## Package 'shinylive'

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      ing 'shiny' applications involves in a sepa-
      rate server and client: the server runs R and 'shiny', and clients con-
      nect via the web browser. When an application is de-
      ployed with 'shinylive', R and 'shiny' run in the web browser (via 'webR'): the browser is effec-
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 $\verb"assets_download"$ 

Manage shinylive assets

## Description

Helper methods for managing shinylive assets.

## Usage

```
assets_download(
  version = assets_version(),
    ...,
  dir = assets_cache_dir(),
  url = assets_bundle_url(version)
)

assets_ensure(
  version = assets_version(),
    ...,
  dir = assets_cache_dir(),
  url = assets_bundle_url(version)
)

assets_cleanup(..., dir = assets_cache_dir())
assets_remove(versions, ..., dir = assets_cache_dir())
assets_info()
assets_version()
```

## Arguments

version	The version of the assets to download.
	Ignored.
dir	The asset cache directory. Unless testing, the default behavior should be used.
url	The URL to download the assets from. Unless testing, the default behavior should be used.
versions	The assets versions to remove.

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#### Value

assets\_version() returns the version of the currently supported Shinylive.
All other methods return invisible().

#### **Functions**

- assets\_download(): Downloads the shinylive assets bundle from GitHub and extracts it to the specified directory. The bundle will always be downloaded from GitHub, even if it already exists in the cache directory (dir=).
- assets\_ensure(): Ensures a local copy of shinylive is installed. If a local copy of shinylive is not installed, it will be downloaded and installed. If a local copy of shinylive is installed, its path will be returned.
- assets\_cleanup(): Removes local copies of shinylive web assets, except for the one used by the current version of **shinylive**.
- assets\_remove(): Removes a local copies of shinylive web assets.
- assets\_info(): Prints information about the local shinylive assets that have been installed.
- assets\_version(): Returns the version of the currently supported Shinylive assets version.

assets\_install\_copy

Install shinylive assets from from a local directory

#### **Description**

Helper methods for testing updates to shinylive assets.

## Usage

```
assets_install_copy(
   assets_repo_dir,
   ...,
   dir = assets_cache_dir(),
   version = package_json_version(assets_repo_dir)
)

assets_install_link(
   assets_repo_dir,
   ...,
   dir = assets_cache_dir(),
   version = package_json_version(assets_repo_dir)
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

```
assets_repo_dir

The local repository directory for shinylive assets (e.g. posit-dev/shinylive)

Ignored.

dir

The asset cache directory. Unless testing, the default behavior should be used.

version

The version of the assets being installed.
```

#### Value

All method return invisible().

#### **Functions**

- assets\_install\_copy(): Copies all shinylive assets from a local shinylive repository (e.g. posit-dev/shinylive). This must be repeated for any change in the assets.
- assets\_install\_link(): Creates a symlink of the local shinylive assets to the cached assets directory. After the first installation, the assets will the same as the source due to the symlink.

#### See Also

```
assets_download(), assets_ensure(), assets_cleanup()
```

export

Export a Shiny app to a directory

## Description

This function exports a Shiny app to a directory, which can then be served using httpuv.

#### Usage

```
export(appdir, destdir, ..., subdir = "", verbose = is_interactive())
```

#### **Arguments**

appdir	Directory containing the application.
destdir	Destination directory.
	Ignored
subdir	Subdirectory of destdir to write the app to.

verbose Print verbose output. Defaults to TRUE if running interactively.

#### Value

Nothing. The app is exported to destdir. Instructions for serving the directory are printed to stdout.

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## **Examples**

```
app_dir <- system.file("examples", "01_hello", package = "shiny")
out_dir <- tempfile("shinylive-export")

# Export the app to a directory
export(app_dir, out_dir)

# Serve the exported directory
if (require(httpuv)) {
  httpuv::runStaticServer(out_dir)
}</pre>
```

quarto\_ext

Quarto extension for shinylive

## Description

Integration with https://github.com/quarto-ext/shinylive

## Usage

```
quarto_ext(
  args = commandArgs(trailingOnly = TRUE),
  ...,
  pretty = is_interactive()
)
```

#### **Arguments**

args Command line arguments passed by the extension. See details for more information.

... Ignored.

pretty Whether to pretty print the JSON output.

## Value

Nothing. Values are printed to stdout.

## **Command arguments**

The first argument must be "extension". This is done to match py-shinylive so that it can nest other sub-commands under the extension argument to minimize the api clutter the user can see.

## **CLI Interface:**

• extension info

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```
- Prints information about the extension including:
```

```
* version: The version of the R package
```

- \* assets\_version: The version of the web assets
- \* scripts: A list of paths scripts that are used by the extension, mainly codeblock-to-json
- Example

```
{
  "version": "0.1.0",
  "assets_version": "0.2.0",
  "scripts": {
    "codeblock-to-json": "/<ASSETS_CACHE_DIR>/shinylive-0.2.0/scripts/codeblock-to-json.js"
  }
}
```

- extension base-htmldeps
  - Prints the language agnostic quarto html dependencies as a JSON array.
    - \* The first html dependency is the shinylive service workers.
    - \* The second html dependency is the shinylive base dependencies. This dependency will contain the core shinylive asset scripts (JS files automatically sourced), stylesheets (CSS files that are automatically included), and resources (additional files that the JS and CSS files can source).

```
- Example
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```
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  {
    "name": "shinylive-serviceworker",
    "version": "0.2.0",
    "meta": { "shinylive:serviceworker_dir": "." },
    "serviceworkers": [
       "source": "/<ASSETS_CACHE_DIR>/shinylive-0.2.0/shinylive-sw.js",
        "destination": "/shinylive-sw.js"
      }
    ]
  },
  {
    "name": "shinylive",
    "version": "0.2.0",
    "scripts": [{
      "name": "shinylive/load-shinylive-sw.js",
    "path": "/<ASSETS_CACHE_DIR>/shinylive-0.2.0/shinylive/load-shinylive-sw.js",
        "attribs": { "type": "module" }
    }],
    "stylesheets": [{
      "name": "shinylive/shinylive.css",
    "path": "/<ASSETS_CACHE_DIR>/shinylive-0.2.0/shinylive/shinylive.css"
    }],
    "resources": [
      {
        "name": "shinylive/shinylive.js",
```

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```
"path": "/<ASSETS_CACHE_DIR>/shinylive-0.2.0/shinylive/shinylive.js"
     },
     ... # [ truncated ]
     ]
     }
]
```

- extension language-resources
  - Prints the language-specific resource files as JSON that should be added to the quarto html dependency.
    - \* For r-shinylive, this includes the webr resource files
    - \* For py-shinylive, this includes the pyodide and pyright resource files.
  - Example

- extension app-resources
  - Prints app-specific resource files as JSON that should be added to the "shinylive" quarto html dependency.
  - Currently, r-shinylive does not return any resource files.
  - Example

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