Package ‘distro’

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Title Linux Distribution Properties
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Description In order to provide unified access to Linux distribution details in R, this package wraps the various files and commands that may exist on a system. It is similar in spirit to the 'lsb_release' command and the 'Python' package of the same name.
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Usage
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Value
On Linux distributions, it returns a list of four elements:

• id, e.g. "ubuntu", "debian"
• version, e.g. "18.04", "7.7.1908"
• codename, e.g. "bionic", "bullseye"
• short_version, which for Ubuntu is the yy.mm version ("18.04") but for all other distributions is the major version number only ("7")

Not all fields are guaranteed to be defined on all systems. On non-Linux systems, the function returns NULL.

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