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at_yaml_template	<i>at_yaml_template</i>
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### Description

Generate a 'yaml' template for an 'autotest'.

### Usage

```
at_yaml_template(loc = tempdir())
```

### Arguments

loc	Location to generate template file. Append with filename and '.yaml' suffix to overwrite default name of 'autotest.yaml', otherwise this parameter will be used to specify directory only.
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### See Also

Other yaml: [autotest\\_yaml\(\)](#), [examples\\_to\\_yaml\(\)](#)

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autotest_obj	<i>autotest_obj class definition</i>
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### Description

This function exists only to provide the class definitions for test objects, and is not intended to be called directly.

**Usage**

```

autotest_obj(
  package = NA_character_,
  package_loc = NULL,
  test_name = NA_character_,
  fn_name = NA_character_,
  parameters = list(),
  parameter_types = NA_character_,
  class = NULL,
  classes = NULL,
  env = new.env(),
  test = FALSE,
  quiet = FALSE
)

```

**Arguments**

package	Name of package for which object is to be constructed.
package_loc	Location of package on local system (for source packages only)
test_name	Name of test (use <a href="#">autotest_types</a> to get all test names).
fn_name	Name of function to be tested.
parameters	Names of all parameters for that function.
parameter_types	Types of input parameters.
class	Class of an individual parameter.
classes	Classes of all parameters.
env	Environment in which tests are to be run.
test	If FALSE, return only descriptions of tests which would be run with test = TRUE, without actually running them.
quiet	If FALSE, issue progress and other messages during testing of object.

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autotest_package	<i>autotest_package</i>
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**Description**

Automatically test an entire package by converting examples to yaml format and submitting each to the [autotest\\_yaml](#) function.

**Usage**

```

autotest_package(
  package = ".",
  functions = NULL,
  exclude = NULL,
  test = FALSE,
  test_data = NULL,
  quiet = FALSE
)

```

**Arguments**

package	Name of package, as either <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Path to local package source</li> <li>2. Name of installed package</li> <li>3. Full path to location of installed package if not on <code>.libPaths</code>, or</li> <li>4. Default which presumes current directory is within package to be tested.</li> </ol>
functions	Optional character vector containing names of functions of nominated package to be included in 'autotesting'.
exclude	Optional character vector containing names of any functions of nominated package to be excluded from 'autotesting'.
test	If FALSE, return only descriptions of tests which would be run with test = TRUE, without actually running them.
test_data	Result returned from calling either <code>autotest_types</code> or <code>autotest_package</code> with test = FALSE that contains a list of all tests which would be conducted. These tests have an additional flag, test, which defaults to TRUE. Setting any tests to FALSE will avoid running them when test = TRUE.
quiet	If 'FALSE', provide printed output on screen.

**Value**

An `autotest_package` object which is derived from a **tibble** `tbl_df` object. This has one row for each test, and the following nine columns:

1. `type` The type of result, either "dummy" for test = FALSE, or one of "error", "warning", "diagnostic", or "message".
2. `test_name` Name of each test
3. `fn_name` Name of function being tested
4. `parameter` Name of parameter being tested
5. `parameter_type` Expected type of parameter as identified by autotest.
6. `operation` Description of the test
7. `content` For test = FALSE, the expected behaviour of the test; for test = TRUE, the observed discrepancy with that expected behaviour
8. `test` If FALSE (default), list all tests without implementing them, otherwise implement all tests.

9. `yaml_hash'` A unique hash which may be used to extract the yml specification of each test.

Some columns may contain NA values, as explained in the Note.

### Note

Some columns may contain NA values, including:

- `parameter` and `parameter_type`, for tests applied to entire functions, such as tests of return values.
- `test_name` for warnings or errors generated through "normal" function calls generated directly from example code, in which case type will be "warning" or "error", and content will contain the content of the corresponding message.

### See Also

Other main\_functions: [autotest\\_types\(\)](#)

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<code>autotest_types</code>	<i>autotest_types</i>
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### Description

List all types of 'autotests' currently implemented.

### Usage

```
autotest_types(notest = NULL)
```

### Arguments

<code>notest</code>	Character string of names of tests which should be switched off by setting the test column to FALSE. Run this function first without this parameter to get all names, then re-run with this parameter switch specified tests off.
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### Value

An autotest object with each row listing one unique type of test which can be applied to every parameter (of the appropriate class) of each function.

### See Also

Other main\_functions: [autotest\\_package\(\)](#)

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autotest_yaml	<i>autotest_yaml</i>
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## Description

Automatically test inputs to functions specified in a 'yaml' template.

## Usage

```
autotest_yaml(
  yaml = NULL,
  filename = NULL,
  test = TRUE,
  test_data = NULL,
  quiet = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

yaml	A 'yaml' template as a character vector, either hand-coded or potentially loaded via <a href="#">readLines</a> function or similar. Should generally be left at default of 'NULL', with template specified by 'filename' parameter.
filename	Name (potentially including path) of file containing 'yaml' template. See <a href="#">at_yaml_template</a> for details of template. Default uses template generated by that function, and held in local './tests' directory.
test	If FALSE, return only descriptions of tests which would be run with test = TRUE, without actually running them.
test_data	Result returned from calling either <a href="#">autotest_types</a> or <a href="#">autotest_package</a> with test = FALSE that contains a list of all tests which would be conducted. These tests have an additional flag, test, which defaults to TRUE. Setting any tests to FALSE will avoid running them when test = TRUE.
quiet	If 'FALSE', provide printed output on screen.

## Value

An autotest\_pkg object, derived from a **tibble**, detailing instances of unexpected behaviour for every parameter of every function.

## See Also

Other yaml: [at\\_yaml\\_template\(\)](#), [examples\\_to\\_yaml\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
yaml_list <- examples_to_yaml (package = "stats", functions = "reshape")
res <- autotest_yaml (yaml = yaml_list)

## End(Not run)
```

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examples_to_yaml	<i>examples_to_yaml</i>
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## Description

Convert examples for a specified package, optionally restricted to one or more specified functions, to a list of 'autotest' 'yaml' objects to use to automatically test package.

## Usage

```
examples_to_yaml(  
  package = NULL,  
  functions = NULL,  
  exclude = NULL,  
  quiet = FALSE  
)
```

## Arguments

package	Name of package, as either <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Path to local package source</li><li>2. Name of installed package</li><li>3. Full path to location of installed package if not on <a href="#">.libPaths</a>, or</li><li>4. Default which presumes current directory is within package to be tested.</li></ol>
functions	If specified, names of functions from which examples are to be obtained.
exclude	Names of functions to exclude from 'yaml' template
quiet	If 'FALSE', provide printed output on screen.

## See Also

Other yaml: [at\\_yaml\\_template\(\)](#), [autotest\\_yaml\(\)](#)

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expect\_autotest\_notes *expect\_autotest\_notes*

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**Description**

Expect test\_data param of autotest\_package to have additional note column explaining why tests have been switched off.

**Usage**

expect\_autotest\_notes(object)

**Arguments**

object            An autotest object to be tested

**See Also**

Other expectations: [expect\\_autotest\\_no\\_err\(\)](#), [expect\\_autotest\\_no\\_testdata\(\)](#), [expect\\_autotest\\_no\\_warn\(\)](#), [expect\\_autotest\\_testdata\(\)](#)

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expect\_autotest\_no\_err  
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**Description**

Expect autotest\_package() to be clear of errors

**Usage**

expect\_autotest\_no\_err(object)

**Arguments**

object            An autotest object to be tested

**Value**

(invisibly) The same object

**See Also**

Other expectations: [expect\\_autotest\\_no\\_testdata\(\)](#), [expect\\_autotest\\_no\\_warn\(\)](#), [expect\\_autotest\\_notes\(\)](#), [expect\\_autotest\\_testdata\(\)](#)



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`expect_autotest_no_testdata`  
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**Description**

Expect `autotest_package()` to be clear of errors with no tests switched off

**Usage**

`expect_autotest_no_testdata(object = NULL)`

**Arguments**

`object`            Not used here, but required for test that expectations

**Value**

(invisibly) The autotest object

**See Also**

Other expectations: [expect\\_autotest\\_no\\_err\(\)](#), [expect\\_autotest\\_no\\_warn\(\)](#), [expect\\_autotest\\_notes\(\)](#), [expect\\_autotest\\_testdata\(\)](#)

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`expect_autotest_no_warn`  
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**Description**

Expect `autotest_package()` to be clear of warnings

**Usage**

`expect_autotest_no_warn(object)`

**Arguments**

`object`            An autotest object to be tested

**Value**

(invisibly) The same object

**See Also**

Other expectations: [expect\\_autotest\\_no\\_err\(\)](#), [expect\\_autotest\\_no\\_testdata\(\)](#), [expect\\_autotest\\_notes\(\)](#), [expect\\_autotest\\_testdata\(\)](#)

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expect\_autotest\_testdata

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**Description**

Expect `autotest_package()` to be clear of errors with some tests switched off, and to have note column explaining why those tests are not run.

**Usage**

```
expect_autotest_testdata(object)
```

**Arguments**

`object` An `autotest_package` object with a `test` column flagging tests which are not to be run on the local package.

**Value**

(invisibly) The `autotest` object

**See Also**

Other expectations: [expect\\_autotest\\_no\\_err\(\)](#), [expect\\_autotest\\_no\\_testdata\(\)](#), [expect\\_autotest\\_no\\_warn\(\)](#), [expect\\_autotest\\_notes\(\)](#)

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