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<<https://www.influxdata.com>>. This package allows you to fetch  
and write time series data from/to an InfluxDB server.

Additionally, handy wrappers for the Influx Query Language  
(IQL) to manage and explore a remote database are provided.

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<i>create_database</i>	<i>Influx database management</i>
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### Description

The following functions are convenient wrappers around `influx_post`.

- `create_database()`: creates a new database
- `drop_database()`: drops an existing database
- `drop_series()`: drops specific series
- `delete()`: deletes all points from a series in a database (supports time intervals)
- `drop_measurement()`: drops an entire measurement
- `create_retention_policy()`: create a new retention policy
- `alter_retention_policy()`: alter a retention policy
- `drop_retention_policy()`: drop a retention policy

### Usage

```

create_database(con, db)

drop_database(con, db)

drop_series(con, db, measurement = NULL, where = NULL)

delete(con, db, measurement = NULL, where = NULL)

drop_measurement(con, db, measurement)

create_retention_policy(
    con,

```

```
    db,  
    rp_name,  
    duration,  
    replication,  
    default = FALSE  
)  
  
alter_retention_policy(  
  con,  
  db,  
  rp_name,  
  duration,  
  replication,  
  default = FALSE  
)  
  
drop_retention_policy(con, db, rp_name)
```

## Arguments

con	An influx_connection object (s. <a href="#">influx_connection</a> ).
db	Sets the target database for the query.
measurement	Sets a specific measurement.
where	Apply filter on tag key values.
rp_name	The name of the retention policy.
duration	Determines how long InfluxDB keeps the data.
replication	The number of data nodes.
default	logical. If TRUE, the new retention policy is the default retention policy for the database.

## Value

A tibble containing post results in case of an error (or message). Otherwise NULL (invisibly).

## References

<https://docs.influxdata.com/influxdb/>

## See Also

[influx\\_connection](#)

create\_user

*Influx authentication and authorization*

## Description

The following functions are convenient wrappers around `influx_post` and `influx_query` (`show_users` and `show_grants`).

- `create_user()`: creates a new user
- `drop_user()`: drops an existing user
- `grant_privileges()`: grant privileges to an existing users
- `revoke_privileges()`: revoke privileges to an existing users
- `show_users()`: show all users
- `show_grants()`: show grants of an user

## Usage

```
create_user(con, username, password)

drop_user(con, username)

grant_privileges(con, privilege = c("READ", "WRITE", "ALL"), db, username)

revoke_privileges(con, privilege = c("READ", "WRITE", "ALL"), db, username)

show_users(con)

show_grants(con, username)
```

## Arguments

<code>con</code>	An <code>influx_connection</code> object (s. <a href="#">influx_connection</a> ).
<code>username</code>	The username to be used.
<code>password</code>	The password to be used.
<code>privilege</code>	Specifies the user privilege.
<code>db</code>	Sets the target database.

## Value

A tibble containing post results in case of an error (or message). Otherwise NULL (invisibly). `show_users()` and `show_grants()` return a tibble.

## References

<https://docs.influxdata.com/influxdb/>

**See Also**[influx\\_connection](#)

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**Description**

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`influx_connection`

*Create an influxdb\_connection object*

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**Description**

Create an influxdb\_connection object by specifying server connection details. Credentials can also be saved and accessed through a config file.

**Usage**

```
influx_connection(  
  scheme = c("http", "https"),  
  host = "localhost",  
  port = 8086,  
  user = "user",  
  pass = "pass",  
  path = "/",  
  group = NULL,  
  verbose = FALSE,  
  config_file = "~/.influxdb.cnf",  
  curl_options = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>scheme</code>	The scheme to use, either http or https. Defaults to http.
<code>host</code>	Hostname of the InfluxDB server. Defaults to localhost.
<code>port</code>	numerical. Port number of the InfluxDB server. Defaults to 8086.
<code>user</code>	username The username to use. Defaults to "user".
<code>pass</code>	password The password to use. Defaults to "pass".
<code>path</code>	The prefix path on which the InfluxDB is running. Can be useful in proxy situations.
<code>group</code>	The group to use within the config file.

<code>verbose</code>	logical. Provide additional details?
<code>config_file</code>	The configuration file to be used if <code>group</code> is specified.
<code>curl_options</code>	Additional curl arguments created with <code>config</code> (e.g. <code>httr::config(verbose = TRUE, timeout = 5, ssl_verifypeer = FALSE)</code> ).

### structure of configuration file

A configuration file may contain several connection settings. Each setting has the following structure:

```
[group]
scheme=http
host=localhost
port=8086
user=username
pass=password
path=/
```

## References

<https://influxdb.com/>

<code>influx_ping</code>	<i>Ping an influxdb server</i>
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### Description

This function pings an influxdb server (e.g. for connection testing)

### Usage

`influx_ping(con)`

### Arguments

<code>con</code>	An <code>influx_connection</code> object (s. <a href="#">influx_connection</a> ).
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### Value

A tibble with server information.

## References

<https://docs.influxdata.com/influxdb/>

### See Also

[influx\\_connection](#)

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influx_query	<i>Query an InfluxDB server</i>
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## Description

This function queries an InfluxDB server.

## Usage

```
influx_query(  
  con,  
  db = NULL,  
  query = "SELECT * FROM measurement",  
  timestamp_format = c("n", "u", "ms", "s", "m", "h"),  
  return_xts = TRUE,  
  chunked = FALSE,  
  simplifyList = FALSE  
)
```

## Arguments

con	An <code>influx_connection</code> object (s. <code>influx_connection</code> ).
db	Sets the target database for the query.
query	The InfluxDB query to be sent.
timestamp_format	Sets the timestamp format ("n", "u", "ms", "s", "m", "h").
return_xts	logical. Sets the return type. If set to TRUE, xts objects are returned, FALSE gives tibbles.
chunked	Either FALSE or an integer. If FALSE, series are not requested in streamed batches. If an integer is provided, responses will be chunked by series or by every chunked points. Chunks are merged internally.
simplifyList	logical. If only one series is returned, the result can be flatten to directly get either a tibble or an xts object (instead of a list) (default is FALSE).

## Value

A list of tibble or xts objects. Empty query results yield to NULL.

## References

<https://docs.influxdata.com/influxdb/>

## See Also

[xts](#), [influx\\_connection](#)

**influx\_select**      *influx select helper*

## Description

This function is a convenient wrapper for selecting data from a measurement by calling `influx_query` with the corresponding query.

## Usage

```
influx_select(
  con,
  db,
  field_keys,
  rp = NULL,
  measurement,
  where = NULL,
  group_by = NULL,
  limit = NULL,
  slimit = FALSE,
  offset = NULL,
  order_desc = FALSE,
  return_xts = TRUE,
  simplifyList = FALSE
)
```

## Arguments

<code>con</code>	An <code>influx_connection</code> object (s. <a href="#">influx_connection</a> ).
<code>db</code>	Sets the target database for the query.
<code>field_keys</code>	Specifies the fields to be selected.
<code>rp</code>	The name of the retention policy.
<code>measurement</code>	Character vector containing name(s) of the measurement(s).
<code>where</code>	Apply filter on tag key values.
<code>group_by</code>	The <code>group_by</code> clause in InfluxDB is used not only for grouping by given values, but also for grouping by given time buckets.
<code>limit</code>	Limits the number of the n oldest points to be returned.
<code>slimit</code>	logical. Sets limiting procedure (slimit vs. limit).
<code>offset</code>	Offsets the returned points by the value provided.
<code>order_desc</code>	logical. Change sort order to descending.
<code>return_xts</code>	logical. Sets the return type. If set to TRUE, a list of xts objects is returned, FALSE gives list of tibbles.
<code>simplifyList</code>	logical. If only one series is returned, the result can be flatten to directly get either a tibble or an xts object (instead of a list) (default is FALSE).

**Value**

A list of xts or tibbles. Empty query results yield to NULL.

**References**

<https://docs.influxdata.com/influxdb/>

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influx\_write

*Write an xts or data.frame object to an InfluxDB server*

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**Description**

This function writes either an xts object or a data.frame to an InfluxDB server. In case of an xts object, columnnames of the xts object are used as InfluxDB's field keys, xts's coredata represent field values. Attributes are preserved and written as tag keys and values, respectively.

In case of a data.frame, columns may represent times and both tag and field values. Columnnames of the data.frame object are used as InfluxDB's tag and field keys. Times and tags are optional. Use parameter time\_col and tag\_col to define the interpretation. By specifying one of the arguments measurement or measurement\_col, a data.frame may contain data from one measurement or multiple measurements, respectively.

**Usage**

```
influx_write(  
  x,  
  con,  
  db,  
  measurement,  
  rp = NULL,  
  precision = c("s", "ns", "u", "ms", "m", "h"),  
  consistency = c(NULL, "one", "quorum", "all", "any"),  
  max_points = 5000,  
  use_integers = FALSE,  
  ...  
)  
  
## S3 method for class 'xts'  
influx_write(  
  x,  
  con,  
  db,  
  measurement,  
  rp = NULL,  
  precision = c("s", "ns", "u", "ms", "m", "h"),  
  consistency = c(NULL, "one", "quorum", "all", "any"),  
  max_points = 5000,
```

```

use_integers = FALSE,
...
)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
influx_write(
  x,
  con,
  db,
  measurement = NULL,
  rp = NULL,
  precision = c("s", "ns", "u", "ms", "m", "h"),
  consistency = c(NULL, "one", "quorum", "all", "any"),
  max_points = 5000,
  use_integers = FALSE,
  time_col = NULL,
  tag_cols = NULL,
  measurement_col = NULL,
  ...
)

```

## Arguments

<code>x</code>	The object to write to an InfluxDB server (either of class <code>xts</code> or <code>data.frame</code> ).
<code>con</code>	An <code>influx_connection</code> object (s. <a href="#">influx_connection</a> ).
<code>db</code>	Sets the target database for the query.
<code>measurement</code>	Sets the name of the measurement ( <code>data.frame</code> has data to write to one measurement only). If both arguments <code>measurement</code> and <code>measurement_col</code> are given, <code>measurement</code> gets overridden.
<code>rp</code>	Sets the target retention policy for the write. If not present the default retention policy is used.
<code>precision</code>	Sets the precision of the supplied Unix time values ("s", "ns", "u", "ms", "m", "h"). If not present timestamps are assumed to be in seconds.
<code>consistency</code>	Set the number of nodes that must confirm the write. If the requirement is not met the return value will be partial write if some points in the batch fail, or write failure if all points in the batch fail.
<code>max_points</code>	Defines the maximum points per batch (defaults to 5000).
<code>use_integers</code>	Should integers (instead of doubles) be written if present?
<code>...</code>	Arguments to be passed to methods.
<code>time_col</code>	A character scalar naming the time index column.
<code>tag_cols</code>	A character vector naming tag columns.
<code>measurement_col</code>	A character scalar naming the measurement column ( <code>data.frame</code> has data to write to multiple measurements). Overrides <code>measurement</code> argument.

**Value**

A list of server responses.

**References**

<https://docs.influxdata.com/influxdb/>

**See Also**

[xts](#), [influx\\_connection](#)

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show\_databases

*Influx schema exploration*

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**Description**

The following functions are convenient wrappers around `influx_query`.

- `show_databases()`: returns database names
- `show_measurements()`: returns measurement names
- `show_series()`: returns unambiguous series
- `show_tag_keys()`: returns tag keys
- `show_tag_values()`: returns tag values
- `show_field_keys()`: returns field keys
- `show_retentions_policies()`: returns retention policies

**Usage**

```
show_databases(con)

show_measurements(con, db, where = NULL)

show_series(con, db, measurement = NULL, where = NULL)

show_tag_keys(con, db, measurement = NULL)

show_tag_values(con, db, measurement = NULL, key)

show_field_keys(con, db, measurement = NULL)

show_retention_policies(con, db)
```

**Arguments**

con	An <code>influx_connection</code> object (s. <a href="#">influx_connection</a> ).
db	Sets the target database for the query.
where	Apply filter on tag key values.
measurement	Query a specific measurement.
key	The key to be queried.

**Value**

A tibble containing query results.

**References**

<https://docs.influxdata.com/influxdb/>

**See Also**

[influx\\_connection](#)

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`show_diagnostics`      *Show diagnostics*

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**Description**

This function calls `influx_query` to receive some diagnostics.

**Usage**

`show_diagnostics(con)`

**Arguments**

con	An <code>influx_connection</code> object (s. <a href="#">influx_connection</a> ).
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**Value**

A tibble with diagnostics.

**See Also**

[influx\\_connection](#)

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`show_stats`*Show stats*

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## Description

This function calls `influx_query` to receive some stats.

## Usage

```
show_stats(con)
```

## Arguments

`con` An `influx_connection` object (s. [influx\\_connection](#)).

## Value

A tibble.

## Warning

InfluxDB response might take some time.

## See Also

[influx\\_connection](#)

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