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Description This package provides a roclet for roxygen2 that identifies and processes code blocks in your documentation marked with ``@longtests``. These blocks should contain tests that take a long time to run and thus cannot be included in the regular test suite of the package. When you run ``roxygen2::roxygenise`` with the ``longtests_roclet``, it will extract these long tests from your documentation and save them in a separate directory. This allows you to run these long tests separately from the rest of your tests, for example, on a continuous integration server that is set up to run long tests.

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longtests_roclet	<i>Roclet for Long Tests</i>
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Description

This roclet is used to identify and process code blocks in your documentation that are marked with @longtests. The longtests_roclet function creates a new roclet, which is a plugin to the roxygen2 package. Roclets are responsible for parsing the R scripts of a package and producing the relevant documentation files.

Usage

```
longtests_roclet()
```

Details

The longtests_roclet specifically looks for code blocks in your documentation that are annotated with the @longtests tag. These code blocks should contain tests that take a long time to run, and thus cannot be included in the regular test suite of the package.

When you run roxygen2::roxygenise with the longtests_roclet, it will extract these long tests from your documentation and save them in a separate directory. This allows you to run these long tests separately from the rest of your tests, for example, on a continuous integration server that is set up to run long tests.

Value

A roclet that can be used with roxygen2 to process code blocks marked with @longtests. This roclet will produce a set of test files in a separate directory, which can be run independently of the rest of your test suite.

Examples

```
# Create a new roclet
longtests_roclet()
```

`roclet_clean.roclet_longtests`*Clean up test files in the 'longtests' directory*

Description

This function cleans up test files in the 'longtests' directory of a given base path. It first verifies if 'longtests' is used in the package by calling `verify_longtests_used()`. Then, it finds all test files in the 'longtests' directory that match the pattern `"test-biocroxytest-.*\R$"`. Finally, it calls `internal_longtests_roclet_clean(testfiles)` to remove the test files generated by biocroxytest.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'roclet_longtests'
roclet_clean(x, base_path)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	An object of class 'roclet_longtests'.
<code>base_path</code>	A character string representing the base path of the package.

Value

Invisible NULL.

Examples

```
# Set up a temporary directory
base_path <- tempdir()
longtests_path <- file.path(base_path, "longtests")
unlink(longtests_path, recursive = TRUE, force = TRUE)
dir.create(longtests_path, recursive = TRUE, showWarnings = FALSE)

# Create dummy inputs
obj <- longtests_roclet()

# Run the roclet_output function
result <- roxygen2::roclet_clean(obj, base_path)
```

`roclet_output.roclet_longtests`*Process blocks for 'longtests' roclet*

Description

This function processes a list of blocks for the 'longtests' roclet. It calls the 'internal_longtests_roclet_process' function with the specified blocks and additional arguments. The code in the tests is indented, a 'test_that' boilerplate is added to the tests, and a 'context' line is not added to the header.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'roclet_longtests'
roclet_output(x, results, base_path, ...)
```

Arguments

<code>x</code>	An object of class 'roclet_longtests'. package.
<code>results</code>	A list with a single element 'longtests', which contains the
<code>base_path</code>	A character string representing the base path of the
<code>...</code>	Additional arguments passed to the function.

Value

A list with a single element 'longtests', which contains the processed test files.

Examples

```
# Set up a temporary directory
base_path <- tempdir()
longtests_path <- file.path(base_path, "longtests", "testthat")
unlink(longtests_path, recursive = TRUE, force = TRUE)
dir.create(longtests_path, recursive = TRUE, showWarnings = FALSE)

# Create dummy inputs
obj <- longtests_roclet()
results <- list(longtests = list())

# Run the roclet_output function
result <- roxygen2::roclet_output(obj, results, base_path)
```

```
roclet_process.roclet_longtests
```

Process blocks for 'longtests' roclet

Description

This function processes a list of blocks for the 'longtests' roclet. It calls the 'internal_longtests_roclet_process' function with the specified blocks and additional arguments. The code in the tests is indented, a 'test_that' boilerplate is added to the tests, and a 'context' line is not added to the header.

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'roclet_longtests'
roclet_process(x, blocks, env, base_path)
```

Arguments

x	An object of class 'roclet_longtests'.
blocks	A list of roxygen2 blocks.
env	The environment in which the roxygen2 blocks were parsed.
base_path	A character string representing the base path of the package.

Value

A list with a single element 'longtests', which contains the processed test files.

Examples

```
# Create a dummy block function
block <- function(roclet, value) {
  list(roclet = roclet, value = value)
}

# Create a new roclet_longtests object
x <- longtests_roclet()

# Define some roxygen2 blocks
blocks <- list(
  block(
    roclet = "longtests",
    value = list(
      raw = "test_that('this is a test', { expect_equal(1, 1) })"
    )
  )
)

blocks <- structure(blocks, class = "roclet_longtests")
```

```
# Define the environment and base path
env <- globalenv()
base_path <- tempdir()

# Process the blocks
roxygen2::roclet_process(x, blocks, env, base_path)
```

use_longtests	<i>Sets up overall longtests infrastructure</i>
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Description

This function is used to set up the environment for running long tests. It calls two helper functions: `setup_bboptions()` and `setup_longtetsts()`.

Usage

```
use_longtests()
```

Details

The `use_longtests()` function is a wrapper function that calls `setup_bboptions()` and `setup_longtetsts()`. The `setup_bboptions()` function checks if the `.BBSoptions` file exists and creates it if it doesn't. It then checks the contents of the `.BBSoptions` file and adds or modifies the `'RunLongTests: TRUE'` line as needed. The `setup_longtetsts()` function creates a `'longtests/testthat'` directory if it doesn't exist and copies the `'tests/testthat.R'` file into it. If the `'tests/testthat.R'` file doesn't exist, it creates a new one with default content.

Value

This function does not return a value. It is used for its side effects of setting up the environment for running long tests.

Examples

```
# Create the longtests directory and .BBSoptions file
use_longtests()

# Remove the longtests directory and .BBSoptions file
unlink(file.path(".BBSoptions"), recursive = TRUE, force = TRUE)
unlink(file.path("longtests"), recursive = TRUE, force = TRUE)
```

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