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| add_documents | <i>Add Documents to a Collection</i> |
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Description

Add Documents to a Collection

Usage

```
add_documents(
    client,
    collection_name,
    documents,
    ids,
    metadatas = NULL,
    embeddings = NULL,
    uris = NULL,
    tenant = "default_tenant",
    database = "default_database"
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| client | A ChromaDB client object |
| collection_name | Name of the collection |
| documents | List of documents to add |
| ids | Vector of unique IDs for the documents (required) |
| metadatas | List of metadata for each document (optional) |
| embeddings | Optional pre-computed embeddings |
| uris | Optional vector of URIs associated with the documents |
| tenant | The tenant name (default: "default") |
| database | The database name (default: "default") |

Value

TRUE on success

| | |
|----------------|------------------------|
| chroma_connect | <i>ChromaDB Client</i> |
|----------------|------------------------|

Description

Create a new ChromaDB client connection

Usage

```
chroma_connect(
  host = "http://localhost",
  port = 8000L,
  api_path = "/api/v2",
  verify = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|---|
| host | The host URL of the ChromaDB server. Default is "http://localhost". |
| port | The port number of the ChromaDB server. Default is 8000. |
| api_path | The API path. Default is "/api/v2". |
| verify | Whether to verify the connection. Default is TRUE. |

Value

A ChromaDB client object

chroma_docker_run *Start ChromaDB Docker Container*

Description

This function uses Docker to start a ChromaDB server container in the background.

Usage

```
chroma_docker_run(
  port = 8000,
  volume_host_dir = "./chroma",
  is_persistent = TRUE,
  anonymized_telemetry = FALSE,
  version = "0.6.3",
  container_name = "chromadb"
)
```

Arguments

`port` The port for the ChromaDB container.

`volume_host_dir` A string specifying the host directory to persist data.

`is_persistent` Logical; whether to enable persistence. Defaults to TRUE.

`anonymized_telemetry` Logical; whether to enable anonymous telemetry. Defaults to FALSE.

`version` A string specifying the version of the ChromDB Docker image. Default is "0.6.3".

`container_name` A string specifying the name for the Docker container. Default is "chromadb".

Value

Invisibly returns TRUE if the container is already running or started successfully.

chroma_docker_running *Check ChromaDB Docker Container Status*

Description

This function checks the status of the ChromaDB Docker container.

Usage

```
chroma_docker_running(container_name = "chromadb")
```


Value

Number of collections in the database

create_collection *Create a Collection in ChromaDB*

Description

Create a Collection in ChromaDB

Usage

```
create_collection(  
    client,  
    name,  
    metadata = NULL,  
    configuration = NULL,  
    tenant = "default_tenant",  
    database = "default_database",  
    get_or_create = FALSE  
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------------|--|
| client | A ChromaDB client object |
| name | The name of the collection |
| metadata | Optional metadata for the collection |
| configuration | Optional configuration for the collection. For HNSW configuration, use a list with hnspace (e.g., "cosine", "l2", "ip"). |
| tenant | The tenant name (default: "default") |
| database | The database name (default: "default") |
| get_or_create | Whether to get the collection if it exists (default: FALSE) |

Value

A collection object

| | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| create_database | <i>Create a Database</i> |
|-----------------|--------------------------|

Description

Create a Database

Usage

```
create_database(client, name, tenant = "default_tenant")
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------|--------------------------|
| client | A ChromaDB client object |
| name | The name of the database |
| tenant | The tenant name |

Value

NULL invisibly on success

| | |
|---------------|------------------------|
| create_tenant | <i>Create a Tenant</i> |
|---------------|------------------------|

Description

Create a Tenant

Usage

```
create_tenant(client, name)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------|--------------------------|
| client | A ChromaDB client object |
| name | The name of the tenant |

Value

A tenant object containing the tenant details

delete_collection *Delete a Collection*

Description

Delete a Collection

Usage

```
delete_collection(  
    client,  
    name,  
    tenant = "default_tenant",  
    database = "default_database"  
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|--|
| client | A ChromaDB client object |
| name | The name of the collection |
| tenant | The tenant name (default: "default") |
| database | The database name (default: "default") |

Value

Invisible NULL on success

delete_documents *Delete Documents from a Collection*

Description

Delete Documents from a Collection

Usage

```
delete_documents(  
    client,  
    collection_name,  
    ids = NULL,  
    where = NULL,  
    tenant = "default_tenant",  
    database = "default_database"  
)
```


Arguments

| | |
|------------------------------|--|
| <code>client</code> | A ChromaDB client object |
| <code>collection_name</code> | Name of the collection |
| <code>ids</code> | Vector of document IDs to delete |
| <code>where</code> | Optional filtering conditions |
| <code>tenant</code> | The tenant name (default: "default") |
| <code>database</code> | The database name (default: "default") |

Value

NULL invisibly on success

`get_auth_identity` *Get Authentication Identity*

Description

Get Authentication Identity

Usage

```
get_auth_identity(client)
```

Arguments

| | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|
| <code>client</code> | A ChromaDB client object |
|---------------------|--------------------------|

Value

Authentication identity information

| | |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| get_collection | <i>Get a Collection</i> |
|----------------|-------------------------|

Description

Get a Collection

Usage

```
get_collection(  
    client,  
    name,  
    tenant = "default_tenant",  
    database = "default_database"  
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|--|
| client | A ChromaDB client object |
| name | The name of the collection |
| tenant | The tenant name (default: "default") |
| database | The database name (default: "default") |

Value

A collection object

| | |
|--------------|-----------------------|
| get_database | <i>Get a Database</i> |
|--------------|-----------------------|

Description

Get a Database

Usage

```
get_database(client, name, tenant = "default_tenant")
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------|--------------------------|
| client | A ChromaDB client object |
| name | The name of the database |
| tenant | The tenant name |

Value

NULL invisibly on success

| | |
|------------|---------------------|
| get_tenant | <i>Get a Tenant</i> |
|------------|---------------------|

Description

Get a Tenant

Usage

```
get_tenant(client, name)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------|--------------------------|
| client | A ChromaDB client object |
| name | The name of the tenant |

Value

A tenant object containing the tenant details

| | |
|-----------|--|
| heartbeat | <i>Check ChromaDB Server Heartbeat</i> |
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Description

Check ChromaDB Server Heartbeat

Usage

```
heartbeat(client)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------|--------------------------|
| client | A ChromaDB client object |
|--------|--------------------------|

Value

Server heartbeat response as a numeric value

list_collections *List Collections in a Database*

Description

List Collections in a Database

Usage

```
list_collections(  
    client,  
    tenant = "default_tenant",  
    database = "default_database",  
    limit = NULL,  
    offset = NULL  
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|----------|--|
| client | A ChromaDB client object |
| tenant | The tenant name (default: "default") |
| database | The database name (default: "default") |
| limit | Maximum number of collections to return (optional) |
| offset | Number of collections to skip (optional) |

Value

List of collections

pre_flight_checks *Get ChromaDB Server Information*

Description

Returns server capabilities and settings.

Usage

```
pre_flight_checks(client)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------|--------------------------|
| client | A ChromaDB client object |
|--------|--------------------------|

Value

List containing server information

| | |
|-------|--|
| query | <i>Query Documents in a Collection</i> |
|-------|--|

Description

Query Documents in a Collection

Usage

```
query(
  client,
  collection_name,
  query_embeddings,
  n_results = 10L,
  where = NULL,
  where_document = NULL,
  include = c("documents", "metadatas", "distances"),
  tenant = "default_tenant",
  database = "default_database"
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|------------------|---|
| client | A ChromaDB client object |
| collection_name | Name of the collection |
| query_embeddings | List of query embeddings (must be a list of numeric vectors) |
| n_results | Number of results to return per query (default: 10) |
| where | Optional filtering conditions |
| where_document | Optional document-based filtering conditions |
| include | Optional vector of what to include in results. Possible values: "documents", "embeddings", "metadatas", "distances", "uris", "data" (default: c("documents", "metadatas", "distances")) |
| tenant | The tenant name (default: "default") |
| database | The database name (default: "default") |

Details

Note that ChromaDB's API only accepts embeddings for queries. If you want to query using text, you need to first convert your text to embeddings using an embedding model (e.g., using OpenAI's API, HuggingFace's API, or a local model).

Example:

```
# First convert text to embeddings using your preferred method
text_embedding <- your_embedding_function("your search text")
# Then query using the embedding
result <- query(client, "my_collection",
               query_embeddings = list(text_embedding))
```

Value

A list containing the query results. Each element (documents, metadatas, distances) is a nested list, so use double brackets [[]] to access individual elements.

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| reset | <i>Reset ChromaDB</i> |
|-------|-----------------------|

Description

This function resets the entire ChromaDB instance. Use with caution as this will delete all data. Note: This function requires setting ALLOW_RESET=TRUE in the environment variables or allow_reset=True in the ChromaDB Settings.

Usage

```
reset(client)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------|--------------------------|
| client | A ChromaDB client object |
|--------|--------------------------|

Value

TRUE on success

| | |
|-------------------|----------------------------|
| update_collection | <i>Update a Collection</i> |
|-------------------|----------------------------|

Description

Update a Collection

Usage

```
update_collection(
  client,
  name,
  new_name = NULL,
  new_metadata = NULL,
  tenant = "default_tenant",
  database = "default_database"
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|--------------|--|
| client | A ChromaDB client object |
| name | The name of the collection |
| new_name | Optional new name for the collection |
| new_metadata | Optional new metadata for the collection |
| tenant | The tenant name (default: "default") |
| database | The database name (default: "default") |

Value

NULL on success (invisibly)

| | |
|------------------|---|
| update_documents | <i>Update Documents in a Collection</i> |
|------------------|---|

Description

Update Documents in a Collection

Usage

```
update_documents(
    client,
    collection_name,
    ids,
    documents = NULL,
    metadatas = NULL,
    embeddings = NULL,
    tenant = "default_tenant",
    database = "default_database"
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| client | A ChromaDB client object |
| collection_name | Name of the collection |
| ids | Vector of document IDs to update |
| documents | List of new document contents |
| metadatas | List of new metadata |
| embeddings | Optional new pre-computed embeddings |
| tenant | The tenant name (default: "default") |
| database | The database name (default: "default") |

Value

NULL invisibly on success

upsert_documents *Upsert Documents to a Collection*

Description

Upsert Documents to a Collection

Usage

```
upsert_documents(  
    client,  
    collection_name,  
    documents,  
    metadatas = NULL,  
    ids = NULL,  
    embeddings = NULL,  
    uris = NULL  
)
```

Arguments

| | |
|-----------------|---|
| client | A ChromaDB client object |
| collection_name | Name of the collection |
| documents | List of documents to upsert |
| metadatas | List of metadata for each document |
| ids | Vector of unique IDs for the documents |
| embeddings | Optional pre-computed embeddings |
| uris | Optional vector of URIs associated with the documents |

Value

Response from the API

| | |
|---------|------------------------------------|
| version | <i>Get ChromaDB Server Version</i> |
|---------|------------------------------------|

Description

Get ChromaDB Server Version

Usage

```
version(client)
```

Arguments

client A ChromaDB client object

Value

Server version string

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