

Package ‘nordstatExtras’

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Description Provides a SQLite-backed cell-level cache that can be used as a drop-in backend by the nordstat family of packages ('rKolada', 'rTrafal', and 'pixieweb'). Designed for multi-user web applications where minimal fetch latency and asynchronous writes are required. Individual statistical values ('`cells"') are stored in a gatekeeper schema with a sidecar table for arbitrary metadata dimensions, enabling deduplication across overlapping queries.

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nxt_cache_handler	<i>Drop-in cache handler for the nordstat family</i>
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Description

Produces a closure matching the `cache_handler()` contract used by `rKolada`, `rTrafa`, and `pixieweb`: a function of `(method, df)` where `method` is one of `"discover"`, `"load"`, or `"store"`. Unlike the per-package `.rds` handlers, this one stores values in a shared SQLite file. Two kinds of cached content are supported:

Usage

```
nxt_cache_handler(
  source,
  entity,
  cache,
  cache_location,
  key_params = list(),
  kind = c("data", "metadata"),
  ttl_days = NXT_DEFAULT_TTL_DAYS,
  reconstruct_extra = list(),
  normalize_extra = list()
)
```

Arguments

<code>source</code>	One of <code>"kolada"</code> , <code>"trafa"</code> , <code>"pixieweb"</code> .
<code>entity</code>	Entity keyword (e.g. <code>"values"</code> , <code>"products"</code> , <code>"tables"</code>).
<code>cache</code>	Logical — whether caching is enabled.
<code>cache_location</code>	Either an <code>nxt_handle</code> from <code>nxt_open()</code> or a path / function-returning-a-path to a <code>.sqlite</code> file.
<code>key_params</code>	Named list of parameters that together with <code>source</code> + <code>entity</code> form a unique cache key.
<code>kind</code>	Either <code>"data"</code> (default, cell-level) or <code>"metadata"</code> (whole-BLOB). Determines the storage/TTL strategy.
<code>ttl_days</code>	Time-to-live in days. Defaults to 30.
<code>reconstruct_extra</code>	Named list of extra arguments forwarded to the <code>reconstruct</code> function — used when <code>trafa/pixieweb</code> need <code>product/alias/etc.</code> at load time. Ignored when <code>kind = "metadata"</code> .

normalize_extra

Same for the normalize function, used at store time. Ignored when kind = "metadata" — metadata is serialized whole.

Details

- kind = "data" (default) — statistical data stored at cell granularity with cross-query freshness. Matches the existing rKolada get_values() / rTrafa get_data() / pixiweb get_data() integration.
- kind = "metadata" — whole serialized objects (tibbles or lists) stored as BLOBs on the queries row. Matches the metadata-caching integration for get_kpi(), get_products(), get_tables(), etc. TTL is query-level.

Value

A function with signature function(method, df = NULL).

Examples

```
path <- tempfile(fileext = ".sqlite")
handle <- nxt_open(path)

# Data caching (cell-level)
ch <- nxt_cache_handler(
  source = "kolada", entity = "values", cache = TRUE,
  cache_location = handle,
  key_params = list(kpi = "N03700", period = "2024")
)
ch("discover") # FALSE - nothing cached yet

# Metadata caching (whole-BLOB)
ch_meta <- nxt_cache_handler(
  source = "kolada", entity = "kpi", cache = TRUE,
  cache_location = handle,
  kind = "metadata",
  key_params = list(id = NULL)
)
ch_meta("discover") # FALSE

nxt_close(handle)
unlink(path)
```

nxt_clear

Clear cached queries from the nordstatExtras backend

Description

Removes queries (and any cells / metadata rows no longer referenced) from the cache. Filters narrow the scope to a single source, entity, or kind.

Usage

```
nxt_clear(handle, source = NULL, entity = NULL, kind = NULL)
```

Arguments

handle	An <code>nxt_handle</code> from <code>nxt_open()</code> .
source	Optional source filter ("kolada", "trafa", "pixieweb").
entity	Optional entity filter.
kind	Optional kind filter ("data" or "metadata"). NULL (default) clears both kinds.

Value

`invisible(NULL)`. Emits a message summarising what was removed.

Examples

```
path <- tempfile(fileext = ".sqlite")
handle <- nxt_open(path)

# Clear all cached data for a specific source
nxt_clear(handle, source = "kolada")

# Clear everything
nxt_clear(handle)

nxt_close(handle)
unlink(path)
```

nxt_close

Close a nordstatExtras cache handle

Description

Flushes any pending async writes and disconnects the underlying DBI connection.

Usage

```
nxt_close(handle)
```

Arguments

handle	A handle returned by <code>nxt_open()</code> .
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Value

`invisible(NULL)`

Examples

```
path <- tempfile(fileext = ".sqlite")
handle <- nxt_open(path)
nxt_close(handle)
unlink(path)
```

nxt_flush*Flush pending async writes*

Description

Blocks until all buffered writes for a handle have been committed.

Usage

```
nxt_flush(handle)
```

Arguments

handle An `nxt_handle`.

Value

invisible(NULL)

Examples

```
path <- tempfile(fileext = ".sqlite")
handle <- nxt_open(path)
nxt_flush(handle)
nxt_close(handle)
unlink(path)
```

nxt_gc*Garbage-collect stale cache rows*

Description

Branches on `queries.kind`:

Usage

```
nxt_gc(handle, max_age_days = NXT_DEFAULT_TTL_DAYS)
```

Arguments

handle An `nxt_handle`.
 max_age_days Maximum age in days. Default 30.

Details

- `kind='data'`: deletes individual cells older than `max_age_days`, drops junction rows pointing at them, then removes queries that lost every cell. Queries that still have at least one fresh cell are kept.
- `kind='metadata'`: deletes queries whose `fetches_at` is older than `max_age_days` (query-level TTL — metadata blobs are opaque and can't benefit from cross-query freshness).

Finally prunes orphan rows from `cell_dims` and `meta_search`.

Value

`invisible(NULL)`.

Examples

```
path <- tempfile(fileext = ".sqlite")
handle <- nxt_open(path)

# Remove cells and metadata older than 30 days (default)
nxt_gc(handle)

# Custom TTL: remove anything older than 7 days
nxt_gc(handle, max_age_days = 7)

nxt_close(handle)
unlink(path)
```

<code>nxt_is_backend</code>	<i>Detect whether a cache location should use the <code>nordstatExtras</code> backend</i>
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Description

Returns TRUE when `cache_location` points at a `.sqlite/.db` file or an existing `nxt_handle`. Used by `rKolada/rTrafal/pixieweb` inside their `cache_handler()` functions to decide whether to delegate.

Usage

```
nxt_is_backend(cache_location)
```

Arguments

`cache_location` A path, function returning a path, or `nxt_handle`.

Value

Logical scalar.

Examples

```
nxt_is_backend("my_cache.sqlite") # TRUE
nxt_is_backend("my_cache.db")    # TRUE
nxt_is_backend("/tmp/cache_dir")  # FALSE
nxt_is_backend(tempdir())         # FALSE
```

nxt_open	<i>Open or create a nordstatExtras SQLite cache</i>
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Description

Opens a SQLite database at path, creating the file and applying the schema if it does not yet exist. Sets WAL mode and pragmas suitable for multi-process read/write access.

Usage

```
nxt_open(path, create = TRUE)
```

Arguments

path	Path to the .sqlite file.
create	Logical. If FALSE, <code>nxt_open()</code> fails when the file does not exist. Default TRUE.

Value

An object of class `nxt_handle` — a thin wrapper around the DBI connection that also carries the path and async-queue identity.

Examples

```
path <- tempfile(fileext = ".sqlite")
handle <- nxt_open(path)
print(handle)
nxt_close(handle)
unlink(path)
```

nxt_search	<i>Full-text search across cached metadata</i>
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Description

Runs a typeahead-suitable search against the meta_search FTS5 index. Every call to a metadata-caching function (e.g. `get_kpi()`, `get_products()`, `get_tables()`) populates this index as a side effect, so `nxt_search()` returns matches across all three source packages in a single query.

Usage

```
nxt_search(handle, query, sources = NULL, entity_types = NULL, limit = 50L)
```

Arguments

handle	An <code>nxt_handle</code> from <code>nxt_open()</code> .
query	FTS5 query string. Supports prefix match via <code>term*</code> , phrase match via <code>"exact phrase"</code> , and boolean operators AND/OR.
sources	Optional character vector restricting results to specific sources (e.g. <code>c("kolada", "pixieweb")</code>).
entity_types	Optional character vector restricting results to specific entity types (e.g. <code>c("kpi", "tables")</code>).
limit	Maximum number of results to return. Default 50.

Value

A tibble with columns `source`, `entity_type`, `entity_id`, `title`, `description`, and `rank` (lower = better match). Empty tibble if nothing matches.

Examples

```
path <- tempfile(fileext = ".sqlite")
handle <- nxt_open(path)

# Populate the search index by storing some metadata
ch <- nxt_cache_handler(
  source = "kolada", entity = "kpi", cache = TRUE,
  cache_location = handle, kind = "metadata",
  key_params = list()
)
ch("store", data.frame(
  id = c("N03700", "N01951"),
  title = c("Befolkning totalt", "Bruttoregionprodukt"),
  description = c("Antal invanare", "BRP per capita")
))

# Typeahead search
nxt_search(handle, "bef*")
```



```
# Filter by source
nxt_search(handle, "bef*", sources = "kolada")

nxt_close(handle)
unlink(path)
```

nxt_write_async	<i>Enqueue an asynchronous cache write</i>
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Description

Buffers a write for a specific (source, entity, key_params) query and returns immediately. The actual UPSERT into SQLite happens either in a background mirai task or synchronously when the package isn't available.

Usage

```
nxt_write_async(
  handle,
  source,
  entity,
  key_params,
  df,
  normalize_extra = list()
)
```

Arguments

handle	An <code>nxt_handle</code> from <code>nxt_open()</code> .
source, entity, key_params	Identity of the query (same as <code>nxt_cache_handler()</code>).
df	The tibble to store.
normalize_extra	Named list of extra args for the normalizer.

Value

`invisible(handle)`, for pipe-friendliness.

Examples

```
path <- tempfile(fileext = ".sqlite")
handle <- nxt_open(path)

df <- data.frame(
  kpi = "N03700", municipality_id = "0180",
  year = 2024L, value = 103.2
)
suppressWarnings(
  nxt_write_async(handle, "kolada", "values",
    key_params = list(kpi = "N03700"), df = df)
)
nxt_flush(handle)

nxt_close(handle)
unlink(path)
```

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