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authenticate\_osmapi    *Authenticate or logout osmapiR*

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### Description

Log in/out osmapiR.

### Usage

```
authenticate_osmapi()
```

```
logout_osmapi()
```

### Details

All functions that require authentication will trigger the log in if the session is not yet authenticated, so calling this function is not really needed. Use `authenticate_osmapi` to sign in before executing scripts that require authentication to avoid interruptions.

### Value

For `authenticate_osmapi`, print the user and permissions of the connection and return invisibly the display name of the logged user. `logout_osmapi` clear the OAuth2 token and can be useful to change user.

### See Also

Other API functions: [osm\\_api\\_versions\(\)](#), [osm\\_capabilities\(\)](#), [osm\\_permissions\(\)](#), [set\\_osmapi\\_connection\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
authenticate_osmapi()  
logout_osmapi()  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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osmapi_objects	<i>osmapi_objects constructor</i>
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## Description

osmapi\_objects constructor

## Usage

```
osmapi_objects(x, tag_columns, keep_na_tags = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

x	data.frame representing OSM objects as rows. At least it has a type column with node, way or relation.
tag_columns	A vector indicating the name or position of the columns representing tags. If missing, it's assumed that tags column contain the tags (see details).
keep_na_tags	If TRUE, don't drop the empty tags specified in tag_columns and add NA as a value. Useful to remove specific tags with <a href="#">osmchange_modify()</a> and specific tag_keys.

## Value

An osmapi\_objects

## See Also

Other get OSM objects' functions: [osm\\_bbox\\_objects\(\)](#), [osm\\_get\\_objects\(\)](#), [osm\\_history\\_object\(\)](#), [osm\\_relations\\_object\(\)](#), [osm\\_ways\\_node\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
x <- data.frame(
  type = c("node", "node", "way"), id = 1:3, name = c(NA, NA, "My way")
)
x$members <- list(NULL, NULL, 1:2)
obj <- osmapi_objects(x, tag_columns = "name")
obj
```

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osmchange_create	osmchange to create OSM objects
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## Description

Prepare data to create OSM objects.

## Usage

```
osmchange_create(x, format = c("R", "osc", "xml"))
```

## Arguments

x	A <a href="#">osmapi_objects</a> with columns type, changeset + column members for ways and relations + lat and lon for nodes + tags if needed.
format	Format of the output. Can be "R" (default), "osc" ("xml" is a synonym for "osc").

## Details

Objects IDs are unknown and will be allocated by the server. If id column is missing in x, a negative placeholders will be used. Check [OsmChange page](#) for details about how to refer to objects still not created to define the members of relations and nodes of ways.

## Value

If format = "R", returns a `osmapi_OsmChange` data frame with one OSM edition per row. If format = "osc" or format = "xml", returns a `xml2::xml_document` following the [OsmChange format](#) that can be saved with `xml2::write_xml()` and opened in other applications such as JOSM.

The results are ready to send the editions to the servers with `osm_diff_upload_changeset()`.

## See Also

Other OsmChange's functions: [osm\\_diff\\_upload\\_changeset\(\)](#), [osm\\_download\\_changeset\(\)](#), [osmchange\\_delete\(\)](#), [osmchange\\_modify\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
d <- data.frame(
  type = c("node", "node", "way", "relation"),
  id = -(1:4),
  lat = c(0, 1, NA, NA),
  lon = c(0, 1, NA, NA),
  name = c(NA, NA, "My way", "Our relation"),
  type.1 = c(NA, NA, NA, "Column clash!")
)
d$members <- list(
  NULL, NULL, -(1:2),
```

```

matrix(
  c("node", "-1", NA, "node", "-2", NA, "way", "-3", "outer"),
  nrow = 3, ncol = 3, byrow = TRUE, dimnames = list(NULL, c("type", "ref", "role")))
)
)
obj <- osmapi_objects(d, tag_columns = c(name = "name", type = "type.1"))
osmcha <- osmchange_create(obj)
osmcha

```

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osmchange_delete	<i>osmchange to delete existing OSM objects</i>
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## Description

Prepare data to delete OSM objects.

## Usage

```
osmchange_delete(x, delete_if_unused = FALSE, format = c("R", "osc", "xml"))
```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	A <a href="#">osmapi_objects</a> or data.frame with the columns <code>type</code> and <code>id</code> for the objects to delete. Other columns will be ignored.
<code>delete_if_unused</code>	If TRUE, the <code>if-unused</code> attribute will be added (see details). Can be a vector of length <code>nrow(x)</code> .
<code>format</code>	Format of the output. Can be "R" (default), "osc" ("xml" is a synonym for "osc").

## Details

If `if-unused` attribute is present, then the delete operation(s) in this block are conditional and will only be executed if the object to be deleted is not used by another object. Without the `if-unused`, such a situation would lead to an error, and the whole diff upload would fail. Setting the attribute will also cause deletions of already deleted objects to not generate an error.

## Value

If `format = "R"`, returns a `osmapi_OsmChange` data frame with one OSM edition per row. If `format = "osc"` or `format = "xml"`, returns a `xml2::xml_document` following the [OsmChange format](#) that can be saved with `xml2::write_xml()` and opened in other applications such as JOSM.

The results are ready to send the editions to the servers with `osm_diff_upload_changeset()`.

## See Also

Other `OsmChange`'s functions: [osm\\_diff\\_upload\\_changeset\(\)](#), [osm\\_download\\_changeset\(\)](#), [osmchange\\_create\(\)](#), [osmchange\\_modify\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
obj_id <- osmapi_objects(data.frame(
  type = c("way", "way", "relation", "node"),
  id = c("722379703", "629132242", "8387952", "4739010921")
))
osmchange_del <- osmchange_delete(obj_id)
```

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osmchange_modify	osmchange to modify existing OSM objects
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## Description

Prepare data to update tags, members and/or latitude and longitude.

## Usage

```
osmchange_modify(
  x,
  tag_keys,
  members = FALSE,
  lat_lon = FALSE,
  format = c("R", "osc", "xml")
)
```

## Arguments

x	A <a href="#">osmapi_objects</a> with the columns type and id with unique combinations of values plus columns specifying tags, members or latitude and longitude.
tag_keys	A character vector with the keys of the tags that will be modified. If missing (default), all tags will be updated, removed or created. If FALSE, don't modify tags.
members	If TRUE and x has a members column, update the members of the ways and relations objects.
lat_lon	If TRUE and x has a lat and lon columns, update the coordinates of the node objects.
format	Format of the output. Can be "R" (default), "osc" ("xml" is a synonym for "osc").

## Details

x should be a [osmapi\\_objects](#) or follow the same format. Missing tags or tags with NA in the value will be removed if tag\_keys is not specified. See [osm\\_get\\_objects\(\)](#) for examples of the format.

**Value**

If `format = "R"`, returns a `osmapi_OsmChange` data frame with one OSM edition per row. If `format = "osc"` or `format = "xml"`, returns a `xml2::xml_document` following the **OsmChange format** that can be saved with `xml2::write_xml()` and opened in other applications such as JOSM.

The results are ready to send the editions to the servers with `osm_diff_upload_changeset()`.

**See Also**

Other OsmChange's functions: `osm_diff_upload_changeset()`, `osm_download_changeset()`, `osmchange_create()`, `osmchange_delete()`

**Examples**

```
obj <- osm_get_objects(
  osm_type = c("node", "way", "way", "relation", "relation", "node"),
  osm_id = c("35308286", "13073736", "235744929", "40581", "341530", "1935675367"),
  version = c(1, 3, 2, 5, 7, 1) # Old versions
)
osmch <- osmchange_modify(obj)
osmch
```

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osm\_api\_versions

*Available API versions*

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**Description**

Available API versions

**Usage**

```
osm_api_versions()
```

**Value**

A character vector with the supported versions

**See Also**

Other API functions: `authenticate_osmapi()`, `osm_capabilities()`, `osm_permissions()`, `set_osmapi_connection()`

**Examples**

```
osm_api_versions()
```



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`osm_bbox_objects`*Retrieve map data by bounding box*

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## Description

The following command returns:

- All nodes that are inside a given bounding box and any relations that reference them.
- All ways that reference at least one node that is inside a given bounding box, any relations that reference them [the ways], and any nodes outside the bounding box that the ways may reference.
- All relations that reference one of the nodes, ways or relations included due to the above rules. (Does "not" apply recursively, see explanation below.)

## Usage

```
osm_bbox_objects(bbox, format = c("R", "xml", "json"), tags_in_columns = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

<code>bbox</code>	Coordinates for the area to retrieve the map data from (left, bottom, right, top).
<code>format</code>	Format of the output. Can be "R" (default), "xml", or "json".
<code>tags_in_columns</code>	If FALSE (default), the tags of the objects are saved in a single list column <code>tags</code> containing a <code>data.frame</code> for each OSM object with the keys and values. If TRUE, add a column for each key. Ignored if <code>format != "R"</code> .

## Details

Note that, while this command returns those relations that reference the aforementioned nodes and ways, the reverse is not true: it does not (necessarily) return all of the nodes and ways that are referenced by these relations. This prevents unreasonably-large result sets. For example, imagine the case where:

- There is a relation named "England" that references every node in England.
- The nodes, ways, and relations are retrieved for a bounding box that covers a small portion of England. While the result would include the nodes, ways, and relations as specified by the rules for the command, including the "England" relation, it would (fortuitously) **not** include **every** node and way in England. If desired, the nodes and ways referenced by the "England" relation could be retrieved by their respective IDs.

Also note that ways which intersect the bounding box but have no nodes within the bounding box will not be returned.

### Value

If `format = "R"`, returns a data frame with one OSM object per row. If `format = "xml"`, returns a `xml2::xml_document` following the **OSM\_XML format**. If `format = "json"`, returns a list with a json structure following the **OSM\_JSON format**.

### Note

For downloading data for purposes other than editing or exploring the history of the objects, perhaps is better to use the Overpass API. A similar function to download OSM objects using Overpass, is implemented in the `osmdata` function `opq()`.

### See Also

Other get OSM objects' functions: `osm_get_objects()`, `osm_history_object()`, `osm_relations_object()`, `osm_ways_node()`, `osmapi_objects()`

### Examples

```
map_data <- osm_bbox_objects(bbox = c(1.8366775, 41.8336843, 1.8379971, 41.8344537))
## bbox as a character value also works (bbox = "1.8366775,41.8336843,1.8379971,41.8344537").
map_data
```

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osm\_capabilities

*Capabilities of the API*

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### Description

Provide information about the capabilities and limitations of the current API.

### Usage

```
osm_capabilities()
```

### Details

API:

- `version minimum` and `maximum` are the API call versions that the server will accept.
- `area maximum` is the maximum area in square degrees that can be queried by API calls.
- `tracepoints per_page` is the maximum number of points in a single GPS trace. (Possibly incorrect)
- `waynodes maximum` is the maximum number of nodes that a way may contain.
- `relationmember maximum` is the maximum number of members that a relation may contain.
- `changesets maximum_elements` is the maximum number of combined nodes, ways and relations that can be contained in a changeset.

- changesets `default_query_limit` and `maximum_query_limit` are the default and maximum values of the `limit` parameter of `osm_query_changesets()`.
- notes `default_query_limit` and `maximum_query_limit` are the default and maximum values of the `limit` parameter of notes bounding box queries (`osm_read_bbox_notes()`) and search (`osm_search_notes()`).
- The `status` element returns either *online*, *readonly* or *offline* for each of the database, API and GPX API. The database field is informational, and the API/GPX-API fields indicate whether a client should expect read and write requests to work (*online*), only read requests to work (*readonly*) or no requests to work (*offline*).

Policy:

- Imagery blacklist lists all aerial and map sources, which are not permitted for OSM usage due to copyright. Editors must not show these resources as background layer.

### Value

A list with the API capabilities and policies.

### See Also

Other API functions: `authenticate_osmapi()`, `osm_api_versions()`, `osm_permissions()`, `set_osmapi_connection()`

### Examples

```
osm_capabilities()
```

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osm_close_note	<i>Close or reopen notes</i>
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### Description

Requires authentication.

### Usage

```
osm_close_note(note_id)
```

```
osm_reopen_note(note_id)
```

### Arguments

`note_id` Note ids represented by a numeric or character vector.

### Value

Returns a data frame with the closed map notes (same format as `osm_get_notes()` with `format = "R"`).

**Functions**

- `osm_close_note()`: Close notes as fixed.
- `osm_reopen_note()`: Reopen closed notes.

**See Also**

Other edit notes' functions: [osm\\_create\\_comment\\_note\(\)](#), [osm\\_create\\_note\(\)](#), [osm\\_delete\\_note\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
set_osmapi_connection("testing") # use the testing server
note <- osm_create_note(lat = 41.38373, lon = 2.18233, text = "Testing osmapiR")
closed_note <- osm_close_note(note$id)
closed_note
reopened_note <- osm_reopen_note(note$id)
reopened_note
closed_note <- osm_close_note(note$id) # leave it closed

## End(Not run)
```

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```
osm_comment_changeset_discussion
      Comment a changeset
```

---

**Description**

Add a comment to a changeset and subscribe to the discussion. The changeset must be closed. Requires authentication.

**Usage**

```
osm_comment_changeset_discussion(changeset_id, comment)
```

**Arguments**

<code>changeset_id</code>	The id of the changeset to comment represented by a numeric or a character value.
<code>comment</code>	The text of the comment to post.

**Value**

Returns a data frame with the changeset (same format as [osm\\_get\\_changesets\(\)](#) with `format = "R"`).

**See Also**

Other changeset discussion's functions: [osm\\_hide\\_comment\\_changeset\\_discussion\(\)](#), [osm\\_subscribe\\_changeset\\_discussion\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
set_osmapi_connection("testing") # use the testing server
changeset <- osm_get_changesets(300626)
updated_changeset <- osm_comment_changeset_discussion(
  changeset_id = changeset$id,
  comment = "A new comment to test osmapiR"
)
updated_changeset

## End(Not run)
```

---

osm\_create\_changeset *Create, update, or close a changeset*

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**Description**

Create, update, or close a changeset

**Usage**

```
osm_create_changeset(
  comment,
  ...,
  created_by = paste("osmapiR", getOption("osmapir.osmapir_version")),
  verbose = FALSE
)

osm_update_changeset(
  changeset_id,
  comment,
  ...,
  created_by = paste("osmapiR", getOption("osmapir.osmapir_version")),
  verbose = FALSE
)

osm_close_changeset(changeset_id)
```

**Arguments**

comment	Tag comment is mandatory.
...	Arbitrary tags to add to the changeset as named parameters (key = "value").
created_by	Tag with the client data. By default, osmapiR x.y.z.
verbose	If TRUE, print the tags of the new changeset.
changeset_id	The id of the changeset to update. The user issuing this API call has to be the same that created the changeset.

## Details

See <https://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/Changeset> for details and the most common changeset's tags.

When updating a changeset, unchanged tags have to be repeated in order to not be deleted.

## Value

The ID of the newly created changeset or a `data.frame` inheriting `osmapi_changesets` with the details of the updated changeset.

Nothing is returned upon successful closing of a changeset.

## Functions

- `osm_create_changeset()`: Open a new changeset for editing.
- `osm_update_changeset()`: Update the tags of an open changeset.
- `osm_close_changeset()`: Close a changeset. A changeset may already have been closed without the owner issuing this API call. In this case an error code is returned.

## See Also

Other edit changeset's functions: [osm\\_diff\\_upload\\_changeset\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
set_osmapi_connection("testing") # use the testing server

chset_id <- osm_create_changeset(
  comment = "Describe the changeset",
  source = "GPS;survey",
  hashtags = "#testing;#osmapiR"
)

chaset <- osm_read_changeset(changeset_id = chset_id)
chaset

upd_chaset <- osm_update_changeset(
  changeset_id = chset_id,
  comment = "Improved description of the changeset",
  hashtags = "#testing;#osmapiR"
)
upd_chaset

## End(Not run)
```

---

`osm_create_comment_note`*Create a new comment in a note*

---

**Description**

Add a new comment to an existing note. Requires authentication.

**Usage**

```
osm_create_comment_note(note_id, text)
```

**Arguments**

<code>note_id</code>	Note id represented by a numeric or a character value.
<code>text</code>	The comment as arbitrary text.

**Value**

Returns a data frame with the map note and the new comment (same format as [osm\\_get\\_notes\(\)](#) with `format = "R"`).

**See Also**

Other edit notes' functions: [osm\\_close\\_note\(\)](#), [osm\\_create\\_note\(\)](#), [osm\\_delete\\_note\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
set_osmapi_connection("testing") # use the testing server
note <- osm_get_notes(53726)
updated_note <- osm_create_comment_note(note$id, text = "A new comment to the note")
updated_note

## End(Not run)
```

---

`osm_create_gpx`*Create GPS trace*

---

**Description**

Use this to upload a GPX file or archive of GPX files. Requires authentication.

**Usage**

```
osm_create_gpx(
  file,
  description,
  tags,
  visibility = c("private", "public", "trackable", "identifiable")
)
```

**Arguments**

file	The GPX file path containing the track points.
description	The trace description. Cannot be empty.
tags	A string containing tags for the trace. Can be empty.
visibility	One of the following: private, public, trackable, identifiable. For explanations see <a href="#">OSM trace upload page</a> or <a href="#">Visibility of GPS traces</a> .

**Details**

Note that for successful processing, the file must contain trackpoints (<trkpt>), not only waypoints, and the trackpoints must have a valid timestamp. Since the file is processed asynchronously, the call will complete successfully even if the file cannot be processed. The file may also be a .tar, .tar.gz or .zip containing multiple gpx files, although it will appear as a single entry in the upload log.

**Value**

A number representing the ID of the new gpx.

**See Also**

Other edit GPS traces' functions: [osm\\_delete\\_gpx\(\)](#), [osm\\_update\\_gpx\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
vignette("how_to_edit_gps_traces", package = "osmapiR")
```

---

osm\_create\_note

*Create a new note*

---

**Description**

Create a new note

**Usage**

```
osm_create_note(lat, lon, text, authenticate = TRUE)
```



**Arguments**

lat	Specifies the latitude in decimal degrees of the note.
lon	Specifies the longitude in decimal degrees of the note.
text	A text field with arbitrary text containing the note.
authenticate	If TRUE (default), the note is authored by the logged user. Otherwise, anonymous note.

**Details**

If the request is made as an authenticated user, the note is associated to that user account. If the OAuth access token used does not have the `allow_write_notes` permission, it is created as an anonymous note instead.

**Value**

Returns a data frame with the map note (same format as `osm_get_notes()` with `format = "R"`).

**See Also**

Other edit notes' functions: `osm_close_note()`, `osm_create_comment_note()`, `osm_delete_note()`

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
set_osmapi_connection("testing") # use the testing server
new_note <- osm_create_note(lat = 41.38373, lon = 2.18233, text = "Testing osmapiR")
new_note

## End(Not run)
```

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osm_create_object	<i>Create an OSM object</i>
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**Description**

Creates a new element in an open changeset as specified.

**Usage**

```
osm_create_object(x, changeset_id)
```

**Arguments**

x	The new object data. Can be the path to an xml file, a <code>xml2::xml_document</code> or a data.frame inheriting or following the structure of an <code>osmapi_objects</code> object.
changeset_id	The ID of an open changeset where to create the object. If missing, x should define the changeset ID, otherwise it will be overwritten with <code>changeset_id</code> . Ignored if x is a path.

**Details**

If `x` is a `data.frame`, the columns `type`, `changeset`, `tags` must be present + column members for ways and relations + `lat` and `lon` for nodes. For the xml format, see the [OSM wiki](#).

If multiple elements are provided only the first is created. The rest is discarded.

**Value**

The ID of the newly created OSM object.

**Note**

- This updates the bounding box of the changeset.
- The `role` attribute for relations is optional. An empty string is the default.
- To avoid performance issues when uploading multiple objects, the use of the [osm\\_diff\\_upload\\_changeset\(\)](#) is highly recommended.
- The version of the created object will be 1.

**See Also**

Other edit OSM objects' functions: [osm\\_delete\\_object\(\)](#), [osm\\_update\\_object\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
vignette("how_to_edit_osm", package = "osmapiR")
```

---

osm\_delete\_gpx

*Delete GPS traces*

---

**Description**

Use this to delete GPX files. Only usable by the owner account. Requires authentication.

**Usage**

```
osm_delete_gpx(gpx_id)
```

**Arguments**

`gpx_id`            The track ids represented by a numeric or a character vector.

**Value**

Returns NULL invisibly.

**See Also**

Other edit GPS traces' functions: [osm\\_create\\_gpx\(\)](#), [osm\\_update\\_gpx\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
vignette("how_to_edit_gps_traces", package = "osmapiR")
```

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osm_delete_note	<i>Delete notes</i>
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## Description

Hide (delete) notes. This request needs to be done as an authenticated user with moderator role.

## Usage

```
osm_delete_note(note_id, text)
```

## Arguments

note_id	Note ids represented by a numeric or a character vector.
text	A non-mandatory comment as text.

## Details

Use [osm\\_reopen\\_note\(\)](#) to make the note visible again.

## Value

Returns a data frame with the hidid map notes (same format as [osm\\_get\\_notes\(\)](#) with format = "R").

## See Also

Other edit notes' functions: [osm\\_close\\_note\(\)](#), [osm\\_create\\_comment\\_note\(\)](#), [osm\\_create\\_note\(\)](#)

Other functions for moderators: [osm\\_hide\\_comment\\_changeset\\_discussion\(\)](#), [osm\\_redaction\\_object\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
set_osmapi_connection("testing") # use the testing server  
note <- osm_create_note(lat = "40.7327375", lon = "0.1702526", text = "Test note to delete.")  
del_note <- osm_delete_note(note_id = note$id, text = "Hide note")  
del_note  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

osm\_delete\_object      *Delete an OSM object*

---

### Description

Expects a valid XML representation of the element to be deleted.

### Usage

```
osm_delete_object(x, changeset_id)
```

### Arguments

x	The object data. Can be the path of an xml file, a <code>xml2::xml_document</code> or a <code>data.frame</code> inheriting or following the structure of an <code>osmapi_objects</code> object.
changeset_id	The ID of an open changeset where to create the object. If missing, x should define the changeset ID, otherwise it will be overwritten with <code>changeset_id</code> . Ignored if x is a path.

### Details

The version must match the version of the element you downloaded and the changeset must match the id of an open changeset owned by the current authenticated user. It is allowed, but not necessary, to have tags on the element except for lat/long which are required for nodes, without lat+lon the server gives 400 Bad request.

If x is a `data.frame`, the columns `type`, `id`, `version` and `changeset` must be present + `lat` and `lon` for nodes. For the xml format, see the [OSM wiki](#).

If multiple elements are provided only the first is deleted. The rest is discarded.

### Value

Returns the new version number of the object.

### Note

- This updates the bounding box of the changeset.
- To avoid performance issues when deleting multiple objects, the use of the `osm_diff_upload_changeset()` is highly recommended. This is also the only way to ensure that multiple objects are updated in a single database transaction.

### See Also

Other edit OSM objects' functions: `osm_create_object()`, `osm_update_object()`

### Examples

```
vignette("how_to_edit_osm", package = "osmapiR")
```

---

`osm_details_logged_user`*Details of the logged-in user*

---

**Description**

You can get the home location, the display name of the user and other details.

**Usage**

```
osm_details_logged_user(format = c("R", "xml", "json"))
```

**Arguments**

`format`            Format of the output. Can be "R" (default), "xml", or "json".

**Value**

If `format = "R"`, returns a list with the user details.

`format = "xml"`:

Returns a `xml2::xml_document` with the following format:

```
<osm version="0.6" generator="OpenStreetMap server">
  <user display_name="Max Muster" account_created="2006-07-21T19:28:26Z" id="1234">
    <contributor-terms agreed="true" pd="true"/>
    <img href="https://www.openstreetmap.org/attachments/users/images/000/000/1234/original/someLong">
    <roles></roles>
    <changesets count="4182"/>
    <traces count="513"/>
    <blocks>
      <received count="0" active="0"/>
    </blocks>
    <home lat="49.4733718952806" lon="8.89285988577866" zoom="3"/>
    <description>The description of your profile</description>
    <languages>
      <lang>de-DE</lang>
      <lang>de</lang>
      <lang>en-US</lang>
      <lang>en</lang>
    </languages>
    <messages>
      <received count="1" unread="0"/>
      <sent count="0"/>
    </messages>
  </user>
</osm>
```

```

format = "json":
{
  "version": "0.6",
  "generator": "OpenStreetMap server",
  "user": {
    "id": 1234,
    "display_name": "Max Muster",
    "account_created": "2006-07-21T19:28:26Z",
    "description": "The description of your profile",
    "contributor_terms": {"agreed": True, "pd": True},
    "img": {"href": "https://www.openstreetmap.org/attachments/users/images/000/000/1234/original/som"},
    "roles": [],
    "changesets": {"count": 4182},
    "traces": {"count": 513},
    "blocks": {"received": {"count": 0, "active": 0}},
    "home": {"lat": 49.4733718952806, "lon": 8.89285988577866, "zoom": 3},
    "languages": ["de-DE", "de", "en-US", "en"],
    "messages": {"received": {"count": 1, "unread": 0},
    "sent": {"count": 0}}
  }
}

```

### See Also

Other users' functions: [osm\\_get\\_preferences\\_user\(\)](#), [osm\\_get\\_user\\_details\(\)](#)

### Examples

```

## Not run:
usr_details <- osm_details_logged_user()
usr_details

## End(Not run)

```

---

osm\_diff\_upload\_changeset

*Diff (OsmChange format) upload to a changeset*

---

### Description

With this API call files in the **OsmChange** format can be uploaded to the server. This is guaranteed to be running in a transaction. So either all the changes are applied or none.

### Usage

```
osm_diff_upload_changeset(changeset_id, osmcha, format = c("R", "xml"))
```

**Arguments**

changeset_id	The ID of the changeset this diff belongs to. The user issuing this API call has to be the same that created the changeset.
osmcha	The OsmChange data. Can be the path of an OsmChange file, a <code>xml2::xml_document</code> or an <code>osmapi_0smchange</code> object (see <code>osmchange_*()</code> functions).
format	Format of the output. Can be "R" (default) or "xml".

**Details**

To upload an OSC file it has to conform to the **OsmChange** specification with the following differences:

- each element must carry a `changeset` and a `version` attribute (xml) / column (data.frame), except when you are creating an element where the version is not required as the server sets that for you. The changeset must be the same as the changeset ID being uploaded to.
- a `<delete>` block in the OsmChange document may have an `if-unused` attribute (the value of which is ignored) (`action_type` column with `delete if-unused` for data.frames). If this attribute is present, then the delete operation(s) in this block are conditional and will only be executed if the object to be deleted is not used by another object. Without the `if-unused`, such a situation would lead to an error, and the whole diff upload would fail. Setting the attribute will also cause deletions of already deleted objects to not generate an error.
- **OsmChange** documents generally have `user` and `uid` attributes on each element. These are not required in the document uploaded to the API.

**Value**

If a diff is successfully applied and `format = "R"`, it returns a data frame with one row for each edited object. For `format = "xml"`, a `xml2::xml_document` is returned in the following format:

```
<diffResult generator="OpenStreetMap Server" version="0.6">
<node|way|relation old_id="#" new_id="#" new_version="#" />
...
</diffResult>
```

with one element for every object in the upload.

Note that this can be counter-intuitive when the same element has appeared multiple times in the input then it will appear multiple times in the output.

Attribute	create	modify	delete
<b>old_id</b>	same as uploaded element	same as uploaded element	same as uploaded element
<b>new_id</b>	new ID	new ID "or" same as uploaded	not present
<b>new_version</b>	new version	new version	not present

**Note**

- Processing stops at the first error, so if there are multiple conflicts in one diff upload, only the first problem is reported.
- Refer to [osm\\_capabilities\(\)](#) → `changesets$maximum_elements` for the maximum number of changes permitted in a changeset.
- There is currently no limit in the diff size on the Rails port. CGImap limits diff size to 50MB (uncompressed size).
- Forward referencing of placeholder ids is not permitted and will be rejected by the API.

**See Also**

Other edit changeset's functions: [osm\\_create\\_changeset\(\)](#)

Other OsmChange's functions: [osm\\_download\\_changeset\(\)](#), [osmchange\\_create\(\)](#), [osmchange\\_delete\(\)](#), [osmchange\\_modify\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
vignette("how_to_edit_osm", package = "osmapiR")
```

---

```
osm_download_changeset
```

*Download a changeset in OsmChange format*

---

**Description**

Returns the **OsmChange** document describing all changes associated with the changeset.

**Usage**

```
osm_download_changeset(changeset_id, format = c("R", "osc", "xml"))
```

**Arguments**

<code>changeset_id</code>	The id of the changeset represented by a numeric or a character value for which the OsmChange is requested.
<code>format</code>	Format of the output. Can be "R" (default) or "osc" ("xml" is a synonym for "osc").

**Details**

- The result of calling this may change as long as the changeset is open.
- The elements in the OsmChange are sorted by timestamp and version number.
- There is [osm\\_get\\_changesets\(\)](#) to get only information about the changeset itself.



**Value**

If format = "R", returns a data frame with one row for each edit action in the changeset. If format = "osc", returns a `xml2::xml_document` in the `OsMChange` format.

**See Also**

Other get changesets' functions: `osm_get_changesets()`, `osm_query_changesets()`

Other `OsMChange`'s functions: `osm_diff_upload_changeset()`, `osmchange_create()`, `osmchange_delete()`, `osmchange_modify()`

**Examples**

```
chaset <- osm_download_changeset(changeset_id = 137003062)
chaset
```

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osm_feed_notes	<i>RSS Feed of notes in a bbox</i>
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**Description**

RSS Feed of notes in a bbox

**Usage**

```
osm_feed_notes(bbox)
```

**Arguments**

`bbox` Coordinates for the area to retrieve the notes from (left, bottom, right, top). Floating point numbers in degrees, expressing a valid bounding box, not larger than the configured size limit, 25 square degrees (see `osm_capabilities()`\$note\_area and [this line in settings](#) for the current value), not overlapping the dateline.

**Value**

Returns a `xml2::xml_document` in the RSS format.

**See Also**

Other get notes' functions: `osm_get_notes()`, `osm_read_bbox_notes()`, `osm_search_notes()`

**Examples**

```
feed_notes <- osm_feed_notes(bbox = c(0.8205414, 40.6686604, 0.8857727, 40.7493377))
## bbox as a character value also works (bbox = "0.8205414,40.6686604,0.8857727,40.7493377").
feed_notes
```

---

osm\_get\_changesets      *Get changesets*

---

### Description

Returns the changesets with the given `changeset_id`.

### Usage

```
osm_get_changesets(
  changeset_id,
  include_discussion = FALSE,
  format = c("R", "sf", "xml", "json"),
  tags_in_columns = FALSE
)
```

### Arguments

<code>changeset_id</code>	A vector with ids of changesets to retrieve represented by a numeric or a character values.
<code>include_discussion</code>	Indicates whether the result should contain the changeset discussion or not.
<code>format</code>	Format of the output. Can be "R" (default), "sf", "xml", or "json".
<code>tags_in_columns</code>	If FALSE (default), the tags of the changesets are saved in a single list column <code>tags</code> containing a <code>data.frame</code> for each changeset with the keys and values. If TRUE, add a column for each key. Ignored if <code>format != "R"</code> .

### Details

- The `uid` might not be available for changesets auto generated by the API v0.5 to API v0.6 transition
- The bounding box attributes will be missing for an empty changeset.
- The changeset bounding box is a rectangle that contains the bounding boxes of all objects changed in this changeset. It is not necessarily the smallest possible rectangle that does so.
- This API call only returns information about the changeset itself but not the actual changes made to elements in this changeset. To access this information use [osm\\_download\\_changeset\(\)](#).

### Value

If `format = "R"`, returns a data frame with one OSM changeset per row. If `format = "sf"`, returns a `sf` object from `sf`.

`format = "xml"`:

Returns a `xml2::xml_document` with the following format:

```

<osm version="0.6" generator="CGImap 0.9.3 (987909 spike-08.openstreetmap.org)" copyright="OpenStreetMap and contributors"
  <changeset id="10" created_at="2008-11-08T19:07:39+01:00" open="true" user="fred" uid="123" min_lon="10" min_lat="59"
    <tag k="created_by" v="JOSM 1.61"/>
    <tag k="comment" v="Just adding some streetnames"/>
    ...
  <discussion>
    <comment id="1234" date="2015-01-01T18:56:48Z" uid="1841" user="metaodi">
      <text>Did you verify those street names?</text>
    </comment>
    <comment id="5678" date="2015-01-01T18:58:03Z" uid="123" user="fred">
      <text>sure!</text>
    </comment>
    ...
  </discussion>
</changeset>
<changeset>
  ...
</changeset>
</osm>

```

format = "json":

*Please note that the JSON format has changed on August 25, 2024 with the release of openstreetmap-cgimap 2.0.0, to align it with the existing Rails format.*

Returns a list with the following json structure:

```

{
  "version": "0.6",
  "generator": "openstreetmap-cgimap 2.0.0 (4003517 spike-08.openstreetmap.org)",
  "copyright": "OpenStreetMap and contributors",
  "attribution": "http://www.openstreetmap.org/copyright",
  "license": "http://opendatacommons.org/licenses/odbl/1-0/",
  "changeset": [
    {
      "id": 10,
      "created_at": "2005-05-01T16:09:37Z",
      "open": false,
      "comments_count": 1,
      "changes_count": 10,
      "closed_at": "2005-05-01T17:16:44Z",
      "min_lat": 59.9513092,
      "min_lon": 10.7719727,
      "max_lat": 59.9561501,
      "max_lon": 10.7994537,
      "uid": 24,
      "user": "Petter Reinholdtsen",
      "comments": [
        {
          "id": 836447,
          "visible": true,

```

```

      "date": "2022-03-22T20:58:30Z",
      "uid": 15079200,
      "user": "Ethan White of Cheriton",
      "text": "wow no one have said anything here 3/22/2022\n"
    }
  ]
},
...
]
}

```

### See Also

Other get changesets' functions: [osm\\_download\\_changeset\(\)](#), [osm\\_query\\_changesets\(\)](#)

### Examples

```

chaset <- osm_get_changesets(changeset_id = 137595351, include_discussion = TRUE)
chaset
chaset$discussion

```

---

osm\_get\_data\_gpx

*Download GPS Track Data*

---

### Description

Use this to download the full GPX file. Private and trackable traces are only available by the owner account. Requires authentication.

### Usage

```
osm_get_data_gpx(gpx_id, format)
```

### Arguments

gpx_id	The track id represented by a numeric or a character value.
format	Format of the output. If missing (default), the response will be the exact file that was uploaded. If "R", a data.frame. If "sf_lines" ("sf" is a synonym for "sf_lines") or "sf_points", a sf object from package sf. If "gpx", the response will always be a GPX format file. If "xml", a xml file in an undocumented format.

### Value

If missing format, returns a [xml2::xml\\_document](#) with the original file data. If format = "R", returns a data frame with one point per row and the attributes extracted from the xml response. If format = "sf\*", returns a sf object from sf (see [st\\_as\\_sf\(\)](#) for details). If format = "gpx", returns a [xml2::xml\\_document](#) in the GPX format. If format = "xml", returns a [xml2::xml\\_document](#) in an undocumented format.

**Note**

If you request refers to a multi-file archive the response when you force gpx or xml format will consist of a non-standard simple concatenation of the files.

Extended data following schema <http://www.garmin.com/xmlschemas/TrackPointExtension/v1> in gpx files will be extracted for format = "R" and format = "sf\_points", but lost for format = "sf\_line".

**See Also**

Other get GPS' functions: [osm\\_get\\_gpx\\_metadata\(\)](#), [osm\\_get\\_points\\_gpx\(\)](#), [osm\\_list\\_gpxs\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
trk_data <- osm_get_data_gpx(gpx_id = 3498170, format = "R")
trk_data

## get attributes
attr(trk_data, "track")
attr(trk_data, "gpx_attributes")

## End(Not run)
```

---

osm\_get\_gpx\_metadata *Download GPS Track Metadata*

---

**Description**

Use this to access the metadata about GPX files. Available without authentication if the file is marked public. Otherwise only usable by the owner account and requires authentication.

**Usage**

```
osm_get_gpx_metadata(gpx_id, format = c("R", "sf", "xml"))
```

**Arguments**

**gpx\_id** A vector of track ids represented by a numeric or a character value.  
**format** Format of the output. Can be "R" (default), "sf", or "xml".

**Value**

If format = "R", returns a data frame with one trace per row. If format = "sf", returns a sf object from **sf**. If format = "xml", returns a [xml2::xml\\_document](#) with the following format:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<osm version="0.6" generator="OpenStreetMap server">
  <gpx_file id="836619" name="track.gpx" lat="52.0194" lon="8.51807" uid="1234" user="Hartmut Holzgrae
    <description>PHP upload test</description>
    <tag>test</tag>
    <tag>php</tag>
  </gpx_file>
  <gpx_file>
    ...
  </gpx_file>
</osm>
```

### See Also

Other get GPS' functions: [osm\\_get\\_data\\_gpx\(\)](#), [osm\\_get\\_points\\_gps\(\)](#), [osm\\_list\\_gpxs\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
trk_meta <- osm_get_gpx_metadata(gpx_id = 3498170)
trk_meta

## End(Not run)
```

---

osm\_get\_notes

*Get notes*

---

### Description

Returns the existing note with the given ID.

### Usage

```
osm_get_notes(note_id, format = c("R", "sf", "xml", "rss", "json", "gpx"))
```

### Arguments

note_id	Note id represented by a numeric or a character value.
format	Format of the output. Can be "R" (default), "sf", "xml", "rss", "json" or "gpx".

### Value

If format = "R", returns a data frame with one map note per row. If format = "sf", returns a sf object from **sf**.

format = "xml":

Returns a [xml2::xml\\_document](#) with the following format:

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<osm version="0.6" generator="OpenStreetMap server" copyright="OpenStreetMap and contributors" attri
  <note lon="0.1000000" lat="51.0000000">
    <id>16659</id>
    <url>https://master.apis.dev.openstreetmap.org/api/0.6/notes/16659</url>
    <comment_url>https://master.apis.dev.openstreetmap.org/api/0.6/notes/16659/comment</comment_url>
    <close_url>https://master.apis.dev.openstreetmap.org/api/0.6/notes/16659/close</close_url>
    <date_created>2019-06-15 08:26:04 UTC</date_created>
    <status>open</status>
    <comments>
      <comment>
        <date>2019-06-15 08:26:04 UTC</date>
        <uid>1234</uid>
        <user>userName</user>
        <user_url>https://master.apis.dev.openstreetmap.org/user/userName</user_url>
        <action>opened</action>
        <text>ThisIsANote</text>
        <html>&lt;p&gt;ThisIsANote&lt;/p&gt;</html>
      </comment>
      ...
    </comments>
  </note>
  ...
</osm>

```

format = "json":

Returns a list with the following json structure:

```

{
  "type": "FeatureCollection",
  "features": [
    {
      "type": "Feature",
      "geometry": {"type": "Point", "coordinates": [0.1000000, 51.0000000]},
      "properties": {
        "id": 16659,
        "url": "https://master.apis.dev.openstreetmap.org/api/0.6/notes/16659.json",
        "comment_url": "https://master.apis.dev.openstreetmap.org/api/0.6/notes/16659/comment.json",
        "close_url": "https://master.apis.dev.openstreetmap.org/api/0.6/notes/16659/close.json",
        "date_created": "2019-06-15 08:26:04 UTC",
        "status": "open",
        "comments": [
          {"date": "2019-06-15 08:26:04 UTC", "uid": 1234, "user": "userName", "user_url": "https://master.
            ...
          ]
        ]
      }
    }
  ]
}

```

```
format = "rss" & format = "gpx":
```

For format in "rss", and "gpx", a [xml2::xml\\_document](#) with the corresponding format.

### See Also

Other get notes' functions: [osm\\_feed\\_notes\(\)](#), [osm\\_read\\_bbox\\_notes\(\)](#), [osm\\_search\\_notes\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
note <- osm_get_notes(note_id = "2067786")
note
```

---

osm_get_objects	<i>Get OSM objects</i>
-----------------	------------------------

---

### Description

Retrieve objects by type, id and version.

### Usage

```
osm_get_objects(
  osm_type,
  osm_id,
  version,
  full_objects = FALSE,
  format = c("R", "xml", "json"),
  tags_in_columns = FALSE
)
```

### Arguments

osm_type	A vector with the type of the objects ("node", "way" or "relation"). Recycled if it has a different length than osm_id.
osm_id	Object ids represented by a numeric or a character vector.
version	An optional vector with the version number for each object. If missing, the last version will be retrieved. Recycled if it has different length than osm_id.
full_objects	If TRUE, retrieves all other objects referenced by ways or relations. Not compatible with version.
format	Format of the output. Can be "R" (default), "xml", or "json".
tags_in_columns	If FALSE (default), the tags of the objects are saved in a single list column tags` `` containing a data.frame for each OSM object with the keys and values. If TRUE, add mat != "R"`.



## Details

`full_objects = TRUE` does not support specifying `version`. For ways, `full_objects = TRUE` implies that it will return the way specified plus all nodes referenced by the way. For a relation, it will return the following:

- The relation itself
- All nodes, ways, and relations that are members of the relation
- Plus all nodes used by ways from the previous step
- The same recursive logic is not applied to relations. This means: If relation `r1` contains way `w1` and relation `r2`, and `w1` contains nodes `n1` and `n2`, and `r2` contains node `n3`, then a "full" request for `r1` will give you `r1`, `r2`, `w1`, `n1`, and `n2`. Not `n3`.

## Value

If `format = "R"`, returns a data frame with one OSM object per row. If `format = "xml"`, returns a `xml2::xml_document` following the [OSM\\_XML format](#). If `format = "json"`, returns a list with a json structure following the [OSM\\_JSON format](#).

Objects are sorted in the same order than `osm_id` except for `full_objects = TRUE`, where the nodes comes first, then ways, and relations at the end as specified by [OSM\\_XML format](#).

## Note

For downloading data for purposes other than editing or exploring the history of the objects, perhaps is better to use the Overpass API. A similar function to download OSM objects by type and id using Overpass, is implemented in the `osmdata` function `opq_osm_id()`.

## See Also

Other get OSM objects' functions: [osm\\_bbox\\_objects\(\)](#), [osm\\_history\\_object\(\)](#), [osm\\_relations\\_object\(\)](#), [osm\\_ways\\_node\(\)](#), [osmapi\\_objects\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
obj <- osm_get_objects(  
  osm_type = c("node", "way", "way", "relation", "relation", "node"),  
  osm_id = c("35308286", "13073736", "235744929", "40581", "341530", "1935675367"),  
  version = c(1, 3, 2, 5, 7, 1)  
)  
obj
```

---

 osm\_get\_points\_gps      *Get GPS Points*


---

### Description

Use this to retrieve the GPS track points that are inside a given bounding box (formatted in a GPX format).

### Usage

```
osm_get_points_gps(
  bbox,
  page_number = 0,
  format = c("R", "sf", "sf_lines", "sf_points", "gpx")
)
```

### Arguments

bbox	Coordinates for the area to retrieve the notes from (left, bottom, right, top). Floating point numbers in degrees, expressing a valid bounding box. The maximal width (right - left) and height (top - bottom) of the bounding box is 0.25 degree.
page_number	Specifies which groups of 5,000 points, or page, to return. The API call does not return more than 5,000 points at a time. In order to retrieve all of the points for a bounding box, set page_number = -1. When this parameter is 0 (zero), the command returns the first 5,000 points; when it is 1, the command returns points 5,001–10,000, etc. A vector is also valid (e.g. 0:2 to get the first 3 pages).
format	Format of the output. Can be "R" (default), "sf_lines" ("sf" is a synonym for "sf_lines"), "sf_points" or "gpx".

### Value

If format = "R", returns a list of data frames with the points for each trace. For public and identifiable traces, the data frame include the attributes track\_url, track\_name, and track\_desc. If format = "sf\_lines", returns a sf object from **sf**. For format = "sf\_points", returns a list of sf object (see [st\\_as\\_sf\(\)](#) for details).

format = "gpx":

Returns a `xml2::xml_document` with the following format:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<gpx version="1.0" creator="OpenStreetMap.org" xmlns="http://www.topografix.com/GPX/1/0">
  <trk>
    <name>20190626.gpx</name>
    <desc>Footpaths near Blackweir Pond, Epping Forest</desc>
    <url>https://api.openstreetmap.org/user/John%20Leeming/traces/3031013</url>
    <trkseg>
```

```

    <trkpt lat="51.6616100" lon="0.0534560">
      <time>2019-06-26T14:27:58Z</time>
    </trkpt>
    ...
  </trkseg>
  ...
</trk>
...
</gpx>

```

- This response is NOT wrapped in an OSM xml parent element.
- The file format is GPX Version 1.0 which is not the current version. Verify that your tools support it.

### Note

In violation of the [GPX standard](#) when downloading public GPX traces through the API, all waypoints of non-trackable traces are randomized (or rather sorted by lat/lon) and delivered as one trackSegment for privacy reasons. Trackable traces are delivered, sorted by descending upload time, before the waypoints of non-trackable traces.

Private traces without name, desc and url can be separated in different items in the result if they get split due to server pagination. Public traces are united using matching URL.

### See Also

Other get GPS' functions: [osm\\_get\\_data\\_gpx\(\)](#), [osm\\_get\\_gpx\\_metadata\(\)](#), [osm\\_list\\_gpxs\(\)](#)

### Examples

```

pts_gps <- osm_get_points_gps(bbox = c(-0.3667545, 40.2153246, -0.3354263, 40.2364915))
## bbox as a character value also works (bbox = "-0.3667545,40.2153246,-0.3354263,40.2364915").
pts_gps

## get attributes
lapply(pts_gps, function(x) attributes(x)[c("track_url", "track_name", "track_desc")])
attr(pts_gps, "gpx_attributes")

```

---

osm\_get\_preferences\_user

*Get or set preferences for the logged-in user*

---

### Description

Get or set preferences for the logged-in user

### Usage

```
osm_get_preferences_user(key, format = c("R", "xml", "json"))
```

```
osm_set_preferences_user(key, value, all_prefs)
```

**Arguments**

key	Returns a string with this preference's value. If missing, return all preferences.
format	Format of the output. Can be "R" (default), "xml", or "json". Only relevant when key is missing.
value	A string with the preference value to set for key. If NULL, deletes the key preference.
all_prefs	A data.frame, xml_document or a json list following the format returned by osm_get_preferences_user(). Also, a path to an xml file describing the user preferences. <b>All</b> existing preferences are replaced by the newly uploaded set.

**Details**

The sizes of the key and value are limited to 255 characters.

The OSM server supports storing arbitrary user preferences. This can be used by editors, for example, to offer the same configuration wherever the user logs in, instead of a locally-stored configuration. For an overview of applications using the preferences-API and which key-schemes they use, see [this wiki page](#).

**Value**

If format = "R", returns a data frame with key and value columns of the user preferences.

format = "xml":

Returns a `xml2::xml_document` with the following format:

```
<osm version="0.6" generator="OpenStreetMap server">
  <preferences>
    <preference k="somekey" v="somevalue" />
    ...
  </preferences>
</osm>
```

format = "json":

Returns a list with the following json structure:

```
{
  "version": "0.6",
  "generator": "OpenStreetMap server",
  "preferences": {"somekey": "somevalue, ...}
}
```

**Set preferences:**

Nothing is returned upon successful setting of user preferences.

**See Also**

Other users' functions: [osm\\_details\\_logged\\_user\(\)](#), [osm\\_get\\_user\\_details\(\)](#)



```

    <changesets count="1"/>
    <traces count="0"/>
    <blocks>
      <received count="0" active="0"/>
    </blocks>
  </user>
<user id="210447" display_name="siebh" account_created="2009-12-20T10:11:42Z">
  <description></description>
  <contributor-terms agreed="true"/>
  <roles>
  </roles>
  <changesets count="267"/>
  <traces count="1"/>
  <blocks>
    <received count="0" active="0"/>
  </blocks>
</user>
</osm>

```

format = "json":

Returns a list with the following json structure:

```

{
  "version": "0.6",
  "generator": "OpenStreetMap server",
  "users": [
    {"user": {"id": 12023, "display_name": "jbbpbis", "account_created": "2007-08-16T01:35:56Z", "descri
    {"user": {"id": 210447, "display_name": "siebh", "account_created": "2009-12-20T10:11:42Z", "descri
  ]
}

```

### See Also

Other users' functions: [osm\\_details\\_logged\\_user\(\)](#), [osm\\_get\\_preferences\\_user\(\)](#)

### Examples

```

usrs <- osm_get_user_details(user_id = c(1, 24, 44, 45, 46, 48, 49, 50))
usrs

```

---

osm\_hide\_comment\_changeset\_discussion

*Hide or unhide a changeset comment*

---

### Description

This request needs to be done as an authenticated user with moderator role.

**Usage**

```
osm_hide_comment_changeset_discussion(comment_id)

osm_unhide_comment_changeset_discussion(comment_id)
```

**Arguments**

comment\_id      Note that the changeset comment id differs from the changeset id.

**Value**

Returns a data frame with the changeset (same format as [osm\\_get\\_changesets\(\)](#) with format = "R").

**Functions**

- `osm_hide_comment_changeset_discussion()`: Sets visible flag on changeset comment to false.
- `osm_unhide_comment_changeset_discussion()`: Sets visible flag on changeset comment to true.

**See Also**

Other changeset discussion's functions: [osm\\_comment\\_changeset\\_discussion\(\)](#), [osm\\_subscribe\\_changeset\\_discussion\(\)](#)  
 Other functions for moderators: [osm\\_delete\\_note\(\)](#), [osm\\_redaction\\_object\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
chdis <- osm_get_changesets("265646", include_discussion = TRUE)
hide_com <- osm_hide_comment_changeset_discussion(comment_id = chdis$discussion[[1]]$id[1])
unhide_com <- osm_unhide_comment_changeset_discussion(comment_id = chdis$discussion[[1]]$id[1])

## End(Not run)
```

---

osm\_history\_object      *Get the history of an object*

---

**Description**

Retrieves all old versions of an object from OSM, sorted by version number from oldest to newest.

**Usage**

```
osm_history_object(
  osm_type = c("node", "way", "relation"),
  osm_id,
  format = c("R", "xml", "json"),
  tags_in_columns = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

`osm_type` Object type ("node", "way" or "relation").

`osm_id` Object id represented by a numeric or a character value.

`format` Format of the output. Can be "R" (default), "xml", or "json".

`tags_in_columns` If FALSE (default), the tags of the objects are saved in a single list column `tags` containing a `data.frame` for each OSM object with the keys and values. If TRUE, add a column for each key. Ignored if `format != "R"`.

**Value**

If `format = "R"`, returns a data frame with a version of the OSM object per row. If `format = "xml"`, returns a `xml2::xml_document` following the [OSM\\_XML format](#). If `format = "json"`, returns a list with a json structure following the [OSM\\_JSON format](#).

**See Also**

Other get OSM objects' functions: [osm\\_bbox\\_objects\(\)](#), [osm\\_get\\_objects\(\)](#), [osm\\_relations\\_object\(\)](#), [osm\\_ways\\_node\(\)](#), [osmapi\\_objects\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
node <- osm_history_object(osm_type = "node", osm_id = 35308286)
node

way <- osm_history_object(osm_type = "way", osm_id = 13073736L)
way

rel <- osm_history_object(osm_type = "relation", osm_id = "40581")
rel
```

---

osm\_list\_gpxs

*List user's GPX traces*


---

**Description**

Use this to get a list of GPX traces owned by the authenticated user. Requires authentication.



**Usage**

```
osm_list_gpxs(format = c("R", "sf", "xml"))
```

**Arguments**

format            Format of the output. Can be "R" (default), "sf" or "xml".

**Value**

Results with the same format as [osm\\_get\\_gpx\\_metadata\(\)](#). If format = "R", returns a data frame with one trace per row. If format = "sf", returns a sf object from [sf](#). If format = "xml", returns a [xml2::xml\\_document](#). Example:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<osm version="0.6" generator="OpenStreetMap server">
  <gpx_file id="836619" name="track.gpx" lat="52.0194" lon="8.51807" uid="1234" user="Hartmut Holzgrae"
    <description>PHP upload test</description>
    <tag>test</tag>
    <tag>php</tag>
  </gpx_file>
  <gpx_file id="836620" name="track.gpx" lat="52.1194" lon="8.61807" uid="1234" user="Hartmut Holzgrae"
    <description>PHP upload test 2</description>
    <tag>test</tag>
    <tag>php</tag>
  </gpx_file>
</osm>
```

**See Also**

Other get GPS' functions: [osm\\_get\\_data\\_gpx\(\)](#), [osm\\_get\\_gpx\\_metadata\(\)](#), [osm\\_get\\_points\\_gps\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
traces <- osm_list_gpxs()
traces

## End(Not run)
```

---

osm\_permissions

*Retrieving permissions*

---

**Description**

Returns the permissions granted to the current API connection.

## Usage

```
osm_permissions(format = c("R", "xml", "json"))
```

## Arguments

`format`            Format of the output. Can be "R" (default), "xml", or "json".

## Details

Currently the following permissions can appear in the result, corresponding directly to the ones used in the OAuth 1.0a application definition:

- `allow_read_prefs` (read user preferences)
- `allow_write_prefs` (modify user preferences)
- `allow_write_diary` (create diary entries, comments and make friends)
- `allow_write_api` (modify the map)
- `allow_write_redactions` (redact element versions)
- `allow_read_gpx` (read private GPS traces)
- `allow_write_gpx` (upload GPS traces)
- `allow_write_notes` (modify notes)

## Value

If the API client is not authorized, an empty list of permissions will be returned. Otherwise, the list will be based on the granted scopes of the logged user.

## Note

For compatibility reasons, all OAuth 2.0 scopes will be prefixed by "allow\_", e.g. scope "read\_prefs" will be shown as permission "allow\_read\_prefs".

## See Also

Other API functions: [authenticate\\_osmapi\(\)](#), [osm\\_api\\_versions\(\)](#), [osm\\_capabilities\(\)](#), [set\\_osmapi\\_connection\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
perms <- osm_permissions()  
perms  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

 osm\_query\_changesets *Query changesets*


---

## Description

This is an API method for querying changesets. It supports querying by different criteria.

## Usage

```
osm_query_changesets(
  bbox,
  user,
  time,
  time_2,
  from,
  to,
  open,
  closed,
  changeset_ids,
  order = c("newest", "oldest"),
  limit = getOption("osmapir.api_capabilities")$api$changesets["default_query_limit"],
  format = c("R", "sf", "xml", "json"),
  tags_in_columns = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

bbox	Find changesets within the given bounding box coordinates (left, bottom, right, top).
user	Find changesets by the user with the given user id (numeric) or display name (character).
time	Find changesets <b>closed</b> after this date and time. See details for the valid formats.
time_2	find changesets that were <b>closed</b> after time and <b>created</b> before time_2. In other words, any changesets that were open <b>at some time</b> during the given time range time to time_2. See details for the valid formats.
from	Find changesets <b>created</b> at or after this value. See details for the valid formats.
to	Find changesets <b>created</b> before this value. to requires from, but not vice-versa. If to is provided alone, it has no effect. See details for the valid formats.
open	If TRUE, only finds changesets that are still <b>open</b> but excludes changesets that are closed or have reached the element limit for a changeset (10,000 at the moment <code>osm_capabilities()\$api\$changesets</code> ).
closed	If TRUE, only finds changesets that are <b>closed</b> or have reached the element limit.
changeset_ids	Finds changesets with the specified ids.
order	If "newest" (default), sort newest changesets first. If "oldest", reverse order.
limit	Specifies the maximum number of changesets returned. 100 as the default value.

format	Format of the output. Can be "R" (default), "sf", "xml", or "json".
tags_in_columns	If FALSE (default), the tags of the changesets are saved in a single list column tags containing a data.frame for each changeset with the keys and values. If TRUE, add a column for each key. Ignored if format != "R".

## Details

Where multiple queries are given the result will be those which match all of the requirements. The contents of the returned document are the changesets and their tags. To get the full set of changes associated with a changeset, use `osm_download_changeset()` on each changeset ID individually.

Modification and extension of the basic queries above may be required to support rollback and other uses we find for changesets.

This call returns latest changesets matching criteria. The default ordering is newest first, but you can specify `order = "oldest"` to reverse the sort order (see [ordered by created\\_at](#) – see the [current state](#)). Reverse ordering cannot be combined with `time`.

The valid formats for `time`, `time_2`, `from` and `to` parameters are [POSIXt](#) values or characters with anything that `Time.parse Ruby function` will parse.

## Value

If `format = "R"`, returns a data frame with one OSM changeset per row. If `format = "sf"`, returns a sf object from `sf`.

`format = "xml"`:

Returns a `xml2::xml_document` with the following format:

```
<osm version="0.6" generator="OpenStreetMap server" copyright="OpenStreetMap and contributors" attri
  <changeset id="10" created_at="2005-05-01T16:09:37Z" open="false" comments_count="1" changes_count
    <tag k="created_by" v="JOSM 1.61"/>
    <tag k="comment" v="Just adding some streetnames"/>
    ...
  </changeset>
<changeset ...>
  ...
</changeset>
</osm>
```

`format = "json"`:

*Please note that the JSON format has changed on August 25, 2024 with the release of `openstreetmap-cgimap 2.0.0`, to align it with the existing Rails format.*

Returns a list with the following json structure:

```
{
  "version": "0.6",
  "generator": "openstreetmap-cgimap 2.0.0 (4003517 spike-08.openstreetmap.org)",
  "copyright": "OpenStreetMap and contributors",
  "attribution": "http://www.openstreetmap.org/copyright",
  "license": "http://opendatacommons.org/licenses/odbl/1-0/",
```

```

    "changesets": [
      {
        "id": 10,
        "created_at": "2005-05-01T16:09:37Z",
        "open": false,
        "comments_count": 1,
        "changes_count": 10,
        "closed_at": "2005-05-01T17:16:44Z",
        "min_lat": 59.9513092,
        "min_lon": 10.7719727,
        "max_lat": 59.9561501,
        "max_lon": 10.7994537,
        "uid": 24,
        "user": "Petter Reinholdtsen",
        "tags": {
          "comment": "Just adding some streetnames",
          "created_by": "JOSM 1.61"
        }
      },
      ...
    ]
  }

```

### See Also

Other get changesets' functions: [osm\\_download\\_changeset\(\)](#), [osm\\_get\\_changesets\(\)](#)

### Examples

```

chst_ids <- osm_query_changesets(changeset_ids = c(137627129, 137625624))
chst_ids

```

```

chsts <- osm_query_changesets(
  bbox = c(-1.241112, 38.0294955, 8.4203171, 42.9186456),
  user = "Mementoristultus",
  time = "2023-06-22T02:23:23Z",
  time_2 = "2023-06-22T00:38:20Z"
)
chsts

```

```

chsts2 <- osm_query_changesets(
  bbox = c("-9.3015367,41.8073642,-6.7339533,43.790422"),
  user = "Mementoristultus",
  closed = TRUE
)
chsts2

```

---

osm\_read\_bbox\_notes     *Retrieve notes by bounding box*

---

### Description

Returns the existing notes in the specified bounding box. The notes will be ordered by the date of their last change, the most recent one will be first.

### Usage

```
osm_read_bbox_notes(
  bbox,
  limit = 100,
  closed = 7,
  format = c("R", "sf", "xml", "rss", "json", "gpx")
)
```

### Arguments

bbox	Coordinates for the area to retrieve the notes from (left, bottom, right, top). Floating point numbers in degrees, expressing a valid bounding box, not larger than the configured size limit, 25 square degrees, not overlapping the dateline.
limit	Specifies the number of entries returned at max. A value between 1 and 10000 is valid. Default to 100.
closed	Specifies the number of days a note needs to be closed to no longer be returned. A value of 0 means only open notes are returned. A value of -1 means all notes are returned. Default to 7.
format	Format of the output. Can be "R" (default), "sf", "xml", "rss", "json" or "gpx".

### Value

If format = "R", returns a data frame with one map note per row. If format = "sf", returns a sf object from **sf**.

format = "xml":

Returns a `xml2::xml_document` with the following format:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<osm version="0.6" generator="OpenStreetMap server" copyright="OpenStreetMap and contributors" attri
  <note lon="0.1000000" lat="51.0000000">
    <id>16659</id>
    <url>https://master.apis.dev.openstreetmap.org/api/0.6/notes/16659</url>
    <comment_url>https://master.apis.dev.openstreetmap.org/api/0.6/notes/16659/comment</comment_url>
    <close_url>https://master.apis.dev.openstreetmap.org/api/0.6/notes/16659/close</close_url>
    <date_created>2019-06-15 08:26:04 UTC</date_created>
    <status>open</status>
```

```

    <comments>
      <comment>
        <date>2019-06-15 08:26:04 UTC</date>
        <uid>1234</uid>
        <user>userName</user>
        <user_url>https://master.apis.dev.openstreetmap.org/user/userName</user_url>
        <action>opened</action>
        <text>ThisIsANote</text>
        <html>&lt;p&gt;ThisIsANote&lt;/p&gt;</html>
      </comment>
      ...
    </comments>
  </note>
  ...
</osm>

```

format = "json":

Returns a list with the following json structure:

```

{
  "type": "FeatureCollection",
  "features": [
    {
      "type": "Feature",
      "geometry": {"type": "Point", "coordinates": [0.1000000, 51.0000000]},
      "properties": {
        "id": 16659,
        "url": "https://master.apis.dev.openstreetmap.org/api/0.6/notes/16659.json",
        "comment_url": "https://master.apis.dev.openstreetmap.org/api/0.6/notes/16659/comment.json",
        "close_url": "https://master.apis.dev.openstreetmap.org/api/0.6/notes/16659/close.json",
        "date_created": "2019-06-15 08:26:04 UTC",
        "status": "open",
        "comments": [
          {"date": "2019-06-15 08:26:04 UTC", "uid": 1234, "user": "userName", "user_url": "https://master.
          ...
        ]
      }
    }
  ]
}

```

format = "rss" & format = "gpx":

For format in "rss", and "gpx", a [xml2::xml\\_document](#) with the corresponding format.

### Note

The comment properties (uid, user, user\_url) will be omitted if the comment was anonymous.

## See Also

Other get notes' functions: [osm\\_feed\\_notes\(\)](#), [osm\\_get\\_notes\(\)](#), [osm\\_search\\_notes\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
notes <- osm_read_bbox_notes(bbox = c(3.7854767, 39.7837403, 4.3347931, 40.1011851), limit = 10)
## bbox as a character value also works (bbox = "3.7854767,39.7837403,4.3347931,40.1011851").
notes
```

---

osm\_redaction\_object *Redact an object version*

---

## Description

Used by the [Data Working Group](#) to hide old versions of elements containing data privacy or copyright infringements. Only permitted for OSM accounts with the moderator role (DWG and server admins).

## Usage

```
osm_redaction_object(
  osm_type = c("node", "way", "relation"),
  osm_id,
  version,
  redaction_id
)
```

## Arguments

osm_type	Object type ("node", "way" or "relation").
osm_id	Object id represented by a numeric or a character value.
version	Version of the object to redact.
redaction_id	If missing, then this is an unredact operation. If a redaction ID was specified, then set this element to be redacted in that redaction.

## Details

The redaction\_id is listed on <https://www.openstreetmap.org/redactions>. More information can be found in [the source](#).

## Value

Nothing is returned upon successful redaction or unredaction of an object.



**Note**

Requires write\_redactions OAuth scope; before September 2024 required either write\_api or write\_redactions, and before December 2023 required write\_api; those older scope requirements may still be around on other openstreetmap-website-based servers such as [OpenHistoricalMap](#).

**See Also**

Other functions for moderators: [osm\\_delete\\_note\(\)](#), [osm\\_hide\\_comment\\_changeset\\_discussion\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
## WARNING: this example will edit the OSM (testing) DB with your user!
# You will need a user with moderator role in the server to use `osm_redaction_object`
set_osmapi_connection(server = "testing") # setting https://master.apis.dev.openstreetmap.org
x <- data.frame(type = "node", lat = 0, lon = 0, name = "Test redaction.")
obj <- osmapi_objects(x, tag_columns = "name")
changeset_id <- osm_create_changeset(
  comment = "Test object redaction",
  hashtags = "#testing;#osmapiR"
)

node_id <- osm_create_object(x = obj, changeset_id = changeset_id)
node_osm <- osm_get_objects(osm_type = "node", osm_id = node_id)
deleted_version <- osm_delete_object(x = node_osm, changeset_id = changeset_id)
redaction <- osm_redaction_object(
  osm_type = node_osm$type, osm_id = node_osm$id, version = 1, redaction_id = 1
)
unredaction <- osm_redaction_object(osm_type = node_osm$type, osm_id = node_osm$id, version = 1)
osm_close_changeset(changeset_id = changeset_id)

## End(Not run)
```

---

osm\_relations\_object *Relations of an object*

---

**Description**

Returns all (not deleted) relations in which the given object is used.

**Usage**

```
osm_relations_object(
  osm_type = c("node", "way", "relation"),
  osm_id,
  format = c("R", "xml", "json"),
  tags_in_columns = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

osm_type	Object type ("node", "way" or "relation").
osm_id	Object id represented by a numeric or a character value.
format	Format of the output. Can be "R" (default), "xml", or "json".
tags_in_columns	If FALSE (default), the tags of the objects are saved in a single list column tags containing a data.frame for each OSM object with the keys and values. If TRUE, add a column for each key. Ignored if format != "R".

**Value**

If format = "R", returns a data frame with one OSM object per row. If format = "xml", returns a `xml2::xml_document` following the **OSM\_XML format**. If format = "json", returns a list with a json structure following the **OSM\_JSON format**.

**See Also**

Other get OSM objects' functions: `osm_bbox_objects()`, `osm_get_objects()`, `osm_history_object()`, `osm_ways_node()`, `osmapi_objects()`

**Examples**

```
node <- osm_relations_object(osm_type = "node", osm_id = 152364165)
node

way <- osm_relations_object(osm_type = "way", osm_id = 372011578)
way

rel <- osm_relations_object(osm_type = "relation", osm_id = 342792)
rel
```

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osm\_search\_notes

*Search for notes*


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**Description**

Returns notes that match the specified query. If no query is provided, the most recently updated notes are returned.

**Usage**

```
osm_search_notes(
  q,
  user,
  bbox,
  from,
  to,
```

```

    closed = 7,
    sort = c("updated_at", "created_at"),
    order = c("newest", "oldest"),
    limit = getOption("osmapir.api_capabilities")$api$notes["default_query_limit"],
    format = c("R", "sf", "xml", "rss", "json", "gpx")
  )

```

## Arguments

q	Text search query, matching either note text or comments.
user	Search for notes which the given user interacted with. The value can be the user id (numeric) or the display name (character).
bbox	Search area expressed as a string or a numeric vector of 4 coordinates of a valid bounding box (left, bottom, right, top) in decimal degrees. Area must be at most 25 square degrees (see <code>osm_capabilities()</code> \$note_area and <a href="#">this line in settings</a> for the current value).
from	Beginning date range for created_at or updated_at (specified by sort). Preferably in <a href="#">ISO 8601</a> date format.
to	End date range for created_at or updated_at (specified by sort). Preferably in <a href="#">ISO 8601</a> date format. Only works when from is supplied.
closed	Specifies the number of days a note needs to be closed to no longer be returned. A value of 0 means only open notes are returned. A value of -1 means all notes are returned. 7 is the default.
sort	Sort results by creation ("created_at") or update date ("updated_at", the default).
order	Sorting order. "oldest" is ascending order, "newest" is descending order (the default).
limit	Maximum number of results between 1 and 10000 (may change, see <code>osm_capabilities()</code> \$api\$notes for the current value). Default to 100.
format	Format of the the returned list of notes. Can be "R" (default), "sf", "xml", "rss", "json" or "gpx".

## Details

The notes will be ordered by the date of their last change, the most recent one will be first.

## Value

If format = "R", returns a data frame with one map note per row. If format = "sf", returns a sf object from `sf`. If format = "json", returns a list with the json structure. For format in "xml", "rss", and "gpx", a `xml2::xml_document` with the corresponding format.

## See Also

Other get notes' functions: `osm_feed_notes()`, `osm_get_notes()`, `osm_read_bbox_notes()`

## Examples

```
notes <- osm_search_notes(  
  q = "POI", bbox = "0.1594133,40.5229822,3.3222508,42.8615226",  
  from = "2017-10-01", to = "2018-10-27T15:27A", limit = 10  
)  
notes  
  
my_notes <- osm_search_notes(  
  user = "jmaspons", bbox = c(-0.1594133, 40.5229822, 3.322251, 42.861523),  
  closed = -1, format = "json"  
)  
my_notes
```

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osm\_subscribe\_changeset\_discussion

*Subscribe or unsubscribe to a changeset discussion*

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## Description

Subscribe or unsubscribe to a changeset discussion

## Usage

```
osm_subscribe_changeset_discussion(changeset_id)
```

```
osm_unsubscribe_changeset_discussion(changeset_id)
```

## Arguments

`changeset_id` The id of the changeset represented by a numeric or a character value.

## Value

Returns the changeset information.

## Functions

- `osm_subscribe_changeset_discussion()`: Subscribe to the discussion of a changeset to receive notifications for new comments.
- `osm_unsubscribe_changeset_discussion()`: Unsubscribe from the discussion of a changeset to stop receiving notifications.

## See Also

Other changeset discussion's functions: [osm\\_comment\\_changeset\\_discussion\(\)](#), [osm\\_hide\\_comment\\_changeset\\_discussion\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# set_osmapi_connection(server = "openstreetmap.org")
osm_subscribe_changeset_discussion(137595351)
osm_unsubscribe_changeset_discussion("137595351")

## End(Not run)
```

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osm_update_gpx	<i>Update GPS trace</i>
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**Description**

Use this to update a GPX info. Only usable by the owner account. Requires authentication.

**Usage**

```
osm_update_gpx(
  gpx_id,
  name,
  description,
  tags,
  visibility = c("private", "public", "trackable", "identifiable")
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>gpx_id</code>	The id of the track to update represented by a numeric or a character value.
<code>name</code>	The file name of the track. Usually, the file name when using <a href="#">osm_create_gpx()</a> .
<code>description</code>	The trace description.
<code>tags</code>	A string containing tags for the trace that will replace the current ones.
<code>visibility</code>	One of the following: <code>private</code> , <code>public</code> , <code>trackable</code> , <code>identifiable</code> . For explanations see <a href="#">OSM trace upload page</a> or <a href="#">Visibility of GPS traces</a> .

**Details**

Missing arguments won't be updated.

**Value**

Returns a data frame with the updated metadata of the GPS trace. The same format that [osm\\_get\\_gpx\\_metadata\(\)](#) with `format = "R"`.

**See Also**

Other edit GPS traces' functions: [osm\\_create\\_gpx\(\)](#), [osm\\_delete\\_gpx\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
vignette("how_to_edit_gps_traces", package = "osmapiR")
```

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osm_update_object	<i>Update an OSM object</i>
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**Description**

Updates data from a preexisting element.

**Usage**

```
osm_update_object(x, changeset_id)
```

**Arguments**

x	The new object data. Can be the path of an xml file, a <a href="#">xml2::xml_document</a> or a data.frame inheriting or following the structure of an osmapi_objects object.
changeset_id	The ID of an open changeset where to create the object. If missing, x should define the changeset ID, otherwise it will be overwritten with changeset_id. Ignored if x is a path.

**Details**

A full representation of the element as it should be after the update has to be provided. Any tags, way-node refs, and relation members that remain unchanged must be in the update as well. A version number must be provided as well, it **must match** the current version of the element in the database.

If x is a data.frame, the columns type, id, visible, version, changeset, and tags must be present + column members for ways and relations + lat and lon for nodes. For the xml format, see the [OSM wiki](#).

If multiple elements are provided only the first is updated. The rest is discarded.

**Value**

Returns the new version number of the object.

**Note**

- This updates the bounding box of the changeset.
- To avoid performance issues when updating multiple objects, the use of the [osm\\_diff\\_upload\\_changeset\(\)](#) is highly recommended. This is also the only way to ensure that multiple objects are updated in a single database transaction.

**See Also**

Other edit OSM objects' functions: [osm\\_create\\_object\(\)](#), [osm\\_delete\\_object\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
vignette("how_to_edit_osm", package = "osmapiR")
```

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osm_ways_node	<i>Ways of a node</i>
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**Description**

Returns all the (not deleted) ways in which the given node is used.

**Usage**

```
osm_ways_node(node_id, format = c("R", "xml", "json"), tags_in_columns = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

node_id	Node id represented by a numeric or a character value.
format	Format of the output. Can be "R" (default), "xml", or "json".
tags_in_columns	If FALSE (default), the tags of the objects are saved in a single list column tags containing a data.frame for each OSM object with the keys and values. If TRUE, add a column for each key. Ignored if format != "R".

**Value**

If format = "R", returns a data frame with one OSM object per row. If format = "xml", returns a [xml2::xml\\_document](#) following the [OSM\\_XML format](#). If format = "json", returns a list with a json structure following the [OSM\\_JSON format](#).

**See Also**

Other get OSM objects' functions: [osm\\_bbox\\_objects\(\)](#), [osm\\_get\\_objects\(\)](#), [osm\\_history\\_object\(\)](#), [osm\\_relations\\_object\(\)](#), [osmapi\\_objects\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
ways_node <- osm_ways_node(node_id = 35308286)
ways_node
```

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set\_osmapi\_connection *Configure connections from osmapiR*

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## Description

Functions to configure the connections. Probably, you should only use `set_osmapi_connection`.

## Usage

```
set_osmapi_connection(
  server = c("openstreetmap.org", "testing"),
  cache_authentication
)

get_osmapi_url()

set_osmapi_url(osmapi_url)
```

## Arguments

server	If <code>openstreetmap.org</code> (default), the API calls will be performed to the servers in production. If <code>testing</code> , the calls will be against <a href="https://master.apis.dev.openstreetmap.org">https://master.apis.dev.openstreetmap.org</a> without affecting the main OSM data.
cache_authentication	If <code>TRUE</code> , the authentication token will be cached on disk. This reduces the number of times that you need to re-authenticate at the cost of storing access credentials on disk. Cached tokens are encrypted and automatically deleted 30 days after creation. If missing (default), no changes will be applied. On package load time, the option is set to <code>FALSE</code> if it's not yet set.
osmapi_url	The desired API URL to send the calls.

## Details

When testing your software against the API you should consider using <https://master.apis.dev.openstreetmap.org> instead of the live-api (`set_osmapi_connection("testing")`). Your account for the live service is not in the same database, so you probably need a new username and password for the test service; please visit that page in a browser to sign up.

`set_osmapi_url()` and `get_osmapi_url` only deal with the API base URL. On the other hand, `set_osmapi_connection` also configure the authentication parameters needed for PUT, POST and DELETE calls.

For further details, see [https://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/API\\_v0.6](https://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/API_v0.6).

## Value

Configure `.Options[grep("^osmapiR\\.[a-z]+_(?!secret$)", names(.Options), perl = TRUE)]` and return `osmapiR.base_api_url`.



**See Also**

Other API functions: [authenticate\\_osmapi\(\)](#), [osm\\_api\\_versions\(\)](#), [osm\\_capabilities\(\)](#), [osm\\_permissions\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
ori <- get_osmapi_url()
set_osmapi_connection(server = "testing")
get_osmapi_url()
set_osmapi_connection(server = "openstreetmap.org")
get_osmapi_url()

## Restore options
if (ori == "https://api.openstreetmap.org") {
  set_osmapi_connection(server = "openstreetmap.org")
} else if (ori == "https://master.apis.dev.openstreetmap.org") {
  set_osmapi_connection(server = "testing")
} else {
  warning(
    "A non standard osmapiR connection detected (", ori,
    "). If you configured manually options like \"osmapir.base_api_url\" or \"osmapir.oauth_id\", ",
    "configure it again."
  )
}
```

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st\_as\_sf

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*Convert osmapiR objects to sf objects*


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**Description**

Convert osmapiR objects to sf objects

**Usage**

```
st_as_sf.osmapi_map_notes(x, ...)
```

```
st_as_sf.osmapi_changesets(x, ...)
```

```
st_as_sf.osmapi_gps_track(x, format = c("line", "points"), ...)
```

```
st_as_sf.osmapi_gpx(x, format = c("lines", "points"), ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	an osmapiR object.
...	passed on to <code>st_as_sf()</code> from <code>sf</code> package.
format	Format of the output. If "line" (the default), return a sf object with one LINESTRING for each track. If "points", return a sf with the POINTs of the track as features. See below for details.

**Value**

Returns a sf object from **sf** package or a list of for `osmapi_gpx` and `format = "points"`.

When `x` is a `osmapi_gps_track` or `osmapi_gpx` object and `format = "line"`, the result will have XYZM dimensions for coordinates, elevation and time if available. In this format, time will loss the POSIXct type as only numeric For `format = "points"`, the result will have XY dimensions and elevation and time will be independent columns if available.

**See Also**

`st_as_sf()` from **sf** package.

Other methods: [tags\\_list2wide\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
note <- osm_get_notes(note_id = "2067786")
sf::st_as_sf(note)

chaset <- osm_get_changesets(changeset_id = 137595351, include_discussion = TRUE)
sf::st_as_sf(chaset)

gpx <- osm_get_points_gps(bbox = c(-0.3667545, 40.2153246, -0.3354263, 40.2364915))
sf::st_as_sf(gpx, format = "line")
sf::st_as_sf(gpx, format = "points")

## Not run:
# Requires authentication
trk <- osm_get_data_gpx(gpx_id = 3498170, format = "R")
sf::st_as_sf(trk, format = "line")
sf::st_as_sf(trk, format = "points")

## End(Not run)
```

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tags_list2wide	<i>Change tags from a list column &lt;-&gt; columns for each key in wide format</i>
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**Description**

Objects of classes `osmapi_objects` and `osmapi_changesets` can represent the tags in a column with a list with a data.frame for each row with 2 columns for keys and values, or by columns for each key. These functions allow to change the format of the tags.

**Usage**

```
tags_list2wide(x)
```

```
tags_wide2list(x)
```

**Arguments**

x An `osmapi_objects` or `osmapi_changesets` objects as returned by, for example, `osm_get_objects()` or `osm_get_changesets()`.

**Details**

Both formats have advantages. Tags in a list of data.frames is a more compact representation and there is no risk of clashes of column names and tag keys. Tags in columns make it easier to select rows by tags as in a regular data.frame. Column name clashes are resolved and the original key names restored when transformed to tags list format.

By default, functions returning `osmapi_objects` or `osmapi_changesets` objects, use the the tags in a list column, but can return the results in a wide format using the parameter `tags_in_columns = TRUE`.

**Value**

A data frame with the same class and data than the original (`osmapi_objects` or `osmapi_changesets`) but with the specified tags' format.

**See Also**

Other methods: [st\\_as\\_sf](#)

**Examples**

```
peaks_wide <- osm_get_objects(
  osm_type = "node", osm_id = c(35308286, 1935675367), tags_in_columns = TRUE
)
peaks_list <- tags_wide2list(peaks_wide)

# tags in list format
peaks_list$tags

# Select peaks with `prominence` tag
peaks_wide[!is.na(peaks_wide$prominence), ]
peaks_list[sapply(peaks_list$tags, function(x) any(x$key == "prominence")), ]

cities_list <- osm_get_objects(osm_type = "relation", osm_id = c("40581", "341530"))
# Column name clash:
cities_wide <- tags_list2wide(cities_list)
```

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