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`uuid_generate` *Generate UUIDs*

Description

`uuid_generate()` is the main entry point for new UUID creation. It defaults to version 7, which is typically a practical default for new identifiers because it keeps the randomness users expect while sorting naturally by time.

Usage

```
uuid_generate(
  n = 1L,
  version = c("v7", "v4", "v5", "v6", "v1"),
  namespace = NULL,
  name = NULL,
  output = c("string", "raw")
)
```

Arguments

`n`	Number of UUIDs to generate. Must be a single non-negative integer.
`version`	UUID version to generate. Defaults to `"v7"`.
`namespace`	Namespace UUID used for version 5 generation. Standard aliases `"dns"`, `"url"`, `"oid"`, and `"x500"` are accepted.
`name`	Name value or values used for version 5 generation.
`output`	Output format. `"string"` returns canonical UUID strings and `"raw"` returns a list of raw vectors, each of length 16.

Details

Version 5 is name-based and deterministic, so it uses `namespace` and `name` instead of `n`.

Value

A character vector for `output = "string"` or a list of raw vectors for `output = "raw"`.

Examples

```
uuid_generate()
uuid_generate(3, version = "v4")
uuid_generate(version = "v5", namespace = "dns", name = c("a", "b"))
```

`uuid_max` *Return the Max UUID*

Description

Return the Max UUID

Usage

```
uuid_max(output = c("string", "raw"))
```

Arguments

`output`	Output format. `"string"` returns the canonical UUID string and `"raw"` returns a raw vector of length 16.

Value

A length-one character vector or a raw vector.

Examples

```
uuid_max()
uuid_max(output = "raw")
```

`uuid_nil` *Return the Nil UUID*

Description

Return the Nil UUID

Usage

```
uuid_nil(output = c("string", "raw"))
```

Arguments

output	Output format. "string" returns the canonical UUID string and "raw" returns a raw vector of length 16.

Value

A length-one character vector or a raw vector.

Examples

```
uuid_nil()
uuid_nil(output = "raw")
```

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uuid_parse *Parse UUIDs*

Description

uuid_parse() canonicalizes UUID strings and can optionally expose their raw bytes or field-level structure.

Usage

```
uuid_parse(x, output = c("string", "raw", "fields"))
```

Arguments

x	Character vector of UUID strings.
output	Output format. "string" returns canonical strings, "raw" returns a list of 16-byte raw vectors, and "fields" returns a data frame with class "uuid_fields".

Details

For output = "fields", the returned data frame exposes structural UUID fields. These field names follow the conventional UUID layout, although the semantics of those fields vary by UUID version.

Value

A character vector, a list of raw vectors, or a "uuid_fields" data frame depending on output.

Examples

```
x = uuid_v7(2)
uuid_parse(x)
uuid_parse(x, output = "raw")
uuid_parse(x, output = "fields")
```

uuid_v1 *Generate Legacy Version 1 UUIDs*

Description

Version 1 remains available for compatibility work, but it is treated as a legacy option in this package.

Usage

```
uuid_v1(n = 1L, output = c("string", "raw"))
```

Arguments

n	Number of UUIDs to generate. Must be a single non-negative integer.
output	Output format. "string" returns canonical UUID strings and "raw" returns a list of raw vectors, each of length 16.

Value

A character vector or a list of 16-byte raw vectors.

uuid_v4 *Generate Version 4 UUIDs*

Description

Version 4 UUIDs are fully random identifiers.

Usage

```
uuid_v4(n = 1L, output = c("string", "raw"))
```

Arguments

n	Number of UUIDs to generate. Must be a single non-negative integer.
output	Output format. "string" returns canonical UUID strings and "raw" returns a list of raw vectors, each of length 16.

Value

A character vector or a list of 16-byte raw vectors.

uuid_v5 *Generate Deterministic Version 5 UUIDs*

Description

Version 5 UUIDs are derived from a namespace UUID and a name using SHA-1.

Usage

```
uuid_v5(namespace, name, output = c("string", "raw"))
```

Arguments

namespace	Namespace UUID or one of "dns", "url", "oid", or "x500".
name	One or more name strings.
output	Output format. "string" returns canonical UUID strings and "raw" returns a list of raw vectors, each of length 16.

Value

A character vector or a list of 16-byte raw vectors.

Examples

```
uuid_v5("dns", "example.com")
uuid_v5("dns", c("alpha", "beta"))
```

uuid_v6 *Generate Version 6 UUIDs*

Description

Version 6 UUIDs retain the timestamp-based lineage of version 1 while being more naturally sortable.

Usage

```
uuid_v6(n = 1L, output = c("string", "raw"))
```

Arguments

n	Number of UUIDs to generate. Must be a single non-negative integer.
output	Output format. "string" returns canonical UUID strings and "raw" returns a list of raw vectors, each of length 16.

Value

A character vector or a list of 16-byte raw vectors.

uuid_v7 *Generate Version 7 UUIDs*

Description

Version 7 UUIDs are time-ordered and are the default in `uuidx`.

Usage

```
uuid_v7(n = 1L, output = c("string", "raw"))
```

Arguments

`n`	Number of UUIDs to generate. Must be a single non-negative integer.
`output`	Output format. `"string"` returns canonical UUID strings and `"raw"` returns a list of raw vectors, each of length 16.

Value

A character vector or a list of 16-byte raw vectors.

uuid_validate *Validate UUID Strings*

Description

Validate UUID Strings

Usage

```
uuid_validate(x)
```

Arguments

`x`	Vector to validate.

Value

A logical vector where valid UUIDs are `TRUE`.

Examples

```
uuid_validate(c(uuid_v7(), "not-a-uuid"))
```

uuid_version *Detect UUID Versions*

Description

Detect UUID Versions

Usage

```
uuid_version(x)
```

Arguments

x	Vector of UUID strings.

Value

An integer vector containing UUID version numbers, with NA for invalid inputs.

Examples

```
x = c(uuid_v7(), uuid_v4(), "not-a-uuid")
uuid_version(x)
```

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