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domain\_report      *Get Domain Report*

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## Description

Retrieves comprehensive analysis report for a given domain, including WHOIS information, DNS resolutions, detected URLs, and threat intelligence data.

## Usage

```
domain_report(domain = NULL, ...)
```

## Arguments

domain	Domain name (character string). Required.
...	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">virustotal_GET</a>

## Value

A `virustotal_domain_report` object containing domain analysis results including WHOIS data, DNS resolutions, detected URLs, categories, and threat intelligence

## References

<https://docs.virustotal.com/reference/domains>

## See Also

[set\\_key](#) for setting the API key

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
# Set API key first  
set_key('your_api_key_here')  
  
# Get domain reports  
report1 <- domain_report("google.com")  
report2 <- domain_report("https://www.example.com/path")  
  
print(report1)  
summary(report1)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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download_file	<i>Download a file from VirusTotal</i>
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### Description

Download a file from VirusTotal

### Usage

```
download_file(hash = NULL, output_path = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

hash	File hash (MD5, SHA1, or SHA256)
output_path	Local path to save the downloaded file. Optional.
...	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">virustotal_GET</a> .

### Value

Raw file content or saves file to specified path

### References

<https://docs.virustotal.com/reference>

### See Also

[set\\_key](#) for setting the API key

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
  
# Before calling the function, set the API key using set_key('api_key_here')  
  
download_file(hash='99017f6eebbac24f351415dd410d522d',  
              output_path='/tmp/downloaded_file')  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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`file_report`*Get File Scan Report*

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## Description

Retrieves detailed analysis results for a file from VirusTotal using the v3 API.

## Usage

```
file_report(hash, ...)
```

## Arguments

hash	File hash (MD5, SHA1, or SHA256) or analysis ID
...	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">virustotal_GET</a>

## Value

A `virustotal_file_report` object containing file analysis results including antivirus scans, file metadata, and threat detection information

## References

<https://docs.virustotal.com/reference/files>

## See Also

[set\\_key](#) for setting the API key, [scan\\_file](#) for submitting files

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
# Set API key first  
set_key('your_api_key_here')  
  
# Get file report using hash  
report <- file_report(hash = '99017f6eebbac24f351415dd410d522d')  
print(report)  
summary(report)  
  
# Work with the rich nested structure returned by v3 API  
print(report$data$attributes$last_analysis_stats)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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get_analysis	<i>Get Analysis Results</i>
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### Description

Retrieves the results of a file or URL analysis by its analysis ID.

### Usage

```
get_analysis(id = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

id	Analysis ID (character string). Required.
...	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">virustotal_GET</a> .

### Value

list containing analysis results including status and detection stats

### References

<https://docs.virustotal.com/reference/analysis>

### See Also

[set\\_key](#) for setting the API key

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
  
# Before calling the function, set the API key using set_key('api_key_here')  
get_analysis(id='NjY0MjRlOTFjMDIyYTkyNWM0NjU2NWQzYWNlMzFmZmI6MTI4NTk')  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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get\_behaviour\_evtx      *Get Behaviour EVTX File*

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### Description

Retrieves the EVTX (Windows Event Log) file from a sandbox analysis.

### Usage

```
get_behaviour_evtx(sandbox_id = NULL, output_path = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

sandbox_id	Sandbox report ID (character string). Required.
output_path	Local path to save the EVTX file. Optional.
...	Additional arguments passed to httr::GET.

### Value

Raw EVTX content or saves to file if output\_path specified

### References

<https://docs.virustotal.com/reference>

### See Also

[set\\_key](#) for setting the API key, [get\\_behaviour\\_report](#) for JSON report

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
  
# Before calling the function, set the API key using set_key('api_key_here')  
  
evt_x <- get_behaviour_evtx(sandbox_id='hash_sandboxname')  
get_behaviour_evtx(sandbox_id='hash_sandboxname',  
                  output_path='/tmp/events.evtx')  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

get\_behaviour\_html      *Get Behaviour HTML Report*

---

### Description

Retrieves a detailed HTML report from a sandbox analysis.

### Usage

```
get_behaviour_html(sandbox_id = NULL, output_path = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

sandbox_id	Sandbox report ID (character string). Required.
output_path	Local path to save the HTML file. Optional.
...	Additional arguments passed to httr::GET.

### Value

Raw HTML content or saves to file if output\_path specified

### References

<https://docs.virustotal.com/reference>

### See Also

[set\\_key](#) for setting the API key, [get\\_behaviour\\_report](#) for JSON report

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
  
# Before calling the function, set the API key using set_key('api_key_here')  
  
html <- get_behaviour_html(sandbox_id='hash_sandboxname')  
get_behaviour_html(sandbox_id='hash_sandboxname',  
                   output_path='/tmp/report.html')  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

get\_behaviour\_memdump *Get Behaviour Memory Dump*

---

### Description

Retrieves the memory dump file from a sandbox analysis.

### Usage

```
get_behaviour_memdump(sandbox_id = NULL, output_path = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

sandbox_id	Sandbox report ID (character string). Required.
output_path	Local path to save the memory dump file. Optional.
...	Additional arguments passed to httr::GET.

### Value

Raw memory dump content or saves to file if output\_path specified

### References

<https://docs.virustotal.com/reference>

### See Also

[set\\_key](#) for setting the API key, [get\\_behaviour\\_report](#) for JSON report

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
  
# Before calling the function, set the API key using set_key('api_key_here')  
  
memdump <- get_behaviour_memdump(sandbox_id='hash_sandboxname')  
get_behaviour_memdump(sandbox_id='hash_sandboxname',  
                      output_path='/tmp/memory.dmp')  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

get\_behaviour\_pcap     *Get Behaviour PCAP File*

---

### Description

Retrieves the PCAP (network capture) file from a sandbox analysis.

### Usage

```
get_behaviour_pcap(sandbox_id = NULL, output_path = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

sandbox_id	Sandbox report ID (character string). Required.
output_path	Local path to save the PCAP file. Optional.
...	Additional arguments passed to httr::GET.

### Value

Raw PCAP content or saves to file if output\_path specified

### References

<https://docs.virustotal.com/reference>

### See Also

[set\\_key](#) for setting the API key, [get\\_behaviour\\_report](#) for JSON report

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
  
# Before calling the function, set the API key using set_key('api_key_here')  
  
pcap <- get_behaviour_pcap(sandbox_id='hash_sandboxname')  
get_behaviour_pcap(sandbox_id='hash_sandboxname',  
                   output_path='/tmp/capture.pcap')  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

get\_behaviour\_report *Get Behaviour Report*

---

### Description

Retrieves a specific behaviour report from a sandbox analysis.

### Usage

```
get_behaviour_report(sandbox_id = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

sandbox_id	Sandbox report ID (character string). Required.
...	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">virustotal_GET</a> .

### Value

list containing detailed behaviour report from the sandbox

### References

<https://docs.virustotal.com/reference>

### See Also

[set\\_key](#) for setting the API key, [get\\_file\\_behaviours](#) for listing all behaviour reports

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
  
# Before calling the function, set the API key using set_key('api_key_here')  
get_behaviour_report(sandbox_id='hash_sandboxname')  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

get\_domain\_comments    *Retrieve comments for an Internet domain*

---

### Description

Retrieve comments for an Internet domain

### Usage

```
get_domain_comments(domain = NULL, limit = NULL, cursor = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

domain	domain name. String. Required.
limit	Number of entries. Integer. Optional. Default is 10.
cursor	String. Optional.
...	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">virustotal_GET</a> .

### Value

list containing domain comment data including comment text, authors, dates, and any associated metadata from the VirusTotal v3.0 API

### References

<https://docs.virustotal.com/reference>

### See Also

[set\\_key](#) for setting the API key

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
  
# Before calling the function, set the API key using set_key('api_key_here')  
  
get_domain_comments("http://www.google.com")  
get_domain_comments("http://www.goodsfwrfw.com") # Domain not found  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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get_domain_info	<i>Retrieve information about an Internet domain</i>
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### Description

Retrieve information about an Internet domain

### Usage

```
get_domain_info(domain = NULL, limit = NULL, cursor = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

domain	domain name. String. Required.
limit	Number of entries. Integer. Optional. Default is 10.
cursor	String. Optional.
...	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">virustotal_GET</a> .

### Value

named list

### References

<https://docs.virustotal.com/reference>

### See Also

[set\\_key](#) for setting the API key

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
  
# Before calling the function, set the API key using set_key('api_key_here')  
  
get_domain_info("http://www.google.com")  
get_domain_info("http://www.goodsfwrw.com") # Domain not found  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

`get_domain_relationship`*Retrieve related objects to an Internet domain*

---

### Description

Retrieve related objects to an Internet domain

### Usage

```
get_domain_relationship(  
    domain = NULL,  
    relationship = "subdomains",  
    limit = NULL,  
    cursor = NULL,  
    ...  
)
```

### Arguments

<code>domain</code>	domain name. String. Required.
<code>relationship</code>	relationship name. String. Required. Default is subdomains. For all the options see <a href="https://docs.virustotal.com/reference">https://docs.virustotal.com/reference</a>
<code>limit</code>	Number of entries. Integer. Optional. Default is 10.
<code>cursor</code>	String. Optional.
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">virustotal_GET</a> .

### Value

named list

### References

<https://docs.virustotal.com/reference>

### See Also

[set\\_key](#) for setting the API key

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
  
# Before calling the function, set the API key using set_key('api_key_here')  
  
get_domain_relationship("https://www.google.com")  
get_domain_relationship("https://www.goodsfwrfw.com") # Domain not found
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

---

get_domain_votes	<i>Retrieve votes for an Internet domain</i>
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---

## Description

Retrieve votes for an Internet domain

## Usage

```
get_domain_votes(domain = NULL, limit = NULL, cursor = NULL, ...)
```

## Arguments

domain	domain name. String. Required.
limit	Number of entries. Integer. Optional. Default is 10.
cursor	String. Optional.
...	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">virustotal_GET</a> .

## Value

named list

## References

<https://docs.virustotal.com/reference>

## See Also

[set\\_key](#) for setting the API key

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
  
# Before calling the function, set the API key using set_key('api_key_here')  
  
get_domain_votes("http://www.google.com")  
get_domain_votes("http://www.goodsfwrfw.com") # Domain not found  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

get\_file\_behaviours    *Get File Behaviours*

---

### Description

Retrieves all behaviour reports for a file from various sandboxes.

### Usage

```
get_file_behaviours(hash = NULL, limit = NULL, cursor = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

hash	File hash (MD5, SHA1, or SHA256). Required.
limit	Number of reports to retrieve. Integer. Optional.
cursor	String for pagination. Optional.
...	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">virustotal_GET</a> .

### Value

list containing behaviour reports from various sandboxes

### References

<https://docs.virustotal.com/reference>

### See Also

[set\\_key](#) for setting the API key, [get\\_file\\_behaviour\\_summary](#) for summary, [get\\_behaviour\\_report](#) for individual sandbox reports

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
  
# Before calling the function, set the API key using set_key('api_key_here')  
  
get_file_behaviours(hash='99017f6eebbac24f351415dd410d522d')  
get_file_behaviours(hash='99017f6eebbac24f351415dd410d522d', limit=5)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

`get_file_behaviour_mitre_trees`*Get File Behaviour MITRE ATT&CK Trees*

---

**Description**

Retrieves MITRE ATT&CK techniques observed in file behaviour reports.

**Usage**

```
get_file_behaviour_mitre_trees(hash = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

hash	File hash (MD5, SHA1, or SHA256). Required.
...	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">virstotal_GET</a> .

**Value**

list containing MITRE ATT&CK technique mappings

**References**

<https://docs.virustotal.com/reference>

**See Also**

[set\\_key](#) for setting the API key, [get\\_file\\_behaviour\\_summary](#) for behaviour summary

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
  
# Before calling the function, set the API key using set_key('api_key_here')  
get_file_behaviour_mitre_trees(hash='99017f6eebbac24f351415dd410d522d')  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

`get_file_behaviour_summary`  
*Get File Behaviour Summary*

---

### **Description**

Retrieves a summary of all behaviour reports for a file.

### **Usage**

```
get_file_behaviour_summary(hash = NULL, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

hash	File hash (MD5, SHA1, or SHA256). Required.
...	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">virustotal_GET</a> .

### **Value**

list containing behaviour summary from all sandboxes

### **References**

<https://docs.virustotal.com/reference/file-all-behaviours-summary>

### **See Also**

[set\\_key](#) for setting the API key, [get\\_file\\_behaviours](#) for full behaviour reports

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:  
  
# Before calling the function, set the API key using set_key('api_key_here')  
  
get_file_behaviour_summary(hash='99017f6eebbac24f351415dd410d522d')  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

get\_file\_comments      *Retrieve comments for a file*

---

### Description

Retrieve comments for a file

### Usage

```
get_file_comments(hash = NULL, limit = NULL, cursor = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

hash	File hash (MD5, SHA1, or SHA256)
limit	Number of comments to retrieve. Integer. Optional. Default is 10.
cursor	String for pagination. Optional.
...	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">virustotal_GET</a> .

### Value

list containing file comments

### References

<https://docs.virustotal.com/reference>

### See Also

[set\\_key](#) for setting the API key

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
  
# Before calling the function, set the API key using set_key('api_key_here')  
get_file_comments(hash='99017f6eebbac24f351415dd410d522d')  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

get\_file\_download\_url *Get download URL for a file*

---

### Description

Get download URL for a file

### Usage

```
get_file_download_url(hash = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

hash	File hash (MD5, SHA1, or SHA256)
...	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">virustotal_GET</a> .

### Value

list containing download URL and metadata

### References

<https://docs.virustotal.com/reference>

### See Also

[set\\_key](#) for setting the API key

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
  
# Before calling the function, set the API key using set_key('api_key_here')  
get_file_download_url(hash='99017f6eebbac24f351415dd410d522d')  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

`get_file_relationships`*Retrieve relationships for a file*

---

**Description**

Retrieve relationships for a file

**Usage**

```
get_file_relationships(  
    hash = NULL,  
    relationship = NULL,  
    limit = NULL,  
    cursor = NULL,  
    ...  
)
```

**Arguments**

hash	File hash (MD5, SHA1, or SHA256)
relationship	Type of relationship: "behaviours", "bundled_files", "compression_parents", "contacted_domains", "contacted_ips", "contacted_urls", "dropped_files", "execution_parents", "itw_domains", "itw_ips", "itw_urls", "overlay_parents", "pcap_parents", "pe_resource_parents", "similar_files", "submissions"
limit	Number of relationships to retrieve. Integer. Optional. Default is 10.
cursor	String for pagination. Optional.
...	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">virustotal_GET</a> .

**Value**

list containing file relationships

**References**

<https://docs.virustotal.com/reference>

**See Also**

[set\\_key](#) for setting the API key

**Examples**

```
## Not run:

# Before calling the function, set the API key using set_key('api_key_here')

get_file_relationships(hash='99017f6eebbac24f351415dd410d522d',
                      relationship='contacted_domains')

## End(Not run)
```

---

get\_file\_upload\_url *Get file upload URL for large files*

---

**Description**

Get a special URL for uploading files larger than 32MB to VirusTotal for analysis.

**Usage**

```
get_file_upload_url(...)
```

**Arguments**

... Additional arguments passed to [virustotal\\_GET](#).

**Value**

list containing upload URL and other metadata

**References**

<https://docs.virustotal.com/reference>

**See Also**

[set\\_key](#) for setting the API key, [scan\\_file](#) for regular file uploads

**Examples**

```
## Not run:

# Before calling the function, set the API key using set_key('api_key_here')

get_file_upload_url()

## End(Not run)
```

---

get_file_votes	<i>Retrieve votes for a file</i>
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### Description

Retrieve votes for a file

### Usage

```
get_file_votes(hash = NULL, limit = NULL, cursor = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

hash	File hash (MD5, SHA1, or SHA256)
limit	Number of votes to retrieve. Integer. Optional. Default is 10.
cursor	String for pagination. Optional.
...	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">virustotal_GET</a> .

### Value

list containing file votes

### References

<https://docs.virustotal.com/reference>

### See Also

[set\\_key](#) for setting the API key

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
  
# Before calling the function, set the API key using set_key('api_key_here')  
get_file_votes(hash='99017f6eebbac24f351415dd410d522d')  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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get_ip_comments	<i>Retrieve comments for an IP address</i>
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### Description

Retrieve comments for an IP address

### Usage

```
get_ip_comments(ip = NULL, limit = NULL, cursor = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

ip	IP Address. String. Required.
limit	Number of entries. Integer. Optional. Default is 10.
cursor	String. Optional.
...	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">virustotal_GET</a> .

### Value

named list

### References

<https://docs.virustotal.com/reference>

### See Also

[set\\_key](#) for setting the API key

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
  
# Before calling the function, set the API key using set_key('api_key_here')  
get_ip_comments("64.233.160.0")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

get_ip_info	<i>Retrieve information about an IP address</i>
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---

### Description

Retrieves report on a given IP address.

### Usage

```
get_ip_info(ip = NULL, limit = NULL, cursor = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

ip	IP address. Required.
limit	Number of entries. Optional.
cursor	String. Optional.
...	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">virustotal_GET</a> .

### Value

named list

### References

<https://docs.virustotal.com/reference>

### See Also

[set\\_key](#) for setting the API key

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
  
# Before calling the function, set the API key using set_key('api_key_here')  
get_ip_info("64.233.160.0")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

get_ip_votes	<i>Retrieve votes for an IP address</i>
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---

### Description

Retrieve votes for an IP address

### Usage

```
get_ip_votes(ip = NULL, limit = NULL, cursor = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

ip	IP address. String. Required.
limit	Number of entries. Integer. Optional. Default is 10.
cursor	String. Optional.
...	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">virustotal_GET</a> .

### Value

named list

### References

<https://docs.virustotal.com/reference>

### See Also

[set\\_key](#) for setting the API key

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
  
# Before calling the function, set the API key using set_key('api_key_here')  
  
get_ip_votes("64.233.160.0")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

get_url_comments	<i>Retrieve comments for a URL</i>
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### Description

Retrieve comments for a URL

### Usage

```
get_url_comments(url_id = NULL, limit = NULL, cursor = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

url_id	URL or URL ID from VirusTotal
limit	Number of comments to retrieve. Optional.
cursor	String for pagination. Optional.
...	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">virustotal_GET</a> .

### Value

list containing URL comments

### References

<https://docs.virustotal.com/reference>

### See Also

[set\\_key](#) for setting the API key

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
  
# Before calling the function, set the API key using set_key('api_key_here')  
get_url_comments(url_id='http://www.google.com')  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

get\_url\_relationships *Retrieve relationships for a URL*

---

### Description

Retrieve relationships for a URL

### Usage

```
get_url_relationships(  
    url_id = NULL,  
    relationship = NULL,  
    limit = NULL,  
    cursor = NULL,  
    ...  
)
```

### Arguments

url_id	URL or URL ID from VirusTotal
relationship	Type of relationship. See VirusTotal docs for options.
limit	Number of relationships to retrieve. Optional.
cursor	String for pagination. Optional.
...	Additional arguments passed to <code>virustotal_GET</code> .

### Value

list containing URL relationships

### References

<https://docs.virustotal.com/reference>

### See Also

[set\\_key](#) for setting the API key

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
  
# Before calling the function, set the API key using set_key('api_key_here')  
  
get_url_relationships(url_id='http://www.google.com',  
                      relationship='communicating_files')  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

get_url_votes	<i>Retrieve votes for a URL</i>
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---

### Description

Retrieve votes for a URL

### Usage

```
get_url_votes(url_id = NULL, limit = NULL, cursor = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

url_id	URL or URL ID from VirusTotal
limit	Number of votes to retrieve. Integer. Optional. Default is 10.
cursor	String for pagination. Optional.
...	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">virustotal_GET</a> .

### Value

list containing URL votes

### References

<https://docs.virustotal.com/reference>

### See Also

[set\\_key](#) for setting the API key

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
  
# Before calling the function, set the API key using set_key('api_key_here')  
get_url_votes(url_id='http://www.google.com')  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

`ip_report`*Get IP Address Report*

---

### Description

Retrieves comprehensive analysis report for an IP address, including geolocation, ASN information, DNS resolutions, and detected URLs.

### Usage

```
ip_report(ip = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

<code>ip</code>	a valid IPv4 or IPv6 address. Required.
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to <code>virustotal_GET</code> .

### Value

list containing IP analysis results including geolocation, ASN information, DNS resolutions, detected URLs, and threat intelligence

### References

<https://docs.virustotal.com/reference>

### See Also

`set_key` for setting the API key

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
  
# Before calling the function, set the API key using set_key('api_key_here')  
  
ip_report(ip="8.8.8.8")  
ip_report(ip="2001:4860:4860::8888")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

post\_domain\_comments *Add a comment to an Internet domain*

---

### Description

Add a comment to an Internet domain

### Usage

```
post_domain_comments(domain = NULL, comment = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

domain	domain name. Required.
comment	comment text. Required. Words starting with # become tags.
...	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">virustotal_POST</a> .

### Value

named list

### References

<https://docs.virustotal.com/reference>

### See Also

[set\\_key](#) for setting the API key

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
  
# Before calling the function, set the API key using set_key('api_key_here')  
post_domain_comments(domain = "https://google.com", comment = "Great!")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

post_domain_votes	<i>Add a vote for a hostname or domain</i>
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---

### Description

Add a vote for a hostname or domain

### Usage

```
post_domain_votes(domain = NULL, vote = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

domain	domain name. Required.
vote	vote. Required.
...	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">virustotal_POST</a> .

### Value

named list

### References

<https://docs.virustotal.com/reference>

### See Also

[set\\_key](#) for setting the API key

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
  
# Before calling the function, set the API key using set_key('api_key_here')  
  
post_domain_votes("http://google.com", vote = "malicious")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

post\_file\_comments     *Add a comment to a file*

---

### Description

Add a comment to a file

### Usage

```
post_file_comments(hash = NULL, comment = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

hash	File hash (MD5, SHA1, or SHA256)
comment	Comment text to add
...	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">virustotal_POST</a> .

### Value

list containing response data

### References

<https://docs.virustotal.com/reference>

### See Also

[set\\_key](#) for setting the API key

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
  
# Before calling the function, set the API key using set_key('api_key_here')  
  
post_file_comments(hash='99017f6eebbac24f351415dd410d522d',  
                   comment='This file appears to be suspicious')  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

post_file_votes	<i>Add a vote to a file</i>
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---

### Description

Add a vote to a file

### Usage

```
post_file_votes(hash = NULL, verdict = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

hash	File hash (MD5, SHA1, or SHA256)
verdict	Vote verdict: "harmless" or "malicious"
...	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">virustotal_POST</a> .

### Value

list containing response data

### References

<https://docs.virustotal.com/reference>

### See Also

[set\\_key](#) for setting the API key

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
  
# Before calling the function, set the API key using set_key('api_key_here')  
post_file_votes(hash='99017f6eebbac24f351415dd410d522d', verdict='malicious')  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

post_ip_comments	<i>Add a comment to an IP address</i>
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---

### Description

Add a comment to an IP address

### Usage

```
post_ip_comments(ip = NULL, comment = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

ip	IP address. Required.
comment	Comment. Required.
...	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">virustotal_POST</a> .

### Value

named list

### References

<https://docs.virustotal.com/reference>

### See Also

[set\\_key](#) for setting the API key

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
  
# Before calling the function, set the API key using set_key('api_key_here')  
post_ip_comments(ip = "64.233.160.0", comment = "test")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

post_ip_votes	<i>Add a vote for an IP address</i>
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---

**Description**

Add a vote for an IP address

**Usage**

```
post_ip_votes(ip = NULL, vote = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

ip	IP address. Required.
vote	vote. Required.
...	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">virustotal_POST</a> .

**Value**

named list

**References**

<https://docs.virustotal.com/reference>

**See Also**

[set\\_key](#) for setting the API key

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
  
# Before calling the function, set the API key using set_key('api_key_here')  
  
post_ip_votes(ip = "64.233.160.0", vote = "malicious")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

post\_url\_comments      *Add a comment to a URL*

---

### Description

Add a comment to a URL

### Usage

```
post_url_comments(url_id = NULL, comment = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

url_id	URL or URL ID from VirusTotal
comment	Comment text to add
...	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">virustotal_POST</a> .

### Value

list containing response data

### References

<https://docs.virustotal.com/reference>

### See Also

[set\\_key](#) for setting the API key

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
  
# Before calling the function, set the API key using set_key('api_key_here')  
post_url_comments(url_id='http://www.google.com',  
                  comment='This URL appears suspicious')  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

post_url_votes	<i>Add a vote to a URL</i>
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---

### Description

Add a vote to a URL

### Usage

```
post_url_votes(url_id = NULL, verdict = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

url_id	URL or URL ID from VirusTotal
verdict	Vote verdict: "harmless" or "malicious"
...	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">virustotal_POST</a> .

### Value

list containing response data

### References

<https://docs.virustotal.com/reference>

### See Also

[set\\_key](#) for setting the API key

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
  
# Before calling the function, set the API key using set_key('api_key_here')  
post_url_votes(url_id='http://www.google.com', verdict='harmless')  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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rescan_domain	<i>Request rescan of a domain</i>
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### Description

Request a new analysis of a domain already in VirusTotal's database. Returns an analysis ID for use with [domain\\_report](#).

### Usage

```
rescan_domain(domain = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

domain	Domain name to rescan. Required.
...	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">virustotal_POST</a> .

### Value

list containing analysis details and ID

### References

<https://docs.virustotal.com/reference>

### See Also

[set\\_key](#) for setting the API key, [domain\\_report](#) for getting reports

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
  
# Before calling the function, set the API key using set_key('api_key_here')  
  
# Request rescan of a domain  
rescan_domain("google.com")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

rescan_file	<i>Request rescan of a file</i>
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---

### Description

Request a new analysis of a file already present in VirusTotal's database. Returns an analysis ID for use with [file\\_report](#).

### Usage

```
rescan_file(hash = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

hash	File hash (MD5, SHA1, or SHA256) or file ID. Required.
...	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">virustotal_POST</a> .

### Value

list containing analysis details and ID

### References

<https://docs.virustotal.com/reference>

### See Also

[set\\_key](#) for setting the API key

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
  
# Before calling the function, set the API key using set_key('api_key_here')  
rescan_file(hash='99017f6eebbac24f351415dd410d522d')  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

rescan_ip	<i>Request rescan of an IP address</i>
-----------	--

---

### Description

Request a new analysis of an IP address already in VirusTotal's database. Returns an analysis ID for use with [ip\\_report](#).

### Usage

```
rescan_ip(ip = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

ip	IP address to rescan (IPv4 or IPv6). Required.
...	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">virustotal_POST</a> .

### Value

list containing analysis details and ID

### References

<https://docs.virustotal.com/reference>

### See Also

[set\\_key](#) for setting the API key, [ip\\_report](#) for getting reports

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
  
# Before calling the function, set the API key using set_key('api_key_here')  
  
# Request rescan of an IPv4 address  
rescan_ip("8.8.8.8")  
  
# Request rescan of an IPv6 address  
rescan_ip("2001:4860:4860::8888")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

rescan_url	<i>Request rescan of a URL</i>
------------	--------------------------------

---

### Description

Request a new analysis of a URL already present in VirusTotal's database. Returns an analysis ID for use with [url\\_report](#).

### Usage

```
rescan_url(url_id = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

url_id	URL or URL ID (base64 encoded URL without padding). Required.
...	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">virustotal_POST</a> .

### Value

list containing analysis details and ID

### References

<https://docs.virustotal.com/reference>

### See Also

[set\\_key](#) for setting the API key, [url\\_report](#) for getting reports

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
  
# Before calling the function, set the API key using set_key('api_key_here')  
  
# Request rescan using URL  
rescan_url("http://www.google.com")  
  
# Request rescan using URL ID  
rescan_url("687474703a2f2f777772e676f6f676c652e636f6d2f")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

scan_file	<i>Submit a file for scanning</i>
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## Description

Uploads a file to VirusTotal for malware analysis using the v3 API.

## Usage

```
scan_file(file_path, ...)
```

## Arguments

file_path	Required; Path to the file to be scanned
...	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">virustotal_POST</a>

## Value

A `virustotal_file_scan` object with analysis ID and links

## References

<https://docs.virustotal.com/reference/files-scan>

## See Also

[set\\_key](#) for setting the API key, [file\\_report](#) for retrieving scan results

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
# Set API key first  
set_key('your_api_key_here')  
  
# Scan a file  
result <- scan_file(file_path = 'suspicious_file.exe')  
print(result)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

scan_url	<i>Submit URL for scanning</i>
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---

### Description

Submit a URL for analysis. Returns analysis details including an ID that can be used to retrieve the report using [url\\_report](#)

### Usage

```
scan_url(url = NULL, ...)
```

### Arguments

url	URL to scan; string; required
...	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">virustotal_POST</a> .

### Value

list containing analysis details and ID

### References

<https://docs.virustotal.com/reference>

### See Also

[set\\_key](#) for setting the API key

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
  
# Before calling the function, set the API key using set_key('api_key_here')  
scan_url("http://www.google.com")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

set_key	<i>Set VirusTotal API Key</i>
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---

**Description**

Stores your VirusTotal API key in an environment variable for use by other package functions. Get your API key from <https://www.virustotal.com/>.

**Usage**

```
set_key(api_key = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

api\_key           VirusTotal API key (character string). Required.

**Value**

Invisibly returns TRUE on success

**References**

<https://docs.virustotal.com/reference>

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
# Set your API key  
set_key('your_64_character_api_key_here')  
  
# Verify it's set  
Sys.getenv("VirusTotalToken")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

url_report	<i>Get URL Report</i>
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---

**Description**

Retrieve a scan report for a given URL or URL ID from VirusTotal.

**Usage**

```
url_report(url_id = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

url\_id            URL or URL ID from VirusTotal. String. Required.  
...                Additional arguments passed to `virustotal_GET`.

**Value**

list containing URL analysis results including scan details, detection information, and metadata

**References**

<https://docs.virustotal.com/reference>

**See Also**

`set_key` for setting the API key, `scan_url` for submitting URLs

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
  
# Before calling the function, set the API key using set_key('api_key_here')  
  
# Get report using URL  
url_report("http://www.google.com")  
  
# Get report using URL ID (base64 encoded URL without padding)  
url_report("687474703a2f2f777772e676f6f676c652e636f6d2f")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

virustotal\_info            *Print package information and configuration status*

---

**Description**

Print package information and configuration status

**Usage**

```
virustotal_info()
```

**Value**

Invisible NULL

**See Also**

Other utilities: `cleanup_temp_files()`, `create_safe_temp_dir()`, `format_file_size()`, `is_safe_environment()`, `utilities`, `validate_vt_response()`, `virustotal_version()`

---

virustotal\_version     *Get package version information*

---

**Description**

Get package version information

**Usage**

virustotal\_version()

**Value**

Character string with package version

**See Also**

Other utilities: [cleanup\\_temp\\_files\(\)](#), [create\\_safe\\_temp\\_dir\(\)](#), [format\\_file\\_size\(\)](#), [is\\_safe\\_environment\(\)](#), [utilities](#), [validate\\_vt\\_response\(\)](#), [virustotal\\_info\(\)](#)

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