

# Package ‘duckdb’

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**Description** The DuckDB project is an embedded analytical data management system with support for the Structured Query Language (SQL). This package includes all of DuckDB and a R Database Interface (DBI) connector.

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duckdb-package	<i>DuckDB client package for R</i>
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### Description

R client package for DuckDB: an embeddable SQL OLAP Database Management System.

### See Also

[duckdb\(\)](#) for connection instructions.

<https://duckdb.org/> for the project website.

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backend-duckdb	<i>DuckDB SQL backend for dbplyr</i>
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**Description**

This is a SQL backend for dbplyr tailored to take into account DuckDB's possibilities. This mainly follows the backend for PostgreSQL, but contains more mapped functions.

**Usage**

```
simulate_duckdb(...)
translate_duckdb(...)
```

**Arguments**

... Any parameters to be forwarded

**Examples**

```
library(dplyr, warn.conflicts = FALSE)
con <- DBI::dbConnect(duckdb(), path = ":memory:")

dbiris <- copy_to(con, iris, overwrite = TRUE)

dbiris %>%
  select(Petal.Length, Petal.Width) %>%
  filter(Petal.Length > 1.5) %>%
  head(5)

DBI::dbDisconnect(con, shutdown = TRUE)
```

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duckdb	<i>Connect to a DuckDB database instance</i>
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**Description**

duckdb() creates or reuses a database instance.

duckdb\_shutdown() shuts down a database instance.

Return an `adbcdrivermanager::adbc_driver()` for use with Arrow Database Connectivity via the `adbcdrivermanager` package.

dbConnect() connects to a database instance.

dbDisconnect() closes a DuckDB database connection, optionally shutting down the associated instance.

**Usage**

```

duckdb(
  dbdir = DBDIR_MEMORY,
  read_only = FALSE,
  bigint = "numeric",
  config = list()
)

duckdb_shutdown(drv)

duckdb_adbc()

## S4 method for signature 'duckdb_driver'
dbConnect(
  drv,
  dbdir = DBDIR_MEMORY,
  ...,
  debug = getOption("duckdb.debug", FALSE),
  read_only = FALSE,
  timezone_out = "UTC",
  tz_out_convert = c("with", "force"),
  config = list(),
  bigint = "numeric"
)

## S4 method for signature 'duckdb_connection'
dbDisconnect(conn, ..., shutdown = FALSE)

```

**Arguments**

<code>dbdir</code>	Location for database files. Should be a path to an existing directory in the file system. With the default, all data is kept in RAM
<code>read_only</code>	Set to TRUE for read-only operation
<code>bigint</code>	How 64-bit integers should be returned, default is double/numeric. Set to integer64 for bit64 encoding.
<code>config</code>	Named list with DuckDB configuration flags
<code>drv</code>	Object returned by <code>duckdb()</code>
<code>...</code>	Ignored
<code>debug</code>	Print additional debug information such as queries
<code>timezone_out</code>	The time zone returned to R, defaults to "UTC", which is currently the only timezone supported by duckdb. If you want to display datetime values in the local timezone, set to <code>Sys.timezone()</code> or "".
<code>tz_out_convert</code>	How to convert timestamp columns to the timezone specified in <code>timezone_out</code> . There are two options: "with", and "force". If "with" is chosen, the timestamp will be returned as it would appear in the specified time zone. If "force" is chosen, the timestamp will have the same clock time as the timestamp in the database, but with the new time zone.

conn	A duckdb_connection object
shutdown	Set to TRUE to shut down the DuckDB database instance that this connection refers to.

### Value

duckdb() returns an object of class `duckdb_driver`.

dbDisconnect() and duckdb\_shutdown() are called for their side effect.

An object of class "adbc\_driver"

dbConnect() returns an object of class `duckdb_connection`.

### Examples

```
library(adbcdrivermanager)
with_adbc(db <- adbc_database_init(duckdb_adbc()), {
  as.data.frame(read_adbc(db, "SELECT 1 as one;"))
})

drv <- duckdb()
con <- dbConnect(drv)

dbGetQuery(con, "SELECT 'Hello, world!'")

dbDisconnect(con)
duckdb_shutdown(drv)

# Shorter:
con <- dbConnect(duckdb())
dbGetQuery(con, "SELECT 'Hello, world!'")
dbDisconnect(con, shutdown = TRUE)
```

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duckdb\_explain-class *DuckDB EXPLAIN query tree*

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### Description

DuckDB EXPLAIN query tree

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duckdb\_get\_substrait *Get the Substrait plan for a SQL query Transforms a SQL query into a raw vector containing the serialized Substrait query blob*

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### Description

Get the Substrait plan for a SQL query Transforms a SQL query into a raw vector containing the serialized Substrait query blob

### Usage

```
duckdb_get_substrait(conn, query, enable_optimizer = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

conn	A DuckDB connection, created by dbConnect().
query	The query string in SQL
enable_optimizer	Optional parameter to enable/disable query-optimizer. By default optimizer is enabled.

### Value

A raw vector containing the substrait protobuf blob

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duckdb\_get\_substrait\_json  
*Get the Substrait plan for a SQL query in the JSON format Transforms a SQL query into a vector containing the serialized Substrait query JSON*

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### Description

Get the Substrait plan for a SQL query in the JSON format Transforms a SQL query into a vector containing the serialized Substrait query JSON

### Usage

```
duckdb_get_substrait_json(conn, query, enable_optimizer = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

conn	A DuckDB connection, created by dbConnect().
query	The query string in SQL
enable_optimizer	Optional parameter to enable/disable query-optimizer. By default optimizer is enabled.

**Value**

A vector containing the substrait protobuf JSON

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duckdb\_prepare\_substrait

*Query DuckDB using Substrait Method for interpreting a Substrait BLOB plan as a DuckDB Query Plan It interprets and executes the query.*

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**Description**

Query DuckDB using Substrait Method for interpreting a Substrait BLOB plan as a DuckDB Query Plan It interprets and executes the query.

**Usage**

```
duckdb_prepare_substrait(conn, query, arrow = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

conn	A DuckDB connection, created by <code>dbConnect()</code> .
query	The Protobuf-encoded Substrait Query Plan. Qack!
arrow	Whether the result should be in Arrow format

**Value**

A DuckDB Query Result

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duckdb\_prepare\_substrait\_json

*Query DuckDB using Substrait Method for interpreting a Substrait JSON plan as a DuckDB Query Plan It interprets and executes the query.*

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**Description**

Query DuckDB using Substrait Method for interpreting a Substrait JSON plan as a DuckDB Query Plan It interprets and executes the query.

**Usage**

```
duckdb_prepare_substrait_json(conn, json, arrow = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

conn	A DuckDB connection, created by <code>dbConnect()</code> .
json	The Json Query Plan. Qack!
arrow	Whether the result should be in Arrow format

**Value**

A DuckDB Query Result

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duckdb_read_csv	<i>Reads a CSV file into DuckDB</i>
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**Description**

Directly reads a CSV file into DuckDB, tries to detect and create the correct schema for it. This usually is much faster than reading the data into R and writing it to DuckDB.

**Usage**

```
duckdb_read_csv(
  conn,
  name,
  files,
  header = TRUE,
  na.strings = "",
  nrow.check = 500,
  delim = ",",
  quote = "\"",
  col.names = NULL,
  lower.case.names = FALSE,
  sep = delim,
  transaction = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

conn	A DuckDB connection, created by <code>dbConnect()</code> .
name	The name for the virtual table that is registered or unregistered
files	One or more CSV file names, should all have the same structure though
header	Whether or not the CSV files have a separate header in the first line
na.strings	Which strings in the CSV files should be considered to be NULL
nrow.check	How many rows should be read from the CSV file to figure out data types
delim	Which field separator should be used



quote	Which quote character is used for columns in the CSV file
col.names	Override the detected or generated column names
lower.case.names	Transform column names to lower case
sep	Alias for delim for compatibility
transaction	Should a transaction be used for the entire operation
...	Passed on to <a href="#">read.csv()</a>

**Value**

The number of rows in the resulted table, invisibly.

**Examples**

```
con <- dbConnect(duckdb())

data <- data.frame(a = 1:3, b = letters[1:3])
path <- tempfile(fileext = ".csv")

write.csv(data, path, row.names = FALSE)

duckdb_read_csv(con, "data", path)
dbReadTable(con, "data")

dbDisconnect(con)
```

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duckdb_register	<i>Register a data frame as a virtual table</i>
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**Description**

duckdb\_register() registers a data frame as a virtual table (view) in a DuckDB connection. No data is copied.

**Usage**

```
duckdb_register(conn, name, df, overwrite = FALSE, experimental = FALSE)

duckdb_unregister(conn, name)
```

**Arguments**

conn	A DuckDB connection, created by dbConnect().
name	The name for the virtual table that is registered or unregistered
df	A data.frame with the data for the virtual table
overwrite	Should an existing registration be overwritten?
experimental	Enable experimental optimizations

**Details**

duckdb\_unregister() unregisters a previously registered data frame.

**Value**

These functions are called for their side effect.

**Examples**

```
con <- dbConnect(duckdb())

data <- data.frame(a = 1:3, b = letters[1:3])

duckdb_register(con, "data", data)
dbReadTable(con, "data")

duckdb_unregister(con, "data")

dbDisconnect(con)
```

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duckdb\_register\_arrow *Register an Arrow data source as a virtual table*

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**Description**

duckdb\_register\_arrow() registers an Arrow data source as a virtual table (view) in a DuckDB connection. No data is copied.

**Usage**

```
duckdb_register_arrow(conn, name, arrow_scannable, use_async = NULL)

duckdb_unregister_arrow(conn, name)

duckdb_list_arrow(conn)
```

**Arguments**

conn	A DuckDB connection, created by dbConnect().
name	The name for the virtual table that is registered or unregistered
arrow_scannable	A scannable Arrow-object
use_async	Switched to the asynchronous scanner. (deprecated)

**Details**

duckdb\_unregister\_arrow() unregisters a previously registered data frame.

**Value**

These functions are called for their side effect.

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