

# Package ‘bdscale’

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**Title** Remove Weekends and Holidays from ggplot2 Axes

**Depends** R (>= 3.2.0)

**Imports** ggplot2 (>= 2.1.0), scales (>= 0.3.0)

**URL** <http://github.com/dvmlls/bdscale>

**Description** Provides a continuous date scale, omitting weekends and holidays.

**License** GPL-2

**Suggests** knitr (>= 1.12.3), testthat (>= 0.11.0), rmarkdown (>= 0.9.5)

**VignetteBuilder** knitr

**LazyData** true

**RoxygenNote** 5.0.1

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bd2t *Transform Dates into your business-date scale.*

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### Description

Transform Dates into your business-date scale.

### Usage

```
bd2t(dates, business.dates)
```

### Arguments

`dates` a Date vector for which you want to transform each date into an integer `t` which is the number of business days after the first date in your `business.dates` vector

`business.dates` a vector of Date objects, sorted ascending

### Value

returns an integer vector where each element is the number of business days `t` after the first date in your `business.dates` vector

### Examples

```
monday <- as.Date('2014-10-13')
weekdays <- monday + 0:4
bd2t(monday + c(1, 3), weekdays)
```

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bd\_breaks *Date breaks corresponding to the first trading day of standard periods*

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### Description

The periods are:

- years
- quarters
- months
- weeks
- days

### Usage

```
bd_breaks(business.dates, n.max = 5)
```

**Arguments**

`business.dates` a vector of Date objects, sorted ascending  
`n.max` the maximum number of breaks to return

**Value**

returns a function function: `max => [date range] => breaks` that generates the breaks for the interval with the largest number of breaks less than `n.max`

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<code>nyse</code>	<i>Trading dates for the New York Stock Exchange extracted from the close prices of the S&amp;P 500.</i>
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**Description**

Trading dates for the New York Stock Exchange extracted from the close prices of the S&P 500.

**Usage**

```
nyse
```

**Format**

A vector of 16657 Date objects, starting on 1950-01-03 and ending on 2016-03-15

**Source**

<https://finance.yahoo.com/q/hp?s=SPY+Historical+Prices>

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<code>scale_x_bd</code>	<i>Weekend- and holiday-ignoring position scale for a ggplot.</i>
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**Description**

Weekend- and holiday-ignoring position scale for a ggplot.

**Usage**

```
scale_x_bd(..., business.dates, max.major.breaks = 5,  
  max.minor.breaks = max.major.breaks * 5,  
  breaks = bd_breaks(business.dates))
```

**Arguments**

... other arguments passed to [continuous\\_scale](#)

`business.dates` a vector of Date objects, sorted ascending

`max.major.breaks` maximum major breaks [bd\\_breaks](#) will return, default=5

`max.minor.breaks` maximum minor breaks [bd\\_breaks](#) will return, default=major\*5

`breaks` a function `max => [date range] => breaks`

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
ggplot(ts, aes(x=date, y=price)) +
  scale_x_bd(business.dates=yahoo('SPY'), max.major.breaks=10, labels=date_format("%b %y"))

## End(Not run)
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yahoo

*Get past trading days using close prices of supplied ticker*

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**Description**

Get past trading days using close prices of supplied ticker

**Usage**

```
yahoo(ticker = "^GSPC")
```

**Arguments**

`ticker` The ticker you want to use, defaults to S&P 500: ^GSPC

**Value**

returns a vector of Dates

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