

# Package ‘rhdf5client’

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from within R.  
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dsmeta	<i>list information about datasets available in an H5S_source</i>
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**Description**

list information about datasets available in an H5S\_source

**Usage**

```
dsmeta(src)
```

**Arguments**

src	H5S_source instance
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**Value**

data frame with one row for each group and three columns. The second column has the list of datasets in the group.

**Examples**

```
bigec2 = H5S_source("http://h5s.channingremotedata.org:5000")
dsm <- dsmeta(bigec2)
dst <- unlist(dsm[1,2]) # all dataset candidates in group 1
```

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groups	<i>HDF5 server data groups accessor</i>
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**Description**

HDF5 server data groups accessor

**Usage**

```
groups(object, index, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	H5S_source instance
index	numeric, if present, extracts metadata about selected group (sequential ordering of groups as returned by server) access for group information for HDF5 server
...	not used

**Value**

a data frame with group name and number of links for each group

**Examples**

```
bigec2 = H5S_source("http://h5s.channingremotedata.org:5000")
groups(bigec2)
```

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groups,H5S\_source,numeric-method  
*selective group metadata accessor*

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**Description**

selective group metadata accessor

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'H5S_source,numeric'
groups(object, index, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	instance of H5S_source
index	numeric
...	unused

**Value**

one-row data frame with group name and number of links for the group

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H5S\_dataset-class      *name H5S\_dataset rdname H5S\_dataset-class*

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**Description**

name H5S\_dataset rdname H5S\_dataset-class  
extract elements from H5S\_dataset

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'H5S_dataset,numeric,numeric'
x[i, j, ..., drop = FALSE]
```

**Arguments**

x	instance of H5S_dataset
i	character string usable as select option for first matrix index in HDF5 server value API
j	character string usable as select option for second matrix index in HDF5 server value API
...	unused
drop	logical defaults to FALSE

**Value**

matrix of data obtained

**Slots**

source instance of H5S\_source instance  
 simpleName character string naming dataset  
 shapes list including dimension information  
 hrefs DataFrame of hrefs as defined in the API  
 allatts list of all attributes  
 presel string prepared for select operation in GET  
 transfermode default "JSON" or "binary" for binary transfer

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H5S_source	<i>H5S_source identifies an HDF5 server and manages some metadata about contents</i>
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**Description**

H5S\_source identifies an HDF5 server and manages some metadata about contents  
 construct H5S\_source

**Usage**

```
H5S_source(serverURL, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'H5S_source,character'
x[[i, j]]

dataset(h5s, tag)
```

**Arguments**

serverURL	a URL for a port for HDF5Server
...	not used
x	instance of H5S_source
i	character string intended to identify dataset on server
j	not used
h5s	instance of H5S_source
tag	character string identifying a dataset

**Value**

an initialized object of type H5S\_source

**Slots**

serverURL character string with a URL

dsmeta DataFrame instance with metadata about content of server

**Note**

The dsmeta slot holds a DataFrame with a column dsnames that is a list with ith element a character vector of all dsnames available for the ith group. There is no effort at present to search all groups for candidate datasets.

**Examples**

```
bigec2 = H5S_source("http://h5s.channingremotedata.org:5000")
bigec2
dsmeta(bigec2)[1:2,]      # two groups
dsmeta(bigec2)[1,2][[1]] # all dataset candidates in group 1
```

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internalDim

*acquire internal HDF5 dimension information for matrix*

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**Description**

acquire internal HDF5 dimension information for matrix

**Usage**

```
internalDim(h5d)
```

**Arguments**

h5d instance of H5S\_dataset

**Value**

vector with dimensions of dataset

**Examples**

```
bigec2 = H5S_source("http://h5s.channingremotedata.org:5000")
tex <- bigec2[["tenx_100k_sorted"]]
internalDim(tex)
```

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isplit	<i>isplit converts a numeric vector into a list of sequences for compact reexpression</i>
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**Description**

isplit converts a numeric vector into a list of sequences for compact reexpression  
 sproc makes vector of type character of triplets initial:final:stride in R-conventions

**Usage**

```
isplit(x)
sproc(spl)
```

**Arguments**

x	a numeric vector (should be integers)
spl	output of isplit

**Value**

list of vectors of integers which can be expressed as initial/final/stride triplets  
 list of colon-delimited strings each with initial/final/stride triplet

**Examples**

```
inds = c(1:10, seq(25,50,2), seq(200,150,-2))
sproc(isplit(inds))
```

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links	<i>access for link metadata for HDF5 server groups</i>
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**Description**

access for link metadata for HDF5 server groups

**Usage**

```
links(object, index, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	H5S_source instance
index	numeric group index
...	not used

**Value**

an object of type H5S\_linkset with the linkset of the group

**Examples**

```
bigec2 = H5S_source("http://h5s.channingremotedata.org:5000")
lks <- links(bigec2, 1) # linkset for root group
urls <- targets(lks)   # URLs of datasets in linkset
```

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targets	<i>provide the full URLs for link members</i>
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**Description**

provide the full URLs for link members

**Usage**

```
targets(h5linkset, index)
```

**Arguments**

h5linkset	instance of H5S_linkset
index	numeric index into link vector - ignored

**Value**

a vector of dataset tags

**Examples**

```
bigec2 = H5S_source("http://h5s.channingremotedata.org:5000")
lks <- links(bigec2, 1) # linkset for first group (Note: first group is the root group, by construction)
urls <- targets(lks)   # URLs of datasets in linkset
```

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transfermode<-	<i>replace transfer mode</i>
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**Description**

replace transfer mode

**Usage**

```
transfermode(object) <- value
```

**Arguments**

object	instance of H5S_linkset
value	either "JSON" (default) or "binary"

**Value**

updated object of type H5S\_dataset

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[,H5S\_dataset,character,character-method  
*extract elements from H5S\_dataset*

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**Description**

extract elements from H5S\_dataset

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'H5S_dataset,character,character'  
x[i, j, ..., drop = FALSE]
```

**Arguments**

x	instance of H5S_dataset
i	character string usable as select option for first matrix index in HDF5 server value API
j	character string usable as select option for second matrix index in HDF5 server value API
...	unused
drop	logical defaults to FALSE

**Value**

matrix of data obtained

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