

# Package ‘rswipl’

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**Description** Interface to 'SWI'-Prolog', <<https://www.swi-prolog.org/>>. This package is normally not loaded directly, please refer to package 'rolog' instead. The purpose of this package is to provide the 'Prolog' runtime on systems that do not have a software installation of 'SWI'-Prolog'.

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**Imports** Rcpp (>= 1.0.7)

**Depends** R (>= 4.3)

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**BugReports** <https://github.com/mgondan/rswipl/issues>

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clear	<i>Clear current query</i>
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### Description

Clear current query

### Usage

clear()

### Value

TRUE (invisible)

### See Also

[query\(\)](#) for opening a query

[submit\(\)](#) for submitting a query

### Examples

```
query(call("member", expression(X), list(quote(a), "b", 3L, 4)))
submit() # X = a
submit() # X = "b"
clear()
```

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query	<i>Create a query</i>
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## Description

Create a query

## Usage

```
query(  
  q = call("member", expression(X), list(quote(a), "b", 3L, 4, TRUE, expression(Y)))  
)
```

## Arguments

`q` an R call. The R call consists of symbols, integers and real numbers, character strings, boolean values, expressions, lists, and other calls. Vectors of booleans, integers, floating point numbers, and strings with length  $N > 1$  are translated to prolog compounds `!/N`, `%/N`, `#/N` and `$$/N`, respectively.

## Details

SWI-Prolog does not allow multiple open queries. If another query is open, it is closed and a warning is shown.

## Value

If the creation of the query succeeds, TRUE

## See Also

[submit\(\)](#) for submitting a query

[clear\(\)](#) to close the currently open query

## Examples

```
query(call("writeLn", function(x) {sin(x)}))  
submit()  
clear()
```

```
query(call("=", expression(X), function(x) {sin(x)}))  
submit()  
clear()
```

```
query(call("member", expression(X), list(quote(a), "b", 3L, 4, TRUE, expression(Y),  
  NA, NaN, Inf, NULL, NULL, function(x) {y <- sin(x); y^2}, NULL)))  
submit() # X = a  
submit() # X = "b"
```

```

submit() # X = 3L
submit() # X = 4.0
submit() # X = TRUE
submit() # X = expression(Y) or Y = expression(X)
submit() # X = NA
submit() # X = NaN
submit() # X = Inf
submit() # X = NULL
submit() # X = NULL
submit() # X = function(x) {y <- sin(x); y^2})
submit() # X = NULL
submit() # FALSE (no more results)
submit() # warning that no query is open

query(call("member", expression(X), list(quote(a), "b", 3L, 4)))
query(call("member", expression(X), list(TRUE, expression(Y)))) # warning that another query is open
clear()

```

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submit

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*Submit a query that has been opened with [query\(\)](#) before.*


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## Description

Submit a query that has been opened with [query\(\)](#) before.

## Usage

```
submit()
```

## Value

If the query fails, FALSE is returned. If the query succeeds, a (possibly empty) list is returned that includes the bindings required to satisfy the query.

## See Also

[query\(\)](#) for a opening a query.

[clear\(\)](#) for a clearing a query.

## Examples

```

query(call("member", expression(X), list(quote(a), "b", 3L, 4, expression(Y))))
submit() # X = 3L
submit() # X = 4.0
submit() # X = TRUE
submit() # X = expression(Y) or Y = expression(X)
submit() # FALSE
submit() # warning that no query is open

```

```
query(call("member", expression(X), list(quote(a), "b", 3L, 4)))
submit() # X = a
submit() # X = "b"
clear()
```

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swipl

*Invoke SWI-Prolog*

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### **Description**

This function is internally used to emulate swipl -g goal using the R program: R -e "rswipl::swipl()" -q -no-echo -args -g goal

### **Usage**

```
swipl(sigalert = NA)
```

### **Arguments**

sigalert            Use a different alert signal than SIGUSR2 (ignored on Windows)

### **Value**

nothing useful

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