

Package ‘pkgnews’

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Title Retrieve R Package News Files

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Description Read R package news files, regardless of whether or not the package is installed.

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BugReports <https://github.com/owenjonesuob/pkgnews/issues>

Imports utils

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`news`*Read package news*

Description

Retrieve the NEWS file of a package as a character vector.

Usage

```
news(package, installed_only = FALSE, allow_changelog = TRUE, width = NULL)
```

Arguments

<code>package</code>	Character string giving the name of an R package.
<code>installed_only</code>	Only check installed packages.
<code>allow_changelog</code>	Whether to try and find a ChangeLog file if the NEWS can't be found.
<code>width</code>	An optional positive integer - see base::strwrap() .

Value

A character vector containing the contents of the package's NEWS file (or possibly the ChangeLog file, if `allow_changelog = TRUE`). An error is thrown if no news could be found.

Examples

```
## Not run: news("pkgnews")
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