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get_accesshistory	<i>Get all access list till date</i>
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Description

Get all access list till date

Usage

```
get_accesshistory(pin_board, pin_name)
```

Arguments

pin_board	Pin board
pin_name	Pin Name

get_accesslist	<i>Get access list at a given date or in a specific time period</i>
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Description

Get access list at a given date or in a specific time period

Usage

```
get_accesslist(pin_board, pin_name, datemin, datemax = NA)
```

Arguments

pin_board	Pin board
pin_name	pin name
datemin	Date in "YYYY-MM-DD" format
datemax	Date, either NA or in "YYYY-MM-DD" format

Value

A list of dataframes with access details

get_admins	<i>Gets the list of admins</i>
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Description

Gets the list of admins

Usage

```
get_admins(pin_board, pin_name, admin_panel)
```

Arguments

pin_board	Pin board
pin_name	pin name
admin_panel	Admin panel name

get_board *Gather pin_board elements*

Description

Gather pin_board elements

Usage

```
get_board(pin_board, pin_name)
```

Arguments

pin_board	pin board
pin_name	pin name

Value

A list with access_panels, access_units, access_df, access_list

get_granted_units *Helper function to get access units/panels with access for a user from an existing pin board*

Description

Helper function to get access units/panels with access for a user from an existing pin board

Usage

```
get_granted_units(user_id, pin_board, pin_name)
```

Arguments

user_id	user id
pin_board	pin board
pin_name	pin name

Value

A vector with access units

get_user_api	<i>Get user data using API</i>
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Description

Get user data using API

Usage

```
get_user_api(contact_info, url, api_key = NULL)
```

Arguments

contact_info	User entered search text
url	URL
api_key	Valid api key or NULL

Value

A tibble with user id and username

module_iam_server	<i>Server logic of module_iam</i>
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Description

Server logic of module_iam

Usage

```
module_iam_server(id, rAccess_obj)
```

Arguments

id	Module's ID
rAccess_obj	New instance of rAccess(R6 object)

module_iam_ui *User-interface definition of module_iam*

Description

This is a Shiny module used by the main shiny web application

Usage

```
module_iam_ui(id)
```

Arguments

id	User ID
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module_sub_iam_server *Server logic of module_sub_iam*

Description

Server logic of module_sub_iam

Usage

```
module_sub_iam_server(id, access_panel_id, rAccess_obj)
```

Arguments

id	Module's ID
access_panel_id	Access panel ID
rAccess_obj	New instance of rAccess(R6 object)

module_sub_iam_ui *User-interface definition of module_sub_iam*

Description

This is a Shiny module used by the main shiny web application

Usage

```
module_sub_iam_ui(id)
```

Arguments

id	Module's ID
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Description

The `rAccess` class encapsulates various methods used in the IAM (Identity and Access Management) module. It provides functionalities to check user permissions, verify admin status, retrieve user details, and interact with pin boards for access control configuration.

Fields

`user` User ID

`app_name` Application Name

`pin_name` Pin name

`pin_list` List of pins

`pin_board` Pin board object

`access_panels` Available access panels

`access_units` Available access units

`access_mode` Access mode, e.g., "default", "single unit"

`user_df` Data frame of user IDs and names

`switch_size` Size of UI switch elements (e.g., "small", "large", "default", "mini", "small", "normal", "large")

`unit_display` Display type for access units ("switch", "dropdown")

`board_type` Type of pin board ("local", "s3", "rconnect")

`local_board_path` Local path for local pin boards

`s3_bucket` S3 bucket name

`s3_access_key` S3 access key

`s3_secret_key` S3 secret key

`use_rconnect_users` Boolean, use rconnect users in conjunction with `user_df`

`config` Configuration file content

`data` List of data paths from config

`verbose` Boolean, whether to print logs

`panel_config` Complete panel structure

`secure_mode` Boolean, enforce access requirement

Methods

`initialize(user, ...)` Constructor to create an instance with specified parameters.

`check_access(user_id, access_panel)` Checks user access rights for a given panel.

`is_admin()` Checks if the current user is an admin.

`no_admin()` Checks if there are no admins in the admin panel.

`get_userlist_unit(access_panel, access_unit)` Gets list of users with access to the specified unit.

`rAccessThemes()` Includes custom CSS themes for the app.

`get_user_accesslist(user_id)` Lists access units available to a user, including "everyone".

`get_superAdmins()` Returns list of admin user IDs.

Public fields

`user` User ID

`app_name` App Name

`pin_name` A field that takes the argument `pin_name`

`pin_list` A field that takes the argument `pin_list`

`pin_board` A field that takes the argument `pin_board`

`access_panels` A field that takes the argument `access_panels`

`access_units` A field that takes the argument `access_units`

`access_mode` Enables user to select access modes. Available access modes are : default - Allows access to multiple access panels and multiple access units, single unit - Allows access to single access unit within an access panel.

`user_df` A data.frame with user id and user name

`switch_size` Takes values : 'default', 'mini', 'small', 'normal', 'large'. Determines the size of access unit switches used in the module.

`unit_display` Takes values : 'switch', 'dropdown'. Determines the type of display for access units. Defaults to 'switch'.

`board_type` Board type. Takes values "local", "s3", "rconnect"

`local_board_path` Local board path.

`s3_bucket` S3 bucket

`s3_access_key` S3 Access Key

`s3_secret_key` S3 Secret Key

`use_rconnect_users` If true then rconnect users will be combined with the given `user_df`

`config` rAccess configuration file

`data` Lists all datapaths in config file

`verbose` If TRUE, prints all data base updates in the log

`panel_config` A list with entire panel structure including datapaths

`secure_mode` If TRUE, then user should have access to at least one `access_unit/access_panel` to use the app.

Methods

Public methods:

- `rAccess$new()`
- `rAccess$matched_users()`
- `rAccess$check_access()`
- `rAccess$is_admin()`
- `rAccess$no_admin()`
- `rAccess$get_userlist_unit()`
- `rAccess$rAccessThemes()`
- `rAccess$get_user_accesslist()`
- `rAccess$get_superAdmins()`
- `rAccess$clone()`

Method `new()`: Constructor to initialize an `rAccess` object

Usage:

```
rAccess$new(  
  user = NULL,  
  pin_board = NULL,  
  app_name = NULL,  
  pin_name = NULL,  
  access_panels,  
  access_units = NULL,  
  access_mode = "default",  
  user_df = NULL,  
  switch_size = NULL,  
  unit_display = "switch",  
  board_type = NULL,  
  local_board_path = NULL,  
  s3_bucket = NULL,  
  s3_access_key = NULL,  
  s3_secret_key = NULL,  
  use_rconnect_users = TRUE,  
  config = NULL,  
  verbose = FALSE,  
  secure_mode = FALSE  
)
```

Arguments:

`user` User ID
`pin_board` Pin board
`app_name` App name
`pin_name` Pin name
`access_panels` Access panels
`access_units` Access units
`access_mode` Access mode

user_df Data Frame with username and userid
 switch_size Determines size of access unit switches : default, mini, small, normal, large
 unit_display Determines the type of display for access units : switch, dropdown.
 board_type Pin board type: local, s3, rconnect
 local_board_path Local path to save pin_board when board_type is local.
 s3_bucket S3 bucket id
 s3_access_key Access key to S3 bucket
 s3_secret_key Secret Key to S3 bucket
 use_rconnect_users If TRUE, then rconnect users will be combined with user_df when deployed.
 config rAccess configuration file
 verbose If TRUE, prints all data base updates in the log
 secure_mode If TRUE, then user should have access to at least one access_unit/access_panel to use the app.

Returns: pin_name, access_panels, access_units, Pin_board ...

Method matched_users(): Find users matching search input in self\$user_df

Usage:

rAccess\$matched_users(contact_info)

Arguments:

contact_info User entered search text

Returns: A data.frame

Method check_access(): To check user access rights to an access unit within a particular access panel. Returns access details from the app's access pin board that matches given user_id and access panel

Usage:

rAccess\$check_access(user_id = self\$user, access_panel)

Arguments:

user_id User ID

access_panel Access Panel name

Method is_admin(): To check if the user is Admin in order to provide access to IAM module. Returns TRUE if it is an admin user.

Usage:

rAccess\$is_admin()

Method no_admin(): check if there is no user in the ADMIN panel Returns FALSE if there is one or more admins.

Usage:

rAccess\$no_admin()

Method get_userlist_unit(): Gets user list filtered by given access unit

Usage:

```
rAccess$get_userlist_unit(access_panel, access_unit)
```

Arguments:

access_panel Access panel name

access_unit Access unit name

Method rAccessThemes(): Function to inline js/css into the main app's HTML

Usage:

```
rAccess$rAccessThemes()
```

Method get_user_accesslist(): Function to get list of access units for a given user. Note that it will contain access units that are accessible by everyone.

Usage:

```
rAccess$get_user_accesslist(user_id = self$user)
```

Arguments:

user_id User ID

Returns: A list

Method get_superAdmins(): Function to get app admins

Usage:

```
rAccess$get_superAdmins()
```

Returns: ADMIN user ids

Method clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

Usage:

```
rAccess$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

Arguments:

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

rconnect_pin_board *Function to create rconnect pinboard*

Description

Function to create rconnect pinboard

Usage

```
rconnect_pin_board(server, key)
```

Arguments

server rconnect server

key API KEY to connect with rconnect servers

Value

a pin_board

s3_config	<i>Set environmental variables to connect to AWS S3 bucket</i>
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Description

Set environmental variables to connect to AWS S3 bucket

Usage

```
s3_config(access_key, secret_key, region = "us-east-1")
```

Arguments

access_key	Character. AWS access key.
secret_key	Character. AWS secret key.
region	Character. AWS region. Defaults to "us-east-1".

s3_pinboard	<i>Function to create s3 pin_board</i>
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Description

Function to create s3 pin_board

Usage

```
s3_pinboard(
  s3_bucket,
  s3_access_key,
  s3_secret_key,
  s3_region = "us-east-1",
  s3_prefix
)
```

Arguments

s3_bucket	s3 bucket name
s3_access_key	access key to connect to s3 bucket
s3_secret_key	secret key to connect to s3 bucket
s3_region	s3 bucket region
s3_prefix	Prefix to

Value

s3 pin board

use_config	<i>Function to add rAccess configuration file to the given directory</i>
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Description

Copies a configuration file (.yml) from the package's config directory to a specified path.

Usage

```
use_config(file_name = "rAccess.yml", path = getwd())
```

Arguments

file_name	Config file name with .yml extension
path	Directory to which config file is to be added

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