

# Package ‘envDocument’

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**Description** Prints out information about the R working environment (system, R version,loaded and attached packages and versions) from a single function ``env\_doc()". Optionally adds information on git repository, tags, commits and remotes (if available).

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envDocument-package    *Document the environment under which an analysis was performed*

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## Description

Provides a function `env_doc` that collects information on the script, environment and system that performed an analysis.

## Details

Returns a data frame with information on:

- R version
- Attached packages and version
- OS, version and user
- Path and modification time of the calling script
- Git commit and tag info (optional, requires `git2r`)

Results are collected in a standardized data frame that can be queried or pretty-printed using `kable` or similar methods.

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## See Also

Useful links:

- <https://github.com/dgJacks0n/envDocument>

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| collapseInfo | <i>Collapse list of environment information into a single data frame</i> |
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**Description**

Collapse list of environment information into a single data frame

**Usage**

```
collapseInfo(info_list = list())
```

**Arguments**

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| info_list | List with environment information |
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| env_doc | <i>Report the working environment in which an analysis was performed.</i> |
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**Description**

env\_doc prints or returns a data frame with the following information: - System version (OS, version, user, working directory)

**Usage**

```
env_doc(
  output = c("return", "print", "table"),
  system = TRUE,
  version = TRUE,
  packages = TRUE,
  script = TRUE,
  git = TRUE,
  renv = TRUE,
  domino = c("auto", "on", "off")
)
```

**Arguments**

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| output   | How should output be handled? Character, values: return - return as a data frame (default); print - print to stdout; table - pretty-print using knitr::kable (requires package knitr) |
| system   | Include OS info from <a href="#">getSysInfo?</a> Boolean, default TRUE  |
| version  | Include R version from <a href="#">getRversion?</a> Boolean, default TRUE   |
| packages | Include attached packages with repository and version from <a href="#">getPackageInfo?</a> Boolean, default TRUE  |

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| script | Include script path and modification time from <a href="#">getScriptInfo?</a> Boolean, default TRUE  |
| git    | Include git repository information from <a href="#">getGitInfo</a> (note: requires git2r)? Boolean, default TRUE   |
| renv   | Include renv status information from <a href="#">getRenvStatus?</a> Boolean, default TRUE  |
| domino | Include Domino Datalab run information from <a href="#">getDominoInfo?</a> Character, values: auto - include if available; on - include with warning if not available; off - do not include evn if available |

### Details

- R version
- Package names and versions
- Top-level script name and modification time
- Git hash, status and tag (if any; requires package git2r)

### Value

If output = return (default): A data frame with columns for information type, variable name and value. NULL for output = print or output = table

### Examples

```
## Not run:
# Note that these only work when called in a script or markdown document
env_doc("print") # print information to stdout
info <- env_doc() # return information as a consolidated data frame

## End(Not run)
```

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| getDominoInfo | <i>Get information about a Domino Datalab run from environment variables in the run environment</i> |
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### Description

Get information about a Domino Datalab run from environment variables in the run environment

### Usage

```
getDominoInfo(
  drop_vars = c("DOMINO_API_HOST", "DOMINO_EXECUTOR_HOSTNAME", "DOMINO_USER_API_KEY")
)
```

**Arguments**

drop\_vars      Variables that will not be included in results. Character vector; see <https://support.dominodatalab.com/hc/en-us/articles/205536355-Domino-environment-variables> for a list of variables.

**Value**

data frame of Domino environment variables (renamed) and their values

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getGitInfo      *Get git repository information for a script*

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**Description**

getGitInfo locates the git repository for the calling script (if any) and retrieves relevant information such as last commit, status (e.g. modified since last commit) and tag (if any).

**Usage**

```
getGitInfo(scriptpath = NA)
```

**Arguments**

scriptpath      Path to script (optional, defaults to calling script from get\_scriptPath())

**Details**

Requires that git2r be installed.

**Examples**

```
git_info <- getGitInfo()
```

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getPackageInfo      *Get information on attached packages*

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**Description**

getPackageInfo returns information on attached packages including name, version and source.

**Usage**

```
getPackageInfo()
```

**Examples**

```
packages <- getPackageInfo()
```

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| getRenvStatus | <i>Check whether renv is in use for this project. If it is, get project status. Requires that renv be installed and active.</i> |
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### Description

Check whether renv is in use for this project. If it is, get project status. Requires that renv be installed and active.

### Usage

```
getRenvStatus(project_root = NA)
```

### Arguments

project\_root    Project root directory (optional); defaults to value from here: `here()`

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| getRepo | <i>Locate the git repository where a file is tracked</i> |
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### Description

getRepo looks the up the repository for a file and makes sure path is tracked in repo. Repositories are searched from the file directory up using [discover\\_repository](#)

### Usage

```
getRepo(testPath = NA)
```

### Arguments

testPath        Path to a file to find/check repo

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| getScriptInfo | <i>Get information about the calling script</i> |
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**Description**

getScriptInfo retrieves the file path and modification time for the calling script.

**Usage**

```
getScriptInfo()
```

**Details**

Note: Currently this works if the script was called via source(), knitr::spin(), Rstudio's \_compile notebook\_ (ctrl-shift-K), Rscript or R -f.

**Examples**

```
script_info <- getScriptInfo()
```

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| getScriptPath | <i>Get the path of the calling script</i> |
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**Description**

getScriptPath returns the full path of the script that called this function (if any) or NULL if path is not available

**Usage**

```
getScriptPath(absolute = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|          |   |
|----------|---|
| absolute | Return absolute path (absolute = TRUE, default) or path relative to working directory (FALSE) |
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**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
mypath <- getScriptPath()  
  
## End(Not run)
```

getSysInfo                    *Get system information.*

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**Description**

getSysInfo returns the OS, hostname, userid and working directory for the current analysis as a data frame

**Usage**

```
getSysInfo()
```

**Examples**

```
getSysInfo()
```

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get\_Rversion                *Get information on R version*

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**Description**

Get information on R version

**Usage**

```
get_Rversion()
```

**Examples**

```
Rversion <- getRversion()
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infoNotFound                *Return a consistent failure result when something is not available*

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**Description**

Return a consistent failure result when something is not available

**Usage**

```
infoNotFound()
```

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| prettyPrintInfo | <i>Output environment information as individual tables per section</i> |
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**Description**

Uses `knitr::kable` to pretty-print separate tables for each 'section' (list element) in the environment information.

**Usage**

```
prettyPrintInfo(info_list = list())
```

**Arguments**

|           |                                     |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| info_list | R list with environment information |
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| remoteInfo | <i>Look up remotes for repository</i> |
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**Description**

Look up remotes for repository

**Usage**

```
remoteInfo(repo)
```

**Arguments**

|      |                           |
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| repo | A git2r repository object |
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