the package

**See Also**

[metric\\_score.pkg\\_metric\\_has\\_website](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
assess_has_website(pkg_ref("riskmetric"))  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

assess\_last\_30\_bugs\_status

*Assess how many recent BugReports have been closed*

---

**Description**

Assess how many recent BugReports have been closed

**Usage**

```
assess_last_30_bugs_status(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	a <code>pkg_ref</code> package reference object
<code>...</code>	additional arguments passed on to S3 methods, rarely used

**Value**

a `pkg_metric` containing a logical vector indicating whether a recent BugReport was closed

**See Also**

[metric\\_score.pkg\\_metric\\_last\\_30\\_bugs\\_status](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
assess_last_30_bugs_status(pkg_ref("riskmetric"))  
  
## End(Not run)
```

assess\_license      *Assess a package for an acceptable license*

**Description**

Assess a package for an acceptable license

**Usage**

assess\_license(x, ...)

**Arguments**

x                    a pkg\_ref package reference object  
 ...                 additional arguments passed on to S3 methods, rarely used

**Value**

a pkg\_metric containing a string indicating the license under which the package is released

**See Also**

[metric\\_score.pkg\\_metric\\_license](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
assess_license(pkg_ref("riskmetric"))

## End(Not run)
```

assess\_news\_current      *Assess a package for an up-to-date NEWS file*

**Description**

Assess a package for an up-to-date NEWS file

**Usage**

assess\_news\_current(x, ...)

**Arguments**

x                    a pkg\_ref package reference object  
 ...                 additional arguments passed on to S3 methods, rarely used

**Value**

a `pkg_metric` containing a logical vector indicating whether each discovered NEWS file is up-to-date

**See Also**

[metric\\_score.pkg\\_metric\\_news\\_current](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
assess_news_current(pkg_ref("riskmetric"))  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

`assess_remote_checks` *Assess package checks from CRAN/Bioc or R CMD check*

---

**Description**

Assess package checks from CRAN/Bioc or R CMD check

**Usage**

```
assess_remote_checks(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

`x` a `pkg_ref` package reference object  
`...` additional arguments passed on to S3 methods, rarely used

**Value**

a `pkg_metric` containing Tally of R CMD check results run on different OS flavors by BioC or CRAN

**See Also**

[metric\\_score.pkg\\_metric\\_remote\\_checks](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
assess_remote_checks(pkg_ref("riskmetric"))  
  
## End(Not run)
```

assess\_r\_cmd\_check      *Assess a package's results from running R CMD check*

**Description**

Assess a package's results from running R CMD check

**Usage**

```
assess_r_cmd_check(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                      a pkg\_ref package reference object  
 ...                    additional arguments passed on to S3 methods, rarely used

**Value**

a pkg\_metric containing Tally of errors, warnings and notes from running R CMD check locally

**See Also**

[metric\\_score.pkg\\_metric\\_r\\_cmd\\_check](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
assess_r_cmd_check(pkg_ref("riskmetric"))

## End(Not run)
```

as\_pkg\_metric              *Convert an object to a pkg\_metric*

**Description**

Convert an object to a pkg\_metric

**Usage**

```
as_pkg_metric(x, class = c())
```

**Arguments**

x                      data to store as a pkg\_metric  
 class                 a subclass to differentiate the pkg\_metric object

**Value**

a pkg\_metric object

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get_pkg_ref_classes	<i>Walk the pkg_ref class hierarchy to match a single subclass to a class path</i>
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**Description**

Walk the pkg\_ref class hierarchy to match a single subclass to a class path

**Usage**

```
get_pkg_ref_classes(x, classes = pkg_ref_class_hierarchy)
```

**Arguments**

x	(‘character(1L)’) A subclass, among those known in pkg_ref subclasses
classes	(‘list’) A class hierarchy, described using a named list. Defaults to ‘pkg_ref_class_hierarchy’.

**Value**

A ‘character(n)’ class path from ‘pkg\_ref’ down to the specified subclass, or ‘FALSE’ if no path is found.

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metric_score	<i>Score a package metric</i>
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**Description**

Convert a package metric into a numeric value between 0 to 1

**Usage**

```
metric_score(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A pkg_metric_* class object to score
...	Additional arguments unused

**Value**

score of a package risk metric



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```
metric_score.pkg_metric_covr_coverage
    Score a package for unit test coverage
```

---

**Description**

Returns the overall test coverage from a covr coverage report

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'pkg_metric_covr_coverage'
metric_score(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    a pkg\_metric\_covr\_coverage package metric object  
...                   additional arguments unused

**Value**

A numeric

**Examples**

```
## Not run: metric_score(assess_covr_coverage(pkg_ref("riskmetric")))
```

---

```
metric_score.pkg_metric_downloads_1yr
    Defining an Assessment Scoring Function
```

---

**Description**

Score a package for the number of downloads in the past year regularized Convert the number of downloads  $x$  in the past year into a validation score  $[0,1]$

$$1 - 150,000/(x + 150,000)$$

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'pkg_metric_downloads_1yr'
metric_score(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    a pkg\_metric\_downloads\_1yr package metric object  
...                   additional arguments unused

**Details**

The scoring function is a simplification of the classic logistic curve

$$1/(1 + \exp(-k(x - x[0])))$$

with a log scale for the number of downloads  $x = \log(x)$ , sigmoid midpoint is 1000 downloads, ie.  $x[0] = \log(1,000)$ , and logistic growth rate of  $k = 0.5$ .

$$1 - 1/(1 + \exp(\log(x) - \log(1.5e5))) = 1 - 150,000/(x + 150,000)$$

**Value**

numeric value between 0 (low) and 1 (high download volume) converting the number of downloads.

**Examples**

```
## Not run: metric_score(assess_downloads_1yr(pkg_ref("riskmetric")))
```

---

```
metric_score.pkg_metric_exported_namespace
```

*Score a package for the number of exported objects*

---

**Description**

Count the number of exported objects (excluding S3Methods) and divide by 100

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'pkg_metric_exported_namespace'
metric_score(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

```
x          a pkg_metric_exported_namespace package metric object
...        additional arguments unused
```

**Value**

numeric value

**Examples**

```
## Not run: metric_score(assess_exported_namespace(pkg_ref("riskmetric")))
```

---

```
metric_score.pkg_metric_export_help
```

*Score a package for availability of documentation for exported values*

---

**Description**

Coerce a logical vector indicating availability of export documentation

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'pkg_metric_export_help'  
metric_score(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    a pkg\_metric\_export\_help package metric object  
...                    additional arguments unused

**Value**

1 if any NEWS files are found, otherwise 0

**Examples**

```
## Not run: metric_score(assess_export_help(pkg_ref("riskmetric")))
```

---

```
metric_score.pkg_metric_has_bug_reports_url
```

*Score a package for the presence of a bug report url*

---

**Description**

Score a package for the presence of a bug report url

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'pkg_metric_has_bug_reports_url'  
metric_score(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    a pkg\_metric\_has\_bug\_reports\_url package metric object  
...                    additional arguments unused

**Value**

A logical value indicating whether the package has a BugReports field filled in

**Examples**

```
## Not run: metric_score(assess_has_bug_reports_url(pkg_ref("riskmetric")))
```

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```
metric_score.pkg_metric_has_maintainer
```

*Score a package for inclusion of an associated maintainer*

---

**Description**

Coerce a list of maintainers into a numeric value indicating whether the number of listed maintainers is greater than 0.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'pkg_metric_has_maintainer'  
metric_score(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	a pkg_metric_has_maintainer package metric object
...	additional arguments unused

**Value**

1 if any maintainer is provided, otherwise 0

**Examples**

```
## Not run: metric_score(assess_has_maintainer(pkg_ref("riskmetric")))
```

---

```
metric_score.pkg_metric_has_news
    Score a package for the presence of a NEWS file
```

---

**Description**

Coerce the number of news files to binary indication of valid NEWS files

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'pkg_metric_has_news'
metric_score(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

```
x          a pkg_metric_has_news package metric object
...        additional arguments unused
```

**Value**

1 if any NEWS files are found, otherwise 0

**Examples**

```
## Not run: metric_score(assess_has_news(pkg_ref("riskmetric")))
```

---

```
metric_score.pkg_metric_has_source_control
    Score a package for inclusion of an associated source control url
```

---

**Description**

Coerce a list of source control urls into a numeric value indicating whether the number of listed urls is greater than 0.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'pkg_metric_has_source_control'
metric_score(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

```
x          a pkg_metric_has_source_control package metric object
...        additional arguments unused
```

**Value**

1 if any source control url is provided, otherwise 0

**Examples**

```
## Not run: metric_score(assess_has_source_control(pkg_ref("riskmetric")))
```

---

metric\_score.pkg\_metric\_has\_vignettes

*Score a package for the presence of a Vignettes file*

---

**Description**

Coerce the number of vignettes files to binary indication of valid Vignettes

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'pkg_metric_has_vignettes'  
metric_score(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    a pkg\_metric\_has\_vignettes package metric object  
...                  additional arguments unused

**Value**

1 if any Vignettes files are found, otherwise 0

**Examples**

```
## Not run: metric_score(assess_has_vignettes(pkg_ref("riskmetric")))
```

---

```
metric_score.pkg_metric_has_website
    Score a package for inclusion of an associated website url
```

---

**Description**

Coerce a list of website urls into a numeric value indicating whether the number of listed urls is greater than 0.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'pkg_metric_has_website'
metric_score(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

```
x          a pkg_metric_has_website packge metric object
...        additional arguments unused
```

**Value**

1 if any website url is provided, otherwise 0

**Examples**

```
## Not run: metric_score(assess_has_website(pkg_ref("riskmetric")))
```

---

```
metric_score.pkg_metric_last_30_bugs_status
    Score a package for number of recently opened BugReports that are now closed
```

---

**Description**

Score a package for number of recently opened BugReports that are now closed

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'pkg_metric_last_30_bugs_status'
metric_score(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

```
x          a pkg_metric_last_30_bugs_status packge metric object
...        additional arguments unused
```

**Value**

a fractional value indicating percentage of last 30 bug reports that are now closed

**Examples**

```
## Not run: metric_score(assess_last_30_bugs_status(pkg_ref("riskmetric")))
```

---

```
metric_score.pkg_metric_license  
    Score a package for acceptable license
```

---

**Description**

Maps a license string to a score

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'pkg_metric_license'  
metric_score(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	a pkg_metric_license package metric object
...	additional arguments unused

**Value**

score of metric license

**Examples**

```
## Not run: metric_score(assess_license(pkg_ref("riskmetric")))
```



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```
metric_score.pkg_metric_news_current
  Score a package for NEWS files updated to current version
```

---

**Description**

Coerce a logical vector of discovered up-to-date NEWS to a metric score

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'pkg_metric_news_current'
metric_score(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

```
x          a pkg_metric_news_current package metric object
...        additional arguments unused
```

**Value**

1 if any NEWS files are up-to-date, otherwise 0

**Examples**

```
## Not run: metric_score(assess_news_current(pkg_ref("riskmetric")))
```

---

```
metric_score.pkg_metric_remote_checks
  Score a package based on R CMD check results run by BioC or CRAN
```

---

**Description**

The scoring function is the number of OS flavors that passed with OK or NOTES + 0.5\*the number of OS's that produced WARNINGS divided by the number of OS's checked

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'pkg_metric_remote_checks'
metric_score(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

```
x          a pkg_metric_remote_checks package metric object
...        additional arguments unused
```

**Value**

a fractional value indicating percentage OS flavors that did not produce an error or warning from R CMD check

**Examples**

```
## Not run: metric_score(assess_remote_checks(pkg_ref("riskmetric")))
```

---

```
metric_score.pkg_metric_r_cmd_check
```

*Score a package based on R CMD check results run locally*

---

**Description**

The scoring function is

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'pkg_metric_r_cmd_check'  
metric_score(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	a pkg_metric_r_cmd_check package metric object
...	additional arguments unused

**Value**

A weighted sum of errors and warnings of all tests performed

**Examples**

```
## Not run: metric_score(assess_r_cmd_check(pkg_ref("riskmetric")))
```

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pkg\_assess                      *Apply assess\_\* family of functions to a package reference*

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### Description

By default, use all `assess_*` functions in the `riskmetric` namespace and produce a `tibble` with one column per assessment applied.

### Usage

```
pkg_assess(
  x,
  assessments = all_assessments(),
  ...,
  error_handler = assessment_error_empty
)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	A single <code>pkg_ref</code> object or <code>tibble</code> of package references to assess
<code>assessments</code>	A list of assessment functions to apply to each package reference. By default, a list of all exported <code>assess_*</code> functions from the <code>riskmetric</code> package.
<code>...</code>	additional arguments unused
<code>error_handler</code>	A function, which accepts a single parameter expecting the raised error, which will be called if any errors occur when attempting to apply an assessment function.

### Value

Either a `list_of_pkg_metric` object when a single `pkg_ref` object is passed as `x`, or a `tibble` of metrics when a `list_of_pkg_ref` or `tibble` is passed as `x`. When a `tibble` is returned, it has one row per package reference and a new column per assessment function, with cells of that column as package metric objects returned when the assessment was called with the associated package reference.

### Assessment function catalog

`assess_remote_checks` Number of OS flavors that passed/warned/errored on R CMD check

`assess_has_news` number of discovered NEWS files

`assess_last_30_bugs_status` vector indicating whether BugReports status is closed

`assess_export_help` exported objects have documentation

`assess_downloads_1yr` number of downloads in the past year

`assess_has_website` a vector of associated website urls

`assess_has_source_control` a vector of associated source control urls

[assess\\_license](#) software is released with an acceptable license  
[assess\\_news\\_current](#) NEWS file contains entry for current version number  
[assess\\_covr\\_coverage](#) Package unit test coverage  
[assess\\_r\\_cmd\\_check](#) Package check results  
[assess\\_exported\\_namespace](#) Objects exported by package  
[assess\\_has\\_maintainer](#) a vector of associated maintainers  
[assess\\_has\\_vignettes](#) number of discovered vignettes files  
[assess\\_has\\_bug\\_reports\\_url](#) presence of a bug reports url in repository

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pkg_metric	<i>A helper for structuring assessment return objects for dispatch with the score function</i>
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### Description

A helper for structuring assessment return objects for dispatch with the score function

### Usage

```
pkg_metric(x = NA, ..., class = c())
```

### Arguments

x	data to store as a pkg_metric
...	additional attributes to bind to the pkg_metric object
class	a subclass to differentiate the pkg_metric object

### Value

a pkg\_metric object

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pkg_ref	<i>Create a package reference</i>
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### Description

Create a package reference from package name or filepath, producing an object in which package metadata will be collected as risk assessments are performed. Depending on where the package was found - whether it is found as source code, in a local library or from a remote host - an S3 subclass is given to allow for source-specific collection of metadata. See 'Details' for a breakdown of subclasses. Different sources can be specified by passing a subclass as an argument named 'source', see details.

**Usage**

```
pkg_ref(x, ...)  
  
pkg_install(x, lib.loc = NULL)  
  
pkg_source(x)  
  
pkg_cran(x, repos = getOption("repos", "https://cran.rstudio.com"))  
  
pkg_bioc(x)  
  
pkg_missing(x)  
  
pkg_library(lib.loc)  
  
as_pkg_ref(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A singular character value, character vector or list of character values of package names or source code directory paths.
...	Additional arguments passed to methods.
lib.loc	The path to the R library directory of the installed package.
repos	URL of CRAN repository to pull package metadata.

**Details**

Package reference objects are used to collect metadata pertaining to a given package. As data is needed for assessing a package's risk, this metadata populates fields within the package reference object.

The `pkg_ref` S3 subclasses are used extensively for divergent metadata collection behaviors dependent on where the package was discovered. Because of this, there is a rich hierarchy of subclasses to articulate the different ways package information can be found.

A source argument can be passed using the 'source' argument. This will override the logic that `riskmetric` does when determining a package source. This can be useful when you are scoring the most recent version present on a repository, or testing a specific library.

- `pkg_ref` A default class for general metadata collection.
  - `pkg_source` A reference to a source code directory.
  - `pkg_install` A reference to a package installation location in a package library. A specific library can be passed by passing the path to the library as the parameter 'lib.loc'
  - `pkg_remote` A reference to package metadata on a remote server.
    - \* `pkg_cran_remote` A reference to package information pulled from the CRAN repository.
    - \* `pkg_bioc_remote` A reference to package information pulled from the Bioconductor repository.

\* pkg\_git\_remote A reference to a package source code git repository. (not yet implemented)

### Value

When a single value is provided, a single pkg\_ref object is returned, possibly with a subclass based on where the package was found. If a vector or list is provided, a list\_of\_pkg\_ref object constructed with list\_of is returned, which can be considered analogous to a list. See 'Details' for further information about pkg\_ref subclasses.

### Package Cohorts

\*Experimental!\* Package cohorts are structures to determine the risk of a set of packages. 'pkg\_library()' can be called to create a object containing the pkg\_ref objects of all packages in a system library.

### Examples

```
## Not run:
# riskmetric will check for installed packages by default
ref_1 <- pkg_ref("utils")
ref_1$source # returns 'pkg_install'

# lib.loc can be used to specify a library for pkg_install
ref_3 <- pkg_ref("utils", source = "pkg_install", lib.loc = .libPaths()[1])

# You can also override this behavior with a source argument
ref_2 <- pkg_ref("utils", source = "pkg_cran_remote")
ref_2$source # returns 'pkg_cran_remote'

## End(Not run)
```

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pkg\_ref\_cache.r\_cmd\_check.pkg\_source

*Run R CMD check and capture the results*

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### Description

Run R CMD check and capture the results

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'r_cmd_check.pkg_source'
pkg_ref_cache(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x a package reference object  
 ... additional arguments used for computing cached values

**Value**

a pkg\_ref object

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pkg\_ref\_class\_hierarchy

*The 'pkg\_ref' subclass hierarchy, used for pkg\_ref object creation with a specified subclass*

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**Description**

The 'pkg\_ref' subclass hierarchy, used for pkg\_ref object creation with a specified subclass

**Usage**

pkg\_ref\_class\_hierarchy

**Format**

An object of class list of length 1.

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pkg\_score

*Score a package assessment, collapsing results into a single numeric*

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**Description**

pkg\_score() calculates the risk involved with using a package. Risk ranges from 0 (low-risk) to 1 (high-risk).

**Usage**

pkg\_score(x, ..., error\_handler = score\_error\_default)

**Arguments**

x	A pkg_metric object, whose subclass is used to choose the appropriate scoring method for the atomic metric metadata. Optionally, a <a href="#">tibble</a> can be provided, in which cases all pkg_metric values will be scored.
...	Additional arguments passed to summarize_scores when an object of class tbl_df is provided, unused otherwise.
error_handler	Specify a function to be called if the class can't be identified. Most commonly this occurs for pkg_metric objects of subclass pkg_metric_error, which is produced when an error is encountered when calculating an associated assessment.

**Value**

A numeric value if a single `pkg_metric` is provided, or a `tibble` with `pkg_metric` objects scored and returned as numeric values when a `tibble` is provided.

**See Also**

`score_error_default` `score_error_zero` `score_error_NA`

**Examples**

```
## Not run:

# scoring a single assessment
metric_score(assess_has_news(pkg_ref("riskmetric")))

# scoring many assessments as a tibble
library(dplyr)
pkg_score(pkg_assess(as_tibble(pkg_ref(c("riskmetric", "riskmetric")))))

## End(Not run)
```

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`score_error_default` *Default score error handling, emitting a warning and returning 0*

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**Description**

Default score error handling, emitting a warning and returning 0

**Usage**

```
score_error_default(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	A <code>pkg_metric_*</code> class object to score
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments unused

**Value**

a value of package score



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score_error_NA	<i>Score error handler to silently return NA</i>
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**Description**

Score error handler to silently return NA

**Usage**

```
score_error_NA(...)
```

**Arguments**

... Additional arguments unused

**Value**

a value of package score

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score_error_zero	<i>Score error handler to silently return 0</i>
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**Description**

Score error handler to silently return 0

**Usage**

```
score_error_zero(...)
```

**Arguments**

... Additional arguments unused

**Value**

a value of package score

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summarize_scores	<i>Summarize a default set of assessments into a single risk score</i>
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### Description

This function serves as an example for how a risk score might be derived. Assuming all assessments provided by `riskmetric` are available in a dataset, this function can be used to calculate a vector of risks.

### Usage

```
summarize_scores(data, weights = NULL)
```

### Arguments

<code>data</code>	a <a href="#">tibble</a> of scored assessments whose column names match those provided by <code>riskmetric</code> 's <code>pkg_assess</code> function.
<code>weights</code>	an optional vector of non-negative weights to be assigned to each assessment.

### Value

a numeric vector of risk scores

### Examples

```
## Not run:
library(dplyr)
summarize_scores(pkg_score(pkg_assess(as_tibble(pkg_ref("riskmetric")))))

library(dplyr)
pkg_ref("riskmetric") %>%
  pkg_assess() %>%
  pkg_score() %>%
  summarize_scores()

## End(Not run)
```

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