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`add_attachment_to_active_conversation`
Add attachment to active conversation

Description

Add attachment to active conversation

Usage

`add_attachment_to_active_conversation(name, content)`

Arguments

<code>name</code>	File name.
<code>content</code>	File content as string.

Value

Logical.

`add_message_to_active_history`
Add a message to the active conversation

Description

Locks the model on the first assistant message. Sets title on the first user message.

Usage

`add_message_to_active_history(role, content)`

Arguments

<code>role</code>	'user' 'assistant' 'system'
<code>content</code>	Message content

Value

Result list (type + extra fields) or error list.

add_user_message *Add user message to the active conversation*

Description

Add user message to the active conversation

Usage

```
add_user_message(text)
```

Arguments

text Single character string.

Value

Invisible NULL.

available_model_presets
Available model presets

Description

Returns the model presets shown in the PacketLLM UI.

Usage

```
available_model_presets()
```

Value

A data frame with preset labels, model IDs, and descriptions.

available_openai_models
List of available AI models for selection in the UI

Description

List of available AI models for selection in the UI

Usage

```
available_openai_models
```

call_openai_chat	<i>Call the configured AI model</i>
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Description

Sends messages to the Responses API and returns assistant text.

Usage

```
call_openai_chat(  
  messages,  
  model,  
  reasoning_effort = "medium",  
  verbosity = "low",  
  max_output_tokens = NA_integer_  
)
```

Arguments

messages	List of messages, each with role and content.
model	Model ID to use.
reasoning_effort	Reasoning effort: low, medium, high, or xhigh.
verbosity	Output verbosity: low, medium, or high.
max_output_tokens	Optional maximum output tokens.

Value

Character string with assistant reply, or NULL on unexpected response.

Examples

```
## Not run:  
msgs <- list(list(role = "user", content = "What does httr do?"))  
call_openai_chat(messages = msgs, model = "gpt-5.4-mini")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

`capture_rstudio_context`*Capture RStudio editor and project context*

Description

Captures lightweight context from the active RStudio editor and project. The function returns a graceful empty context outside RStudio.

Usage

```
capture_rstudio_context(mode = "auto", max_chars = 6000)
```

Arguments

<code>mode</code>	One of auto, focused, project, or none.
<code>max_chars</code>	Maximum characters to keep from source content.

Value

A structured list describing the captured context.

`check_api_key`*Check API Key*

Description

Verifies that OPENAI_API_KEY is set. Stops if missing.

Usage

```
check_api_key()
```

Value

Invisible TRUE if set.

Examples

```
## Not run:  
  check_api_key()  
  
## End(Not run)
```

create_new_conversation *Create a new conversation*

Description

Create a new conversation

Usage

```
create_new_conversation(  
    activate = FALSE,  
    add_initial_settings = TRUE,  
    title = NULL  
)
```

Arguments

activate	Logical. Activate immediately?
add_initial_settings	Logical. Add default model and system message?
title	Optional title; if NULL, a time-based title is used.

Value

Character: conversation ID.

delete_conversation *Delete a conversation*

Description

Delete a conversation

Usage

```
delete_conversation(id)
```

Arguments

id	Conversation ID.
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Value

TRUE if deleted, FALSE otherwise.

`get_active_chat_history`

Get active chat history

Description

Get active chat history

Usage

`get_active_chat_history()`

Value

List of messages (possibly empty).

`get_active_conversation`

Get active conversation object

Description

Get active conversation object

Usage

`get_active_conversation()`

Value

List or NULL.

`get_active_conversation_attachments`

Get attachments for active conversation

Description

Get attachments for active conversation

Usage

`get_active_conversation_attachments()`

Value

List (possibly empty).

`get_active_conversation_id`
Get active conversation ID

Description

Get active conversation ID

Usage

`get_active_conversation_id()`

Value

Character or NULL.

`get_all_conversation_ids`
Get all conversation IDs

Description

Get all conversation IDs

Usage

`get_all_conversation_ids()`

Value

Character vector.

`get_assistant_response`
Get assistant response for the active conversation

Description

Prepares messages and calls the API. Adds the reply to history.

Usage

`get_assistant_response()`

Value

Character with assistant reply or error message.

get_conversation_attachments
Get attachments by ID

Description

Get attachments by ID

Usage

get_conversation_attachments(id)

Arguments

id Conversation ID.

Value

List or NULL.

get_conversation_data *Get conversation data by ID*

Description

Get conversation data by ID

Usage

get_conversation_data(id)

Arguments

id Conversation ID.

Value

List or NULL.

get_conversation_history
Get conversation history by ID

Description

Get conversation history by ID

Usage

`get_conversation_history(id)`

Arguments

`id` Conversation ID.

Value

List or NULL.

get_conversation_model
Get model for conversation

Description

Get model for conversation

Usage

`get_conversation_model(id)`

Arguments

`id` Conversation ID.

Value

Character or NULL.

`get_conversation_title`*Get conversation title by ID*

Description

Get conversation title by ID

Usage

```
get_conversation_title(id)
```

Arguments

`id` Conversation ID.

Value

Character or NULL.

`initialize_history_manager`*Initialize the history manager*

Description

Initializes state and creates or restores a conversation, then activates it.

Usage

```
initialize_history_manager(persist = FALSE)
```

Arguments

`persist` Logical. Restore and save local gadget history?

Value

Character: ID of the created conversation.

is_conversation_started
Has the conversation started (model locked)?

Description

Has the conversation started (model locked)?

Usage

is_conversation_started(id)

Arguments

id Conversation ID.

Value

Logical.

packetllm_addin *Launch PacketLLM from the RStudio Addins menu*

Description

Launch PacketLLM from the RStudio Addins menu

Usage

packetllm_addin()

Value

Value passed to run_llm_chat_app().

`parse_pages`*Parse page range*

Description

This function processes a character string specifying a page range (e.g., "1-3,5") and returns a numeric vector containing the individual page numbers, sorted and unique.

Usage

```
parse_pages(pages_str)
```

Arguments

`pages_str` Character string specifying pages, e.g., "1-3,5".

Value

A numeric vector containing the unique page numbers specified in the input string, sorted in ascending order. Returns an empty integer vector if the input string is empty or contains only whitespace. Stops with an error if the input `pages_str` is not a single character string or if the format within the string is invalid (e.g., non-numeric parts, invalid ranges).

Examples

```
# Example 1: Simple range and single page
page_string1 <- "1-3, 5"
parsed_pages1 <- parse_pages(page_string1)
print(parsed_pages1) # Output: [1] 1 2 3 5

# Example 2: Multiple ranges and single pages, with spaces and duplicates
page_string2 <- " 2, 4-6, 9 , 11-12, 5 "
parsed_pages2 <- parse_pages(page_string2)
print(parsed_pages2) # Output: [1] 2 4 5 6 9 11 12 (sorted, unique)

# Example 3: Single number
page_string3 <- "10"
parsed_pages3 <- parse_pages(page_string3)
print(parsed_pages3) # Output: [1] 10

# Example 4: Empty string input
page_string_empty <- ""
parsed_pages_empty <- parse_pages(page_string_empty)
print(parsed_pages_empty) # Output: integer(0)

# Example 5: Invalid input (non-numeric) - demonstrates error handling
page_string_invalid <- "1-3, five"
## Not run:
# This will stop with an error message about "five"
```

```
tryCatch(parse_pages(page_string_invalid), error = function(e) print(e$message))

## End(Not run)

# Example 6: Invalid range format (missing end) - demonstrates error handling
page_string_invalid_range <- "1-"
## Not run:
# This will stop with an error message about invalid range format
tryCatch(parse_pages(page_string_invalid_range), error = function(e) print(e$message))

## End(Not run)

# Example 7: Invalid range format (start > end) - demonstrates error handling
page_string_invalid_order <- "5-3"
## Not run:
# This will stop with an error message about invalid range values
tryCatch(parse_pages(page_string_invalid_order), error = function(e) print(e$message))

## End(Not run)
```

read_file_content *Read file content*

Description

This function reads the content of a file with the extension .R, .pdf, .docx, .txt, or .csv and returns it as a single character string. For PDF files, if the pages parameter is provided, only the selected pages will be read. For CSV files, the data is converted into a compact, model-friendly Markdown representation: a short header with the dimensions, a list of columns with their inferred types, and the rows rendered as a Markdown table. The field delimiter is detected automatically (comma, semicolon, tab, or pipe), and large files are truncated to the first 1000 rows with an explicit note.

Usage

```
read_file_content(file_path, pages = NULL)
```

Arguments

file_path	Character string. Path to the file.
pages	Optional. A numeric vector specifying which pages (for PDF) should be read.

Value

A character string containing the file content, with pages separated by double newlines for PDF files and CSV data rendered as a Markdown table. Stops with an error if the file does not exist, the format is unsupported, or required packages (pdfutils for PDF, readtext for DOCX) are not installed or if pages is not numeric when provided.

Examples

```

# --- Example for reading an R file ---
# Create a temporary R file
temp_r_file <- tempfile(fileext = ".R")
writeLines(c("x <- 1", "print(x + 1)"), temp_r_file)

# Read the content
r_content <- tryCatch(read_file_content(temp_r_file), error = function(e) e$message)
print(r_content)

# Clean up the temporary file
unlink(temp_r_file)

# --- Example for reading a TXT file ---
temp_txt_file <- tempfile(fileext = ".txt")
writeLines(c("Line one.", "Second line."), temp_txt_file)
txt_content <- tryCatch(read_file_content(temp_txt_file), error = function(e) e$message)
print(txt_content)
unlink(temp_txt_file)

# --- Example for reading a CSV file ---
temp_csv_file <- tempfile(fileext = ".csv")
write.csv(head(mtcars, 3), temp_csv_file, row.names = FALSE)
csv_content <- tryCatch(read_file_content(temp_csv_file), error = function(e) e$message)
cat(csv_content)
unlink(temp_csv_file)

# --- Example for PDF (requires pdftools, only run if installed) ---
## Not run:
# This part requires the 'pdftools' package and a valid PDF file.
# Provide a path to an actual PDF file to test this functionality.
# Replace "path/to/your/sample.pdf" with a real path.

pdf_file_path <- "path/to/your/sample.pdf"

# Check if pdftools is installed and the file exists
if (requireNamespace("pdftools", quietly = TRUE) && file.exists(pdf_file_path)) {

  # Example: Read all pages
  pdf_content_all <- tryCatch(
    read_file_content(pdf_file_path),
    error = function(e) paste("Error reading all pages:", e$message)
  )
  # print(substr(pdf_content_all, 1, 100)) # Print first 100 chars

  # Example: Read only page 1
  pdf_content_page1 <- tryCatch(
    read_file_content(pdf_file_path, pages = 1),
    error = function(e) paste("Error reading page 1:", e$message)
  )
  # print(pdf_content_page1)
}

```

```

} else if (!requireNamespace("pdftools", quietly = TRUE)) {
  message("Skipping PDF example: 'pdftools' package not installed.")
} else {
  message("Skipping PDF example: File not found at '", pdf_file_path, "'")
}

## End(Not run)
# Note: Reading DOCX files is also supported if the 'readtext' package
# is installed, but a simple runnable example is difficult to create
# without including a sample file or complex setup.

```

reset_history_manager *Reset the history manager*

Description

Reset the history manager

Usage

```
reset_history_manager(clear_persistent = FALSE)
```

Arguments

clear_persistent
 Logical. Delete saved local gadget history too?

Value

Invisible NULL.

run_llm_chat_app *Run the PacketLLM gadget*

Description

Launches PacketLLM as an RStudio/Shiny gadget. The gadget can use RStudio editor context when available, while still running outside RStudio with reduced functionality.

Usage

```
run_llm_chat_app()
```

Value

Value passed to shiny::stopApp() (typically NULL).

Examples

```
## Not run:  
run_llm_chat_app()  
  
## End(Not run)
```

```
set_active_conversation  
Set the active conversation
```

Description

Set the active conversation

Usage

```
set_active_conversation(id)
```

Arguments

id Conversation ID or NULL.

Value

Invisible NULL.

```
set_conversation_model  
Set model for conversation (if not started)
```

Description

Set model for conversation (if not started)

Usage

```
set_conversation_model(id, model_name)
```

Arguments

id Conversation ID.
model_name Model name (must be in available_openai_models).

Value

Logical.

set_conversation_system_message
Set system message for conversation

Description

Set system message for conversation

Usage

set_conversation_system_message(id, message)

Arguments

id	Conversation ID.
message	Single string system message.

Value

Logical.

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