

pkgdown

An easy way to build website for your R package

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pkgdown is designed to make it quick and easy to build a website for your package. You can see pkgdown in action at <https://pkgdown.r-lib.org>: this is the output of pkgdown applied to the latest version of pkgdown. Learn more in `vignette("pkgdown")` or `?build_site`.



Installation

```
# Install release version from CRAN
install.packages("pkgdown")

# Install development version from GitHub
devtools::install_github("r-lib/pkgdown")
```

Usage

Get started with `usethis`:

```
# Run once to configure your package to use pkgdown
usethis::use_pkgdown()
```

Use `pkgdown` to update your website:

```
# Run to build the website
pkgdown::build_site()
```

This generates a `docs/` directory containing a website. Your `README.md` becomes the homepage, documentation in `man/` generates a function reference, and vignettes will be rendered into `articles/` (`?build_site("pkgdown")` for more details and to learn how to

Links

Download from CRAN at
<https://cloud.r-project.org/package=pkgdown>

Browse source code at
<https://github.com/r-lib/pkgdown/>

Report a bug at
<https://github.com/r-lib/pkgdown/issues>

Ask a question about `pkgdown` at
<https://community.rstudio.com/>

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Setup

```
# Run once to configure your package to use pkgdown  
usethis::use_pkgdown()
```

Build locally(for preview or manual update)

```
# Run to build the website  
pkgdown::build_site()
```

Build and publish automatically with GitHub actions

```
usethis::use_github_action("pkgdown")
```





- Override pkgdown's defaults with `_pkgdown.yml`.
- Home page: generated from `index.md` or `README.md`.
- Reference: function reference are generated from `.Rd` files in `man/`. All examples will be executed and the results will be rendered into HTML files.
- Articles: build all vignettes found in `vignettes/`, translating them to HTML files.
- News: a single-page changelog based on `NEWS.md` if presented.

