

# Package: verdepcheck (via r-universe)

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check_ip	<i>Executes <code>rcmdcheck::rcmdcheck()</code> on a local package using libpath from the installation plan.</i>
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## Description

Executes `rcmdcheck::rcmdcheck()` on a local package using libpath from the installation plan.

## Usage

```
check_ip(ip, path, build_args = character(), check_args = character(), ...)
```

## Arguments

ip	(pkg_installation_plan) object to execute
path	(string) path to the package sources
build_args	(string) value passed as build_args argument into <code>rcmdcheck::rcmdcheck()</code>
check_args	(string) value passed as args argument into <code>rcmdcheck::rcmdcheck()</code>
...	other arguments passed to <code>rcmdcheck::rcmdcheck()</code>

## Value

An S3 object (list) with fields errors, warnings and notes. These are all character vectors containing the output for the failed check.

**See Also**

[rcmdcheck::rcmdcheck\(\)](#) for other configuration possibilities

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download_ip	<i>Solve installation plan ignoring entries with "@*release" remote refs for detected conflicts.</i>
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**Description**

Solve installation plan ignoring entries with "@\*release" remote refs for detected conflicts.

**Usage**

```
download_ip(ip)
```

**Arguments**

ip (pkg\_installation\_plan) object to execute

**Value**

pkg\_installation\_plan object invisibly

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execute_ip	<i>Executes installation plan and <a href="#">rcmdcheck::rcmdcheck()</a> in "try mode" to always return.</i>
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**Description**

Executes installation plan and [rcmdcheck::rcmdcheck\(\)](#) in "try mode" to always return.

**Usage**

```
execute_ip(ip, path, build_args, check_args, ...)
```

**Arguments**

ip (pkg\_installation\_plan) object to execute

path (string) path to the package sources

build\_args (string) value passed as build\_args argument into [rcmdcheck::rcmdcheck\(\)](#)

check\_args (string) value passed as args argument into [rcmdcheck::rcmdcheck\(\)](#)

... other arguments passed to [rcmdcheck::rcmdcheck\(\)](#)

**Value**

a named list with two elements:

- "ip" - installation plan object
- "check" - returned value from `rcmdcheck::rcmdcheck()`

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get_avail_date	<i>Get available date for the package.</i>
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**Description**

Oftentimes, the release date of the package does not correspond to the date when the package is available in the PPM. Usually it takes one day for the PPM to sync with the CRAN. This function will return the date when the package is available in the PPM.

**Usage**

```
get_avail_date(remote_ref, start = get_release_date(remote_ref))

## S3 method for class 'remote_ref_cran'
get_avail_date(remote_ref, start = get_release_date(remote_ref))

## S3 method for class 'remote_ref_standard'
get_avail_date(remote_ref, start = get_release_date(remote_ref))

## S3 method for class 'remote_ref'
get_avail_date(remote_ref, start = get_release_date(remote_ref))
```

**Arguments**

remote\_ref (remote\_ref) object created with `pkgdepends::parse_pkg_ref()`  
 start (Date) optional, the date when the package was released

**Value**

Date. This can be safely used as a snapshot date for the PPM.

**Examples**

```
get_avail_date(pkgdepends::parse_pkg_ref("cran::dplyr"))
get_avail_date(pkgdepends::parse_pkg_ref("cran::dplyr@1.1.0"))

get_avail_date(pkgdepends::parse_pkg_ref("dplyr"))
get_avail_date(pkgdepends::parse_pkg_ref("dplyr@1.1.0"))
```

```
get_avail_date(pkgdepends::parse_pkg_ref("bioc::MultiAssayExperiment"))
get_avail_date(pkgdepends::parse_pkg_ref("tidyverse/dplyr@v1.1.0"))
```

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get\_ref\_max                    *Get reference to the maximal version of the package.*

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## Description

Get reference to the maximal version of the package.

## Usage

```
get_ref_max(remote_ref)
```

## Arguments

remote\_ref        (remote\_ref) object created with [pkgdepends::parse\\_pkg\\_ref\(\)](#)

## Value

(remote\_ref) object with the package reference

## Examples

```
get_ref_max(pkgdepends::parse_pkg_ref("dplyr"))
get_ref_max(pkgdepends::parse_pkg_ref("cran::dplyr"))
get_ref_max(pkgdepends::parse_pkg_ref("tidyverse/dplyr"))
get_ref_max(pkgdepends::parse_pkg_ref("bioc::MultiAssayExperiment"))
```

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get\_ref\_min                    *Get reference to the minimal version of the package.*

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## Description

Get reference to the minimal version of the package.

- for standard and CRAN-type of remote - this would use [pkgcache::cran\\_archive\\_list\(\)](#) to obtain historical data.
- for GitHub type of remote - this would use [gh::gh\\_gql\(\)](#) to get list of all releases or tags and then [gh::gh\(\)](#) to download DESCRIPTION file and then read package version.

## Usage

```
get_ref_min(remote_ref, op = "", op_ver = "")

## S3 method for class 'remote_ref'
get_ref_min(remote_ref, op = "", op_ver = "")

## S3 method for class 'remote_ref_cran'
get_ref_min(remote_ref, op = "", op_ver = "")

## S3 method for class 'remote_ref_standard'
get_ref_min(remote_ref, op = "", op_ver = "")

## S3 method for class 'remote_ref_github'
get_ref_min(remote_ref, op = "", op_ver = "")
```

## Arguments

remote_ref	(remote_ref) object created with <code>pkgdepends::parse_pkg_ref()</code>
op	(character(1)) optional, version condition comparison operator (e.g. ">", ">=")
op_ver	(character(1)) optional, version number against which op argument is applied

## Value

(remote\_ref) object with the package reference

## See Also

[get\\_ref\\_min\\_incl\\_cran\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
get_ref_min(pkgdepends::parse_pkg_ref("bioc::MultiAssayExperiment"))

get_ref_min(pkgdepends::parse_pkg_ref("cran::dplyr"))

get_ref_min(pkgdepends::parse_pkg_ref("dplyr"))

get_ref_min(pkgdepends::parse_pkg_ref("tidyverse/dplyr"))
```

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get\_ref\_min\_incl\_cran *Get reference to the minimal version of the package including also check in CRAN repository.*

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## Description

Get reference to the minimal version of the package including also check in CRAN repository.

## Usage

```
get_ref_min_incl_cran(remote_ref, op = "", op_ver = "")

## S3 method for class 'remote_ref'
get_ref_min_incl_cran(remote_ref, op = "", op_ver = "")

## S3 method for class 'remote_ref_github'
get_ref_min_incl_cran(remote_ref, op = "", op_ver = "")
```

## Arguments

remote_ref	(remote_ref) object created with <a href="#">pkgdepends::parse_pkg_ref()</a>
op	(character(1)) optional, version condition comparison operator (e.g. ">", ">=")
op_ver	(character(1)) optional, version number against which op argument is applied

## Value

(remote\_ref) object with the package reference

## See Also

[get\\_ref\\_min\\_incl\\_cran\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
verdepcheck:::get_ref_min_incl_cran(pkgdepends::parse_pkg_ref("dplyr"))
verdepcheck:::get_ref_min_incl_cran(pkgdepends::parse_pkg_ref("bioc::MultiAssayExperiment"))
verdepcheck:::get_ref_min_incl_cran(pkgdepends::parse_pkg_ref("tidyverse/dplyr"))
```

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get\_ref\_release      *Get reference to the release version of the package.*

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### Description

Get reference to the release version of the package.

### Usage

```
get_ref_release(remote_ref)
```

### Arguments

remote\_ref      (remote\_ref) object created with `pkgdepends::parse_pkg_ref()`

### Value

(remote\_ref) object with the package reference

### Examples

```
get_ref_release(pkgdepends::parse_pkg_ref("dplyr"))
get_ref_release(pkgdepends::parse_pkg_ref("cran::dplyr"))
get_ref_release(pkgdepends::parse_pkg_ref("tidyverse/dplyr"))
get_ref_release(pkgdepends::parse_pkg_ref("bioc::MultiAssayExperiment"))
```

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get\_release\_date      *Get release date.*

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### Description

Get release date.

### Usage

```
get_release_date(remote_ref)

## S3 method for class 'remote_ref_github'
get_release_date(remote_ref)

## S3 method for class 'remote_ref_cran'
get_release_date(remote_ref)

## S3 method for class 'remote_ref_standard'
get_release_date(remote_ref)
```



```
## S3 method for class 'remote_ref_bioc'  
get_release_date(remote_ref)  
  
## S3 method for class 'remote_ref'  
get_release_date(remote_ref)
```

### Arguments

remote\_ref (remote\_ref) object created with [pkgdepends::parse\\_pkg\\_ref\(\)](#)

### Value

Date

### Examples

```
get_release_date(pkgdepends::parse_pkg_ref("tidyverse/dplyr@v1.1.0"))  
  
get_release_date(pkgdepends::parse_pkg_ref("cran::dplyr"))  
get_release_date(pkgdepends::parse_pkg_ref("cran::dplyr@1.1.0"))  
  
get_release_date(pkgdepends::parse_pkg_ref("dplyr"))  
  
get_release_date(pkgdepends::parse_pkg_ref("MultiAssayExperiment"))
```

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get_version	<i>Get package version.</i>
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### Description

Get package version.

### Usage

```
get_version(remote_ref)  
  
## S3 method for class 'remote_ref'  
get_version(remote_ref)
```

### Arguments

remote\_ref (remote\_ref) object created with [pkgdepends::parse\\_pkg\\_ref\(\)](#)

**Value**

Package version created with `package_version`.

**Examples**

```
get_version(pkgdepends::parse_pkg_ref("dplyr"))
get_version(pkgdepends::parse_pkg_ref("tidyverse/dplyr"))
get_version(pkgdepends::parse_pkg_ref("tidyverse/dplyr@v1.1.0"))
get_version(pkgdepends::parse_pkg_ref("bioc::MultiAssayExperiment"))
```

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`install_ip`*Executes installation plan.*

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**Description**

This function would executes the following:

- solves package dependencies
- downloads all package dependencies
- installs system requirements
- installs all package dependencies

**Usage**

```
install_ip(ip)
```

**Arguments**

`ip` (pkg\_installation\_plan) object to execute

**Value**

pkg\_installation\_plan object invisibly

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max_deps_check	<i>Execute R CMD CHECK on a local package with all dependencies pre-installed using various strategies.</i>
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### Description

Execute R CMD CHECK on a local package with all dependencies pre-installed using various strategies.

### Usage

```
max_deps_check(  
  path,  
  extra_deps = character(),  
  config = list(),  
  build_args = character(),  
  check_args = character(),  
  ...  
)
```

```
release_deps_check(  
  path,  
  extra_deps = character(),  
  config = list(),  
  build_args = character(),  
  check_args = character(),  
  ...  
)
```

```
min_cohort_deps_check(  
  path,  
  extra_deps = character(),  
  config = list(),  
  build_args = character(),  
  check_args = character(),  
  ...  
)
```

```
min_isolated_deps_check(  
  path,  
  extra_deps = character(),  
  config = list(),  
  build_args = character(),  
  check_args = character(),  
  ...  
)
```

**Arguments**

path	(string) path to the package sources
extra_deps	(character(1)) Extra dependencies specified similarly as in the DESCRIPTION file, i.e. "<package name> (<operator> <version>)" where both <operator> and <version> are optional. Multiple entries are possible separated by ";".
config	(list) configuration options. See <code>pkgdepends::pkg_config</code> for details. "dependencies" and "library" elements are overwritten by package level defaults.
build_args	(string) value passed as build_args argument into <code>rcmdcheck::rcmdcheck()</code>
check_args	(string) value passed as args argument into <code>rcmdcheck::rcmdcheck()</code>
...	other arguments passed to <code>rcmdcheck::rcmdcheck()</code>

**Value**

a named list with two elements:

- "ip" - installation plan object
- "check" - returned value from `rcmdcheck::rcmdcheck()`

**strategies**

Currently implemented strategies:

- max - use the greatest version of dependent packages. Please note that using development version is not guaranteed to be stable. See [get\\_ref\\_max](#) for details.
- release - use the released version of dependent packages. It will try use CRAN if possible else if GitHub release is available then use it else fail. See [get\\_ref\\_release](#) for details.
- min\_cohort - find maximum date of directly dependent packages release dates and use that as PPM snapshot date for dependency resolve.
- min\_isolated - for each direct dependency: find its release date and use it as PPM snapshot for resolving itself. Next, combine all the individual resolutions and resolve it altogether again.

Both "min" strategies relies on PPM snapshot in order to limit the versions of indirect dependencies so that dependency resolution ends with a package released no earlier than any of its dependency. However, that's not always true for min\_isolated strategy - done on purpose.

Please note that only min\_cohort and min\_isolated strategies are "stable". The rest are basing on dynamic references therefore it results might be different without changes in tested package. The most straightforward example is max strategy in which the environment will be different after any push of any of the dependencies.

**See Also**

[deps\\_installation\\_proposal](#)

**Examples**

```
x <- max_deps_check(".")
x$ip
x$check
```

```
x <- release_deps_check(".")
x$ip
x$check
```

```
x <- min_cohort_deps_check(".")
x$ip
x$check
```

```
x <- min_isolated_deps_check(".")
x$ip
x$check
```

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new\_max\_deps\_installation\_proposal

*Create installation proposal using various dependency strategies*

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**Description**

These functionalities would read local package DESCRIPTION file, derive dependencies from "Config/Needs/verdepcheck" and create an installation proposal using various strategies for package versions as described below.

**Usage**

```
new_max_deps_installation_proposal(  
  path,  
  extra_deps = character(0L),  
  config = list()  
)
```

```
new_release_deps_installation_proposal(  
  path,  
  extra_deps = character(0L),  
  config = list()  
)
```

```
new_min_cohort_deps_installation_proposal(  
  path,  
  extra_deps = character(0L),  
  config = list()  
)
```

```

)

new_min_isolated_deps_installation_proposal(
  path,
  extra_deps = character(0L),
  config = list()
)

```

### Arguments

path	(string) path to the package sources
extra_deps	(character(1)) Extra dependencies specified similarly as in the DESCRIPTION file, i.e. "<package name> (<operator> <version>)" where both <operator> and <version> are optional. Multiple entries are possible separated by ";".
config	(list) configuration options. See <code>pkgdepends::pkg_config</code> for details. "dependencies" and "library" elements are overwritten by package level defaults.

### Value

pkg\_installation\_plan object

### strategies

Currently implemented strategies:

- max - use the greatest version of dependent packages. Please note that using development version is not guaranteed to be stable. See [get\\_ref\\_max](#) for details.
- release - use the released version of dependent packages. It will try use CRAN if possible else if GitHub release is available then use it else fail. See [get\\_ref\\_release](#) for details.
- min\_cohort - find maximum date of directly dependent packages release dates and use that as PPM snapshot date for dependency resolve.
- min\_isolated - for each direct dependency: find its release date and use it as PPM snapshot for resolving itself. Next, combine all the individual resolutions and resolve it altogether again.

Both "min" strategies relies on PPM snapshot in order to limit the versions of indirect dependencies so that dependency resolution ends with a package released no earlier than any of its dependency. However, that's not always true for min\_isolated strategy - done on purpose.

Please note that only min\_cohort and min\_isolated strategies are "stable". The rest are basing on dynamic references therefore it results might be different without changes in tested package. The most straightforward example is max strategy in which the environment will be different after any push of any of the dependencies.

### configuration

verdepcheck will look into "Config/Needs/verdepcheck" field of the DESCRIPTION file for dependent packages references. See `pkgdepends::pkg_refs` for details and this package DESCRIPTION file for an example. Please note that some features are enabled only for package references from GitHub. If you specify additional details (i.e. tag, commit, PR or @\*release) in the reference then it

wouldn't be changed. Therefore, in order to make full use of various strategies, it is recommended to specify general reference in form of [`<package>=[github:]<username>/<repository>[/<subdir>]`] - i.e. without [`<detail>`] part. Please see also [pkgdepends::pkg\\_config](#) and [pak:pak-config](#) for other configuration possibilities.

### See Also

[pkgdepends::pkg\\_installation\\_proposal](#)

### Examples

```
x <- new_max_deps_installation_proposal(".")
x$solve()
x$get_solution()
```

```
x <- new_release_deps_installation_proposal(".")
x$solve()
x$get_solution()
```

```
x <- new_min_cohort_deps_installation_proposal(".")
solve_ip(x)
x$get_solution()
```

```
x <- new_min_isolated_deps_installation_proposal(".")
solve_ip(x)
x$get_solution()
```

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solve_ip	<i>Try to solve using standard method. If error - use <a href="#">resolve_ignoring_release_remote</a>.</i>
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### Description

Try to solve using standard method. If error - use [resolve\\_ignoring\\_release\\_remote](#).

### Usage

```
solve_ip(ip)
```

### Arguments

ip (pkg\_installation\_plan) object to execute

### Value

pkg\_installation\_plan object invisibly

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