

# Package ‘r hdf5client’

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as	<i>coercion for remote array to remote matrix</i>
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## Description

coercion for remote array to remote matrix

Coercion method from HSDSMMatrix to its superclass HSDSArray

## See Also

Other HSDSArray: [HSDSArray](#), [HSDSMatrix](#)

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dataset	<i>Find a dataset on source from its name</i>
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## Description

Find a dataset on source from its name

## Usage

```
dataset(h5s, tag)
```

## Arguments

h5s	instance of H5S_source
tag	character string identifying a dataset

## Value

object of type H5S\_dataset

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dim	<i>HDF Server content is assumed transposed relative to R matrix layout</i>
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## Description

(required by DelayedArray seed contract) HDF server content is assumed transposed relative to R matrix layout. This anticipates H5 datasets on the server with rows for experimental samples and columns for \*-omic features. The Bioconductor SummarizedExperiment requires \*-omic features in rows and samples in columns.

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'H5S_ArraySeed'  
dim(x)  
  
## S4 method for signature 'HSDSArraySeed'  
dim(x)
```

**Arguments**

- x instance of H5S\_ArraySeed
- x An object of type HSDSArraySeed

**Value**

integer(2) vector of dimensions corresponding to R's layout, assuming 2-d data  
A numeric vector of the dimensions

**dimnames**,H5S\_ArraySeed-method

*dimnames not stored with H5S\_source as of Jan 2018*

**Description**

(required by DelayedArray seed contract, returns NULL list)

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'H5S_ArraySeed'
dimnames(x)

## S4 method for signature 'HSDSArraySeed'
dimnames(x)
```

**Arguments**

- x instance of H5S\_ArraySeed
- x An object of type HSDSArraySeed

**Value**

currently returns list(NULL, NULL) as we do not store dimnames in HDF5  
A NULL list of length equal to the array dimensionality

**domains**

*HSDS server domains accessor*

**Description**

HSDS server domains accessor

**Usage**

`domains(object, ...)`

**Arguments**

object	H5S_source instance
...	not used

**Value**

a data frame with domains name

**Examples**

```
hsdsCon = H5S_source(URL_hsds()) # hsds server connection
setPath(hsdsCon, "/home/stvjc/")-> hsds
domains(hsds)
```

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**dsmeta**

*list information about datasets available in an H5S\_source*

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**Description**

list information about datasets available in an H5S\_source

**Usage**

```
dsmeta(src)
```

**Arguments**

src	H5S_source instance
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**Value**

data frame with one row for each group and three columns. The second column has the list of datasets in the group.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
bigec2 = H5S_source(URL_h5serv())
dsm <- dsmeta(bigec2)
dst <- unlist(dsm[1,2])    # all dataset candidates in group 1

## End(Not run)
```

<code>extract_array</code>	<i>Access dataset backed by an HSDSArraySeed</i>
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### Description

Access dataset backed by an HSDSArraySeed

### Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'HSDSArraySeed'
extract_array(x, index)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	An object of type HSDSArraySeed
<code>index</code>	A list of numeric vectors to be accessed, one vector for each dimension of the array object. A NULL vector indicates the entire range of indices in that dimension. A zero-length vector indicates no indices in the relevant dimension. (Accordingly, any zero-length vector of indices will result in an empty array being returned.)

### Value

An array containing the data elements corresponding to the indices requested

<code>fetchDatasets</code>	<i>fetch datasets of a hdf5 file from the hsds server</i>
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### Description

fetch datasets of a hdf5 file from the hsds server

### Usage

```
fetchDatasets(object)
```

### Arguments

<code>object</code>	instance of H5S_source
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### Value

data.frame with information about the datasets in the file

### Examples

```
hsdsCon = H5S_source(URL_hsds()) # hsds server
hsdsCon@FolderPath="/home/stvjc/hdf5_mat.h5"
ds = fetchDatasets(hsdsCon)
ds
```

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getData*Fetch data from a remote dataset*

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**Description**

The servers require data to be fetched in slices, i.e., in sets of for which the indices of each dimension are of the form start:stop:step. More complex sets of indices will be split into slices and fetched in multiple requests. This is opaque to the user, but may enter into considerations of data access patterns, e.g., for performance-tuning.

**Usage**

```
getData(dataset, indices, transfermode)

## S4 method for signature 'HSDSdataset,character,character'
getData(dataset, indices,
        transfermode)

## S4 method for signature 'HSDSdataset,character,missing'
getData(dataset, indices)

## S4 method for signature 'HSDSdataset,list,character'
getData(dataset, indices,
        transfermode)

## S4 method for signature 'HSDSdataset,list,missing'
getData(dataset, indices)
```

**Arguments**

dataset	An object of type HSDSdataset, the dataset to access.
indices	The indices of the data to fetch
transfermode	Either (default) 'JSON' or 'binary'

**Value**

an Array containing the data fetched from the server

**Examples**

```
s <- HSDSSource('http://hsdshdflab.hdfgroup.org')
f <- HDSFile(s, '/shared/bioconductor/tenx_full.h5')
d <- HSDSdataset(f, '/newassay001')
x <- getData(d, c('1:4', '1:27998'), transfermode='JSON')
# x <- getData(d, c(1:4, 1:27998), transfermode='JSON') # method missing?
x <- d[1:4,1:27998]
```

`getDatasetAttrs`      *getDatasetAttrs from hsds server*

### Description

getDatasetAttrs from hsds server

### Usage

`getDatasetAttrs(object, duid)`

### Arguments

<code>object</code>	instance of H5S_source(updated object with path to file set)
<code>duid</code>	character string with dataset uuid

### Value

list of data obtained

### Examples

```
hsdsCon = H5S_source(URL_hsds()) # hsds server
hsdsCon@FolderPath="/home/stvjc/hdf5_mat.h5"
ds = fetchDatasets(hsdsCon)# Pick the ID of the dataset you are interested in
getDatasetAttrs(hsdsCon, "d-a9e4b71c-8ea2-11e8-9306-0242ac120022")
```

`getDatasetSlice`      *getDatasetSlice from hsds server*

### Description

getDatasetSlice from hsds server

### Usage

`getDatasetSlice(object, dsindex = 1, selectionString, ...)`

### Arguments

<code>object</code>	instance of H5S_source(updated object with path to file set)
<code>dsindex</code>	dataset index
<code>selectionString</code>	character with selectionString
<code>...</code>	unused

### Value

list of data obtained

**Examples**

```
hsdsCon = H5S_source(URL_hsds()) # hsds server
setPath(hsdsCon, "/home/stvjc/hdf5_mat.h5")-> hsds
getDatasetSlice(hsds,dsindex=1,selectionString="[1:2,1:5]")
```

getDatasetUUIDs	<i>getDatasetUUIDs from hsds server</i>
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**Description**

getDatasetUUIDs from hsds server

**Usage**

```
getDatasetUUIDs(object)
```

**Arguments**

object	instance of H5S_source(updated object with path to file set)
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**Value**

character of dataset uuid obtained

**Examples**

```
hsdsCon = H5S_source(URL_hsds()) # hsds server
setPath(hsdsCon, "/home/stvjc/hdf5_mat.h5")-> hsds
getDatasetUUIDs(hsds)
```

getDims	<i>getDims from hsds server</i>
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**Description**

getDims from hsds server

**Usage**

```
getDims(object, duid)
```

**Arguments**

object	instance of H5S_source(updated object with path to file set)
duid	character string with dataset uuid

**Value**

numeric content of dimensions

**Examples**

```
hsdsCon = H5S_source(URL_hsds()) # hsds server
setPath(hsdsCon, "/home/stvjc/hdf5_mat.h5")-> hsds
duid <- 'd-a9e4b71c-8ea2-11e8-9306-0242ac120022'
getDims(hsds, duid)
```

getHRDF

*getHRDF from hsds server***Description**

getHRDF from hsds server

**Usage**

getHRDF(object, duid)

**Arguments**

object	instance of H5S_source(updated object with path to file set)
duid	character string with dataset uuid

**Value**

DataFrame of data obtained

**Examples**

```
hsdsCon = H5S_source(URL_hsds()) # hsds server
hsdsCon@FolderPath="/home/stvjc/hdf5_mat.h5"
ds = fetchDatasets(hsdsCon) #Pick the ID of the dataset you are interested in
getHRDF(hsdsCon, "d-a9e4b71c-8ea2-11e8-9306-0242ac120022")
```

getReq

*list information about server content available in an H5S\_source hsds instance***Description**

list information about server content available in an H5S\_source hsds instance

**Usage**

getReq(src)

**Arguments**

src	H5S_source instance
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**Value**

data frame with 5 columns for one row for each user's data

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<code>groups</code>	<i>HDF5 server data groups accessor</i>
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### Description

HDF5 server data groups accessor

### Usage

```
groups(object, index, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'H5S_source,missing'
groups(object, index, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'H5S_source,numeric'
groups(object, index, ...)
```

### Arguments

object	H5S_source instance
index	numeric, if present, extracts metadata about selected group (sequential ordering of groups as returned by server) access for group information for HDF5 server
...	not used

### Value

a data frame with group name and number of links for each group

### Examples

```
## Not run:
bigec2 = H5S_source(URL_h5serv())
groups(bigec2)

## End(Not run)
```

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<code>H5S_Array</code>	<i>create H5S_Array instance given url (filepath) and entity (host) name</i>
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### Description

create H5S\_Array instance given url (filepath) and entity (host) name

### Usage

```
H5S_Array(endpoint, filepath, host)
```

**Arguments**

<code>endpoint</code>	a character(1) URL to port for HDF Server
<code>filepath</code>	path and name of the H5 file
<code>host</code>	a character(1) name of 'host' in server

**Value**

an instance of [DelayedArray-class](#)

**Examples**

```
# The true values from yriMulti data element 'banovichSE':
# > assay(banovichSE[c(1:5,329465:329469),c(1:3,63:64)])
#          NA18498    NA18499    NA18501 |    NA18489    NA18909
# cg00000029  0.47339629  1.2943041 -0.8084735 |  0.6708168 -0.86093022
# cg00000165  1.23640861  0.2099817 -0.2683763 |  0.4446088  0.99868231
# cg00000236 -0.22258183  1.6236857 -0.8654838 |  0.1958195 -0.06090929
# cg00000289  0.65720581  0.5527470 -1.8458295 | -0.4618782  0.34934164
# cg00000363 -0.15063083  0.7498020  0.3254333 |  0.7342878  0.12940774
# #-----
# ch.9.98936572R -0.07954958  0.2139431 -0.4719621 |  0.6835012  0.57758798
# ch.9.98937537R  0.04254705  1.0702770  1.7356387 | -0.1531732 -1.52889773
# ch.9.98959675F -1.59253143  0.2982456 -1.1954030 | -1.3703135  0.28974909
# ch.9.98989607R -1.80646652  0.4760022  1.4771808 |  0.9479602  0.49921375
# ch.9.991104F   0.08180195 -0.2434306  1.0281002 | -0.1653721  0.55612215
#
```

**H5S\_Array-class**

*extension of DelayedArray for HDF Server content*

**Description**

extension of DelayedArray for HDF Server content

**H5S\_ArraySeed-class**

*H5S\_Array for HDF Server content*

**Description**

H5S\_Array for HDF Server content

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H5S_dataset	<i>construct H5S_dataset object</i>
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**Description**

construct H5S\_dataset object

**Slots**

source instance of H5S\_source instance  
simpleName character string naming dataset  
shapes list including dimension information  
hrefs DataFrame of hrefs as defined in the API  
allatts list of all attributes  
presel string prepared for select operation in GET  
transfermode default "JSON" or "binary" for binary transfer

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H5S_dataset2	<i>H5S_dataset2 for datasets in hsds server</i>
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**Description**

H5S\_dataset2 for datasets in hsds server

**Usage**

H5S\_dataset2(object, duid)

**Arguments**

object	instance of H5S_source(updated object with path to file set)
duid	character vector with dataset uuid of interest

**Value**

H5S\_dataset object

**Examples**

```
hsdsCon = H5S_source(URL_hsds()) # hsds server
hsdsCon@FolderPath="/home/stvjc/hdf5_mat.h5"
ds = fetchDatasets(hsdsCon) #Pick the dataset id of interest
H5S_dataset2(hsdsCon, "d-a9e4b71c-8ea2-11e8-9306-0242ac120022")
```

**H5S\_Matrix-class**      *extension of DelayedMatrix for HDF Server content*

### Description

extension of DelayedMatrix for HDF Server content

**H5S\_source**      *H5S\_source identifies an HDF5/HSDS server and manages some metadata about contents*

### Description

H5S\_source identifies an HDF5/HSDS server and manages some metadata about contents  
construct H5S\_source

### Usage

```
H5S_source(serverURL, domain, ...)
## S4 method for signature 'H5S_source,character'
x[[i, j]]
```

### Arguments

serverURL	a URL for a port for HDF5Server
domain	character string with path to file for HSDS
...	not used
x	instance of H5S_source
i	character string intended to identify dataset on server
j	not used

### Value

an initialized object of type H5S\_source

### Slots

serverURL	character string with a URL
dsmeta	DataFrame instance with metadata about content of h5serv server
dmains	DataFrame instance with metadata about the content of hsds server
getReq	DataFrame instance with metadata about hsds server
FolderPath	character string with path to user's folder/file on hsds server

**Note**

The dsmeta slot holds a DataFrame with a column dsnames that is a list with ith element a character vector of all dsnames available for the ith group. There is no effort at present to search all groups for candidate datasets.

If the domain for the HSDS server is known, pass the domain path as a character string along with the serverURL

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
bigec2 = H5S_source(URL_h5serv()) # h5serv
bigec2
dsmeta(bigec2)[1:2,]      # two groups
dsmeta(bigec2)[1,2][[1]]  # all dataset candidates in group 1

## End(Not run)
hsdsCon = H5S_source(URL_hsds()) # hsds server connection
hsdsCon
getReq(hsdsCon)
setPath(hsdsCon, "/home/stvjc/hdf5_mat.h5") -> hsds
fetchDatasets(hsds)      # grab the dataset id of interest
H5S_dataset2(hsds, "d-a9e4b71c-8ea2-11e8-9306-0242ac120022")
```

**HSDSArray**

*A DelayedArray backend for accessing a remote HDF5 server.*

**Description**

A DelayedArray backend for accessing a remote HDF5 server.

Construct an object of type HSDSArray directly from the data members of its seed

**Usage**

```
HSDSArray(endpoint, svrtype, domain, dsetname)
```

**Arguments**

endpoint	URL of remote server
svrtype	type of server, must be either 'hsds' or 'h5serv'
domain	HDF5 domain of H5 file on server
dsetname	complete internal path to dataset in H5 file

**Value**

An initialized object of type HSDSArray

**See Also**

Other HSDSArray: [HSDSMatrix](#), [as](#)

**HSDSArraySeed***HSDSArraySeed for HSDSArray backend to DelayedArray***Description**

HSDSArraySeed for HSDSArray backend to DelayedArray  
 Construct an object of type HSDSArraySeed

**Usage**

```
HSDSArraySeed(endpoint, svrtype, domain, dsetname)
```

**Arguments**

endpoint	URL of remote server
svrtype	type of server, must be either 'hsds' or 'h5serv'
domain	HDF5 domain of H5 file on server
dsetname	complete internal path to dataset in H5 file

**Value**

An initialized object of type HSDSArraySeed

**Slots**

endpoint	URL of remote server
svrtype	type of server, must be either 'hsds' or 'h5serv'
domain	HDF5 domain of H5 file on server
dsetname	complete internal path to dataset in H5 file
dataset	object of type HSDSdataset for access to the H5 dataset

**HSDSdataset***Construct an object of type HSDSdataset***Description**

A HSDSdataset is a representation of a dataset in a HDF5 file.

**Usage**

```
HSDSdataset(file, path)
```

**Arguments**

file	An object of type HSDSFile which hosts the dataset
path	The complete intrafile path to the dataset

**Value**

An initialized object of type HSDSdataset

**Examples**

```
src <- HSDSSource('http://hsdshdflab.hdfgroup.org')
f <- HSDSFile(src, '/home/spollack/testzero.h5')
d <- HSDSdataset(f, '/grpA/grpAB/dsetX')
```

## HSDSdataset-class

*An S4 class to represent a dataset in a HDF5 file.*

**Description**

An S4 class to represent a dataset in a HDF5 file.

**Slots**

file An object of type HSDSFile; the file in which the dataset is resident.  
 path The dataset's path in the internal HDF5 hierarchy.  
 uuid The unique unit ID by which the dataset is accessed in the server database system.  
 shape The dimensions of the dataset  
 type The dataset's HDF5 datatype

## HSDSFile

*Construct an object of type HSDSFile*

**Description**

A HSDSFile is a representation of an HDF5 file the contents of which are accessible exposed by a HDF5 server.

**Usage**

```
HSDSFile(src, domain)
```

**Arguments**

src	an object of type HSDSSource, the server which exposes the file
domain	the domain string; the file's location on the server's file system.

**Value**

an initialized object of type HSDSFile

**Examples**

```
src <- HSDSSource('http://hsdshdflab.hdfgroup.org')
f10x <- HSDSFile(src, '/shared/bioconductor/tenx_full.h5')
```

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<code>HSDSFile-class</code>	<i>An S4 class to represent an HDF5 file accessible from a server.</i>
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**Description**

An S4 class to represent an HDF5 file accessible from a server.

**Slots**

`HSDSSource` an object of type `HSDSSource`  
`domain` the file's domain on the server; more or less, an alias for its location in the external server  
 file system  
`dsetdf` a data.frame that caches often-used information about the file

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<code>hsdsInfo</code>	<i>HSDS server get request accessor</i>
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**Description**

HSDS server get request accessor

**Usage**

```
hsdsInfo(object)
```

**Arguments**

`object` H5S\_source instance

**Value**

a data frame with response

**Examples**

```
hsdsCon = H5S_source(URL_hsds()) # hsds server connection
hsdsInfo(hsdsCon)
```

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<code>HSDSMat</code>	<i>DelayedMatrix subclass for a two-dimensional HSDSArray</i>
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**Description**

DelayedMatrix subclass for a two-dimensional HSDSArray

**See Also**

Other HSDSArray: [HSDSArray](#), [as](#)

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HSDSSource	<i>Construct an object of type HSDSSource.</i>
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## Description

A HSDSSource is a representation of a URL which provides access to a HDF5 server (either h5serv or hsds.)

## Usage

```
HSDSSource(endpoint, type = "hsds")
```

## Arguments

endpoint	URL for server
type	Type of server software at the source; must be

## Value

An object of type HSDSSource

## Examples

```
src.hsds <- HSDSSource('http://hsdshdflab.hdfgroup.org')
```

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HSDSSource-class	<i>An S4 class to represent a HDF5 server listening on a port.</i>
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## Description

An S4 class to represent a HDF5 server listening on a port.

## Slots

endpoint URL for server

type Type of server software at the source; must be either 'h5serv' or (default) 'hsds'

HSDS_Matrix	<i>simplify construction of DelayedMatrix from url and path in HSDS</i>
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### Description

simplify construction of DelayedMatrix from url and path in HSDS

### Usage

```
HSDS_Matrix(url, path, title)
```

### Arguments

<code>url</code>	character(1) URL for HSDS object store with port
<code>path</code>	character(1) path from root defining HDF Cloud resource
<code>title</code>	character(1) name of dataset to use

### Value

instance of DelayedArray

### Examples

```
HSDS_Matrix(URL_hsds(), "/shared/bioconductor/darmgcls.h5")
```

HSDS_Matrix_OLD	<i>simplify construction of DelayedMatrix from url and path in HSDS</i>
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### Description

simplify construction of DelayedMatrix from url and path in HSDS

### Usage

```
HSDS_Matrix_OLD(url, path)
```

### Arguments

<code>url</code>	character(1) URL for HSDS object store with port
<code>path</code>	character(1) path from root defining HDF Cloud resource

### Value

instance of DelayedArray

### Examples

```
HSDS_Matrix
```

**internalDim***acquire internal HDF5 dimension information for matrix***Description**

acquire internal HDF5 dimension information for matrix

**Usage**

```
internalDim(h5d)
```

**Arguments**

h5d	instance of H5S_dataset
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**Value**

vector with dimensions of dataset

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
bigec2 = H5S_source(URL_h5serv())
tex <- bigec2[["tenx_100k_sorted"]]
internalDim(tex)

## End(Not run)
```

**isplit***isplit converts a numeric vector into a list of sequences for compact reexpression***Description**

isplit converts a numeric vector into a list of sequences for compact reexpression

sproc makes vector of type character of triplets initial:final:stride in R-conventions

**Usage**

```
isplit(x)
```

```
sproc(spl)
```

**Arguments**

x	a numeric vector (should be integers)
spl	output of isplit

**Value**

list of vectors of integers which can be expressed as initial/final/stride triplets  
 list of colon-delimited strings each with initial/final/stride triplet

**Examples**

```
inds = c(1:10, seq(25,50,2), seq(200,150,-2))
sproc(isplit(inds))
```

links

*access for link metadata for HDF5 server groups***Description**

access for link metadata for HDF5 server groups

**Usage**

```
links(object, index, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	H5S_source instance
index	numeric group index
...	not used

**Value**

an object of type H5S\_linkset with the linkset of the group

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
bigec2 = H5S_source(URL_h5serv())
lks <- links(bigec2, 1)    # linkset for root group
urls <- targets(lks)      # URLs of datasets in linkset

## End(Not run)
```

<code>listDatasets</code>	<i>Search inner file hierarchy for datasets</i>
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## Description

The datasets in an HDF5 file are organized internally by groups. This routine traverses the internal group hierarchy, locates all datasets and prints a list of them. Note that if the file's group hierarchy is complex, this could be time-consuming.

## Usage

```
listDatasets(file)
```

## Arguments

<code>file</code>	an object of type HSDSFile to be searched
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## Value

a list of inner-paths

## Examples

```
src <- HSDSSource('http://hsdshdflab.hdfgroup.org')
f <- HSDSFile(src, '/home/spollack/testzero.h5')
listDatasets(f)
```

<code>listDomains</code>	<i>List files and subdirectories of a domain</i>
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## Description

The user needs to give the domain to start in. The search will be non-recursive. I.e., output for domain '/home/jreadey/' will not return the files in '/home/jreadey/HDFLabTutorial/'

## Usage

```
listDomains(object, rootdir)

## S4 method for signature 'HSDSSource,character'
listDomains(object, rootdir)

## S4 method for signature 'HSDSSource,missing'
listDomains(object)
```

## Arguments

<code>object</code>	An object of type HSDSSource
<code>rootdir</code>	A slash-separated directory in the HSDSSource file system.

**Value**

a vector of domains in the rootdir

**Examples**

```
src.hsds <- HSDSSource('http://hsdshdflab.hdfgroup.org')
src.chan <- HSDSSource('http://h5s.channingremotedata.org:5000', 'h5serv')
listDomains(src.chan)
listDomains(src.hsds, '/home/jreadey')
```

**rhdf5client**

*rhdf5client: A package for accessing HDFGroup HDF5 servers from R.*

**Description**

The rhdf5client package provides read-only access to HDF5 files maintained on a server. The HDFGroup provides two servers, an obsolescent one called ‘h5serv’ and the newer prototype called ‘hsds’.

**setPath**

*set path for hsds server resource*

**Description**

set path for hsds server resource

**Usage**

```
setPath(object, folderPath, ...)
```

**Arguments**

object	H5S_source instance
folderPath	character string with path to user’s folder on hsds server
...	not used

**Value**

an updated object with folderPath set

**Examples**

```
hsdsCon = H5S_source(URL_hsds()) # hsds server connection
setPath(hsdsCon, "/home/stvjc/hdf5_mat.h5")-> hsds
```

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targets	<i>provide the full URLs for link members</i>
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**Description**

provide the full URLs for link members

**Usage**

```
targets(h5linkset, index)
```

**Arguments**

h5linkset	instance of H5S_linkset
index	numeric index into link vector - ignored

**Value**

a vector of dataset tags

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
bigec2 = H5S_source(URL_h5serv())  
lks <- links(bigec2, 1)    # linkset for root group  
urls <- targets(lks)      # URLs of datasets in linkset  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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transfermode<-	<i>replace transfer mode</i>
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**Description**

replace transfer mode

**Usage**

```
transfermode(object) <- value
```

**Arguments**

object	instance of H5S_linkset
value	either "JSON" (default) or "binary"

**Value**

updated object of type H5S\_dataset

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URL_h5serv	<i>manage h5serv URL</i>
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**Description**

manage h5serv URL

**Usage**

`URL_h5serv()`

**Value**

URL of h5serv server

**Examples**

`URL_h5serv()`

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URL_hsds	<i>manage hsds URL</i>
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**Description**

manage hsds URL

**Usage**

`URL_hsds()`

**Value**

URL of hsds server

**Examples**

`URL_hsds()`

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```
[,H5S_dataset,numeric,numeric-method  
      extract elements from H5S_dataset
```

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## Description

extract elements from H5S\_dataset  
extract elements from H5S\_dataset  
extract elements of a one or two-dimensional HSDSDataset

## Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'H5S_dataset,numeric,numeric'  
x[i, j, ... , drop = FALSE]  
  
## S4 method for signature 'H5S_dataset,character,character'  
x[i, j, ... , drop = FALSE]  
  
## S4 method for signature 'HSDSDataset,numeric,ANY'  
x[i]
```

## Arguments

x	instance of H5S_dataset
i	select option for first matrix index in HDF5 server value API
j	select option for second matrix index in HDF5 server value API
...	unused
drop	logical defaults to FALSE
x	object of type HSDSDataset
i	vector of indices (first dimension)

## Value

matrix of data obtained  
an array with the elements requested from the HSDSDataset

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