

# Package ‘gdxdt’

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**Title** IO for GAMS GDX Files using 'data.table'

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**Description** Interfaces GAMS data (\*.gdx) files with 'data.table's using the GAMS R package 'gdxrrw'. The 'gdxrrw' package is available on the GAMS wiki: <[https://support.gams.com/doku.php?id=gdxrrw:interfacing\\_gams\\_and\\_r](https://support.gams.com/doku.php?id=gdxrrw:interfacing_gams_and_r)>.

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raw2dt	<i>raw2dt</i>
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**Description**

Provided the raw output from `gdxrrw::rgdx`, create a `data.table` with the correct UEL dimensions.

**Usage**

```
raw2dt(full_data)
```

**Arguments**

`full_data` a list as given by `gdxrrw::rgdx`.

**Value**

a `data.table`

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raw2gdx	<i>raw2gdx</i>
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**Description**

Save to a GAMS `gdx` file. Works on a named list providing domains and data as given by `gdxrrw::rgdx`. This is a *\*workaround\** to fix bugs in the implementation of `gdxrrw::wgdx`, namely the problems that domains are lost when writing the output of `gdxrrw::rgdx` and that for variables, a `'_field'` domain has always to be given. Using this wrapper, round-tripping data between R and `gdx` files should be possible.

**Usage**

```
raw2gdx(gdx, var)
```

**Arguments**

`gdx` the `gdx` filename.

`var` list of properties of a `gdx` symbol as provided by `gdxrrw::rgdx`.

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readgdx	<i>readgdx</i>
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**Description**

Read a variable, parameter or set from a.gdx file to a data.table.

**Usage**

```
readgdx(fname, varname, field = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

fname	the.gdx filename.
varname	name of the object to load.
field	(for variable), select a field (default="1").

**Value**

a data.table

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
dt <- as.data.table(mtcars, keep.rownames = TRUE)  
tmpgdx <- file.path(tempdir(), "test.gdx")  
test_var <- "mtcars"  
writegdx(tmpgdx, dt, test_var, valcol="wt", uelcols="rn", type="parameter")  
new_dt <- readgdx(tmpgdx, test_var)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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writegdx	<i>writegdx</i>
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**Description**

Save a data.table to a GAMS.gdx file.

**Usage**

```
writegdx(gdx, dt, name, valcol, uelcols, type = "parameter",  
        field = "1")
```

**Arguments**

<code>gdx</code>	the.gdx filename.
<code>dt</code>	a data.table.
<code>name</code>	name of the variable.
<code>valcol</code>	name of data column.
<code>uelcols</code>	vector of column names with index dimensions.
<code>type</code>	type of symbol (variable or parameter)
<code>field</code>	the field if <code>'type == 'variable'</code>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
dt <- as.data.table(mtcars, keep.rownames = TRUE)
tmpgdx <- file.path(tempdir(), "test.gdx")
test_var <- "mtcars"
writgdx(tmpgdx, dt, test_var, valcol="wt", uelcols="rn", type="parameter")
new_dt <- readgdx(tmpgdx, test_var)

## End(Not run)
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**Description**

Save a data.table to a parameter in a GAMS.gdx file.

**Usage**

```
writgdx.parameter(gdx, dt, name, valcol, uelcols)
```

**Arguments**

<code>gdx</code>	the.gdx filename.
<code>dt</code>	a data.table.
<code>name</code>	name of the parameter.
<code>valcol</code>	name of data column.
<code>uelcols</code>	vector of column names with index dimensions.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
dt <- as.data.table(mtcars, keep.rownames = TRUE)
tmpgdx <- file.path(tempdir(), "test.gdx")
test_var <- "mtcars"
writegdx.parameter(tmpgdx, dt, test_var, valcol="wt", uelcols="rn")
new_dt <- readgdx(tmpgdx, test_var)

## End(Not run)
```

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writegdx.variable	<i>writegdx.variable</i>
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**Description**

Save a data.table to a variable in a GAMS.gdx file.

**Usage**

```
writegdx.variable(gdx, dt, name, valcol, uelcols, field = "1")
```

**Arguments**

gdx	the.gdx filename.
dt	a data.table.
name	name of the variable.
valcol	name of data column.
uelcols	vector of column names with index dimensions.
field	the field if 'type == `variable`'

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
dt <- as.data.table(mtcars, keep.rownames = TRUE)
tmpgdx <- file.path(tempdir(), "test.gdx")
test_var <- "mtcars"
writegdx.variable(tmpgdx, dt, test_var, valcol="wt", uelcols="rn", field="1")
new_dt <- readgdx(tmpgdx, test_var)

## End(Not run)
```

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