

# Package ‘pacs’

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**Description** Supplementary utils for CRAN maintainers and R packages developers.

Validating the library or packages.

Exploring a complexity of a specific package like evaluating sizes in bytes of all its dependencies.

Assessing the life duration of a specific package version.

Checking a CRAN package check page status for any errors and warnings.

Retrieving a DESCRIPTION or NAMESPACE file for any package version.

Comparing DESCRIPTION or NAMESPACE files between different package versions.

Getting a list of all releases for a specific package.

The Bioconductor is partly supported.

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available\_packages      *List Available Packages at CRAN-like Repositories*

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## Description

available\_packages returns a matrix of details corresponding to packages currently available at one or more repositories. The current list of packages is downloaded over the internet (or copied from a local mirror).

## Usage

```
available_packages(repos = biocran_repos())
```

## Arguments

repos                      character vector, the base URL(s) of the repositories to use. Default pacs::biocran\_repos()

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biocran_repos	<i>CRAN and Bioconductor repositories</i>
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**Description**

CRAN and Bioconductor repositories. The newest Bioconductor release for the specific R version is assumed.

**Usage**

```
biocran_repos(version = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

version	character the Bioconductor release. By default the newest Bioconductor release for the specific R version is assumed, if not available only CRAN repository is returned. Available Bioconductor versions for your R version could be checked with <code>pacs::bio_releases()</code> . Default NULL
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**Value**

named character vector of repositories.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
biocran_repos()  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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bio_releases	<i>Retrieving all Bioconductor releases</i>
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**Description**

Retrieving all Bioconductor releases. The data is downloaded from <https://www.bioconductor.org/about/release-announcements/>.

**Usage**

```
bio_releases()
```

**Value**

data.frame with the same structure as the html table on <https://www.bioconductor.org/about/release-announcements/>.

**Note**

Results are cached for 1 hour with memoise package.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
bio_releases()  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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checked_packages	<i>Retrieving all R CRAN packages check pages statuses.</i>
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**Description**

Retrieving all R CRAN packages check pages statuses. The data is downloaded from [https://cran.r-project.org/web/checks/check\\_summary\\_by\\_package.html](https://cran.r-project.org/web/checks/check_summary_by_package.html).

**Usage**

```
checked_packages()
```

**Value**

data.frame with the same structure as the html table on [https://cran.r-project.org/web/checks/check\\_summary\\_by\\_package.html](https://cran.r-project.org/web/checks/check_summary_by_package.html).

**Note**

Results are cached for 1 hour with memoise package. Some packages could be duplicated as not all tests are performed for a new version so two versions still coexists. Checks with asterisks (\*) indicate that checking was not fully performed, this is a case for less than 1% of all packages.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
checked_packages()  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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compareVersionsMax      *Maximum version across the vector*

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**Description**

Reduce function over the `utils::compareVersion`

**Usage**

```
compareVersionsMax(vec, na.rm = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>vec</code>	character vector
<code>na.rm</code>	logical if to remove NA values.

**Value**

character maximum version

**Examples**

```
compareVersionsMax(c("1.1.1", "0.2.0"))
```

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compareVersionsMin      *Minimum version across the vector*

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**Description**

Reduce function over the `utils::compareVersion`

**Usage**

```
compareVersionsMin(vec, na.rm = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>vec</code>	character vector
<code>na.rm</code>	logical if to remove NA values.

**Value**

character minimal version

**Examples**

```
compareVersionsMin(c("1.1.1", "0.2.0"))
```

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`cran_flavors`*Retrieving all R CRAN servers flavors*

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**Description**

Retrieving all R CRAN servers flavors. The data is downloaded from [https://cran.r-project.org/web/checks/check\\_flavors.html](https://cran.r-project.org/web/checks/check_flavors.html).

**Usage**

```
cran_flavors()
```

**Value**

data.frame with the same structure as the html table on [https://cran.r-project.org/web/checks/check\\_flavors.html](https://cran.r-project.org/web/checks/check_flavors.html).

**Note**

Results are cached for 1 hour with memoise package.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
cran_flavors()  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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`lib_validate`*Validate the local library*

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**Description**

Checking if installed packages have correct versions taking into account all DESCRIPTION files requirements. Moreover identifying which packages are newest releases. Optionally we could add life duration and CRAN check page status for each package.

**Usage**

```
lib_validate(  
  lib.loc = NULL,  
  fields = c("Depends", "Imports", "LinkingTo"),  
  lifeduration = FALSE,  
  checked = list(scope = character(0), flavors = NULL),  
  repos = biocran_repos()  
)
```

**Arguments**

lib.loc	character. Default: NULL
fields	character vector with possible values <code>c("Depends", "Imports", "LinkingTo", "Suggests")</code> . Default: <code>c("Depends", "Imports", "LinkingTo")</code>
lifeduration	logical if to add life duration column, might take some time. Default: FALSE
checked	list with two named fields, <code>scope</code> and <code>flavor</code> . <code>scope</code> of R CRAN check pages statuses to consider, any of <code>c("ERROR", "FAIL", "WARN", "NOTE")</code> . <code>flavor</code> is a vector of CRAN machines to consider, which might be retrieved with <code>pacs::cran_flavors()\$Flavor</code> . By default an empty <code>scope</code> field deactivated assessment for <code>checked</code> column, and NULL <code>flavor</code> will results in checking all machines. Default <code>list(scope = character(0), flavor = NULL)</code>
repos	character vector base URLs of the repositories to use. By default checking CRAN and newest Bioconductor per R version. Default <code>pacs::biocran_repos()</code>

**Value**

data.frame with 6/7/8 columns.

**Package** character a package name.

**Version.expected.min** character expected by DESCRIPTION files minimal version. "" means not specified so the newest version.

**Version.have** character installed package version.

**version\_status** numeric -1/0/1 which comes from `utils::compareVersion` function. 0 means that we have the same version as required by DESCRIPTION files. -1 means we have too low version installed, this is an error. 1 means we have higher version.

**newest** logical if the installed version is the newest one. For Bioconductor if is the newest one per R version.

**cran** logical if the package is on CRAN, version is not taken into account here.

**checked** (Optional) logical if the NEWEST package contains any specified statuses on CRAN check page. `pacs::checked_packages` is used to quickly retrieve all statuses at once.

**lifeduration** (Optional) integer number of days a package was released.

**Note**

`Version.expected.min` column not count packages which are not a dependency for any package, so could not be find in DESCRIPTION files. When turn on the `lifeduration` options, calculations might be time consuming. Results are cached for 1 hour with `memoise` package. BioConductor packages are tested only in available scope, `checked` is not assessed for them.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
lib_validate()
lib_validate(checked = list(scope = c("ERROR", "FAIL", "WARN")))
lib_validate(checked = list(
  scope = c("ERROR", "FAIL"),
```

```
    flavors = cran_flavors()$Flavor[1:2]
  ))
  # activate lifeduration argument, could be time consuming for bigger libraries.
  lib_validate(
    lifeduration = TRUE,
    checkred = list(scope = c("ERROR", "FAIL"))
  )
  # only R CRAN repository
  lib_validate(repos = "https://cran.rstudio.com/")

## End(Not run)
```

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pacs\_base

*List of base R packages*

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### Description

using installed.packages and priority equal "base" to retrieve base packages.

### Usage

```
pacs_base(startup = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

startup            logical include only startup packages. Default: FALSE

### Value

character vector

### Examples

```
## Not run:
pacs_base()
pacs_base(startup = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

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pac\_checkpage

*Retrieving the R CRAN package check page*

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**Description**

Retrieving the R CRAN package check page.

**Usage**

```
pac_checkpage(pac)
```

**Arguments**

pac                    character a package name.

**Value**

data.frame.

**Note**

Results are cached for 1 hour with memoise package. If you need to check many packages at once then is recommended usage of `pacs::checked_packages`. Please as a courtesy to the R CRAN, don't overload their server by constantly using this function.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
pac_checkpage("dplyr")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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pac\_checkred

*Checking the R CRAN package check page status*

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**Description**

using package R CRAN check page to validate if there are ANY errors and/or fails and/or warnings and/or notes.

**Usage**

```
pac_checkred(pac, scope = c("ERROR", "FAIL"), flavors = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

pac	character a package name.
scope	character vector scope of the check, accepted values c("ERROR", "FAIL", "WARN", "NOTE"). Default c("ERROR", "FAIL")
flavors	character vector of CRAN machines to consider, which might be retrieved with <code>pac::cran_flavors()\$Flavor</code> . By default all CRAN machines are considered, NULL value. Default NULL

**Value**

logical if the package fail under specified criteria.

**Note**

Results are cached for 1 hour with memoise package. If you need to check many packages at once then is recommended usage of `pac::checked_packages`. The used repository <https://cran.rstudio.com/>. Please as a courtesy to the R CRAN, don't overload their server by constantly using this function.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
pac_checkred("dplyr")
pac_checkred("dplyr", scope = c("ERROR"))
pac_checkred("dplyr",
  scope = c("ERROR", "FAIL", "WARN"),
  flavors = c(
    "r-devel-linux-x86_64-debian-clang",
    "r-devel-linux-x86_64-debian-gcc"
  )
)
## End(Not run)
```

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`pac_compare_namespace` *Compare NAMESPACE exports between specific CRAN packages versions*

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**Description**

using the remote github CRAN mirror to compare NAMESPACE exports between specific packages versions.

**Usage**

```
pac_compare_namespace(  
  pac,  
  old = NULL,  
  new = NULL,  
  lib.loc = NULL,  
  repos = "https://cran.rstudio.com/"  
)
```

**Arguments**

pac	character a package name.
old	character an old version of package.
new	character a new version of package.
lib.loc	character. Default: NULL
repos	character the base URL of the CRAN repository to use. Used only for the validation. Default <a href="https://cran.rstudio.com/">https://cran.rstudio.com/</a>

**Value**

list with `c("imports", "exports", "exportPatterns", "importClasses", "importMethods", "exportClasses", "exportSlots")`, and added and removed ones for each of them.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
pac_compare_namespace("shiny", "1.0.0", "1.6.0")  
pac_compare_namespace("shiny", "1.0.0", "1.6.0")$exports  
# local version to newest one  
pac_compare_namespace("shiny")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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pac_compare_versions	<i>Compare DESCRIPTION files dependencies between specific CRAN packages versions</i>
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**Description**

using the remote github CRAN mirror to compare DESCRIPTION files dependencies between specific packages versions.

## Usage

```
pac_compare_versions(  
  pac,  
  old = NULL,  
  new = NULL,  
  fields = c("Imports", "Depends", "LinkingTo"),  
  lib.loc = NULL,  
  repos = "https://cran.rstudio.com/"  
)
```

## Arguments

pac	character a package name.
old	character an old version of package, default local version. Default: NULL
new	character a new version of package, default newest version. Default: NULL
fields	character a vector with possible values c("Depends", "Imports", "LinkingTo", "Suggests"). Default: c("Depends", "Imports", "LinkingTo")
lib.loc	character. Default: NULL
repos	character the base URL of the CRAN repository to use. Default "https://cran.rstudio.org"

## Value

data.frame with 4 columns.

**Package** character package names.

**Version.OLD** character versions of dependencies required by an old package version.

**Version.NEW** character versions of dependencies required by a new package version.

**version\_status** numeric -1/0/1 which comes from `utils::compareVersion` function. 0 means that we have the same version as required by DESCRIPTION files. -1 means we have too low version installed, this is an error. 1 means we have higher version.

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
pac_compare_versions("memoise", "0.2.1", "2.0.0")  
pac_compare_versions("memoise", "0.2.1")  
# local version to newest one  
pac_compare_versions("memoise")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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pac\_deps                      *package dependencies*

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### Description

Package dependencies from DESCRIPTION files with installed or expected versions or newest released.

### Usage

```
pac_deps(
  pac,
  fields = c("Depends", "Imports", "LinkingTo"),
  lib.loc = NULL,
  base = FALSE,
  local = TRUE,
  description_v = FALSE,
  attr = TRUE,
  recursive = TRUE,
  repos = "https://cran.rstudio.com/"
)
```

### Arguments

pac	character a package name.
fields	character vector with possible values c("Depends", "Imports", "LinkingTo", "Suggests"). Default: c("Depends", "Imports", "LinkingTo")
lib.loc	character vector. Is omitted for non NULL version. Default: NULL
base	logical if to add base packages too. Default: FALSE
local	logical if to use newest CRAN packages, where by default local ones are used. Default: TRUE
description_v	if the dependencies version should be taken from description files, minimal required. Default: FALSE
attr	logical specify if a package and its version should be added as a attribute of data.frame or for FALSE as a additional record. Default: TRUE
recursive	logical if to assess the dependencies recursively. Default: TRUE
repos	character the base URL of the CRAN repository to use. Used only for the validation. Default <a href="https://cran.rstudio.com/">https://cran.rstudio.com/</a>

### Value

data.frame with packages and their versions. Versions are taken from installed.packages or newest released.

**Note**

When function is invoked in the loop afterwards binded results could be aggregated like, `stats::aggregate(results[, c(" = FALSE)], list(Package = results$Package), pacs::compareVersionsMax)`.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
pacs::pac_deps("stats", base = TRUE)$Package
pacs::pac_deps("memoise")$Package
pacs::pac_deps("memoise", description_v = FALSE)
# raw dependencies from DESCRIPTION file
pacs::pac_deps("memoise", description_v = TRUE, recursive = FALSE)
# raw dependencies from DESCRIPTION file - last release
pacs::pac_deps("memoise", description_v = TRUE, local = FALSE, recursive = FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

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`pac_deps_timemachine` *R CRAN package dependencies for a certain version or time point*

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**Description**

Package dependencies from DESCRIPTION files retrieved recursively for certain version or time point.

**Usage**

```
pac_deps_timemachine(
  pac,
  version = NULL,
  at = NULL,
  fields = c("Depends", "Imports", "LinkingTo"),
  recursive = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>pac</code>	character a package name.
<code>version</code>	character version of package. Default: NULL
<code>at</code>	Date old version of package. Default: NULL
<code>fields</code>	character vector with possible values <code>c("Depends", "Imports", "LinkingTo", "Suggests")</code> . Default: <code>c("Depends", "Imports", "LinkingTo")</code>
<code>recursive</code>	logical if to assess the dependencies recursively. Default: TRUE

**Value**

named vector package dependencies and their versions at the release date of main package plus one day.

**Note**

Longer lived version is taken if 2 is available at the same date (switch time).

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
pacs::pac_deps_timemachine("memoise", "0.2.1")
pacs::pac_deps_timemachine("memoise", at = as.Date("2019-01-01"))

## End(Not run)
```

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pac_description	<i>package DESCRIPTION file</i>
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**Description**

CRAN package DESCRIPTION file taken locally or remotely from GITHUB CRAN mirror or CRAN website.

**Usage**

```
pac_description(
  pac,
  version = NULL,
  at = NULL,
  local = FALSE,
  lib.loc = NULL,
  repos = "https://cran.rstudio.com/"
)
```

**Arguments**

pac	character a package name.
version	character package version, By default the newest version in taken if failed tried to give local one if installed. Default: NULL
at	Date. Default: NULL
local	logical if to use local library. Default: FALSE
lib.loc	character used optionally when local is equal TRUE. Default: NULL
repos	character the base URL of the CRAN repository to use. Used only for the validation. Default https://cran.rstudio.com/

**Value**

list with names proper for DESCRIPTION file fields.

**Note**

Results are cached for 1 hour with memoise package.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
pac_description("dplyr", version = "0.8.0")
pac_description("dplyr", at = as.Date("2019-02-01"))

## End(Not run)
```

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pac_health	<i>CRAN package health state at a specific Date or for a specific version</i>
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**Description**

using CRAN website to get a package version/versions used at a specific Date interval. A healthy package was published for more than x days, where default is 14 days. CRAN team gives around one/two week to resolved a package which gave errors under the check page.

**Usage**

```
pac_health(
  pac,
  version = NULL,
  at = NULL,
  limit = 14,
  scope = c("ERROR", "FAIL"),
  flavors = NULL,
  lib.loc = NULL,
  repos = "https://cran.rstudio.com/"
)
```

**Arguments**

pac	character a package name.
version	character package version, By default the newest version is taken. Default: NULL
at	Date old version of package. Default: NULL
limit	numeric at least days to treat as healthy. Default: 14
scope	character vector scope of R CRAN check pages statuses to consider, any of c("ERROR", "FAIL", "WARN", "NOTE"). Default c("ERROR", "FAIL")
flavors	character vector of CRAN machines to consider, which might be retrieved with <code>pac:::cran_flavors()\$Flavor</code> . By default all CRAN machines are considered, NULL value. Default NULL
lib.loc	character vector. Is omitted for non NULL version. Default: NULL
repos	character the base CRAN URL of the repository to use. Default "https://cran.rstudio.org"

**Value**

logical if package is healthy.

**Note**

Function will scrap two/tree CRAN URLs. Works only with CRAN packages. The newest release are checked for warnings/errors on R CRAN check page. Please as a courtesy to the R CRAN, don't overload their server by constantly using this function. Results are cached for 1 hour with memoise package, memory cache.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
pac_health("memoise")
pac_health("dplyr", version = "0.8.0", limit = 14)
pac_health("dplyr", limit = 14, scope = c("ERROR", "FAIL"))

## End(Not run)
```

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pac\_isin

*Checking if a package is in repositories*

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**Description**

using `utils::available.packages` to check if package is in repositories.

**Usage**

```
pac_isin(pac, repos = biocran_repos())
```

**Arguments**

`pac` character a package name.  
`repos` character vector base URLs of the repositories to use. By default checking CRAN and newest Bioconductor per R version. Default `pac::biocran_repos()`

**Value**

logical if a package is inside repositories.

**Note**

Results are cached for 1 hour with memoise package.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
pac_isin("dplyr")
pac_isin("dplyr", repos = "https://cran.rstudio.com/")
pac_isin("dplyr", repos = biocran_repos()[grep("Bio", names(biocran_repos()))])

## End(Not run)
```

---

pac\_islast

*Checking if a package version is the most recent one*

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**Description**

checking if a package version is the most recent one, by default the installed version is compared.

**Usage**

```
pac_islast(pac, version = NULL, lib.loc = NULL, repos = biocran_repos())
```

**Arguments**

pac	character a package name.
version	character package version, by default the installed version is taken. Default: NULL
lib.loc	character vector. Is omitted for non NULL version. Default: NULL
repos	character vector base URLs of the repositories to use. By default checking CRAN and newest Bioconductor per R Version. Default pacs: :biocran_repos()

**Value**

logical if a package is inside repositories.

**Note**

Results are cached for 1 hour with memoise package. For Bioconductor if package is the newest one per R version.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
pac_islast("memoise")
pac_islast("dplyr", version = "1.0.0")
pac_islast("S4Vectors")
pac_islast("S4Vectors", version = pac_last("S4Vectors"))

## End(Not run)
```

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pac_last	<i>Getting the most recent package version</i>
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**Description**

using `utils::available.packages` to get the newest package version.

**Usage**

```
pac_last(pac, repos = biocran_repos())
```

**Arguments**

pac	character a package name.
repos	character vector base URLs of the repositories to use. By default checking CRAN and newest Bioconductor per R Version. Default <code>pac::biocran_repos()</code>

**Value**

character most recent package version.

**Note**

Results are cached for 1 hour with `memoise` package. For Bioconductor the newest one per R version.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
pac_last("dplyr")  
pac_last("S4Vectors")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

pac_lifeduration	<i>Package version life duration at specific Date or for a specific version</i>
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**Description**

using CRAN website to get a package life duration for certain version or at a specific Date.

**Usage**

```
pac_lifeduration(  
  pac,  
  version = NULL,  
  at = NULL,  
  lib.loc = NULL,  
  repos = biocran_repos()  
)
```

**Arguments**

pac	character a package name.
version	character package version, By default the newest version is taken. Default: NULL
at	Date old version of package. Default: NULL
lib.loc	character vector. Is omitted for non NULL version. Default: NULL
repos	character vector base URLs of the repositories to use. By default checking CRAN and newest Bioconductor. Default pacs: :biocran_repos()

**Value**

difftime, number of days package version was the newest one.

**Note**

Function will scrap two github CRAN mirror and CRAN URL. Works mainly with CRAN packages. Please as a courtesy to the R CRAN, don't overload their server by constantly using this function. Results are cached for 1 hour with memoise package, memory cache.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
pac_lifeduration("memoise")  
pac_lifeduration("dplyr", version = "0.8.0")  
pac_lifeduration("dplyr", at = as.Date("2019-02-14"))  
# For Bioconductor packages will work only for the newest per R version and installed packages.  
pac_lifeduration("S4Vectors")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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pac_namespace	<i>package NAMESPACE file</i>
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### Description

CRAN package NAMESPACE file taken locally or remotely from GITHUB CRAN mirror or CRAN website.

### Usage

```
pac_namespace(  
  pac,  
  version = NULL,  
  at = NULL,  
  local = FALSE,  
  lib.loc = NULL,  
  repos = "https://cran.rstudio.com/"  
)
```

### Arguments

pac	character a package name.
version	character package version. By default the newest version in taken if failed tried to give local one if installed. Default: NULL
at	Date. Default: NULL
local	logical if to use local library. Default: FALSE
lib.loc	character used optionally when local is equal TRUE. Default: NULL
repos	character the base URL of the CRAN repository to use. Used only for the validation. Default <a href="https://cran.rstudio.com/">https://cran.rstudio.com/</a>

### Value

list with names proper for NAMESPACE file, the same as format as returned by `base::parseNamespaceFile`.

### Note

Results are cached for 1 hour with `memoise` package. This function is mainly built under source code from `base::parseNamespaceFile`.

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
pac_namespace("dplyr", version = "0.8.0")  
pac_namespace("dplyr", at = as.Date("2019-02-01"))  
pac_namespace("memoise", local = TRUE)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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pac_size	<i>Size of the package</i>
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**Description**

size of package.

**Usage**

```
pac_size(pac, lib.loc = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

pac	character a package name.
lib.loc	character vector. Default: NULL

**Value**

numeric size in bytes, to get MB ten divide by  $10^{**6}$ .

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
cat(pacs::pac_size("stats") / 10**6, "MB")

## End(Not run)
```

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pac_timemachine	<i>Package metadata for all releases</i>
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**Description**

Using CRAN website to get a package metadata used at a specific Date or a Date interval or for specific version.

**Usage**

```
pac_timemachine(pac, at = NULL, from = NULL, to = NULL, version = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

pac	character a package name.
at	Date old version of package. Default: NULL
from	Date new version of package. Default: NULL
to	Date CRAN URL. Default: NULL
version	character version of package. Default: NULL

**Value**

data.frame with 7 columns

**Package** character package name.

**Version** character package version.

**Released** character release Date

**Archived** character archived Date.

**LifeDuration** difftime number of days the version was the newest one.

**URL** character the suffix of the base URL to tar.gz file.

**Size** character size of the tar.gz file.

**Note**

Function will scrap two CRAN URLs. Works only with CRAN packages. Please as a courtesy to the R CRAN, don't overload their servers by constantly using this function. The base part of URL in the result is <https://cran.r-project.org/src/contrib/>. Results are cached for 1 hour with memoise package.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
pac_timemachine("dplyr", at = as.Date("2017-02-02"))
pac_timemachine("dplyr", from = as.Date("2017-02-02"), to = as.Date("2018-04-02"))
pac_timemachine("dplyr", at = Sys.Date())
pac_timemachine("tidyr", from = as.Date("2020-06-01"), to = Sys.Date())

## End(Not run)
```

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pac_true_size	<i>True size of the package</i>
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**Description**

True size of the package as it takes into account its dependencies.

**Usage**

```
pac_true_size(
  pac,
  fields = c("Depends", "Imports", "LinkingTo"),
  lib.loc = NULL,
  exclude_joint = 0L
)
```

**Arguments**

pac                    character a package name.  
fields                character vector, Default: c("Depends", "Imports", "LinkingTo")  
lib.loc                character vector, Default: NULL  
exclude\_joint        integer exclude packages which are dependencies of at least N other packages,  
                         not count main package dependencies. Default: 0

**Value**

numeric size in bytes, to get MB then divide by 10\*\*6.

**Note**

R base packages are not counted.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
# size in MB, with all its dependencies  
pacs::pac_true_size("memoise") / 10**6  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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pac_validate	<i>Validate a specific local package</i>
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**Description**

Checking if installed package dependencies have correct versions taking into account their DESCRIPTION files requirements. Moreover identifying which packages are newest releases. Optionally we could add life duration and CRAN check page status for each dependency.

**Usage**

```
pac_validate(  
  pac,  
  lib.loc = NULL,  
  fields = c("Depends", "Imports", "LinkingTo"),  
  lifeduration = FALSE,  
  checked = list(scope = character(0), flavors = NULL),  
  repos = biocran_repos()  
)
```

**Arguments**

pac	character a package name.
lib.loc	character. Default: NULL
fields	character vector with possible values <code>c("Depends", "Imports", "LinkingTo", "Suggests")</code> . Default: <code>c("Depends", "Imports", "LinkingTo")</code>
lifeduration	logical if to add life duration column, might take some time. Default: FALSE
checked	list with two named fields, scope and flavor. scope of R CRAN check pages statuses to consider, any of <code>c("ERROR", "FAIL", "WARN", "NOTE")</code> . flavor vector of machines to consider, which might be retrieved with <code>pac::cran_flavors()\$Flavor</code> . By default an empty scope field deactivated assessment for checked column, and NULL flavor will results in checking all machines. Default <code>list(scope = character(0), flavor = NULL)</code>
repos	character vector base URLs of the repositories to use. By default checking CRAN and newest Bioconductor per R version. Default <code>pac::biocran_repos()</code>

**Value**

data.frame with 5/6/7 columns.

**Package** character a package name.

**Version.expected.min** character expected by DESCRIPTION files minimal version. "" means not specified so the newest version.

**Version.have** character installed package version.

**version\_status** numeric -1/0/1 which comes from `utils::compareVersion` function. 0 means that we have the same version as required by DESCRIPTION files. -1 means we have too low version installed, this is an error. 1 means we have higher version.

**direct** logical if the package is in the first dependency layer, direct dependencies from DESCRIPTION file.

**newest** logical if the installed version is the newest one.

**cran** logical if the package is on CRAN, version is not taken into account here.

**checked** (Optional) logical if the NEWEST package contains any specified statuses on CRAN check page.

**lifeduration** (Optional) integer number of days a package was released.

**Note**

Version.expected.min column not count packages which are not a dependency for any package, so could not be find in DESCRIPTION files. When turn on the lifeduration option, calculations might be time consuming. Please as a courtesy to the R CRAN, don't overload their server by constantly using this function with lifeduration or checked turned on. Results are cached with memoise package, memory cache.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
pac_validate("memoise")
pac_validate("memoise",
  lifeduration = TRUE,
  checkred = list(scope = c("ERROR", "FAIL"), flavors = NULL)
)

## End(Not run)
```

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