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as\_arrow\_ds

*Coerce an mrgsimds object to an arrow data set*


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### Description

Extracts the underlying [arrow::Dataset](#) from an mrgsimds object, allowing you to work directly with the Arrow API or pass the dataset to other Arrow-aware tools. For a list, only mrgsimds elements are retained and a single dataset spanning all their files is returned.

### Usage

```
as_arrow_ds(x, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'mrgsimds'
```

```
as_arrow_ds(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    an mrgsimds object or a list of mrgsimds objects.  
...                  not used.

**Value**

An 'Apache' 'Arrow' [arrow::Dataset](#) object.

**Examples**

```
mod <- house_ds(end = 5)
out <- mrgsim_ds(mod, events = ev(amt = 100))
as_arrow_ds(out)
```

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as\_arrow\_table.mrgsimds

*Coerce an mrgsimds object to an arrow table*

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**Description**

Coerce an mrgsimds object to an arrow table

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'mrgsimds'
as_arrow_table(x, ..., schema = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x                    an mrgsimds object.  
...                  passed to [arrow::as\\_arrow\\_table\(\)](#).  
schema              passed to [arrow::as\\_arrow\\_table\(\)](#).

**Value**

An 'Apache' 'Arrow' [arrow::Table](#) of simulated data.

**Examples**

```
mod <- house_ds(end = 5)
out <- mrgsim_ds(mod, events = ev(amt = 100))
arrow::as_arrow_table(out)
```

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as_duckdb_ds	<i>Coerce an mrgsimds object to a DuckDB table</i>
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**Description**

The conversion is handled by [as\\_arrow\\_ds\(\)](#).

**Usage**

```
as_duckdb_ds(x, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x                    an mrgsimds object or a list of mrgsimds objects.  
 ...                  passed to [as\\_arrow\\_ds\(\)](#).

**Value**

A tbl of the simulated data in DuckDB; see [arrow::to\\_duckdb\(\)](#).

**See Also**

[as\\_arrow\\_ds\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
mod <- house_ds(end = 5)

out <- mrgsim_ds(mod, events = ev(amt = 100))

if(requireNamespace("duckdb")) {
  as_duckdb_ds(out)
}
```

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as_mrgsim_ds	<i>Coerce an mrgsim object to 'Apache' 'Arrow'-backed mrgsimds object</i>
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**Description**

Converts the output of [mrgsolve::mrgsim\(\)](#) to an mrgsimds object by writing the simulation data to a parquet file in `tempdir()`. Files in `tempdir()` are auto-deleted on garbage collection by default. Use [move\\_ds\(\)](#) or [save\\_ds\(\)](#) to relocate files outside `tempdir()`, which automatically disables gc, or call [gc\\_ds\(\)](#) to control gc directly.

**Usage**

```
as_mrgsim_ds(x, verbose = FALSE, gc = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	an mrgsim object.
verbose	if TRUE, print progress information to the console.
gc	initial gc setting; if TRUE, a finalizer function will attempt to remove files once the object is out of scope. This value is not locked: <a href="#">move_ds()</a> and <a href="#">save_ds()</a> will automatically adjust gc based on whether the files remain under <code>tempdir()</code> . To lock the gc setting and prevent automatic adjustment, call <a href="#">gc_ds()</a> after creation.

**Value**

An object with class `mrgsimds`.

**See Also**

[mrgsim\\_ds\(\)](#).

**Examples**

```
mod <- house_ds()
data <- ev_expand(amt = 100, ID = 1:10)
out <- mrgsolve::mrgsim(mod, data)
obj <- as_mrgsim_ds(out)
obj
```

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as\_tibble.mrgsimds    *Coerce an mrgsimds object to a tbl*

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**Description**

Coerce an `mrgsimds` object to a `tbl`

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'mrgsimds'
as_tibble(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mrgsimds'
collect(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mrgsimds'
as.data.frame(x, row.names = NULL, optional = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

`x` an `mrgsimds` object.  
`...` passed to `dplyr::as_tibble()` or `dplyr::collect()`.  
`row.names` passed to `base::as.data.frame()`.  
`optional` passed to `base::as.data.frame()`.

**Value**

A `tbl` containing simulated data.

**Examples**

```
mod <- house_ds(end = 5)

out <- mrgsim_ds(mod, events = ev(amt = 100))

as.data.frame(out)

tibble::as_tibble(out)

dplyr::collect(out)
```

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copy\_ds

*Copy an mrgsimds object*

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**Description**

Creates a new `mrgsimds` object pointing to the same parquet files as `x`. By default the new object takes ownership of those files, which means the original object loses ownership and its files will not be deleted when it is garbage collected.

**Usage**

```
copy_ds(x, own = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

x	an mrgsimds object to copy.
own	logical; if TRUE the new object takes ownership of the files; if FALSE ownership is left unchanged.

**Value**

A new mrgsimds object with the same files and fields as x, a fresh memory address, and pid set to the current process.

**Examples**

```
mod <- house_ds()
out <- mrgsim_ds(mod)
out2 <- copy_ds(out)
check_ownership(out)
check_ownership(out2)
```

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current_location	<i>Get the current location of mrgsimds object files</i>
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**Description**

Get the current location of mrgsimds object files

**Usage**

```
current_location(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	an mrgsimds object.
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files_ds	<i>Get names of backing files</i>
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**Description**

Get names of backing files

**Usage**

```
files_ds(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    an mrgsimds object.

**Value**

A character vector of absolute paths to the parquet files backing x.

**See Also**

[move\\_ds\(\)](#), [save\\_ds\(\)](#)

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gc_ds	<i>Set garbage collection behavior for mrgsimds objects</i>
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**Description**

Controls whether the underlying parquet files are automatically deleted when the object is garbage collected (`value`) and whether a message is issued when that deletion occurs (`notify`). Set `value = FALSE` to protect files from cleanup; set back to `TRUE` to re-enable automatic deletion. The `notify` flag is intended for debugging only; the `mrgsim.ds.show.gc` option provides the same behavior package-wide.

Calling `gc_ds()` with `value` locks the `gc` setting: once a value is explicitly set, the package will never automatically change it when files are moved or written. A warning is issued if `gc` is locked to `TRUE` but files are moved outside of `tempdir()`, since those files would then be auto-deleted on garbage collection.

**Usage**

```
gc_ds(x, value = NULL, notify = NULL, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'mrgsimds'
gc_ds(x, value = NULL, notify = NULL, ...)
```

```
## S3 method for class 'list'
gc_ds(x, value = NULL, notify = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	an mrgsimds object or a list of objects.
value	logical; if TRUE the underlying files will be deleted on garbage collection. Passing any value also locks the gc setting so that subsequent file operations (see <a href="#">move_ds()</a> ) do not automatically adjust it.
notify	logical; if TRUE a message will be issued when files are deleted on garbage collection. For debugging only; see also the <code>mrgsim.ds.show.gc</code> option.
...	not used.

**Value**

When x is an mrgsimds object, it is returned invisibly with `gc` and/or `gc_notify` updated.

When x is a list, it is returned invisibly with `gc_ds()` applied to every mrgsimds element; non-mrgsimds elements are left unchanged.

**Examples**

```
mod <- modlib_ds("popex", outvars = "IPRED")

data <- ev_expand(amt = 100, ID = 1:5)

out <- mrgsim_ds(mod, data)

out <- gc_ds(out, value = FALSE)

out <- gc_ds(out, value = TRUE)

out <- lapply(1:3, function(rep) {
  out <- mrgsim_ds(mod, data)
  out
})

out <- gc_ds(out, value = FALSE)
```

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is\_mrgsimds

*Check if object inherits mrgsimds*


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**Description**

Check if object inherits mrgsimds

**Usage**

```
is_mrgsimds(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    object to check.

**Value**

TRUE if x inherits from `mrgsimds`; FALSE otherwise.

**Examples**

```
mod <- house_ds()

out <- mrgsim_ds(mod, events = ev(amt = 100))

is_mrgsimds(out)

is_mrgsimds(list())
```

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list\_temp

*Manage simulated outputs in the per-session temporary directory*

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**Description**

Functions for inspecting and cleaning up package-managed parquet files in `tempdir()`. `list_temp()` shows what is present; `purge_temp()` resets the simulation file system.

`purge_temp()` deletes all package-managed files unconditionally and clears the ownership maps, resetting the system to a clean state. It is intended for use in testing teardown or session cleanup, not routine usage.

**Usage**

```
list_temp(quietly = FALSE)

purge_temp(quietly = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

quietly            if TRUE, suppresses console output (the file listing for `list_temp()` and the deletion summary for `purge_temp()`).

**Value**

`list_temp()` returns a character vector of file paths invisibly, and prints a summary to the console unless `quietly = TRUE`.

`purge_temp()` returns NULL invisibly.

**Examples**

```

mod <- house_ds()

out <- lapply(1:10, \(x) mrgsim_ds(mod))

list_temp()

purge_temp()

list_temp()

```

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move\_ds

*Move, rename, combine files in mrgsimds objects*


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**Description**

Use `move_ds()` to change the enclosing directory. `rename_ds()` keeps the files in place, but changes the file names. `combine_ds()` brings simulated data from multiple backing file into a single file.

**Automatic gc adjustment:**

Only `move_ds()` automatically updates the `gc` flag based on where the files end up: files that remain under `tempdir()` keep `gc = TRUE`; files moved outside `tempdir()` get `gc = FALSE`, protecting them from automatic deletion. Neither `rename_ds()` nor `combine_ds()` changes the `gc` flag because neither changes the file location.

This automatic adjustment is skipped if the `gc` setting has been locked by a prior call to `gc_ds()`. A warning is issued if `gc` is locked to `TRUE` but files land outside `tempdir()`.

The object (`x`) is required to own the underlying files in order to move, rename, or combine them.

All three functions modify `x` in place and file ownership stays with `x`.

**Usage**

```

move_ds(x, path, quietly = FALSE)

rename_ds(x, id)

combine_ds(x)

```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	an <code>mrgsimds</code> object.
<code>path</code>	the new directory location for backing files.
<code>quietly</code>	if <code>FALSE</code> , a message is printed about the potentially new location of the backing files on move.
<code>id</code>	a short name used to create data set files for the simulated output.

**Value**

All three functions return `x` invisibly. The updated file list is accessible via `x$files`.

**See Also**

[save\\_ds\(\)](#), [files\\_ds\(\)](#), [gc\\_ds\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
mod <- house_ds()

out <- lapply(1:3, \(x) { mrgsim_ds(mod, events = ev(amt = 100)) })

out <- reduce_ds(out)

out <- rename_ds(out, "new-name")

out$files

out <- combine_ds(out)

out$files
```

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mread\_ds

*Load an mrgsolve model for Arrow-backed simulation*

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**Description**

Thin wrappers around mrgsolve model-loading functions (`mread()`, `mcode()`, `modlib()`, `house()`, `mread_cache()`) that additionally call [save\\_process\\_info\(\)](#) to stamp the model with the current process ID. This stamp is required by [mrgsim\\_ds\(\)](#) to correctly associate simulation outputs with the process that created them.

**Usage**

```
mread_ds(...)  
mcode_ds(...)  
modlib_ds(...)  
house_ds(...)  
mread_cache_ds(...)
```

**Arguments**

... passed to the corresponding mrgsolve function.

**Value**

A model object with process information saved, suitable for use with `mrgsim_ds()`.

**See Also**

`save_process_info()`.

**Examples**

```
mod <- house_ds()
```

```
mod
```

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mrgsim.ds	<i>mrgsim.ds: 'Apache' 'Arrow' Dataset-Backed Simulation Outputs for 'mrgsolve'</i>
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**Description**

`mrgsim.ds` provides an **Apache Arrow**-backed simulation output object for `mrgsolve`, greatly reducing the memory footprint of large simulations and providing a high-performance pipeline for summarizing huge simulation outputs. The arrow-based simulation output objects in R claim ownership of their files on disk. Those files are automatically removed when the owning object goes out of scope and becomes subject to the R garbage collector. While "anonymous", parquet-formatted files hold the data in `tempdir()` as you are working in R, functions are provided to move this data to more permanent locations for later use.

**Package-wide options**

- `mrgsim.ds.show.gc`: print messages to the console when object files are removed prior to object cleanup.

**Function listing**

- Load models
  - `mread_ds()`
  - `mcode_ds()`
  - `mread_cache_ds()`
  - `modlib_ds()`
  - `house_ds()`
- Generate Apache Arrow dataset-backed outputs
  - `mrgsim_ds()`
  - `as_mrgsim_ds()`
- S3 Methods

- head.mrgsimds()
- tail.mrgsimds()
- dim.mrgsimds()
- names.mrgsimds()
- Move, rename, or combine files
  - move\_ds()
  - rename\_ds()
  - combine\_ds()
- Save and restore
  - save\_ds()
  - read\_ds()
  - write\_parquet\_ds()
  - write\_dataset\_ds()
- Ownership
  - ownership()
  - check\_ownership()
  - list\_ownership()
  - take\_ownership()
  - disown()
  - copy\_ds()
- Work with lists of outputs
  - reduce\_ds()
  - refresh\_ds()
  - prune\_ds()
- Manage tempdir
  - list\_temp()
  - purge\_temp()
- Enter dplyr / arrow pipelines with
  - dplyr::mutate()
  - dplyr::select()
  - dplyr::filter()
  - dplyr::summarise()
  - dplyr::summarize()
  - dplyr::rename()
  - dplyr::arrange()
  - dplyr::group\_by()
  - dplyr::distinct()
  - dplyr::relocate()
  - dplyr::count()
  - dplyr::pull()

- Coerce to R objects
  - `as.data.frame()`
  - `dplyr::as_tibble()`
  - `dplyr::collect()`
  - `as_arrow_ds()`
  - `arrow::as_arrow_table()`
  - `as_duckdb_ds()`

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### See Also

Useful links:

- <https://github.com/p-emex/mrgsim.ds>
- <https://p-emex.github.io/mrgsim.ds/>
- <https://p-emex.r-universe.dev/mrgsim.ds>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/p-emex/mrgsim.ds/issues>

### Examples

```
mod <- house_ds(end = 32)

data <- evd_expand(amt = seq(100, 300, 10))

out <- mrgsim_ds(mod, data)

out

head(out)

tail(out)

plot(out, nid = 10)

list_temp()

ownership()

## Not run:

rename_ds(out, "reg-100-300")

list_temp()

move_ds(out, "data/sim/regimens")

## End(Not run)
```

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mrgsim_ds	<i>Simulate from a model object, returning an 'Apache' 'Arrow'-backed output object</i>
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### Description

Runs `mrgsolve::mrgsim()` and writes simulation output to a parquet file in `tempdir()`, returning an `mrgsimds` object. Files in `tempdir()` are auto-deleted on garbage collection by default. Use `move_ds()` or `save_ds()` to relocate files outside `tempdir()`, which automatically disables gc, or call `gc_ds()` to control gc directly. Note that full argument names must be used for all arguments.

### Usage

```
mrgsim_ds(x, ..., tags = list(), verbose = FALSE, gc = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	a model object loaded through <code>mread_ds()</code> , <code>mcode_ds()</code> , <code>modlib_ds()</code> , <code>mread_cache_ds()</code> , or <code>house_ds()</code> .
<code>...</code>	passed to <code>mrgsolve::mrgsim()</code> .
<code>tags</code>	a named list of atomic data to tag (or mutate) the simulated output.
<code>verbose</code>	if TRUE, print progress information to the console.
<code>gc</code>	initial gc setting; if TRUE, a finalizer function will attempt to remove files once the object is out of scope. This value is not locked: <code>move_ds()</code> and <code>save_ds()</code> will automatically adjust gc based on whether the files remain under <code>tempdir()</code> . To lock the gc setting and prevent automatic adjustment, call <code>gc_ds()</code> after creation.

### Value

An object with class `mrgsimds`.

### See Also

[as\\_mrgsim\\_ds\(\)](#), [mrgsimds-methods](#).

### Examples

```
mod <- house_ds()

data <- ev_expand(amt = 100, ID = 1:10)

out <- mrgsim_ds(mod, data, end = 72, delta = 0.1)

out <- mrgsim_ds(mod, data, tags = list(rep = 1))

head(out)
```

**Description**

Basic S3 methods for inspecting and plotting mrgsimds objects: `dim()`, `head()`, `tail()`, `names()`, and `plot()`.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'mrgsimds'
dim(x)

## S3 method for class 'mrgsimds'
head(x, n = 6L, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mrgsimds'
tail(x, n = 6L, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mrgsimds'
names(x)

## S3 method for class 'mrgsimds'
plot(
  x,
  y = NULL,
  ...,
  nid = 16,
  batch_size = 20000,
  logy = FALSE,
  .dots = list()
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>x</code>	an mrgsimds object, output from <code>mrgsim_ds()</code> or <code>as_mrgsim_ds()</code> .
<code>n</code>	number of rows to return.
<code>...</code>	arguments to be passed to or from other methods.
<code>y</code>	a formula for plotting simulated data; if not provided, all columns will be plotted.
<code>nid</code>	number of subjects to plot.
<code>batch_size</code>	size of batch when reading data for plot method.
<code>logy</code>	if TRUE, plot data with log y-axis.
<code>.dots</code>	a list of items to pass to <code>mrgsolve::plot_sims()</code> .

**Details**

`head()` and `tail()` only look at the first and last file in the data set, respectively, when simulations are stored across multiple files. It is possible this won't correspond to the first and last chunks rows of data you will see when collecting the data via `dplyr::collect()`.

**Value**

- `dim()`: integer vector of length 2 (rows, cols).
- `head()`, `tail()`: a tibble of the first or last n rows.
- `names()`: character vector of column names.
- `plot()`: a plot object, returned invisibly.

**Examples**

```
mod <- house_ds(end = 24)

mod <- omat(mod, diag(0.04, 4))

data <- ev_expand(amt = c(100, 300), ID = 1:20)

set.seed(10203)

out <- mrgsim_ds(mod, data = data)

dim(out)
head(out)
tail(out)
nrow(out)
ncol(out)
plot(out, ~ CP + RESP, nid = 10)
```

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mrgsimds-verbs

*dplyr verbs for mrgsimds objects*


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**Description**

Standard dplyr verbs dispatched on an mrgsimds object. Each verb extracts the underlying Arrow Dataset and forwards all arguments to the corresponding dplyr generic, returning a lazy Arrow query that can be materialized with `dplyr::collect()`.

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'mrgsimds'
group_by(.data, ..., .add = FALSE, .drop = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'mrgsimds'
```

```
select(.data, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mrgsimds'
mutate(.data, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mrgsimds'
filter(.data, ..., .preserve = FALSE)

## S3 method for class 'mrgsimds'
arrange(.data, ..., .by_group = FALSE)

## S3 method for class 'mrgsimds'
rename(.data, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mrgsimds'
summarise(.data, ..., .groups = NULL)

## S3 method for class 'mrgsimds'
distinct(.data, ..., .keep_all = FALSE)

## S3 method for class 'mrgsimds'
relocate(.data, ..., .before = NULL, .after = NULL)

## S3 method for class 'mrgsimds'
count(x, ..., wt = NULL, sort = FALSE, name = NULL)

## S3 method for class 'mrgsimds'
pull(.data, var = -1, name = NULL, as_vector = TRUE, ...)
```

## Arguments

<code>.data, x</code>	an mrgsimds object.
<code>...</code>	passed to the corresponding dplyr generic.
<code>.add, .drop</code>	passed to <code>dplyr::group_by()</code> .
<code>.preserve</code>	passed to <code>dplyr::filter()</code> .
<code>.by_group</code>	passed to <code>dplyr::arrange()</code> .
<code>.groups</code>	passed to <code>dplyr::summarise()</code> .
<code>.keep_all</code>	passed to <code>dplyr::distinct()</code> .
<code>.before, .after</code>	passed to <code>dplyr::relocate()</code> .
<code>wt, sort</code>	passed to <code>dplyr::count()</code> .
<code>name</code>	passed to <code>dplyr::pull()</code> .
<code>var</code>	passed to <code>dplyr::pull()</code> .
<code>as_vector</code>	passed to <code>dplyr::pull()</code> .

**Value**

A lazy Arrow query object. Use `dplyr::collect()` to materialize the result into a tibble. `pull()` is an exception — it collects immediately and returns a vector.

**Examples**

```
library(dplyr)

mod <- house_ds(end = 24)

data <- evd_expand(amt = c(100, 300), ID = 1:10)

out <- mrgsim_ds(mod, data)

out |> filter(TIME > 0) |> select(ID, TIME, CP) |> collect()

out |> group_by(ID) |> summarise(auc = sum(CP)) |> collect()

out |> mutate(WEEK = TIME / 168) |> collect()
```

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ownership

*Ownership of simulation files*

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**Description**

Functions to check ownership or disown simulation output files on disk.

One situation where you need to take over ownership is when you are simulating in parallel, and the simulation happens in another R process. `mrgsim.ds` ownership is established when the simulation returns and the `mrgsimds` object is created. When this happens in another R process (e.g., on a worker node), there is no way to transfer that information back to the parent process. In that case, a call to `take_ownership()` once the results are returned to the parent process would be appropriate. Typically, these results are returned as a list and a call to `reduce_ds()` will create a single object pointing to and owning multiple files. Therefore, it should be rare to call `take_ownership()` directly; if doing so, please make sure you understand what is going on.

**Usage**

```
ownership()

list_ownership(full.names = FALSE)

check_ownership(x)

disown(x)

take_ownership(x)
```

**Arguments**

`full.names` if TRUE, include the directory path when listing file ownership.  
`x` an `mrgsimds` object.

**Value**

- `check_ownership`: TRUE if `x` owns the underlying files; FALSE otherwise.
- `list_ownership`: a data.frame of ownership information.
- `ownership`: nothing; used for side effects.
- `disown`: `x` is returned invisibly; it is not modified.
- `take_ownership`: `x` is returned invisibly after its hash and the package-level ownership maps are updated in place.

**See Also**

[reduce\\_ds\(\)](#), [copy\\_ds\(\)](#).

**Examples**

```
mod <- house_ds()

out <- mrgsim_ds(mod, id = 1)

check_ownership(out)

ownership()

list_ownership()

e1 <- ev(amt = 100)
e2 <- ev(amt = 200)

out <- list(mrgsim_ds(mod, e1), mrgsim_ds(mod, e2))

sims <- reduce_ds(out)

ownership()

check_ownership(sims)

check_ownership(out[[1]])

check_ownership(out[[2]])
```

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print.mrgsimds	<i>Print an mrgsimds object</i>
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**Description**

Print an mrgsimds object

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'mrgsimds'  
print(x, n = 8, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	an mrgsimds object.
n	number of rows to show from the cached head data.
...	not used.

**Value**

x invisibly.

**Examples**

```
mod <- house_ds(end = 24)  
  
out <- mrgsim_ds(mod, events = ev(amt = 100))  
  
print(out)
```

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prune_ds	<i>Prune a list of mrgsimds objects</i>
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**Description**

Filters a mixed list down to only the elements that are mrgsimds objects, dropping anything else (e.g. NULL, data frames, character vectors). When passed a single mrgsimds object it is returned invisibly unchanged.

**Usage**

```
prune_ds(x, ..., inform = TRUE)

## S3 method for class 'mrgsimds'
prune_ds(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'list'
prune_ds(x, ..., inform = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

`x` a list of R objects or a single mrgsimds object.

`...` not used.

`inform` (list method only) issue a message when objects in some list slots are dropped.

**Value**

When `x` is a list, it will be returned with only the mrgsimds objects retained. If no mrgsimds objects are found, an empty list is returned with a warning.

When `x` is an mrgsimds object, it will be invisibly returned.

**Examples**

```
mod <- house_ds(end = 24)

out <- mrgsim_ds(mod, events = ev(amt = 100))

sims <- list(out, letters)

prune_ds(sims)
```

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 reduce\_ds

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*Reduce a list of mrgsimds objects into a single object*


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**Description**

Combines a list of mrgsimds objects — typically the replicate outputs from a parallel simulation — into one object backed by all of their parquet files. Ownership of every file is transferred to the new object.

**Usage**

```

reduce_ds(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'mrgsimds'
reduce_ds(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'list'
reduce_ds(x, ...)

```

**Arguments**

```

x          a list of mrgsimds objects or a single mrgsimds object.
...       not used.

```

**Details****gc behavior:**

The returned object always gets a fresh, unlocked gc state: `gc_locked` is set to `FALSE` and `gc` is determined by file location via the same rule used at creation time — `TRUE` if files are under `tempdir()`, `FALSE` otherwise. Any gc lock set on the input objects is not carried over. To lock the gc setting on the result, call `gc_ds()` after reducing.

**Value**

When `x` is a list, a new `mrgsimds` object is returned that owns all underlying parquet files; the input objects are disowned.

When `x` is an `mrgsimds` object, it is validated, refreshed, and returned invisibly with its `pid` updated to the current process.

**Examples**

```

mod <- modlib_ds("popex", outvars = "IPRED")

data <- ev_expand(amt = 100, ID = 1:10)

out <- lapply(1:3, function(rep) {
  out <- mrgsim_ds(mod, data)
  out
})

length(out)

sims <- reduce_ds(out)

sims

check_ownership(sims)

lapply(out, check_ownership)

```

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refresh_ds	<i>Refresh 'Arrow' dataset pointers</i>
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## Description

Arrow dataset pointers become invalid when an object is created in a worker process and returned to the head node (e.g. after a parallel simulation). `refresh_ds()` rebuilds the pointer by re-opening the parquet files via `arrow::open_dataset()` and updates `pid` and `dim` in place. Because refreshing is itself the fix for an invalid pointer, it checks that files exist but does not call `safe_ds()` first.

## Usage

```
refresh_ds(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'mrgsimds'  
refresh_ds(x, ...)  
  
## S3 method for class 'list'  
refresh_ds(x, ...)
```

## Arguments

`x` an `mrgsimds` object or a list of objects.  
`...` for future use.

## Value

When `x` is an `mrgsimds` object, it is returned invisibly with its Arrow pointer, `pid`, and `dim` refreshed in place.

When `x` is a list, it is returned invisibly with `refresh_ds()` applied to every `mrgsimds` element; non-`mrgsimds` elements are left unchanged.

## Examples

```
mod <- house_ds()  
  
data <- ev_expand(amt = 100, ID = 1:100)  
  
out <- lapply(1:3, function(rep) {  
  mrgsim_ds(mod, data)  
})  
  
refresh_ds(out)
```

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`save_ds`*Save and restore an mrgsimds object*

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### Description

`save_ds()` serializes an `mrgsimds` object to an `.rds` file, moving the backing parquet files to the same directory as `file`. Parquet filenames are stored as bare basenames inside the `.rds`, so the `.rds` file and its parquet files must stay in the same directory to be portable. **Do not restore the file with `readRDS()`; use `read_ds()` instead.**

`read_ds()` deserializes a file written by `save_ds()`, rebuilds the Arrow Dataset pointer, and transfers full ownership of the backing files to the returned object.

### Usage

```
save_ds(x, file, quietly = FALSE)
```

```
read_ds(file)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	an <code>mrgsimds</code> object.
<code>file</code>	for <code>save_ds()</code> , the path to the output <code>.rds</code> file; the directory component determines where backing parquet files are moved. For <code>read_ds()</code> , the path to an <code>.rds</code> file written by <code>save_ds()</code> .
<code>quietly</code>	if <code>FALSE</code> , a message is printed about the potentially new location of the backing files on move.

### Value

`save_ds()` returns the path to the written `.rds` file, invisibly.

`read_ds()` returns the restored `mrgsimds` object invisibly. `gc` is disabled (`gc = FALSE`) on the returned object and the caller holds ownership of the backing files.

### See Also

[move\\_ds\(\)](#), [gc\\_ds\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
mod <- house_ds()

out <- mrgsim_ds(mod, events = ev(amt = 100))

file <- save_ds(out, file.path(tempdir(), "out.rds"))

out2 <- read_ds(file)
```

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save_process_info	<i>Save information about the R process that loaded a model</i>
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**Description**

Stamps the model object with the current process ID and `tempdir()` path so that `mrgsim_ds()` knows where to write output files. This is called automatically by `mread_ds()`, `house_ds()`, and the other model-loading wrappers. Call it directly only when you load a model through the base `mrgsolve` functions (e.g. `mrgsolve::mread()`) and still want to use `mrgsim_ds()`.

**Usage**

```
save_process_info(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x` a model object.

**Value**

An updated model object suitable for using with `mrgsim_ds()`.

**Examples**

```
mod <- mrgsolve::house()
mod <- save_process_info(mod)
```

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write_parquet_ds	<i>Write simulations to a parquet file or partitioned dataset</i>
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**Description**

Use these functions to escape the `mrgsim.ds` universe. `write_parquet_ds()` writes all simulated data to a single `.parquet` file. `write_dataset_ds()` writes to a directory, optionally partitioned, via `arrow::write_dataset()`; the caller takes responsibility for the resulting files.

**Usage**

```
write_parquet_ds(x, sink, ...)
write_dataset_ds(x, path, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	an mrgsimds object.
sink	passed to <code>arrow::write_parquet()</code> .
...	passed to the underlying arrow function.
path	passed to <code>arrow::write_dataset()</code> .

**Value**

`write_parquet_ds()` returns x invisibly.

`write_dataset_ds()` returns path invisibly.

**See Also**

`save_ds()` to persist an object while staying within the `mrgsim.ds` universe.

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