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Description Providing easy, portable access to NASA 'EarthData' products through the use of bearer tokens. Much of NASA's public data catalogs hosted and maintained by its 12 Distributed Active Archive Centers ('DAACs') are now made available on the Amazon Web Services 'S3' storage. However, accessing this data through the standard 'S3' API is restricted to only to compute resources running inside 'us-west-2' Data Center in Portland, Oregon, which allows NASA to avoid being charged data egress rates. This package provides public access to the data from any networked device by using the 'EarthData' login application programming interface (API), <https://www.earthdata.nasa.gov/eosdis/science-system-description/eosdis-components/earthdata-login>, providing convenient authentication and access to cloud-hosted NASA 'EarthData' products. This makes access to a wide range of earth observation data from any location straight forward and compatible with R packages that are widely used with cloud native earth observation data (such as 'terra', 'sf', etc.)

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edl_as_s3	<i>Replace https URLs with S3 URIs</i>
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Description

Replace https URLs with S3 URIs

Usage

```
edl_as_s3(href, prefix = "s3://")
```

Arguments

href	a https URL from an EarthData Cloud address
prefix	the preferred s3 prefix, e.g. s3:// (understood by gdalcubes), or /vsis3, for terra/stars/sf or other GDAL-based interfaces.

Value

a URI that strips basename and protocol and appends prefix

Examples

```
href <- lpdacc_example_url()
edl_as_s3(href)
```

edl_download	<i>download assets from earthdata over https using bearer tokens</i>
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Description

NOTE: This should be used primarily as a fallback mechanism! EarthData Cloud resources are often best accessed directly over HTTPS without download. This allows subsets to be extracted instead of downloading unnecessary bits. Unfortunately, certain formats do not support such HTTP-based range requests (e.g. HDF4), and require the asset is downloaded to a local POSIX filesystem first.

Usage

```
edl_download(
  href,
  dest = basename(href),
  auth = "netrc",
  method = "curl",
  username = default("user"),
  password = default("password"),
  netrc_path = edl_netrc_path(),
  cookie_path = edl_cookie_path(),
  quiet = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

Arguments

href	the https URL of the asset
dest	local destination
auth	the authentication method ("token" for Bearer tokens or "netrc" for netrc.)
method	The download method, either "http" or "curl".
username	EarthData Login User
password	EarthData Login Password
netrc_path	Path to the .netrc file to be created. Defaults to the appropriate R package configuration location given by <code>tools::R_user_dir()</code> .

cookie_path	Path to the file where cookies will be stored. Defaults to the appropriate R package configuration location given by <code>tools::R_user_dir()</code> .
quiet	logical default TRUE. Show progress in download?
...	additional arguments to <code>download.file()</code> , e.g. <code>quiet = TRUE</code> .

Value

the dest path, invisibly

Examples

```
href <- lpdacc_example_url()
edl_download(href)
```

edl_netrc	<i>Set up Earthdata Login (EDL) credentials using a .netrc file</i>
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Description

This function creates a `.netrc` file with Earthdata Login (EDL) credentials (username and password) and sets the necessary environment variables for GDAL to use the `.netrc` file.

Usage

```
edl_netrc(
  username = default("user"),
  password = default("password"),
  netrc_path = edl_netrc_path(),
  cookie_path = edl_cookie_path(),
  cloud_config = TRUE
)
```

Arguments

username	EarthData Login User
password	EarthData Login Password
netrc_path	Path to the <code>.netrc</code> file to be created. Defaults to the appropriate R package configuration location given by <code>tools::R_user_dir()</code> .
cookie_path	Path to the file where cookies will be stored. Defaults to the appropriate R package configuration location given by <code>tools::R_user_dir()</code> .
cloud_config	set <code>gdal_cloud_config()</code> env vars as well? logical, default TRUE.

Details

The function sets the environment variables GDAL_HTTP_NETRC and GDAL_HTTP_NETRC_FILE to enable GDAL to use the .netrc file for EDL authentication. GDAL_HTTP_COOKIEFILE and GDAL_HTTP_COOKIEJAR are also set to allow the authentication to store and read access cookies.

Additionally, it manages the creation of a symbolic link to the .netrc file if GDAL version is less than 3.7.0 (and thus does not support GDAL_HTTP_NETRC_FILE location).

Value

TRUE invisibly if successful

Examples

```
edl_netrc()
url <- lpdacc_example_url()
terra::rast(url, vsi=TRUE)
```

edl_revoke_token	<i>Revoke an EarthData token</i>
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Description

Users can only have at most 2 active tokens at any time. You don't need to keep track of a token since earthdatalogin can retrieve your tokens with your user name and password. However, should you want to revoke a token, you can do so with this function.

Usage

```
edl_revoke_token(
  username = default("user"),
  password = default("password"),
  token_number = 1
)
```

Arguments

username	EarthData Login User
password	EarthData Login Password
token_number	Which token (1 or 2)

Value

API response (invisibly)

Examples

```
edl_revoke_token()
```

edl_s3_token	<i>Receive and set temporary AWS Tokens for S3 access</i>
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Description

Note that these S3 credentials will only work:

Usage

```
edl_s3_token(
  daac = "https://data.lpdaac.earthdatacloud.nasa.gov",
  username = default("user"),
  password = default("password"),
  prompt_for_netrc = interactive()
)
```

Arguments

daac	the base URL for the DAAC
username	EarthDataLogin user
password	EarthDataLogin Password
prompt_for_netrc	Often netrc is preferable, so this function will by default prompt the user to switch. Set to FALSE to silence this.

Details

- On AWS instance in the us-west-2 region
- Only for one hour before they expire
- Only on the DAAC requested

Please consider using [edl_netrc\(\)](#) to avoid these limitations

Value

list of access key, secret key, session token and expiration, invisibly. Also sets the corresponding AWS environmental variables.

Examples

```
edl_s3_token()
```

edl_set_token

Get or set an earthdata login token

Description

This function will ping the EarthData API for any available tokens. If a token is not found, it will request one. You may only have two active tokens at any given time. Use `edl_revoke_token` to remove unwanted tokens. By default, the function will also set an environmental variable for the active R session to store the token. This allows popular R packages which use `gdal` to immediately authenticate any http addresses to NASA EarthData assets.

Usage

```
edl_set_token(
  username = default("user"),
  password = default("password"),
  token_number = 1,
  set_env_var = TRUE,
  format = c("token", "header", "file"),
  prompt_for_netrc = interactive()
)
```

Arguments

<code>username</code>	EarthData Login User
<code>password</code>	EarthData Login Password
<code>token_number</code>	Which token (1 or 2)
<code>set_env_var</code>	Should we set the <code>GDAL_HTTP_HEADER_FILE</code> environmental variable? logical, default TRUE.
<code>format</code>	One of "token", "header" or "file." "header" adds the prefix used by http headers to the return string. "file" returns
<code>prompt_for_netrc</code>	Often netrc is preferable, so this function will by default prompt the user to switch. Set to FALSE to silence this.

Details

IMPORTANT: it is necessary to unset this token using `edl_unset_token()` before trying to access HTTP resources that are not part of EarthData, as setting this token will cause those calls to fail! OR simply use `edl_netrc()` to authenticate without facing this issue.

NOTE: Because GDAL \geq 3.6.1 is required to recognize the `GDAL_HTTP_HEADERS`, but all versions recognize `GDAL_HTTP_HEADER_FILE`. So we set the Bearer token in a temporary file and provide this path as `GDAL_HTTP_HEADER_FILE` to improve compatibility with older versions.

Value

A text string containing only the token (format=token), or a token with the header prefix included, Authorization: Bearer <token>

Examples

```
edl_set_token()
edl_unset_token()
```

edl_stac_urls	<i>Helper function for extracting URLs from STAC</i>
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Description

Helper function for extracting URLs from STAC

Usage

```
edl_stac_urls(items, assets = "data")
```

Arguments

items	an items list from rstac
assets	name(s) of assets to extract

Value

a vector of hrefs for all discovered assets.

edl_unset_netrc	<i>edl_unset_netrc</i>
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Description

Unsets environmental variables set by edl_netrc() and removes configuration files set by edl_netrc().

Usage

```
edl_unset_netrc(
  netrc_path = edl_netrc_path(),
  cookie_path = edl_cookie_path(),
  cloud_config = TRUE
)
```


Arguments

netrc_path	Path to the .netrc file to be created. Defaults to the appropriate R package configuration location given by <code>tools::R_user_dir()</code> .
cookie_path	Path to the file where cookies will be stored. Defaults to the appropriate R package configuration location given by <code>tools::R_user_dir()</code> .
cloud_config	set <code>gdal_cloud_config()</code> env vars as well? logical, default TRUE.

Details

Note that this function should rarely be necessary, as unlike bearer token-based auth, netrc is mapped by domain name and will not interfere with access to non-earthdata-based URLs. It may still be necessary to deactivate in order to use one of the other earthdatalogin authentication methods.

To unset environmental variables without removing files, set that file path argument to "" (see examples)

Note that GDAL_HTTP_NETRC defaults to YES.

Value

invisible TRUE, if successful (even if no env is set.)

Examples

```
edl_unset_netrc()

# unset environmental variables only
edl_unset_netrc("", "")
```

edl_unset_s3

Unset AWS S3 Environment Variables

Description

The function uses `Sys.unsetenv()` to remove the specified environment variables.

Usage

```
edl_unset_s3()
```

Details

This function unsets the AWS S3-related environment variables: `AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID`, `AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY`, and `AWS_SESSION_TOKEN`.

See Also[Sys.unsetenv](#)**Examples**

```
edl_unset_s3()
```

edl_unset_token	<i>unset token</i>
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Description

External sources that don't need the token may error if token is set. Call `edl_unset_token` before accessing non-EarthData URLs.

Usage

```
edl_unset_token()
```

Value

unsets environmental variables token (no return object)

Examples

```
edl_unset_token()
```

gdal_cloud_config	<i>Recommended GDAL configuration for cloud-based access</i>
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Description

Sets GDAL environmental variables to recommended optimum settings for cloud-based access.

Usage

```
gdal_cloud_config()
```

Details

Based on <https://gdalcubes.github.io/source/concepts/config.html#recommended-settings-for-cloud-access>

Value

sets recommended environmental variables and returns invisible TRUE if successful.

See Also

[gdal_cloud_unconfig\(\)](#)

Examples

```
gdal_cloud_config()

# remove settings:
gdal_cloud_unconfig()
```

`gdal_cloud_unconfig` *Restores GDAL default configuration*

Description

Unsets GDAL environmental variables set by [gdal_cloud_config\(\)](#)

Usage

```
gdal_cloud_unconfig()
```

Value

invisible TRUE if successful.

See Also

[gdal_cloud_config\(\)](#)

Examples

```
gdal_cloud_config()

# remove settings:
gdal_cloud_unconfig()
```

`lpdacc_example_url` *URL for an example of an LP DAAC COG file*

Description

URL for an example of an LP DAAC COG file

Usage

`lpdacc_example_url()`

Value

The URL to a Cloud-Optimized Geotiff file from the LP DAAC.

Examples

`lpdacc_example_url()`

`with_gdalcubes` *with_gdalcubes*

Description

expose any GDAL_* or VSI_* environmental variables to gdalcubes, which calls GDAL in an isolated environment and does not respect the global environmental variables.

Usage

`with_gdalcubes(env = Sys.getenv())`

Arguments

`env` a named vector of set environmental variables. Default is usually best, which will configure all relevant global environmental variables for gdalcubes.

Value

NULL, invisibly.

Examples

`with_gdalcubes()`

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