

# Package ‘Pandora’

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 callAPI

*Call API*


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### Description

Call API

### Usage

```
callAPI(
  action = c("current_package_list_with_resources", "group_list", "package_list",
            "organization_list", "tag_list"),
  ...
)
```

### Arguments

action (character) name of the endpoint "mapping"  
 ... parameters for the endpoint, e.g. all\_fields = "true"

### Value

(data.frame) output from the Pandora API

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`dataOptions`*Data Options*

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### Description

Set options for `utils::read.csv()`, `openxlsx::read.xlsx()` or `readxl::read_excel`. Choose delimiter and decimal separator as well as sheet number and number of rows to read.

### Usage

```
dataOptions(  
  nrows = NA_integer_,  
  colNames = TRUE,  
  sep = ",",  
  dec = ".",  
  fileEncoding = "",  
  sheet = 1  
)
```

### Arguments

<code>nrows</code>	integer: the maximum number of rows to read in. Negative and other invalid values are ignored.
<code>colNames</code>	If TRUE, the first row of data will be used as column names.
<code>sep</code>	the field separator character. Values on each line of the file are separated by this character. If <code>sep = ""</code> (the default for <code>read.table</code> ) the separator is 'white space', that is one or more spaces, tabs, newlines or carriage returns.
<code>dec</code>	the character used in the file for decimal points.
<code>fileEncoding</code>	character string: if non-empty declares the encoding used on a file (not a connection) so the character data can be re-encoded. See the 'Encoding' section of the help for <a href="#">file</a> , the 'R Data Import/Export' manual and 'Note'.
<code>sheet</code>	The name or index of the sheet to read data from.

### Value

a list of extra options for `utils::read.csv()` or `openxlsx::read.xlsx()` or `readxl::read_excel`, respectively

filterPattern      *Filter Pattern*

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**Description**

Search for pattern in all columns of datAPI and filter respective rows

**Usage**

```
filterPattern(datAPI, pattern = "")
```

**Arguments**

datAPI            (list) output from the Pandora API  
pattern           (character) string for filtering all meta information

**Value**

(list) a data.frame with rows that contain the pattern

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filterResourceByName      *Filter Resource by Name*

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**Description**

Filter Resource by Name

**Usage**

```
filterResourceByName(resource, name)
```

**Arguments**

resource            (data.frame) resources data frame  
name                (character) name of a resource

**Value**

(data.frame) filtered resource

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filterValidFileType    *Filter Resource by Valid File Type*

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**Description**

Filter Resource by Valid File Type

**Usage**

```
filterValidFileType(resource, name)
```

**Arguments**

resource            (data.frame) resources data frame  
name                (character) name of a resource

**Value**

(data.frame) filtered resource

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formatRepositoryList    *Rename Repository Meta Columns*

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**Description**

Apply names from the 'Additional Info' box from 'https://pandoradata.earth/dataset/' to the columns of returned data

**Usage**

```
formatRepositoryList(  
  packageList,  
  columns = getDatasetFields(),  
  renameColumns = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

packageList        (data.frame) optional, output of callAPI() e.g. from a previous call to the Pandora API.  
columns            (character) names of columns that should be returned  
renameColumns     (logical) apply names from the 'Additional Info' box from 'https://pandoradata.earth/dataset/' to the columns of returned data

**Value**

(data.frame) containing available repositories

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getData	<i>Get Data</i>
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**Description**

Get Data

**Usage**

```
getData(name, repository = "", verbose = TRUE, options = dataOptions())
```

**Arguments**

name	(character) name of a resource, e.g. an entry of the output from <code>getResources()\$name</code>
repository	(character) name of a Pandora repository, e.g. an entry of the output from <code>getRepositories()\$name</code>
verbose	Logical, indicating whether to display processing messages. If TRUE, messages will be displayed; if FALSE, messages will be suppressed. Default is TRUE.
options	(list) a list of extra options for <code>read.csv()</code> or <code>openxlsx::read.xlsx()</code> and <code>readxl::read_excel</code>

**Value**

(data.frame) return data from the Pandora API

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getDatasetFields	<i>Get Dataset Meta Fields</i>
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**Description**

Names of particular meta fields from the 'Additional Info' box from '<https://pandoradata.earth/dataset/>'

**Usage**

```
getDatasetFields()
```

**Value**

(character vector) names of meta fields

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getFileTypes

*Get File Types*


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**Description**

Get all available file types of a repository or those within a specific network or within a specific repository optional filtering of meta information for a given string

**Usage**

```
getFileTypes(
  repository = "",
  network = "",
  pattern = "",
  order = TRUE,
  packageList = data.frame()
)
```

**Arguments**

repository	(character) name of a Pandora repository, e.g. an entry of the output from <code>getRepositories()\$name</code>
network	(character) name of a Pandora network, e.g. an entry of the output from <code>getNetworks()\$name</code>
pattern	(character) string for meta information search
order	(logical) if TRUE, order dataframe alphabetically by 'repository' and 'name'
packageList	(data.frame) optional, output of <code>callAPI()</code> e.g. from a previous call to the Pandora API.

**Value**

(data.frame) containing available file types within a repository

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getNetworks

*Get Networks*


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**Description**

Get all available networks (groups in CKAN terminology) optional filtering of names for a given string

**Usage**

```
getNetworks(pattern = "", order = TRUE, groupList = data.frame())
```

**Arguments**

pattern (character) string for meta information search  
 order (logical) if TRUE, order dataframe alphabetically by 'repository' and 'name'  
 groupList (data.frame) optional, output of callAPI() from a previous call to the Pandora API.

**Value**

(data.frame) giving the "name" and "display\_name" of available Pandora networks (groups in CKAN terminology)

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getNrow	<i>get nRow</i>
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**Description**

get nRow

**Usage**

```
getNrow(type, nrow = NA_integer_)
```

**Arguments**

type (character) file type  
 nrow integer: the maximum number of rows to read in. Negative and other invalid values are ignored.

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getRepositories	<i>Get Repositories</i>
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**Description**

Get all available repositories or those within a specific network optional filtering of meta information for a given string

**Usage**

```

getRepositories(
  network = "",
  pattern = "",
  order = TRUE,
  columns = getDatasetFields(),
  renameColumns = TRUE,
  packageList = data.frame()
)

```



**Arguments**

network	(character) name of a Pandora network, e.g. an entry of the output from <code>getNetworks()</code> \$name
pattern	(character) string for meta information search
order	(logical) if TRUE, order dataframe alphabetically by 'repository' and 'name'
columns	(character) names of columns that should be returned
renameColumns	(logical) apply names from the 'Additional Info' box from 'https://pandoradata.earth/dataset/' to the columns of returned data
packageList	(data.frame) optional, output of <code>callAPI()</code> e.g. from a previous call to the Pandora API.

**Value**

(data.frame) containing available repositories

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getResources

*Get Resources*

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**Description**

Get all available resources within a repository or filtered by file type or those within a specific network or within a specific repository optional filtering of meta information for a given string

**Usage**

```
getResources(
  fileType = character(),
  repository = "",
  network = "",
  pattern = "",
  order = TRUE,
  packageList = data.frame()
)
```

**Arguments**

fileType	(character) list of relevant file types, e.g. <code>c("xls", "xlsx", "csv", "odt")</code>
repository	(character) name of a Pandora repository, e.g. an entry of the output from <code>getRepositories()</code> \$name
network	(character) name of a Pandora network, e.g. an entry of the output from <code>getNetworks()</code> \$name
pattern	(character) string for meta information search
order	(logical) if TRUE, order dataframe alphabetically by 'repository' and 'name'
packageList	(data.frame) optional, output of <code>callAPI()</code> e.g. from a previous call to the Pandora API.

**Value**

(data.frame) containing available resources within a repository

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isOldROnWindows	<i>Is old windows</i>
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**Description**

Checks if package is used with an older R version which possibly leads to encryption errors on Windows. Gives a warning in that case.

**Usage**

```
isOldROnWindows()
```

**Value**

(logical) TRUE if system is Windows and R version is < 4.2.0

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loadData	<i>Load Data</i>
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**Description**

Load Data

**Usage**

```
loadData(  
  path,  
  type = c("xlsx", "xls", "odt", "csv", "txt"),  
  nrows = NA_integer_,  
  sep = ",",  
  dec = ".",  
  fileEncoding = "",  
  colNames = TRUE,  
  sheet = 1,  
  verbose = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

path	path to the file
type	(character) type of file, one of <code>c("xlsx", "xls", "odt", "csv", "txt")</code>
nrows	integer: the maximum number of rows to read in. Negative and other invalid values are ignored.
sep	the field separator character. Values on each line of the file are separated by this character. If <code>sep = ""</code> (the default for <code>read.table</code> ) the separator is 'white space', that is one or more spaces, tabs, newlines or carriage returns.
dec	the character used in the file for decimal points.
fileEncoding	character string: if non-empty declares the encoding used on a file (not a connection) so the character data can be re-encoded. See the 'Encoding' section of the help for <a href="#">file</a> , the 'R Data Import/Export' manual and 'Note'.
colNames	If TRUE, the first row of data will be used as column names.
sheet	The name or index of the sheet to read data from.
verbose	Logical, indicating whether to display processing messages. If TRUE, messages will be displayed; if FALSE, messages will be suppressed. Default is TRUE.

**Value**

(data.frame) data loaded from the file at path

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selectSingleFile	<i>Select Single File from Resources</i>
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**Description**

Select Single File from Resources

**Usage**

```
selectSingleFile(resource)
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**Arguments**

resource	(data.frame) resources data frame
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**Value**

(data.frame) selected resource

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validateResource	<i>Validate Resource</i>
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**Description**

Validate Resource

**Usage**

```
validateResource(resource, repository)
```

**Arguments**

resource	(data.frame) resources data frame
repository	(character) name of a Pandora repository, e.g. an entry of the output from <code>getRepositories()</code> \$name

**Value**

(data.frame) resource, or error if empty

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