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UUIDgenerate	<i>Generate UUID</i>
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Description

UUIDgenerate generates a new Universally Unique Identifier. It can be either time-based or random.

Usage

```
UUIDgenerate(use.time = NA, n = 1L)
```

Arguments

`use.time` logical, if TRUE then time-based UUID is generated, if FALSE then a random UUID is generated, if NA then random one is generated if a sufficiently reliable source of random numbers can be found, otherwise a time-based UUID is generated.

`n` integer, number of UUIDs to generate. Must be in $[0, 2^{31})$

Value

String, UUID in lowercase form.

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Examples

```
UUIDgenerate()  
UUIDgenerate(TRUE)  
UUIDgenerate(FALSE)  
## see if the randomness is any good  
length(unique(UUIDgenerate(n=1000)))
```

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