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ada_clear_port	<i>Clear a specific component of URL</i>
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Description

These functions clears a specific component of URL.

Usage

```
ada_clear_port(url, decode = TRUE)
ada_clear_hash(url, decode = TRUE)
ada_clear_search(url, decode = TRUE)
```

Arguments

url	character. one or more URL to be parsed
decode	logical. Whether to decode the output (see utils::URLdecode()), default to TRUE

Value

character, NA if not a valid URL

Examples

```
url <- "https://user_1:password_1@example.org:8080/dir/./api?q=1#frag"
ada_clear_port(url)
ada_clear_hash(url)
ada_clear_search(url)
```

ada_get_href	<i>Get a specific component of URL</i>
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Description

These functions get a specific component of URL.

Usage

```
ada_get_href(url, decode = TRUE)
ada_get_username(url, decode = TRUE)
ada_get_password(url, decode = TRUE)
ada_get_port(url, decode = TRUE)
ada_get_hash(url, decode = TRUE)
ada_get_host(url, decode = TRUE)
ada_get_hostname(url, decode = TRUE)
ada_get_pathname(url, decode = TRUE)
ada_get_search(url, decode = TRUE)
ada_get_protocol(url, decode = TRUE)
ada_get_domain(url, decode = TRUE)
ada_get_basename(url)
```

Arguments

url	character. one or more URL to be parsed
decode	logical. Whether to decode the output (see utils::URLdecode()), default to TRUE

Value

character, NA if not a valid URL

Examples

```
url <- "https://user_1:password_1@example.org:8080/dir/./api?q=1#frag"
ada_get_href(url)
```

```
ada_get_username(url)
ada_get_password(url)
ada_get_port(url)
ada_get_hash(url)
ada_get_host(url)
ada_get_hostname(url)
ada_get_pathname(url)
ada_get_search(url)
ada_get_protocol(url)
ada_get_domain(url)
ada_get_basename(url)
## these functions are vectorized
urls <- c("http://www.google.com", "http://www.google.com:80", "noturl")
ada_get_port(urls)
```

ada_has_credentials *Check if URL has a certain component*

Description

These functions check if URL has a certain component.

Usage

```
ada_has_credentials(url)

ada_has_empty_hostname(url)

ada_has_hostname(url)

ada_has_non_empty_username(url)

ada_has_non_empty_password(url)

ada_has_port(url)

ada_has_hash(url)

ada_has_search(url)
```

Arguments

url character. one or more URL to be parsed

Value

logical, NA if not a valid URL.

Examples

```
url <- c("https://user_1:password_1@example.org:8080/dir/./api?q=1#frag")
ada_has_credentials(url)
ada_has_empty_hostname(url)
ada_has_hostname(url)
ada_has_non_empty_username(url)
ada_has_non_empty_password(url)
ada_has_port(url)
ada_has_hash(url)
ada_has_search(url)
## these functions are vectorized
urls <- c("http://www.google.com", "http://www.google.com:80", "noturl")
ada_has_port(urls)
```

ada_set_href	<i>Set a specific component of URL</i>
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Description

These functions set a specific component of URL.

Usage

```
ada_set_href(url, input, decode = TRUE)
ada_set_username(url, input, decode = TRUE)
ada_set_password(url, input, decode = TRUE)
ada_set_port(url, input, decode = TRUE)
ada_set_host(url, input, decode = TRUE)
ada_set_hostname(url, input, decode = TRUE)
ada_set_pathname(url, input, decode = TRUE)
ada_set_protocol(url, input, decode = TRUE)
ada_set_search(url, input, decode = TRUE)
ada_set_hash(url, input, decode = TRUE)
```

Arguments

url	character. one or more URL to be parsed
input	character. containing new component for URL. Vector of length 1 or same length as url.

decode logical. Whether to decode the output (see `utils::URLdecode()`), default to TRUE

Value

character, NA if not a valid URL

Examples

```
url <- "https://user_1:password_1@example.org:8080/dir/./api?q=1#frag"
ada_set_href(url, "https://google.de")
ada_set_username(url, "user_2")
ada_set_password(url, "hunter2")
ada_set_port(url, "1234")
ada_set_hash(url, "#section1")
ada_set_host(url, "example.de")
ada_set_hostname(url, "example.de")
ada_set_pathname(url, "path/")
ada_set_search(url, "q=2")
ada_set_protocol(url, "ws:")
```

ada_url_parse *Use ada-url to parse a url*

Description

Use ada-url to parse a url

Usage

```
ada_url_parse(url, decode = TRUE)
```

Arguments

url character. one or more URL to be parsed

decode logical. Whether to decode the output (see `utils::URLdecode()`), default to TRUE

Details

For details on the returned components refer to the introductory vignette.

Value

A data frame of the url components: href, protocol, username, password, host, hostname, port, pathname, search, and hash

Examples

```
ada_url_parse("https://user_1:password_1@example.org:8080/dir/./api?q=1#frag")
```

public_suffix	<i>Extract the public suffix from a vector of domains or hostnames</i>
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Description

Extract the public suffix from a vector of domains or hostnames

Usage

```
public_suffix(domains)
```

Arguments

domains character. vector of domains or hostnames

Value

public suffixes of domains as character vector

Examples

```
public_suffix("http://example.com")

# doesn't work for general URLs
public_suffix("http://example.com/path/to/file")

# extracting hostname first does the trick
public_suffix(ada_get_hostname("http://example.com/path/to/file"))
```

url_decode2	<i>Function to percent-decode characters in URLs</i>
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Description

Similar to [utils::URLdecode](#)

Usage

```
url_decode2(url)
```

Arguments

url a character vector

Value

percent decoded URLs as character vector

Examples

```
url_decode2("Hello%20World")
```

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