

# Package ‘timeseriesdb’

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as.meta

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*Convert a List into a Metadata Object*


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## Description

Create timeseriesdb specific metadata class. Typically one list per natural language is converted to a meta description object.

## Usage

```
as.meta(x)
```

## Arguments

x                   list of meta data.

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`as.tsmeta`*Convert a List into a Metadata Object*

---

**Description**

Create timeseriesdb specific metadata class. Typically one list per natural language is converted to a meta description object.

**Usage**

```
as.tsmeta(meta, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>meta</code>	list containing meta information. List elements are character strings.
<code>...</code>	additional arguments, passed on to methods below.

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`change_access_level`*Change the Access Level of a Time Series*

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**Description**

Change the Access Level of a Time Series

**Usage**

```
db_ts_change_access(  
  con,  
  ts_keys,  
  access_level,  
  valid_from = NULL,  
  schema = "timeseries"  
)
```

```
db_dataset_change_access(  
  con,  
  dataset,  
  access_level,  
  valid_from = NULL,  
  schema = "timeseries"  
)
```

**Arguments**

con	RPostgres connection object.
ts_keys	<b>character</b> vector of time series identifiers.
access_level	<b>character</b> describing the access level of the time series or dataset.
valid_from	character representation of a date in the form of 'YYYY-MM-DD'. valid_from starts a new version
schema	<b>character</b> name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'
dataset	<b>character</b> name of the dataset. Datasets are group of time series.

**Value**

returns a list containing the parsed JSON status feedback from the DB.

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**See Also**

Other access levels functions: [db\\_access\\_level\\_create\(\)](#), [db\\_access\\_level\\_delete\(\)](#), [db\\_access\\_level\\_list\(\)](#), [db\\_access\\_level\\_set\\_default\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_find\\_keys\(\)](#)

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create\_meta

*Create Meta Data Objects*

---

**Description**

Create list based S3 objects to store meta data. Meta data objects can be passed on to a plethora of functions including storing to database.

**Usage**

```
create_meta(...)
```

**Arguments**

... arguments passed on the respective method.

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`create_tsmeta`*Meta in*

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**Description**

Meta in

**Usage**`create_tsmeta(...)`**Arguments**

... arguments passed on the respective method.

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`date_to_index`

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*Convert date-likes to time index***Description**

Convert date-likes to time index

**Usage**`date_to_index(x)`**Arguments**

x The Date or Y-m-d string to convert

**Value**

The numeric representation of the date that can be used with ts

**Examples**

```
## Not run: date_to_index("2020-07-01")
```

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`db_access_level_create`*Create a New Role (Access Level)*

---

## Description

Creates a new role in the database. Roles represent access levels and together with the assignment of roles to time series, versions of time series or datasets define who is allowed to access a particular series.

## Usage

```
db_access_level_create(  
  con,  
  access_level_name,  
  access_level_description = NULL,  
  access_level_default = NULL,  
  schema = "timeseries"  
)
```

## Arguments

<code>con</code>	RPostgres connection object.
<code>access_level_name</code>	<b>character</b> name of the access level to insert.
<code>access_level_description</code>	<b>character</b> description of the access level. Defaults to NA.
<code>access_level_default</code>	set if the new access level should be the default. Defaults to NA.
<code>schema</code>	<b>character</b> name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'

## Value

returns a list containing the parsed JSON status feedback from the DB.

## See Also

Other access levels functions: [change\\_access\\_level](#), [db\\_access\\_level\\_delete\(\)](#), [db\\_access\\_level\\_list\(\)](#), [db\\_access\\_level\\_set\\_default\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_find\\_keys\(\)](#)

db\_access\_level\_delete

*Delete a role in access levels table*

---

### Description

Delete a role in access levels table

### Usage

```
db_access_level_delete(con, access_level, schema = "timeseries")
```

### Arguments

con	RPostgres connection object.
access_level	<b>character</b> describing the access level of the time series or dataset.
schema	<b>character</b> name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'

### Value

returns a list containing the parsed JSON status feedback from the DB.

### See Also

Other access levels functions: [change\\_access\\_level](#), [db\\_access\\_level\\_create\(\)](#), [db\\_access\\_level\\_list\(\)](#), [db\\_access\\_level\\_set\\_default\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_find\\_keys\(\)](#)

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db\_access\_level\_list *Get All Access Levels and Their Description*

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### Description

Gets an overview of roles and shows whether a role (aka access level) is the default level for series stored without an explicitly specified access level.

### Usage

```
db_access_level_list(con, schema = "timeseries")
```

### Arguments

con	RPostgres connection object.
schema	<b>character</b> name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'



**Value**

access levels data.frame with columns 'role' and 'description' and 'is\_default'

**See Also**

Other access levels functions: [change\\_access\\_level](#), [db\\_access\\_level\\_create\(\)](#), [db\\_access\\_level\\_delete\(\)](#), [db\\_access\\_level\\_set\\_default\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_find\\_keys\(\)](#)

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db\_access\_level\_set\_default

*Set the Default Access Level*

---

**Description**

Changes the default access level. Apparently only one access level can be the default level at a time.

**Usage**

```
db_access_level_set_default(con, access_level, schema = "timeseries")
```

**Arguments**

con	RPostgres connection object.
access_level	<b>character</b> describing the access level of the time series or dataset.
schema	<b>character</b> name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'

**Value**

returns a list containing the parsed JSON status feedback from the DB.

**See Also**

Other access levels functions: [change\\_access\\_level](#), [db\\_access\\_level\\_create\(\)](#), [db\\_access\\_level\\_delete\(\)](#), [db\\_access\\_level\\_list\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_find\\_keys\(\)](#)

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db\_call\_function      *Helper to construct SQL function calls*

---

### Description

Calls function 'schema'.fname' with the given 'args', returning the result.

### Usage

```
db_call_function(con, fname, args = NULL, schema = "timeseries")
```

### Arguments

con	RPostgres connection object.
fname	character Name of the function to be called
args	list of function arguments. A single, unnested list.
schema	<b>character</b> name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'

### Details

Args may be named to enable postgres to decide which candidate to choose in case of overloaded functions. If any args are named, all of them must be.

### Value

value of 'dbGetQuery(con, "SELECT \* FROM schema.fname(\$args)")\$fname'

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db\_collection\_add\_ts      *Bundles Keys into an Existing Collection or Adds a New Collection*

---

### Description

Collections are user specific compilations of time series keys. Similar to a playlist in a music app, collections help to come back to a previously stored selection of time series. This functions adds more time series to existing bundles (collections).

### Usage

```
db_collection_add_ts(
  con,
  collection_name,
  ts_keys,
  description = NULL,
  user = Sys.info()["user"],
  schema = "timeseries"
)
```

**Arguments**

con	RPostgres connection object.
collection_name	<b>character</b> name of a collection to read. Collection are bookmark lists that contain time series keys.
ts_keys	<b>character</b> vector of time series identifiers.
description	<b>character</b> description of the collection.
user	character name of the database user. Defaults to the user of the R session. this is often the user for the database, too so you do not have to specify your username explicitly if that is the case.
schema	<b>character</b> name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'

**See Also**

Other collections functions: [db\\_collection\\_delete\(\)](#), [db\\_collection\\_get\\_keys\(\)](#), [db\\_collection\\_get\\_last\\_update\(\)](#), [db\\_collection\\_list\(\)](#), [db\\_collection\\_remove\\_ts\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
db_ts_store(con = connection, zrh_airport, schema = "schema")
db_ts_store(con = connection, kof_ts, schema = "schema")

db_collection_add_ts(
  con = connection,
  collection_name = "barometer and departures zurich",
  ts_keys = c(
    "ch.zrh_airport.departure.total",
    "ch.zrh_airport.departure.total",
    "ch.kof.barometer"
  ),
  schema = "schema"
)

## End(Not run)
```

---

db\_collection\_delete *Remove an Entire Time Series Key Collection*

---

**Description**

Remove an Entire Time Series Key Collection

**Usage**

```
db_collection_delete(
  con,
  collection_name,
  user = Sys.info()["user"],
  schema = "timeseries"
)
```

**Arguments**

con	RPostgres connection object.
collection_name	<b>character</b> name of a collection to read. Collection are bookmark lists that contain time series keys.
user	character name of the database user. Defaults to the user of the R session. this is often the user for the database, too so you do not have to specify your username explicitly if that is the case.
schema	<b>character</b> name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'

**See Also**

Other collections functions: [db\\_collection\\_add\\_ts\(\)](#), [db\\_collection\\_get\\_keys\(\)](#), [db\\_collection\\_get\\_last\\_update\(\)](#), [db\\_collection\\_list\(\)](#), [db\\_collection\\_remove\\_ts\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
db_ts_store(con = connection, zrh_airport, schema = "schema")
db_ts_store(con = connection, kof_ts, schema = "schema")

db_collection_add_ts(
  con = connection,
  collection_name = "barometer and departures zurich",
  ts_keys = c(
    "ch.zrh_airport.departure.total",
    "ch.zrh_airport.departure.total",
    "ch.kof.barometer"
  ),
  schema = "schema"
)

db_collection_delete(
  con = connection,
  collection_name = "barometer and departures zurich",
  schema = "schema"
)

## End(Not run)
```

---

`db_collection_get_keys`*Get All Keys in a User Collection*

---

**Description**

Reads all keys in the given collection and returns them in a vector

**Usage**

```
db_collection_get_keys(  
  con,  
  collection_name,  
  user = Sys.info()["user"],  
  schema = "timeseries"  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>con</code>	RPostgres connection object.
<code>collection_name</code>	<b>character</b> name of a collection to read. Collection are bookmark lists that contain time series keys.
<code>user</code>	character name of the database user. Defaults to the user of the R session. this is often the user for the database, too so you do not have to specify your username explicitly if that is the case.
<code>schema</code>	<b>character</b> name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'

**See Also**

Other collections functions: [db\\_collection\\_add\\_ts\(\)](#), [db\\_collection\\_delete\(\)](#), [db\\_collection\\_get\\_last\\_update\(\)](#), [db\\_collection\\_list\(\)](#), [db\\_collection\\_remove\\_ts\(\)](#)

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`db_collection_get_last_update`*Get the last update of a collection for a specific User*

---

**Description**

Get the last update of a collection for a specific User

**Usage**

```
db_collection_get_last_update(
  con,
  collection_name,
  user = Sys.info()["user"],
  schema = "timeseries"
)
```

**Arguments**

con	RPostgres connection object.
collection_name	<b>character</b> name of a collection to read. Collection are bookmark lists that contain time series keys.
user	character name of the database user. Defaults to the user of the R session. this is often the user for the database, too so you do not have to specify your username explicitly if that is the case.
schema	<b>character</b> name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'

**See Also**

Other collections functions: [db\\_collection\\_add\\_ts\(\)](#), [db\\_collection\\_delete\(\)](#), [db\\_collection\\_get\\_keys\(\)](#), [db\\_collection\\_list\(\)](#), [db\\_collection\\_remove\\_ts\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:

db_ts_store(con = connection, zrh_airport, schema = "schema")
db_ts_store(con = connection, kof_ts, schema = "schema")

db_collection_add_ts(
  con = connection,
  collection_name = "barometer and departures zurich",
  ts_keys = c(
    "ch.zrh_airport.departure.total",
    "ch.zrh_airport.departure.total",
    "ch.kof.barometer"
  ),
  schema = "schema"
)

db_collection_get_last_update(
  con = connection,
  collection_name = "barometer and departures zurich",
  schema = "schema"
)

## End(Not run)
```

---

db\_collection\_list      *List All Available Collections for a Specific User*

---

### Description

List All Available Collections for a Specific User

### Usage

```
db_collection_list(con, user = Sys.info()["user"], schema = "timeseries")
```

### Arguments

con	RPostgres connection object.
user	character name of the database user. Defaults to the user of the R session. this is often the user for the database, too so you do not have to specify your username explicitly if that is the case.
schema	<b>character</b> name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'

### See Also

Other collections functions: [db\\_collection\\_add\\_ts\(\)](#), [db\\_collection\\_delete\(\)](#), [db\\_collection\\_get\\_keys\(\)](#), [db\\_collection\\_get\\_last\\_update\(\)](#), [db\\_collection\\_remove\\_ts\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
ts1 <- list(ts(rnorm(100), start = c(1990, 1), frequency = 4))
names(ts1) <- c("ts1")
db_ts_store(con = connection, ts1, schema = "schema")
db_ts_store(con = connection, zrh_airport, schema = "schema")
db_ts_store(con = connection, kof_ts, schema = "schema")

db_collection_add_ts(
  con = connection,
  collection_name = "barometer and departures zurich",
  ts_keys = c(
    "ch.zrh_airport.departure.total",
    "ch.zrh_airport.departure.total",
    "ch.kof.barometer"
  ),
  schema = "schema"
)

db_collection_add_ts(
  con = connection,
  collection_name = "ts1 and departures zurich",
  ts_keys = c(
```

```

        "ch.zrh_airport.departure.total",
        "ts1"
    ),
    schema = "schema"
)

db_collection_list(
    con = connection,
    schema = "schema"
)

## End(Not run)

```

---

db\_collection\_read\_metadata

*Read Metadata for a Collection*

---

## Description

Read Metadata for a Collection

## Usage

```

db_collection_read_metadata(
    con,
    collection_name,
    collection_owner,
    valid_on = NULL,
    locale = NULL,
    schema = "timeseries"
)

```

## Arguments

con	RPostgres connection object.
collection_name	character name of the collection.
collection_owner	character name of the collection owner.
valid_on	<b>character</b> representation of a date in the form of 'YYYY-MM-DD'. valid_on selects the version of a time series that is valid at the specified time.
locale	<b>character</b> indicating the language of the meta information to be store. We recommend to use ISO country codes to represent languages. Defaults to NULL. When local is set to NULL, metadata are stored without localization. Note that, when localizing meta information by assigning a language, multiple meta information objects can be stored for a single time series.
schema	<b>character</b> name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'



**Value**

list of all available meta descriptions for a particular collection and language.

**See Also**

Other metadata functions: [db\\_dataset\\_read\\_metadata\(\)](#), [db\\_meta\\_get\\_latest\\_validity\(\)](#), [db\\_metadata\\_read\(\)](#), [db\\_metadata\\_store\(\)](#)

---

db\_collection\_read\_ts *Read all Time Series in a User Collection*

---

**Description**

Read all Time Series in a User Collection

**Usage**

```
db_collection_read_ts(
    con,
    collection_name,
    collection_owner,
    valid_on = NULL,
    respect_release_date = FALSE,
    schema = "timeseries",
    chunksize = 10000
)
```

**Arguments**

con	RPostgres connection object.
collection_name	<b>character</b> name of a collection to read. Collection are bookmark lists that contain time series keys.
collection_owner	<b>character</b> username that is the owner of a collection.
valid_on	<b>character</b> representation of a date in the form of 'YYYY-MM-DD'. valid_on selects the version of a time series that is valid at the specified time.
respect_release_date	<b>boolean</b> indicating if it should the release embargo of a time series be respected. Defaults to FALSE. This option makes sense when the function is used in an API. In that sense, users do not have direct access to this function and therefore cannot simply switch parameters.
schema	<b>character</b> name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'
chunksize	set a limit of the number of time series requested in the function.

**Details**

Collections are identified by their name and owner. Several collections with the same name but different owners may exist, therefore both need to be supplied in order to uniquely identify a collection.

**See Also**

Other time series functions: [db\\_dataset\\_read\\_ts\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_delete\\_latest\\_version\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_delete\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_get\\_last\\_update\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_read\\_history\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_read\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_store\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_trim\\_history\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:

db_ts_store(con = connection, zrh_airport, schema = "schema")
db_ts_store(con = connection, kof_ts, schema = "schema")

db_collection_add_ts(
  con = connection,
  collection_name = "barometer and departures zurich",
  ts_keys = c(
    "ch.zrh_airport.departure.total",
    "ch.zrh_airport.departure.total",
    "ch.kof.barometer"
  ),
  schema = "schema"
)

db_collection_read_ts(
  con = connection,
  collection_name = "barometer and departures zurich",
  collection_owner = "user_name",
  schema = "schema"
)

## End(Not run)
```

---

```
db_collection_remove_ts
```

*Remove Keys From a User's Collection*

---

**Description**

Removes a vector of time series keys from a user specific compilation.

**Usage**

```
db_collection_remove_ts(
  con,
  collection_name,
  ts_keys,
  user = Sys.info()["user"],
  schema = "timeseries"
)
```

**Arguments**

con	RPostgres connection object.
collection_name	<b>character</b> name of a collection to read. Collection are bookmark lists that contain time series keys.
ts_keys	<b>character</b> vector of time series identifiers.
user	character name of the database user. Defaults to the user of the R session. this is often the user for the database, too so you do not have to specify your username explicitly if that is the case.
schema	<b>character</b> name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'

**See Also**

Other collections functions: [db\\_collection\\_add\\_ts\(\)](#), [db\\_collection\\_delete\(\)](#), [db\\_collection\\_get\\_keys\(\)](#), [db\\_collection\\_get\\_last\\_update\(\)](#), [db\\_collection\\_list\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
db_ts_store(con = connection, zrh_airport, schema = "schema")
db_ts_store(con = connection, kof_ts, schema = "schema")

db_collection_add_ts(
  con = connection,
  collection_name = "barometer and departures zurich",
  ts_keys = c(
    "ch.zrh_airport.departure.total",
    "ch.zrh_airport.departure.total",
    "ch.kof.barometer"
  ),
  schema = "schema"
)

db_collection_remove_ts(
  con = connection,
  collection_name = "barometer and departures zurich",
  ts_keys = "ch.zrh_airport.departure.total",
  schema = "schema"
```

```
)
## End(Not run)
```

---

db\_connection\_close    *Close an Existing Database Connection*

---

### Description

Close database connection given a connection object.

### Usage

```
db_connection_close(con, ...)
```

### Arguments

con	RPostgres connection object.
...	passed on to RPostgres::dbDisconnect

---

db\_connection\_create    *Create Database Connection*

---

### Description

Connects to the PostgreSQL database backend of timeseriesdb. This function is convenience wrapper around DBI's dbConnect. It's less general than the DBI function and only works for PostgreSQL, but it is a little more convenient because of its defaults / assumptions.

### Usage

```
db_connection_create(
  dbname,
  user = Sys.info()[["user"]],
  host = "localhost",
  passwd = NULL,
  passwd_from_file = FALSE,
  line_no = 1,
  passwd_from_env = FALSE,
  connection_description = "timeseriesdb",
  port = 5432
)
```

**Arguments**

dbname	character name of the database.
user	character name of the database user. Defaults to the user of the R session. this is often the user for the database, too so you do not have to specify your username explicitly if that is the case.
host	character denoting the hostname. Defaults to localhost.
passwd	character password, file or environment name. Defaults to NULL triggering an R Studio function that asks for your passwords interactively if you are on R Studio. Make sure to adapt the boolean params correspondingly.
passwd_from_file	boolean if set to TRUE the passwd param is interpreted as a file location for a password file such as .pgpass. Make sure to be very restrictive with file permissions if you store a password to a file.
line_no	integer specify line number of password file that holds the actual password.
passwd_from_env	boolean if set to TRUE the passwd param is interpreted as the name of an environment variable from which to get the password
connection_description	character connection description describing the application that connects to the database. This is mainly helpful for DB admins and shows up in the pg_stat_activity table. Defaults to 'timeseriesdb'. Avoid spaces as this is a psql option.
port	integer defaults to 5432, the PostgreSQL standard port.

---

db\_dataset\_create      *Create a New Dataset*

---

**Description**

A dataset is a family of time series that belong to the same topic. By default all series stored with 'db\_store\_ts' belong to a default set. In order to assign them a different set, it must first be created with 'db\_dataset\_create' after which the series may be moved with [db\\_ts\\_assign\\_dataset](#).

**Usage**

```
db_dataset_create(
  con,
  set_name,
  set_description = NULL,
  set_md = NULL,
  schema = "timeseries"
)
```

**Arguments**

con	RPostgres connection object.
set_name	<b>character</b> name of a dataset.
set_description	<b>character</b> description about the set. Default to NA.
set_md	meta information data about the set. Default to NA.
schema	<b>character</b> name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'

**Value**

character name of the created set

**See Also**

Other datasets functions: [db\\_dataset\\_delete\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_get\\_keys\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_get\\_last\\_update\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_list\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_trim\\_history\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_update\\_metadata\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_assign\\_dataset\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_get\\_dataset\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:

db_dataset_create(
  con = connection,
  set_name = "zrh_airport_data",
  set_description = "Zurich airport arrivals and departures ",
  schema = "schema"
)

## End(Not run)
```

---

db\_dataset\_delete      *Irrevocably Delete All Time Series in a Set and the Set Itself*

---

**Description**

This function cannot be used in batch mode as it needs user interaction. It asks the user to manually input confirmation to prevent unintentional deletion of datasets.

**Usage**

```
db_dataset_delete(con, set_name, schema = "timeseries")
```

**Arguments**

con                RPostgres connection object.  
set\_name          **character** name of a dataset.  
schema            **character** name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'

**Value**

character name of the deleted set, NA in case of an error.

**See Also**

Other datasets functions: [db\\_dataset\\_create\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_get\\_keys\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_get\\_last\\_update\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_list\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_trim\\_history\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_update\\_metadata\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_assign\\_dataset\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_get\\_dataset\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
  
db_dataset_create(  
  con = connection,  
  set_name = "zrh_airport_data",  
  set_description = "Zurich airport arrivals and departures ",  
  schema = "schema"  
)  
  
db_dataset_delete(  
  con = connection,  
  set_name = "zrh_airport_data",  
  schema = "schema"  
)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

db\_dataset\_get\_keys    *Get All Time Series Keys in a Given Set*

---

**Description**

Get All Time Series Keys in a Given Set

**Usage**

```
db_dataset_get_keys(con, set_name = "default", schema = "timeseries")
```

**Arguments**

con                RPostgres connection object.  
 set\_name         **character** name of a dataset.  
 schema           **character** name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'

**Value**

character A vector of ts keys contained in the set

**See Also**

Other datasets functions: [db\\_dataset\\_create\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_delete\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_get\\_last\\_update\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_list\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_trim\\_history\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_update\\_metadata\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_assign\\_dataset\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_get\\_dataset\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:

db_dataset_get_keys(
  con = connection,
  set_name = "zrh_airport_data",
  set_description = "Zurich airport arrivals and departures ",
  schema = "schema"
)

## End(Not run)
```

---

db\_dataset\_get\_last\_update  
*Get the dataset last update*

---

**Description**

Get the dataset last update

**Usage**

```
db_dataset_get_last_update(con, set_id, schema = "timeseries")
```

**Arguments**

con                RPostgres connection object.  
 set\_id            **character** name of the set to get the last update  
 schema            **character** name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'



**See Also**

Other datasets functions: [db\\_dataset\\_create\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_delete\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_get\\_keys\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_list\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_trim\\_history\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_update\\_metadata\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_assign\\_dataset\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_get\\_dataset\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:

# Storing different versions of the data, use parameter valid_from
# different versions are stored with the same key
ch.kof.barometer <- kof_ts["baro_2019m11"]
names(ch.kof.barometer) <- c("ch.kof.barometer")
db_ts_store(
  con = connection,
  ch.kof.barometer,
  valid_from = "2019-12-01",
  schema = "schema"
)

ch.kof.barometer <- kof_ts["baro_2019m12"]
names(ch.kof.barometer) <- c("ch.kof.barometer")
db_ts_store(
  con = connection,
  ch.kof.barometer,
  valid_from = "2020-01-01",
  schema = "schema"
)

db_dataset_create(
  con = connection,
  set_name = "barometer",
  set_description = "KOF Barometer",
  schema = "schema"
)

db_ts_assign_dataset(
  con = connection,
  ts_keys = "ch.kof.barometer",
  set_name = "barometer",
  schema = "schema"
)

db_dataset_get_last_update(
  con = connection,
  set_id = "barometer",
  schema = "schema"
)

## End(Not run)
```

---

`db_dataset_get_latest_release`*Get the latest Release for Given Datasets*

---

**Description**

Get the latest Release for Given Datasets

**Usage**

```
db_dataset_get_latest_release(con, set_ids, schema = "timeseries")
```

**Arguments**

<code>con</code>	RPostgres connection object.
<code>set_ids</code>	Sets to get release dates for
<code>schema</code>	<b>character</b> name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'

**Value**

data.frame with columns 'set\_id', 'release\_id', 'release\_date'

**See Also**

Other calendar functions: [db\\_dataset\\_get\\_next\\_release\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_get\\_release\(\)](#), [db\\_release\\_cancel\(\)](#), [db\\_release\\_create\(\)](#), [db\\_release\\_list\(\)](#), [db\\_release\\_update\(\)](#)

---

`db_dataset_get_next_release`*Get Next Release Date for Given Datasets*

---

**Description**

Get Next Release Date for Given Datasets

**Usage**

```
db_dataset_get_next_release(con, set_ids, schema = "timeseries")
```

**Arguments**

<code>con</code>	RPostgres connection object.
<code>set_ids</code>	Sets to get release dates for
<code>schema</code>	<b>character</b> name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'

**Value**

data.frame with columns 'set\_id', 'release\_id', 'release\_date'

**See Also**

Other calendar functions: [db\\_dataset\\_get\\_latest\\_release\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_get\\_release\(\)](#), [db\\_release\\_cancel\(\)](#), [db\\_release\\_create\(\)](#), [db\\_release\\_list\(\)](#), [db\\_release\\_update\(\)](#)

---

db\_dataset\_get\_release

*Get the latest Release for Given Datasets*

---

**Description**

Get the latest Release for Given Datasets

**Usage**

```
db_dataset_get_release(  
  con,  
  set_ids,  
  target_year = year(Sys.Date()),  
  target_period = month(Sys.Date()),  
  schema = "timeseries"  
)
```

**Arguments**

con	RPostgres connection object.
set_ids	Sets to get release dates for
target_year	Year of the desired release
target_period	Period of the desired release
schema	<b>character</b> name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'

**Value**

data.frame with columns 'set\_id', 'release\_id', 'release\_date'

**See Also**

Other calendar functions: [db\\_dataset\\_get\\_latest\\_release\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_get\\_next\\_release\(\)](#), [db\\_release\\_cancel\(\)](#), [db\\_release\\_create\(\)](#), [db\\_release\\_list\(\)](#), [db\\_release\\_update\(\)](#)

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db\_dataset\_list      *Get All Available Datasets and Their Description*

---

## Description

Get All Available Datasets and Their Description

## Usage

```
db_dataset_list(con, schema = "timeseries")
```

## Arguments

con                    RPostgres connection object.  
schema                **character** name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'

## Value

data.frame with columns 'set\_id' and 'set\_description'

## See Also

Other datasets functions: [db\\_dataset\\_create\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_delete\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_get\\_keys\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_get\\_last\\_update\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_trim\\_history\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_update\\_metadata\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_assign\\_dataset\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_get\\_dataset\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
  
db_dataset_create(  
  con = connection,  
  set_name = "zrh_airport_data",  
  set_description = "Zurich airport arrivals and departures ",  
  schema = "schema"  
)  
  
db_dataset_list(  
  con = connection,  
  schema = "schema"  
)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

`db_dataset_read_metadata`*Read Dataset Meta Information*

---

**Description**

Read Dataset Meta Information

**Usage**

```
db_dataset_read_metadata(  
  con,  
  dataset_id,  
  valid_on = NULL,  
  locale = NULL,  
  schema = "timeseries"  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>con</code>	RPostgres connection object.
<code>dataset_id</code>	character name of the dataset.
<code>valid_on</code>	<b>character</b> representation of a date in the form of 'YYYY-MM-DD'. <code>valid_on</code> selects the version of a time series that is valid at the specified time.
<code>locale</code>	character ISO-2 country locale.
<code>schema</code>	<b>character</b> name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'

**See Also**

Other metadata functions: [db\\_collection\\_read\\_metadata\(\)](#), [db\\_meta\\_get\\_latest\\_validity\(\)](#), [db\\_metadata\\_read\(\)](#), [db\\_metadata\\_store\(\)](#)

---

`db_dataset_read_ts`*Read all Time Series in a Dataset*

---

**Description**

Read all Time Series in a Dataset

**Usage**

```
db_dataset_read_ts(
  con,
  datasets,
  valid_on = NULL,
  respect_release_date = FALSE,
  schema = "timeseries",
  chunksize = 10000
)
```

**Arguments**

con	RPostgres connection object.
datasets	<b>character</b> vector of the datasets. Dataset is a group of time series.
valid_on	<b>character</b> representation of a date in the form of 'YYYY-MM-DD'. valid_on selects the version of a time series that is valid at the specified time.
respect_release_date	<b>boolean</b> indicating if it should the release embargo of a time series be respected. Defaults to FALSE. This option makes sense when the function is used in an API. In that sense, users do not have direct access to this function and therefore cannot simply switch parameters.
schema	<b>character</b> name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'
chunksize	set a limit of the number of time series requested in the function.

**See Also**

Other time series functions: [db\\_collection\\_read\\_ts\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_delete\\_latest\\_version\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_delete\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_get\\_last\\_update\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_read\\_history\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_read\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_store\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_trim\\_history\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
db_dataset_create(con = connection,
  set_name = "zrh_airport_data",
  set_description = "Zurich airport arrivals and departures ",
  schema = "schema")

db_ts_assign_dataset(con = connection,
  ts_keys = c("ch.zrh_airport.departure.total",
    "ch.zrh_airport.arrival.total"),
  set_name = "zrh_airport_data",
  schema = "schema")

db_dataset_read_ts(con = connection,
  datasets = "zrh_airport_data",
  schema = "schema")

## End(Not run)
```

---

`db_dataset_trim_history`*Remove Vintages from the Beginning of Dataset*

---

## Description

Removes any vintages of the given dataset that are older than a specified date.

## Usage

```
db_dataset_trim_history(con, set_id, older_than, schema = "timeseries")
```

## Arguments

<code>con</code>	RPostgres connection object.
<code>set_id</code>	character Name of the set to trim
<code>older_than</code>	Date cut off point
<code>schema</code>	<b>character</b> name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'

## Details

In some cases only the last few versions of time series are of interest. This function can be used to trim off old vintages that are no longer relevant. It may be helpful to use this function with high frequency data to save disk space of versions are not needed.

## See Also

Other datasets functions: [db\\_dataset\\_create\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_delete\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_get\\_keys\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_get\\_last\\_update\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_list\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_update\\_metadata\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_assign\\_dataset\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_get\\_dataset\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:

# Storing different versions of the data, use parameter valid_from
# different versions are stored with the same key
ch.kof.barometer <- kof_ts["baro_2019m11"]
names(ch.kof.barometer) <- c("ch.kof.barometer")
db_ts_store(
  con = connection,
  ch.kof.barometer,
  valid_from = "2019-12-01",
  schema = "schema"
)

ch.kof.barometer <- kof_ts["baro_2019m12"]
```

```
names(ch.kof.barometer) <- c("ch.kof.barometer")
db_ts_store(
  con = connection,
  ch.kof.barometer,
  valid_from = "2020-01-01",
  schema = "schema"
)

db_dataset_create(
  con = connection,
  set_name = "barometer",
  set_description = "KOF Barometer",
  schema = "schema"
)

db_ts_assign_dataset(
  con = connection,
  ts_keys = "ch.kof.barometer",
  set_name = "barometer",
  schema = "schema"
)

db_dataset_trim_history(
  con = connection,
  set_id = "barometer",
  older_than = "2019-12-31",
  schema = "schema"
)

## End(Not run)
```

---

db\_dataset\_update\_metadata

*Update Description and/or Metadata of a Dataset*

---

## **Description**

Update Description and/or Metadata of a Dataset

## **Usage**

```
db_dataset_update_metadata(
  con,
  set_name,
  description = NULL,
  metadata = NULL,
  metadata_update_mode = "update",
  schema = "timeseries"
)
```



**Arguments**

con	RPostgres connection object.
set_name	<b>character</b> name of a dataset.
description	character New description. If set to NA (default) the description is left untouched
metadata	<b>list</b> Metadata update (see metadata_update_mode)
metadata_update_mode	character one of "update" or "overwrite". If set to "update", new fields in the list are added to the existing metadata and existing fields overwritten. If NA nothing happens in update mode. If set to "overwrite" ALL existing metadata is replaced.
schema	<b>character</b> name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'

**See Also**

Other datasets functions: [db\\_dataset\\_create\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_delete\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_get\\_keys\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_get\\_last\\_update\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_list\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_trim\\_history\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_assign\\_dataset\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_get\\_dataset\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:

db_dataset_update_metadata(
  con = connection,
  set_name = "zrh_airport_data",
  description = "updating description Zurich airport arrivals and departures",
  schema = "schema"
)

## End(Not run)
```

---

```
db_get_installed_version
```

*Get the Currently Installed Version of Timeseriesdb*

---

**Description**

Get the Currently Installed Version of Timeseriesdb

**Usage**

```
db_get_installed_version(con, schema = "timeseries")
```

**Arguments**

con RPostgres connection object.  
 schema **character** name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'

**Value**

character The version number of timeseriesdb currently installed on the given schema

---

db\_grant\_to\_admin *GRANT all rights on a (temp) table to schema admin*

---

**Description**

The SECURITY DEFINER functions do not have access to tables that are stored via dbWriteTable. Usage rights on these tables must be granted for them to be usable inside the db functions

**Usage**

```
db_grant_to_admin(con, table, schema = "timeseries")
```

**Arguments**

con RPostgres connection object.  
 table which table to grant rights on  
 schema **character** name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'

---

db\_metadata\_read *Read Time Series Metadata*

---

**Description**

Read meta information given a vector of time series identifiers.

**Usage**

```
db_metadata_read(
  con,
  ts_keys,
  valid_on = NULL,
  regex = FALSE,
  locale = NULL,
  schema = "timeseries"
)
```

**Arguments**

con	RPostgres connection object.
ts_keys	<b>character</b> vector of time series identifiers.
valid_on	<b>character</b> representation of a date in the form of 'YYYY-MM-DD'. valid_on selects the version of a time series that is valid at the specified time.
regex	<b>boolean</b> indicating if ts_keys should be interpreted as a regular expression pattern. Defaults to FALSE.
locale	<b>character</b> indicating the language of the meta information to be store. We recommend to use ISO country codes to represent languages. Defaults to NULL. When local is set to NULL, metadata are stored without localization. Note that, when localizing meta information by assigning a language, multiple meta information objects can be stored for a single time series.
schema	<b>character</b> name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'

**Value**

list of tsmeta objects.

**See Also**

Other metadata functions: [db\\_collection\\_read\\_metadata\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_read\\_metadata\(\)](#), [db\\_meta\\_get\\_latest\\_validity\(\)](#), [db\\_metadata\\_store\(\)](#)

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db\_metadata\_store      *Store Time Series Metadata to PostgreSQL*

---

**Description**

The most basic way to store meta information is to assign non-translated (unlocalized) descriptions, but it also can be stored in different languages (localized) using the parameter **locale**. See also [basic usage](#).

**Usage**

```
db_metadata_store(
  con,
  metadata,
  valid_from,
  locale = NULL,
  on_conflict = "update",
  schema = "timeseries"
)
```

**Arguments**

con	RPostgres connection object.
metadata	object of class tsmeta that contains the metadata to be stored.
valid_from	<b>character</b> representation of a date in the form of 'YYYY-MM-DD'. It should always be explicitly specified.
locale	<b>character</b> indicating the language of the meta information to be store. We recommend to use ISO country codes to represent languages. Defaults to NULL. When local is set to NULL, metadata are stored without localization. Note that, when localizing meta information by assigning a language, multiple meta information objects can be stored for a single time series.
on_conflict	<b>character</b> either "update": add new fields and update existing ones or "overwrite": completely replace existing record.
schema	<b>character</b> name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'

**Value**

status list created from DB status return JSON.

**See Also**

Other metadata functions: [db\\_collection\\_read\\_metadata\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_read\\_metadata\(\)](#), [db\\_meta\\_get\\_latest\\_validity\(\)](#), [db\\_metadata\\_read\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
sum("a")

## End(Not run)
```

---

db\_meta\_get\_latest\_validity

*Get Latest Validity for Metadata of a Given Time Series*

---

**Description**

Because metadata are only loosely coupled with their respective time series in order to keep metadata records constant over multiple version of time series if the data description does not change, it comes in handy to find out the last time meta information was updated. This function automagically finds exactly this date.

**Usage**

```
db_meta_get_latest_validity(
  con,
  ts_keys,
  regex = FALSE,
  locale = NULL,
  schema = "timeseries"
)
```

**Arguments**

con	RPostgres connection object.
ts_keys	<b>character</b> vector of time series identifiers.
regex	<b>boolean</b> indicating if ts_keys should be interpreted as a regular expression pattern. Defaults to FALSE.
locale	<b>character</b> indicating the language of the meta information to be store. We recommend to use ISO country codes to represent languages. Defaults to NULL. When local is set to NULL, metadata are stored without localization. Note that, when localizing meta information by assigning a language, multiple meta information objects can be stored for a single time series.
schema	<b>character</b> name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'

**Value**

data.table of latest validity

**See Also**

Other metadata functions: [db\\_collection\\_read\\_metadata\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_read\\_metadata\(\)](#), [db\\_metadata\\_read\(\)](#), [db\\_metadata\\_store\(\)](#)

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db_release_cancel	<i>Cancel a Scheduled Release</i>
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**Description**

Attempts to cancel a release that has already passed will result in an error.

**Usage**

```
db_release_cancel(con, release_id, schema = "timeseries")
```

**Arguments**

con	RPostgres connection object.
release_id	character ID of the release to cancel
schema	<b>character</b> name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'

**See Also**

Other calendar functions: [db\\_dataset\\_get\\_latest\\_release\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_get\\_next\\_release\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_get\\_release\(\)](#), [db\\_release\\_create\(\)](#), [db\\_release\\_list\(\)](#), [db\\_release\\_update\(\)](#)

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db\_release\_create      *Create an Entry in the Release Calendar*

---

**Description**

The idea of the release calendar is to set a release date for some time series that might be in the database already but should not be publicly available before a specific date, e.g., a press release. Since publishing is simply a matter of changing the access level, an update of the access levels could be triggered based on the release information in a release table. Only timeseries admins may create and modify releases.

**Usage**

```
db_release_create(
  con,
  id,
  title,
  release_date,
  datasets,
  target_year = year(release_date),
  target_period = month(release_date),
  target_frequency = 12,
  note = NULL,
  schema = "timeseries"
)
```

**Arguments**

con	RPostgres connection object.
id	Identifier for the release e.g. 'gdb_may_2020'
title	Display title for the release
release_date	Timestamp when the release is to occur
datasets	<b>character</b> vector of the datasets. Dataset is a group of time series.
target_year	Year observed in the data
target_period	Period observed in the data (e.g. month, quarter)
target_frequency	Frequency of the data (e.g. 4 for quarterly)
note	Additional remarks about the release.
schema	<b>character</b> name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'

**Details**

target\_period changes meaning depending on the frequency of the release. e.g. period 2 for quarterly data (reference\_frequency = 4) means Q2 whereas period 2 for monthly data (frequency 12) means February In other words: target\_year and target\_period mark the end of the time series in the release.

**Value**

a status list

**See Also**

Other calendar functions: [db\\_dataset\\_get\\_latest\\_release\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_get\\_next\\_release\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_get\\_release\(\)](#), [db\\_release\\_cancel\(\)](#), [db\\_release\\_list\(\)](#), [db\\_release\\_update\(\)](#)

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db_release_list	<i>List Data on Registered Releases</i>
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**Description**

List Data on Registered Releases

**Usage**

```
db_release_list(con, include_past = FALSE, schema = "timeseries")
```

**Arguments**

con	RPostgres connection object.
include_past	Should past releases be included? Defaults to FALSE
schema	<b>character</b> name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'

**Value**

data.frame with columns 'id', 'title', 'note', 'release\_date', 'reference\_year', 'reference\_period', 'reference\_frequency'

**See Also**

Other calendar functions: [db\\_dataset\\_get\\_latest\\_release\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_get\\_next\\_release\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_get\\_release\(\)](#), [db\\_release\\_cancel\(\)](#), [db\\_release\\_create\(\)](#), [db\\_release\\_update\(\)](#)

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db_release_update	<i>Update an Existing Release Record</i>
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### Description

Any parameters provided to this function will overwrite the corresponding fields in the database. Parameters set to NA (default) will leave the corresponding fields untouched. For details see [db\\_release\\_create](#).

### Usage

```
db_release_update(
  con,
  id,
  title = NULL,
  release_date = NULL,
  datasets = NULL,
  target_year = NULL,
  target_period = NULL,
  target_frequency = NULL,
  note = NULL,
  schema = "timeseries"
)
```

### Arguments

con	RPostgres connection object.
id	Identifier for the release e.g. 'gdb_may_2020'
title	Display title for the release
release_date	Timestamp when the release is to occur
datasets	<b>character</b> vector of the datasets. Dataset is a group of time series.
target_year	Year observed in the data
target_period	Period observed in the data (e.g. month, quarter)
target_frequency	Frequency of the data (e.g. 4 for quarterly)
note	Additional remarks about the release.
schema	<b>character</b> name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'

### Value

a status list

### See Also

Other calendar functions: [db\\_dataset\\_get\\_latest\\_release\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_get\\_next\\_release\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_get\\_release\(\)](#), [db\\_release\\_cancel\(\)](#), [db\\_release\\_create\(\)](#), [db\\_release\\_list\(\)](#)



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db\_ts\_assign\_dataset *Assign Time Series Identifiers to a Dataset*

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## Description

'db\_ts\_assign\_dataset' returns a list with status information. status "ok" means all went well. status "warning" means some keys are not in the catalog. The vector of those keys is in the 'offending\_keys' field.

## Usage

```
db_ts_assign_dataset(con, ts_keys, set_name, schema = "timeseries")
```

## Arguments

con	RPostgres connection object.
ts_keys	<b>character</b> vector of time series identifiers.
set_name	<b>character</b> name of a dataset.
schema	<b>character</b> name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'

## Details

Trying to assign keys to a non-existent dataset is an error.

## Value

list A status list

## See Also

Other datasets functions: [db\\_dataset\\_create\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_delete\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_get\\_keys\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_get\\_last\\_update\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_list\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_trim\\_history\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_update\\_metadata\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_get\\_dataset\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:

db_dataset_create(
  con = connection,
  set_name = "zrh_airport_data",
  set_description = "Zurich airport arrivals and departures ",
  schema = "schema"
)

db_ts_assign_dataset(
  con = connection,
```

```
ts_keys = c(
  "ch.zrh_airport.departure.total",
  "ch.zrh_airport.arrival.total"
),
set_name = "zrh_airport_data",
schema = "schema"
)

## End(Not run)
```

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db\_ts\_delete

*Remove Time Series from the Database*

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## Description

This function completely removes a time series from the database, including all vintages and meta-data.

## Usage

```
db_ts_delete(con, ts_keys, schema = "timeseries", skip_checks = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

con	RPostgres connection object.
ts_keys	<b>character</b> vector of time series identifiers.
schema	<b>character</b> name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'
skip_checks	boolean should checks be skipped? Use with caution and only in batch mode! Defaults to FALSE.

## Details

Due to the potentially severe consequences of such a deletion only timeseries admins may perform this action and should do so very diligently.

## See Also

Other time series functions: [db\\_collection\\_read\\_ts\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_read\\_ts\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_delete\\_latest\\_version\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_get\\_last\\_update\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_read\\_history\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_read\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_store\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_trim\\_history\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# Store zrh_airport data
db_ts_store(con = connection, zrh_airport, schema = "schema")

# Deleting one key
```

```
db_ts_delete(  
  con = connection,  
  ts_keys = "ch.zrh_airport.departure.total",  
  schema = "schema"  
)  
  
# Deleting multiple keys  
db_ts_delete(  
  con = connection,  
  ts_keys = c(  
    "ch.zrh_airport.departure.total",  
    "ch.zrh_airport.arrival.total"  
  ),  
  schema = "schema"  
)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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db\_ts\_delete\_latest\_version

*Delete the Latest Vintage of a Time Series*

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## Description

Vintages of time series should not be deleted as they are versions and represent a former status of a time series that may not be stored elsewhere, even not with their original provider. To benchmark forecasts it is essential to keep the versions to evaluate real time performance of forecasts. However, when operating at current edge of a time series, i.e., its last update, mistakes may happen. Hence timeseriesdb allows to update / delete the last iteration. Do not loop recursively through iterations to delete an entire time series. There are admin level functions for that.

## Usage

```
db_ts_delete_latest_version(con, ts_keys, schema = "timeseries")
```

## Arguments

con	RPostgres connection object.
ts_keys	<b>character</b> vector of time series identifiers.
schema	<b>character</b> name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'

## See Also

Other time series functions: [db\\_collection\\_read\\_ts\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_read\\_ts\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_delete\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_get\\_last\\_update\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_read\\_history\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_read\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_store\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_trim\\_history\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:

# Store different versions of the time series data
ch.kof.barometer <- kof_ts["baro_2019m11"]
names(ch.kof.barometer) <- c("ch.kof.barometer")
db_ts_store(
  con = connection,
  ch.kof.barometer,
  valid_from = "2019-12-01",
  schema = "schema"
)

ch.kof.barometer <- kof_ts["baro_2019m12"]
names(ch.kof.barometer) <- c("ch.kof.barometer")
db_ts_store(
  con = connection,
  ch.kof.barometer,
  valid_from = "2020-01-01",
  schema = "schema"
)

db_ts_delete_latest_version(
  con = connection,
  ts_keys = "ch.kof.barometer",
  schema = "schema"
)

## End(Not run)
```

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db\_ts\_find\_keys

*Get All keys that follow a pattern*

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## Description

Get All keys that follow a pattern

## Usage

```
db_ts_find_keys(con, pattern, schema = "timeseries")
```

## Arguments

con	RPostgres connection object.
pattern	<b>character</b> that represents a regular expression to find keys
schema	<b>character</b> name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'

## See Also

Other access levels functions: [change\\_access\\_level](#), [db\\_access\\_level\\_create\(\)](#), [db\\_access\\_level\\_delete\(\)](#), [db\\_access\\_level\\_list\(\)](#), [db\\_access\\_level\\_set\\_default\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
db_ts_store(con = connection, zrh_airport, schema = "schema")

# get all keys that start with "ch"
db_ts_find_keys(
  con = connection,
  "^ch",
  schema = "schema")

## End(Not run)
```

---

db\_ts\_get\_access\_level

*Find Out About the Access Level of a Vintage*

---

## Description

Provide the function with vector of time series keys and find out which access level is necessary to access the supplied keys.

## Usage

```
db_ts_get_access_level(con, ts_keys, valid_on = NULL, schema = "timeseries")
```

## Arguments

con	RPostgres connection object.
ts_keys	<b>character</b> vector of time series identifiers.
valid_on	<b>character</b> representation of a date in the form of 'YYYY-MM-DD'. valid_on selects the version of a time series that is valid at the specified time.
schema	<b>character</b> name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'

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db\_ts\_get\_dataset      *Find Datasets Given a Set*

---

### Description

Return set identifiers associated with a vector of keys. If a ts key does not exist in the catalog, set\_id will be NA.

### Usage

```
db_ts_get_dataset(con, ts_keys, schema = "timeseries")
```

### Arguments

con	RPostgres connection object.
ts_keys	<b>character</b> vector of time series identifiers.
schema	<b>character</b> name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'

### Value

data.frame with columns 'ts\_key' and 'set\_id'

### See Also

Other datasets functions: [db\\_dataset\\_create\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_delete\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_get\\_keys\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_get\\_last\\_update\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_list\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_trim\\_history\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_update\\_metadata\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_assign\\_dataset\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:

# one key
db_ts_get_dataset(
  con = connection,
  ts_keys = "ch.zrh_airport.departure.total",
  schema = "schema"
)

# multiple keys
db_ts_get_dataset(
  con = connection,
  ts_keys = c(
    "ch.zrh_airport.departure.total",
    "ch.zrh_airport.arrival.total"
  ),
  schema = "schema"
)
```

```
)  
## End(Not run)
```

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db\_ts\_get\_last\_update *Get the times series last update*

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## Description

Get the times series last update

## Usage

```
db_ts_get_last_update(con, ts_keys, schema = "timeseries")
```

## Arguments

con	RPostgres connection object.
ts_keys	<b>character</b> vector of time series identifiers.
schema	<b>character</b> name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'

## See Also

Other time series functions: [db\\_collection\\_read\\_ts\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_read\\_ts\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_delete\\_latest\\_version\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_delete\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_read\\_history\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_read\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_store\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_trim\\_history\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
db_ts_store(con = connection, zrh_airport, schema = "schema")  
  
# get last update for one key  
db_ts_get_last_update(  
  con = connection,  
  ts_keys = "ch.zrh_airport.departure.total",  
  schema = "schema")  
  
# get last update for multiple keys  
db_ts_get_last_update(  
  con = connection,  
  ts_keys = c(  
    "ch.zrh_airport.departure.total",  
    "ch.zrh_airport.arrival.total"  
  ),  
  schema = "schema"  
)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

db\_ts\_read

*Read Time Series From PostgreSQL into R***Description**

Read specific version of a time series given time series key (unique identifier) and validity. By default, this function returns the most recent version of a time series.

**Usage**

```
db_ts_read(
  con,
  ts_keys,
  valid_on = NULL,
  regex = FALSE,
  respect_release_date = FALSE,
  schema = "timeseries",
  chunksize = 10000
)
```

**Arguments**

con	RPostgres connection object.
ts_keys	<b>character</b> vector of time series identifiers.
valid_on	<b>character</b> representation of a date in the form of 'YYYY-MM-DD'. valid_on selects the version of a time series that is valid at the specified time.
regex	<b>boolean</b> indicating if ts_keys should be interpreted as a regular expression pattern. Defaults to FALSE.
respect_release_date	<b>boolean</b> indicating if it should the release embargo of a time series be respected. Defaults to FALSE. This option makes sense when the function is used in an API. In that sense, users do not have direct access to this function and therefore cannot simply switch parameters.
schema	<b>character</b> name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'
chunksize	set a limit of the number of time series requested in the function.

**Value**

list of time series. List elements vary depending on nature of time series, i.e., regular vs. irregular time series.

**See Also**

Other time series functions: [db\\_collection\\_read\\_ts\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_read\\_ts\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_delete\\_latest\\_version\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_delete\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_get\\_last\\_update\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_read\\_history\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_store\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_trim\\_history\(\)](#)



## Examples

```
## Not run:
db_ts_store(con = connection, zrh_airport, schema = "schema")
db_ts_read(con = connection, ts_keys = "ch.zrh_airport.departure.total", schema = "schema")

## End(Not run)
```

---

db\_ts\_read\_history      *Read the Entire History of a Time Series*

---

## Description

This function returns a list whose keys correspond to the date on which the contained version of the time series took effect.

## Usage

```
db_ts_read_history(
  con,
  ts_key,
  respect_release_date = FALSE,
  schema = "timeseries"
)
```

## Arguments

con	RPostgres connection object.
ts_key	character The identifier of the time series to read.
respect_release_date	<b>boolean</b> indicating if it should the release embargo of a time series be respected. Defaults to FALSE. This option makes sense when the function is used in an API. In that sense, users do not have direct access to this function and therefore cannot simply switch parameters.
schema	<b>character</b> name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'

## See Also

Other time series functions: [db\\_collection\\_read\\_ts\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_read\\_ts\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_delete\\_latest\\_version\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_delete\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_get\\_last\\_update\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_read\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_store\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_trim\\_history\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:

# Storing different versions of the data, use parameter valid_from
# different versions are stored with the same key
ch.kof.barometer <- kof_ts["baro_2019m11"]
names(ch.kof.barometer) <- c("ch.kof.barometer")
db_ts_store(con = connection,
            ch.kof.barometer,
            valid_from = "2019-12-01",
            schema = "schema")

ch.kof.barometer <- kof_ts["baro_2019m12"]
names(ch.kof.barometer) <- c("ch.kof.barometer")
db_ts_store(con = connection,
            ch.kof.barometer,
            valid_from = "2020-01-01",
            schema = "schema")

# Reading all versions
db_ts_read_history(con = connection,
                  ts_key = "ch.kof.barometer",
                  schema = "schema")

## End(Not run)
```

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db\_ts\_rename

*Rename Time Series by Assigning a New Key*

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## Description

Rename Time Series by Assigning a New Key

## Usage

```
db_ts_rename(con, ts_key, ts_key_new, schema = "timeseries")
```

## Arguments

con	RPostgres connection object.
ts_key	character Vector of keys to rename
ts_key_new	character Vector of new names
schema	<b>character</b> name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'

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db_ts_store	<i>Store a Time Series to the Database</i>
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## Description

Stores one or more time series to the database.

## Usage

```
db_ts_store(
  con,
  x,
  access = NULL,
  valid_from = NULL,
  release_date = NULL,
  pre_release_access = NULL,
  schema = "timeseries"
)
```

## Arguments

con	RPostgres connection object.
x	Object containing time series to store. Single ts or xts objects are allowed as well as objects of type list, tsvlist, and data.table.
access	character Access level for all ts to be stored. If set to NA (default) the database set it to 'main' access.
valid_from	character representation of a date in the form of 'YYYY-MM-DD'. valid_from starts a new version
release_date	character date from which on this version of the time series should be made available when release date is respected. Applies to all time series in x.
pre_release_access	character Only allow access to the series being stored ahead of the release date to users with this access level. NULL (default) allows everybody. See respect_release_date in <a href="#">db_ts_read</a> .
schema	<b>character</b> name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'

## See Also

Other time series functions: [db\\_collection\\_read\\_ts\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_read\\_ts\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_delete\\_latest\\_version\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_delete\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_get\\_last\\_update\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_read\\_history\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_read\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_trim\\_history\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# storing zrh_airport data that is a list with two xts objects.
db_ts_store(con = connection, zrh_airport, schema = "schema")

# to store different versions of the data, use parameter valid_from
# different versions are stored with the same key
ch.kof.barometer <- kof_ts["baro_2019m11"]
names(ch.kof.barometer) <- c("ch.kof.barometer")
db_ts_store(
  con = connection,
  ch.kof.barometer,
  valid_from = "2019-12-01",
  schema = "schema"
)

ch.kof.barometer <- kof_ts["baro_2019m12"]
names(ch.kof.barometer) <- c("ch.kof.barometer")
db_ts_store(
  con = connection,
  ch.kof.barometer,
  valid_from = "2020-01-01",
  schema = "schema"
)

## End(Not run)
```

---

db\_ts\_trim\_history      *Remove Vintages from the Beginning*

---

## Description

Removes any vintages of the given time series that are older than a specified date.

## Usage

```
db_ts_trim_history(con, ts_keys, older_than, schema = "timeseries")
```

## Arguments

con	RPostgres connection object.
ts_keys	<b>character</b> vector of time series identifiers.
older_than	Date cut off point
schema	<b>character</b> name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'

**Details**

In some cases only the last few versions of time series are of interest. This function can be used to trim off old vintages that are no longer relevant.

**See Also**

Other time series functions: [db\\_collection\\_read\\_ts\(\)](#), [db\\_dataset\\_read\\_ts\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_delete\\_latest\\_version\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_delete\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_get\\_last\\_update\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_read\\_history\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_read\(\)](#), [db\\_ts\\_store\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:

# Store different versions of the time series data
ch.kof.barometer <- kof_ts["baro_2019m11"]
names(ch.kof.barometer) <- c("ch.kof.barometer")
db_ts_store(
  con = connection,
  ch.kof.barometer,
  valid_from = "2019-12-01",
  schema = "schema"
)

ch.kof.barometer <- kof_ts["baro_2019m12"]
names(ch.kof.barometer) <- c("ch.kof.barometer")
db_ts_store(
  con = connection,
  ch.kof.barometer,
  valid_from = "2020-01-01",
  schema = "schema"
)

db_ts_trim_history(
  con = connection,
  ts_keys = "ch.kof.barometer",
  older_than = "2019-12-31",
  schema = "schema"
)

## End(Not run)
```

**Description**

This function is not exported. It creates a temporary table containing the keys that should be read to join them against the time series storage. This is much faster for larger selections than simple where clauses.

**Usage**

```
db_with_tmp_read(con, ts_keys, regex = FALSE, code, schema = "timeseries")
```

**Arguments**

con	RPostgres connection object.
ts_keys	<b>character</b> vector of time series identifiers.
regex	logical if set to TRUE, the ts_keys parameter is interpreted as a regular expression pattern.
code	expression Code to be evaluated after populating the temporary table on the database of a time series that is valid from the specified date.
schema	<b>character</b> name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'

has_depth_2	<i>Test if a list has exactly depth 2</i>
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**Description**

Test if a list has exactly depth 2

**Usage**

```
has_depth_2(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	The list to check
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index_to_date	<i>Helper Function for Date Operations</i>
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**Description**

This function is not exported. Helper function to convert time series indices of the form 2005.75 to a date representation like 2005-07-01. Does not currently support sub-monthly frequencies.

**Usage**

```
index_to_date(x, as.string = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	numeric A vector of time series time indices (e.g. from stats::time)
as.string	logical If as.string is TRUE the string representation of the Date is returned, otherwise a Date object.

## Examples

```
## Not run: index_to_date(2020.25)
```

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```
install_timeseriesdb Install timeseriesdb
```

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## Description

Install timeseriesdb in a given PostgreSQL schema. Make sure the database user has sufficient rights to perform the necessary operations on the schema. In the process tables, roles, triggers and functions will be created. Also extensions will be installed and rights will be granted and revoked from the freshly created roles. Note also, that the functions created are created as SECURITY DEFINER roles.

## Usage

```
install_timeseriesdb(  
  con,  
  schema = "timeseries",  
  verbose = FALSE,  
  install_tables = TRUE,  
  install_functions = TRUE  
)
```

## Arguments

con	RPostgres connection object.
schema	<b>character</b> name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'
verbose	boolean Should progress messages be printed? Default FALSE
install_tables	boolean Should the tables be created? Default TRUE
install_functions	boolean Should the functions be installed? Default TRUE

## Details

install\_tables and install\_functions can be used to install components of timeseriesdb independently (e.g. only update function definitions without touching the table structure). They are used mainly for development purposes.

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json_to_ts	<i>Convert JSON Representation of a Time Series into R Time Series Objects</i>
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**Description**

This function is not exported.

**Usage**

```
json_to_ts(jsn, as.dt = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

jsn	JSON string to convert
as.dt	boolean Should the result be returned as a data.table?

**Value**

R time series representation of class ts, xts or data.table depending on parameter setting and nature of time series. Regular time series can be returned as 'ts' objects whereas irregular time series use 'xts' objects.

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kof_ts	<i>KOF indicators</i>
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**Description**

KOF indicators

**Usage**

```
kof_ts
```

**Format**

A list with four time series objects:

**ch.kof.barometer** Indicator for the Swiss Business Cycle.

**baro** Vintages (versions) of the KOF Barometer Indicator.

**ch.kof.ie.retro.ch\_total.ind.d11** KOF Employment Indicator for Switzerland

**Source**

KOF Swiss Economic Institute - KOF indicators. <https://kof.ethz.ch/en/forecasts-and-indicators/indicators.html>



**Examples**

```
## Not run:
kof_ts

## End(Not run)
```

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param_defs	<i>Common parameters</i>
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**Description**

Common parameters

**Arguments**

con	RPostgres connection object.
schema	<b>character</b> name of the database schema. Defaults to 'timeseries'
ts_keys	<b>character</b> vector of time series identifiers.
dataset	<b>character</b> name of the dataset. Datasets are group of time series.
datasets	<b>character</b> vector of the datasets. Dataset is a group of time series.
valid_on	<b>character</b> representation of a date in the form of 'YYYY-MM-DD'. valid_on selects the version of a time series that is valid at the specified time.
valid_from	character representation of a date in the form of 'YYYY-MM-DD'. valid_from starts a new version
code	expression Code to be evaluated after populating the temporary table on the database of a time series that is valid from the specified date.
collection_name	<b>character</b> name of a collection to read. Collection are bookmark lists that contain time series keys.
access_level	<b>character</b> describing the access level of the time series or dataset.
set_name	<b>character</b> name of a dataset.
regex	<b>boolean</b> indicating if ts_keys should be interpreted as a regular expression pattern. Defaults to FALSE.
locale	<b>character</b> indicating the language of the meta information to be store. We recommend to use ISO country codes to represent languages. Defaults to NULL. When local is set to NULL, metadata are stored without localization. Note that, when localizing meta information by assigning a language, multiple meta information objects can be stored for a single time series.
respect_release_date	<b>boolean</b> indicating if it should the release embargo of a time series be respected. Defaults to FALSE. This option makes sense when the function is used in an API. In that sense, users do not have direct access to this function and therefore cannot simply switch parameters.

chunksize        set a limit of the number of time series requested in the function.  
 collection\_owner        **character** username that is the owner of a collection.  
 user                character name of the database user. Defaults to the user of the R session. this is often the user for the database, too so you do not have to specify your username explicitly if that is the case.

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print.meta                *Print Method for meta Object*

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### Description

Print Method for meta Object

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'meta'
print(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x                    a metadata object.  
 ...                  list of print options.

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setup\_sql\_extentions    *Install PostgreSQL Schemas and Extensions*

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### Description

Installs schema, uuid-osp, btree\_gist. This function must be run with a connection of a database level admin.

### Usage

```
setup_sql_extentions(con, schema = "timeseries")
```

### Arguments

con                  RPostgres connection object.  
 schema                schema character schema name, defaults to 'timeseries'.

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setup\_sql\_functions     *Install timeseriesdb System Functions*

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**Description**

Installs functions needed to operated timeseriesdb in a given PostgreSQL schema. The functions uses a default SQL file installed with the package to generate SQL functions. The default schema 'timeseries' can be replaced using the 'schema' parameter.

**Usage**

```
setup_sql_functions(con, schema = "timeseries", prnt = identity)
```

**Arguments**

con	PostgreSQL connection object created by the RPostgres package.
schema	character schema name, defaults to 'timeseries'.
prnt	function log printing function

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setup\_sql\_grant\_rights  
                          *Grant execute on timeseriesdb functions*

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**Description**

Grant execute on timeseriesdb functions

**Usage**

```
setup_sql_grant_rights(con, schema = "timeseries", prnt = identity)
```

**Arguments**

con	RPostgres connection object
schema	character schema name, defaults to 'timeseries'
prnt	function log printing function

---

setup_sql_roles	<i>Create Roles needed for operation of timeseriesdb</i>
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**Description**

This function must be run with a connection of a database level admin.

**Usage**

```
setup_sql_roles(con, schema = "timeseries")
```

**Arguments**

con	RPostgres connection object
schema	schema character schema name, defaults to 'timeseries'.

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setup_sql_tables	<i>Install timeseriesdb System Tables</i>
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**Description**

Installs tables needed to operated timeseriesdb in a given PostgreSQL schema. The tables use a default SQL file installed with the package to generate SQL tables. The default schema 'timeseries' can be replaced using the 'schema' parameter.

**Usage**

```
setup_sql_tables(con, schema = "timeseries", prnt = identity)
```

**Arguments**

con	PostgreSQL connection object created by the RPostgres package.
schema	character schema name, defaults to 'timeseries'.
prnt	function log printing function

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setup\_sql\_triggers      *Install timeseriesdb Triggers*

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**Description**

Installs functions needed for timeseriesdb triggers and sets up these triggers in a given PostgreSQL schema. The functions uses a default SQL file installed with the package to generate SQL functions. The default schema 'timeseries' can be replaced using the 'schema' parameter.

**Usage**

```
setup_sql_triggers(con, schema = "timeseries", prnt = identity)
```

**Arguments**

con	PostgreSQL connection object created by the RPostgres package.
schema	character schema name, defaults to 'timeseries'.
prnt	function log printing function

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