

Package ‘shinyStorePlus’

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| clearStore | <i>Clear storage for an application</i> |
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Description

Remove all stored inputs of an application

Usage

```
clearStore(appId, session = getDefaultReactiveDomain())
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------|--------------------------------|
| appId | the application identification |
| session | session object |

Value

No return value, called for side effects

Note

Ensure not to use this function when the inputs are intended to be tracked.

Examples

```
if (interactive()) {
  library(shiny)
  library(shinyStorePlus)

  ui <- fluidPage(
    # initialize stores
    initStore(),
    "Sample delete storage",
    selectInput("dataset",
      label = "Dataset",
      choices = c("dataset 1", "dataset 2")
    )
  )
}
```

```
server <- function(input, output, session) {  
  appid <- "application01"  
  clearStore(appId = appid)  
}  
shinyApp(ui, server)  
}
```

initStore

Included package scripts

Description

To unlock the "rpkg" or "all" functionality, you'll need to obtain a FREE API key from <https://api.rpkg.net>. However, before requesting your API key, it's recommended to do an initial deployment of your app. This is because the API key generation process requires you to provide the link to your Shiny app.

Usage

```
initStore(src = c("browser", "rpkg", "all"), rpkg.api.key)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------|--|
| src | scripts to include |
| rpkg.api.key | API key obtained from rpkg.net to use if src = "rpkg" or "all" |

Details

Include Dexie and the package script in the header

Value

Initialize the storage by including scripts necessary for the persistent storage handling

Note

Choices for "src":

"browser" - include only scripts relevant for storing data within browser

"rpkg" - include scripts relevant for storing app views, likes and followers in rpkg.net

"all" - include all scripts

Examples

```

library(shiny)
library(shinyStorePlus)

if (interactive()) {
  ui <- shiny::fluidPage(
    # initialize stores
    initStore(),
    titlePanel("Sample
               shinyStorePlus Init Inputs"),
    sidebarLayout(
      sidebarPanel(
        sliderInput("nextgenshinyapps1",
                   "Number of bins:",
                   min = 1,
                   max = 200,
                   value = 150
                  ),
        textInput(
          "caption",
          "simple caption:",
          "summary, try editing"
        ),
        numericInput("obs",
                    "sample observations:",
                    10,
                    min = 1, max = 100
                   )
      ),
      mainPanel(
        plotOutput("distPlot")
      )
    )
  )
  server <- function(input, output, session) {
    output$distPlot <- renderPlot({
      x <- faithful[, 2]
      bins <- seq(min(x),
                  max(x),
                  length.out =
                    input$nextgenshinyapps1 + 1
                 )
      hist(x,
           breaks = bins,
           col = "blue",
           border = "gray"
          )
    })
  }
  shiny::shinyApp(ui = ui, server = server)
}

```

```

# Example app that stores App user views, likes and followers

library(shiny)
library(shinyStorePlus)

if (interactive()) {
  ui <- fluidPage(
    titlePanel("Simplified shiny app storage of views, likes and followers"),
    initStore("all", rpkg.api.key =
      "c20c5eead7714c119dd3f20bd249a388e72db2aa0f9305d0380b683a37c5296a"),
    h2("Save App Views"),hr(),
    viewsBox("viewsshow","loading views..."),
    h2("Save App Likes, and allow user to Like!"),hr(),
    lfButton("liket",suffix="likes"),
    h2("Save App Followers, and allow user to Follow!"),hr(),
    lfButton("followt",suffix="followers"),
    hr(),p(p("Like or Follow and Refresh the page -
      the values are saved and the views are incremented."))
  )

  server <- function(input, output, session) {
    # set up views, likes and follows, leave as
    # NULL if you don't need tracking for either
    # in this case, we leave followID as NULL
    # since we don't need to use that
    setupRPKG(
      viewsID = "viewsshow",
      likesID = "liket",
      followID = "followt"
    )
  }

  shinyApp(ui = ui, server = server)
}

```

link2input

Convert Browser Location Parameters to Shiny Input and Output Values

Description

Parse the browser link and retrieve parameters for inclusion as values in inputs or outputs

Usage

```
link2input(..., inputtype = "default", session = getDefaultReactiveDomain())
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------|--|
| ... | List of Shiny input IDs to match with window location parameters |
| inputtype | Type of inputs being included |
| session | Shiny session object |

Value

Setting of the Shiny inputs to the values of the parameters in the browser link

Note

a great example of how to use this functionality can be found in <https://cran.r-project.org/web/packages/shinyStorePlus/vignettes/>

Examples

```
if (interactive()) {  
  # within the server function  
  server <- function(input, output, session) {  
    link2input(  
      cd323 = "name",  
      datasetbin = "data",  
      numberid = "num"  
    )  
  
    link2input(  
      outputid = "outt",  
      inputtype = "output"  
    )  
  }  
}
```

seeexample

Load the example for the package

Description

Example of a shiny application with secure in-browser storage of inputs when changed

Usage

```
seeexample(  
  name = c("storeInputs", "browserLinkToInput", "shinyWidgetsExamples")  
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------|--|
| name | the name of example to view. choices include storeInputs or browserLinkToInput or shinyWidgetsExamples |
|------|--|

Value

An example of inputs persistently stored when changed and the page refreshed

Note

Changes made to the input or outputs will be saved and returned when the page is refreshed within the same browser over different sessions. More examples are located at https://github.com/oobianom/aagarw30_shinyapps_to_shinyStorePlus

Examples

```
if (interactive()) {  
  seeexample()  
  seeexample("browserLinkToInput")  
}
```

setupRPKG

Setup configuration for shiny page views, likes and followers

Description

To unlock this functionality, you'll need to obtain a FREE API key from <https://api.rpkg.net>. However, before requesting your API key, it's recommended to do an initial deployment of your app. This is because the API key generation process requires you to provide the link to your Shiny app.

Usage

```
setupRPKG(  
  viewsID = NULL,  
  likesID = NULL,  
  followID = NULL,  
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),  
  icon.follow = shiny::icon("user"),  
  icon.unfollow = shiny::icon("user", class = "fa-solid"),  
  icon.like = shiny::icon("heart"),  
  icon.unlike = shiny::icon("heart", class = "fa-solid"),  
  text.follow = "",  
  text.unfollow = "",  
  text.like = "",  
  text.unlike = ""  
)  
  
viewsBox(inputId, ...)  
  
IfButton(inputId, width = NULL, suffix = "", ...)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------------|---|
| viewsID | Optional. The container ID to display views |
| likesID | Optional. The button ID to display likes |
| followID | Optional. The button ID to display followers |
| session | Optional. Current session to track |
| icon.follow | Optional. shiny::icon() to activate follow |
| icon.unfollow | Optional. shiny::icon() to de-activate follow |
| icon.like | Optional. shiny::icon() to activate likes |
| icon.unlike | Optional. shiny::icon() to de-activate likes |
| text.follow | Optional. text to activate follow |
| text.unfollow | Optional. text to de-activate follow |
| text.like | Optional. text to activate likes |
| text.unlike | Optional. text to de-activate likes |
| inputId | The input slot that will be used to access the value. |
| ... | Optional. Named attributes to be applied to the likes or follows button or views box. |
| width | Optional. The width of the button input, e.g. '500px', or '100%' |
| suffix | suffix to add to likes or followers count |
| icon | Optional. A shiny::icon() to appear on the button. |

Details

Utilize the rpkg.net API to store and retrieve page views, likes and followers

Examples

```
library(shiny)
library(shinyStorePlus)

if (interactive()) {

# replace UI with more elements
ui <- fluidPage(
  initStore("rpkg", rpkg.api.key =
    "c20c5eead7714c119dd3f20bd249a388e72db2aa0f9305d0380b683a37c5296a")
)

# this example is focused on the server
server <- function(input, output, session) {
  setupRPKG(
    session = session,
    viewsID = "viewsshow",
    likesID = "liket",
    followID = "followt",
    icon.follow = shiny::icon("user-plus"),
```

```
    icon.unfollow = shiny::icon("user-minus"),
    icon.like = shiny::icon("thumbs-up"),
    icon.unlike = shiny::icon("thumbs-down"),
    text.follow = "Follow us!",
    text.unfollow = "Unfollow us!",
    text.like = "Like us!",
    text.unlike = "Unlike us!"
  )
}

shinyApp(ui = ui, server = server)
}
```

setupStorage

Set up inputs for storage

Description

Set up the application and inputs to track and retrieve stores

Usage

```
setupStorage(
  appId,
  inputs = TRUE,
  outputs = FALSE,
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain(),
  dyn.inputs = list()
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------|---|
| appId | your desired application id |
| inputs | choose whether to track all inputs or specific input variables |
| outputs | choose whether to track all outputs or specific output variables |
| session | current session to track |
| dyn.inputs | dynamic inputs; inputs that get added to the app from the server function |

Details

As of version 1.2, the user may be able to store dynamically generated inputs

Value

Embed within a page storage that allows input changes to be saved without slowing down the shiny application

Note

the inputs argument may be a TRUE or FALSE or a list of input ids. More examples are located at https://github.com/oobianom/aagarw30_shinyapps_to-shinyStorePlus

Examples

```
library(shiny)
library(shinyStorePlus)

# example 1 that tracks all inputs
if (interactive()) {
  ui <- shiny::fluidPage(
    titlePanel("EX1
               shinyStorePlus All Inputs"),
    initStore(),
    sidebarLayout(
      sidebarPanel(
        sliderInput("nextgenshinyapps1",
                   "Number of bins:",
                   min = 1,
                   max = 200,
                   value = 150
                  ),
        textInput(
          "caption",
          "simple caption:",
          "try editing - r2resize pkg"
        ),
        numericInput("obs",
                    "sample observations:",
                    10,
                    min = 1, max = 100
                   )
      ),
      mainPanel(
        plotOutput("distPlot")
      )
    )
  )
  server <- function(input, output, session) {
    output$distPlot <- renderPlot({
      x <- faithful[, 2]
      bins <- seq(min(x),
                  max(x),
                  length.out =
                    input$nextgenshinyapps1 + 1
                 )
    })
  }
}
```

```

    hist(x,
        breaks = bins,
        col = "blue",
        border = "gray"
    )
  })

  # insert at the bottom
  appid <- "application01"
  setupStorage(
    appId = appid,
    inputs = TRUE
  )
}
shiny::shinyApp(ui = ui, server = server)
}

# example 2 that tracks only 2 inputs
if (interactive()) {
  ui <- shiny::fluidPage(
    # init stores
    initStore(),
    titlePanel("Ex2:
      shinyStorePlus Some Inputs"),
    sidebarLayout(
      sidebarPanel(
        sliderInput("nextgenshinyapps1",
          "Number of bins:",
          min = 1,
          max = 200,
          value = 150
        ),
        textInput(
          "caption",
          "simple caption:",
          "summary, try editing"
        ),
        numericInput("obs",
          "sample observations:",
          10,
          min = 1, max = 100
        )
      ),
      mainPanel(
        plotOutput("distPlot")
      )
    )
  )
}
server <- function(input, output, session) {
  output$distPlot <- renderPlot({
    x <- faithful[, 2]
    bins <- seq(min(x),

```

```

    max(x),
    length.out =
      input$nextgenshinyapps1 + 1
  )
  hist(x,
    breaks = bins,
    col = "blue",
    border = "gray"
  )
})

# insert at the bottom !!!IMPORTANT
appid <- "application023"
setupStorage(
  appId = appid,
  inputs = list(
    "nextgenshinyapps1",
    "caption"
  )
)
}
shiny::shinyApp(ui = ui, server = server)
}

# example 3 with dynamically generated inputs
if(interactive()){
  ui <- shiny::fluidPage(
    titlePanel("Select option,
      then referesh page."),
    initStore(),
    selectInput("sel_color",
      "Color (hardcoded input):",
      choices = c("", "green", "blue",
        "red", "yellow",
        "cyan"), selected = ""),
    uiOutput("ui_moreinputs")
  )

  server <- function(input, output, session) {
    observe({
      output$ui_moreinputs <- renderUI(
        selectInput("sel_month",
          "Month (dynamically generated):",
          choices = c("", month.name),
          selected = "")
        )
    })

    setupStorage(appId = "dynamic02",
      inputs = list("sel_color"),
      dyn.inputs = list("sel_month"),
      session = session)
  }
}

```

```
  shinyApp(ui = ui, server = server)  
}
```

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