

# Package ‘eponge’

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### Description

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erase	<i>Remove (all) objects from environment</i>
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### Description

Remove (all) objects from environment

### Usage

```
erase(pattern = NULL, envir = parent.frame(), verbose = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

pattern	regex pattern to select a set of objects; default: NULL
envir	environment; default: caller environment
verbose	print removed objects' names

### Details

Function can be used with `envir = globalenv()` argument.

### Value

NULL (function returns nothing)

## Examples

```
create_data <- function() data.frame(a = 1:10, b = 11:20)
x <- cars
y <- 1:20
z <- function(x) x + 2
# Typically, we don't have to specify environment
erase()
ls()
```

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erase\_data

*Remove all objects, which are listed in 'Data' section in RStudio*

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## Description

Remove all objects, which are listed in 'Data' section in RStudio

## Usage

```
erase_data(pattern = NULL, envir = parent.frame(), verbose = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

pattern	regex pattern to select a set of objects; default: NULL
envir	environment; default: caller environment
verbose	print removed objects' names

## Details

Function can be used with `envir = globalenv()` argument.

## Value

NULL (function returns nothing)

## Examples

```
cars.2 <- cars
test_fun <- function(x) x + 2
value <- 7
erase_data(verbose = TRUE)
```

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erase_df	<i>Remove all the 'data.frame' objects</i>
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**Description**

Remove all the 'data.frame' objects

**Usage**

```
erase_df(pattern = NULL, envir = parent.frame(), verbose = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

pattern	regex pattern to select a set of objects; default: NULL
envir	environment; default: caller environment
verbose	print removed objects' names

**Details**

Function can be used with `envir = globalenv()` argument.

**Value**

NULL (function returns nothing)

**Examples**

```
cars.2 <- cars
test_fun <- function(x) x + 2
value <- 7
erase_df(verbose = TRUE)
```

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erase_functions	<i>Remove (all) functions from environment</i>
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**Description**

Remove (all) functions from environment

**Usage**

```
erase_functions(pattern = NULL, envir = parent.frame(),
  verbose = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

pattern	regex pattern to select a set of objects; default: NULL
envir	environment; default: caller environment
verbose	print removed objects' names

**Details**

Function can be used with `envir = globalenv()` argument. Be careful: uncontrolled use may cause undesired side effects.

**Value**

NULL (function returns nothing)

**Examples**

```
create_data <- function() data.frame(a = 1:10, b = 11:20)
x <- cars
y <- 1:20
z <- function(x) x +2
erase_functions()
ls()
```

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erase_if	<i>Remove objects, which fulfill determined conditions</i>
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**Description**

Remove objects, which fulfill determined conditions

**Usage**

```
erase_if(condition, pattern = NULL, envir = parent.frame(),
         verbose = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

condition	function or lambda expression (one side formula)
pattern	regex pattern to select a set of objects; default: NULL
envir	environment; default: caller environment
verbose	print removed objects' names

**Details**

Function can be used with `envir = globalenv()` argument.

**Value**

NULL (function returns nothing)

**Examples**

```

create_data <- function() data.frame(a = 1:10, b = 11:20)
x <- cars
y <- 1:20
z <- function(x) x +2
l <- list(1,2,3,4)
erase_if(is.list)
ls()
# You may use lambda expression
create_data <- function() data.frame(a = 1:10, b = 11:20)
x <- cars
y <- 1:20
z <- function(x) x +2
l <- list(1,2,3,4)
erase_if(~ is.function(.x) | is.data.frame(.x))
ls()

```

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erase\_masking

*Erase objects from GlobalEnv, which are masking objects from attached packages*

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**Description**

Erase objects from GlobalEnv, which are masking objects from attached packages

**Usage**

```
erase_masking(pattern = NULL, verbose = FALSE)
```

```
erase_masking_functions(pattern = NULL, verbose = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

pattern	a regex pattern
verbose	print removed objects' names

**Details**

We have to highlight, that for now it only allows us to remove objects from the Global Environment. Be careful: uncontrolled use may cause undesired side effects.

**Value**

NULL (function returns nothing)

**Examples**

```
# It works only if objects are assigned in the global environment
matrix <- matrix(0, 3, 3)
gamma <- 0.9
erase_masking()
```

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erase\_non\_functions    *Remove all the objects, that are not functions*

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**Description**

Remove all the objects, that are not functions

**Usage**

```
erase_non_functions(pattern = NULL, envir = parent.frame(),
  verbose = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

pattern	regex pattern to select a set of objects; default: NULL
envir	environment; default: caller environment
verbose	print removed objects' names

**Details**

Function can be used with `envir = globalenv()` argument.

**Value**

NULL (function returns nothing)

**Examples**

```
cars.2 <- cars
test_fun <- function(x) x + 2
value <- 7
erase_non_functions(verbose = TRUE)
```

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`erase_values`*Remove all objects, which are listed in ‘Values’ section in RStudio*

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**Description**

Remove all objects, which are listed in ‘Values’ section in RStudio

**Usage**

```
erase_values(pattern = NULL, envir = parent.frame(), verbose = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>pattern</code>	regex pattern to select a set of objects; default: NULL
<code>envir</code>	environment; default: caller environment
<code>verbose</code>	print removed objects’ names

**Details**

Function can be used with `envir = globalenv()` argument.

**Value**

NULL (function returns nothing)

**Examples**

```
cars.2 <- cars
test_fun <- function(x) x + 2
value <- 7
erase_values(verbose = TRUE)
```



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