

# Package ‘funcMapper’

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build\_dependency\_map    *Brief: Build Recursive Dependency Map of User-Defined Functions*

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## Description

Description: This function recursively builds a list of data frames, each representing a user-defined function and its dependencies. Starting from the main function (typically the main script wrapped as a function), it uses `find_dependencies()` from the `functiondepends` package to trace all user-defined function calls. The process continues until no new dependencies are found.

## Usage

```
build_dependency_map(  
  func_name,  
  visited = character(),  
  all_deps = list(),  
  env = parent.frame()  
)
```

## Arguments

<code>func_name</code>	The name of the main function (converted from the main script) to begin tracing dependencies from.
<code>visited</code>	A character vector used to track already visited functions and prevent infinite recursion.
<code>all_deps</code>	A list used to accumulate the dependency data frames for each user-defined function.
<code>env</code>	The local environment created in <code>funcMapper()</code>

## Details

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## Value

A named list of data frames, where each data frame contains the dependencies of a user-defined function.

## Description

Description: This function generates an interactive function map of all user-defined functions that originate from a specified R script (the "main script"). It leverages the `find_dependencies()` function from the `functiondepends` package to recursively trace all user-created function dependencies within the script.

## Usage

```
funcMapper(  
  script_path,  
  output_name,  
  output_path,  
  source = FALSE,  
  cleanup_temp_file = TRUE  
)
```

## Arguments

<code>script_path</code>	File path of R script you wish to map the functions of (need to specify .R at end of script name)
<code>output_name</code>	name of the function map (no need to specify .html)
<code>output_path</code>	path to save function map to (no need for '/' at end of path)
<code>source</code>	run the script if have not done already to load functions into environment (default is FALSE not to run it)
<code>cleanup_temp_file</code>	delete temporary script file converted into function for the mapping process (default is TRUE - might not want to delete)

## Details

The process begins by converting the main script into a function (if it isn't already), enabling the tool to identify and highlight the root function in the resulting map. It then iteratively explores each function, parsing and mapping any nested user-defined functions until the full dependency tree is uncovered.

The final output is a hierarchical VisNetwork visualisation that clearly illustrates the structure and relationships between functions, with the main script node distinctly highlighted in red for easy identification.

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## Value

Save a function map (html file) in designated output path

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get_edges_from_map	<i>Brief: Convert Dependency Map to Edge List</i>
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### Description

Description: Converts a dependency map (as produced by `build_dependency_map()`, which is a list of data frames representing function dependencies, into a unified edge list with from and to columns. This format is required for visualizing the function relationships using `visNetwork`.

### Usage

```
get_edges_from_map(dep_map)
```

### Arguments

dep_map	A named list of data frames, where each data frame contains the dependencies of a user-defined function.
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### Details

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### Value

A data frame representing the edge list, with columns from and to, suitable for plotting with `visNetwork`.

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plot_dependency_graph	<i>Brief: Plot dependencies map from dep_map and save HTML file</i>
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### Description

Description: This function plots the `dep_map` from `build_dependency_map()`, by first passing it through `get_edges_from_map()` to convert it from a list of data frames to a unified edge list, which is then used in a `visNetwork` plot. This is then saved to the output path with the output name (both defined in `funcMapper`) as an HTML file.

### Usage

```
plot_dependency_graph(  
  dep_map,  
  output_path,  
  output_name,  
  main_node = script_name  
)
```

**Arguments**

dep_map	A named list of data frames, where each data frame contains the dependencies of a user-defined function.
output_path	path to save function map to (defined in funcMapper)
output_name	name of the function map (defined in funcMapper)
main_node	this is always set to the script name, generated from script path in funcMapper. Used to highlight main script node in red.

**Details**

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**Value**

A visNetwork plot of the user created function map, saved to the output path

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