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 dbConnect, ODBCdriver-method

Connect/disconnect to a ODBC data source

Description

These methods are straight-forward implementations of the corresponding generic functions.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ODBCdriver'
dbConnect(drv, dsn, user = NULL, password = NULL,
  ...)
```

Arguments

drv	an object of class ODBCdriver
dsn	Data source name you defined by ODBC data source administrator tool.
user	User name to connect as.
password	Password to be used if the DSN demands password authentication.
...	Other parameters passed on to methods

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Connect to a ODBC data source
con <- dbConnect(RODBCDBI::ODBC(), dsn="test")
# Always cleanup by disconnecting the database
#' dbDisconnect(con)

## End(Not run)
```

 dbDisconnect, ODBCConnection-method

Close a current session.

Description

Close a current session.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ODBCConnection'
dbDisconnect(conn)
```

Arguments

conn a [ODBCConnection](#) object, produced by [dbConnect](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(DBI)
con <- dbConnect(RODBCDBI::ODBC(), dsn="test", user="sa", password="Password12!")
dbDisconnect(con)

## End(Not run)
```

dbExistsTable, ODBCConnection, character-method

Does the table exist?

Description

Does the table exist?

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ODBCConnection, character'
dbExistsTable(conn, name)
```

Arguments

conn An existing [ODBCConnection](#)

name String, name of table. Match is case insensitive.

Value

boolean value which indicated whether the table exists or not

dbGetInfo, ODBCConnection-method

Get DBMS metadata.

Description

Get DBMS metadata.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ODBCConnection'
dbGetInfo(dbObj, ...)
```

Arguments

dbObj An object inheriting from [ODBCConnection](#), [ODBCDriver](#), or a [ODBCResult](#)
 ... Other parameters passed on to methods

dbListFields,ODBCConnection,character-method
List fields in specified table.

Description

List fields in specified table.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ODBCConnection,character'
dbListFields(conn, name)
```

Arguments

conn An existing [ODBCConnection](#)
 name a length 1 character vector giving the name of a table.

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(DBI)
con <- dbConnect(RODBCDBI::ODBC(), dsn="test", user="sa", password="Password12!")
dbWriteTable(con, "iris", iris, overwrite=TRUE)
dbListFields(con, "iris")
dbDisconnect(con)

## End(Not run)
```

dbListTables,ODBCConnection-method
List available ODBC tables.

Description

List available ODBC tables.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ODBCConnection'
dbListTables(conn)
```

Arguments

conn An existing [ODBCConnection](#)

dbReadTable,ODBCConnection,character-method

Convenience functions for importing/exporting DBMS tables

Description

These functions mimic their R/S-Plus counterpart `get`, `assign`, `exists`, `remove`, and `objects`, except that they generate code that gets remotely executed in a database engine.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ODBCConnection,character'
dbReadTable(conn, name, row.names = NA,
             check.names = TRUE, select.cols = "*")
```

Arguments

conn a [ODBCConnection](#) object, produced by [dbConnect](#)

name a character string specifying a table name.

row.names a character string specifying a table name.

check.names If TRUE, the default, column names will be converted to valid R identifiers.

select.cols A SQL statement (in the form of a character vector of length 1) giving the columns to select. E.g. "*" selects all columns, "x,y,z" selects three columns named as listed.

Value

A data.frame in the case of `dbReadTable`; otherwise a logical indicating whether the operation was successful.

Note

Note that the data.frame returned by `dbReadTable` only has primitive data, e.g., it does not coerce character data to factors.

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(DBI)
con <- dbConnect(RODBCDBI::ODBC(), dsn="test", user="sa", password="Password12!")
dbWriteTable(con, "mtcars", mtcars, overwrite=TRUE)
dbReadTable(con, "mtcars")
dbGetQuery(con, "SELECT * FROM mtcars WHERE cyl = 8")
```

```
# Suppress row names
dbReadTable(con, "mtcars", row.names = FALSE)
dbGetQuery(con, "SELECT * FROM mtcars WHERE cyl = 8", row.names = FALSE)

dbDisconnect(con)

## End(Not run)
```

dbRemoveTable,ODBCConnection,character-method
Remove a table from the database.

Description

Executes the SQL DROP TABLE.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ODBCConnection,character'
dbRemoveTable(conn, name)
```

Arguments

conn	An existing ODBCConnection
name	character vector of length 1 giving name of table to remove

dbSendQuery,ODBCConnection-method
Execute a statement on a given database connection.

Description

To retrieve results a chunk at a time, use dbSendQuery, dbFetch, then ClearResult. Alternatively, if you want all the results (and they'll fit in memory) use dbGetQuery which sends, fetches and clears for you.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ODBCConnection'
dbSendQuery(conn, statement, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ODBCResult'
dbFetch(res, n = -1, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ODBCResult'
dbHasCompleted(res, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ODBCResult'
dbClearResult(res, ...)
```

Arguments

conn	An existing ODBCConnection
statement	The SQL which you want to run
...	Other parameters passed on to methods
res	An object of class ODBCResult
n	Number of rows to return. If less than zero returns all rows.

dbWriteTable,ODBCConnection,character,data.frame-method

Write a local data frame or file to the database.

Description

Write a local data frame or file to the database.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ODBCConnection,character,data.frame'
dbWriteTable(conn, name, value,
             overwrite = FALSE, append = FALSE, ...)
```

Arguments

conn	a ODBCConnection object, produced by dbConnect
name	a character string specifying a table name. ODBCConnection table names are <i>not</i> case sensitive, e.g., table names ABC and abc are considered equal.
value	a data.frame (or coercible to data.frame) object or a file name (character). when value is a character, it is interpreted as a file name and its contents imported to ODBC.
overwrite	logical. Should data be overwritten?
append	logical. Should data be appended to an existing table?
...	additional arguments passed to the generic.

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(DBI)
con <- dbConnect(RODBCDBI::ODBC(), dsn="test", user="sa", password="Password12!")
dbWriteTable(con, "mtcars", mtcars, overwrite=TRUE)
dbReadTable(con, "mtcars")
dbDisconnect(con)

## End(Not run)
```

ODBC

Generate an object of ODBCDriver class

Description

This driver is for implementing the R database (DBI) API. This class should always be initialized with the ODBC() function. ODBC driver does nothing for ODBC connection. It just exists for S4 class compatibility with DBI package.

Usage

```
ODBC()
```

Examples

```
## Not run:
driver <- RODBCDBI::ODBC()
# Connect to a ODBC data source
con <- dbConnect(driver, dsn="test")
# Always cleanup by disconnecting the database
#' dbDisconnect(con)

## End(Not run)
```

odbc-meta

Database interface meta-data.

Description

See documentation of generics for more details.

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'ODBCResult'
dbGetRowCount(res, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ODBCResult'
dbGetStatement(res, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ODBCResult'
dbGetInfo(dbObj, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'ODBCResult'
dbColumnInfo(res, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>res</code>	An object of class <code>ODBCResult</code>
<code>...</code>	Ignored. Needed for compatibility with generic
<code>dbObj</code>	An object inheriting from <code>ODBCConnection</code> , <code>ODBCDriver</code> , or a <code>ODBCResult</code>

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(DBI)
data(USArrests)
con <- dbConnect(RODBCDBI::ODBC(), dsn="test", user="sa", password="Password12!")
dbWriteTable(con, "t1", USArrests, overwrite=TRUE)
dbWriteTable(con, "t2", USArrests, overwrite=TRUE)

dbListTables(con)

rs <- dbSendQuery(con, "select * from t1 where UrbanPop >= 80")
dbGetStatement(rs)
dbHasCompleted(rs)

info <- dbGetInfo(rs)
names(info)
info$fields

dbFetch(rs, n=2)
dbHasCompleted(rs)
info <- dbGetInfo(rs)
info$fields
dbClearResult(rs)

# DBIConnection info
names(dbGetInfo(con))

dbDisconnect(con)

## End(Not run)
```

RODBCDBI

RODBCDBI

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