

# Package ‘rasterpic’

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**Title** Convert Digital Images into 'SpatRaster' Objects

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**Description** Generate 'SpatRaster' objects, as defined by the 'terra' package, from digital images, using a specified spatial object as a geographical reference.

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### Description

Geotags an image based on the coordinates of a given spatial object.

### Usage

```
rasterpic_img(
  x,
  img,
  halign = 0.5,
  valign = 0.5,
  expand = 0,
  crop = FALSE,
  mask = FALSE,
  inverse = FALSE,
  crs = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

- |                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| x              | <p><b>R</b> object that may be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An object created with <b>sf</b> of class <b>sf</b>, <b>sfc</b>, <b>sfg</b> or <b>bbox</b>).</li> <li>• An object created with <b>terra</b> of class <b>SpatRaster</b>, <b>SpatVector</b> or <b>SpatExtent</b>.</li> <li>• A numeric vector of length 4 with the extent to be used for geotagging ( i.e. <code>c(xmin, ymin, xmax, ymax)</code>).</li> </ul>                                             |
| img            | <p>An image to be geotagged. It can be a local file or an online file (e.g. <code>"https://i.imgur.com/6yHmlwT.j</code><br/>The following image extensions are accepted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• png.</li> <li>• jpeg/jpg.</li> <li>• tiff/tif.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| halign, valign | <p>Horizontal and vertical alignment of <code>img</code> with respect to <code>x</code>. It should be a value between 0 and 1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <code>halign = 0</code>, <code>valign = 0</code> assumes that <code>x</code> should be in the bottom left corner of the <b>SpatRaster</b>.</li> <li>• <code>halign = 1</code>, <code>valign = 1</code> assumes that <code>x</code> should be in the top right corner of the <b>SpatRaster</b>.</li> </ul> |

- The default `halign = .5`, `valign = .5` assumes that `x` is the center of `img`. See `vignette("rasterpic", package = "rasterpic")` for examples.

expand	An expansion factor of the bounding box of <code>x</code> . <code>0</code> means that no expansion is added, <code>1</code> means that the bounding box is expanded to double the original size. See <b>Details</b> .
crop	Logical. Should the raster be cropped to the (expanded) bounding box of <code>x</code> ? See <b>Details</b> .
mask	Logical, applicable only if <code>x</code> is a <code>sf</code> , <code>sfc</code> or <code>SpatVector</code> object. Should the raster be <b>masked</b> to <code>x</code> ? See <b>Details</b> .
inverse	Logical. It affects only if <code>mask = TRUE</code> . If <code>TRUE</code> , areas on the raster that do not overlap with <code>x</code> are masked.
crs	Character string describing a coordinate reference system. This parameter would only affect if <code>x</code> is a <code>SpatExtent</code> , <code>sfg</code> , <code>bbox</code> or a vector of coordinates. See <b>CRS</b> section.

### Details

`vignette("rasterpic", package = "rasterpic")` explains with examples the effect of parameters `halign`, `valign`, `expand`, `crop` and `mask`.

#### CRS:

The function preserves the Coordinate Reference System of `x` if applicable. For optimal results **do not use** geographic coordinates (longitude/latitude).

`crs` can be in a WKT format, as a "authority:number" code such as "EPSG:4326", or a PROJ-string format such as "+proj=utm +zone=12". It can be also retrieved with:

- `sf::st_crs(25830)$wkt`.
- `terra::crs()`.
- `tidyterra::pull_crs()`.

See **Value** and **Notes** on `terra::crs()`.

### Value

A `SpatRaster` object (see `terra::rast()`) where each layer corresponds to a color channel of `img`:

- If `img` has at least 3 channels (e.g. layers), the result would have an additional property setting the layers 1 to 3 as the Red, Green and Blue channels.
- If `img` already has a definition or RGB values (this may be the case for `tiff/tif` files) the result would keep that channel definition.

### See Also

From **sf**:

- `sf::st_crs()`.
- `sf::st_bbox()`.
- `vignette("sf1", package = "sf")` to understand how **sf** organizes **R** objects.

From **terra**:

- `terra::vect()`, `terra::rast()` and `terra::ext()`.
- `terra::mask()`.
- `terra::crs()`.
- `terra::RGB()`.

For plotting:

- `terra::plot()` and `terra::plotRGB()`.
- With **ggplot2** use **tidyterra**:
  - `tidyterra::autoplot.SpatRaster()`.
  - `tidyterra::geom_spatraster_rgb()`.

## Examples

```
library(sf)
library(terra)
library(ggplot2)
library(tidyterra)

x_path <- system.file("gpkg/UK.gpkg", package = "rasterpic")
x <- st_read(x_path, quiet = TRUE)
img <- system.file("img/vertical.png", package = "rasterpic")

# Default config
ex1 <- rasterpic_img(x, img)

ex1

autoplot(ex1) +
  geom_sf(data = x, fill = NA, color = "white", linewidth = .5)

# Expand
ex2 <- rasterpic_img(x, img, expand = 0.5)

autoplot(ex2) +
  geom_sf(data = x, fill = NA, color = "white", linewidth = .5)

# Align
ex3 <- rasterpic_img(x, img, halign = 0)

autoplot(ex3) +
  geom_sf(data = x, fill = NA, color = "white", linewidth = .5)
labs(title = "Align")

# Crop
ex4 <- rasterpic_img(x, img, crop = TRUE)
```

```
autoplot(ex4) +
  geom_sf(data = x, fill = NA, color = "white", linewidth = .5) +
  labs(title = "Crop")

# Mask
ex5 <- rasterpic_img(x, img, mask = TRUE)

autoplot(ex5) +
  geom_sf(data = x, fill = NA, color = "white", linewidth = .5) +
  labs(title = "Mask")

# Mask inverse
ex6 <- rasterpic_img(x, img, mask = TRUE, inverse = TRUE)

autoplot(ex6) +
  geom_sf(data = x, fill = NA, color = "white", linewidth = .5) +
  labs(title = "Mask Inverse")

# Combine Mask inverse and crop
ex7 <- rasterpic_img(x, img, crop = TRUE, mask = TRUE, inverse = TRUE)

autoplot(ex7) +
  geom_sf(data = x, fill = NA, color = "white", linewidth = .5) +
  labs(title = "Combine")

# RGB channels -----
plot(ex1)
ex_rgb <- ex1
has.RGB(ex_rgb)
RGB(ex_rgb)

# Modify RGB channels
RGB(ex_rgb) <- c(2, 3, 1)
RGB(ex_rgb)

plot(ex_rgb)

# Remove RGB channels
RGB(ex_rgb) <- NULL
has.RGB(ex_rgb)
RGB(ex_rgb)

# Note the difference with terra::plot
plot(ex_rgb)
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