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## Description

Installs shiny apps packaged as stand-alone Electron apps using Inno Setup, an open source software that builds installers for Windows programs <<http://www.jrsoftware.org/ishelp/>>.

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code\_section

*Pascal script to check registry for R*

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### Description

Modern Delphi-like Pascal adds a lot of customization possibilities to the installer. For examples, please visit [Pascal Scripting Introduction](#).

**Usage**

```
code_section(iss, R_version = paste0(">=", R.version$major, ".",  
  R.version$minor))
```

**Arguments**

`iss` Character vector which cumulatively becomes an Inno Setup Script (ISS).  
`R_version` R version to use. Supports inequalities. Defaults to: `paste0(">=", R.version$major, '.', R.version$minor)`

**Details**

This script checks the registry for R, so that R will only be installed if necessary.

**Value**

Chainable character vector, which can be used as the text argument of `writeln` to generate an ISS.

**Author(s)**

Jonathan M. Hill

**See Also**

[get\\_R](#), [copy\\_installation](#), [create\\_config](#), [create\\_bat](#), [directives\\_section](#), [setup\\_section](#), [languages\\_section](#), [tasks\\_section](#), [files\\_section](#), [icons\\_section](#), [run\\_section](#), and [code\\_section](#).

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
readLines(system.file('installation/code.iss', package = 'RInno'))  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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compile\_iss

*Compile ISS*

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**Description**

After running [create\\_app](#) and editing the content of the installer and app, call `compile_iss`.

**Usage**

```
compile_iss()
```

**Value**

Installer in `dir_out`.

**Author(s)**

Jonathan M. Hill

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|                   |                                   |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| copy_installation | <i>Default installation files</i> |
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**Description**

This function moves files stored in `system.file('installation', package = 'RInno')` to `app_dir`:

- Icons for installer and app, *setup.ico*, *default.ico* and *default.png*.
- Files that manage app start up, *utils/package\_manager.R* and *utils/launch\_app.R*.
- First/last page of the installation wizard, *infobefore.txt* and *infoafter.txt*.
- Batch support files, *utils/wsf/run.wsf*, *utils/wsf/js/run.js*, *utils/wsf/js/json2.js*, and *utils/wsf/js/JSON.minify.js*.

**Usage**

```
copy_installation(app_dir = getwd(), overwrite = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| <code>app_dir</code>   | Development app's directory, defaults to <code>getwd()</code> .  |
| <code>overwrite</code> | Logical. Should existing installation files be overwritten? See <a href="#">copy_installation</a> for details. |

**Author(s)**

Jonathan M. Hill

**See Also**

[create\\_app](#)

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|------------|---|
| create_app | <i>Creates installation files and Inno Setup Script (ISS), "app_name.iss"</i> |
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## Description

This function manages installation and app start up. To accept all defaults, just provide `app_name`. After calling `create_app`, call [compile\\_iss](#) to create an installer in `dir_out`.

## Usage

```
create_app(app_name = "myapp", app_dir = getwd(),
  dir_out = "RInno_installer", pkgs = c("jsonlite", "shiny",
    "magrittr"), pkgs_path = "bin", repo = "https://cran.rstudio.com",
  remotes = "none", locals = NULL, app_repo_url = "none",
  auth_user = "none", auth_pw = "none", auth_token = github_pat(),
  user_browser = "electron", include_R = FALSE,
  include_Pandoc = FALSE, include_Chrome = FALSE,
  include_Rtools = FALSE, R_version = paste0(">=", R.version$major,
    ".", R.version$minor), Pandoc_version = rmarkdown::pandoc_version(),
  Rtools_version = "3.5", overwrite = TRUE, force_nativefier = TRUE,
  nativefier_opts = c(), ...)
```

## Arguments

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| <code>app_name</code>     | The name of the app. It will be displayed throughout the installer's window titles, wizard pages, and dialog boxes. See <a href="#">[Setup]:AppName</a> for details. For continuous installations, <code>app_name</code> is used to check for an R package of the same name, and update it. The Continuous Installation vignette has more details.           |
| <code>app_dir</code>      | Development app's directory, defaults to <code>getwd()</code> .  |
| <code>dir_out</code>      | Installer's directory. A sub-directory of <code>app_dir</code> , which will be created if it does not exist. Defaults to <code>'RInno_installer'</code> .  |
| <code>pkgs</code>         | Character vector of package dependencies. Remote development versions are supported via <code>remotes</code> . <code>pkgs</code> are downloaded into <code>file.path(app_dir, pkgs_path)</code> as Windows binary packages (.zip). If you build binary packages and store them there before calling <code>create_app</code> , they will be included as well. |
| <code>pkgs_path</code>    | Default location inside the app working directory to install package dependencies. This defaults to <code>pkgs_path = "bin"</code>   |
| <code>repo</code>         | Default repository to install CRAN package dependencies. Defaults to <code>repo = "https://cran.rstudio.com"</code>  |
| <code>remotes</code>      | Character vector of GitHub repository addresses in the format <code>username/repo[/subdir][\@ref #pull]</code> for GitHub package dependencies.  |
| <code>locals</code>       | Character vector of local package dependencies. Deprecated as of v1.0.0. Use <code>pkgs</code> instead.  |
| <code>app_repo_url</code> | Repository address for continuous installations in the format <code>"https://bitbucket.org/username/repo"</code> ( <code>repo = app_name</code> ). Only Bitbucket and GitHub repositories are supported.   |

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|------------------|--|
| auth_user        | Bitbucket username. It is recommended to create a read-only account for each app. Support for OAuth 2 and tokens is in the works.  |
| auth_pw          | Bitbucket password matching the above username.  |
| auth_token       | To install from a private Github repo, generate a personal access token (PAT) in <a href="https://github.com/settings/tokens">https://github.com/settings/tokens</a> and supply to this argument. This is safer than using a password because you can easily delete a PAT without affecting any others.              |
| user_browser     | Character for the default browser. Options include "chrome", "firefox", and "ie."  |
| include_R        | To include R in the installer, <code>include_R = TRUE</code> . The version of R specified by <code>R_version</code> is used. The installer will check each user's registry and only install R if necessary.  |
| include_Pandoc   | To include Pandoc in the installer, <code>include_Pandoc = TRUE</code> . If installing a flexdashboard app, some users may need a copy of Pandoc. The installer will check the user's registry for the version of Pandoc specified in <code>Pandoc_version</code> and only install it if necessary.                  |
| include_Chrome   | To include Chrome in the installer, <code>include_Chrome = TRUE</code> . If you would like to use Chrome's app mode, it is no longer supported by Google :(.   |
| include_Rtools   | To include Rtools in the installer, <code>include_Rtools = TRUE</code> . For some packages to build properly, you may need to include Rtools.  |
| R_version        | R version to use. Supports inequalities. Defaults to: <code>paste0("&gt;=", R.version\$major, '.', R.version\$minor)</code> .  |
| Pandoc_version   | Pandoc version to use, defaults to: <a href="#">pandoc_available</a> .   |
| Rtools_version   | Rtools version to include. For more information, see <a href="#">Building R for Windows</a> .  |
| overwrite        | Logical. Should existing installation files be overwritten? See <a href="#">copy_installation</a> for details.   |
| force_nativefier | Boolean. Defaults to true and re-builds UI. If false, the UI is not rebuilt.   |
| nativefier_opts  | Character vector. Extra options to pass to nativefier when <code>user_browser = "electron"</code> . Each string in the vector should be a valid nativefier command. For example, <code>c('--no-overwrite', '--conceal', '--show-menu-bar')</code> . For more information, <code>system("nativefier --help")</code> . |
| ...              | Arguments passed on to <code>setup_section</code> , <code>files_section</code> , <code>directives_section</code> , <code>icons_section</code> , <code>languages_section</code> , <code>code_section</code> , <code>tasks_section</code> , and <code>run_section</code> .   |

## Details

Creates the following files in `app_dir`:

- Icons for installer and app, `setup.ico` and `default.ico` respectively.
- Files that manage app start up, `utils/package_manager.R`, `utils/ensure.R`, and `utils/launch_app.R`.
- First/last page of the installer, `infobefore.txt` and `infoafter.txt`.
- Batch support files, `utils/wsf/run.wsf`, `utils/wsf/js/run.js`, `utils/wsf/js/json2.js`, `utils/wsf/js/JSON.minify.js`.
- A configuration file, `config.cfg`. See [create\\_config](#) for details.
- A batch file, `app_name.bat`. See [create\\_bat](#) for details.
- An Inno Setup Script, `app_name.iss`.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[get\\_R](#), [copy\\_installation](#), [create\\_config](#), [create\\_bat](#), [directives\\_section](#), [setup\\_section](#), [languages\\_section](#), [tasks\\_section](#), [files\\_section](#), [icons\\_section](#), [run\\_section](#), and [code\\_section](#).

**Examples**

```
## Not run:

create_app('myapp')

create_app(
  app_name      = 'My AppName',
  app_dir       = 'My/app/path',
  dir_out       = 'wizard',
  pkgs          = c('jsonlite', 'shiny', 'magrittr', 'xkcd'),
  include_R     = TRUE, # Download R and install it with the app
  R_version     = "2.2.1", # Old version of R
  privilege     = 'high', # Admin only installation
  default_dir   = 'pf') # Program Files

## End(Not run)
```

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| create_bat | <i>Creates app's batch file, "app_name.bat"</i> |
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**Description**

This procedure creates a batch file that starts a shiny app using `wsf/run.wsf`.

**Usage**

```
create_bat(app_name, app_dir)
```

**Arguments**

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| app_name | The name of the app. It will be displayed throughout the installer's window titles, wizard pages, and dialog boxes. See <a href="#">[Setup]:AppName</a> for details. For continuous installations, app_name is used to check for an R package of the same name, and update it. The Continuous Installation vignette has more details. |
| app_dir  | Development app's directory, defaults to <code>getwd()</code> .   |

**Value**

BATCH file in `app_dir`

**Author(s)**

Jonathan M. Hill

**See Also**[create\\_app](#)


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|---------------|---|
| create_config | <i>Creates an app config file, "utils/config.cfg"</i> |
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**Description**

Creates an app config file, "utils/config.cfg"

**Usage**

```
create_config(app_name, app_dir = getwd(), pkgs = c("jsonlite",
  "remotes", "magrittr"), pkgs_path = "library", remotes = "none",
  repo = "https://cran.rstudio.com", error_log = "error.log",
  app_repo_url = "none", auth_user = "none", auth_pw = "none",
  auth_token = "none", user_browser = "electron")
```

**Arguments**

|              |   |
|--------------|---|
| app_name     | The name of the app. It will be displayed throughout the installer's window titles, wizard pages, and dialog boxes. See <a href="#">[Setup]:AppName</a> for details. For continuous installations, app_name is used to check for an R package of the same name, and update it. The Continuous Installation vignette has more details. |
| app_dir      | Development app's directory, defaults to getwd().   |
| pkgs         | Character vector of package dependencies. Remote development versions are supported via remotes. pkgs are downloaded into file.path(app_dir, pkgs_path) as Windows binary packages (.zip). If you build binary packages and store them there before calling create_app, they will be included as well.                                |
| pkgs_path    | Default location inside the app working directory to install package dependencies This defaults to pkgs_path = "bin"  |
| remotes      | Character vector of GitHub repository addresses in the format username/repo[/subdir][\@ref #pull] for GitHub package dependencies.  |
| repo         | Default repository to install CRAN package dependencies. Defaults to repo = "https://cran.rstudio.com"  |
| error_log    | Name of error logging file. Contains start up errors from run.R.  |
| app_repo_url | Repository address for continuous installations in the format "https://bitbucket.org/username/repo" (repo = app_name). Only Bitbucket and GitHub repositories are supported.  |
| auth_user    | Bitbucket username. It is recommended to create a read-only account for each app. Support for OAuth 2 and tokens is in the works.   |
| auth_pw      | Bitbucket password matching the above username.   |



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| auth_token   | To install from a private Github repo, generate a personal access token (PAT) in <a href="https://github.com/settings/tokens">https://github.com/settings/tokens</a> and supply to this argument. This is safer than using a password because you can easily delete a PAT without affecting any others. |
| user_browser | Character for the default browser. Options include "chrome", "firefox", and "ie."   |

**Value**

A json file, *config.cfg*, in `app_dir/utls`.

**Author(s)**

Jonathan M. Hill

**See Also**

[create\\_app](#).

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directives\_section      *Inno Setup Preprocessor (ISPP) Directives*

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**Description**

Sets ISPP directives at the top of an ISS.

**Usage**

```
directives_section(app_name, include_R = FALSE,
  R_version = paste0(R.version$major, ".", R.version$minor),
  include_Pandoc = FALSE, Pandoc_version = rmarkdown::pandoc_version(),
  include_Chrome = FALSE, include_Rtools = FALSE,
  Rtools_version = "3.5", app_version = "0.0.0", publisher = "",
  main_url = "", custom_vars = "", custom_values = "")
```

**Arguments**

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| app_name  | The name of the app. It will be displayed throughout the installer's window titles, wizard pages, and dialog boxes. See <a href="#">[Setup]:AppName</a> for details. For continuous installations, app_name is used to check for an R package of the same name, and update it. The Continuous Installation vignette has more details. |
| include_R | To include R in the installer, include_R = TRUE. The version of R specified by R_version is used. The installer will check each user's registry and only install R if necessary.  |
| R_version | R version to use. Supports inequalities. Defaults to: <code>paste0("&gt;=", R.version\$major, '.', R.version\$minor)</code> .   |

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|----------------|---|
| include_Pandoc | To include Pandoc in the installer, <code>include_Pandoc = TRUE</code> . If installing a flexdashboard app, some users may need a copy of Pandoc. The installer will check the user's registry for the version of Pandoc specified in <code>Pandoc_version</code> and only install it if necessary. |
| Pandoc_version | Pandoc version to use, defaults to: <a href="#">pandoc_available</a> .  |
| include_Chrome | To include Chrome in the installer, <code>include_Chrome = TRUE</code> . If you would like to use Chrome's app mode, it is no longer supported by Google :(.  |
| include_Rtools | To include Rtools in the installer, <code>include_Rtools = TRUE</code> . For some packages to build properly, you may need to include Rtools.   |
| Rtools_version | Rtools version to include. For more information, see <a href="#">Building R for Windows</a> .   |
| app_version    | Version number of the app being installed, defaults to <code>'0.0.0'</code> . It is displayed in the Version field of the app's <i>Add/Remove Programs</i> entry. See <a href="#">[Setup]:AppVersion</a> for details.   |
| publisher      | String displayed on the "Support" dialogue of the <i>Add/Remove Programs</i> Control Panel applet, defaults to <code>" "</code> . See <a href="#">[Setup]:AppPublisher</a> for details.   |
| main_url       | String. Defaults to <code>""</code> .   |
| custom_vars    | String vector. Defaults to <code>""</code> , and must be the same length as <code>custom_values</code> .  |
| custom_values  | String vector of values for <code>custom_vars</code> . Defaults to <code>""</code> , and must be the same length as <code>custom_vars</code> .  |

### Details

ISPP directives automate compile-time tasks and decrease the probability of typos. When referring to an ISPP directive, use `'{#var_name}'`. For more information, call `ispp_doc()` or visit [ISPP Help](#).

`custom_vars` and `custom_values` utilize the `#define` directive.

### Value

Chainable character vector, which can be used as the `text` argument of `writeLines` to generate an ISS.

### Author(s)

Jonathan M. Hill

### See Also

[get\\_R](#), [copy\\_installation](#), [create\\_config](#), [create\\_bat](#), [directives\\_section](#), [setup\\_section](#), [languages\\_section](#), [tasks\\_section](#), [files\\_section](#), [icons\\_section](#), [run\\_section](#), and [code\\_section](#).

### Examples

```
## Not run:
start_iss('myapp') %>%
  directives_section(
    include_R = FALSE, R_version = '3.3.2',
```

```

    custom_vars = 'helpers',
    custom_values = 'path\\to\\helpers') %>%
files_section(
  app_dir = getwd(),
  file_list = '#{helpers}')

## End(Not run)

```

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|                   |                          |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| download_packages | <i>Download packages</i> |
|-------------------|--------------------------|

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## Description

Places package dependencies in pkgs\_path.

## Usage

```
download_packages(app_dir, pkgs_path, pkgs, repo, remotes, auth_user,
  auth_token)
```

## Arguments

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| app_dir    | Development app's directory, defaults to getwd().   |
| pkgs_path  | Default location inside the app working directory to install package dependencies This defaults to pkgs_path = "bin"  |
| pkgs       | Character vector of package dependencies. Remote development versions are supported via remotes. pkgs are downloaded into file.path(app_dir, pkgs_path) as Windows binary packages (.zip). If you build binary packages and store them there before calling create_app, they will be included as well.  |
| repo       | Default repository to install CRAN package dependencies. Defaults to repo = "https://cran.rstudio.com/"   |
| remotes    | Character vector of GitHub repository addresses in the format username/repo[/subdir][\@ref #pull] for GitHub package dependencies.  |
| auth_user  | Bitbucket username. It is recommended to create a read-only account for each app. Support for OAuth 2 and tokens is in the works.   |
| auth_token | To install from a private Github repo, generate a personal access token (PAT) in <a href="https://github.com/settings/tokens">https://github.com/settings/tokens</a> and supply to this argument. This is safer than using a password because you can easily delete a PAT without affecting any others. |

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example\_app

*Example app*

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### Description

Creates a basic app to test in wd/app\_dir.

### Usage

```
example_app(app_dir = "app", wd = getwd(), type = "Shiny")
```

### Arguments

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| app_dir | Shiny app's directory. Defaults to "app".        |
| wd      | Path to working directory. Defaults to getwd().  |
| type    | "Shiny" or "flexdashboard". Defaults to "Shiny". |

### Value

Shiny app example.

### Author(s)

Jonathan M. Hill

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
# Shiny example  
example_app()  
create_app("myapp", "app")  
  
# Flexdashboard example  
example_app(type = "flexdashboard")  
create_app("myapp", "app")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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|---------------|-----------------------------|
| files_section | <i>Files Section of ISS</i> |
|---------------|-----------------------------|

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**Description**

Files to be installed on user's computer. Everything in `app_dir` plus `file_list`. For more information, visit [\[Files\] section](#).

**Usage**

```
files_section(iss, app_name, app_dir, user_browser,
  file_list = character())
```

**Arguments**

|                           |  |
|---------------------------|--|
| <code>iss</code>          | Character vector which cumulatively becomes an Inno Setup Script (ISS).  |
| <code>app_name</code>     | The name of the app. It will be displayed throughout the installer's window titles, wizard pages, and dialog boxes. See <a href="#">[Setup]:AppName</a> for details. For continuous installations, <code>app_name</code> is used to check for an R package of the same name, and update it. The Continuous Installation vignette has more details. |
| <code>app_dir</code>      | Development app's directory, defaults to <code>getwd()</code> .  |
| <code>user_browser</code> | Character for the default browser. Options include "chrome", "firefox", and "ie."  |
| <code>file_list</code>    | Character vector. Extra files to be installed with the app.  |

**Value**

Chainable character vector, which can be used as the text argument of [writelines](#) to generate an ISS.

**Author(s)**

Jonathan M. Hill

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|------------|-------------------------|
| get_Chrome | <i>Downloads Chrome</i> |
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**Description**

Downloads Chrome in `app_dir`. If Chrome has already been downloaded, `get_Chrome` will use that file. If the download fails it will stop.

**Usage**

```
get_Chrome(app_dir)
```

**Arguments**

app\_dir            Development app's directory, defaults to getwd().

**Details**

If `create_app(include_Chrome = TRUE)`, then `get_Chrome`.

**Value**

chrome\_installer.exe in app\_dir.

**Author(s)**

Jonathan M. Hill

**See Also**

[get\\_R](#), [copy\\_installation](#), [create\\_config](#), [create\\_bat](#), [directives\\_section](#), [setup\\_section](#), [languages\\_section](#), [tasks\\_section](#), [files\\_section](#), [icons\\_section](#), [run\\_section](#), and [code\\_section](#).

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get\_Pandoc

*Downloads Pandoc*

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**Description**

Downloads Pandoc in app\_dir. If Pandoc has already been downloaded, get\_Pandoc will use that file. If the download fails it will stop.

**Usage**

```
get_Pandoc(app_dir, Pandoc_version = rmarkdown::pandoc_version())
```

**Arguments**

app\_dir            Development app's directory, defaults to getwd().

Pandoc\_version    Pandoc version to use, defaults to: [pandoc\\_available](#). This ensures that the same version of Pandoc used during development is installed on users' computers.

**Details**

If `create_app(include_Pandoc = TRUE)`, then `get_Pandoc`.

**Value**

`sprintf("pandoc-%s-windows.msi", Pandoc_version)` in app\_dir.

**Author(s)**

Jonathan M. Hill and Hanjo Odendaal

**See Also**

[get\\_R](#), [copy\\_installation](#), [create\\_config](#), [create\\_bat](#), [directives\\_section](#), [setup\\_section](#), [languages\\_section](#), [tasks\\_section](#), [files\\_section](#), [icons\\_section](#), [run\\_section](#), and [code\\_section](#).

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get\_R

*Downloads R*

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**Description**

Downloads R in `app_dir`. If it has already been downloaded, `get_R` will use that file. If the download fails it will stop.

**Usage**

```
get_R(app_dir = getwd(), R_version = paste0(">=", R.version$major, ".",  
      R.version$minor))
```

**Arguments**

`app_dir`            Development app's directory, defaults to `getwd()`.

`R_version`         R version to use. Supports inequalities. Defaults to: `paste0(">=", R.version$major, '.', R.version$minor)`.

**Details**

If [create\\_app\(include\\_R = TRUE\)](#), then `get_R`.

**Value**

`sprintf('R-%s-win.exe', R_version)` in `app_dir`.

**Author(s)**

Jonathan M. Hill

**See Also**

[get\\_R](#), [copy\\_installation](#), [create\\_config](#), [create\\_bat](#), [directives\\_section](#), [setup\\_section](#), [languages\\_section](#), [tasks\\_section](#), [files\\_section](#), [icons\\_section](#), [run\\_section](#), and [code\\_section](#).

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| get_Rtools | <i>Downloads Rtools</i> |
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### Description

Downloads Rtools in `app_dir`. If it has already been downloaded, `get_Rtools` will use that file. If the download fails it will stop.

### Usage

```
get_Rtools(app_dir, Rtools_version, R_version)
```

### Arguments

`app_dir` Development app's directory, defaults to `getwd()`.

`Rtools_version` Rtools version to include. For more information, see [Building R for Windows](#).

`R_version` R version to use. Supports inequalities. Defaults to: `paste0(">=", R.version$major, '.', R.version$minor)`.

### Details

If `create_app(include_Rtools = TRUE)`, then `get_Rtools`.

### Value

`sprintf('Rtools%s.exe', gsub("\\.", "", Rtools_version))` in `app_dir`.

### Author(s)

Jonathan M. Hill

### See Also

[get\\_R](#), [copy\\_installation](#), [create\\_config](#), [create\\_bat](#), [directives\\_section](#), [setup\\_section](#), [languages\\_section](#), [tasks\\_section](#), [files\\_section](#), [icons\\_section](#), [run\\_section](#), and [code\\_section](#).

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|               |                             |
|---------------|-----------------------------|
| icons_section | <i>Icons Section of ISS</i> |
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### Description

Shortcuts Inno Setup creates in the Start Menu and/or other locations, such as the desktop. For more information, see [\[Icons\] section](#), or call `inno_doc()`.



**Usage**

```
icons_section(iss, app_dir, app_desc = "", app_icon = "default.ico",
  prog_menu_icon = TRUE, desktop_icon = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

`iss` Character vector which cumulatively becomes an Inno Setup Script (ISS).  
`app_dir` Development app's directory, defaults to `getwd()`.  
`app_desc` Description of Shiny app, appears on mouse-over of icons.  
`app_icon` Filename of icon in `app_dir`, used for desktop and program menu shortcuts.  
`prog_menu_icon` Logical. If TRUE, create a program menu shortcut.  
`desktop_icon` Logical. If TRUE, create a desktop shortcut.

**Value**

Chainable character vector, which can be used as the text argument of `writeln` to generate an ISS.

**Author(s)**

Jonathan M. Hill

**See Also**

[get\\_R](#), [copy\\_installation](#), [create\\_config](#), [create\\_bat](#), [directives\\_section](#), [setup\\_section](#), [languages\\_section](#), [tasks\\_section](#), [files\\_section](#), [icons\\_section](#), [run\\_section](#), and [code\\_section](#).

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
start_iss('myapp') %>%
  icons_section(app_desc = 'This Shiny app is awesome!')

## End(Not run)
```

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install\_inno

*Downloads and installs Inno Setup*


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**Description**

Downloads and installs Inno Setup's [stable release](#)

**Usage**

```
install_inno(quick_start_pack = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

quick\_start\_pack      The Inno Setup QuickStart Pack includes Inno Setup and Inno Script Studio script editor. See [Third-Party Files](#) page for more information.

...                      extra parameters to pass to [install.URL](#)

**Details**

Inno Setup is a free installer for Windows programs. First introduced in 1997, it currently rivals many commercial installers in feature set and stability.

See [Features](#) for more information.

**Value**

TRUE/FALSE - was the installation successful or not.

**Author(s)**

Tal Galili and Jonathan M. Hill

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
install_inno()
install_inno(quick_start_pack = T)

## End(Not run)
```

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install\_nodejs      *Downloads and installs nodejs*

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**Description**

Suports Nodejs's "current" and "lts" versions - [LTS](#) - [Current](#)

**Usage**

```
install_nodejs(page_with_download_url = "https://nodejs.org/en/download/",
version = "LTS", ...)
```

**Arguments**

page\_with\_download\_url      nodejs download url.

version                      character. "current" or "lts". Defaults to "lts"

...                              extra parameters to pass to [install.URL](#)

**Details**

As an asynchronous event driven JavaScript runtime, Node is designed to build scalable network applications.

See [About](#) for more information.

**Value**

TRUE/FALSE - was the installation successful or not.

**Author(s)**

Tal Galili, A. Jonathan R. Godfrey, and Jonathan M. Hill

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
install_nodejs()  
install_nodejs(version = "current")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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languages\_section      *Languages Section of ISS*

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**Description**

RInno currently supports 25 languages. Check the languages directory of Inno Setup for a complete list, and see [\[Languages\] section](#) for details.

**Usage**

```
languages_section(iss, language = "english")
```

**Arguments**

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| iss      | Character vector which cumulatively becomes an Inno Setup Script (ISS). |
| language | Character vector of lower case languages to include.                    |

**Value**

Chainable character vector, which can be used as the text argument of [writeLines](#) to generate an ISS.

**Author(s)**

Jonathan M. Hill

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| nativify_app | <i>Package app into electron with nativefier</i> |
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**Description**

Package app into electron with nativefier

**Usage**

```
nativify_app(app_name, app_dir, nativefier_opts,
             app_icon = "default.ico")
```

**Arguments**

|                 |   |
|-----------------|---|
| app_name        | The name of the app. It will be displayed throughout the installer's window titles, wizard pages, and dialog boxes. See <a href="#">[Setup]:AppName</a> for details. For continuous installations, app_name is used to check for an R package of the same name, and update it. The Continuous Installation vignette has more details. |
| app_dir         | Development app's directory, defaults to getwd().   |
| nativefier_opts | Character vector. Extra options to pass to nativefier when user_browser = "electron". Each string in the vector should be a valid nativefier command. For example, c('--no-overwrite', '--conceal', '--show-menu-bar'). For more information, system("nativefier --help").  |
| app_icon        | Filename of icon in app_dir, used for desktop and program menu shortcuts.   |

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|-------------|---------------------------|
| run_section | <i>Run Section of ISS</i> |
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**Description**

Specifies any number of programs to execute after the program has been successfully installed, but before the installer displays the final dialog. See [\[Run\]](#) for details.

**Usage**

```
run_section(iss, R_flags = "/SILENT")
```

**Arguments**

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| iss     | Character vector which cumulatively becomes an Inno Setup Script (ISS).  |
| R_flags | String of flags to customize R's installation. Defaults to "/SILENT". For other options, visit <a href="#">Section 2.4</a> of the R FAQ. If using the '/DIR=""C:\myapp""' flag, use double backslashes and double quotes. For more information on valid Inno Setup constants, see the <a href="#">Constants</a> section. |

**Value**

Chainable character vector, which can be used as the text argument of `writelnLines` to generate an ISS.

**Author(s)**

Jonathan M. Hill

**See Also**

[get\\_R](#), [copy\\_installation](#), [create\\_config](#), [create\\_bat](#), [directives\\_section](#), [setup\\_section](#), [languages\\_section](#), [tasks\\_section](#), [files\\_section](#), [icons\\_section](#), [run\\_section](#), and [code\\_section](#).

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# You can combine custom R installation flags with Inno Setup constants
create_app("myapp", "app", R_flags = '/SILENT /DIR="{userdocs}"')

# Or directly
run_section(iss, R_flags = '/SILENT /DIR="{userdocs}"')

## End(Not run)
```

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setup\_section

*Setup Section of ISS*

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**Description**

This section contains global settings used by the installer and uninstaller. See [\[Setup\]](#) for details.

**Usage**

```
setup_section(iss, app_dir, dir_out, app_version = "{#MyAppVersion}",
  name = "{#MyAppName}", publisher = "{#MyAppPublisher}",
  default_dir = "userdocs", privilege = "lowest",
  info_before = "infobefore.txt", info_after = "infoafter.txt",
  license_file = "none", setup_icon = "setup.ico", inst_pw = "none",
  pub_url = "{#MyAppURL}", sup_url = "{#MyAppURL}",
  upd_url = "{#MyAppURL}", compression = "lzma2/ultra64")
```

**Arguments**

|              |  |
|--------------|--|
| iss          | Character vector which cumulatively becomes an Inno Setup Script (ISS).  |
| app_dir      | Development app's directory, defaults to <code>getwd()</code> .  |
| dir_out      | Installer's directory. A sub-directory of <code>app_dir</code> , which will be created if it does not exist. Defaults to <code>'RInno_installer'</code> .  |
| app_version  | Version number of the app being installed, defaults to <code>'0.0.0'</code> . It is displayed in the Version field of the app's <i>Add/Remove Programs</i> entry. See <a href="#">[Setup]:AppVersion</a> for details.  |
| name         | Defaults to ISPP directive, <code>'{#MyAppName}'</code> set by <code>directives(app_name)</code> .   |
| publisher    | String displayed on the "Support" dialogue of the <i>Add/Remove Programs</i> Control Panel applet, defaults to <code>" "</code> . See <a href="#">[Setup]:AppPublisher</a> for details.  |
| default_dir  | The default directory name used by the <i>Select Destination Page</i> of the installer. See <a href="#">[Setup]:DefaultDirName</a> and <a href="#">Constants</a> for details.  |
| privilege    | Valid options: <code>'poweruser'</code> , <code>'admin'</code> , <code>'lowest'</code> . Defaults to <code>'lowest'</code> . This directive affects whether elevated rights are requested when an installation is started. See <a href="#">[Setup]:PrivilegesRequired</a> for details.   |
| info_before  | File, in <code>.txt</code> or <code>.rtf</code> format, which is displayed on the first page of the installer. It must be located in <code>app_dir</code> . See <a href="#">[Setup]:InfoBeforeFile</a> for details.  |
| info_after   | File, in <code>.txt</code> or <code>.rtf</code> format, which is displayed on the last page of the installer. It must be located in <code>app_dir</code> . See <a href="#">[Setup]:InfoAfterFile</a> for details.  |
| license_file | File, in <code>.txt</code> or <code>.rtf</code> format, which is displayed before the <i>Select Destination Page</i> of the wizard. See <a href="#">[Setup]:LicenseFile</a> for details.   |
| setup_icon   | File name of the icon used for installer/uninstaller. The file must be located in <code>app_dir</code> . See <a href="#">[Setup]:SetupIconFile</a> for details.  |
| inst_pw      | Installer password, string. Visit the Inno Setup <a href="#">Downloads</a> page and place <i>IS-Crypt.dll</i> in your Inno Setup directory. Afterwards, if a <code>inst_pw</code> is supplied, then the contents of the installer will be encrypted using a 160-bit key derived from the password string. See <a href="#">[Setup]:Password</a> and <a href="#">[Setup]:Encryption</a> for details. |
| pub_url      | String. Defaults to <code>'{#MyAppURL}'</code> , which is the ISPP directive for <code>main_url</code> . Therefore, <code>main_url</code> will be used, unless otherwise specified. See <a href="#">[Setup]:AppPublisherURL</a> for details.   |
| sup_url      | String. Defaults to <code>'{#MyAppURL}'</code> , which is the ISPP directive for <code>main_url</code> . Therefore, <code>main_url</code> will be used, unless otherwise specified. See <a href="#">[Setup]:AppSupportURL</a> for details.   |
| upd_url      | String. Defaults to <code>'{#MyAppURL}'</code> , which is the ISPP directive for <code>main_url</code> . Therefore, <code>main_url</code> will be used, unless otherwise specified. See <a href="#">[Setup]:AppUpdatesURL</a> for details.   |
| compression  | Defaults to <code>'lzma2/ultra64'</code> , which has the best compression ratio available. Other valid options include: <code>'zip'</code> , <code>'bzip'</code> , <code>'lzma'</code> , and <code>'none'</code> . See <a href="#">[Setup]:Compression</a> for details.  |

**Value**

Chainable character vector, which can be used as the text argument of [writeLines](#) to generate an ISS.

**Author(s)**

Jonathan M. Hill

**See Also**

[get\\_R](#), [copy\\_installation](#), [create\\_config](#), [create\\_bat](#), [directives\\_section](#), [setup\\_section](#), [languages\\_section](#), [tasks\\_section](#), [files\\_section](#), [icons\\_section](#), [run\\_section](#), and [code\\_section](#).

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
start_iss('myapp') %>%
  directives_section(
    include_R = FALSE, R_version = '3.3.2') %>%
  setup_section(
    dir_out = 'installer', default_dir = 'pf')

## End(Not run)
```

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start\_iss

*Start ISS*

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**Description**

Chain [directives\\_section](#) against this function to start building custom installers.

**Usage**

```
start_iss(app_name)
```

**Arguments**

**app\_name** The name of the app. It will be displayed throughout the installer's window titles, wizard pages, and dialog boxes. See [\[Setup\]:AppName](#) for details. For continuous installations, `app_name` is used to check for an R package of the same name, and update it. The Continuous Installation vignette has more details.

**Value**

`app_name` and `set options('RInno.app_name' = app_name)`

**Author(s)**

Jonathan M. Hill

**See Also**

[directives\\_section](#).

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
start_iss('myapp') %>%
  directives_section(
    include_R = FALSE, R_version = '3.3.2')

## End(Not run)
```

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tasks\_section

*Tasks Section of ISS*

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**Description**

Defines all of the user-customizable tasks during installation. These tasks appear as check boxes and radio buttons on the *Select Additional Tasks* installer page. See [\[Tasks\] section](#) for details.

**Usage**

```
tasks_section(iss, desktop_icon = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

`iss` Character vector which cumulatively becomes an Inno Setup Script (ISS).  
`desktop_icon` Logical. If TRUE, create a desktop shortcut.

**Value**

Chainable character vector, which can be used as the text argument of [writeLines](#) to generate an ISS.

**Author(s)**

Jonathan M. Hill

**See Also**

[get\\_R](#), [copy\\_installation](#), [create\\_config](#), [create\\_bat](#), [directives\\_section](#), [setup\\_section](#), [languages\\_section](#), [tasks\\_section](#), [files\\_section](#), [icons\\_section](#), [run\\_section](#), and [code\\_section](#).



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%>%

*magrittr Pipes*

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**Description**

magrittr Pipes

**Usage**

lhs %>% rhs

**Arguments**

lhs            A value or the magrittr placeholder.  
rhs            A function call using the magrittr semantics.

**See Also**

[magrittr](#)

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