

Package ‘BiocCheck’

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Title Bioconductor-specific package checks

Description Executes Bioconductor-specific package checks.

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(>= 1.4.1), usethis, BiocStyle

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biocViews Infrastructure

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BiocCheck	<i>Check a package for compliance with Bioconductor package guidelines</i>
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Description

Analyzes R packages for compliance with Bioconductor package guidelines and best practices. Divides output into three categories: ERROR, WARNING, and NOTE. See the vignette for more details. Not meant to replace R CMD check, which should always be run first.

Usage

```
BiocCheck(package = ".", ...)  
usage()
```

Arguments

package	A directory or tarball (.tar.gz file) containing an R source package.
...	Run <code>usage()</code> to see the available options. When running <code>BiocCheck</code> interactively, options can be passed like so: <code>BiocCheck(package, `no-check-vignettes`=TRUE)</code>

Details

`BiocCheck()` analyzes R packages for compliance with Bioconductor package guidelines and best practices. For the rationale behind these guidelines and best practices, see the vignette and pages in the references section. `usage()` displays the options that can be passed to `BiocCheck()`.

`BiocCheck` is called within R with
`BiocCheck(<package>)`

where `package` is a directory or `.tar.gz` file containing an R source package.

`BiocCheck` is not meant as a replacement for R CMD check, which should always be run first for best results.

See the vignette for detailed explanations of all the checks performed by `BiocCheck`.

Value

Mostly called for the side effect of the information displayed. When called interactively, returns a list with three components:

ERROR	Items that must be fixed before the package can be accepted into Bioconductor.
WARNING	We strongly suggest fixing these items.
NOTE	Fixing these items is not required, there is no expectation that considerations will escalate in severity.

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References

<http://www.bioconductor.org/developers/how-to/coding-style/> <http://www.bioconductor.org/developers/package-guidelines/> <http://www.bioconductor.org/developers/how-to/version-numbering/> <http://www.bioconductor.org/developers/how-to/unitTesting-guidelines/>

Examples

```
packageDir <- system.file("testpackages", "testpkg0", package="BiocCheck")
BiocCheck(packageDir, `quit-with-status`=FALSE)
```

BiocCheckGitClone	<i>Additional checks for a package for compliance with Bioconductor package guidelines</i>
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Description

Analyzes R packages for compliance with Bioconductor package guidelines and best practices. Divides output into three categories: ERROR, WARNING, and NOTE. This function is not meant to replace R CMD check or BiocCheck.

Usage

```
BiocCheckGitClone(package=".", ...)  
usage2()
```

Arguments

package	A directory containing an R source package. Not a package tar ball.
...	Only available option currently is quit-with-status. See BiocCheck

Details

BiocCheckGitClone() analyzes R packages for compliance with Bioconductor package guidelines and best practices. This function should only be run on a open source directory not a tarball.

BiocCheckGitClone is called within R with, as
BiocCheckGitClone(<package>)

where package is a directory containing an R source package.

BiocCheckGitClone is not meant as a replacement for R CMD check or BiocCheck.

See the vignette for detailed explanations of all the checks performed by BiocCheckGitClone.

Value

Mostly called for the side effect of the information displayed. When called interactively, returns a list with three components:

ERROR	Items that must be fixed before the package can be accepted into Bioconductor.
WARNING	We strongly suggest fixing these items.
NOTE	Fixing these items is not required, there is no expectation that considerations will escalate in severity.

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Examples

```
packageDir <- system.file("testpackages", "testpkg0", package="BiocCheck")
BiocCheckGitClone(packageDir, `quit-with-status`=FALSE)
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