

# Package ‘bodsr’

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count_nodes	<i>Search an xml file for a specific named node and count the number of instances</i>
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### Description

Search an xml file for a specific named node and count the number of instances

### Usage

count\_nodes(x, xpath)

### Arguments

x	An xml object
xpath	string. The node name to search for within the xpath.

### Value

Returns a numeric count value

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extract_line_level_data	<i>Open data from a single line metadata table where it's zip or xml format</i>
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### Description

Open data from a single line metadata table where it's zip or xml format

### Usage

extract\_line\_level\_data(file)

### Arguments

file	A single row of table metadata extracted using get_timetable_metadata()
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**Value**

returns a dataframe of information extracted from the given xml or zip url

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find_node_value	<i>Search an xml file for a specific named mode and return the value(s) stored in it</i>
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**Description**

Search an xml file for a specific named mode and return the value(s) stored in it

**Usage**

```
find_node_value(x, xpath)
```

**Arguments**

x	An xml object
xpath	string. The node name to search for within the xpath.

**Value**

Returns a single string of values from the specified node

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get_fares_metadata	<i>Return fares metadata from the 'BODS' API</i>
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**Description**

Return fares metadata from the 'BODS' API

**Usage**

```
get_fares_metadata(
  api_key = Sys.getenv("BODS_KEY"),
  limit = 25,
  noc = NULL,
  status = NULL,
  bounding_box = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

api_key	API key for the 'BODS' dataset passed as a string. Can be obtained from <a href="#">the 'BODS' API login</a>
limit	integer. Maximum number of records to return for a query. Defaults to 25
noc	string or vector of strings. Limit results to fares data sets for specified National Operator Codes. A full lookup of NOC to bus operator names can be seen using noc_lookup(). Defaults to NULL.
status	string. Limit results to fares data sets for specified status, accepted values are "published" or "inactive". Defaults to NULL.
bounding_box	vector of four numerics. Limit results to fares data sets that contain information for the area within the rectangular boundingBox you set using co-ordinates [minLatitude, maxLatitude, minLongitude, maxLongitude]. Defaults to NULL.

**Value**

Returns a data frame of fares metadata including links to data from the 'BODS' API.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
#Before running these examples, ensure you have an API key saved
#Return the first 25 results of fares metadata with no filters
get_fares_metadata()

#Return fares metadata for National Express
get_fares_metadata(noc = "NATX")

#Return only published fares metadata for Go Ahead
get_fares_metadata(noc = "BHBC", status = "published")

#Return fares metadata for the specified bounding box
get_fares_metadata(bounding_box = c(51.401, 51.509, 0.01, 0.201))

## End(Not run)
```

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get_location_gtfs
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Return GTFS-RT location data from the 'BODS' API
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**Description**

Return GTFS-RT location data from the 'BODS' API

## Usage

```
get_location_gtfs(  
  api_key = Sys.getenv("BODS_KEY"),  
  bounding_box = NULL,  
  route_id = NULL,  
  start_time_after = NULL,  
  start_time_before = NULL  
)
```

## Arguments

api_key	API key for the 'BODS' dataset passed as a string. Can be obtained from <a href="#">the 'BODS' API login</a>
bounding_box	vector of four numerics. Limit results to location data for vehicles within the rectangular boundingBox you set using co-ordinates [minLatitude, maxLatitude, minLongitude, maxLongitude]. Defaults to NULL.
route_id	string or vector of strings. Limit results to bus location data with the specified routeId. Defaults to NULL.
start_time_after	integer. Limit results to bus location data with a start time after the specified Unix timestamp. Defaults to NULL.
start_time_before	integer. Limit results to bus location data with a start time before the specified Unix timestamp. Defaults to NULL.

## Value

Returns bus location data in GTFS-RT format. More detail on this format can be found [the 'BODS' data formats documentation](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
#Before running these examples, ensure you have an API key saved  
  
#Return data for specified route ID  
get_location_gtfs(route_id = "45")  
  
#Return data within a specified bounding box  
get_location_gtfs(bounding_box = c(51.401, 51.509, 0.01, 0.201))  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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get\_location\_xml      *Return XML vehicle location data from the 'BODS' API*

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### Description

Return XML vehicle location data from the 'BODS' API

### Usage

```
get_location_xml(
  api_key = Sys.getenv("BODS_KEY"),
  bounding_box = NULL,
  noc = NULL,
  vehicle_ref = NULL,
  line_ref = NULL,
  producer_ref = NULL,
  origin_ref = NULL,
  destination_ref = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

api_key	API key for the 'BODS' dataset passed as a string. Can be obtained from <a href="#">the 'BODS' API login</a>
bounding_box	vector of four numerics. Limit results to location data for vehicles within the rectangular boundingBox you set using co-ordinates [minLatitude, maxLatitude, minLongitude, maxLongitude]. Defaults to NULL.
noc	string or vector of strings. Limit results to fares data sets for specified National Operator Codes. A full lookup of NOC to bus operator names can be seen using noc_lookup(). Defaults to NULL.
vehicle_ref	string. Limit results to bus location data with the specified vehicle_ref. This is a unique reference for the vehicle that is consistent and is generated by the vehicle equipment. Defaults to NULL.
line_ref	string. Limit results to bus location data with the specified line_ref. Defaults to NULL.
producer_ref	string. Limit results to bus location data with the specified producer_ref. Defaults to NULL.
origin_ref	string. Limit results to bus location data with the specified origin reference. Accepts any National Public Transport Access Nodes (NaPTAN) value, which can be found <a href="#">the NaPTAN access nodes dataset</a> . Defaults to NULL.
destination_ref	string. Limit results to bus location data with the specified destination reference. Accepts any National Public Transport Access Nodes (NaPTAN) value, which can be found <a href="#">the NaPTAN access nodes dataset</a> . Defaults to NULL.

**Value**

Returns bus location data in XML SIRI-VM format. More detail on this format can be found [the 'BODS' data formats documentation](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
#Before running these examples, ensure you have an API key saved  
  
##Return unfiltered data from XML API  
get_location_xml()  
  
#Return data for vehicle reference "BUSC" only  
get_location_xml(vehicle_ref = "BUSC")  
  
#Return data for specified origin  
get_location_xml(origin_ref = "21024515")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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get_timetable_data	<i>Extract line-level timetable data from all rows of the provided metadata table</i>
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**Description**

Extract line-level timetable data from all rows of the provided metadata table

**Usage**

```
get_timetable_data(timetable_metadata)
```

**Arguments**

timetable\_metadata  
A single row of table metadata extracted using get\_timetable\_metadata()

**Value**

returns list of timetable dataframes, with each dataframe corresponding to a row on the provided timetable metadata

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
#Before running these examples, ensure you have an API key saved  
#Return the first 5 results of timetable metadata with no filters  
metadata <- get_timetable_metadata(limit = 5)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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get\_timetable\_metadata

*Return timetable metadata from the 'BODS' API*

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## Description

Return timetable metadata from the 'BODS' API

## Usage

```
get_timetable_metadata(  
  api_key = Sys.getenv("BODS_KEY"),  
  limit = 25,  
  search = NULL,  
  noc = NULL,  
  admin_area = NULL,  
  status = NULL,  
  end_date_start = NULL,  
  end_date_end = NULL,  
  modified_date = NULL,  
  start_date_start = NULL,  
  start_date_end = NULL,  
  dq_rag = NULL,  
  bods_compliance = NULL  
)
```

## Arguments

api_key	API key for the 'BODS' dataset passed as a string. Can be obtained from <a href="#">the BODS API login</a>
limit	integer. Maximum number of records to return for a query. Defaults to 25
search	string to search records on; can be a value or partial value to match the data set name, data set description, organisation name, or admin area name. Defaults to NULL.



noc	string or vector of strings. Limit results to fares data sets for specified National Operator Codes. A full lookup of NOC to bus operator names can be seen using noc_lookup(). Defaults to NULL.
admin_area	string or vector of strings. Limit results to datasets with services that stop within the specified area(s). 'ATCO' Area Codes are as specified in the <a href="#">NPTG area codes</a> Defaults to NULL.
status	string. Limit results to data sets with the specified status, accepted values are "published" or "inactive". Defaults to NULL.
end_date_start	datetime. Limit results to data sets with services with end dates after this date. Defaults to NULL.
end_date_end	datetime. Limit results to data sets with services with end dates before this date. Defaults to NULL.
modified_date	datetime. Limit results to data sets that have been created or updated since the specified date. Defaults to NULL.
start_date_start	datetime. Limit results to data sets with services with start dates after this date. Defaults to NULL.
start_date_end	datetime. Limit results to data sets with services with start dates before this date. Defaults to NULL.
dq_rag	string. Limit results to data sets with the specified RAG status. Accepted options are "red", "amber" and "green". Defaults to NULL.
bods_compliance	logical. Limit results to datasets with the specified BODS compliance status. Defaults to NULL.

### Value

Returns a data frame of timetable metadata including links to data from the 'BODS' API.

### Examples

```
## Not run:
#Before running these examples, ensure you have an API key saved
#Return the first 25 results of timetable metadata with no filters
get_timetable_metadata()

#Return timetable metadata for National Express
get_timetable_metadata(noc = "NATX")

#Return only published timetable metadata for Go Ahead with a green RAG status
get_timetable_metadata(noc = "BHBC", status = "published", dq_rag = "green")

#Return timetable metadata for the Devon admin area and search string
get_timetable_metadata(admin_area = "110", search = "Plymouth Citybus")

## End(Not run)
```

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line_level_xml	<i>Pull a table of relevant values from specified nodes in the xml</i>
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**Description**

Pull a table of relevant values from specified nodes in the xml

**Usage**

```
line_level_xml(x, count = 1, total_count = 1)
```

**Arguments**

x	An xml object
count	numeric. Where the xml file is taken from a zip collection, the number file it is. Defaults to 1.
total_count	numeric. Where the xml file is taken from a zip collection, the total number of files in the zip. Defaults to 1.

**Value**

Returns a table of values extracted from specified nodes of an xml document

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noc_lookup	<i>Lookup between operator names and national operator code ('NOC') lookup</i>
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**Description**

Lookup between operator names and national operator code ('NOC') lookup

**Usage**

```
noc_lookup()
```

**Value**

Returns a data frame of operator names and their corresponding national operator code from the 'BODS' API.

**Examples**

```
##Check operator name lookup
## Not run:
noc_lookup()

## End(Not run)
```

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not_null	<i>Join together a value and an associated API string if the value is not NULL</i>
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**Description**

Join together a value and an associated API string if the value is not NULL

**Usage**

```
not_null(obj, string)
```

**Arguments**

obj	R object to check whether it is NULL or not
string	API string to append to R object

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not_null_date	<i>Join together a date value and an associated API string if the value is not NULL</i>
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**Description**

Join together a date value and an associated API string if the value is not NULL

**Usage**

```
not_null_date(date, string)
```

**Arguments**

date	R object to check whether it is NULL or not
string	API string to append to R object

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open_all_xml	<i>Open every xml file within a zip object and extract data of interest from it using a given function</i>
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**Description**

Open every xml file within a zip object and extract data of interest from it using a given function

**Usage**

```
open_all_xml(url, fun)
```

**Arguments**

url	A url pointing towards a zip object
fun	name of a data extracting function to apply to the zip folder

**Value**

returns a dataframe of information extracted from xml documents

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poss_xml	<i>Try to read an xml file using read_xml; where this fails, quietly return a NULL value</i>
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**Description**

Try to read an xml file using read\_xml; where this fails, quietly return a NULL value

**Usage**

```
poss_xml(...)
```

**Arguments**

...	arguments to pass to the read_xml function
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xml_file_counter	<i>Count the number of xml files included within a provided metadata dataframe, whether the provided file links are xml or zip</i>
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**Description**

Count the number of xml files included within a provided metadata dataframe, whether the provided file links are xml or zip

**Usage**

```
xml_file_counter(timetable_metadata)
```

**Arguments**

timetable\_metadata  
A table of metadata extracted using get\_timetable\_metadata()

**Value**

returns a numeric vector of number of xml files by row of the provided metadata

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