

Package ‘readsdmx’

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Title Read SDMX-XML Data

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Description Read Statistical Data and Metadata Exchange (SDMX) XML data.

This the main transmission format used in official statistics. Data can be imported from local SDMX-ML files or a SDMX web-service and will be read in 'as is' into a dataframe object.

The 'RapidXML' C++ library <<https://rapidxml.sourceforge.net/>> is used to parse the XML data.

URL <https://github.com/mdequeljoe/readsdmx>

BugReports <https://github.com/mdequeljoe/readsdmx/issues>

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*Read SDMX data***Description**

read SDMX data into R as dataframes

Usage

```
read_sdmx(path, destfile = tempfile(fileext = ".xml"), quiet = TRUE,
  method = "libcurl", mode = "w", ...)
```

Arguments

path	Character; the path to an SDMX-ML xml file
destfile	a character string (or vector, see <code>url</code>) with the name where the downloaded file is saved. Tilde-expansion is performed.
quiet	If TRUE, suppress status messages (if any), and the progress bar.
method	Method to be used for downloading files. Current download methods are "internal", "wininet" (Windows only) "libcurl", "wget" and "curl", and there is a value "auto": see 'Details' and 'Note'. The method can also be set through the option "download.file.method": see options() .
mode	character. The mode with which to write the file. Useful values are "w", "wb" (binary), "a" (append) and "ab". Not used for methods "wget" and "curl". See also 'Details', notably about using "wb" for Windows.
...	allow additional arguments to be passed, unused.

Details

`read_sdmx` returns a dataframe with the SDMX data 'as-is' which means that all columns will be character vectors. The base R function 'download.file' is used when a url is provided to `read_sdmx`.

Value

data.frame object

Examples

```
f <- system.file("extdata/compact_2.0.xml", package = "readsdmx")
d <- readsdmx::read_sdmx(f)

u <-
  "https://stats.oecd.org/restsdmx/sdmx.ashx/GetData/HH_DASH/..Q/all?format=compact_v2"
d <- readsdmx::read_sdmx(u)
```

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