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gcs_auth

*Authenticate with Google Cloud Storage API***Description**

Authenticate with Google Cloud Storage API

Usage

gcs_auth(json_file = NULL, token = NULL, email = NULL)

Arguments

json_file	Authentication json file you have downloaded from your Google Project
token	An existing authentication token you may have by other means
email	The email to default authenticate through

Details

The best way to authenticate is to use an environment argument pointing at your authentication file, making this function unnecessary.

Set the file location of your download Google Project JSON file in a GCS_AUTH_FILE argument

Then, when you load the library you should auto-authenticate

However, you can authenticate directly using this function pointing at your JSON auth file. You will still need the two JSON files - the client JSON and the authentication key JSON. [gcs_setup](#) can help set-up the latter, the client JSON you will need to download from your Google Cloud Project.

If using JSON files from another source, ensure it has either "https://www.googleapis.com/auth/devstorage.full_control" or "https://www.googleapis.com/auth/cloud-platform" scopes.

Examples

```
## Not run:
# on first run, generate a auth key via gcs_setup()

# the json file for the auth key you are using
library(googleCloudStorageR)
gcs_auth("location_of_json_file.json")

#' # to use your own Google Cloud Project credentials
# go to GCP console and download client credentials JSON
# ideally set this in .Renviron file, not here but just for demonstration
Sys.setenv("GAR_CLIENT_JSON" = "location/of/file.json")
library(googleCloudStorageR)
# should now be able to log in via your own GCP project
gcs_auth()

# reauthentication
# Once you have authenticated, set email to skip the interactive message
gcs_auth(email = "my@email.com")

# or leave unset to bring up menu on which email to auth with
gcs_auth()
# The googleCloudStorageR package is requesting access to your Google account.
# Select a pre-authorized account or enter '0' to obtain a new token.
# Press Esc/Ctrl + C to abort.
#1: my@email.com
#2: work@mybusiness.com
# you can set authentication for many emails, then switch between them e.g.
gcs_auth(email = "my@email.com")
gcs_list_buckets("my-project") # lists what buckets you have access to
gcs_auth(email = "work@mybusiness.com")
```

```
gcs_list_buckets("my-project") # lists second set of buckets

## End(Not run)
```

gcs_compose_objects	<i>Compose up to 32 objects into one</i>
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Description

This merges objects stored on Cloud Storage into one object.

Usage

```
gcs_compose_objects(objects, destination, bucket = gcs_get_global_bucket())
```

Arguments

objects	A character vector of object names to combine
destination	Name of the new object.
bucket	The bucket where the objects sit

Value

Object metadata

See Also

[Compose objects](#)

Other object functions: [gcs_copy_object\(\)](#), [gcs_delete_object\(\)](#), [gcs_get_object\(\)](#), [gcs_list_objects\(\)](#), [gcs_metadata_object\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
gcs_global_bucket("your-bucket")
objs <- gcs_list_objects()

compose_me <- objs$name[1:30]

gcs_compose_objects(compose_me, "composed/test.json")

## End(Not run)
```

gcs_copy_object	<i>Copy an object</i>
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Description

Copies an object to a new destination

Usage

```
gcs_copy_object(  
    source_object,  
    destination_object,  
    source_bucket = gcs_get_global_bucket(),  
    destination_bucket = gcs_get_global_bucket(),  
    rewriteToken = NULL,  
    destinationPredefinedAcl = NULL  
)
```

Arguments

source_object	The name of the object to copy, or a gs:// URL
destination_object	The name of where to copy the object to, or a gs:// URL
source_bucket	The bucket of the source object
destination_bucket	The bucket of the destination
rewriteToken	Include this field (from the previous rewrite response) on each rewrite request after the first one, until the rewrite response 'done' flag is true.
destinationPredefinedAcl	Apply a predefined set of access controls to the destination object. If not NULL must be one of the predefined access controls such as "bucketOwnerFullControl"

Value

If successful, a rewrite object.

See Also

Other object functions: [gcs_compose_objects\(\)](#), [gcs_delete_object\(\)](#), [gcs_get_object\(\)](#), [gcs_list_objects\(\)](#), [gcs_metadata_object\(\)](#)

gcs_create_bucket	<i>Create a new bucket</i>
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Description

Create a new bucket in your project

Usage

```
gcs_create_bucket(
  name,
  projectId,
  location = "US",
  storageClass = c("MULTI_REGIONAL", "REGIONAL", "STANDARD", "NEARLINE", "COLDLINE",
    "DURABLE_REDUCED_AVAILABILITY"),
  predefinedAcl = c("projectPrivate", "authenticatedRead", "private", "publicRead",
    "publicReadWrite"),
  predefinedDefaultObjectAcl = c("bucketOwnerFullControl", "bucketOwnerRead",
    "authenticatedRead", "private", "projectPrivate", "publicRead"),
  projection = c("noAcl", "full"),
  versioning = FALSE,
  lifecycle = NULL
)
```

Arguments

name	Globally unique name of bucket to create
projectId	A valid Google project id
location	Location of bucket. See details
storageClass	Type of bucket
predefinedAcl	Apply predefined access controls to bucket
predefinedDefaultObjectAcl	Apply predefined access controls to objects
projection	Properties to return. Default noAcl omits acl properties
versioning	Set if the bucket supports versioning of its objects
lifecycle	A list of gcs_create_lifecycle objects

Details

[See here for details on location options](#)

See Also

Other bucket functions: [gcs_create_lifecycle\(\)](#), [gcs_delete_bucket\(\)](#), [gcs_get_bucket\(\)](#), [gcs_get_global_bucket\(\)](#), [gcs_global_bucket\(\)](#), [gcs_list_buckets\(\)](#)

gcs_create_bucket_acl *Create a Bucket Access Controls*

Description

Create a new access control at the bucket level

Usage

```
gcs_create_bucket_acl(  
    bucket = gcs_get_global_bucket(),  
    entity = "",  
    entity_type = c("user", "group", "domain", "project", "allUsers",  
        "allAuthenticatedUsers"),  
    role = c("READER", "OWNER")  
)
```

Arguments

bucket	Name of a bucket, or a bucket object returned by gcs_create_bucket
entity	The entity holding the permission. Not needed for entity_type allUsers or allAuthenticatedUsers
entity_type	what type of entity
role	Access permission for entity Used also for when a bucket is updated

Value

Bucket access control object

See Also

Other Access control functions: [gcs_get_bucket_acl\(\)](#), [gcs_get_object_acl\(\)](#), [gcs_update_object_acl\(\)](#)

gcs_create_lifecycle *Create a lifecycle condition*

Description

Use this to set rules for how long objects last in a bucket in [gcs_create_bucket](#)

Usage

```
gcs_create_lifecycle(
  age = NULL,
  createdBefore = NULL,
  numNewerVersions = NULL,
  isLive = NULL
)
```

Arguments

age	Age in days before objects are deleted
createdBefore	Deletes all objects before this date
numNewerVersions	Deletes all newer versions of this object
isLive	If TRUE deletes all live objects, if FALSE deletes all archived versions
	numNewerVersions and isLive works only for buckets with object versioning
	For multiple conditions, pass this object in as a list.

See Also

Lifecycle documentation <https://cloud.google.com/storage/docs/lifecycle>

Other bucket functions: [gcs_create_bucket\(\)](#), [gcs_delete_bucket\(\)](#), [gcs_get_bucket\(\)](#), [gcs_get_global_bucket\(\)](#), [gcs_global_bucket\(\)](#), [gcs_list_buckets\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
lifecycle <- gcs_create_lifecycle(age = 30)

gcs_create_bucket("your-bucket-lifecycle",
  projectId = "your-project",
  location = "EUROPE-NORTH1",
  storageClass = "REGIONAL",
  lifecycle = list(lifecycle))

## End(Not run)
```

gcs_create_pubsub

Create a pub/sub notification for a bucket

Description

Add a notification configuration that sends notifications for all supported events.

Usage

```
gcs_create_pubsub(  
  topic,  
  project,  
  bucket = gcs_get_global_bucket(),  
  event_types = NULL  
)
```

Arguments

topic	The pub/sub topic name
project	The project-id that has the pub/sub topic
bucket	The bucket for notifications
event_types	What events to activate, leave at default for all

Details

Cloud Pub/Sub notifications allow you to track changes to your Cloud Storage objects. As a minimum you will need: the Cloud Pub/Sub API activated for the project; sufficient permissions on the bucket you wish to monitor; sufficient permissions on the project to receive notifications; an existing pub/sub topic; have given your service account at least `pubsub.publisher` permission.

See Also

<https://cloud.google.com/storage/docs/reporting-changes>

Other pubsub functions: [gcs_delete_pubsub\(\)](#), [gcs_get_service_email\(\)](#), [gcs_list_pubsub\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:  
  
project <- "myproject"  
bucket <- "mybucket"  
  
# get the email to give access  
gcs_get_service_email(project)  
  
# once email has access, create a new pub/sub topic for your bucket  
gcs_create_pubsub("gcs_r", project, bucket)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

gcs_delete_bucket	<i>Delete a bucket</i>
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Description

Delete the bucket, and all its objects

Usage

```
gcs_delete_bucket(  
    bucket,  
    ifMetagenerationMatch = NULL,  
    ifMetagenerationNotMatch = NULL,  
    force_delete = FALSE  
)  
  
gcs_delete_bucket_objects(bucket, include_versions = FALSE)
```

Arguments

bucket	Name of the bucket, or a bucket object
ifMetagenerationMatch	Delete only if metageneration matches
ifMetagenerationNotMatch	Delete only if metageneration does not match
force_delete	If the bucket contains objects it will prevent deletion, including objects in a versioned bucket that previously existed. Setting this to TRUE will force deletion of those objects before deleting the bucket itself.
include_versions	Whether to include all historic versions of the objects to delete

See Also

[gcs_delete_object](#)

Other bucket functions: [gcs_create_bucket\(\)](#), [gcs_create_lifecycle\(\)](#), [gcs_get_bucket\(\)](#), [gcs_get_global_bucket\(\)](#), [gcs_global_bucket\(\)](#), [gcs_list_buckets\(\)](#)

gcs_delete_object	<i>Delete an object</i>
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Description

Deletes an object from a bucket

Usage

```
gcs_delete_object(  
    object_name,  
    bucket = gcs_get_global_bucket(),  
    generation = NULL  
)
```

Arguments

object_name	Object to be deleted, or a gs:// URL
bucket	Bucket to delete object from
generation	If present, deletes a specific version. Default if generation is NULL is to delete the latest version.

Value

If successful, TRUE.

See Also

To delete all objects in a bucket see [gcs_delete_bucket_objects](#)

Other object functions: [gcs_compose_objects\(\)](#), [gcs_copy_object\(\)](#), [gcs_get_object\(\)](#), [gcs_list_objects\(\)](#), [gcs_metadata_object\(\)](#)

gcs_delete_pubsub	<i>Delete pub/sub notifications for a bucket</i>
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Description

Delete notification configurations for a bucket.

Usage

```
gcs_delete_pubsub(config_name, bucket = gcs_get_global_bucket())
```

Arguments

config_name	The ID of the pubsub configuration
bucket	The bucket for notifications

Details

Cloud Pub/Sub notifications allow you to track changes to your Cloud Storage objects. As a minimum you will need: the Cloud Pub/Sub API activated for the project; sufficient permissions on the bucket you wish to monitor; sufficient permissions on the project to receive notifications; an existing pub/sub topic; have given your service account at least pubsub.publisher permission.

Value

TRUE if successful

See Also

<https://cloud.google.com/storage/docs/reporting-changes>

Other pubsub functions: [gcs_create_pubsub\(\)](#), [gcs_get_service_email\(\)](#), [gcs_list_pubsub\(\)](#)

gcs_download_url	<i>Get the download URL</i>
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Description

Create the download URL for objects in buckets

Usage

```
gcs_download_url(object_name, bucket = gcs_get_global_bucket(), public = FALSE)
```

Arguments

object_name	A vector of object names
bucket	A vector of bucket names
public	TRUE to return a public URL

Details

bucket names should be length 1 or same length as object_name

Download URLs can be either authenticated behind a login that you may need to update access for via [gcs_update_object_acl](#), or public to all if their predefinedAcl = 'publicRead'

Use the public = TRUE to return the URL accessible to all, which changes the domain name from storage.cloud.google.com to storage.googleapis.com

Value

the URL for downloading objects

See Also

Other download functions: [gcs_parse_download\(\)](#), [gcs_signed_url\(\)](#)

gcs_first

Save your R session to the cloud on startup/exit

Description

Place within your .Rprofile to load and save your session data automatically

Usage

```
gcs_first(bucket = Sys.getenv("GCS_SESSION_BUCKET"))
```

```
gcs_last(bucket = Sys.getenv("GCS_SESSION_BUCKET"))
```

Arguments

bucket The bucket holding your session data. See Details.

Details

The folder you want to save to Google Cloud Storage will also need to have a yaml file called `_gcssave.yaml` in the root of the directory. It can hold the following arguments:

- [Required] `bucket` - the GCS bucket to save to
- [Optional] `load_dir` - if the folder name is different to the current, where to load the R session from
- [Optional] `pattern` - a regex of what files to save at the end of the session
- [Optional] `load_on_startup` - if FALSE will not attempt to load on startup

The bucket name is also set via the environment arg `GCS_SESSION_BUCKET`. The yaml bucket name will take precedence if both are set.

The folder is named on GCS the full working path to the working directory e.g. `/Users/mark/dev/your-r-project` which is what is looked for on startup. If you create a new R project with the same filepath and bucket as an existing saved set, the files will download automatically when you load R from that folder (when starting an RStudio project).

If you load from a different filepath (e.g. with `load_dir` set in yaml), when you exit and save the files will be saved under your new present working directory.

Files with the same name will not be overwritten. If you want them to be, delete or rename them then reload the R session.

This function does not act like git, or intended as a replacement - its main use is imagined to be for using RStudio Server within disposable Docker containers on Google Cloud Engine (e.g. via `googleComputeEngineR`)

For authentication for GCS, the easiest way is to make sure your authentication file is available in environment file `GCS_AUTH_FILE`, or if on Google Compute Engine it will reuse the Google Cloud authentication via [gar_gce_auth](#)

See Also

[gcs_save_all](#) and [gcs_load_all](#) that these functions call

[gcs_save_all](#) and [gcs_load_all](#) that these functions call

Examples

```
## Not run:

.First <- function(){
  googleCloudStorageR::gcs_first()
}

.Last <- function(){
  googleCloudStorageR::gcs_last()
}

## End(Not run)
```

`gcs_get_bucket`

Get bucket info

Description

Meta data about the bucket

Usage

```
gcs_get_bucket(
  bucket = gcs_get_global_bucket(),
  ifMetagenerationMatch = NULL,
  ifMetagenerationNotMatch = NULL,
  projection = c("noAcl", "full")
)
```

Arguments

bucket Name of a bucket, or a bucket object returned by [gcs_create_bucket](#)

ifMetagenerationMatch Return only if metageneration matches

ifMetagenerationNotMatch Return only if metageneration does not match

projection Properties to return. Default noAcl omits acl properties

Value

A bucket resource object

See Also

Other bucket functions: [gcs_create_bucket\(\)](#), [gcs_create_lifecycle\(\)](#), [gcs_delete_bucket\(\)](#), [gcs_get_global_bucket\(\)](#), [gcs_global_bucket\(\)](#), [gcs_list_buckets\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:

buckets <- gcs_list_buckets("your-project")

## use the name of the bucket to get more meta data
bucket_meta <- gcs_get_bucket(buckets$name[[1]])

## End(Not run)
```

`gcs_get_bucket_acl` *Get Bucket Access Controls*

Description

Returns the ACL entry for the specified entity on the specified bucket

Usage

```
gcs_get_bucket_acl(
  bucket = gcs_get_global_bucket(),
  entity = "",
  entity_type = c("user", "group", "domain", "project", "allUsers",
    "allAuthenticatedUsers")
)
```

Arguments

bucket	Name of a bucket, or a bucket object returned by gcs_create_bucket
entity	The entity holding the permission. Not needed for entity_type allUsers or allAuthenticatedUsers
entity_type	what type of entity Used also for when a bucket is updated

Value

Bucket access control object

See Also

Other Access control functions: [gcs_create_bucket_acl\(\)](#), [gcs_get_object_acl\(\)](#), [gcs_update_object_acl\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:

buck_meta <- gcs_get_bucket(projection = "full")

acl <- gcs_get_bucket_acl(entity_type = "project",
                        entity = gsub("project-", "",
                                     buck_meta$acl$entity[[1]]))

## End(Not run)
```

`gcs_get_global_bucket` *Get global bucket name*

Description

Bucket name set this session to use by default

Usage

```
gcs_get_global_bucket()
```

Details

Set the bucket name via [gcs_global_bucket](#)

Value

Bucket name

See Also

Other bucket functions: [gcs_create_bucket\(\)](#), [gcs_create_lifecycle\(\)](#), [gcs_delete_bucket\(\)](#), [gcs_get_bucket\(\)](#), [gcs_global_bucket\(\)](#), [gcs_list_buckets\(\)](#)

gcs_get_object	<i>Get an object in a bucket directly</i>
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Description

This retrieves an object directly.

Usage

```
gcs_get_object(
  object_name,
  bucket = gcs_get_global_bucket(),
  meta = FALSE,
  saveToDisk = NULL,
  overwrite = FALSE,
  parseObject = TRUE,
  parseFunction = gcs_parse_download,
  generation = NULL
)
```

Arguments

object_name	name of object in the bucket that will be URL encoded, or a gs:// URL
bucket	bucket containing the objects. Not needed if using a gs:// URL
meta	If TRUE then get info about the object, not the object itself
saveToDisk	Specify a filename to save directly to disk
overwrite	If saving to a file, whether to overwrite it
parseObject	If saveToDisk is NULL, whether to parse with parseFunction
parseFunction	If saveToDisk is NULL, the function that will parse the download. Defaults to gcs_parse_download
generation	The generation number for the noncurrent version, if you have object versioning enabled in your bucket e.g. "1560468815691234"

Details

This differs from providing downloads via a download link as you can do via [gcs_download_url](#)

object_name can use a gs:// URI instead, in which case it will take the bucket name from that URI and bucket argument will be overridden. The URLs should be in the form gs://bucket/object/name

By default if you want to get the object straight into an R session the parseFunction is [gcs_parse_download](#) which wraps httr's [content](#).

If you want to use your own function (say to unzip the object) then supply it here. The first argument should take the downloaded object.

Value

The object, or TRUE if successfully saved to disk.

See Also

Other object functions: [gcs_compose_objects\(\)](#), [gcs_copy_object\(\)](#), [gcs_delete_object\(\)](#), [gcs_list_objects\(\)](#), [gcs_metadata_object\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:

## something to download
## data.frame that defaults to be called "mtcars.csv"
gcs_upload(mtcars)

## get the mtcars csv from GCS, convert it to an R obj
gcs_get_object("mtcars.csv")

## get the mtcars csv from GCS, save it to disk
gcs_get_object("mtcars.csv", saveToDisk = "mtcars.csv")

## default gives a warning about missing column name.
## custom parse function to suppress warning
f <- function(object){
  suppressWarnings(httr::content(object, encoding = "UTF-8"))
}

## get mtcars csv with custom parse function.
gcs_get_object("mtcars.csv", parseFunction = f)

## download an RDS file using helper gcs_parse_rds()

gcs_get_object("obj.rds", parseFunction = gcs_parse_rds)

## to download from a folder in your bucket
my_folder <- "your_folder/"
objs <- gcs_list_objects(prefix = my_folder)

dir.create(my_folder)

# download all the objects to that folder
dls <- lapply(objs$name, function(x) gcs_get_object(x, saveToDisk = x))

## End(Not run)
```

gcs_get_object_acl	<i>Check the access control settings for an object for one entity</i>
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Description

Returns the default object ACL entry for the specified entity on the specified bucket.

Usage

```
gcs_get_object_acl(
  object_name,
  bucket = gcs_get_global_bucket(),
  entity = "",
  entity_type = c("user", "group", "domain", "project", "allUsers",
    "allAuthenticatedUsers"),
  generation = NULL
)
```

Arguments

object_name	Name of the object
bucket	Name of a bucket
entity	The entity holding the permission. Not needed for entity_type allUsers or allAuthenticatedUsers
entity_type	The type of entity
generation	If present, selects a specific revision of the object

See Also

Other Access control functions: [gcs_create_bucket_acl\(\)](#), [gcs_get_bucket_acl\(\)](#), [gcs_update_object_acl\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:

# single user
gcs_update_object_acl("mtcars.csv",
  bucket = gcs_get_global_bucket(),
  entity = "joe@blogs.com",
  entity_type = "user")

acl <- gcs_get_object_acl("mtcars.csv", entity = "joe@blogs.com")

# all users
gcs_update_object_acl("mtcars.csv",
  bucket = gcs_get_global_bucket(),
  entity_type = "allUsers")
```

```
acl <- gcs_get_object_acl("mtcars.csv", entity_type = "allUsers")
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

`gcs_get_service_email` *Get the email of service account associated with the bucket*

Description

Use this to get the right email so you can give it `pubsub.publisher` permission.

Usage

```
gcs_get_service_email(project)
```

Arguments

`project` The project name containing the bucket

Details

This service email can be different from the email in the service JSON. Give this `pubsub.publisher` permission in the Google cloud console.

See Also

Other `pubsub` functions: [gcs_create_pubsub\(\)](#), [gcs_delete_pubsub\(\)](#), [gcs_list_pubsub\(\)](#)

`gcs_global_bucket` *Set global bucket name*

Description

Set a bucket name used for this R session

Usage

```
gcs_global_bucket(bucket)
```

Arguments

`bucket` bucket name you want this session to use by default, or a bucket object

Details

This sets a bucket to a global environment value so you don't need to supply the bucket argument to other API calls.

Value

The bucket name (invisibly)

See Also

Other bucket functions: [gcs_create_bucket\(\)](#), [gcs_create_lifecycle\(\)](#), [gcs_delete_bucket\(\)](#), [gcs_get_bucket\(\)](#), [gcs_get_global_bucket\(\)](#), [gcs_list_buckets\(\)](#)

gcs_list_buckets	<i>List buckets</i>
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Description

List the buckets your projectId has access to

Usage

```
gcs_list_buckets(  
  projectId,  
  prefix = "",  
  projection = c("noAcl", "full"),  
  maxResults = 1000,  
  detail = c("summary", "full")  
)
```

Arguments

projectId	Project containing buckets to list
prefix	Filter results to names beginning with this prefix
projection	Properties to return. Default noAcl omits acl properties
maxResults	Max number of results
detail	Set level of detail

Details

Columns returned by detail are:

- summary - name, storageClass, location ,updated
- full - as above plus: id, selfLink, projectNumber, timeCreated, metageneration, etag

Value

data.frame of buckets

See Also

Other bucket functions: [gcs_create_bucket\(\)](#), [gcs_create_lifecycle\(\)](#), [gcs_delete_bucket\(\)](#), [gcs_get_bucket\(\)](#), [gcs_get_global_bucket\(\)](#), [gcs_global_bucket\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:

buckets <- gcs_list_buckets("your-project")

## use the name of the bucket to get more meta data
bucket_meta <- gcs_get_bucket(buckets$name[[1]])

## End(Not run)
```

gcs_list_objects	<i>List objects in a bucket</i>
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Description

List objects in a bucket

Usage

```
gcs_list_objects(
  bucket = gcs_get_global_bucket(),
  detail = c("summary", "more", "full"),
  prefix = NULL,
  delimiter = NULL,
  versions = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

bucket	bucket containing the objects
detail	Set level of detail
prefix	Filter results to objects whose names begin with this prefix
delimiter	Use to list objects like a directory listing.
versions	If TRUE, lists all versions of an object as distinct results in order of increasing generation number.

Details

Columns returned by detail are:

- summary - name, size, updated
- more - as above plus: bucket, contentType, storageClass, timeCreated
- full - as above plus: id, selfLink, generation, metageneration, md5Hash, mediaLink, crc32c, etag

delimited returns results in a directory-like mode: items will contain only objects whose names, aside from the prefix, do not contain delimiter. In conjunction with the prefix filter, the use of the delimiter parameter allows the list method to operate like a directory listing, despite the object namespace being flat. For example, if delimiter were set to "/", then listing objects from a bucket that contains the objects "a/b", "a/c", "dddd", "eeee", "e/f" would return objects "dddd" and "eeee", and prefixes "a/" and "e/".

Value

A data.frame of the objects

See Also

Other object functions: [gcs_compose_objects\(\)](#), [gcs_copy_object\(\)](#), [gcs_delete_object\(\)](#), [gcs_get_object\(\)](#), [gcs_metadata_object\(\)](#)

gcs_list_pubsub	<i>List pub/sub notifications for a bucket</i>
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Description

List notification configurations for a bucket.

Usage

```
gcs_list_pubsub(bucket = gcs_get_global_bucket())
```

Arguments

bucket The bucket for notifications

Details

Cloud Pub/Sub notifications allow you to track changes to your Cloud Storage objects. As a minimum you will need: the Cloud Pub/Sub API activated for the project; sufficient permissions on the bucket you wish to monitor; sufficient permissions on the project to receive notifications; an existing pub/sub topic; have given your service account at least pubsub.publisher permission.

See Also

<https://cloud.google.com/storage/docs/reporting-changes>

Other pubsub functions: [gcs_create_pubsub\(\)](#), [gcs_delete_pubsub\(\)](#), [gcs_get_service_email\(\)](#)

gcs_load

Load .RData objects or sessions from the Google Cloud

Description

Load R objects that have been saved using [gcs_save](#) or [gcs_save_image](#)

Usage

```
gcs_load(
  file = ".RData",
  bucket = gcs_get_global_bucket(),
  envir = .GlobalEnv,
  saveToDisk = file,
  overwrite = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

file	Where the files are stored
bucket	Bucket the stored objects are in
envir	Environment to load objects into
saveToDisk	Where to save the loaded file. Default same file name
overwrite	If file exists, overwrite. Default TRUE.

Details

The argument file's default is to load an image file called .RData from [gcs_save_image](#) into the Global environment.

This would overwrite your existing .RData file in the working directory, so change the file name if you don't wish this to be the case.

Value

TRUE if successful

See Also

Other R session data functions: [gcs_save_all\(\)](#), [gcs_save_image\(\)](#), [gcs_save\(\)](#), [gcs_source\(\)](#)

gcs_metadata_object	<i>Make metadata for an object</i>
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Description

Use this to pass to uploads in [gcs_upload](#)

Usage

```
gcs_metadata_object(  
    object_name = NULL,  
    metadata = NULL,  
    md5Hash = NULL,  
    crc32c = NULL,  
    contentLanguage = NULL,  
    contentEncoding = NULL,  
    contentDisposition = NULL,  
    cacheControl = NULL  
)
```

Arguments

object_name	Name of the object. GCS uses this version if also set elsewhere, or a <code>gs://</code> URL
metadata	User-provided metadata, in key/value pairs
md5Hash	MD5 hash of the data; encoded using base64
crc32c	CRC32c checksum, as described in RFC 4960, Appendix B; encoded using base64 in big-endian byte order
contentLanguage	Content-Language of the object data
contentEncoding	Content-Encoding of the object data
contentDisposition	Content-Disposition of the object data
cacheControl	Cache-Control directive for the object data

Value

Object metadata for uploading of class `gar_Object`

See Also

Other object functions: [gcs_compose_objects\(\)](#), [gcs_copy_object\(\)](#), [gcs_delete_object\(\)](#), [gcs_get_object\(\)](#), [gcs_list_objects\(\)](#)

gcs_parse_download	<i>Parse downloaded objects straight into R</i>
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Description

Wrapper for `httr`'s [content](#). This is the default function used in [gcs_get_object](#)

Usage

```
gcs_parse_download(object, encoding = "UTF-8")  
  
gcs_parse_rds(object)
```

Arguments

object	The object downloaded
encoding	Default to UTF-8

Details

`gcs_parse_rds` will parse `.rds` files created via [saveRDS](#) without saving to disk

See Also

[gcs_get_object](#)
Other download functions: [gcs_download_url\(\)](#), [gcs_signed_url\(\)](#)

gcs_retry_upload	<i>Retry a resumable upload</i>
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Description

Used internally in [gcs_upload](#), you can also use this for failed uploads within one week of generating the upload URL

Usage

```
gcs_retry_upload(  
  retry_object = NULL,  
  upload_url = NULL,  
  file = NULL,  
  type = NULL  
)
```

Arguments

retry_object	A object of class gcs_upload_retry.
upload_url	As created in a failed upload via gcs_upload
file	The file location to upload
type	The file type, guessed if NULL
	Either supply a retry object, or the upload_url, file and type manually yourself. The function will first check to see how much has been uploaded already, then try to send up the remaining bytes.

Value

If successful, an object metadata object, if not an gcs_upload_retry object.

gcs_save	<i>Save .RData objects to the Google Cloud</i>
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Description

Performs [save](#) then saves it to Google Cloud Storage.

Usage

```
gcs_save(..., file, bucket = gcs_get_global_bucket(), envir = parent.frame())
```

Arguments

...	The names of the objects to be saved (as symbols or character strings).
file	The file name that will be uploaded (conventionally with file extension .RData)
bucket	Bucket to store objects in
envir	Environment to search for objects to be saved

Details

For all session data use [gcs_save_image](#) instead.

`gcs_save(ob1, ob2, ob3, file = "mydata.RData")` will save the objects specified to an .RData file then save it to Cloud Storage, to be loaded later using [gcs_load](#).

For any other use, its better to use [gcs_upload](#) and [gcs_get_object](#) instead.

Restore the R objects using `gcs_load(bucket = "your_bucket")`

This will overwrite any data within your local environment with the same name.

Value

The GCS object

See Also

Other R session data functions: [gcs_load\(\)](#), [gcs_save_all\(\)](#), [gcs_save_image\(\)](#), [gcs_source\(\)](#)

gcs_save_all

*Save/Load all files in directory to Google Cloud Storage***Description**

This function takes all the files in the directory, zips them, and saves/loads/deletes them to the cloud. The upload name will be the directory name.

Usage

```
gcs_save_all(
  directory = getwd(),
  bucket = gcs_get_global_bucket(),
  pattern = "",
  predefinedAcl = c("private", "bucketLevel", "authenticatedRead",
    "bucketOwnerFullControl", "bucketOwnerRead", "projectPrivate", "publicRead",
    "default")
)

gcs_load_all(
  directory = getwd(),
  bucket = gcs_get_global_bucket(),
  exdir = directory,
  list = FALSE
)

gcs_delete_all(directory = getwd(), bucket = gcs_get_global_bucket())
```

Arguments

directory	The folder to upload/download
bucket	Bucket to store within
pattern	An optional regular expression. Only file names which match the regular expression will be saved.
predefinedAcl	Specify user access to object. Default is 'private'. Set to 'bucketLevel' for buckets with bucket level access enabled.
exdir	When downloading, specify a destination directory if required
list	When downloading, only list where the files would unzip to

Details

Zip/unzip is performed before upload and after download using [zip](#).

Value

When uploading the GCS meta object; when downloading TRUE if successful

See Also

Other R session data functions: [gcs_load\(\)](#), [gcs_save_image\(\)](#), [gcs_save\(\)](#), [gcs_source\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:

gcs_save_all(
  directory = "path-to-all-images",
  bucket = "my-bucket",
  predefinedAcl = "bucketLevel")

## End(Not run)
```

gcs_save_image	<i>Save an R session to the Google Cloud</i>
----------------	--

Description

Performs [save.image](#) then saves it to Google Cloud Storage.

Usage

```
gcs_save_image(
  file = ".RData",
  bucket = gcs_get_global_bucket(),
  saveLocation = NULL,
  envir = parent.frame()
)
```

Arguments

file	Where to save the file in GCS and locally
bucket	Bucket to store objects in
saveLocation	Which folder in the bucket to save file
envir	Environment to save from

Details

`gcs_save_image(bucket = "your_bucket")` will save all objects in the workspace to `.RData` folder on Google Cloud Storage within `your_bucket`.

Restore the objects using `gcs_load(bucket = "your_bucket")`

This will overwrite any data with the same name in your current local environment.

Value

The GCS object

See Also

Other R session data functions: [gcs_load\(\)](#), [gcs_save_all\(\)](#), [gcs_save\(\)](#), [gcs_source\(\)](#)

gcs_setup

Help set-up googleCloudStorageR

Description

Use this to make a wizard to walk through set-up steps

Usage

```
gcs_setup()
```

Details

This function assumes you have at least a Google Cloud Platform project setup, from which it can generate the necessary authentication keys and set up authentication.

It uses [gar_setup_menu](#) to create the wizard. You will need to have owner access to the project you are using.

After each menu option has completed, restart R and reload the library and this function to continue to the next step.

Upon successful set-up, you should see a message similar to Successfully auto-authenticated via /xxxx/googlecloudstorager-auth-key.json and Set default bucket name to 'xxxx' when you load the library via `library(googleCloudStorageR)`

See Also

[Setup documentation on googleCloudStorageR website](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
```

```
library(googleCloudStorageR)
gcs_setup()
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

gcs_signed_url	Create a signed URL
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Description

This creates a signed URL which you can share with others who may or may not have a Google account. The object will be available until the specified timestamp.

Usage

```
gcs_signed_url(  
  meta_obj,  
  expiration_ts = Sys.time() + 3600,  
  verb = "GET",  
  md5hash = NULL,  
  includeContentType = FALSE  
)
```

Arguments

meta_obj	A meta object from gcs_get_object
expiration_ts	A timestamp of class "POSIXct" such as from Sys.time() or a numeric in seconds from Unix Epoch. Default is 60 mins.
verb	The URL verb of access e.g. GET or PUT. Default GET
md5hash	An optional md5 digest value
includeContentType	For getting the URL via browsers this should be set to FALSE (the default). Otherwise, set to TRUE to include the content type of the object in the request needed.

Details

Create a URL with a time-limited read and write to an object, regardless whether they have a Google account

See Also

<https://cloud.google.com/storage/docs/access-control/signed-urls>

Other download functions: [gcs_download_url\(\)](#), [gcs_parse_download\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:  
  
obj <- gcs_get_object("your_file", meta = TRUE)  
  
signed <- gcs_signed_url(obj)
```

```

temp <- tempfile()
on.exit(unlink(temp))

download.file(signed, destfile = temp)
file.exists(temp)

## End(Not run)

```

gcs_source

Source an R script from the Google Cloud

Description

Download an R script and run it immediately via [source](#)

Usage

```
gcs_source(script, bucket = gcs_get_global_bucket(), ...)
```

Arguments

script	The name of the script on GCS
bucket	Bucket the stored objects are in
...	Passed to source

Value

TRUE if successful

See Also

Other R session data functions: [gcs_load\(\)](#), [gcs_save_all\(\)](#), [gcs_save_image\(\)](#), [gcs_save\(\)](#)

gcs_update_object_acl *Change access to an object in a bucket*

Description

Updates Google Cloud Storage ObjectAccessControls

Usage

```
gcs_update_object_acl(  
  object_name,  
  bucket = gcs_get_global_bucket(),  
  entity = "",  
  entity_type = c("user", "group", "domain", "project", "allUsers",  
    "allAuthenticatedUsers"),  
  role = c("READER", "OWNER")  
)
```

Arguments

object_name	Object to update
bucket	Google Cloud Storage bucket
entity	entity to update or add, such as an email
entity_type	what type of entity
role	Access permission for entity

Details

An entity is an identifier for the entity_type.

- entity="user" may have userId or email
- entity="group" may have groupId or email
- entity="domain" may have domain
- entity="project" may have team-projectId

For example:

- entity="user" could be jane@doe.com
- entity="group" could be example@googlegroups.com
- entity="domain" could be example.com which is a Google Apps for Business domain.

Value

TRUE if successful

See Also

[objectAccessControls](#) on [Google API reference](#)

Other Access control functions: [gcs_create_bucket_acl\(\)](#), [gcs_get_bucket_acl\(\)](#), [gcs_get_object_acl\(\)](#)

gcs_upload	<i>Upload a file of arbitrary type</i>
------------	--

Description

Upload up to 5TB

Usage

```
gcs_upload(
  file,
  bucket = gcs_get_global_bucket(),
  type = NULL,
  name = deparse(substitute(file)),
  object_function = NULL,
  object_metadata = NULL,
  predefinedAcl = c("private", "bucketLevel", "authenticatedRead",
    "bucketOwnerFullControl", "bucketOwnerRead", "projectPrivate", "publicRead",
    "default"),
  upload_type = c("simple", "resumable")
)

gcs_upload_set_limit(upload_limit = 5000000L)
```

Arguments

file	data.frame, list, R object or filepath (character) to upload file
bucket	bucketname you are uploading to
type	MIME type, guessed from file extension if NULL
name	What to call the file once uploaded. Default is the filepath
object_function	If not NULL, a function(input, output)
object_metadata	Optional metadata for object created via gcs_metadata_object
predefinedAcl	Specify user access to object. Default is 'private'. Set to 'bucketLevel' for buckets with bucket level access enabled.
upload_type	Override automatic decision on upload type
upload_limit	Upload limit in bytes

Details

When using `object_function` it expects a function with two arguments:

- input The object you supply in file to write from
- output The filename you write to

By default the `upload_type` will be 'simple' if under 5MB, 'resumable' if over 5MB. Use [gcs_upload_set_limit](#) to modify this boundary - you may want it smaller on slow connections, higher on faster connections. 'Multipart' upload is used if you provide a `object_metadata`.

If `object_function` is NULL and `file` is not a character filepath, the defaults are:

- file's class is `data.frame` - [write.csv](#)
- file's class is `list` - [toJSON](#)

If `object_function` is not NULL and `file` is not a character filepath, then `object_function` will be applied to the R object specified in `file` before upload. You may want to also use `name` to ensure the correct file extension is used e.g. `name = 'myobject.feather'`

If `file` or `name` argument contains folders e.g. `/data/file.csv` then the file will be uploaded with the same folder structure e.g. in a `/data/` folder. Use `name` to override this.

Value

If successful, a metadata object

scopes

Requires scopes https://www.googleapis.com/auth/devstorage.read_write or https://www.googleapis.com/auth/devstorage.full_control

Examples

```
## Not run:

## set global bucket so don't need to keep supplying in future calls
gcs_global_bucket("my-bucket")

## by default will convert dataframes to csv
gcs_upload(mtcars)

## mtcars has been renamed to mtcars.csv
gcs_list_objects()

## to specify the name, use the name argument
gcs_upload(mtcars, name = "my_mtcars.csv")

## when looping, its best to specify the name else it will take
## the deparsed function call e.g. X[[i]]
my_files <- list.files("my_uploads")
lapply(my_files, function(x) gcs_upload(x, name = x))

## you can supply your own function to transform R objects before upload
f <- function(input, output){
  write.csv2(input, file = output)
}

gcs_upload(mtcars, name = "mtcars_csv2.csv", object_function = f)

# upload to a bucket with bucket level ACL set
```

```
gcs_upload(mtcars, predefinedAcl = "bucketLevel")

# modify boundary between simple and resumable uploads
# default 5000000L is 5MB
gcs_upload_set_limit(1000000L)

## End(Not run)
```

gcs_version_bucket	<i>Change or fetch bucket version status</i>
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Description

Turn bucket versioning on or off, check status (default), or list archived versions of objects in the bucket and view their generation numbers.

Usage

```
gcs_version_bucket(bucket, action = c("status", "enable", "disable", "list"))
```

Arguments

bucket	gcs bucket
action	"status", "enable", "disable", or "list"

Value

If action="list" a versioned_objects dataframe If action="status" a boolean on if versioning is TRUE or FALSE If action="enable" or "disable" TRUE if operation is successful

Examples

```
## Not run:
buck <- gcs_get_global_bucket()
gcs_version_bucket(buck, action = "disable")

gcs_version_bucket(buck, action = "status")
# Versioning is NOT ENABLED for "your-bucket"
gcs_version_bucket(buck, action = "enable")
# TRUE
gcs_version_bucket(buck, action = "status")
# Versioning is ENABLED for "your-bucket"
gcs_version_bucket(buck, action = "list")

## End(Not run)
```

googleCloudStorageR *googleCloudStorageR*

Description

Interact with Google Cloud Storage API in R. Part of the 'cloudyr' project.

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