

Package ‘factory’

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Title Build Function Factories

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Description Function factories are functions that make functions. They can be confusing to construct. Straightforward techniques can produce functions that are fragile or hard to understand. While more robust techniques exist to construct function factories, those techniques can be confusing. This package is designed to make it easier to construct function factories.

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body_replace	<i>Replace Parts of a Function Body</i>
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Description

Replace quoted targets in the body of a function with quoted replacements.

Usage

```
body_replace(fn_body, target, replacement)
```

Arguments

fn_body	The body of a function (as found via <code>body(fun)</code>).
target	A quoted expression to replace.
replacement	A quoted expression with which the target should be replaced.

Value

A function body with the target replaced anywhere it occurs.

Examples

```
fun <- function(x) {  
  x^exp  
}  
body_replace(body(fun), quote(exp), quote(!exp))
```

build_factory	<i>Easily Build Function Factories</i>
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Description

Easily Build Function Factories

Usage

```
build_factory(fun, ...)
```

Arguments

fun	An anonymous function to turn into a factory.
...	Arguments for the factory function. Things on the RHS will be evaluated before building your factory unless explicitly quoted with <code>quote</code> . See examples.

Value

A function factory.

Examples

```
y <- 2
power <- build_factory(
  fun = function(x) {
    x^exponent
  },
  exponent
)
square <- power(y)
square(2)
y <- 7
square(2)
```

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