

# Package ‘hdfqlr’

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**Title** Interface to 'HDFql' API

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**Description** Provides an interface to 'HDFql' <<https://www.hdfql.com/>> and helper functions for reading data from and writing data to 'HDF5' files. 'HDFql' provides a high-level language for managing 'HDF5' data that is platform independent. For more information, see the reference manual <<https://www.hdfql.com/resources/HDFqlReferenceManual.pdf>>.

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**Index****9****hdfqlr***hdfqlr: an HDF API based on HDFql***Description**

This package provides an R interface to HDF files using the [HDFql](#).

**Package options**

`hdfqlr` uses the following [options\(\)](#) to configure behavior:

- `hdfqlr.dir`: The HDFql install directory.

Alternatively, the HDFql install directory can be saved to an environment variable `HDFQL_DIR`.

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**hql***HDFql Wrapper Constants and Functions***Description**

Access the constants and functions provided by the HDFql wrapper. The wrapper contents are stored in an environment when the HDFql library is loaded and used internally by `hdfqlr` to perform operations.

**Usage**

```
hql
```

**Format**

An object of class `environment` of length 1.

**Details**

This environment is exported so that users can directly use the HDFql wrapper functions. The intended method of use is to [attach\(\)](#) the environment to the search path. For more information on what is provided by the wrapper, consult the [HDFql reference manual](#).

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
attach(hql$wrapper)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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hql\_create

*Create HDF Files, Datasets or Attribute*

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## Description

Create HDF files and groups.

## Usage

```
hql_create_file(file, overwrite = FALSE, parallel = FALSE)  
  
hql_create_group(group, overwrite = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| file      | The HDF file to create.   |
| overwrite | If TRUE, overwrite existing file, group, attribute, or dataset. |
| parallel  | If TRUE, use parallel capabilities.                             |
| group     | The group to create.  |

## Functions

- hql\_create\_file: Create HDF file.
- hql\_create\_group: Create HDF group.

## Examples

```
if(hql_is_loaded()) {  
  tf = tempfile(fileext = ".h5")  
  hql_create_file(tf)  
  
  hql_use_file(tf)  
  hql_create_group("group1")  
  
  hql_close_file(tf)  
}
```

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| <code>hql_drop</code> | <i>Drop HDF groups, datasets, and attributes</i> |
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**Description**

Drop a dataset, attribute, or group from an HDF file.

**Examples**

```
if(hql_is_loaded()){
  tf = tempfile(fileext = ".h5")
  hql_create_file(tf)

  hql_use_file(tf)
  x = rnorm(10)
  attr(x, "myattribute") = "some information"
  hql_write_dataset(x, "mygroup/mydataset")

  hql_drop_attribute("mygroup/mydataset/myattribute")
  hql_drop_dataset("mygroup/mydataset")
  hql_drop_group("mygroup")

  hql_close_file(tf)
}
```

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| <code>hql_file</code> | <i>Access HDF Files</i> |
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**Description**

Open (use) and close HDF files.

**Usage**

```
hql_use_file(file)

hql_close_file(file, all = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

|                   |                                    |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| <code>file</code> | The HDF file path.                 |
| <code>all</code>  | If TRUE, close all open HDF files. |

**Functions**

- `hql_use_file`: Open (use) an HDF file.
- `hql_close_file`: Close an HDF file.

**Examples**

```
if(hql_is_loaded()){
    tf = tempfile(fileext = ".h5")
    hql_create_file(tf)

    hql_use_file(tf)
    hql_flush()

    hql_close_file(tf)
}
```

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*hql\_flush**Flush HDF Files*

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**Description**

Flush HDF file(s) to write buffered data to the disk.

**Usage**

```
hql_flush(global = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

|        |   |
|--------|---|
| global | If TRUE, a global flush is performed and all open HDF files are flushed.<br>If FALSE, a local flush is performed and only the HDF file currently in use is flushed. |
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*hql\_is\_loaded**HDFql Library Status*

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**Description**

Check if the HDFql library loaded.

**Usage**

```
hql_is_loaded()
```

**Value**

Logical TRUE if DLLs are found, FALSE otherwise.

**hql\_list***List HDF Groups, Datasets or Attributes***Description**

List groups, datasets or attribute in an HDF file.

**Usage**

```
hql_list_groups(path, recursive = FALSE)
hql_list_datasets(path, recursive = FALSE)
hql_list_attributes(path)
```

**Arguments**

|                        |   |
|------------------------|---|
| <code>path</code>      | The location of the dataset, attribute, or group within the HDF file. |
| <code>recursive</code> | Recursively list child groups or datasets.                            |

**Value**

A vector of paths.

**Functions**

- `hql_list_groups`: List groups.
- `hql_list_datasets`: List datasets.
- `hql_list_attributes`: List Attributes

**hql\_load***Load HDFql DLLs***Description**

Load the HDFql library.

**Usage**

```
hql_load(path)
hql_unload()
```

**Arguments**

|                   |                                     |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <code>path</code> | The path to the HDFql installation. |
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## Functions

- hql\_unload: Unload HDFql Library.

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hql\_write

*Write HDF Dataset or Attribute*

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## Description

Write a dataset or attribute to an HDF file.

## Usage

```
hql_write_dataset(  
    dataset,  
    path,  
    include.attributes = TRUE,  
    overwrite = FALSE,  
    parallel = FALSE  
)  
  
hql_write_attribute(attribute, path, overwrite = FALSE, parallel = FALSE)  
  
hql_write_all_attributes(attributes, path, overwrite = FALSE, parallel = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

|                    |  |
|--------------------|--|
| dataset            | The dataset to write. The object must be coercible to an array.        |
| path               | The location within the HDF file to write the dataset or attribute(s). |
| include.attributes | If TRUE, write the dataset attributes.                                 |
| overwrite          | If TRUE, overwrite existing dataset or attribute.                      |
| parallel           | Use parallel processing functionality.                                 |
| attribute          | The attribute to write.  |
| attributes         | A list of attributes to write.   |

## Functions

- hql\_write\_dataset: Write a dataset to an HDF file.
- hql\_write\_attribute: Write an attribute to an HDF file.
- hql\_write\_all\_attributes: Write multiple attributes to an HDF file.

**Examples**

```
if(hql_is_loaded()){
  tf = tempfile(fileext = ".h5")
  hql_create_file(tf)

  hql_use_file(tf)
  x = matrix(rnorm(100), nrow = 20)
  hql_write_dataset(x, "dataset0")
  hql_write_attribute("normal", "dataset0/dist")

  y = month.name
  attr(y, "abbreviation") = month.abb
  hql_write_dataset(y, "group1/dataset1")

  hql_close_file(tf)
}
```

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