

# Package ‘stranslate’

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**Title** Simple Translation Between Different Languages

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**Description** Message translation is often managed with 'po' files and the 'gettext' programme, but sometimes another solution is needed. In contrast to 'po' files, a more flexible approach is used as in the Fluent <<https://projectfluent.org/>> project with R Markdown snippets. The key-value approach allows easier handling of the translated messages.

**URL** <https://github.com/sigbertklinke/stranslate> (development version)

**VignetteBuilder** knitr

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allFunctions	<i>allFunctions</i>
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**Description**

Returns the names of all functions currently available.

**Usage**

```
allFunctions()
```

**Value**

character vector of functions names

**References**

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/4267744/is-there-a-way-to-get-a-vector-with-the-name-of-all-functions-that-one-could-use>

**Examples**

```
allFunctions()
```

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findText	<i>findText</i>
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**Description**

Extract all texts, getMsg, or setMsg calls in the R files given. Note that the ' and " are part of the string, thus 'ROUND' has a length of 7!

**Usage**

```
findText(files, pattern = "\\w+{2,}")
```

**Arguments**

files            character: names of R files to analyse

pattern         character: pattern to match a string (default: "\\w+{2,}")

**Value**

a data frame with the columns

- file with file name
- line the line number
- type if a string constant (STR\_CONST), a getMsg (GETMSG), or a setMsg (SETMSG) was found
- text the text of the string constant or the key used in getMsg or setMsg

**Examples**

```
findText(system.file("messages", "messages.R", package="stranslate"))
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<code>getMsg</code>	<i>getMsg</i>
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**Description**

Returns a message. The first parameter must be the key to the message. For details read the vignette `vignette("stranslate")`.

**Usage**

```
getMsg(
  ...,
  .domain = getOption("stranslate.domain"),
  .lang = getOption("stranslate.lang")
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>...</code>	parameter(s) given to the function
<code>.domain</code>	character: domain name (default: <code>getOption("stranslate.domain")</code> )
<code>.lang</code>	character: language to use (default: <code>getOption("stranslate.lang")</code> )

**Value**

the (translated) message

**Examples**

```
# without a parameter
getMsg("DOMAIN_UNIQUE", .domain="stranslate", .lang="en")
getMsg('DOMAIN_UNIQUE', .domain="stranslate", .lang="de")
getMsg(DOMAIN_UNIQUE, .domain="stranslate")
# with a parameter
getMsg(LANGUAGE="english", .domain="stranslate", .lang="en")
getMsg(LANGUAGE="deutsch", .domain="stranslate", .lang="de")
# which system language is used?
getMsg(LANGUAGE=Sys.getenv("LANG"), .domain="stranslate")
```

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`isName`*isName*

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**Description**

Checks if a txt consists of valid name(s):

- A name must start with a letter and can be a combination of letters, digits, period(.) and underscore(\_).
- Reserved words cannot be used as a name (TRUE, FALSE, NULL, if...)

**Usage**

```
isName(txt)
```

**Arguments**

txt                    character: name(s) to check

**Value**

a logical vector

**Examples**

```
isName("?plot")  
isName(".default")
```

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`language`*language*

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**Description**

Returns which loaded language will be used for finding a message depending on `.domain`.

**Usage**

```
language(  
  lang = getOption("stranlate.lang"),  
  available.languages = NULL,  
  .domain = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

lang                    character: a language code, e.g. from ISO-639  
 available.languages    character: names of languages (default: NULL). If NULL then list of loaded languages is used.  
 .domain                character: domain names (default: NULL)

**Value**

character of languages use to find a message

**Examples**

```
print(options("stranslate.lang")) # current default language
language("de_AT", c("de", "de_IT")) # request austrian german
#
loadMsg(system.file("messages", "messages.txt", package = "stranslate"))
language("de_AT") # request austrian german
language("tlh") # request klingon, not available -> "en"
```

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listMsg

*listMsg*


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**Description**

Lists all keys in all languages in a specific domain or all domains (default).

**Usage**

```
listMsg(.domain = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

.domain                character: domains(s) to list (default: NULL)

**Value**

nothing

**Examples**

```
listMsg("stranslate")
listMsg()
# load some more text
loadMsg(system.file("messages/messages.txt", package="stranslate"), .overwrite=TRUE) # avoid warning
listMsg()
```

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loadMsg	<i>loadMsg</i>
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### Description

Loads translated messages from one (or more) file into package environment. For details read the vignette `vignette("stranslate")`.

### Usage

```
loadMsg(
  files,
  .domain = getOption("stranslate.domain"),
  .lang = "en",
  .silent = TRUE,
  .overwrite = FALSE
)
```

### Arguments

<code>files</code>	character: names of text file(s) with translated messages
<code>.domain</code>	character: domain namesd (default: <code>getOption("stranslate.domain")</code> )
<code>.lang</code>	character: default language (default: <code>'en'</code> )
<code>.silent</code>	logical: should outputs be displayed during the loading process and then <code>listMsg()</code> be called?
<code>.overwrite</code>	logical: should keys be overwritten (default: <code>FALSE</code> )

### Value

invisibly the current message environment

### Examples

```
# note "messages/messages.txt" contains only english and german ;)
loadMsg(system.file("messages/messages.txt", package="stranslate"), .overwrite=TRUE) # avoid warning
# english
getMsg(ROUND=0, .lang="en")
getMsg(ROUND=1, .lang="en")
getMsg(ROUND=2, .lang="en")
# english
getMsg(ROUND=0, .lang="de")
getMsg(ROUND=1, .lang="de")
getMsg(ROUND=2, .lang="de")
# default language or if not available then english
getMsg(ROUND=0)
getMsg(ROUND=1)
getMsg(ROUND=2)
```

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setLang	<i>setLang</i>
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**Description**

Sets the language and the domain.

**Usage**

```
setLang(.lang = "en", .domain = getOption("stranslate.domain"))
```

**Arguments**

.lang	character: language (default: "en")
.domain	character: domain (default: getOption("stranslate.domain"))

**Value**

invisibly the language set

**Examples**

```
setLang('tlh') # use klingon now ;)
```

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setMsg	<i>setMsg</i>
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**Description**

Sets for a key the default message and other optional messages. The first argument specifies the key and the default message. Further named arguments give the message if the key is the same as the name,

**Usage**

```
setMsg(..., .silent = TRUE, .overwrite = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

...	first argument is a key and the default message, further named arguments give optional messages
.silent	logical: should the key shown during the process
.overwrite	logical: should keys be overwritten (default: FALSE)

**Value**

returns invisibly the key

**Examples**

```
setLang("de", .domain="round")
# If ROUND=0 then getMsg returns 'Runden Sie ihr Ergebnis auf eine ganze Zahl'
# If ROUND=1 then getMsg returns 'Runden Sie ihr Ergebnis auf eine Nachkommastelle'
# Otherwise getMsg returns 'Runden Sie ihr Ergebnis auf `r ROUND` Nachkommastellen'
setMsg(ROUND='Runden Sie ihr Ergebnis auf `r ROUND` Nachkommastellen',
      '0'='Runden Sie ihr Ergebnis auf eine ganze Zahl',
      '1'='Runden Sie ihr Ergebnis auf eine Nachkommastelle')
getMsg(ROUND=0, .lang="de", .domain="round")
getMsg(ROUND=1, .lang="de", .domain="round")
getMsg(ROUND=2, .lang="de", .domain="round")
```



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