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R2wd-package

*Write MS-Word documents from R.*


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## Description

R2wd uses a COM client to communicate with MS-Word via the COM interface (Windows only). Two COM clients are supported: "rcom" (Statconn DCOM via Rscproxy) and RDCOMClient (from the omegahat distribution). R2wd can be seen as a collection of convenience wrappers to calls of the COM client.

## Details

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If Word is not already running, `wdGet()` opens a new Word document, otherwise, it establishes a COM handle to the instance which is already running. If the parameter "filename" is specified, `wdGet` will check whether this file is already open or (if not) try to open it. The functions `wdTitle`, `wdHeader`, `wdType`, `wdBody`, and `wdParagraph` can be used to inject text elements into Word. Moreover, bookmarks can be added via `wdInsertBookmarks` and `wdGoToBookmark` allows to navigate among the bookmarks which also exist. There is another set of convenience functions, `wdSection`, `wdSubsection`, and `wdSubsubsection` which insert headers of level 1, 2, or 3, start new 'Sections' in Word, and add bookmarks.

Graphs and dataframes can be inserted into Word, by the `wdPlot`, `wdTable` commands. The `wdTable` command takes a dataframe or an array as arguments, creates a Word table of the appropriate dimensions and injects the content of the dataframe or array into it. It then formats the table in Word using elementary formatting elements.

There are a few convenience functions for carrying out various typical functions in Word, such as undo, page setup, verbatim, etc.

The functions `wdApplyTheme` and `wdApplyTemplate` allow to work with themes and templates.

### Author(s)

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### Examples

```
## Not run:
## rcom needs to be installed
if (!require(rcom)) warning("Install rcom first")
## This initializes the hook to Word
## if Word is already running it connects to it via StatconnDcom
## if not, it uses StatconnDcom to open word to create a new document
## and to connect to it.
wdGet()
## Then there is a set of small functions which implement elementary
## functionality:
wdTitle("R2wd, A Package for writing Word Documents from R",label="R2wd")
##
wdSection("Introduction")
##
wdBody("This is an example on how to use the R2wd package.")
wdWrite("wdWrite continues writing in the same style. If you set paragraph to FALSE, it doesn't add a paragraph return")
wdInsertFootnote("Footnotes have two arguments, the footnote text and the footnote reference. By default, word creates a new footnote")
wdBody(". As it is shown here")
##
## We can also plot data. The following line uses the default plot command
##
wdPlot(1:100,sin((1:100)/10),type="l",main="a test graph")
##
## The plot command can be exchanged for something else
```

```

##
wdPlot(mtcars,plotfun=pairs,main="a test graph",height=6,width=6,pointsize=8)
##
## we can also do something more elaborate (requires latticeExtra)
##
if (!require(latticeExtra)) warning("Install latticeExtra first")
fun<-function(...) print(useOuterStrips(xyplot(...)))
wdPlot(mpg~hp|cyl+carb,data=mtcars,plotfun=fun,height=6,width=6)
##
## There is also rudimentary way to transfer data frames.
##
wdTable(mtcars)
##
## It may be useful to format them first
##
wdTable(format(mtcars))
##
## Finally, we can apply themes and templates
##
wdApplyTheme("Quad 100")
wdApplyTheme("BlueCalm 100")
wdApplyTheme("None")
wdSave("MyDoc")
##
wdQuit()
##
## Another example on how to wrap the definition of a plot into a function and call it from wdPlot
##
xseries = ts(1:100) #make the series of the wind stress
yseries = ts(1:100) #time series objects
myplot<-function(x,y){
  par(mfrow=c(3,3), mar=c(2.5,4,4,1),oma=c(2,0,0,0)) #set up plot area
  for (h in 0:8) { #loop through lags 0-8
    plot.ts(xy.lines=F,xy.labels=F,lag(x,-h),y,main=paste("x(t-",h,")",sep=""),
    ylab=expression(x[t]),xlab="")
    mtext("Yearly",SOUTH<-1, line=0.0,adj=0, cex=1, col="Black", outer=TRUE)
  }
}
wdPlot(x,y,plotfun=myplot,height=6,width=6,pointsize=9,bookmark="myplot",paragraph=TRUE)
##

## End(Not run)

```

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wdApplyTemplate

*Apply a word template.*


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## Description

Apply a Word template.

**Usage**

```
wdApplyTemplate(filename, wdapp = .R2wd)
```

**Arguments**

filename	The name of the template.
wdapp	The handle to the Word application (see details).

**Details**

This function applies the given Word template. Indicating the handle to the Word application is usually not necessary (will be tacitely initialized by the wdGet function and assigned to the session variable .R2wd).

**Note**

This function is just a sketch on what could be done. Someone should write a few interesting templates to mirror typical LaTeX ones, such as article, report, etc.

**Author(s)**

Christian Ritter

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wdApplyTheme	<i>Apply a word template.</i>
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**Description**

Apply a word template.

**Usage**

```
wdApplyTheme(theme, wdapp = .R2wd)
```

**Arguments**

theme	The name of the theme.
wdapp	The handle to the Word application (see details).

**Details**

This function applies the given Word template. Indicating the handle to the Word application is usually not necessary (will be tacitely initialized by the wdGet function and assigned to the session variable .R2wd).

**Note**

This function is just a sketch on what could be done.

**Author(s)**

Christian Ritter

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
## apply a default theme with a blue background.  
wdApplyTheme("BlueCalm 100")  
## remove the current theme  
wdApplyTheme("None")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

wdBody

*Write in body text.*

---

**Description**

Inserts text in 'Body' style at the current cursor point in Word.

**Usage**

```
wdBody(text = "", paragraph = TRUE, wdapp = .R2wd)
```

**Arguments**

text	a test string to be written to Word.
paragraph	whether a paragraph (line return) should be added at the end.
wdapp	the handle to word (can be ignored).

**Details**

Switches to 'Body' style, adds the text, and then gives a carriage return (paragraph break) if requested.

**Author(s)**

Christian Ritter

**Examples**

```
## Not run: wdBody("R2wd is a package to write MS-Word files from R")
```

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wdConvert                      *Unit conversion (inches, points, cm)*

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### **Description**

This function converts between inches, cm, and points.

### **Usage**

```
wdConvert(input,from="in",to="pt")
```

### **Arguments**

input	the number to convert
from	either "in","cm", or "pt".
to	either "in","cm", or "pt".

### **Details**

Converts the input value from from units to tounits.

### **Value**

the converted number.

### **Author(s)**

Christian Ritter

### **Examples**

```
## Not run:  
wdConvert(1,"in","pt")  
wdConvert(72,"pt","in")  
wdConvert(1,"cm","pt")  
## the following gives an error:  
wdConvert(1,"cm","mm")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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 wdEnumerate

*Start a numbered list*


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### Description

This corresponds to pushing the [123] button in Word.

### Usage

```
wdEnumerate(Gallery=2, Template=1, wdapp = .R2wd)
```

### Arguments

Gallery	the (numbered) item in the list gallery. The pre-set Gallery=2 implies that bullets are used.
Template	the (numbered) item in the list template. The pre-set Template=1 implies that the first type is used.
wdapp	the handle to word (can be ignored).

### Details

Starts a numbered list like pushing on the [123] button in Word.

### Author(s)

Christian Ritter

### Examples

```
## Not run: wdEnumerate("R2wd is a package to write MS-Word files from R")
```

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 wdEqn

*Write formulas in Word*


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### Description

This function allows writing formulas/equations into Word using the default formula editor in Word 2007 and 2010.

### Usage

```
wdEqn(eqtext, bookmark = NULL, iknow=FALSE,waitsec=2,wdapp = .R2wd, paragraph = TRUE)
```



**Arguments**

eqtext	a text string containing the formula
bookmark	a text string containing the bookmark to use (otherwise default)
iknow	acknowledgement of danger using sendkeys
waitsec	time R waits while sendkey sends the equation
wdapp	the handle to the Word application
paragraph	whether to insert a paragraph after the equation

**Details**

This function uses two tools to write a formula to Word. At first it uses the COM client to write a text into the range property of the selection and converts it to a formula. Then it uses the sendkeys method of the wsshell to add a carriage return. This causes Word to parse the formula and to substitute LaTeX like tokens such as  $\alpha$  by their corresponding formula equivalents (the greek letter alpha). In principle, it should be possible to achieve the parsing of the formula by invoking the BuildUp method of the omaths(1) object, but this does not work in the current versions of Word. The route via Sendkeys is fragile, so handle with caution.

**Value**

none

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
wdGet()
wdTitle("Try a formula")
## note that double \ has to be used instead of \
## note that the , the following lines
## must be pasted into the console and run there.
## running them from an Emacs/ESS buffer won't work
wdEqn("\\alpha \\over ( \\beta +3 ) ")
wdEqn("\\alpha \\over (( \\beta +3 ))")
wdEqn("\\matrix(\\alpha &@&1 ) ")
## note: the handling of parentheses "(" is a bit peculiar in Word
## also experiment with the handling of empty spaces

## End(Not run)
```

---

 wdGet

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*Gets a handle to Word (using RDCOMClient).*


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**Description**

wdGet checks first if Word is already running. If this is not the case, it will start Word, add a document and then return the handle to the Word application. If Word is already running and has an active document, it will just return the handle.

**Usage**

```
wdGet(filename = NULL, path = "", method="rcom", visible = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

filename	the filename of an existing word document (if null, make a new one)
path	the path to an existing word document
method	the COM client. Either "rcom" (default) or "RDCOMClient"
visible	whether the Word application should be visible.

**Value**

a handle to the COM object referring to the Word application.

**Author(s)**

Christian Ritter

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
wdGet()
wdTitle("R2wd, a package to write Word documents from R")

## End(Not run)
```

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wdGetProperty

*Get a property from Word.*

---

**Description**

This function descends down a property tree given in the parameter vector `property` and returns the lowest level.

**Usage**

```
wdGetProperty(property, object = wdapp[["Selection"]], wdapp = .R2wd)
```

**Arguments**

property	The name of a property or a vector indicating a path in a property tree.
object	The object on which the property tree should start.
wdapp	The handle to Word.

**Details**

This function descends down the indicated property tree and returns the lowest level. It can also work with calls to the 'Items' method. In this case, the corresponding item numbers should be inserted in the property vector.

**Value**

The value of the lowest level of the property tree.

**Author(s)**

Christian Ritter

**See Also**

[wd SetProperty](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
wdGet()
wdTitle("Title",paragraph=FALSE)
wdGetProperty(c("Font","Name"))
wdGetProperty(c("Font","Size"))
wdParagraph()
wdWrite("This is in normal font")
wdGetProperty(c("Font","Name"))
wdGetProperty(c("Font","Size"))

## End(Not run)
```

---

wdGoToBookmark

*Navigate to a bookmark in the active Word document.*

---

**Description**

Looks up the bookmark in the bookmarks collection and goes to it.

**Usage**

```
wdGoToBookmark(bookmark, wdapp = .R2wd)
```

**Arguments**

bookmark	the name of the bookmark.
wdapp	the handle to the Word application (usually not needed).

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
wdGet()
## the following command starts a new section and adds a bookmark.
wdSection("This a new section",label="sec1")
## now we add some text
wdBody("R2wd is a package to write Word documents from R")
## we can now go back to the section header
wdGoToBookmark("sec1")

## End(Not run)
```

---

wdHeading

*Add text in Heading style.*

---

**Description**

Add text in Heading style.

**Usage**

```
wdHeading(level = 1, text = "", paragraph = TRUE, wdapp = .R2wd)
```

**Arguments**

level	The heading level.
text	The text to write as a heading.
paragraph	Whether a paragraph should start after the heading.
wdapp	The handle to the Word Application (usually not needed).

**Author(s)**

Christian Ritter

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
wdGet()
wdHeading(1,"R2wd")
wdHeading(2,"General ",paragraph=FALSE)
wdHeading(2,"Principles")

## End(Not run)
```

---

wdInsertBookmark      *Insert a Bookmark.*

---

**Description**

Inserts a Bookmark at the current selection.

**Usage**

```
wdInsertBookmark(text, wdapp = .R2wd)
```

**Arguments**

text	the bookmark text.
wdapp	the handle to the Word Application (usually not needed).

**Author(s)**

Christian Ritter

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
wdGet()  
wdTitle("R2wd a package for writing Word documents from R")  
wdInsertBookmark("here")  
wdBody("This package allows ...")  
wdSection("General")  
wdGoToBookmark("here")  
## End(Not run)
```

---

wdInsertFootnote      *Insert a Footnote*

---

**Description**

Inserts a footnote at the current selection.

**Usage**

```
wdInsertFootnote(text="", reference="", wdapp=.R2wd)
```

**Arguments**

text	the footnote text.
reference	the footnote reference. By default, this is generated automatically by Word.
wdapp	the handle to the Word Application (usually not needed).

**Value**

(invisible): a handle to the footnote object. Can be used to manipulate (usually not used).

**Author(s)**

Christian Ritter

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
wdGet()
wdTitle("R2wd a package for writing Word documents from R")
wdInsertFootnote("see also SWORD (rcom.unive.ac.at) for integrating R
calculations in word documents.")
wdBody("This package allows ...")

## End(Not run)
```

---

wdItemize

*Start a bullet list*

---

**Description**

This corresponds to pushing the [123] button in Word.

**Usage**

```
wdItemize(Gallery=1, Template=1, wdapp = .R2wd)
```

**Arguments**

Gallery	the (numbered) item in the list gallery. The pre-set Gallery=1 implies that bullets are used.
Template	the (numbered) item in the list template. The pre-set Template=1 implies that the first type is used.
wdapp	the handle to word (can be ignored).

**Details**

Starts a bullet list like pushing on the [123] button in Word.

**Author(s)**

Christian Ritter

**Examples**

```
## Not run: wdItemize("R2wd is a package to write MS-Word files from R")
```

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wdNewDoc	<i>Start a new document (when Word is running).</i>
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**Description**

This adds a new document to a running Word Application. If a name is given, the new document is saved under the given name.

**Usage**

```
wdNewDoc(name = NULL, wdapp = .R2wd)
```

**Arguments**

name	the optional name of the file.
wdapp	the handle to word (usually not needed)

**Author(s)**

Christian Ritter

**See Also**

[wdGet](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
wdGet()  
wdNewDoc("This.doc")  
wdQuit()  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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wdNormal	<i>Type text in Normal style.</i>
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**Description**

Type text in 'Normal' style and end with a paragraph break if requested.

**Usage**

```
wdNormal(text = "", paragraph = TRUE, wdapp = .R2wd)
```

**Arguments**

text	the text to write.
paragraph	whether a paragraph break should be added at the end.
wdapp	the handle to the Word Application (usually not needed).

**Note**

This is almost the same as wdBody.

**Author(s)**

Christian Ritter

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
wdGet()
wdTitle("R2wd: A package to write ...")
wdNormal("R2wd is a package for ...")

## End(Not run)
```

---

wdPageBreak

*Insert a page break.*

---

**Description**

Insert a page break.

**Usage**

```
wdPageBreak(wdapp = .R2wd)
```

**Arguments**

wdapp	the handle to Word Application (usually not needed).
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**Examples**

```
## Not run:
wdGet()
wdTitle("R2wd: Writing Word Documents from R")
wdBody("R2wd permits writing ...")
wdPageBreak(continuous=FALSE)
wdBody("It goes on on the next page")

## End(Not run)
```



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wdPageSetup                      *Modify page setup in Word.*

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**Description**

Modify page setup in Word.

**Usage**

```
wdPageSetup(orientation = "portrait", margins = rep(1, 4), scope = "section", wdapp = .R2wd)
```

**Arguments**

orientation	page orientation, either "portrait" or "landscape"
margins	a vector of page margins in inches (a unit variable will be supplied later)
scope	whether the change applies to the entire document ("all") or only to the present section ("section").
wdapp	handle to the Word Application (usually not needed).

**Details**

this invokes the required methods in word to set page orientation and margins

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
wdGet()  
wdPageSetup(orientation="landscape", margins=c(2,2,2,2), scope="all")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

wdParagraph                      *Insert a paragraph break.*

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**Description**

Insert a paragraph break.

**Usage**

```
wdParagraph(wdapp = .R2wd)
```

**Arguments**

wdapp	the handle to Word Application (usually not needed).
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wdPlot *create an R plot and paste it into word.*

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### Description

By default, this uses the plot function to create the plot according to the arguments given as .... The plot function can be replaced by another function which creates a graph.

### Usage

```
wdPlot(..., plotfun = plot, caption="", method="metafile", height = 5, width = 5,
        pointsize = 10, bookmark = NULL, wdapp = .R2wd, paragraph = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

...	the arguments to the plot function
plotfun	the plot function (by default plot)
caption	figure caption
method	the graphics device type (metafile or bitmap)
height	the height of the plot in R units (commonly inches)
width	the width of the plot in R units (commonly inches)
pointsize	the pointsize of the plot
bookmark	the bookmark text (if missing, a default will be created)
wdapp	the handle to the Word Application (usually not needed)
paragraph	whether a paragraph is given after inserting the plot.

### Details

The plot is transferred as a windows metafile.

### Author(s)

Christian Ritter

### Examples

```
## Not run:
wdGet()
## a basic call using the default metafile device
wdTitle("R2wd: plotting")
wdPlot(1:100, sin(1:100), type="l", bty="l")
## a call using a ggplot function which uses semi-transparency
## this requires the bitmap device (the metafile device is nicer but doesn't render semi-transparency)
require(ggplot2)
funny<-function(){
  c <- ggplot(mtcars, aes(qsec, wt))
```

```
print(c + stat_smooth())
}
wdPlot(plotfun=funny,method="bitmap")

## End(Not run)
```

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wdQuit	<i>Close Word and remove the handle.</i>
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### Description

Close Word and remove the handle.

### Usage

```
wdQuit(wdapp = .R2wd)
```

### Arguments

wdapp            the handle to the Word Application.

### Details

This closes Word. Word may ask back whether you wish to save the graph.

### Examples

```
## Not run:
wdGet()
wdQuit()

## End(Not run)
```

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wdSave	<i>Save the active document.</i>
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### Description

Save the active document. If a name is given, it is used for the new document, otherwise Word will ask.

### Usage

```
wdSave(Name = NULL, wdapp = .R2wd)
```

**Arguments**

Name	File name (if missing, Word will ask).
wdapp	The handle to the Word Application (usually not needed).

**Details**

Saves the active document to the name if given or Word will ask for a name.

**Author(s)**

Christian Ritter

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
wdGet()
wdSave("This File.doc")
wdQuit()

## End(Not run)
```

---

wdSection

*Start a new section of the document.*

---

**Description**

Start a section by: Adding a section break, switching to Heading1 style, adding the section title, adding a bookmark, adding a paragraph break, switching to Normal style.

**Usage**

```
wdSection(title, label = gsub("[.,-:?!@#%* ]", "_", paste("sec", title, sep = "_")),
newpage = FALSE, wdapp = .R2wd)
```

**Arguments**

title	section title
label	bookmark text (will be generated automatically if missing)
newpage	whether the section should start on a new page (doesn't work)
wdapp	handle to Word Application (usually not needed).

**Author(s)**

Christian Ritter

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
wdGet()
wdTitle("R2wd a package to ... ")
wdSection("Introduction",newpage=TRUE)
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

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wdSectionBreak	<i>Insert a section break.</i>
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**Description**

Insert a section break. Depending on the setting of continuous start a new page for this.

**Usage**

```
wdSectionBreak( continuous = TRUE, bookmark = NULL, wdapp = .R2wd)
```

**Arguments**

continuous	if FALSE, the Word section will start on a new page
bookmark	bookmark text
wdapp	handle to Word application (usually not needed)

**Author(s)**

Christian Ritter

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wdSelection	<i>Get handle to current Selection in Word Application.</i>
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**Description**

Get handle to current Selection in Word Application.

**Usage**

```
wdSelection(wdapp = .R2wd)
```

**Arguments**

wdapp	handle to Word Application (usually not needed)
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**Author(s)**

Christian Ritter

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wdSetFont

*Set font in Word.*

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### Description

This function allows to set the font type and the font size of the active Word document.

### Usage

```
wdSetFont(fontname = NULL, fontsize = NULL, bold=NULL, italic=NULL, wdapp = .R2wd)
```

### Arguments

fontname	A font name Word knows about, such as Arial, Times New Roman, etc.
fontsize	The point size of the font.
bold	The point size of the font.
italic	The point size of the font.
wdapp	The handle to Word.

### Details

This function uses the handle .R2wd to talk to Word and to change font name and size at the current position of the cursor in the active document.

### Author(s)

Christian Ritter

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
wdGet()  
wdTitle("Title")  
wdWrite("This is in normal font")  
wdSetFont(fontname="Garamond", fontsize=14, bold=TRUE, italic=TRUE)  
wdWrite("This is in 14pt Garamond")  
wdNormal("This switches back to Normal")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

wd SetProperty	<i>Set a property in Word.</i>
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**Description**

This function descends down a property tree given in the parameter vector `property` and sets the lowest level to `value`.

**Usage**

```
wd SetProperty(property, value, object = wdapp[["Selection"]], wdapp = .R2wd)
```

**Arguments**

<code>property</code>	The name of a property or a vector indicating a path in a property tree.
<code>value</code>	The value, the lowest level in the property tree should be set to.
<code>object</code>	The object on which the property tree should start.
<code>wdapp</code>	The handle to Word.

**Details**

This function descends down the indicated property tree. It can also work with calls to the 'Items' method. In this case, the corresponding item numbers should be inserted in the property vector.

**Author(s)**

Christian Ritter

**See Also**

[wdGetProperty](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
wdGet()  
wdTitle("Title")  
wdWrite("This is in normal font")  
wd SetProperty(c("Font", "Name"), "Garamond")  
wd SetProperty(c("Font", "Size"), 20)  
wdWrite("This is in 14pt Garamond")  
wdNormal("This switches back to Normal")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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wdStyleSetup	<i>Modify document style</i>
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**Description**

Modify document style

**Usage**

```
wdStyleSetup(style = "Normal", fontsize = 11, align=3, wdapp = .R2wd)
```

**Arguments**

style	default: "Normal"
fontsize	default 11pt
align	type of alignment: 3 corresponds to "justified"
wdapp	handle to the Word Application (usually not needed).

**Details**

this invokes the required methods in word to set the document style

**Author(s)**

Christian Ritter

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
wdGet()
wdStyleSetup()

## End(Not run)
```

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wdSubsection	<i>Start a new Word section, add a heading and a bookmark.</i>
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**Description**

Start a subsection (see [wdSection](#) for details).

**Usage**

```
wdSubsection(title, label = gsub("[.,-:?!@#++ ]", "_", paste("subsec", title, sep = "_")),
newpage = FALSE, wdapp = .R2wd)
```



**Arguments**

title	the sub section title.
label	the bookmark.
newpage	whether the section should start on a new page.
wdapp	the handle to the Word Application (usually not needed).

**Author(s)**

Christian Ritter

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
wdGet()
wdTitle("Title")
wdSection("Section 1",newpage=TRUE)
wdSubsection("Sub-section 1.1")
wdSubsubsection("Sub-sub-section 1.1.a")

## End(Not run)
```

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wdSubsubsection	<i>Start a new Word section, add a heading and a bookmark.</i>
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**Description**

Start a subsection (see [wdSection](#) for details).

**Usage**

```
wdSubsubsection(title, label = gsub("[.,-:?!@#++* ]", "_",
paste("subsec", title, sep = "_")),
newpage = FALSE, wdapp = .R2wd)
```

**Arguments**

title	the sub-sub-section title.
label	the bookmark.
newpage	whether the section should start on a new page.
wdapp	the handle to the Word Application (usually not needed).

**Author(s)**

Christian Ritter

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
wdGet()
wdTitle("Title")
wdSection("Section 1",newpage=TRUE)
wdSubsection("Sub-section 1.1")
wdSubsubsection("Sub-sub-section 1.1.a")

## End(Not run)
```

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wdTable

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*Write a dataframe or an array as a Word table.*


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**Description**

Make a Word table to the adequate dimensions, fill it, format it, and add a bookmark (and a caption - doesn't work yet).

**Usage**

```
wdTable(data, caption = "", caption.pos="below",bookmark = NULL, pointsize = 9, padding = 5, autoformat
```

**Arguments**

data	a data frame or an array
caption	the caption to use in Word
caption.pos	the caption position "below" or "above"
bookmark	the bookmark to use in Word
pointsize	the pointsize in Word
padding	how much cell-padding (in points)
autoformat	which of the Word autoformats to use (try 1, 2, 3)
row.names	whether row names should be printed (default=TRUE)
align	alignment instruction. Default: c("l",rep("r",ncol(data))): align first column left and the others right. "c" stands for centering. The character "l" can be inserted where the user wishes a vertical line to be drawn.
hlines	a character vector of length nrow(data)+1 containing "b","t","bt",or "n" to indicate whether a horizontal line should be drawn below, on top, or both. "n" means none.
wdapp	the handle to the Word Application (usually not needed).

**Details**

Creates a Word table to the adequate dimensions and inserts it between two paragraph breaks. Fills it with dataframe or array (using the clipboard). Creates a bookmark and adds a caption. Uses word autoformatting and aligns columns according to user input.

**Author(s)**

Christian Ritter

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
wdGet()
wdTitle("The example mtcars")
wdTable(format(mtcars))

## End(Not run)
```

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wdTitle	<i>Add text in title style.</i>
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**Description**

Add text in title style and add a paragraph break if needed.

**Usage**

```
wdTitle(title,
label = substring(gsub("[.]", "_", paste("text", title, sep = "_")), 1, 16),
paragraph = TRUE, wdapp = .R2wd)
```

**Arguments**

title	the text to format in title style
label	the bookmark text (if given)
paragraph	whether a paragraph break should be added at the end.
wdapp	the handle to the Word Application (usually not needed).

**Author(s)**

Christian Ritter

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
wdGet()
wdTitle("Title")
wdSection("Section 1", newpage=TRUE)
wdSubsection("Sub-section 1.1")
wdSubsubsection("Sub-sub-section 1.1.a")

## End(Not run)
```

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wdType	<i>write text to word</i>
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**Description**

Inserts text at the current cursor point in Word (by default without messing with styles).

**Usage**

```
wdType(text = "", italic=FALSE, alignment="nothing", paragraph = TRUE, wdapp = .R2wd)
```

**Arguments**

text	a test string to be written to Word.
italic	if TRUE then the text will be written in italics
alignment	choice of "nothing", "left", "center", "right".
paragraph	whether a paragraph (line return) should be added at the end.
wdapp	the handle to word (can be ignored).

**Details**

Switches to 'Type' style, adds the text, and then gives a carriage return (paragraph break) if requested.

**Author(s)**

Christian Ritter

**Examples**

```
## Not run: wdType("R2wd is a package to write MS-Word files from R")
```

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wdUndo	<i>Save the active document.</i>
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**Description**

Save the active document. If a name is given, it is used for the new document, otherwise Word will ask.

**Usage**

```
wdUndo(times = 1, wdapp = .R2wd)
```

**Arguments**

times            the times argument of the Undo method of the word document  
 wdapp            The handle to the Word Application (usually not needed).

**Details**

Saves the active document to the name if given or Word will ask for a name.

**Author(s)**

Christian Ritter

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
wdGet()
wdTitle("By default, writing a title represents 5 calls to word: Style, type text,
inserting a bookmark, typing a paragraph, and setting the style back to normal")
# we can undo it by invoking the Undo method on the document five times
wdUndo(5)
wdQuit()

## End(Not run)
```

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wdVerbatim            *write verbatim text to word (for example model output).*

---

**Description**

write single spaced text in (by default) Courier font to word. This is useful to render R output 'as is'.

**Usage**

```
wdVerbatim(text = "", paragraph = TRUE, fontsize = 9, fontname = "Courier New", wdapp = .R2wd)
```

**Arguments**

text            the text to write  
 paragraph      whether the chunk should be closed by a paragraph return.  
 fontsize       size of the font  
 fontname       name of the font  
 wdapp          handle to the Word application (usually not used).

**Details**

Saves the current style. Wwitches to Courier New, single spaced, 9 pt (by default) and renders the text. Switches back to the previous style.

**Note**

This is almost the similar to wdBody and wdWrite.

**Author(s)**

Christian Ritter

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
wdGet()
tt<-capture.output(summary(lm(mpg~hp, data=mtcars)))
wdVerbatim(tt)

## End(Not run)
```

---

wdWrite

*Write text to word.*

---

**Description**

Write text in current style and end with a paragraph break if requested.

**Usage**

```
wdWrite(text = "", paragraph = FALSE, wdapp = .R2wd)
```

**Arguments**

text	the text to write.
paragraph	whether a paragraph break should be added at the end.
wdapp	the handle to the Word Application (usually not needed).

**Note**

This is almost the same as wdBody.

**Author(s)**

Christian Ritter

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
wdGet()
wdTitle("R2wd: A package to write ...")
wdSetFont(fontname="Symbol")
wdWrite("R2wd is a package for ...")

## End(Not run)
```

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