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scoutbar

Creates a Scoutbar React widget

### **Description**

Scoutbar react widget for Shiny.

Use this function from the server side of your Shiny app to update a scoutbar.

## Usage

```
scoutbar(
  inputId,
  theme = c("light", "dark", "auto"),
  placeholder = list("Hello", "Type some text"),
  actions = list(),
  ...
)

update_scoutbar(session = shiny::getDefaultReactiveDomain(), inputId, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

inputId Widget input id.
 theme Scoutbar theme.
 placeholder Scoutbar placeholder text. A string or a list of strings.
 actions Scoutbar actions. Expect scout\_action or scout\_section and scout\_page. scout\_action can be nested inside scout\_section and scout\_page.
 ... Scoutbar configuration. Expect a list of properties like in scoutbar. See possible values here at https://www.scoutbar.co/docs/features.
 session Shiny session object.

#### **Details**

Provides a contextual menu users can activate with keyboard shortcut or prommatically with update\_scoutbar. Scoutbar may be seen as an alternative to sidebars and navbars, as it allows to construct better navigation menus.

## Value

A list of shiny tags containing all the web dependencies and scoutbar elements required to instantiate the Scoutbar React widget from JavaScript.

This function is called for its side effect. It sends a message to JavaScript through the current websocket connection, leveraging the shiny session object.

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action Creates a scout action
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## **Description**

Creates an item that can perform actions on the server side.

# Usage

```
scout_action(id, label, description, closeOnClick = TRUE, ...)
```

### **Arguments**

```
id Unique id.
label Action label.
description Action description.
closeOnClick Whether to close the scoutbar whenever this action is clicked. Default to TRUE.
... Other options. See https://www.scoutbar.co/docs/actions.
```

#### **Details**

This function is meant to be embeded directly within scoutbar or via a more structured way within scout\_page or scout\_section. It serves as a bridge between R and JavaScript to communicate with the Scoutbar React API, so you are not expected to call it on its own.

#### Value

A list containing:

- children: a sublist where are passed the options.
- class: a character vector to identify the action on the JavaScript side. You are not expected to modify it as it will break the JavaScript binding.

scout_page	Creates a scout page	
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## **Description**

Can embed scout\_action on a separate view of the Scoutbar.

## Usage

```
scout_page(label, ..., .list = NULL)
```

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## **Arguments**

label	Page label.
	Expect scout_action.
.list	To programmatically pass a list of scout_action, with lapply for instance.

#### **Details**

Whenever many scout\_action share a similar topic, or have nested topics, this function allows you to provide a better experience by isolating some actions in a separate view. You can nest pages within other pages and combine it with scout\_section.

#### Value

A list containing:

- children: a sublist where are passed the scout\_action.
- label: The page label.
- class: a character vector to identify the page on the JavaScript side. You are not expected to modify it as it will break the JavaScript binding.

scout\_section Creates a scout section

## **Description**

Sort scout\_action on the same view.

### Usage

```
scout_section(label, ..., .list = NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

label	Section label.
	Expect scout_action.
.list	To programmatically pass a list of scout_action, with lapply for instance.

#### **Details**

Whenever many scout\_action share a similar topic, you may use this function to sort them in the UI and offer a better user experience. You can combine it with scout\_page.

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## Value

# A list containing:

• children: a sublist where are passed the scout\_action.

- label: The section label.
- class: a character vector to identify the section on the JavaScript side. You are not expected to modify it as it will break the JavaScript binding.

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