

Package ‘bakerrr’

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bakerrr	<i>S7 bakerrr class for job orchestration and background processing</i>
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Description

Defines the bakerrr S7 class for parallel and background job execution. Stores the function to run (fun), argument lists (args_list), background job arguments (bg_args), job objects, results, and runtime properties. Supports retrieval of job status/results and validation of provided properties.

Usage

```
bakerrr(  
  fun,  
  args_list,  
  bg_args = list(),  
  n_daemons = ceiling(parallel::detectCores()/5),  
  cleanup = TRUE  
)
```

Arguments

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| fun | Function to be executed for each job. |
| args_list | List of argument sets for each job. |
| bg_args | List of arguments passed to background job handler. |
| n_daemons | Number of parallel workers (default: ceiling of cores/5). |
| cleanup | Logical; whether to clean up jobs after execution (default: TRUE). |

Value

An S7 bakerrr class object with job orchestration methods and properties.

Examples

```
# Create a bakerrr object to process jobs in parallel  
bakerrr::bakerrr(fun = sum, args_list = list(list(1:10), list(10:20)))
```

bg_func

*Background parallel processing of jobs using purrr and tryCatch***Description**

Executes a list of job specifications in parallel, applies the given function with error handling, and collects the results or error messages.

Usage

```
bg_func(jobs, n_daemons)
```

Arguments

jobs	A list of job specifications, each containing a function (fun) and arguments (args).
n_daemons	Number of parallel workers

Value

A list of results, with error messages in case of failure.

print

*Print method for bakerrr S7 job objects***Description**

Displays a concise summary of the bakerrr job object, including current status, function name, number of argument sets, daemon count, cleanup setting, process status, and result summary. Outputs a status icon and key runtime information for quick inspection.

Arguments

x	A bakerrr S7 job object.
...	Additional arguments (currently ignored).

Value

The input x, invisibly, after printing the summary.

run_bg	<i>Generic for running background jobs in bakerrr</i>
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Description

Initiates background execution for a bakerrr job object, launching jobs via `callr::r_bg`. Stores process status in `bg_job_status`.

Usage

```
run_bg(x, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	A bakerrr S7 job object.
<code>...</code>	Not used. For future expansion.

Value

The input `x`, invisibly, after launching background jobs.

run_jobs	<i>Run bakerrr jobs and wait for completion</i>
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Description

Launches the parallel jobs, manages daemon setup (`mirai::daemons`), initiates background jobs, provides a console spinner for progress, and optionally waits for results. Cleans up daemons after execution.

Usage

```
run_jobs(job, wait_for_results, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>job</code>	A bakerrr S7 job object.
<code>wait_for_results</code>	Logical; whether to block and wait for completion (default: TRUE).
<code>...</code>	Not used. For future expansion.

Value

The updated bakerrr job object, invisibly.

status	<i>Status method for bakerrr S7 job objects</i>
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Description

Returns job status as "waiting", "running", or "done".

Usage

```
status(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	A bakerrr S7 job object.
...	Further arguments (ignored).

Value

One of "waiting", "running", "done".

summary	<i>Summary method for bakerrr S7 job objects</i>
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Description

Provides a one-line summary of a bakerrr job object, indicating the status, function name, number of worker daemons, and total jobs. Prints a status icon and brief job info.

Usage

```
summary(x, ...)
```

Arguments

x	A bakerrr S7 job object.
...	Additional arguments (currently ignored).

Value

The input x, invisibly, after printing the summary.

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