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Author(s)

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References

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See Also

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Examples

```
## Optional simple examples of the most important functions  
## Use \dontrun{} around code to be shown but not executed
```

`gdalbuildvrt`*Interface to GDAL's gdalbuildvrt utility*

Description

This function provides an interface mirroring that of the GDAL command-line app `gdalbuildvrt`. For a description of the utility and the arguments that it takes, see the documentation at <https://gdal.org/programs/gdalbuildvrt.html>.

Usage

```
gdalbuildvrt(  
    gdalfile,  
    output.vrt,  
    ...,  
    tileindex,  
    resolution,  
    te,  
    tr,  
    tap,  
    separate,  
    b,  
    sd,  
    allow_projection_difference,  
    optim,  
    q,  
    addalpha,  
    hidenodata,  
    srcnodata,  
    vrtnodata,  
    ignore_srcmaskband,  
    a_srs,  
    r,  
    oo,  
    input_file_list,  
    strict,  
    non_strict,  
    overwrite,  
    config_options = character(0),  
    dryrun = FALSE  
)
```

Arguments

<code>gdalfile</code>	Character vector supplying file paths to one or more input datasets.
<code>output.vrt</code>	Character. Path to output VRT file. Typically, output file will have suffix ".vrt".

... Here, a placeholder argument that forces users to supply exact names of all subsequent formal arguments.

tileindex, resolution, te, tr, tap, separate, b, sd
See the GDAL project's [gdalbuildvrt documentation](#) for details.

allow_projection_difference, q, optim, addalpha, hidenodata
See the GDAL project's [gdalbuildvrt documentation](#) for details.

srcnodata, vrtnodata, ignore_srcmaskband, a_srs, r, oo
See the GDAL project's [gdalbuildvrt documentation](#) for details.

input_file_list, strict, non_strict, overwrite
See the GDAL project's [gdalbuildvrt documentation](#) for details.

config_options A named character vector with GDAL config options, of the form `c(option1=value1, option2=value2)`. (See [here](#) for a complete list of supported config options.)

dryrun Logical (default FALSE). If TRUE, instead of executing the requested call to GDAL, the function will print the command-line call that would produce the equivalent output.

Value

Silently returns path to `output.vrt`.

Author(s)

Joshua O'Brien

Examples

```
## Prepare file paths
td <- tempdir()
out_vrt <- file.path(td, "out.vrt")
layer1 <-
  system.file("extdata/tahoe_lidar_bareearth.tif",
             package = "gdalUtilities")
layer2 <-
  system.file("extdata/tahoe_lidar_highesthit.tif",
             package = "gdalUtilities")

## Build VRT and check that it works
gdalbuildvrt(gdalfile = c(layer1, layer2), output.vrt = out_vrt)
gdalinfo(out_vrt)
```

Description

This function provides an interface mirroring that of the GDAL command-line app `gdaldem`. For a description of the utility and the arguments that it takes, see the documentation at <https://gdal.org/programs/gdaldem.html>.

Usage

```

gdaldem(
  mode,
  input_dem,
  output_map,
  ...,
  of,
  compute_edges,
  alg,
  b,
  co,
  q,
  z,
  s,
  az,
  alt,
  combined,
  multidirectional,
  igor,
  p,
  trigonometric,
  zero_for_flat,
  color_text_file = character(),
  alpha,
  exact_color_entry,
  nearest_color_entry,
  config_options = character(),
  dryrun = FALSE
)

```

Arguments

mode	Character, one of "hillshade", "slope", "color-relief", "TRI", "TPI", "roughness", indicating which of the available processing modes is to be used.
input_dem	Path to a GDAL-supported readable DEM datasource.
output_map	Character. Path to a GDAL-supported output file.
...	Here, a placeholder argument that forces users to supply exact names of all subsequent formal arguments.
of, compute_edges, alg, b, co, q, z, s, az, alt, combined	See the GDAL project's gdaldem documentation for details.
multidirectional, igor, p, trigonometric, zero_for_flat	See the GDAL project's gdaldem documentation for details.
color_text_file, alpha, exact_color_entry, nearest_color_entry	See the GDAL project's gdaldem documentation for details.
config_options	A named character vector with GDAL config options, of the form c(option1=value1, option2=value2). (See here for a complete list of supported config options.)

`dryrun` Logical (default FALSE). If TRUE, instead of executing the requested call to GDAL, the function will print the command-line call that would produce the equivalent output.

Value

Silently returns path to `output_map`.

Author(s)

Joshua O'Brien

Examples

```
## Prepare file paths
td <- tempdir()
in_dem <- system.file("extdata/maunga.tif", package = "gdalUtilities")
out_slope <- file.path(td, "slope.tif")
out_shade <- file.path(td, "shade.tif")
out_aspect <- file.path(td, "aspect.tif")

## Apply DEM processing
gdaldem("slope", in_dem, out_slope)
gdaldem("shade", in_dem, out_shade)
gdaldem("aspect", in_dem, out_aspect)

## View results
if(requireNamespace("raster", quietly = TRUE)) {
  library(raster)
  if(require(rasterVis)) {
    lp <- function(f) {
      levelplot(raster(f), main = substitute(f),
                margin = FALSE, colorkey = FALSE)
    }
    plot(lp(in_dem), split = c(1,1,2,2))
    plot(lp(out_slope), split = c(2,1,2,2), newpage = FALSE)
    plot(lp(out_shade), split = c(1,2,2,2), newpage = FALSE)
    plot(lp(out_aspect), split = c(2,2,2,2), newpage = FALSE)
  }
}
```

Description

This function provides an interface mirroring that of the GDAL command-line app `gdalinfo`. For a description of the utility and the arguments that it takes, see the documentation at <https://gdal.org/programs/gdalinfo.html>.

Usage

```
gdalinfo(
  datasetname,
  ...,
  json,
  mm,
  stats,
  approx_stats,
  hist,
  nogcp,
  nomd,
  norat,
  noct,
  nofl,
  checksum,
  proj4,
  listmdd,
  mdd,
  wkt_format,
  sd,
  oo,
  IF,
  dryrun = FALSE,
  config_options = character(0),
  quiet = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

datasetname	Path to a GDAL-supported readable datasource.
...	Here, a placeholder argument that forces users to supply exact names of all subsequent formal arguments.
json, mm, stats, approx_stats, hist, nogcp, nomd, norat, noct	See the GDAL project's gdalinfo documentation for details.
nofl, checksum, proj4, listmdd, mdd, wkt_format, sd, oo, IF	See the GDAL project's gdalinfo documentation for details.
dryrun	Logical (default FALSE). If TRUE, instead of executing the requested call to GDAL, the function will print the command-line call that would produce the equivalent output.
config_options	A named character vector with GDAL config options, of the form c(option1=value1, option2=value2). (See here for a complete list of supported config options.)
quiet	Logical (default FALSE). If TRUE, suppress printing of output to the console.

Value

Silently returns a character vector containing the information returned by the gdalinfo utility.

Author(s)

Joshua O'Brien

Examples

```
ff <- system.file("extdata/maunga.tif", package = "gdalUtilities")
gdalinfo(ff)
```

gdalmdiminfo

Interface to GDAL's gdalmdiminfo utility

Description

This function provides an interface mirroring that of the GDAL command-line app `gdalmdiminfo`. For a description of the utility and the arguments that it takes, see the documentation at <https://gdal.org/programs/gdalmdiminfo.html>.

Usage

```
gdalmdiminfo(
  datasetname,
  ...,
  oo,
  arrayoption,
  detailed,
  nopretty,
  array,
  limit,
  stats,
  IF,
  dryrun = FALSE,
  config_options = character(0),
  quiet = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

<code>datasetname</code>	Path to a GDAL-supported readable datasource.
<code>...</code>	Here, a placeholder argument that forces users to supply exact names of all subsequent formal arguments.
<code>oo, arrayoption, detailed, nopretty, array, limit, stats, IF</code>	the GDAL project's gdalmdiminfo documentation for details.
<code>dryrun</code>	Logical (default FALSE). If TRUE, instead of executing the requested call to GDAL, the function will print the command-line call that would produce the equivalent output.
<code>config_options</code>	A named character vector with GDAL config options, of the form <code>c(option1=value1, option2=value2)</code> . (See here for a complete list of supported config options.)
<code>quiet</code>	Logical (default FALSE). If TRUE, suppress printing of output to the console.

Value

Silently returns a character vector containing the information in JSON format returned by the `gdalmdiminfo` utility.

Author(s)

Joshua O'Brien

Examples

```
ff <- system.file("nc/cropped.nc", package = "sf")
gdalmdiminfo(ff)
```

`gdalmdimtranslate` *Interface to GDAL's `gdalmdimtranslate` utility*

Description

This function provides an interface mirroring that of the GDAL command-line app `gdalmdimtranslate`. For a description of the utility and the arguments that it takes, see the documentation at <https://gdal.org/programs/gdalmdimtranslate.html>.

Usage

```
gdalmdimtranslate(  
  src_filename,  
  dst_filename,  
  ...,  
  co,  
  IF,  
  of,  
  array,  
  group,  
  subset,  
  scaleaxes,  
  oo,  
  config_options = character(0),  
  dryrun = FALSE  
)
```

Arguments

`src_filename` Character. Path to a GDAL-supported readable datasource.
`dst_filename` Character. Path to a GDAL-supported output file.

... Here, a placeholder argument that forces users to supply exact names of all subsequent formal arguments.

co, IF, of, array, group, subset, scaleaxes, oo
See the GDAL project's [gdalmdimtranslate documentation](#) for details.

config_options A named character vector with GDAL config options, of the form c(option1=value1, option2=value2). (See [here](#) for a complete list of supported config options.)

dryrun Logical (default FALSE). If TRUE, instead of executing the requested call to GDAL, the function will print the command-line call that would produce the equivalent output.

Value

Silently returns path to dst_filename.

Author(s)

Joshua O'Brien

Examples

```
## A simple dataset bundled with the sf package
FF <- system.file("nc/cropped.nc", package = "sf")
td <- tempdir()
out_tiff <- file.path(td, "out.tiff")
gdalinfo(FF)
gdalmdimtranslate(FF, out_tiff, array = "sst")
gdalinfo(out_tiff)

## A more interesting dataset bundled with the stars package
if (requireNamespace("raster", quietly = TRUE)) {
  library(raster)
  FF <- system.file("nc/reduced.nc", package = "stars")
  gdalinfo(FF)
  td <- tempdir()
  out_1_tiff <- file.path(td, "out_1.tiff")
  gdalmdimtranslate(FF, out_1_tiff, array = "sst")
  plot(raster(out_1_tiff),
       main = "Sea Surface Temperature\n(2x2 degree cells)")
  ## Translate to a tiff, coarsen by a factor of 5
  out_2_tiff <- file.path(td, "out_2.tiff")
  gdalmdimtranslate(FF, out_2_tiff, array = "sst",
                   scaleaxes = "lon(5),lat(5)")
  plot(raster(out_2_tiff),
       main = "Sea Surface Temperature\n(10x10 degree cells)")
}
```

gdalUtilities-defunct *Defunct function(s) in the gdalUtilities package*

Description

These functions have been removed from this package.

Usage

```
gRasterize(...)
```

Arguments

... Function arguments

Details

gRasterize was removed due to its dependency on the **raster** package, on which **gdalUtilities** no longer Depends. The source for gRasterize may still be found (and sourced, using `devtools::source_gist()`) at <https://gist.github.com/JoshOBrien/7cf19b8b686e6d6230a78a1a9799883b>.

gdalwarp *Interface to GDAL's gdalwarp utility*

Description

This function provides an interface mirroring that of the GDAL command-line app `gdalwarp`. For a description of the utility and the arguments that it takes, see the documentation at <https://gdal.org/programs/gdalwarp.html>.

Usage

```
gdalwarp(  
  srcfile,  
  dstfile,  
  ...,  
  s_srs,  
  t_srs,  
  ct,  
  to,  
  vshift,  
  novshift,  
  s_coord_epoch,  
  t_coord_epoch,  
  order,  
  tps,
```

```
    rpc,  
    geoloc,  
    et,  
    refine_gcps,  
    te,  
    te_srs,  
    tr,  
    tap,  
    ts,  
    ovr,  
    wo,  
    ot,  
    wt,  
    r,  
    srcnodata,  
    dstnodata,  
    srcalpha,  
    nosrcalpha,  
    dstalpha,  
    wm,  
    multi,  
    q,  
    IF,  
    of,  
    co,  
    cutline,  
    cl,  
    cwhere,  
    csq1,  
    cblend,  
    crop_to_cutline,  
    overwrite,  
    nomd,  
    cvmd,  
    setci,  
    oo,  
    doo,  
    config_options = character(0),  
    dryrun = FALSE  
)
```

Arguments

srcfile	Character. Path to a GDAL-supported readable datasource.
dstfile	Character. Path to a GDAL-supported output file.
...	Here, a placeholder argument that forces users to supply exact names of all subsequent formal arguments.

s_srs, t_srs, ct, to, vshift, novshift
 See the GDAL project's [gdalwarp documentation](#) for details.

s_coord_epoch, t_coord_epoch, order, tps, rpc, geoloc, et
 See the GDAL project's [gdalwarp documentation](#) for details.

refine_gcps, te, te_srs, tr, tap, ts, ovr, wo, ot, wt, r, srcnodata
 See the GDAL project's [gdalwarp documentation](#) for details.

dstnodata, srcalpha, nosrcalpha, dstalpha, wm, multi, q, IF, of, co
 See the GDAL project's [gdalwarp documentation](#) for details.

cutline, cl, cwhere, csql, cblend, crop_to_cutline, overwrite
 See the GDAL project's [gdalwarp documentation](#) for details.

nomd, cvmd, setci, oo, doo
 See the GDAL project's [gdalwarp documentation](#) for details.

config_options A named character vector with GDAL config options, of the form c(option1=value1,option2=value2)
 (See [here](#) for a complete list of supported config options.)

dryrun Logical (default FALSE). If TRUE, instead of executing the requested call to GDAL, the function will print the command-line call that would produce the equivalent output.

Value

Silently returns path to dstfile.

Author(s)

Joshua O'Brien

Examples

```
## Prepare file paths
td <- tempdir()
in_tif <- file.path(td, "tahoe.tif")
gcp_tif <- file.path(td, "tahoe_gcp.tif")
out_tif <- file.path(td, "tahoe_warped.tif")

## Set up some ground control points, then warp
file.copy(system.file("extdata/tahoe.tif", package = "gdalUtilities"),
          in_tif)

## Four numbers: column, row, x-coord, y-coord
gcp <- matrix(c(100, 300, -119.93226, 39.28977, ## A
               0, 300, -119.93281, 39.28977, ## B
               100, 400, -119.93226, 39.28922, ## C
               0, 400, -119.93281, 39.28922, ## lower-left
               400, 0, -119.93067, 39.29136, ## upper-right
               400, 400, -119.93062, 39.28922, ## lower-right
               0, 0, -119.93281, 39.29141), ## upper-left
             ncol = 4, byrow = TRUE)

## Add ground control points. (For some reason, this drops CRS, so
## it needs to be explicitly given via `a_srs` argument.)
```

```
gdal_translate(in_tif, gcp_tif, gcp = gcp, a_srs = "EPSG:4326")
gdalwarp(gcp_tif, out_tif, r = "bilinear")

## Check that it worked
if(requireNamespace("raster", quietly = TRUE)) {
  library(raster)
  if(require(rasterVis)) {
    r1 <- raster(in_tif)
    p1 <- levelplot(r1, margin = FALSE, colorkey = FALSE)
    r2 <- raster(out_tif)
    p2 <- levelplot(r2, margin = FALSE, colorkey = FALSE)
    plot(p1, split = c(1, 1, 2, 1))
    plot(p2, split = c(2, 1, 2, 1), newpage = FALSE)
  }
}
```

gdal_grid

Interface to GDAL's gdal_grid utility

Description

This function provides an interface mirroring that of the GDAL command-line app `gdal_grid`. For a description of the utility and the arguments that it takes, see the documentation at https://gdal.org/programs/gdal_grid.html.

Usage

```
gdal_grid(
  src_datasource,
  dst_filename,
  ...,
  ot,
  of,
  txe,
  tye,
  tr,
  outsize,
  a_srs,
  zfield,
  z_increase,
  z_multiply,
  a,
  spat,
  clipsrc,
  clipsrcsql,
  clipsrclayer,
  clipsrcwhere,
```

```

l,
where,
sql,
co,
q,
config_options = character(0),
dryrun = FALSE
)

```

Arguments

`src_datasource` Character. Path to a GDAL-supported readable datasource.

`dst_filename` Character. Path to a GDAL-supported output file.

... Here, a placeholder argument that forces users to supply exact names of all subsequent formal arguments.

`ot, of, txe, tye, tr, outsize, a_srs, zfield, z_increase, z_multiply`
See the GDAL project's [gdal_grid documentation](#) for details.

`a, spat, clipsrc, clipsrcsql, clipsrclyer, clipsrcwhere`
See the GDAL project's [gdal_grid documentation](#) for details.

`l, where, sql, co, q`
See the GDAL project's [gdal_grid documentation](#) for details.

`config_options` A named character vector with GDAL config options, of the form `c(option1=value1, option2=value2)`. (See [here](#) for a complete list of supported config options.)

`dryrun` Logical (default FALSE). If TRUE, instead of executing the requested call to GDAL, the function will print the command-line call that would produce the equivalent output.

Value

Silently returns path to `dst_filename`.

Author(s)

Joshua O'Brien

Examples

```

## Set up file paths
td <- tempdir()
dem_file <- file.path(td, "dem.csv")
vrt_header_file <- file.path(td, "tmp.vrt")
out_raster <- file.path(td, "tmp.tiff")

## Create file of points with x-, y-, and z-coordinates
pts <-
  data.frame(Easting = c(86943.4, 87124.3, 86962.4, 87077.6),
            Northing = c(891957, 892075, 892321, 891995),

```



```

        Elevation = c(139.13, 135.01, 182.04, 135.01))
write.csv(pts, file = dem_file, row.names = FALSE)

## Prepare a matching VRT file
vrt_header <- c(
  '<OGRVRTDataSource>',
  ' <OGRVRTLayer name="dem">',
  paste0(' <SrcDataSource>',dem_file,'</SrcDataSource>'),
  ' <GeometryType>wkbPoint</GeometryType>',
  ' <GeometryField encoding="PointFromColumns" x="Easting" y="Northing" z="Elevation"/>',
  '</OGRVRTLayer>',
  '</OGRVRTDataSource>'
)
cat(vrt_header, file = vrt_header_file, sep = "\n")

## Test it out
gdal_grid(src_datasource = vrt_header_file,
          dst_filename = out_raster,
          a = "invdist:power=2.0:smoothing=1.0",
          txe = c(85000, 89000), tye = c(894000, 890000),
          outsize = c(400, 400),
          of = "GTiff", ot = "Float64", l = "dem")

## Check that it works
if(requireNamespace("raster", quietly = TRUE)) {
  library(raster)
  plot(raster(out_raster))
  text(Northing ~ Easting, data = pts,
       labels = seq_len(nrow(pts)), cex = 0.7)
}

```

gdal_rasterize

Interface to GDAL's gdal_rasterize utility

Description

This function provides an interface mirroring that of the GDAL command-line app `gdal_rasterize`. For a description of the utility and the arguments that it takes, see the documentation at https://gdal.org/programs/gdal_rasterize.html.

Usage

```

gdal_rasterize(
  src_datasource,
  dst_filename,
  ...,
  b,
  i,

```

```

    at,
    burn,
    a,
    threeD,
    add,
    l,
    where,
    sql,
    dialect,
    of,
    a_srs,
    to,
    co,
    a_nodata,
    init,
    te,
    tr,
    tap,
    ts,
    ot,
    optim,
    q,
    config_options = character(0),
    dryrun = FALSE
)

```

Arguments

`src_datasource` Character. Path to a GDAL-supported readable datasource.

`dst_filename` Character. Path to a GDAL-supported output file.

... Here, a placeholder argument that forces users to supply exact names of all subsequent formal arguments.

`b, i, at, burn, a, threeD, add, l, where, sql, dialect, of`
See the GDAL project's [gdal_rasterize documentation](#) for details.

`a_srs, to, co, a_nodata, init, te, tr, tap, ts, ot, optim, q`
See the GDAL project's [gdal_rasterize documentation](#) for details.

`config_options` A named character vector with GDAL config options, of the form `c(option1=value1, option2=value2)`. (See [here](#) for a complete list of supported config options.)

`dryrun` Logical (default FALSE). If TRUE, instead of executing the requested call to GDAL, the function will print the command-line call that would produce the equivalent output.

Value

Silently returns path to `dst_filename`.

Author(s)

Joshua O'Brien

Examples

```

if(requireNamespace("raster", quietly = TRUE)) {
  library(raster)
  ## Prepare file paths of example shapefile and template raster file
  vect_file <- system.file("external/lux.shp", package = "raster")
  td <- tempdir()
  rast_file <- file.path(td, "lux_rast.tif")

  ## Construct and save an appropriately sized 'empty' raster
  SPDF <- shapefile(vect_file)
  lonlatratio <- 1 / cospi(mean(coordinates(SPDF)[,2]) / 180)
  rr <- raster(extent(SPDF),
               resolution = c(lonlatratio * 0.01, 0.01),
               crs = crs(SPDF))
  ## Note: this next line warns that raster is empty
  writeRaster(rr, filename = rast_file, overwrite = TRUE)

  ## Rasterize polygon using empty raster and check that it worked
  gdal_rasterize(vect_file, rast_file, a = "ID_2")
  plot(raster(rast_file))
}

```

gdal_translate

*Interface to GDAL's gdal_translate utility***Description**

This function provides an interface mirroring that of the GDAL command-line app `gdal_translate`. For a description of the utility and the arguments that it takes, see the documentation at https://gdal.org/programs/gdal_translate.html.

Usage

```

gdal_translate(
  src_dataset,
  dst_dataset,
  ...,
  ot,
  strict,
  IF,
  of,
  b,

```

```

mask,
expand,
outsize,
tr,
r,
scale,
exponent,
unscale,
srcwin,
projwin,
projwin_srs,
srs,
epo,
eco,
a_srs,
a_coord_epoch,
a_ullr,
a_nodata,
a_scale,
a_offset,
colorinterp,
mo,
co,
nogcp,
gcp,
q,
sds,
stats,
noxmp,
norat,
oo,
sd_index,
config_options = character(0),
dryrun = FALSE
)

```

Arguments

src_dataset Character. Path to a GDAL-supported readable datasource.

dst_dataset Character. Path to a GDAL-supported output file.

... Here, a placeholder argument that forces users to supply exact names of all subsequent formal arguments.

ot, strict, IF, of, b, mask, expand, outsize, tr, r, scale, exponent
 See the GDAL project's [gdal_translate documentation](#) for details.

unscale, srcwin, projwin, projwin_srs, srs, epo, eco
 See the GDAL project's [gdal_translate documentation](#) for details.

a_srs, a_coord_epoch, a_ullr, a_nodata, a_scale, a_offset
 See the GDAL project's [gdal_translate documentation](#) for details.

colorinterp	Along with colorinterp, arguments named colorinterp_bn, where bn refers the number of a band are also allowed. See the GDAL project's gdal_translate documentation for details.
mo, co, nogcp, gcp, q, sds, stats, norat, noxmp, oo, sd_index	See the GDAL project's gdal_translate documentation for details.
config_options	A named character vector with GDAL config options, of the form c(option1=value1, option2=value2). (See here for a complete list of supported config options.)
dryrun	Logical (default FALSE). If TRUE, instead of executing the requested call to GDAL, the function will print the command-line call that would produce the equivalent output.

Value

Silently returns path to dst_dataset.

Author(s)

Joshua O'Brien

Examples

```
## Prepare file paths
td <- tempdir()
in_raster <- file.path(td, "europe.tif")
out_raster <- file.path(td, "europe_small.tif")
file.copy(system.file("extdata/europe.tif", package = "gdalUtilities"),
          to = td)

## Shrink a tiff by 50% in both x and y dimensions
gdal_translate(in_raster, out_raster, outsize = c("50%", "50%"))

## Check that it worked
if(requireNamespace("raster", quietly = TRUE)) {
  library(raster)
  if(require(rasterVis)) {
    r1 <- raster(in_raster)
    r1[is.na(r1)] <- 0
    r1 <- as.factor(r1)
    rat <- levels(r1)[[1]]
    rat[["landcover"]] <- c("water", "land")
    levels(r1) <- rat
    p1 <- levelplot(r1, margin = FALSE, colorkey = FALSE,
                    col.regions = c("lightblue", "brown"))

    r2 <- raster(out_raster)
    r2[is.na(r2)] <- 0
    r2 <- as.factor(r2)
    rat <- levels(r2)[[1]]
    rat[["landcover"]] <- c("water", "land")
    levels(r2) <- rat
  }
}
```

```

p2 <- levelplot(r2, margin = FALSE, colorkey = FALSE,
               col.regions = c("lightblue", "brown"))

plot(p1, split = c(1, 1, 2, 1))
plot(p2, split = c(2, 1, 2, 1), newpage = FALSE)

}
}

```

nearblack

Interface to GDAL's nearblack utility

Description

This function provides an interface mirroring that of the GDAL command-line app nearblack. For a description of the utility and the arguments that it takes, see the documentation at <https://gdal.org/programs/nearblack.html>.

Usage

```

nearblack(
  infile,
  o = infile,
  ...,
  of,
  white,
  color,
  near,
  nb,
  setalpha,
  setmask,
  q,
  co,
  config_options = character(0),
  dryrun = FALSE
)

```

Arguments

infile	Character. Path to a GDAL-supported readable datasource.
o	Optionally, a character string giving the path to a GDAL-supported output file. If not supplied, defaults to codeinfile=, indicating that the input file should be modified in place.
...	Here, a placeholder argument that forces users to supply exact names of all subsequent formal arguments.

of, white, color, near, nb, setalpha, setmask, q, co
 See the GDAL project's [nearblack documentation](#) for details.

config_options A named character vector with GDAL config options, of the form c(option1=value1, option2=value2). (See [here](#) for a complete list of supported config options.)

dryrun Logical (default FALSE). If TRUE, instead of executing the requested call to GDAL, the function will print the command-line call that would produce the equivalent output.

Value

Silently returns path to o.

Author(s)

Joshua O'Brien

Examples

```
td <- tempdir()
a_rast <- file.path(td, "a.tif")
b_rast <- file.path(td, "b.tif")
file.copy(system.file("extdata/tahoe.tif", package = "gdalUtilities"),
          a_rast)
file.copy(system.file("extdata/tahoe.tif", package = "gdalUtilities"),
          b_rast)
nearblack(a_rast, b_rast, of = "GTiff", near = 150)

## Check that it worked
if(requireNamespace("raster", quietly = TRUE)) {
  library(raster)
  if(require(rasterVis)) {
    r1 <- raster(a_rast)
    p1 <- levelplot(r1, margin = FALSE, colorkey = FALSE)
    r2 <- raster(b_rast)
    p2 <- levelplot(r2, margin = FALSE, colorkey = FALSE)
    plot(p1, split = c(1, 1, 2, 1))
    plot(p2, split = c(2, 1, 2, 1), newpage = FALSE)
  }
}
```

Description

This function provides an interface mirroring that of the GDAL command-line app ogr2ogr. For a description of the utility and the arguments that it takes, see the documentation at <https://gdal.org/programs/ogr2ogr.html>.

Usage

```
ogr2ogr(  
  src_datasource_name,  
  dst_datasource_name,  
  ...,  
  layer,  
  f,  
  append,  
  overwrite,  
  update,  
  select,  
  progress,  
  sql,  
  dialect,  
  where,  
  skipfailures,  
  spat,  
  spat_srs,  
  geomfield,  
  dsco,  
  lco,  
  nln,  
  nlt,  
  dim,  
  a_srs,  
  t_srs,  
  s_srs,  
  ct,  
  preserve_fid,  
  fid,  
  limit,  
  oo,  
  doo,  
  gt,  
  ds_transaction,  
  clipsrc,  
  clipsrcsql,  
  clipsrclayer,  
  clipsrcwhere,  
  clipdst,  
  clipdstsql,  
  clipdstlayer,  
  clipdstwhere,  
  wrapdateline,  
  datelineoffset,  
  simplify,  
  segmentize,  
  makevalid,
```



```

    fieldTypeToString,
    unsetFieldWidth,
    mapFieldType,
    fieldmap,
    splitlistfields,
    maxsubfields,
    resolveDomains,
    explodecollections,
    zfield,
    gcp,
    order,
    tps,
    s_coord_epoch,
    t_coord_epoch,
    a_coord_epoch,
    addfields,
    unsetFid,
    emptyStrAsNull,
    relaxedFieldNameMatch,
    forceNullable,
    unsetDefault,
    nomd,
    mo,
    noNativeData,
    config_options = character(0),
    dryrun = FALSE
)

```

Arguments

src_datasource_name
Character. Path to a GDAL-supported readable datasource.

dst_datasource_name
Character. Path to a GDAL-supported output file.

...
Here, a placeholder argument that forces users to supply exact names of all subsequent formal arguments.

layer, f, append, overwrite, update, select, progress, sql, dialect
See the GDAL project's [ogr2ogr documentation](#) for details.

where, skipfailures, spat, spat_srs, geomfield, dsco, lco, nln, nlt
See [ogr2ogr documentation](#).

dim, a_srs, t_srs, s_srs, ct, preserve_fid, fid, limit, oo, doo, gt
See the See [ogr2ogr documentation](#).

ds_transaction, clipsrc, clipsrcsql, clipsrclayer, clipsrcwhere
See [ogr2ogr documentation](#).

clipdst, clipdstsql, clipdstlayer, clipdstwhere, wrapdateline
See [ogr2ogr documentation](#).

datelineoffset, simplify, segmentize, makevalid, addfields
See See [ogr2ogr documentation](#).

fieldmap, splitlistfields, maxsubfields
 See [ogr2ogr documentation](#).

resolveDomains, explodecollections, zfield, gcp, order, tps
 See [ogr2ogr documentation](#).

s_coord_epoch, t_coord_epoch, a_coord_epoch
 See [ogr2ogr documentation](#).

unsetFid, emptyStrAsNull, relaxedFieldNameMatch, forceNullable
 See [ogr2ogr documentation](#).

unsetDefault, fieldTypeToString, unsetFieldWidth, mapFieldType
 See [ogr2ogr documentation](#).

nomd, mo, noNativeData
 See [ogr2ogr documentation](#).

config_options A named character vector with GDAL config options, of the form c(option1=value1, option2=value2). (See [here](#) for a complete list of supported config options.)

dryrun Logical (default FALSE). If TRUE, instead of executing the requested call to GDAL, the function will print the command-line call that would produce the equivalent output.

Value

Silently returns path to `dst_datasource_name`.

Author(s)

Joshua O'Brien

Examples

```
## Prepare file paths
td <- tempdir()
lux <- system.file("external/lux.shp", package = "raster")
lux_merc <- file.path(td, "mercator.shp")
lux_lcc <- file.path(td, "lcc.shp")

## Reproject to 'WGS 84/World Mercator'
## https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mercator_projection
ogr2ogr(lux, lux_merc, t_srs = "EPSG:3395", overwrite = TRUE)
## Reproject to a Canadian 'Lambert conformal conic projection'
## https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lambert_conformal_conic_projection
ogr2ogr(lux, lux_lcc, t_srs = "EPSG:3347", overwrite = TRUE)

if(requireNamespace("raster", quietly = TRUE)) {
  library(raster)
  op <- par(mfcol = c(1,2))
  plot(shapefile(lux_merc), main = "WGS 84",
        border = "darkgrey", col = gray.colors(12))
  plot(shapefile(lux_lcc), main = "LCC",
        border = "darkgrey", col = gray.colors(12))
}
```

```
    par(op)  
}
```

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