

Package ‘odbc.resourcer’

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Title Open Database Connectivity Resource Resolver

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Description A database resource that is accessible through the Open Database Connectivity ('ODBC') API. This package uses the Resource model, with URL ``resolver" and ``client", to dynamically discover and make accessible tables stored in a 'MS SQL Server' database.

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MSSQLResourceConnector

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Description

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Format

A R6 object of class MSSQLResourceConnector

Details

Makes a ODBC DBI connection to a MS SQL server from a resource description.

Super classes

[resourcer::DBIResourceConnector](#) -> [odbc.resourcer::ODBCResourceConnector](#) -> MSSQLResourceConnector

Methods

Public methods:

- [MSSQLResourceConnector\\$new\(\)](#)
- [MSSQLResourceConnector\\$isFor\(\)](#)
- [MSSQLResourceConnector\\$getConnectionParameters\(\)](#)
- [MSSQLResourceConnector\\$clone\(\)](#)

Method [new\(\)](#): Creates a new MSSQLResourceConnector instance.

Usage:

[MSSQLResourceConnector\\$new\(\)](#)

Returns: A MSSQLResourceConnector object.

Method [isFor\(\)](#): Check that the provided resource has a URL that locates a MS SQL object: the URL scheme must be "odbc+mssql".

Usage:

[MSSQLResourceConnector\\$isFor\(resource\)](#)

Arguments:

resource The resource object to validate.

Returns: A logical.

Method [getConnectionParameters\(\)](#): Get the MS SQL ODBC driver connection string.

Usage:

```
MSSQLResourceConnector$getConnectionParameters(resource)
```

Arguments:

resource A valid resource object.

Returns: The MS SQL ODBC driver connection parameters list.

Method clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

Usage:

```
MSSQLResourceConnector$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

Arguments:

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

Examples

```
## Not run:
# Create a resource
res <- resourcer::newResource(
  url = "odbc+mssql://localhost:1433/EpidemiologyDB/PatientData",
  identity = "sa", secret = "YourStrong@Password123")
# Create a resource client
client <- resourcer::newResourceClient(res)
# Coerce resource to a data frame
df <- client$asDataFrame()
# Disconnect the client
client$close()

## End(Not run)
```

ODBCResourceConnector *ODBC DBI resource connector*

Description

ODBC DBI resource connector

ODBC DBI resource connector

Format

A R6 object of class ODBCResourceConnector

Details

Makes a ODBC DBI connection from a resource description.

Super class

[resourcer::DBIResourceConnector](#) -> ODBCResourceConnector

Methods

Public methods:

- [ODBCResourceConnector\\$new\(\)](#)
- [ODBCResourceConnector\\$isFor\(\)](#)
- [ODBCResourceConnector\\$createDBIConnection\(\)](#)
- [ODBCResourceConnector\\$getConnectionParameters\(\)](#)
- [ODBCResourceConnector\\$clone\(\)](#)

Method `new()`: Creates a new `ODBCResourceConnector` instance.

Usage:

```
ODBCResourceConnector$new()
```

Returns: A `ODBCResourceConnector` object.

Method `isFor()`: Check that the provided resource has a URL that locates a ODBC object: the URL scheme must start with "odbc".

Usage:

```
ODBCResourceConnector$isFor(resource)
```

Arguments:

`resource` The resource object to validate.

Returns: A logical.

Method `createDBIConnection()`: Creates a DBI connection object from a resource.

Usage:

```
ODBCResourceConnector$createDBIConnection(resource)
```

Arguments:

`resource` A valid resource object.

Returns: A DBI connection object.

Method `getConnectionParameters()`: Get the specific ODBC driver connection string.

Usage:

```
ODBCResourceConnector$getConnectionParameters(resource)
```

Arguments:

`resource` A valid resource object.

Returns: The ODBC driver connection parameters list.

Method `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

Usage:

```
ODBCResourceConnector$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

Arguments:

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

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