

# Package: impexpcsv (via r-universe)

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**Title** Import Various csv Files with Common Columns and Export in One csv file

**Description** Import various csv files with common columns and export in one csv file. Csv files are imported with `data.table::fread()`, row-bound with `data.table::rbindlist()` and exported with `data.table::fwrite()`.

**Imports** `data.table`

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**all\_columns***Retrieves all column names from different csv files***Description**

Retrieves all column names from different csv files

**Usage**

```
all_columns(csv_files, ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>csv_files</code>	a character vector with paths to one ore more csv files
<code>...</code>	further arguments to be passed to <code>data.table::fread()</code> (except <code>nrows</code> , which is set to 0)

**Examples**

```
# The package contains two small csv files: csv01.csv and csv02.csv
# The first one has 3 columns: x, y and z
# The second one has only 2 columns: x and z
all_columns(
  c(system.file("extdata", "csv01.csv", package = "impexpCSV"),
    system.file("extdata", "csv02.csv", package = "impexpCSV"))
)
```

**bind\_csv***Create a "row-binded" csv file appending common columns of various csv files***Description**

Create a "row-binded" csv file appending common columns of various csv files

**Usage**

```
bind_csv(csv_files, col_names = NULL, csv_output, sep_output = ";", ...)
```

**Arguments**

csv_files	a character vector with paths to one ore more csv files
col_names	a character vector with the names of the columns to be imported from each csv file. If NULL (default), all common columns will be imported.
csv_output	path to the csv file to be created and saved
sep_output	column separator of csv_output (defalut: ";")
...	further arguments to be passed to data.table::fread() (except nrows, which is set to 0)

**Value**

a NULL value. A summary message is printed on the screen.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
csv_files <- c(
  system.file("extdata", "csv01.csv", package = "impexpCSV"),
  system.file("extdata", "csv02.csv", package = "impexpCSV")
)

bind_csv(csv_files, csv_output = "big_csv.csv")
bind_csv(csv_files, col_names = "x", csv_output = "big_csv.csv")
bind_csv(csv_files, col_names = c("z", "x"), csv_output = "big_csv.csv")

## End(Not run)
```

bind\_csv\_all

*Create a "row-binded" csv file appending all columns of various csv files*

**Description**

Create a "row-binded" csv file appending all columns of various csv files

**Usage**

```
bind_csv_all(csv_files, col_names = NULL, csv_output, sep_output = ";", ...)
```

**Arguments**

csv_files	a character vector with paths to one ore more csv files
col_names	a character vector with the names of the columns to be imported from each csv file. If NULL (default), all common columns will be imported.
csv_output	path to the csv file to be created and saved

`sep_output` column separator of `csv_output` (default: ";")  
`...` further arguments to be passed to `data.table::fread()` (except `nrows`, which is set to 0)

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`common_columns` *Find common columns of various csv files*

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## Description

Find common columns of various csv files

## Usage

```
common_columns(csv_files, ...)
```

## Arguments

`csv_files` a character vector with paths to one or more csv files  
`...` further arguments to be passed to `data.table::fread()` (except `nrows`, which is set to 0)

## Value

a character vector with the names of the common columns of the csv files

## Examples

```
# The package contains two small csv files: csv01.csv and csv02.csv
# The first one has 3 columns: x, y and z
# The second one has only 2 columns: x and z
common_columns(
  c(system.file("extdata", "csv01.csv", package = "impexpCSV"),
    system.file("extdata", "csv02.csv", package = "impexpCSV"))
)
```

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`import_list_csv` *Import various csv files in a "row-binded" data.table with the same columns*

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## Description

Import various csv files in a "row-binded" data.table with the same columns

## Usage

```
import_list_csv(csv_files, col_names = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

csv_files	a character vector with paths to one ore more csv files
col_names	a character vector with the names of the columns to be imported from each csv file. If NULL (default), all common columns will be imported.
...	further arguments to be passed to data.table::fread() (except nrows, which is set to 0)

**Value**

a data table with all the csv files binded together

**Examples**

```
# The package contains two small csv files: csv01.csv and csv02.csv
# The first one has 3 columns: x, y and z
# The second one has only 2 columns: x and z

# By default, import_list_csv imports all the common columns of the csv
# files
import_list_csv(
  c(system.file("extdata", "csv01.csv", package = "impexpCSV"),
    system.file("extdata", "csv02.csv", package = "impexpCSV"))
)

# Import only column "x" of each csv file
import_list_csv(
  c(system.file("extdata", "csv01.csv", package = "impexpCSV"),
    system.file("extdata", "csv02.csv", package = "impexpCSV")),
  col_names = "x"
)
```

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