

# Package ‘RImageJROI’

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**Title** Read and Write 'ImageJ' Region of Interest (ROI) Files

**Description** Provides functions to read and write 'ImageJ' (<<https://imagej.net>>) Region of Interest (ROI) files, to plot the ROIs and to convert them to 'spatstat' (<<https://spatstat.org/>>) spatial patterns.

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ij2spatstat	<i>Convert 'ijroi' and 'ijzip' objects to spatstat spatial patterns</i>
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## Description

Converts `ijroi` and `ijzip` objects to a list of `spatstat.geom` spatial patterns.

## Usage

```
ij2spatstat(
  X,
  window = NULL,
  pattern.type = NULL,
  unitname = NULL,
  scale = 1,
  return.type = FALSE,
  convert.only = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

<code>X</code>	<code>ijroi</code> or <code>ijzip</code> object to be converted.
<code>window</code>	the <code>window</code> for returned spatial patterns. Can be an <code>owin</code> object defining a common window for all returned patterns, a character string 'range' leading to a common window based <code>range</code> of all returned patterns, or NULL (default) leading to separate windows for each pattern.
<code>pattern.type</code>	a character string specifying the desired pattern type to be returned ( <code>ppp</code> , <code>psp</code> or <code>owin</code> ). Works only if <code>X</code> is an <code>ijroi</code> object. Ignored otherwise. Defaults to an appropriate pattern type depending on the ROI type (see 'Details').
<code>unitname</code>	Name of the unit of length for the resulting window(s) (see <code>owin</code> ).
<code>scale</code>	A numeric value defining the scale of photograph in pixels / unitname. Defaults to 1.
<code>return.type</code>	should the type of ROI object(s) be returned in addition to <code>spatstat.geom</code> spatial patterns? Defaults to FALSE.
<code>convert.only</code>	a character vector specifying the <code>strType</code> of ROI objects to be converted (see <code>plot.ijroi</code> for possible pattern types). Pattern types not mentioned will not be converted. Works only if <code>X</code> is an <code>ijzip</code> object. Ignored otherwise.

**Details**

The function converts `ijroi` and `ijzip` objects to `spatstat.geom` spatial patterns for further calculations with the objects. By default, areal types ("rect", "oval", "ELLIPSE", "polygon") are converted to `owin` objects. Line types ("line" (including "ARROW"), "freeline", "polyline", "angle", "free-hand" (excluding "ELLIPSE")) are converted to `psp` objects and "point" types to `ppp` objects.

**Value**

Returns a list of `spatstat.geom` patterns of appropriate type (see 'Details'). If `return.type = TRUE` returns a list with two levels specifying the `spatstat.geom` pattern and the ROI type.

**Author(s)**

Mikko Vihtakari

**See Also**

`read.ijroi` `read.ijzip`

**Examples**

```
file <- file.path(system.file(package = "RImageJROI"), "extdata", "ijroi", "ijzip.zip")
x <- read.ijzip(file)
ij2spatstat(x)
```

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plot.ijroi

*Plot ijroi object*

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**Description**

Plots ImageJ ROI objects using the 'base' graphics package.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'ijroi'
plot(x, add = FALSE, xlab = "", ylab = "", main = "", asp = 1, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	The <code>ijroi</code> object.
<code>add</code>	Whether to add to an existing plot.
<code>xlab</code>	a title for the x axis: <code>title</code> .
<code>ylab</code>	a title for the y axis: <code>title</code> .
<code>main</code>	an overall title for the plot: <code>title</code> .
<code>asp</code>	numeric defining the aspect ratio y/x: see <code>plot.window</code> . Defaults to 1.
<code>...</code>	Additional parameters.

## Details

ImageJ ROI objects created with following tools are plotted using following graphics commands:

- Rectangle tool ("rect") [rect](#). Plotted based on coordinates.
- Oval selections ("oval") [polygon](#). Plotted based on equation.
- Freehand selections ("freehand") [lines](#). Plotted based on coordinates.
- Elliptical selections ("freehand", "ELLIPSE") [lines](#). Plotted based on equation.
- Point Tool and Multi-Point Tool ("point") [points](#). Plotted based on coordinates.
- Straight Line ("line") [lines](#). Plotted based on coordinates.
- Arrow tool ("line", "ARROW") [arrows](#). Plotted based on coordinates. Stroke width passed to [lwd](#) argument.
- Segmented Line ("polyline") [lines](#). Plotted based on coordinates.
- Freehand Line ("freeline") [lines](#). Plotted based on coordinates.

All graphics allow the additional parameters from appropriate functions. Aspect ratio (asp) is 1 by default leading to correct representation of ImageJ objects. If correct representation is not important, set asp = NA to use the R base-graphics default setting.

## Author(s)

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## See Also

[read.ijroi](#), [read.ijzip](#), [plot.ijzip](#)

## Examples

```
# type 0 'polygon' ROIs are plotted using lines()
file <- file.path(system.file(package = "RImageJROI"), "extdata", "ijroi", "polygon.roi")
x <- read.ijroi(file)
plot(x, col = "red")

# type 1 'rect' ROIs are plotted using rect()
file <- file.path(system.file(package = "RImageJROI"), "extdata", "ijroi", "rect.roi")
x <- read.ijroi(file)
plot(x, border = "red")

# type 2 'oval' ROIs are plotted using polygon()
file <- file.path(system.file(package = "RImageJROI"), "extdata", "ijroi", "oval.roi")
x <- read.ijroi(file)
plot(x, border = "red")

# type 3 'line' ROIs (among others listed in 'details') are plotted using lines()
file <- file.path(system.file(package = "RImageJROI"), "extdata", "ijroi", "line.roi")
x <- read.ijroi(file)
plot(x, col = "red")

# type 3 arrows are a subtype of 'line'. Plotted using arrows(). The stroke width is
```

```

# carried over. To change width, use lwd argument
file <- file.path(system.file(package = "RImageJROI"), "extdata", "ijroi", "arrow.roi")
x <- read.ijroi(file)
plot(x, col = "red")

# type 4 'freeline' ROIs are plotted using lines()
file <- file.path(system.file(package = "RImageJROI"), "extdata", "ijroi", "freehand_line.roi")
x <- read.ijroi(file)
plot(x, col = "red")

# type 5 'polyline' ROIs are plotted using lines()
file <- file.path(system.file(package = "RImageJROI"), "extdata", "ijroi", "segmented_line.roi")
x <- read.ijroi(file)
plot(x, col = "red")

# type 7 'freehand' selection ROIs are plotted using lines()
file <- file.path(system.file(package = "RImageJROI"), "extdata", "ijroi", "freehand_selection.roi")
x <- read.ijroi(file)
plot(x, col = "red")

# type 7 Objects created using 'Elliptical selections' tool are also saved as
# 'freehand', but with subtype 'ELLIPSE'. The coordinates for this type are flawed
# and plotting is done using equation for an ellipse
file <- file.path(system.file(package = "RImageJROI"), "extdata", "ijroi", "elliptical.roi")
x <- read.ijroi(file)
plot(x, border = "red")
lines(x$coords[,1], x$coords[,2]) ## plotted based on coordinates.

# type 10 'point' ROIs are plotted using points()
file <- file.path(system.file(package = "RImageJROI"), "extdata", "ijroi", "multi_point.roi")
x <- read.ijroi(file)
plot(x, col = "red")

# If following is shown as a (round) circle, asp = 1
file <- file.path(system.file(package = "RImageJROI"), "extdata", "ijroi", "circle.roi")
x <- read.ijroi(file)
plot(x, border = "red")

# text is stored as type 'rect' with subtype 'TEXT'. Currently
# only the outlining rectangle is returned
file <- file.path(system.file(package = "RImageJROI"), "extdata", "ijroi", "text.roi")
x <- read.ijroi(file)
plot(x, border = "red")

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plot.ijzip

*Plot ijzip object*


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## Description

Plots .zip files containing ImageJ ROI objects using the ['base' graphics](#) package.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'ijzip'
plot(x, add = FALSE, xlab = "", ylab = "", main = "", asp = 1, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	The ijzip object.
add	Whether to add to an existing plot.
xlab	a title for the x axis: see <a href="#">title</a> .
ylab	a title for the y axis: see <a href="#">title</a> .
main	an overall title for the plot: see <a href="#">title</a> .
asp	numeric defining the aspect ratio y/x: see <a href="#">plot.window</a> . Defaults to 1.
...	Arguments to be passed to methods, such as graphical parameters (see <a href="#">par</a> ).

**Details**

The function loops [plot.ijroi](#) plotting function over all elements in x. See [plot.ijroi](#) for further details.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[read.ijzip](#), [plot.ijroi](#)

**Examples**

```
file <- file.path(system.file(package = "RImageJROI"), "extdata", "ijroi", "ijzip.zip")
x <- read.ijzip(file)
plot(x)
```

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print.ijroi

*Print ijroi objects*

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**Description**

Print ijroi objects

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'ijroi'
print(x, all = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x ijroi object to be printed.  
all logical indicating whether to print all information from ijroi object as opposed to a subset of relevant information. Defaults to FALSE.  
... further arguments passed to [print](#).

**Author(s)**

Mikko Vihtakari, David Sterratt

**See Also**

[read.ijroi](#)

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read.ijroi	<i>Read an ImageJ ROI file</i>
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**Description**

Read an **ImageJ** ROI file. This returns a structure containing the ImageJ data.

**Usage**

```
read.ijroi(file, verbose = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

file Name of ImageJ ROI file to read  
verbose Whether to report information

**Value**

A structure of class `ijroi` containing the ROI information

**Author(s)**

David Sterratt

**See Also**

[plot.ijroi](#) for plotting single ROI objects.  
[read.ijzip](#) for reading several ROI objects from .zip files.

**Examples**

```

library(png)
path <- file.path(system.file(package = "RImageJROI"), "extdata", "ijroi")
im <- as.raster(readPNG(file.path(path, "imagej-logo.png")))
plot(NA, NA, xlim=c(0, ncol(im)), ylim=c(nrow(im), 0), asp=1)
rasterImage(im, 0, nrow(im), ncol(im), 0, interpolate=FALSE)
r <- read.ijroi(file.path(path, "rect.roi"))
plot(r, TRUE)
r <- read.ijroi(file.path(path, "polygon.roi"))
plot(r, TRUE)
r <- read.ijroi(file.path(path, "oval.roi"))
plot(r, TRUE)

```

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read.ijzip

*Read ImageJ zip file containing several ROI files*


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**Description**

A wrapper function, which reads a zip file containing ImageJ ROI files using [read.ijroi](#) function.

**Usage**

```
read.ijzip(file, names = TRUE, list.files = FALSE, verbose = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>file</code>	zip file containing a collection of ImageJ ROI files
<code>names</code>	Logical, indicating whether the ROI file names should be used as names for the elements in the list (see Return). If FALSE a sequence of names specifying the type of ROI is automatically generated.
<code>list.files</code>	logical, indicating whether a data.frame of ROI files in file should be returned instead of a list of results. Defaults to FALSE. If TRUE equals to <code>unzip(file, list = TRUE)</code> .
<code>verbose</code>	Whether to report information (see <a href="#">read.ijroi</a> ).

**Value**

An object of class `ijzip` containing a list of the coordinates and types of ImageJ ROIs. Each element is named after option specified in `names`.

**Author(s)**

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**See Also**

[read.ijroi](#), [plot.ijzip](#).

**Examples**

```
file <- file.path(system.file(package = "RImageJROI"), "extdata", "ijroi", "ijzip.zip")
x <- read.ijzip(file)
plot(x)
```

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RImageJROI

*Read and write ImageJ Region of Interest (ROI) files*


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**Description**

Provides functions to read and write ImageJ (<https://imagej.net/>) Region of Interest (ROI) files, to plot the ROIs and to convert them as spatstat (<https://spatstat.org/>) spatial patterns.

**Details**

ImageJ ROI files can be read into R using the `read.ijroi` and `read.ijzip` functions, resulting in `ijroi` and `ijzip` objects.

The objects can be plotted using generic `plot` command and converted to `spatstat.geom` spatial patterns by using `ij2spatstat` function.

The `ijroi` and `ijzip` objects can be written to file using the `write.ijroi` and `write.ijzip` functions.

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`write.ijroi`
*Write an ImageJ ROI file.*


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**Description**

Write an ImageJ ROI file.

**Usage**

```
write.ijroi(file, roi, verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>file</code>	Name of ImageJ ROI file to write
<code>roi</code>	A structure of class <code>ijroi</code> containing the ROI information
<code>verbose</code>	Whether to report information

**See Also**

[read.ijroi](#) for reading an ROI file

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`write.ijzip`*Write ImageJ zip file containing several ROI files*

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**Description**

Write or add to a zip archive containing ImageJ ROI files using the [write.ijroi](#) function.

**Usage**

```
write.ijzip(file, roi, verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>file</code>	zip archive to write that will contain a collection of ImageJ ROI files
<code>roi</code>	A list of ROIs
<code>verbose</code>	Whether to report information

**See Also**

[write.ijroi](#)

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