Package 'srt'

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Title Read Subtitle Files as Tabular Data

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Description Read 'SubRip' <https://sourceforge.net/projects/subrip/>
subtitle files as data frames for easy text analysis or manipulation.
Easily shift numeric timings and export subtitles back into valid
'SubRip' timestamp format to sync subtitles and audio.

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read_srt   *Read a subtitle file as data frame*

Description

Convert the SubRip file format to a tabular data frame of times and text.

Usage

```
read_srt(path, collapse = "\n")
```

Arguments

path	A path or connection to an `.srt` file.
collapse	The character with which to separate subtitle lines.

Details

The SubRip format is a newline-separated, non-tabular text file with groups of subtitle text separated
by a newline character and preceded by an index and a timestamp string containing the length of the
spoken subtitle text. These components (index, time, text) can be parsed individually and combined
into a data frame of subtitle groups.

Value

A data frame of subtitles.

Examples

```
# read linear text to tabular data
read_srt(srt_example(), collapse = " ")
```

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srt_example   *Get path to srt example*

Description

srt comes bundled with a number of sample files in its `inst/extdata` directory. This function make
them easy to access.

Usage

```
srt_example()
```

Details

It's a Wonderful Life (1946) entered the public domain in 1974.

Value

The path or name to a example `.srt` file.

Examples

```
srt_example()
```

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srt_seconds   *Parse components of a subtitle file*

Description

Parse components of a subtitle file

Usage

```
srt_seconds(x)

srt_index(x)

srt_text(x, collapse = "\n")
```

Arguments

x	A character vector with the lines of an `.srt` file.
collapse	The character with which to separate subtitle lines.

Value

The parsed individual components of a subtitle: integer indexes, numeric times, and collapsed string subtitles.

Examples

```
# return individual components of each subtitle
x <- readLines(srt_example())
head(srt_seconds(x)[[1]])
head(srt_index(x))
head(srt_text(x))
```

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srt_shift   *Uniformly shift subtitle times*

Description

Uniformly shift subtitle times

Usage

```
srt_shift(x, seconds)
```

Arguments

x   A subtitle data frame from [read_srt()](#).

seconds   The number of seconds to shift the start and end time.

Details

Here is a workflow of how a linear srt file is shifted in R.

```
read_srt(file) %>%
  srt_shift(2.1) %>%
  write_srt(file)
```

Value

The numeric start times uniformly shifted by some amount.

Examples

```
# shift all start and stop by a some time
x <- read_srt(srt_example(), collapse = " ")
srt_shift(x, 1.234)
```

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write_srt   *Write subtitle data frame as SubRip text file*

Description

Write subtitle data frame as SubRip text file

Usage

```
write_srt(x, path = NULL, wrap = TRUE, width = 40)
```

Arguments

x	A subtitle data frame from [read_srt()]().
path	File or connection to write to.
wrap	If TRUE (default), subtitle lines will be wrapped.
width	If wrap is TRUE, the width of each wrapped subtitle.

Details

The SubRip text files format subtitles with four components separated by a blank line:

1. A numeric counter identifying each sequential subtitle
2. The time that the subtitle should appear on the screen, followed by --> and the time it should disappear
3. Subtitle text itself on one or more lines
4. A blank line containing no text, indicating the end of this subtitle

Value

The path to the written file, invisibly.

Examples

```
# read and write without line breaks
x <- read_srt(srt_example(), collapse = " ")
write_srt(x, tempfile(fileext = ".srt"), wrap = FALSE)
```

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