

# Package: shinystate (via r-universe)

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## StorageClass

*StorageClass R6 class***Description**

This class provides a set of methods to create and manage Shiny bookmarkable state files.

**Public fields**

`local_storage_dir` file path to use for storing bookmarkable state files. If not specified, a temporary directory on the host system will be used.

`board_sessions` Optional pre-created board object created with the pins package. If missing, a folder-based pin board will be created using the `local_storage_dir` path.

**Methods****Public methods:**

- `StorageClass$new()`
- `StorageClass$get_sessions()`
- `StorageClass$restore()`
- `StorageClass$snapshot()`
- `StorageClass$delete()`
- `StorageClass$register_metadata()`
- `StorageClass$clone()`

**Method** `new()`: Initialize a StorageClass object

*Usage:*

```
StorageClass$new(local_storage_dir = NULL, board_sessions = NULL)
```

*Arguments:*

`local_storage_dir` file path to use for storing bookmarkable state files. If not specified, a temporary directory on the host system will be used.

`board_sessions` Optional pre-created board object created with the pins package. If missing, a folder-based pin board will be created using the `local_storage_dir` path.

*Returns:* An object with class `StorageClass` and the methods described in this documentation

*Examples:*

```
\dontrun{
# beginning of application
library(shiny)
library(shinystate)

# Create a StorageClass object with default settings
storage <- StorageClass$new()
```

```
# Use a local directory called "sessions" to store files
storage <- StorageClass$new(local_storage_dir = "sessions")

# use a custom pins board to store bookmarkable state data
library(pins)
board <- board_folder("/path/to/storage_dir")
storage <- StorageClass$new(board_sessions = board)
}
```

**Method** `get_sessions()`: Obtain saved bookmarkable state session metadata

Calls `$get_sessions()` on the `StorageClass` object to extract the bookmarkable state session metadata. You can leverage this data frame in your Shiny application to let the user manage their existing bookmarkable state sessions, for example.

*Usage:*

```
StorageClass$get_sessions()
```

*Examples:*

```
\dontrun{
# beginning of application
library(shiny)
library(shinystate)

storage <- StorageClass$new()

# application UI for displaying session data
DT::datatableOutput("session_table")

# server logic for displaying session data
output$session_table <- DT::renderDT({
  storage$get_sessions()
})
```

**Method** `restore()`: Restore a previous bookmarkable state session

*Usage:*

```
StorageClass$restore(url, session = shiny::getDefaultReactiveDomain())
```

*Arguments:*

`url` character with the unique URL assigned to the bookmarkable state session.

`session` The Shiny session to associate with the restore operation

*Examples:*

```
\dontrun{
# beginning of application
library(shiny)
library(shinystate)

# restoration of last-saved bookmarkable state file
#
```

```
# beginning of application
storage <- StorageClass$new()

# application UI to trigger restore
shiny::actionButton("restore", "Restore State")

# server logic for restoring state
observeEvent(input$restore, {
  session_df <- storage$get_sessions()
  storage$restore(tail(session_df$url, n = 1))
})
```

**Method** `snapshot()`: Create a snapshot of bookmarkable state

*Usage:*

```
StorageClass$snapshot(
  session_metadata = NULL,
  session = shiny::getDefaultReactiveDomain()
)
```

*Arguments:*

`session_metadata` Optional named list of additional variables to include with the default bookmarkable state attributes when creating the snapshot. Each element of the list must be a single-length item

`session` The Shiny session to associate with the snapshot operation

*Examples:*

```
\dontrun{
# beginning of application
library(shiny)
library(shinystate)

storage <- StorageClass$new()

# application UI to trigger save
actionButton("save", "Save State")

# server logic for restoring state with timestamp as metadata
observeEvent(input$save, {
  storage$snapshot(session_metadata = list(time = Sys.time()))
})
```

**Method** `delete()`: Delete a previous snapshot of bookmarkable state

*Usage:*

```
StorageClass$delete(url)
```

*Arguments:*

`url` character with the unique URL assigned to the bookmarkable state session.

*Examples:*

```
\dontrun{
# beginning of application
library(shiny)
library(shinystate)

storage <- StorageClass$new()

# application UI to let user choose previous session
uiOutput("previous_sessions_ui")

# application UI to trigger delete
shiny::actionButton("delete", "Delete Session")

# server logic
# populate dynamic UI
output$previous_sessions_ui <- renderUI({
  session_df <- storage$get_sessions
  radioButtons(
    "session_choice",
    "Choose Session",
    choices = session_df$url
  )
})

# perform session deletion
observeEvent(input$delete, {
  req(input=session_choice)
  storage$delete(input=session_choice)
})
}
```

**Method register\_metadata():** Register bookmarkable state storage data collection

This method must be called in the application server function to perform the necessary customizations to bookmark methods

*Usage:*

```
StorageClass$register_metadata()
```

*Examples:*

```
\dontrun{
# beginning of application
library(shiny)
library(shinystate)

storage <- StorageClass$new()

# applicaiton UI code ...
```

```
# application server code
storage$register_metadata()
}
```

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

*Usage:*

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

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

## Examples

```
## -----
## Method `StorageClass$new`
## -----


## Not run:
# beginning of application
library(shiny)
library(shinystate)

# Create a StorageClass object with default settings
storage <- StorageClass$new()

# Use a local directory called "sessions" to store files
storage <- StorageClass$new(local_storage_dir = "sessions")

# use a custom pins board to store bookmarkable state data
library(pins)
board <- board_folder("/path/to/storage_dir")
storage <- StorageClass$new(board_sessions = board)

## End(Not run)

## -----
## Method `StorageClass$get_sessions`
## -----


## Not run:
# beginning of application
library(shiny)
library(shinystate)

storage <- StorageClass$new()

# application UI for displaying session data
DT::datatableOutput("session_table")

# server logic for displaying session data
output$session_table <- DT::renderDT({
  storage$get_sessions()
})
```

```
)  
## End(Not run)  
  
## -----  
## Method `StorageClass$restore`  
## -----  
  
## Not run:  
# beginning of application  
library(shiny)  
library(shinystate)  
  
# restoration of last-saved bookmarkable state file  
#  
# beginning of application  
storage <- StorageClass$new()  
  
# application UI to trigger restore  
shiny::actionButton("restore", "Restore State")  
  
# server logic for restoring state  
observeEvent(input$restore, {  
  session_df <- storage$get_sessions()  
  storage$restore(tail(session_df$url, n = 1))  
})  
  
## End(Not run)  
  
## -----  
## Method `StorageClass$snapshot`  
## -----  
  
## Not run:  
# beginning of application  
library(shiny)  
library(shinystate)  
  
storage <- StorageClass$new()  
  
# application UI to trigger save  
actionButton("save", "Save State")  
  
# server logic for restoring state with timestamp as metadata  
observeEvent(input$save, {  
  storage$snapshot(session_metadata = list(time = Sys.time()))  
})  
  
## End(Not run)  
  
## -----  
## Method `StorageClass$delete`  
## -----
```

```

## Not run:
# beginning of application
library(shiny)
library(shinystate)

storage <- StorageClass$new()

# application UI to let user choose previous session
uiOutput("previous_sessions_ui")

# application UI to trigger delete
shiny::actionButton("delete", "Delete Session")

# server logic
# populate dynamic UI
output$previous_sessions_ui <- renderUI({
  session_df <- storage$get_sessions
  radioButtons(
    "session_choice",
    "Choose Session",
    choices = session_df$url
  )
})

# perform session deletion
observeEvent(input$delete, {
  req(input=session_choice)
  storage$delete(input=session_choice)
})

## End(Not run)

## -----
## Method `StorageClass$register_metadata`
## -----

## Not run:
# beginning of application
library(shiny)
library(shinystate)

storage <- StorageClass$new()

# applicaiton UI code ...

# application server code
storage$register_metadata()

## End(Not run)

```

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`use_shinystate`      *Dependencies*

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## Description

Include shinystate dependencies in your Shiny UI

## Usage

```
use_shinystate()
```

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