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add_test_plan	<i>Add a Future Plan to Test Against</i>
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Description

Add a Future Plan to Test Against

Usage

```
add_test_plan(expr, substitute = TRUE)
```

Arguments

expr	...
substitute	...

Value

(invisibly) returns current list of test plans.

along_test_plans	<i>Evaluate an Expression Across A Set of Future Plans</i>
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Description

Evaluate an Expression Across A Set of Future Plans

Usage

```
along_test_plans(  
  expr,  
  substitute = TRUE,  
  envir = parent.frame(),  
  local = TRUE,  
  plans = test_plans()  
)
```

Arguments

expr	An R expression.
substitute	...
envir	The environment where tests are run.
local	Should tests be evaluated in a local environment or not.
plans	A list of future plans.

Value

A list of results, one for each future plan tested against.

check	<i>Run All or a Subset of the Tests Across Future Plans</i>
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Description

Run All or a Subset of the Tests Across Future Plans

Usage

```
check(
  plan = NULL,
  tags = character(),
  timeout = NULL,
  settings = TRUE,
  session_info = FALSE,
  envir = parent.frame(),
  local = TRUE,
  debug = FALSE,
  exit_value = !interactive(),
  .args = commandArgs()
)
```

Arguments

plan	(character vector) One or more future strategy plans to be validated.
tags	(character vector; optional) Filter tests by tags. If NULL, all tests are performed.
timeout	(numeric; optional) Maximum time (in seconds) each test may run before a timeout error is produced.
settings	(logical) If TRUE, details on the settings are outputted before the tests start.
session_info	(logical) If TRUE, session information is outputted after the tests complete.
envir	The environment where tests are run.
local	Should tests be evaluated in a local environment or not.

debug	(logical) If TRUE, the raw test results are printed.
exit_value	(logical) If TRUE, and in a non-interactive session, then use <code>base::quit()</code> to quit R with an exit code of 0 (zero) if all tests passed with all OKs and otherwise 1 (one) if one or more tests failed.
.args	(character vector; optional) Command-line arguments.

Value

(list; invisible) A list of test results.

Command-line interface (CLI)

This function can be called from the shell. To specify an argument, use the format `--test-<arg_name>=<value>`. For example, `--test-timeout=600` will set argument `timeout=600`, and `--tags=lazy, rng`, or equivalently, `--tags=lazy --tags= rng` will set argument `tags=c("lazy", "rng")`.

Here are some examples on how to call this function from the command line:

```
Rscript -e future.tests::check --args --test-plan=sequential
Rscript -e future.tests::check --args --test-plan=multicore,workers=2
Rscript -e future.tests::check --args --test-plan=sequential --test-plan=multicore,workers=2
Rscript -e future.tests::check --args --test-plan=future.callr::callr
Rscript -e future.tests::check --args --test-plan=future.batchtools::batchtools_local
```

The exit code will be 0 if all tests passed, otherwise 1. You can use for instance `exit_code=$?` to retrieve the exit code of the most recent call.

Examples

```
## Not run:
results <- future.tests::check(plan = "sequential", tags = c("rng"))
exit_code <- attr(results, "exit_code")
if (exit_code != 0) stop("One or more tests failed")

## End(Not run)
```

check_plan

Run All Tests

Description

Run All Tests

Usage

```
check_plan(
  tests = test_db(),
  defaults = list(),
  timeout = getOption("future.tests.timeout", 30),
  envir = parent.frame(),
  local = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

tests	A list of tests to subset.
defaults	(optional) Named list with default argument values.
timeout	Maximum time allowed for evaluation before a timeout error is produced.
envir	The environment where tests are run.
local	Should tests be evaluated in a local environment or not.

Value

Nothing.

evaluate_expr	<i>Evaluate an R Expression</i>
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Description

Evaluate an R Expression

Usage

```
evaluate_expr(
  expr,
  envir = parent.frame(),
  local = TRUE,
  output = c("stdout+stderr", "stdout", "none"),
  timeout = +Inf
)
```

Arguments

expr	An expression
envir	The environment where tests are run.
local	Should tests be evaluated in a local environment or not.
output	Specifies whether standard output, standard error, or both should be captured or not.
timeout	Maximum time allowed for evaluation before a timeout error is produced.

Value

Value of test expression and benchmark information.

load_tests	<i>Loads Future Tests</i>
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Description

Loads Future Tests

Usage

```
load_tests(  
  path = ".",  
  recursive = TRUE,  
  pattern = "[.]R$",  
  root = getOption("future.tests.root", Sys.getenv("R_FUTURE_TESTS_ROOT",  
    system.file("test-db", package = "future.tests", mustWork = TRUE)))  
)
```

Arguments

- path A character string specifying a test script folder or file.
- recursive If TRUE, test-definition scripts are searched recursively.
- pattern Regular expression matching filenames to include.
- root (internal) An alternative file directory from where **future.tests** tests are sourced.

Value

(invisible) the value of test_db().

make_test	<i>Make a Test</i>
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Description

Make a Test

Usage

```
make_test(  
  expr,  
  title = NA_character_,  
  args = list(),  
  tags = NULL,  
  substitute = TRUE,  
  reset_workers = FALSE,  
  register = !("devel" %in% tags) || isTRUE(getOption("future.tests.devel"))  
)
```

Arguments

- expr, substitute The expression to be tested and whether it is passed as an expression already or not.
- title (character) The title of the test.
- args (optional) Named arguments.
- tags (optional) Character vector of tags.
- reset_workers (optional) Specifies whether background workers should futures.
- register If TRUE, the test is registered in the test database, otherwise not. The default is to register the test, unless tags contains "devel".

Value

(invisibly) A Test.

register_test	<i>Register a Test</i>
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Description

Register a Test

Usage

```
register_test(test)
```

Arguments

- test A Test.

Value

(invisibly) The Test registered.

run_test	<i>Run a Test</i>
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Description

Run a Test

Usage

```
run_test(  
  test,  
  envir = parent.frame(),  
  local = TRUE,  
  args = list(),  
  defaults = list(),  
  output = "stdout+stderr",  
  timeout = getOption("future.tests.timeout", 30)  
)
```

Arguments

test	A Test.
envir	The environment where tests are run.
local	Should tests be evaluated in a local environment or not.
args	Arguments used in this test.
defaults	(optional) Named list with default argument values.
output	If TRUE, standard output is captured, otherwise not.
timeout	Maximum time allowed for evaluation before a timeout error is produced.

Value

Value of test expression and benchmark information.

run_tests	<i>Run All Tests</i>
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Description

Run All Tests

Usage

```
run_tests(
  tests = test_db(),
  envir = parent.frame(),
  local = TRUE,
  defaults = list(),
  output = "stdout+stderr"
)
```

Arguments

tests	A list of tests to subset.
envir	The environment where tests are run.
local	Should tests be evaluated in a local environment or not.
defaults	(optional) Named list with default argument values.
output	If TRUE, standard output is captured, otherwise not.

Value

List of test results.

skip_test	<i>Skip The Current Test</i>
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Description

Signals a TestSkipped condition.

Usage

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

Arguments

...	zero or more objects which can be coerced to character (and which are pasted together with no separator) or (for message only) a single condition object.
domain	see gettext . If NA, messages will not be translated, see also the note in stop .

Value

(invisible) A [base::condition](#) of class TestSkipped.

subset_tests	<i>Identify Subset of Tests with Specified Tags and that Support Specified Argument Settings</i>
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Description

Identify Subset of Tests with Specified Tags and that Support Specified Argument Settings

Usage

```
subset_tests(tests = test_db(), tags = NULL, args = NULL, defaults = list())
```

Arguments

tests	A list of tests to subset.
tags	(optional) A character vector of tags that tests must have.
args	Named arguments with sets of values to test against.
defaults	(optional) Named list with default argument values.

Value

A list of tests that support specified arguments.

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