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Title Wrapper Functions for 'Freesurfer'

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Description Wrapper functions that interface with 'Freesurfer'
<https://surfer.nmr.mgh.harvard.edu/>, a powerful and
commonly-used 'neuroimaging'
software, using system commands. The goal is to be able to interface with
'Freesurfer' completely in R, where you pass R objects of class 'nifti',
implemented by package 'oro.nifti', and the function executes an 'Freesurfer'
command and returns an R object of class 'nifti' or necessary output.

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`aparcstats2table` *Parcellation Stats to Table*

Description

This function calls `aparcstats2table` to convert parcellation statistics to a table

Usage

```
aparcstats2table(subjects, outfile = NULL, hemi = c("lh", "rh"),
  measure = c("area", "volume", "thickness", "thicknessstd", "meancurv",
  "gauscurv", "foldind", "curvind"), sep = c("tab", "space", "comma",
  "semicolon"), parc = c("aparc", "aparc.a2009s"), skip = FALSE,
  subj_dir = NULL, opts = "", verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

`subjects`	(character) vector of subjects
`outfile`	(character) output filename
`hemi`	(character) hemisphere to run statistics
`measure`	(character) measure to be calculated
`sep`	(character) separator for the output file. This will be an attribute of `outfile`

parc	(character) parcellation to compute on
skip	(logical) if subject does not have parcellation, should the command skip that subject (TRUE) or error (FALSE)
subj_dir	(character path) if a different subjects directory is to be used other than SUBJECTS_DIR from shell, it can be specified here. Use with care as if the command fail, it may not reset the SUBJECTS_DIR back correctly after the error
opts	(character) additional options to aparcstats2table
verbose	(logical) print diagnostic messages

Value

Character filename of output file, with the attribute of the separator

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
   fs_subj_dir()
   outfile = aparcstats2table(subjects = "bert",
                   hemi = "lh",
                   meas = "thickness")
}
```

---

aparcstats2table.help

Parcellation Stats to Table Help

Description

This calls Freesurfer's aparcstats2table help

Usage

```
aparcstats2table.help()
```

Value

Result of fs_help

aparcs_to_bg *Convert Freesurfer aparcs Table to brainGraph*

Description

Converts Freesurfer aparcs table to brainGraph naming convention, relying on `aparcstats2table`

Usage

```
aparcs_to_bg(subjects, measure, ...)
```

Arguments

`subjects`	subjects to analyze, passed to `aparcstats2table`
`measure`	measure to be analyzed, passed to `aparcstats2table`
`...`	additional arguments passed to `aparcstats2table`

Value

Long `data.frame`

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
   fs_subj_dir()
   df = aparcs_to_bg(subjects = "bert", measure = "thickness")
   print(head(df))
}
```

asegstats2table *Parcellation Stats to Table*

Description

This function calls `asegstats2table` to convert parcellation statistics to a table

Usage

```
asegstats2table(subjects = NULL, inputs = NULL, outfile = NULL,
  measure = c("volume", "mean", "std"), sep = c("tab", "space",
  "comma", "semicolon"), skip = FALSE, subj_dir = NULL, opts = "",
  verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

subjects	(character) vector of subjects
inputs	(character paths) vector of input filenames, e.g. aseg.stats.
outfile	(character) output filename
measure	(character) measure to be calculated
sep	(character) separator for the output file. This will be an attribute of outfile
skip	(logical) if subject does not have parcellation, should the command skip that subject (TRUE) or error (FALSE)
subj_dir	(character path) if a different subjects directory is to be used other than SUBJECTS_DIR from shell, it can be specified here. Use with care as if the command fail, it may not reset the SUBJECTS_DIR back correctly after the error
opts	(character) additional options to asegstats2table
verbose	(logical) print diagnostic messages

Value

Character filename of output file, with the attribute of the separator

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
   outfile = asegstats2table(subjects = "bert",
                     meas = "mean")
}
```

---

asegstats2table.help

Parcellation Stats to Table Help

Description

This calls Freesurfer's asegstats2table help

Usage

```
asegstats2table.help()
```

Value

Result of fs_help

checkmnc-methods *Force object to filename with .mnc extension*

Description

Ensures the output to be a character filename (or vector) from an input image or `nifti` to have `.mnc` extension and be converted to MNC when necessary

Usage

```
checkmnc(file, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'nifti'
checkmnc(file, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'character'
checkmnc(file, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'list'
checkmnc(file, ...)

ensure_mnc(file, ...)
```

Arguments

`file`	character or `nifti` object
`...`	options passed to `checkimg`

Value

Character filename of mnc image

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check_fs_result *Check Freesurfer Result*

Description

Checks the Freesurfer system command result and will stop or warning based on whether output files exist.

Usage

```
check_fs_result(res, fe_before, fe_after)
```

Arguments

res	(numeric) Result from system command
fe_before	(logical) did the output file exist before the command ran
fe_after	(logical) did the output file exist after the command ran

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construct_subj_dir *Construct Subject Directory*

Description

This function copies files specified by the types of data, determined by the folder Freesurfer put them in, into a temporary directory for easier separation of data and different structuring of data.

Usage

```
construct_subj_dir(label = NULL, mri = NULL, stats = NULL,
  surf = NULL, touch = NULL, subj = NULL,
  subj_root_dir = tempdir())
```

Arguments

label	Files to copy to subj_root_dir/subj/label folder
mri	Files to copy to subj_root_dir/subj/mri folder
stats	Files to copy to subj_root_dir/subj/stats folder
surf	Files to copy to subj_root_dir/subj/surf folder
touch	Files to copy to subj_root_dir/subj/touch folder
subj	Name of subject to make folder for to use for Freesurfer functions. If NULL, a temporary id will be generated
subj_root_dir	Directory to put folder with contents of subj

Value

List with the subject name, the SUBJECTS_DIR to use (the directory that contains the subject name), and the types of objects copied

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(freesurfer)
label = "/Applications/freesurfer/subjects/bert/label/aparc.annot.a2009s.ctab"
mri = c(
  "/Applications/freesurfer/subjects/bert/mri/aparc.a2009s+aseg.mgz",
  "/Applications/freesurfer/subjects/bert/mri/aseg.auto.mgz")
stats = c("/Applications/freesurfer/subjects/bert/stats/lh.aparc.stats",
          "/Applications/freesurfer/subjects/bert/stats/aseg.stats")
surf = "/Applications/freesurfer/subjects/bert/surf/lh.thickness"
touch = NULL

## End(Not run)
```

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convert_surface *Convert Freesurfer Surface*

Description

Reads in a surface file from Freesurfer and separates into vertices and faces

Usage

```
convert_surface(infile, ...)
```

Arguments

infile	Input surface file
...	additional arguments to pass to mris_convert

Value

List of 3 elements: a header indicating the number of vertices and faces, the vertices, and the faces

Note

This was adapted from the gist: https://gist.github.com/mm--/4a4fc7badacfad874102

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
infile = file.path(fs_subj_dir(),
                   "bert", "surf", "rh.pial")
res = convert_surface(infile = infile)
}
```

freesurferdir *Get Freesurfer's Directory*

Description

Finds the FREESURFER_HOME from system environment or `getOption("freesurfer.path")` for location of Freesurfer fuctions and returns it

Usage

```
freesurferdir()

freesurfer_dir()

fs_dir()
```

Value

Character path

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
 freesurferdir()
 freesurfer_dir()
 fs_dir()
}
```

freesurfer_read3 *Freesurfer Read 3 records*

Description

Reads first 3 records of file and returns the rotated value, for checking for other functions.

Usage

```
freesurfer_read3(file)
```

Arguments

`file`	thickness file or anything in surf/ directory from Freesurfer subject

Value

Numeric

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
   bert_dir = file.path(fs_subj_dir(), "bert", "surf")
   file = file.path(bert_dir, "lh.thickness")
   out = freesurfer_read3(file)
}
```

`freesurfer_read3_con`

Freesurfer Read 3 records

Description

Reads first 3 records from a connection and returns the rotated value, for checking for other functions.

Usage

```
freesurfer_read3_con(fid)
```

Arguments

`fid`	connection to a thickness file or anything in surf/ directory from Freesurfer subject

Value

Numeric

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
   bert_dir = file.path(fs_subj_dir(), "bert", "surf")
   file = file.path(bert_dir, "lh.thickness")
   fid = file(file, open = "rb")
   out = freesurfer_read3_con(file)
}
```

`freesurfer_read_curv` *Read Freesufer Curv file*

Description

Reads a Freesurfer curvature file according to the FREESURFER_HOME/matlab/read_curv.m file.

Usage

```
freesurfer_read_curv(file)
```

Arguments

`file`	file name of a curvature file

Value

Numeric vector

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
   bert_dir = file.path(fs_subj_dir(), "bert", "surf")
   file = file.path(bert_dir, "lh.thickness")
   fid = file(file, open = "rb")
   out = freesurfer_read_curv(file)
}
```

`freesurfer_read_surf` *Read Freesurfer Surface file*

Description

Reads a Freesurfer Surface file from the `surf/` directory from `recon-all`

Usage

```
freesurfer_read_surf(file)
```

Arguments

`file`	surface file (e.g. `lh.inflated`)

Value

List of length 2: vertices and faces are the elements

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
   fname = file.path(fs_subj_dir(), "bert", "surf", "lh.inflated")
   out = freesurfer_read_surf(fname)
}
```

---

fs_cmd *FS Command Wrapper*

Description

This function calls Freesurfer command passed to `func`

Usage

```
fs_cmd(func, file, outfile = NULL, retimg = TRUE, reorient = FALSE,
  intern = FALSE, opts = "", verbose = TRUE, samefile = FALSE,
  opts_after_outfile = FALSE, frontopts = "", add_ext = TRUE,
  bin_app = "bin", ...)
```

Arguments

`func`	(character) Freesurfer function
`file`	(character) image to be manipulated
`outfile`	(character) resultant image name (optional)
`retimg`	(logical) return image of class nifti
`reorient`	(logical) If retimg, should file be reoriented when read in? Passed to `readnii`.
`intern`	(logical) to be passed to `system`
`opts`	(character) operations to be passed to `func`
`verbose`	(logical) print out command before running
`samefile`	(logical) is the output the same file?
`opts_after_outfile`	(logical) should `opts` come after the `outfile` in the Freesurfer command?
`frontopts`	(character) options/character to put in before filename
`add_ext`	(logical) should the extension be added to the `outfile`
`bin_app`	(character) appendix to add to `get_fs`
`...`	additional arguments passed to `system`.

Value

If `retimg` then object of class nifti. Otherwise, Result from system command, depends if intern is TRUE or FALSE.

fs_help *Wrapper for getting Freesurfer help*

Description

This function takes in the function and returns the help from Freesurfer for that function

Usage

```
fs_help(func_name, help.arg = "--help", extra.args = "", ...)
```

Arguments

func_name	Freesurfer function name
help.arg	Argument to print help, usually "–help"
extra.args	Extra arguments to be passed other than --help
...	additional arguments to get_fs

Value

Prints help output and returns output as character vector

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
fs_help(func_name = "mri_watershed")
}
```

fs_imgext *Determine extension of image based on FSLOUTPUTTYPE*

Description

Runs get_fs_output() to extract FSLOUTPUTTYPE and then gets corresponding extension (such as .nii.gz)

Usage

```
fs_imgext()
```

Value

Extension for output type

Examples

```
fs_imgext()
```

fs_lut *Freesurfer look up table (LUT)*

Description

A `data.frame` with the index, label, and RGBA (red, blue, green, alpha) specification for the segmentations

Usage

```
fs_lut
```

Format

An object of class `data.frame` with 1266 rows and 6 columns.

fs_subj_dir *Determine Freesurfer Subjects Directory*

Description

Finds the SUBJECTS_DIR from system environment or `getOption("fs.subj_dir")` for subjects dir

Usage

```
fs_subj_dir()
```

Value

SUBJECTS_DIR, such as `${FREESURFER_HOME}/subjects`

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
   fs_subj_dir()
}
```

fs_version *Find Freesurfer Version*

Description

Finds the Freesurfer version from `FREESURFER_HOME/build-stamp.txt`

Usage

```
fs_version()
```

Value

If the version file does not exist, it will throw a warning, but it will return an empty string. Otherwise it will be a string of the version.

Note

This will use `fs_dir()` to get the directory of FREESURFER

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
 fs_version()
}
```

get_fs *Create command declaring FREESURFER_HOME*

Description

Finds the Freesurfer from system environment or `getOption("freesurfer.path")` for location of Freesurfer functions

Usage

```
get_fs(bin_app = c("bin", "mni/bin", ""))
```

Arguments

`bin_app`	Should `bin` be added to the freesurfer path? All executables are assumed to be in `FREESURFER_HOME/bin/`. If not, and `bin_app = ""`, they will be assumed to be in `FREESURFER_HOME/`.

Value

NULL if Freesurfer in path, or bash code for setting up Freesurfer DIR

Note

This will use `Sys.getenv("FREESURFER_HOME")` before `getOption("freesurfer.path")`.
If the directory is not found for Freesurfer in `Sys.getenv("FreesurferDIR")` and `getOption("freesurfer.pa`
it will try the default directory `/usr/local/freesurfer`.

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
get_fs()
}
```

---

get_fs_output *Determine Freesurfer output type*

Description

Finds the FSF_OUTPUT_FORMAT from system environment or `getOption("fs.outputtype")` for output type (nii.gz, nii, ANALYZE,etc)

Usage

```
get_fs_output()
```

Value

FSF_OUTPUT_FORMAT, such as nii.gz If none found, uses nii.gz as default

Examples

```
get_fs_output()
```

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have_fs *Logical check if Freesurfer is accessible*

Description

Uses `get_fs` to check if FreesurferDIR is accessible or the option `freesurfer.path` is set and returns logical

Usage

```
have_fs(...)
```

Arguments

`...`	options to pass to `get_fs`

Value

Logical TRUE is Freesurfer is accessible, FALSE if not

Examples

```
have_fs()
```

`mnc2nii` *Convert MNC to NIfTI*

Description

This function calls `mnc2nii` to convert MNC files to NIfTI

Usage

```
mnc2nii(file, outfile = NULL)
```

Arguments

`file`	(character) input filename
`outfile`	(character) output filename

Value

Character filename of output

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
   img = oro.nifti::nifti(array(rnorm(5*5*5), dim = c(5,5,5)))
   mnc = nii2mnc(img)
   img_file = mnc2nii(mnc, outfile = tempfile(fileext = ".nii"))
   neurobase::readnii(img_file, verbose = TRUE)
}
```

mnc2nii.help *MNC to NIfTI Help*

Description

This calls Freesurfer's `mnc2nii` help

Usage

```
mnc2nii.help()
```

Value

Result of `fs_help`

mris_convert *Use Freesurfers MRIs Converter*

Description

This function call `mris_convert`, a general conversion program for converting between cortical surface file formats

Usage

```
mris_convert(infile, outfile = NULL, ext = ".asc", opts = "",
  verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

`infile`	(character) file path for input file
`outfile`	(character) output file path
`ext`	(character) output file extension, default is set to .asc
`opts`	(character) additional options to add to front of command
`verbose`	(logical) print diagnostic messages

Value

Name of output file

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
 bert_surf_dir = file.path(fs_subj_dir(), "bert", "surf")
 asc_file = mris_convert(
 infile = file.path(bert_surf_dir, "lh.white")
 )
}
```

mris_convert.help *Help file for Freesurfers MRIs Converter*

Description

This calls Freesurfer's `mris_convert` help

Usage

```
mris_convert.help()
```

Value

Result of `fs_help`

mris_convert_annot *Convert Annotation file*

Description

This function call `mris_convert`, using the `--annot` option

Usage

```
mris_convert_annot(annot, opts = "", ...)
```

Arguments

`annot`	(character) annotation or gifti label data
`opts`	(character) additional options to `mris_convert`
`...`	additional arguments to `mris_convert`

Value

Result of `mris_convert`

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
 bert_dir = file.path(fs_subj_dir(), "bert")
 gii_file = mris_convert_annot(
 infile = file.path(bert_dir, "surf", "lh.white"),
 annot = file.path(bert_dir, "label", "lh.aparc.annot"),
 ext = ".gii"
 )
 gii = mris_convert_annot(
```

```
 infile = file.path(bert_dir, "surf", "lh.white"),
 annot = gii_file,
 ext = ".gii"
 )
}
```

`mris_convert_curv` *Convert Curvature file*

Description

This function call `mris_convert`, using the `-c` option

Usage

```
mris_convert_curv(curv, opts = "", ...)
```

Arguments

`curv`	(character) scalar curv overlay file
`opts`	(character) additional options to `mris_convert`
`...`	additional arguments to `mris_convert`

Value

Result of `mris_convert`

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
 bert_surf_dir = file.path(fs_subj_dir(), "bert", "surf")
 asc_file = mris_convert_curv(
 infile = file.path(bert_surf_dir, "lh.white"),
 curv = file.path(bert_surf_dir, "lh.thickness")
 )
 res = read_fs_table(asc_file, header = FALSE)
 colnames(res) = c("index", "coord_1", "coord_2", "coord_3", "value")
 head(res)
}
```

mris_convert_normals

Convert Surface to Surface normals

Description

This function call `mris_convert`, using the `-n` option

Usage

```
mris_convert_normals(opts = "", ...)
```

Arguments

`opts`	(character) additional options to `mris_convert`
`...`	additional arguments to `mris_convert`

Value

Result of `mris_convert`

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
 bert_dir = file.path(fs_subj_dir(), "bert")
 asc_file = mris_convert_normals(
 infile = file.path(bert_dir, "surf", "lh.white")
 )
readLines(asc_file, n = 6)
}
```

mris_convert_vertex

Convert Surface to vertex file

Description

This function call `mris_convert`, using the `-v` option

Usage

```
mris_convert_vertex(opts = "", ...)
```

Arguments

`opts`	(character) additional options to `mris_convert`
`...`	additional arguments to `mris_convert`

Value

Result of `mris_convert`

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
 bert_surf_dir = file.path(fs_subj_dir(), "bert", "surf")
 asc_file = mris_convert_vertex(
 infile = file.path(bert_surf_dir, "lh.white")
 )
 readLines(asc_file, n = 6)

}
```

`mris_euler_number` *MRI Euler Number*

Description

This function calls `mris_euler_number` to calculate the Euler Number

Usage

```
mris_euler_number(file, outfile = NULL, opts = "")
```

Arguments

`file`	(character) input filename
`outfile`	(character) output filename
`opts`	(character) additional options to `mris_euler_number`

Value

Result of `system` command

Examples

```
## Not run:
if (have_fs()) {
   img = oro.nifti::nifti(array(rnorm(5*5*5), dim = c(5,5,5)))
   res = mris_euler_number(img, outfile = tempfile(fileext = ".mgz"))
}

## End(Not run)
```

mris_euler_number.help *MRI Euler Number Help*

Description

This calls Freesurfer's `mris_euler_number` help

Usage

```
mris_euler_number.help()
```

Value

Result of `fs_help`

mri_convert *Use Freesurfers MRI Converter*

Description

This function calls `mri_convert` to convert an image

Usage

```
mri_convert(file, outfile, opts = "")
```

Arguments

`file`	(character) input filename
`outfile`	(character) output filename
`opts`	(character) additional options to `mri_convert`

Value

Result of `system` command

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
   img = oro.nifti::nifti(array(rnorm(5*5*5), dim = c(5,5,5)))
   res = mri_convert(img, outfile = tempfile(fileext = ".mgz"))
}
```

mri_convert.help *MRI Normalize Help*

Description

This calls Freesurfer's `mri_convert` help

Usage

```
mri_convert.help()
```

Value

Result of `fs_help`

mri_deface *MRI Deface*

Description

This calls Freesurfer's `mri_deface`

Usage

```
mri_deface(file, brain_template = NULL, face_template = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

`file`	File to pass to `mri_deface`
`brain_template`	`gca` brain template file to pass to `mri_deface`
`face_template`	`gca` face template file to pass to `mri_deface`
`...`	Additional arguments to pass to `fs_cmd`

Value

Result of `fs_cmd`, which type depends on arguments to `...`

Note

If `brain_template` or`face_template` is `NULL`, they will be downloaded.

Examples

```
if (have_fs()){
   base_url = "https://surfer.nmr.mgh.harvard.edu/pub/dist/mri_deface"
   url = file.path(base_url, "sample_T1_input.mgz")
   x = tempfile(fileext = ".mgz")
   utils::download.file(url, destfile = x)
   mri_deface(x)
}
```

---

mri_info *MRI information*

Description

This calls Freesurfer's `mri_info`

Usage

```
mri_info(file, ...)
```

Arguments

`file`	File to pass to `mri_info`
`...`	Additional arguments to pass to `fs_cmd`

Value

Result of `fs_cmd`, which type depends on arguments to `...`

Examples

```
if (have_fs()){
   img = oro.nifti::nifti(array(rnorm(5*5*5), dim = c(5,5,5)))
   mri_info(img)
}
```

mri_info.help *MRI information Help*

Description

This calls Freesurfer's `mri_info` help

Usage

```
mri_info.help()
```

Value

Result of `fs_help`

mri_mask *Use Freesurfers MRI Mask*

Description

This function calls `mri_mask` to mask an image

Usage

```
mri_mask(file, mask, outfile = NULL, retimg = TRUE, opts = "", ...)
```

Arguments

`file`	(character) input filename
`mask`	(character) mask filename
`outfile`	(character) output filename
`retimg`	(logical) return image of class nifti
`opts`	(character) additional options to `mri_mask`
`...`	additional arguments passed to `fs_cmd`.

Value

Character or nifti depending on `retimg`

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
   img = oro.nifti::nifti(array(rnorm(5*5*5), dim = c(5,5,5)))
   mask = img > 1
   res = mri_mask(img, mask)
}
```

mri_mask.help *MRI Normalize Help*

Description

This calls Freesurfer's `mri_mask` help

Usage

```
mri_mask.help()
```

Value

Result of `fs_help`

mri_normalize *Use Freesurfers MRI Normalize Algorithm*

Description

This function calls `mri_normalize` to normalize the values of the image, with white matter voxels around 110.

Usage

```
mri_normalize(file, outfile = NULL, retimg = TRUE, opts = "", ...)
```

Arguments

`file`	(character) input filename
`outfile`	(character) output filename
`retimg`	(logical) return image of class nifti
`opts`	(character) additional options to `mri_normalize`
`...`	additional arguments passed to `fs_cmd`.

Value

Character or nifti depending on `retimg`

Examples

```
## Not run:
if (have_fs()){
    mri_normalize("/path/to/T1.nii.gz")
}

## End(Not run)
```

mri_normalize.help *MRI Normalize Help*

Description

This calls Freesurfer's mri_normalize help

Usage

```
mri_normalize.help()
```

Value

Result of fs_help

mri_segment *Use Freesurfers MRI Segmentation Algorithm*

Description

This function calls mri_segment to segment tissues from an image

Usage

```
mri_segment(file, outfile = NULL, retimg = TRUE, opts = "", ...)
```

Arguments

file	(character) input filename
outfile	(character) output filename
retimg	(logical) return image of class nifti
opts	(character) additional options to mri_segment
...	additional arguments passed to fs_cmd.

Value

Character or nifti depending on retimg

Note

NOT COMPLETE

Examples

```
## Not run:
if (have_fs()){
    mri_segment("/path/to/T1.nii.gz")
}

## End(Not run)
```

`mri_segment.help` *MRI Segment Help*

Description

This calls Freesurfer's `mri_segment` help

Usage

```
mri_segment.help()
```

Value

Result of `fs_help`

`mri_surf2surf` *Use Freesurfers* `mri_surf2surf` *function to resamples one cortical surface onto another*

Description

This function calls Freesurfer `mri_surf2surf` to resample one cortical surface onto another

Usage

```
mri_surf2surf(subject = NULL, target_subject = NULL,
  trg_type = c("curv", "w", "mgh", "nii"), src_type = c("curv", "w"),
  outfile = NULL, hemi = c("lh", "rh"), sval = c("thickness"),
  subj_dir = NULL, opts = "", verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

subject	(character) vector of subject name
target_subject	(character) vector of target subject name
trg_type	(character) target file type, can be curv, paint (w), mgh, or nii
src_type	(character) source file type, can be curv or paint (w)
outfile	(character) output filename
hemi	(character) hemisphere to run statistics
sval	(character) source file
subj_dir	(character path) if a different subjects directory is to be used other than SUBJECTS_DIR from shell, it can be specified here. Use with care as if the command fail, it may not reset the SUBJECTS_DIR back correctly after the error
opts	(character) additional options to mri_surf2surf
verbose	(logical) print diagnostic messages

Value

Name of output file

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
   out = mri_surf2surf(
   subject = 'bert',
   target_subject = 'fsaverage',
   trg_type  = 'curv',
   src_type  = 'curv',
   hemi = "rh",
   sval = "thickness")
}
```

---

mri_surf2surf.help *Freesurfers mri_surf2surf Help*

Description

This calls Freesurfer's mri_surf2surf help

Usage

```
mri_surf2surf.help()
```

Value

Result of fs_help

mri_watershed *Use Freesurfers MRI Watershed Algorithm*

Description

This function calls `mri_watershed` to extract a brain from an image, usually for skull stripping.

Usage

```
mri_watershed(file, outfile = NULL, retimg = TRUE, opts = "", ...)
```

Arguments

`file`	(character) input filename
`outfile`	(character) output filename
`retimg`	(logical) return image of class nifti
`opts`	(character) additional options to `mri_watershed`
`...`	additional arguments passed to `fs_cmd`.

Value

Character or nifti depending on `retimg`

Examples

```
## Not run:
if (have_fs()){
    mri_watershed("/path/to/T1.nii.gz")
}

## End(Not run)
```

mri_watershed.help *MRI Watershed Help*

Description

This calls Freesurfer's `mri_watershed` help

Usage

```
mri_watershed.help()
```

Value

Result of `fs_help`

nii2mnc *Convert NIfTI to MNC*

Description

This function calls `nii2mnc` to convert NIfTI to MNC files

Usage

```
nii2mnc(file, outfile = NULL)
```

Arguments

`file`	(character) input filename
`outfile`	(character) output filename

Value

Character filename of output

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
   img = oro.nifti::nifti(array(rnorm(5*5*5), dim = c(5,5,5)))
   mnc = nii2mnc(img)
   img_file = mnc2nii(mnc)
}
```

nii2mnc.help *Convert NIfTI to MNC Help*

Description

This calls Freesurfer's `mnc2nii` help

Usage

```
nii2mnc.help()
```

Value

Result of `fs_help`

nu_correct *Use Freesurfers Non-Uniformity Correction*

Description

This function calls `nu_correct` to correct for non-uniformity

Usage

```
nu_correct(file, mask = NULL, opts = "", verbose = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

`file`	(character) input filename
`mask`	(character or nifti) Mask to use for correction.
`opts`	(character) additional options to `mri_segment`
`verbose`	print diagnostic messages
`...`	additional arguments passed to `fs_cmd`.

Value

Object of class nifti depending on `retimg`

Examples

```
## Not run:
if (have_fs()){
    nu_correct("/path/to/T1.nii.gz")
}

## End(Not run)
```

nu_correct.help *Non-Uniformity Correction Help*

Description

This calls Freesurfer's `nu_correct` help

Usage

```
nu_correct.help()
```

Value

Result of `fs_help`

readmgz *Read MGH or MGZ File*

Description

This function calls `mri_convert` to convert MGH/MGZ files to NIfTI, then reads it in using `readnii`

Usage

```
readmgz(file)

readmgh(file)
```

Arguments

`file`	(character) input filename

Value

Object of class `nifti`

readmnc *Read MNC File*

Description

This function calls `mnc2nii` to convert MNC files to NIfTI, then reads it in using `readnii`

Usage

```
readmnc(file)
```

Arguments

`file`	(character) input filename

Value

Object of class `nifti`

read_aseg_stats *Read Anatomical Segmentation Statistics*

Description

Reads an `aseg.stats` file from an individual subject

Usage

```
read_aseg_stats(file)
```

Arguments

`file`	aseg.stats file from Freesurfer

Value

List of 2 `data.frames`, one with the global measures and one with the structure-specific measures.

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
 file = file.path(fs_subj_dir(), "bert", "stats", "aseg.stats")
 out = read_aseg_stats(file)
}
```

read_fs_label *Read Label File*

Description

Reads an `label` file from an individual subject

Usage

```
read_fs_label(file)
```

Arguments

`file`	label file from Freesurfer

Value

`data.frame` with 5 columns:

`vertex_num`: Vertex Number

`r_coord`: Coordinate in RL direction

`a_coord`: Coordinate in AP direction

`s_coord`: Coordinate in SI direction

`value`: Value of label (depends on file)

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
 file = file.path(fs_subj_dir(), "bert", "label", "lh.BA1.label")
 if (!file.exists(file)) {
 file = file.path(fs_subj_dir(), "bert", "label", "lh.BA1_exvivo.label")
 }
 out = read_fs_label(file)
}
```

`read_fs_table` *Read Freesurfer Table Output*

Description

This function reads output from a Freesurfer table command, e.g. `aparcstats2table`, `asegstats2table`

Usage

```
read_fs_table(file, sep = NULL, stringsAsFactors = FALSE,
  header = TRUE, ...)
```

Arguments

`file`	(character path) filename of text file
`sep`	separator to override attribute of file, to pass to `read.table`.
`stringsAsFactors`	(logical) passed to `read.table`
`header`	Is there a header in the data
`...`	additional arguments to `read.table`

Value

`data.frame` from the file

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
   outfile = aparcstats2table(subjects = "bert",
                   hemi = "lh",
                   meas = "thickness")
   df = read_fs_table(outfile)
   seg_outfile = asegstats2table(subjects = "bert", meas = "mean")
   df_seg = read_fs_table(seg_outfile)
}
## Not run:
### using the pipe
df_seg = asegstats2table(subjects = "bert", meas = "mean") %>%
            read_fs_table

## End(Not run)
```

`recon` *Reconstruction from Freesurfer*

Description

Reconstruction from Freesurfer with most of the options implemented.

Usage

```
recon(infile, outdir = NULL, subjid, motioncor = TRUE,
  nuintensitycor = TRUE, talairach = TRUE, normalization = TRUE,
  skullstrip = TRUE, gcareg = TRUE, canorm = TRUE, careg = TRUE,
  rmneck = TRUE, skull_lta = TRUE, calabel = TRUE,
  normalization2 = TRUE, segmentation = TRUE, fill = TRUE,
  tessellate = TRUE, smooth1 = TRUE, inflate1 = TRUE,
  qsphere = TRUE, fix = TRUE, finalsurfs = TRUE, smooth2 = TRUE,
  inflate2 = TRUE, cortribbon = TRUE, sphere = TRUE,
  surfreg = TRUE, contrasurfreg = TRUE, avgcurv = TRUE,
  cortparc = TRUE, parcstats = TRUE, cortparc2 = TRUE,
  parcstats2 = TRUE, aparc2aseg = TRUE, verbose = TRUE, opts = "")
```

Arguments

`infile`	Input filename (dcm or nii)
`outdir`	Output directory
`subjid`	subject id
`motioncor`	When there are multiple source volumes, this step will correct for small motions between them and then average them together. The input are the volumes found in file(s) mri/orig/XXX.mgz. The output will be the volume mri/orig.mgz. If no runs are found, then it looks for a volume in mri/orig (or mri/orig.mgz). If that volume is there, then it is used in subsequent processes as if it was the motion corrected volume. If no volume is found, then the process exits with errors.

`nuintensitycor`
: Non-parametric Non-uniform intensity Normalization (N3), corrects for intensity non-uniformity in MR data, making relatively few assumptions about the data. This runs the MINC tool 'nu_correct'. By default, four iterations of nu_correct are run. The flag '-nuiterations' specification of some other number of iterations.

`talairach`
: computes the affine transform from the orig volume to the MNI305 atlas using the MINC program mritotal. Creates the files mri/transform/talairach.auto.xfm and talairach.xfm.

`normalization`
: Performs intensity normalization of the orig volume and places the result in mri/T1.mgz

`skullstrip`
: Removes the skull from mri/T1.mgz and stores the result in mri/brainmask.auto.mgz and mri/brainmask.mgz. Runs the mri_watershed program.

`gcareg`
: Computes transform to align the mri/nu.mgz volume to the default GCA atlas found in FREESURFER_HOME/average. Creates the file mri/transforms/talairach.lta.

`canorm`
: Further normalization, based on GCA model. Creates mri/norm.mgz.

`careg`
: Computes a nonlinear transform to align with GCA atlas. Creates the file mri/transform/talairach.m3z.

`rmneck`
: The neck region is removed from the NU-corrected volume mri/nu.mgz. Makes use of transform computed from prior CA Register stage. Creates the file mri/nu_noneck.mgz.

`skull_lta`
: Computes transform to align volume mri/nu_noneck.mgz with GCA volume possessing the skull. Creates the file mri/transforms/talairach_with_skull.lta.

`calabel`
: Labels subcortical structures, based in GCA model. Creates the files mri/aseg.auto.mgz and mri/aseg.mgz.

`normalization2`
: Performs a second (major) intensity correction using only the brain volume as the input (so that it has to be done after the skull strip). Intensity normalization works better when the skull has been removed. Creates a new brain.mgz volume. If -noaseg flag is used, then aseg.mgz is not used by mri_normalize.

`segmentation`
: Attempts to separate white matter from everything else. The input is mri/brain.mgz, and the output is mri/wm.mgz. Uses intensity, neighborhood, and smoothness constraints. This is the volume that is edited when manually fixing defects. Calls mri_segment, mri_edit_wm_with_aseg, and mri_pretess. To keep previous edits, run with -keepwmedits. If -noaseg is used, them mri_edit_wm_aseg is skipped.

`fill`
: This creates the subcortical mass from which the orig surface is created. The mid brain is cut from the cerebrum, and the hemispheres are cut from each other. The left hemisphere is binarized to 255. The right hemisphere is binarized to 127. The input is mri/wm.mgz and the output is mri/filled.mgz. Calls mri_fill. If the cut fails, then seed points can be supplied (see -cc-crs, -pons-crs, -lh-crs, -rh-crs). The actual points used for the cutting planes in the corpus callosum and pons can be found in scripts/ponscc.cut.log. This is the last stage of volumetric processing. If -noaseg is used, then aseg.mgz is not used by mri_fill.

`tessellate`
: This is the step where the orig surface (ie, surf/?h.orig.nofix) is created. The surface is created by covering the filled hemisphere with triangles. Runs mri_tessellate.

	The places where the points of the triangles meet are called vertices. Creates the file surf/?h.orig.nofix Note: the topology fixer will create the surface ?h.orig.
`smooth1`	Calls mris_smooth. Smooth1 is the step just after tessellation
`inflate1`	Inflation of the surf/?h.smoothwm(.nofix) surface to create surf/?h.inflated.
`qsphere`	automatic topology fixing. It is a quasi-homeomorphic spherical transformation of the inflated surface designed to localize topological defects for the subsequent automatic topology fixer.
`fix`	Finds topological defects (ie, holes in a filled hemisphere) using surf/?h.qsphere.nofix, and changes the orig surface (surf/?h.orig.nofix) to remove the defects. Changes the number of vertices. All the defects will be removed, but the user should check the orig surface in the volume to make sure that it looks appropriate. Calls mris_fix_topology.
`finalsurfs`	Creates the ?h.white and ?h.pial surfaces as well as the thickness file (?h.thickness) and curvature file (?h.curv). The white surface is created by "nudging" the orig surface so that it closely follows the white-gray intensity gradient as found in the T1 volume. The pial surface is created by expanding the white surface so that it closely follows the gray-CSF intensity gradient as found in the T1 volume. Calls mris_make_surfaces.
`smooth2`	the step just after topology fixing.
`inflate2`	inflate2 is the step just after topology fixing
`cortribbon`	Creates binary volume masks of the cortical ribbon, ie, each voxel is either a 1 or 0 depending upon whether it falls in the ribbon or not. Saved as ?h.ribbon.mgz. Uses mgz regardless of whether the -mgz option is used.
`sphere`	Inflates the orig surface into a sphere while minimizing metric distortion. This step is necessary in order to register the surface to the spherical atlas. (also known as the spherical morph). Calls mris_sphere. Creates surf/?h.sphere.
`surfreg`	Registers the orig surface to the spherical atlas through surf/?h.sphere. The surfaces are first coarsely registered by aligning the large scale folding patterns found in ?h.sulc and then fine tuned using the small-scale patterns as in ?h.curv. Calls mris_register. Creates surf/?h.sphere.reg.
`contrasurfreg`	Same as ipsilateral but registers to the contralateral atlas. Creates lh.rh.sphere.reg and rh.lh.sphere.reg.
`avgcurv`	Resamples the average curvature from the atlas to that of the subject. Allows the user to display activity on the surface of an individual with the folding pattern (ie, anatomy) of a group. Calls mrisp_paint. Creates surf/?h.avg_curv.
`cortparc`	Assigns a neuroanatomical label to each location on the cortical surface. Incorporates both geometric information derived from the cortical model (sulcus and curvature), and neuroanatomical convention. Calls mris_ca_label. -cortparc creates label/?h.aparc.annot, and -cortparc2 creates /label/?h.aparc.a2005s.annot.
`parcstats`	Runs mris_anatomical_stats to create a summary table of cortical parcellation statistics for each structure, including 1. structure name 2. number of vertices 3. total surface area (mm2) 4. total gray matter volume (mm3) 5. average cortical thickness (mm) 6. standard error of cortical thickness (mm) 7. integrated rectified mean curvature 8. integrated rectified Gaussian curvature 9.

	folding index 10. intrinsic curvature index. For -parcstats, the file is saved in stats/?h.aparc.stats. For -parcstats2, the file is saved in stats/?h.aparc.a2005s.stats.
`cortparc2`	see cortparc argument
`parcstats2`	see cortparc2 argument
`aparc2aseg`	Maps the cortical labels from the automatic cortical parcellation (aparc) to the automatic segmentation volume (aseg). The result can be used as the aseg would.
`verbose`	print diagnostic messages
`opts`	Additional options

Value

Result of `system`

`reconner` *Reconstruction Helper for recon from Freesurfer*

Description

Wrapper for the `recon-all` function in Freesurfer

Usage

```
reconner(infile = NULL, outdir = NULL, subjid = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE, opts = "-all", force = FALSE)
```

Arguments

`infile`	Input filename (dcm or nii)
`outdir`	Output directory
`subjid`	subject id
`verbose`	print diagnostic messages
`opts`	Additional options
`force`	Force running of the reconstruction

Value

Result of `system`

Note

If you set `infile` = `NULL`, then you can omit the `-i` flag in `recon-all`

recon_all *Reconstruction from Freesurfer for All Steps*

Description

Reconstruction from Freesurfer for All Steps

Usage

```
recon_all(infile = NULL, outdir = NULL, subjid = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE, opts = "-all", ...)
```

Arguments

infile	Input filename (dcm or nii)
outdir	Output directory
subjid	subject id
verbose	print diagnostic messages
opts	Additional options
...	arguments passed to reconner

Value

Result of system

Note

If you would like to restart a recon-all run, change opts so that opts = "-make all"

recon_con1 *Reconstruction from Motion Correction to Skull Strip*

Description

Reconstruction from Freesurfer for Step 1-5 (Motion Correction to Skull Strip), which calls -autorecon1 in recon-all

Usage

```
recon_con1(infile, outdir = NULL, subjid, verbose = TRUE)

autorecon1(infile, outdir = NULL, subjid, verbose = TRUE)

recon_con2(infile, outdir = NULL, subjid, verbose = TRUE)

autorecon2(infile, outdir = NULL, subjid, verbose = TRUE)

recon_con3(infile, outdir = NULL, subjid, verbose = TRUE)

autorecon3(infile, outdir = NULL, subjid, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

infile	Input filename (dcm or nii)
outdir	Output directory
subjid	subject id
verbose	print diagnostic messages

Value

Result of `system`

Note

See https://surfer.nmr.mgh.harvard.edu/fswiki/recon-all for the steps of each `autorecon1-3`. If you set `infile` = `NULL`, then you can omit the `-i` flag in `recon-all`.

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run_check_fs_cmd *Run and Check a Freesurfer Command*

Description

Checks whether an output filename exists before a command has run, prints and runs the command, and then checks the output from the result.

Usage

```
run_check_fs_cmd(cmd, outfile, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

cmd	Command to be run
outfile	Output file to be produced
verbose	print diagnostic messages

Value

Invisible NULL

See Also

`check_fs_result`

---

set_fs_subj_dir *Set Freesurfer Subjects Directory*

Description

Sets the SUBJECTS_DIR variable in the system environment or `options("fs.subj_dir" = x)`

Usage

```
set_fs_subj_dir(x = file.path(fs_dir(), "subjects"))
```

Arguments

`x`	path to SUBJECTS_DIR defaults to `file.path(fs_dir(),"subjects")`

---

surface_to_obj *Convert Freesurfer Surface to Wavefront OBJ*

Description

Reads in a surface file from Freesurfer and converts it to a Wavefront OBJ file

Usage

```
surface_to_obj(infile, outfile = NULL, ...)
```

Arguments

`infile`	Input surface file
`outfile`	output Wavefront OBJ file. If `NULL`, a temporary file will be created
`...`	additional arguments to pass to `convert_surface`

Value

Character filename of output file

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
infile = file.path(fs_subj_dir(),
                   "bert", "surf", "rh.pial")
res = surface_to_obj(infile = infile)
}
```

`surface_to_triangles` *Convert Freesurfer Surface to Triangles*

Description

Reads in a surface file from Freesurfer and converts it into triangles

Usage

```
surface_to_triangles(infile, ...)
```

Arguments

`infile`	Input surface file
`...`	additional arguments to pass to `convert_surface`

Value

Matrix of triangles with the number of rows equal to the number of faces (not the triplets - total faces)

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
infile = file.path(fs_subj_dir(),
                   "bert", "surf", "rh.pial")
right_triangles = surface_to_triangles(infile = infile)
infile = file.path(fs_subj_dir(),
                   "bert", "surf", "lh.pial")
left_triangles = surface_to_triangles(infile = infile)
if (requireNamespace("rgl", quietly = TRUE)) {
  rgl::rgl.open()
  rgl::rgl.triangles(right_triangles,
  color = rainbow(nrow(right_triangles)))
  rgl::rgl.triangles(left_triangles,
  color = rainbow(nrow(left_triangles)))
}
infile = file.path(fs_subj_dir(),
                   "bert", "surf", "rh.inflated")
right_triangles = surface_to_triangles(infile = infile)
infile = file.path(fs_subj_dir(),
```

```
                    "bert", "surf", "lh.inflated")
left_triangles = surface_to_triangles(infile = infile)
if (requireNamespace("rgl", quietly = TRUE)) {
  rgl::rgl.open()
  rgl::rgl.triangles(left_triangles,
  color = rainbow(nrow(left_triangles)))
  rgl::rgl.triangles(right_triangles,
  color = rainbow(nrow(right_triangles)))
}
}
```

`surf_convert` *Convert Surface Data to ASCII*

Description

This function calls `mri_convert` to convert a measure from surfaces to an ASCII file and reads it in.

Usage

```
surf_convert(file, outfile = NULL)
```

Arguments

`file`	(character) input filename of curvature measure
`outfile`	(character) output filename (if wanted to be saved)

Value

`data.frame`

Examples

```
if (have_fs()) {
   fname = file.path(fs_subj_dir(), "bert", "surf", "lh.thickness")
   out = surf_convert(fname)
}
```

tracker *Tract Reconstruction Helper for trac-all from Freesurfer*

Description

Wrapper for the `trac-all` function in Freesurfer

Usage

```
tracker(infile, outdir = NULL, subjid, verbose = TRUE, opts = "")
```

Arguments

`infile`	Input filename (dcm or nii)
`outdir`	Output directory
`subjid`	subject id, if NULL, the basename of the infile will be used
`verbose`	print diagnostic messages
`opts`	Additional options

Value

Result of `system`

trac_all *Tract Reconstruction Helper for trac-all from Freesurfer for All Steps*

Description

Wrapper for the `trac-all` function in Freesurfer for All Steps

Usage

```
trac_all(infile, outdir = NULL, subjid, verbose = TRUE, opts = "")
```

Arguments

`infile`	Input filename (dcm or nii)
`outdir`	Output directory
`subjid`	subject id
`verbose`	print diagnostic messages
`opts`	Additional options

Value

Result of `system`

`trac_prep` *Tract Reconstruction for Each Step*

Description

Reconstruction from Freesurfer for Preprocessing, Bedpost, and Path reconstruction

Usage

```
trac_prep(infile, outdir = NULL, subjid, verbose = TRUE)

trac_bedpost(infile, outdir = NULL, subjid, verbose = TRUE)

trac_path(infile, outdir = NULL, subjid, verbose = TRUE)
```

Arguments

`infile`	Input filename (dcm or nii)
`outdir`	Output directory
`subjid`	subject id
`verbose`	print diagnostic messages

Value

Result of `system`