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Add README to vignette
```

## **Description**

If a package does not have a vignette but has a README.md, make the contents of the README.md be the vignette

## Usage

```
add_readme_to_vignette(
  source,
  vignette_title = NULL,
  braced_vignette_title = "README",
  vignette_slug = "README",
  quiet = FALSE
)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
source String. The directory path where the package is deployed.

vignette_title String. The intended title of the vignette. If not provided, no title will be attached.

braced_vignette_title String. The title of the vignette.

vignette_slug String. filename to be used as the vignette. By default this will be README.

quiet Logical. Whether to message about what is happening.
```

## **Details**

Review the DISCRIPTION file and file structure and add the necessary dependencies and files.

#### Value

Invisible NULL.

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# In the package directory.
add_readme_to_vignette(".")
## End(Not run)
```

```
install_cran_with_readme
```

Attempts to install a package from CRAN with with convert README to Vignette during Package installation.

## **Description**

The bulk of the code is based on remotes::install\_cran(), for packages without vignette, convert README.md to vignette and install.

#### Usage

```
install_cran_with_readme(
   pkgs,
   repos = getOption("repos"),
   type = getOption("pkgType"),
   dependencies = NA,
   upgrade = c("default", "ask", "always", "never"),
   force = FALSE,
   quiet = FALSE,
   build = TRUE,
   build_opts = c("--no-resave-data", "--no-manual", "--no-build-vignettes"),
   build_manual = FALSE,
   readme_to_vignette = TRUE,
   build_vignettes = readme_to_vignette,
   ...
)
```

#### **Arguments**

dependencies

pkgs A character vector of packages to install.

repos A character vector giving repositories to use.

type Type of package to update.

Type of package to update

Which dependencies do you want to check? Can be a character vector (selecting from "Depends", "Imports", "LinkingTo", "Suggests", or "Enhances"), or a logical vector.

TRUE is shorthand for "Depends", "Imports", "LinkingTo" and "Suggests". NA is shorthand for "Depends", "Imports" and "LinkingTo" and is the default. FALSE is shorthand for no dependencies (i.e. just check this package, not its dependencies).

The value "soft" means the same as TRUE, "hard" means the same as NA.

You can also specify dependencies from one or more additional fields, common ones include:

- Config/Needs/website for dependencies used in building the pkgdown site.
- Config/Needs/coverage for dependencies used in calculating test coverage.

upgrade Should package dependencies be upgraded? One of "default", "ask", "always", or "never". "default" respects the value of the R\_REMOTES\_UPGRADE environment variable if set, and falls back to "ask" if unset. "ask" prompts the user for which out of date packages to upgrade. For non-interactive sessions "ask" is equivalent to "always". TRUE and FALSE are also accepted and correspond to "always" and

"never" respectively.

force Force installation, even if the remote state has not changed since the previous

install.

quiet If TRUE, suppress output.

build If TRUE build the package before installing.

build\_opts Options to pass to R CMD build, only used when build is TRUE.

build\_manual If FALSE, don't build PDF manual ('-no-manual').

readme\_to\_vignette

Logical value. If TRUE, installs the contents of README.md as Vignette for packages without Vignette, if README.md is available; if FALSE, the behavior is

the same as remotes::install\_cran().

build\_vignettes

If FALSE, don't build package vignettes ('-no-build-vignettes').

Other arguments passed on to utils::install.packages().

#### **Details**

The code is basically based on remotes::install\_cran(), that remotes version 2.4.2. It just intersperses the process of making README.md into vignettes if there are no vignettes when the package source is extracted during the installation.

The remotes package on which this code is based was created by the author of remotes and is now released at MIT. The author of the remotes package is currently listed as Developed by Gábor Csárdi, Jim Hester, Hadley Wickham, Winston Chang, Martin Morgan, Dan Tenenbaum, Posit Software, PBC. See r-lib/remote for detailed authorship.

#### Value

Invisible NULL.

## Note

Binary format is not supported. The package must be installed from the source package.

Under the current specification, the images in the README.md are copied for the figures in the directories under man/figures/, but not for the images in other directories, which are missing.

## See Also

```
remotes::install_cran()
https://github.com/r-lib/remotes
https://remotes.r-lib.org/
Other package installation: install_github_with_readme()
```

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
install_cran_with_readme("arabic2kansuji")
## End(Not run)
```

install\_github\_with\_readme

Attempts to install a package directly from GitHub with convert README to Vignette during Package installation.

## Description

The bulk of the code is based on remotes::install\_github(), for packages without vignette, convert README.md to vignette and install.

## Usage

```
install_github_with_readme(
  repo,
  ref = "HEAD",
  subdir = NULL,
  auth_token = github_pat(quiet),
  host = "api.github.com",
  dependencies = NA,
  upgrade = c("default", "ask", "always", "never"),
  force = FALSE,
  quiet = FALSE,
 build = TRUE,
  build_opts = c("--no-resave-data", "--no-manual", "--no-build-vignettes"),
  build_manual = FALSE,
  readme_to_vignette = TRUE,
 build_vignettes = readme_to_vignette,
  repos = getOption("repos"),
  type = getOption("pkgType"),
)
```

### **Arguments**

repo

Repository address in the format username/repo[/subdir][@ref|#pull|@\*release].

Alternatively, you can specify subdir and/or ref using the respective parameters (see below); if both are specified, the values in repo take precedence.

ref

Desired git reference. Could be a commit, tag, or branch name, or a call to github\_pull() or github\_release(). Defaults to "HEAD", which means the default branch on GitHub and for git remotes. See setting-the-default-branch for more details.

subdir Subdirectory within repo that contains the R package.

auth\_token To install from a private repo, generate a personal access token (PAT) with at

least repo scope in <a href="https://github.com/settings/tokens">https://github.com/settings/tokens</a> and supply to this argument. This is safer than using a password because you can easily delete a PAT without affecting any others. Defaults to the GITHUB\_PAT environment

variable.

host GitHub API host to use. Override with your GitHub enterprise hostname, for

example, "github.hostname.com/api/v3".

dependencies Which dependencies do you want to check? Can be a character vector (select-

ing from "Depends", "Imports", "LinkingTo", "Suggests", or "Enhances"), or a

logical vector.

TRUE is shorthand for "Depends", "Imports", "LinkingTo" and "Suggests". NA is shorthand for "Depends", "Imports" and "LinkingTo" and is the default. FALSE is shorthand for no dependencies (i.e. just check this package, not its dependen-

cies).

The value "soft" means the same as TRUE, "hard" means the same as NA.

You can also specify dependencies from one or more additional fields, common ones include:

• Config/Needs/website - for dependencies used in building the pkgdown site.

• Config/Needs/coverage for dependencies used in calculating test coverage.

upgrade Should package dependencies be upgraded? One of "default", "ask", "always",

or "never". "default" respects the value of the R\_REMOTES\_UPGRADE environment variable if set, and falls back to "ask" if unset. "ask" prompts the user for which out of date packages to upgrade. For non-interactive sessions "ask" is equivalent to "always". TRUE and FALSE are also accepted and correspond to "always" and

"never" respectively.

force Force installation, even if the remote state has not changed since the previous

install.

quiet If TRUE, suppress output.

build If TRUE build the package before installing.

build\_opts Options to pass to R CMD build, only used when build is TRUE.

build\_manual If FALSE, don't build PDF manual ('-no-manual').

readme\_to\_vignette

Logical value. If TRUE, installs the contents of README.md as Vignette for packages without Vignette, if README.md is available; if FALSE, the behavior is

the same as remotes::install\_github().

build\_vignettes

If FALSE, don't build package vignettes ('-no-build-vignettes').

repos A character vector giving repositories to use.

type Type of package to update.

... Other arguments passed on to utils::install.packages().

#### **Details**

The code is basically based on remotes::install\_github(), that remotes version 2.4.2. It just intersperses the process of making README.md into vignettes if there are no vignettes when the package source is extracted during the installation.

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## Value

Invisible NULL.

#### Note

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#### See Also

```
remotes::install_github()
https://github.com/r-lib/remotes
https://remotes.r-lib.org/
Other package installation: install_cran_with_readme()
```

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
install_github_with_readme("indenkun/MissMech")
## End(Not run)
```

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