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addChart

**Description**

This function updates settings objects to add a new chart to the safetyGraphics shiny app.

**Usage**

```r
addChart(chart, label = "", description = "", repo_url = "", settings_url = "", main = "character", type = "static", maxWidth = 1000, requiredSettings = c(""), settingsLocation = getwd(), overwrite = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

- **chart**: Name of the chart - one word, all lower case
- **label**: Nicely formatted name of the chart
- **description**: Description of the chart
- **repo_url**: Homepage for chart’s code repository (if any)
- **settings_url**: Homepage for chart’s settings documentation
- **main**: Name of the main function used to initialize the app. If the type is htmlwidgets, the js function must accept "location" and "settings" parameters (in that order) and have an .init() method, expecting a json data array. Otherwise, the r function should accept named data and settings parameters, and should be loaded in the user’s namespace.
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- type: type of chart. Should be 'static', 'plotly' or 'module'
- maxWidth: max width for the widget in pixels
- requiredSettings: array of text_key values (matching those used in settingsMetadata) for the required settings for this chart
- settingsLocation: path where the custom settings will be loaded/saved. If metadata is not found in that location, it will be read from the package (e.g. safetyGraphics::settingsMetadata), and then written to the specified location once the new chart has been added.
- overwrite: overwrite any existing chart metadata? Note that having multiple charts with the same name is not supported and will cause unexpected results. default = true

**Details**

This function makes it easy for users to add a new chart to the safetyGraphics shiny app, by making updates to the underlying metadata used by the package. Specifically, the function adds a row to chartsMetadata.rda describing the chart and adds a column to settingsMetadata.rda specifying which settings are used with the chart. If new settings are needed for the chart, the user should call addSetting() for each new setting required.

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### addSetting

**Description**

This function updates settings objects to add a new setting parameter to the safetyGraphics shiny app

**Usage**

```r
addSetting(text_key, label, description, setting_type,
setting_required = FALSE, column_mapping = FALSE, column_type = NA,
field_mapping = FALSE, field_column_key = "", setting_cat,
default = "", charts = c(), settingsLocation = getwd(),
overwrite = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

- text_key: Text key indicating the setting name. `--` delimiter indicates a nested setting
- label: Label
- description: Description
- setting_type: Expected type for setting value. Should be "character", "vector", "numeric" or "logical"
- setting_required: Flag indicating if the setting is required
column_mapping: Flag indicating if the setting corresponds to a column in the associated data.

column_type: Expected type for the data column values. Should be "character", "logical" or "numeric".

field_mapping: Flag indicating whether the setting corresponds to a field-level mapping in the data.

field_column_key: Key for the column that provides options for the field-level mapping in the data.

setting_cat: Setting category (data, measure, appearance).

default: Default value for non-data settings.

charts: Character vector of charts using this setting.

settingsLocation: Path where the custom settings will be loaded/saved. If metadata is not found in that location, it will be read from the package (e.g. safetyGraphics::settingsMetadata), and then written to the specified location once the new setting has been added.

overwrite: Overwrite any existing setting metadata? Note that having settings with the same name is not supported and will cause unexpected results. Default = true.

Details

This function makes it easy for users to add a new setting to the safetyGraphics shiny app by making updates to the underlying metadata used by the package. Specifically, the function adds a row to settingsMetadata.rda describing the setting.

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adlbc  
Safety measures sample data

Description

A dataset containing anonymized lab data from a clinical trial in the CDISC ADaM format. The structure is 1 record per measure per visit per participant. See a full description of the ADaM data standard [here](#).

Usage

adlbc

Format

A data frame with 10288 rows and 46 variables.

- **STUDYID**: Study Identifier
- **SUBJID**: Subject Identifier for the Study
- **USURJID**: Unique Subject Identifier
- **TRTP**: Planned Treatment

TRTPN  Planned Treatment (N)
TRTA   Actual Treatment
TRTAN  Actual Treatment (N)
TRTSDT Date of First Exposure to Treatment
TRTDET Date of Last Exposure to Treatment
AGE    Age
AGEGR1 Age Group
AGEGR1N Age Group (N)
RACE   Race
RACEN  Race (N)
SEX    Sex
COMP24FL ComPLETERS Flag
DSRAEFIL Discontinued due to AE?
SAFFL  Safety Population Flag
AVISIT Analysis Visit
AVISITN Analysis Visit (N)
ADY    Analysis Relative Day
ADT    Analysis Relative Date
VISIT  Visit
VISITNUM Visit (N)
PARAM  Parameter
PARAMCD Parameter Code
PARAMN Parameter (N)
PARCAT1 Parameter Category
AVAL   Analysis Value
BASE   Baseline Value
CHG    Change from Baseline
A1LO   Analysis Normal Range Lower Limit
A1HI   Analysis Normal Range Upper Limit
R2A1LO Ratio to Low limit of Analysis Range
R2A1HI Ratio to High limit of Analysis Range
BR2A1LO Base Ratio to Analysis Range 1 Lower Lim
BR2A1HI Base Ratio to Analysis Range 1 Upper Lim
ANL01FL Analysis Population Flag
ALBTRVAL Amount Threshold Range
ANRIND Analysis Reference Range Indicator
BNRIND Baseline Reference Range Indicator
ABLFL  Baseline Record Flag
AENTMTFL Analysis End Date Flag
LBSEQ  Lab Sequence Number
LBNRIND Reference Range Indicator
LBSTRESN Numeric Result/Finding in Std Units
Source

https://github.com/RhoInc/data-library

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**chartRenderer**

*Create an interactive graphics widget*

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**Description**

This function creates an nice interactive widget. See the vignettes for more details regarding how to customize charts.

**Usage**

```r
chartRenderer(data, debug_js = FALSE, settings = NULL, chart = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

- `data`  
  A data frame containing the labs data. Data must be structured as one record per study participant per time point per lab measure.

- `debug_js`  
  Print settings in javascript before rendering chart. Default: FALSE.

- `settings`  
  Optional list of settings arguments to be converted to JSON using `jsonlite::toJSON(settings,auto_unbox = TRUE,dataframe = "rows",null = "null")`. Default: NULL.

- `chart`  
  Name of the chart to render

**Examples**

```r
## Not run:
## Create Histogram figure using a premade settings list
details_list <- list(
  list(value_col = "TRTP", label = "Treatment"),
  list(value_col = "SEX", label = "Sex"),
  list(value_col = "AGEGR1", label = "Age group")
)

filters_list <- list(
  list(value_col = "TRTA", label = "Treatment"),
  list(value_col = "SEX", label = "Sex"),
  list(value_col = "RACE", label = "RACE"),
  list(value_col = "AGEGR1", label = "Age group")
)

settingsl <- list(id_col = "USUBJID",
  value_col = "AVAL",
  measure_col = "PARAM",
  unit_col = "PARAMCD",
  normal_col_low = "A1LO",
  ...)
chartRenderer-shiny

    normal_col_high = "AIHI",
    details = details_list,
    filters = filters_list)

chartRenderer(data=adlbc, settings = settingsl, chart=safetyhistogram)

## End(Not run)

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**chartRenderer-shiny**  
*Shiny bindings for chartRenderer*

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**Description**

Output and render functions for using safetyhistogram within Shiny applications and interactive Rmd documents.

**Usage**

```r
output_chartRenderer(outputId, width = "100\%", height = "400px")
```

```r
render_chartRenderer(expr, env = parent.frame(), quoted = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Argument</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>outputId</td>
<td>output variable to read from</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>width, height</td>
<td>Must be a valid CSS unit (like '100%', '400px', 'auto') or a number, which will be coerced to a string and have 'px' appended.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>expr</td>
<td>An expression that generates a chart</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>env</td>
<td>The environment in which to evaluate expr.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>quoted</td>
<td>Is expr a quoted expression (with quote())? This is useful if you want to save an expression in a variable.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

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**chartsMetadata**  
*Charts Metadata*

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**Description**

Metadata about the charts available in the shiny app

**Usage**

```r
chartsMetadata
```
detectStandard

Format

A data frame with 29 rows and 7 columns

chart Name of the chart - one word, all lower case
label Nicely formatted name of the chart
description Description of the chart
repo_url Homepage for chart’s code repository (if any)
settings_url Homepage for chart’s settings documentation
main Name of the main function used to initialize the app. The function must accept "location" and "settings" parameters (in that order) and have an .init() method, expecting a json data array.
type type of chart (e.g. 'htmlwidget')
maxWidth max width for the widget in pixels

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detectStandard | Detect the data standard used for a data set

Description

This function attempts to detect the clinical data standard used in a given R data frame.

Usage

detectStandard(data, includeFields = TRUE, domain = "labs")

Arguments

data A data frame in which to detect the data standard
includeFields specifies whether to check the data set for field level data in addition to columns. Default: TRUE.
domain The data domain for the data set provided. Default: "labs".

Details

This function compares the columns in the provided "data" with the required columns for a given data standard/domain combination. The function is designed to work with the SDTM and ADaM CDISC(<https://www.cdisc.org/>) standards for clinical trial data by default. Additional standards can be added by modifying the "standardMetadata" data set included as part of this package. Currently, "labs" is the only domain supported.
Value

A list containing the matching "standard" from "standardMetadata" and a list of "details" describing each standard considered.

Examples

detectStandard(adlbc)[["standard"]]] #adam
detectStandard(iris)[["standard"]]] #none

## Not run:
detectStandard(adlbc,domain="AE") #throws error. AE domain not supported in this release.

## End(Not run)

generateSettings  Generate a settings object based on a data standard

Description

This function returns a settings object for the eDish chart based on the specified data standard.

Usage

generateSettings(standard = "None", charts = NULL,
  useDefaults = TRUE, partial = FALSE, partial_keys = NULL,
  custom_settings = NULL)

Arguments

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Argument</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>standard</td>
<td>The data standard for which to create settings. Valid options are &quot;sdtm&quot;, &quot;adam&quot; or &quot;none&quot;. Default: &quot;None&quot;.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>charts</td>
<td>The chart or charts for which settings should be generated. Default: NULL (uses all available charts).</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>useDefaults</td>
<td>Specifies whether default values from settingsMetadata should be included in the settings object. Default: TRUE.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>partial</td>
<td>Boolean for whether or not the standard is a partial standard. Default: FALSE.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>partial_keys</td>
<td>Optional character vector of the matched settings if partial is TRUE. Settings should be identified using the text_key format described in ?settingsMetadata. Setting is ignored when partial is FALSE. Default: NULL.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>custom_settings</td>
<td>A tibble describing custom settings to be added to the settings object. Custom values overwrite default values when provided. Tibble should have text_key and customValue columns. Default: NULL.</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
getRequiredSettings

Details

The function is designed to work with the SDTM and ADaM CDISC
standards for clinical trial data. Currently, eDish is the only chart supported.

Value

A list containing the appropriate settings for the selected chart

Examples

```r
generateSettings(standard="SDTM")
generateSettings(standard="SdTm") # also ok
generateSettings(standard="ADaM")
pkeys<- c("id_col","measure_col","value_col")
generateSettings(standard="adam", partial=TRUE, partial_keys=pkeys)

generateSettings(standard="a different standard")
# returns shell settings list with no data mapping
```

getRequiredSettings  
Get a list of required settings

Description

Get a list of required settings for a given chart

Usage

```r
getRequiredSettings(charts = NULL, 
metadata = safetyGraphics::settingsMetadata)
```

Arguments

- **charts** The chart for which required settings should be returned ("eDish" only for now) 
  Default: NULL (uses all available charts).
- **metadata** The metadata file to be used (primarily used for testing)

Value

List of lists specifying the position of matching named elements in the format list(["filters",2,"value_col"]), which would correspond to settings[["filters"]][[2]][["value_col"]].

Examples

```r
safetyGraphics::getRequiredSettings(charts=c("edish","safetyHistogram"))
```
getSettingsMetadata  Get metadata about chart settings

Description
Retrieve specified metadata about chart settings from the data/settingsMetadata.Rda file.

Usage
getSettingsMetadata(charts = NULL, text_keys = NULL, cols = NULL,
filter_expr = NULL, add_standards = TRUE,
metadata = safetyGraphics::settingsMetadata)

Arguments
charts optional vector of chart names used to filter the metadata. Exact matches only (case-insensitive). All rows returned by default.
text_keys optional vector of keys used to filter the metadata. Partial matches for any of the strings are returned (case-insensitive). All rows returned by default.
cols optional vector of columns to return from the metadata. All columns returned by default.
filter_expr optional filter expression used to subset the data.
add_standards should data standard info stored in standardsMetadata be included
metadata metadata data frame to be queried

Value
dataframe with the requested metadata or single metadata value

Examples
safetyGraphics::getSettingsMetadata()
# Returns a full copy of settingsMetadata.Rda

safetyGraphics::getSettingsMetadata(text_keys=c("id_col"))
# returns a dataframe with a single row with metadata for the id_col setting

safetyGraphics::getSettingsMetadata(text_keys=c("id_col"), cols=c("label"))
# returns the character value for the specified row.
removeCharts

Remove a chart from the safetyGraphics shiny app

Description
This function updates settings objects to remove chart from the safetyGraphics shiny app

Usage
removeCharts(charts, settingsLocation = getwd())

Arguments
- charts: Name of the chart(s) to remove - one word, all lower case
- settingsLocation: path where the custom settings will be loaded/saved. If metadata is not found in that location, it will be read from the package (e.g. safetyGraphics::settingsMetadata), and then written to the specified location once the chart has been removed.

Details
This function makes it easy for remove a chart from the safetyGraphics shiny app by making updates to the underlying metadata used by the package.

removeSettings

Remove a setting from the safetyGraphics shiny app

Description
This function updates settings objects to remove a setting parameter from the safetyGraphics shiny app

Usage
removeSettings(text_keys, settingsLocation = getwd())

Arguments
- text_keys: Text keys indicating the setting names to be removed.
- settingsLocation: path where the custom settings will be loaded/saved. If metadata is not found in that location, it will be read from the package (e.g. safetyGraphics::settingsMetadata), and then written to the specified location once the setting has been removed.

Details
This function makes it easy for remove a setting from the safetyGraphics shiny app by making updates to the underlying metadata used by the package.
safetyGraphicsApp  
Run the interactive safety graphics builder

Description
Run the interactive safety graphics builder

Usage
safetyGraphicsApp(charts = NULL, maxFileSize = NULL,  
                    settingsLocation = ".", customSettings = "customSettings.R",  
                    loadData = FALSE)

Arguments
charts  Character vector of charts to include
maxFileSize  maximum file size in MB allowed for file upload
settingsLocation  folder location of user-defined settings metadata. Files should be named  
                   settingsMetadata.rda, chartsMetadata.rda and standardsMetadata.rda and use the  
                   same structure established in the /data folder. Defaults to current working directory.
customSettings  Name of R script containing settings customizations to be run before the app  
                 is initialized. This is the recommended way to add additional charts (via addChart()),  
                 settings (addSetting()) and data standards (addStandard()). default =  
                 'settingsLocation/customSettings.R'
loadData  Option to pre-load data into the app. Defaults to FALSE.

settingsMetadata  Settings Metadata

Description
Metadata about the settings used to configure safetyGraphics charts. One record per unique setting

Usage
settingsMetadata
standardsMetadata

Format

A data frame with 29 rows and 17 columns

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Setting</th>
<th>Description</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td><code>chart_hepexplorer</code></td>
<td>Flag indicating if the settings apply to the Hepatic Explorer Chart</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>chart-paneledoutlierexplorer</code></td>
<td>Flag indicating if the settings apply to the Paneled Safety Outlier Explorer Chart</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>chart_safetyhistogram</code></td>
<td>Flag indicating if the settings apply to the Safety Histogram Chart</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>chart_safetyoutlierexplorer</code></td>
<td>Flag indicating if the settings apply to the Safety Outlier Explorer Chart</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>chart_safetyresultsovertime</code></td>
<td>Flag indicating if the settings apply to the Safety Results Over Time Chart</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>chart_safetyshiftplot</code></td>
<td>Flag indicating if the settings apply to the Safety Shift Plot Chart</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>chart_safetydeltadelta</code></td>
<td>Flag indicating if the settings apply to the Safety Delta-Delta Chart</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>text_key</code></td>
<td>Text key indicating the setting name. '~~~' delimiter indicates a nested setting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>label</code></td>
<td>Label</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>description</code></td>
<td>Description</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>setting_type</code></td>
<td>Expected type for setting value. Should be &quot;character&quot;, &quot;vector&quot;, &quot;numeric&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>setting_required</code></td>
<td>Flag indicating if the setting is required</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>column_mapping</code></td>
<td>Flag indicating if the setting corresponds to a column in the associated data</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>column_type</code></td>
<td>Expected type for the data column values. Should be &quot;character&quot;, &quot;logical&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>field_mapping</code></td>
<td>Flag indicating whether the setting corresponds to a field-level mapping in the data</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>field_column_key</code></td>
<td>Key for the column that provides options for the field-level mapping in the data</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>setting_cat</code></td>
<td>Setting category (data, measure, appearance)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><code>default</code></td>
<td>Default value for non-data settings</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Source

Created for this package

standardsMetadata Standards Metadata

Description

Metadata about the data standards used to configure safetyGraphics charts. One record per unique setting. Columns contain default setting values for clinical data standards, like the CDISC "adam" and "sdtm" standards.

Usage

standardsMetadata
trimSettings

Format

A data frame with 25 rows and 3 columns

- **text_key**: Text key indicating the setting name. `'--'` delimiter indicates a nested setting
- **adam**: Settings values for the ADaM standard
- **sdtm**: Settings values for the SDTM standard

Source

Created for this package

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trimSettings | Subset a settings object to those relevant for a list of charts

Description

This function returns a settings object

Usage

```
trimSettings(settings, charts = NULL)
```

Arguments

- **settings**: The settings list to subset
- **charts**: The charts to subset by

Details

This function returns a settings object subsetted to the settings relevant to a vector of charts

Value

A list containing settings subsetted for the selected charts

Examples

```
testSettings <- generateSettings(standard="adam")
trimSettings(settings=testSettings, charts = c("safetyhistogram","edish"))
```
**validateSettings**

*Compare a settings object with a specified data set*

**Description**

This function returns a list describing the validation status of a data set for a specified data standard.

**Usage**

```
validateSettings(data, settings, charts = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

- `data` A data frame to check against the settings object.
- `settings` The settings list to compare with the data frame.
- `charts` The charts being validated.

**Details**

This function returns a list describing the validation status of a settings/data combo for a given chart type. This list can be used to populate status fields and control workflow in the Shiny app. It could also be used to manually QC a buggy chart. The tool checks that all setting properties containing "_col" match columns in the data set via `checkColumnSettings`, and all properties containing "_values" match fields in the data set via `checkFieldSettings`.

**Value**

A list describing the validation state for the data/settings combination. The returned list has the following properties:

- "valid" - boolean indicating whether the settings/data combo is valid for all charts
- "status" - string summarizing the validation results
- "charts" - a list of lists specifying whether each chart is valid. Each item in the list has "chart" and "valid" properties.
- "checkList" - list of lists giving details about checks performed on individual setting specifications. Each embedded item has the following properties:
  - "key" - list specifying the position of the property being checked. For example, `list("group_cols",1,"value_col")` corresponds to `settings["group_cols"][[1]]["value_col"]`
  - "text_key" - list from ‘key’ parsed to character with a "–" separator.
  - "value" - value of the setting.
  - "type" - type of the check performed.
  - "description" - description of the check performed.
  - "valid" - boolean indicating whether the check was passed.
  - "message" - string describing failed checks (where ‘valid=FALSE’). returns an empty string when ‘valid==TRUE’
Examples

testSettings <- generateSettings(standard="adam")
validateSettings(data=adlbc, settings=testSettings)
# .$valid is TRUE
testSettings$id_col <- "NotAColumn"
validateSettings(data=adlbc, settings=testSettings)
# .$valid is now FALSE
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