

Package ‘hellno’

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Title Providing 'stringsAsFactors=FALSE' Variants of 'data.frame()' and 'as.data.frame()'

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Description Base R's default setting for 'stringsAsFactors' within 'data.frame()' and 'as.data.frame()' is supposedly the most often complained about piece of code in the R infrastructure. The 'hellno' package provides an explicit solution without changing R itself or having to mess around with options. It tries to solve this problem by providing alternative 'data.frame()' and 'as.data.frame()' functions that are in fact simple wrappers around base R's 'data.frame()' and 'as.data.frame()' with 'stringsAsFactors' option set to 'HELLNO' (which in turn equals FALSE) by default.

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Description

hellno::as.data.frame() wraps up base::as.data.frame() so that stringsAsFactors is set to HELLNO (== FALSE) by default

Usage

```
as.data.frame(x, row.names = NULL, optional = FALSE,
             stringsAsFactors = HELLNO, ...)
```

Arguments

x	see as.data.frame
row.names	see as.data.frame
optional	see as.data.frame
stringsAsFactors	
	see as.data.frame by default set to FALSE
...	see as.data.frame

See Also

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Description

hellno::data.frame() wraps up base::data.frame() so that stringsAsFactors is set to HELLNO (== FALSE) by default

Usage

```
data.frame(..., stringsAsFactors = HELLNO)
```

Arguments

...	see data.frame
stringsAsFactors	
	see data.frame by default set to FALSE

See Also

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