

# Package ‘jot’

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**Title** Jot Down Values for Later

**Version** 0.0.4

**Description** Reproducible work requires a record of where every statistic originated.

When writing reports, some data is too big to load in the same environment and some statistics take a while to compute.

This package offers a way to keep notes on statistics, simple functions, and small objects.

Notepads can be locked to avoid accidental updates.

Notepads keep track of who added the notes and when the notes were added.

A simple text representation is used to allow for clear version histories.

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<i>get_jot_user</i>	<i>Get Current User</i>
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**Description**

Get Current User

**Usage**`get_jot_user(user = "")`**Arguments**

`user` user to override get with. Default is '', where it checks options, then system info.

**Value**

character

**Examples**

```
get_jot_user()
get_jot_user(NA_character_)
```

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<i>get_sys_time</i>	<i>Get System Time as Integer</i>
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**Description**

Get System Time as Integer

**Usage**`get_sys_time()`**Value**

integer

## Examples

```
get_sys_time()
```

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jot	<i>Jot Down a Note</i>
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## Description

Jot Down a Note

## Usage

```
jot(  
  note,  
  name,  
  overwrite = FALSE,  
  user = get_jot_user(),  
  time = get_sys_time(),  
  pad = jot_active()  
)  
  
write_jot(  
  note,  
  name,  
  overwrite = FALSE,  
  user = get_jot_user(),  
  time = get_sys_time(),  
  pad = jot_active()  
)
```

## Arguments

note	data to save. required.
name	character, name of data. required.
overwrite	logical, default is FALSE. If a note of the same name exists, should it be overwritten?
user	name of user. default is get_jot_user().
time	system time. default is get_sys_time().
pad	path to file of pad to write to. default is jot_active().

## Value

path to pad, invisibly

**Examples**

```
tf <- tempfile()
jot_new_pad(tf)
jot_activate(tf)
jot(3, 'example')
```

**jot\_erase***Erase a Note***Description**

Erase a Note

**Usage**

```
jot_erase(name, pad = jot_active())
```

**Arguments**

name	character, name of note to erase. required.
pad	path to file of pad to write to. default is <code>jot_active()</code> .

**Value**

path to pad, invisibly

**Examples**

```
tf <- tempfile()
jot_new_pad(tf)
jot(3, 'example')
jot_erase('example')
```

**jot\_list***List out names of values in a jot notepad***Description**

List out names of values in a jot notepad

**Usage**

```
jot_list(pad = jot_active())
```

**Arguments**

pad	path to notepad to open
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**Value**

list of names of values in notepad

**Examples**

```
tf <- tempfile()  
jot_new_pad(tf)  
jot_activate(tf)  
jot('ex_val', 'ex')  
jot_list()
```

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jot\_lock

*Lock or Unlock a jot Notepad*

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**Description**

- *jot\_lock()* locks a notepad so that *jot* will not write to it.
- *jot\_unlock()* unlocks a notepad so that *jot* can write to it.

**Usage**

```
jot_lock(pad = jot_active())  
jot_unlock(pad = jot_active())
```

**Arguments**

pad                  path to file to open

**Value**

path to pad, invisibly

**Examples**

```
tf <- tempfile()  
jot_new_pad(tf)  
jot_activate(tf)  
jot_lock()  
jot_unlock()
```

**jot\_new\_pad**      *Create new jot Notepad*

### Description

Create new jot Notepad

### Usage

```
jot_new_pad(pad = ".jot.yaml", title)
```

```
jot_new(pad = ".jot.yaml", title)
```

### Arguments

pad	path to file to store new notepad.
title	what to call the notepad. If not supplied, uses the name of the file.

### Value

path to file, invisibly

### Examples

```
tf <- tempfile()
jot_new_pad(tf)
```

**jot\_open**      *Open and Close jot Notepads*

### Description

- `jot_open()` and `jot_activate()` opens an existing notepad and sets it to active.
- `jot_current()` and `jot_active()` return the path to the current notepad.
- `jot_close()` and `jot_deactivate()` closes the open notepad, if there is one.

### Usage

```
jot_open(pad)
```

```
jot_activate(pad)
```

```
jot_active()
```

```
jot_current()
```

```
jot_close()  
jot_deactivate()
```

**Arguments**

pad	path to file to open
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**Value**

path to pad, invisibly

**Examples**

```
tf <- tempfile()  
jot_new_pad(tf)  
jot_open(tf)  
jot_active()  
jot_current()  
jot_close()  
jot_active()
```

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*jot\_read**Read a jot notepad*

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**Description**

Read a jot notepad

**Usage**

```
jot_read(name, pad = jot_active())  
read_jot(name, pad = jot_active())
```

**Arguments**

name	name of notepad to read
pad	path to file to open

**Value**

value specified or all values

## Examples

```
tf <- tempfile()
jot_new_pad(tf)
jot_activate(tf)
jot(note = 'ex_note', name = 'ex_name')
jot_read()
jot_read('ex_name')
```

**jot\_skim**

*Read in all values from a jot notepad*

## Description

Read in all values from a jot notepad

## Usage

```
jot_skim(pad = jot_active())
```

## Arguments

pad	path to file to open
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## Value

value specified or list of all values

## Examples

```
tf <- tempfile()
jot_new_pad(tf)
jot_activate(tf)
jot('ex_val', 'ex')
jot_skim()
```

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