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build_schedule	<i>Build a schedule table</i>
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### Description

Builds a schedule data.frame for scheduling pipelines in run\_schedule().

### Usage

```
build_schedule(pipeline_dir = "./pipelines", quiet = FALSE)
```

### Arguments

pipeline_dir	path to directory containing the pipeline scripts
quiet	silence metrics to the console (default = FALSE)

### Details

This function parses the maestro tags of functions located in pipeline\_dir which is conventionally called 'pipelines'. An orchestrator requires a schedule table to determine which pipelines are to run and when. Each row in a schedule table is a pipeline name and its scheduling parameters such as its frequency.

The schedule table is mostly intended to be used by run\_schedule() immediately. In other words, it is not recommended to make changes to it.

**Value**

MaestroSchedule

**Examples**

```
# Creating a temporary directory for demo purposes! In practice, just
# create a 'pipelines' directory at the project level.

if (interactive()) {
  pipeline_dir <- tempdir()
  create_pipeline("my_new_pipeline", pipeline_dir, open = FALSE)
  build_schedule(pipeline_dir = pipeline_dir)
}
```

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create_maestro	<i>Creates a new maestro project</i>
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**Description**

Creates a new maestro project

**Usage**

```
create_maestro(path, type = "R", overwrite = FALSE, quiet = FALSE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

path	file path for the orchestrator script
type	file type for the orchestrator (supports R, Quarto, and RMarkdown)
overwrite	whether to overwrite an existing orchestrator or maestro project
quiet	whether to silence messages in the console (default = FALSE)
...	unused

**Value**

invisible

**Examples**

```
# Creates a new maestro project with an R orchestrator
if (interactive()) {
  new_proj_dir <- tempdir()
  create_maestro(new_proj_dir, type = "R", overwrite = TRUE)

  create_maestro(new_proj_dir, type = "Quarto", overwrite = TRUE)
}
```

create\_orchestrator     *Create a new orchestrator*

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### Description

Create a new orchestrator

### Usage

```
create_orchestrator(  
  path,  
  type = c("R", "Quarto", "RMarkdown"),  
  open = interactive(),  
  quiet = FALSE,  
  overwrite = FALSE  
)
```

### Arguments

path	file path for the orchestrator script
type	file type for the orchestrator (supports R, Quarto, and RMarkdown)
open	whether or not to open the script upon creation
quiet	whether to silence messages in the console (default = FALSE)
overwrite	whether to overwrite an existing orchestrator or maestro project

### Value

invisible

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create\_pipeline     *Create a new pipeline in a pipelines directory*

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### Description

Allows the creation of new pipelines (R scripts) and fills in the maestro tags as specified.

### Usage

```
create_pipeline(  
  pipe_name,  
  pipeline_dir = "pipelines",  
  frequency = "1 day",  
  start_time = Sys.Date(),  
  tz = "UTC",
```

```

    log_level = "INFO",
    quiet = FALSE,
    open = interactive(),
    overwrite = FALSE,
    skip = FALSE,
    inputs = NULL,
    outputs = NULL,
    priority = NULL
  )

```

### Arguments

pipe_name	name of the pipeline and function
pipeline_dir	directory containing the pipeline scripts
frequency	how often the pipeline should run (e.g., 1 day, daily, 3 hours, 4 months). Fills in maestroFrequency tag
start_time	start time of the pipeline schedule. Fills in maestroStartTime tag
tz	timezone that pipeline will be scheduled in. Fills in maestroTz tag
log_level	log level for the pipeline (e.g., INFO, WARN, ERROR). Fills in maestroLogLevel tag
quiet	whether to silence messages in the console (default = FALSE)
open	whether or not to open the script upon creation
overwrite	whether or not to overwrite an existing pipeline of the same name and location.
skip	whether to skip the pipeline when running in the orchestrator (default = FALSE)
inputs	vector of names of pipelines that input into this pipeline (default = NULL for no inputs)
outputs	vector of names of pipelines that receive output from this pipeline (default = NULL for no outputs)
priority	a single positive integer corresponding to the order in which this pipeline will be invoked in the presence of other simultaneously invoked pipelines.

### Value

invisible

### Examples

```

if (interactive()) {
  pipeline_dir <- tempdir()
  create_pipeline(
    "extract_data",
    pipeline_dir = pipeline_dir,
    frequency = "1 hour",
    open = FALSE,
    quiet = TRUE,
    overwrite = TRUE
  )
}

```

```

)

create_pipeline(
  "new_job",
  pipeline_dir = pipeline_dir,
  frequency = "20 minutes",
  start_time = as.POSIXct("2024-06-21 12:20:00"),
  log_level = "ERROR",
  open = FALSE,
  quiet = TRUE,
  overwrite = TRUE
)
}

```

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get_artifacts	<i>Get the artifacts (return values) of the pipelines in a MaestroSchedule object.</i>
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### Description

Artifacts are return values from pipelines. They are accessible as a named list where the names correspond to the names of the pipeline.

### Usage

```
get_artifacts(schedule)
```

### Arguments

schedule      object of type MaestroSchedule created using build\_schedule()

### Value

named list

### Examples

```

if (interactive()) {
  pipeline_dir <- tempdir()
  create_pipeline("my_new_pipeline", pipeline_dir, open = FALSE)
  schedule <- build_schedule(pipeline_dir = pipeline_dir)

  schedule <- run_schedule(
    schedule,
    orch_frequency = "1 day",
    quiet = TRUE
  )

  get_artifacts(schedule)
}

```

```
# Alternatively, use the underlying R6 method
schedule$get_artifacts()
}
```

---

get\_flags *Get the flags of pipelines in a MaestroSchedule object*

---

### Description

Creates a long data.frame where each row is a flag for each pipeline.

### Usage

```
get_flags(schedule)
```

### Arguments

schedule      object of type MaestroSchedule created using build\_schedule()

### Value

data.frame

### Examples

```
if (interactive()) {
  pipeline_dir <- tempdir()
  create_pipeline("my_new_pipeline", pipeline_dir, open = FALSE)
  schedule <- build_schedule(pipeline_dir = pipeline_dir)

  get_flags(schedule)

  # Alternatively, use the underlying R6 method
  schedule$get_flags()
}
```

---

get\_schedule *Get the schedule from a MaestroSchedule object*

---

### Description

A schedule is represented as a table where each row is a pipeline and the columns contain scheduling parameters such as the frequency and start time.

### Usage

```
get_schedule(schedule)
```

**Arguments**

schedule            object of type MaestroSchedule created using build\_schedule()

**Details**

The schedule table is used internally in a MaestroSchedule object but can be accessed using this function or accessing the R6 method of the MaestroSchedule object.

**Value**

data.frame

**Examples**

```
if (interactive()) {
  pipeline_dir <- tempdir()
  create_pipeline("my_new_pipeline", pipeline_dir, open = FALSE)
  schedule <- build_schedule(pipeline_dir = pipeline_dir)

  get_schedule(schedule)

  # Alternatively, use the underlying R6 method
  schedule$get_schedule()
}
```

---

get\_slot\_usage            *Get time slot usage of a schedule*

---

**Description**

Get the number of pipelines scheduled to run for each time slot at a particular slot interval. Time slots are times that the orchestrator runs and the slot interval determines the level of granularity to consider.

**Usage**

```
get_slot_usage(schedule, orch_frequency, slot_interval = "hour")
```

**Arguments**

schedule            object of type MaestroSchedule created using build\_schedule()  
 orch\_frequency    of the orchestrator, a single string formatted like "1 day", "2 weeks", "hourly", etc.  
 slot\_interval     a time unit indicating the interval of time to consider between slots (e.g., 'hour', 'day')

**Details**

This function is particularly useful when you have multiple pipelines in a project and you want to see what recurring time intervals may be available or underused for new pipelines.

Note that this function is intended for use in an interactive session while developing a maestro project. It is not intended for use in the orchestrator.

As an example, consider we have four pipelines running at various frequencies and the orchestrator running every hour. Then let's say there's to be a new pipeline that runs every day. One might ask 'what hour should I schedule this new pipeline to run on?'. By using `get_slot_usage(schedule, orch_frequency = '1 hour', slot_interval = 'hour')` on the existing schedule, you could identify for each hour how many pipelines are already scheduled to run and choose the ones with the lowest usage.

**Value**

data.frame

**Examples**

```
if (interactive()) {
  pipeline_dir <- tempdir()
  create_pipeline("my_new_pipeline", pipeline_dir, open = FALSE)
  schedule <- build_schedule(pipeline_dir = pipeline_dir)

  get_slot_usage(
    schedule,
    orch_frequency = "1 hour",
    slot_interval = "hour"
  )
}
```

---

get\_status

*Get the statuses of the pipelines in a MaestroSchedule object*

---

**Description**

A status data.frame contains the names and locations of the pipelines as well as information around whether they were invoked, the status (error, warning, etc.), and the run time.

**Usage**

```
get_status(schedule)
```

**Arguments**

schedule      object of type MaestroSchedule created using `build_schedule()`

**Value**

data.frame

**Examples**

```
if (interactive()) {
  pipeline_dir <- tempdir()
  create_pipeline("my_new_pipeline", pipeline_dir, open = FALSE)
  schedule <- build_schedule(pipeline_dir = pipeline_dir)

  schedule <- run_schedule(
    schedule,
    orch_frequency = "1 day",
    quiet = TRUE
  )

  get_status(schedule)

  # Alternatively, use the underlying R6 method
  schedule$get_status()
}
```

---

invoke

*Manually run a pipeline regardless of schedule*

---

**Description**

Instantly run a single pipeline from the schedule. This is useful for testing purposes or if you want to just run something one-off.

**Usage**

```
invoke(schedule, pipe_name, resources = list(), ...)
```

**Arguments**

schedule	object of type MaestroSchedule created using build_schedule()
pipe_name	name of a single pipe name from the schedule
resources	named list of shared resources made available to pipelines as needed
...	other arguments passed to run_schedule()

**Details**

Scheduling parameters such as the frequency, start time, and specifiers are ignored. The pipeline will be run even if maestroSkip is present.

**Value**

invisible

**Examples**

```
if (interactive()) {  
  pipeline_dir <- tempdir()  
  create_pipeline("my_new_pipeline", pipeline_dir, open = FALSE)  
  schedule <- build_schedule(pipeline_dir = pipeline_dir)  
  
  invoke(schedule, "my_new_pipeline")  
}
```

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last_build_errors	<i>Retrieve latest maestro build errors</i>
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**Description**

Gets the latest schedule build errors following use of `build_schedule()`. If the build succeeded or `build_schedule()` has not been run it will be NULL.

**Usage**

```
last_build_errors()
```

**Value**

error messages

**Examples**

```
last_build_errors()
```

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last_run_errors	<i>Retrieve latest maestro pipeline errors</i>
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**Description**

Gets the latest pipeline errors following use of `run_schedule()`. If the all runs succeeded or `run_schedule()` has not been run it will be NULL.

**Usage**

```
last_run_errors()
```

**Value**

error messages

**Examples**

```
last_run_errors()
```

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last_run_messages	<i>Retrieve latest maestro pipeline messages</i>
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**Description**

Gets the latest pipeline messages following use of run\_schedule(). If there are no messages or run\_schedule() has not been run it will be NULL.

**Usage**

```
last_run_messages()
```

**Details**

Note that setting maestroLogLevel to something greater than INFO will ignore messages.

**Value**

messages

**Examples**

```
last_run_messages()
```

---

last_run_warnings	<i>Retrieve latest maestro pipeline warnings</i>
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---

**Description**

Gets the latest pipeline warnings following use of run\_schedule(). If there are no warnings or run\_schedule() has not been run it will be NULL.

**Usage**

```
last_run_warnings()
```

**Details**

Note that setting maestroLogLevel to something greater than WARN will ignore warnings.

**Value**

warning messages

**Examples**

```
last_run_warnings()
```

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MaestroSchedule	<i>Class for a schedule of pipelines</i>
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**Description**

Class for a schedule of pipelines

Class for a schedule of pipelines

**Public fields**

PipelineList object of type MaestroPipelineList

**Methods****Public methods:**

- [MaestroSchedule\\$new\(\)](#)
- [MaestroSchedule\\$print\(\)](#)
- [MaestroSchedule\\$run\(\)](#)
- [MaestroSchedule\\$get\\_schedule\(\)](#)
- [MaestroSchedule\\$get\\_status\(\)](#)
- [MaestroSchedule\\$get\\_artifacts\(\)](#)
- [MaestroSchedule\\$get\\_network\(\)](#)
- [MaestroSchedule\\$get\\_flags\(\)](#)
- [MaestroSchedule\\$show\\_network\(\)](#)
- [MaestroSchedule\\$clone\(\)](#)

**Method** `new()`: Create a MaestroSchedule object

*Usage:*

```
MaestroSchedule$new(Pipelines = NULL)
```

*Arguments:*

Pipelines list of MaestroPipelines

*Returns:* MaestroSchedule

**Method** `print()`: Print the schedule object

*Usage:*

```
MaestroSchedule$print()
```

*Returns:* print

**Method** `run()`: Run a MaestroSchedule

*Usage:*

```
MaestroSchedule$run(..., quiet = FALSE, run_all = FALSE, n_show_next = 5)
```

*Arguments:*

`...` arguments passed to `MaestroPipelineList$run`

`quiet` whether or not to silence console messages

`run_all` run all pipelines regardless of the schedule (default is FALSE) - useful for testing.

`n_show_next` show the next `n` scheduled pipes

*Returns:* invisible

**Method** `get_schedule()`: Get the schedule as a data.frame

*Usage:*

```
MaestroSchedule$get_schedule()
```

*Returns:* data.frame

**Method** `get_status()`: Get status of the pipelines as a data.frame

*Usage:*

```
MaestroSchedule$get_status()
```

*Returns:* data.frame

**Method** `get_artifacts()`: Get artifacts (return values) from the pipelines

*Usage:*

```
MaestroSchedule$get_artifacts()
```

*Returns:* list

**Method** `get_network()`: Get the network structure of the pipelines as an edge list (will be empty if there are no DAG pipelines)

*Usage:*

```
MaestroSchedule$get_network()
```

*Returns:* data.frame

**Method** `get_flags()`: Get all pipeline flags as a long data.frame

*Usage:*

```
MaestroSchedule$get_flags()
```

*Returns:* data.frame

**Method** `show_network()`: Visualize the DAG relationships between pipelines in the schedule

*Usage:*

```
MaestroSchedule$show_network()
```

*Returns:* interactive visualization

**Method** `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
MaestroSchedule$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

**Examples**

```

if (interactive()) {
  pipeline_dir <- tempdir()
  create_pipeline("my_new_pipeline", pipeline_dir, open = FALSE)
  schedule <- build_schedule(pipeline_dir = pipeline_dir)
}

```

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maestro\_tags

*Maestro Tags*


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**Description**

maestro tags are roxygen2 comments for configuring the scheduling and execution of pipelines.

**Details**

maestro tags follow the format: #' @maestroTagName value

Some tags may not take a value.

maestro tags must be written above the function that is to be included as a pipeline. A typical pipeline with tags could look like this:

```

#' @maestroFrequency 1 hour
#' @maestroStartTime 12:30:00
#' @maestroLogLevel WARN
my_pipeline <- function() {

  # Pipeline code
}

```

Below are descriptions of all the tags currently available in maestro along with examples.

**maestroFrequency**

How often to run the pipeline. This tag takes a time unit indicating how long to wait between subsequent runs of the pipeline. Acceptable values include an integer value followed by one of minute(s), hour(s), day(s), week(s), month(s), and year(s). Note that some combinations of integer + unit may be invalid. Adverbs like 'hourly', 'daily', 'weekly', etc. are also valid.

Default: 1 day

Examples:

- #' @maestroFrequency 1 hour
- #' @maestroFrequency daily
- #' @maestroFrequency 2 weeks
- #' @maestroFrequency 3 months

**maestroStartTime**

Timestamp, date, or time corresponding to the start time of the pipeline. This also sets the cadence of the pipeline in some cases. For instance, if the start time is 2025-03-18 03:00:00 and the frequency is daily, the pipeline will run at 03:00 every day. A value in the future prevents the pipeline from running until that time has been reached.

Default: 2024-01-01 00:00:00

Examples:

- #' @maestroStartTime 2025-02-05 12:00:00
- #' @maestroStartTime 2025-01-01
- #' @maestroStartTime 08:00:00

**maestroTz**

Timezone in which the maestroStartTime is to be considered. Takes any valid timezone string that can be found in `OlsonNames()`.

Default: UTC

Examples:

- #' @maestroTz Europe/Paris
- #' @maestroTz America/Halifax
- #' @maestroTz US/Pacific

**maestroLogLevel**

Minimum logging threshold for messages, warnings, and errors that come from the pipeline. These levels correspond to those in `logger::log_levels_supported` but most commonly used are ERROR, WARN, INFO. For example, if you use WARN then any messages of lower urgency (i.e., INFO) will be suppressed, but errors will be logged.

Default: INFO

Examples:

- #' @maestroLogLevel ERROR
- #' @maestroLogLevel WARN

**maestroHours**

Specific hours of the day in which to run the pipeline. This only applies for pipelines that run at an hourly or minutely frequency. Acceptable values are integers from 0-23 separated by spaces. If empty, pipeline runs at all hours. This tag uses the timezone specified by `maestroTz` (will be UTC if empty).

Default:

Examples:

- #' @maestroHours 1 4 7 10
- #' @maestroHours 0 5 20

**maestroDays**

Specific days of week or days of month on which to run the pipeline. This only applies for pipelines that run at a minutely, hourly, or daily frequency. Acceptable values are either integers from 1-31 or day of week strings like Mon, Tue, Wed, etc. These two options cannot be used in combination.

Default:

Examples

- #' @maestroDays 1 11 21 31
- #' @maestroDays Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri

**maestroMonths**

Specific months of the year on which to run the pipeline. This only applies for pipelines that do run at least monthly. Acceptable values are integers (1-12) corresponding to the month of the year (e.g., 1 = January, 2 = February, etc.).

Default:

Examples:

- #' @maestroMonths 3 8 12
- #' @maestroMonths 10

**maestroInputs**

For a DAG style pipeline, the names of pipelines that input into the pipeline. These names must match the function name defining the inputting pipeline. Multiple pipelines can be used as inputs and the input value is used in the target pipeline via the required `.input` parameter. Note that this tag could be redundant if the inputting pipeline uses `maestroOutputs`.

Default:

Examples:

- #' @maestroInputs extract verify

**maestroOutputs**

For a DAG style pipeline, the names of pipelines that receive the return value of this pipeline as input. These names must match the function name defining the outputting pipeline. Multiple pipelines can be outputted into. The return value of the pipeline will be passed into the receiving pipeline. Note that this tag could be redundant if pipeline to be inputted into uses `maestroInputs`.

Default:

Examples:

- #' @maestroOutputs transform

**maestroSkip**

Flags a pipeline to never be executed even if it is scheduled to run. This can be useful when developing or testing a pipeline. This tag takes no value, instead the presence of the tag indicates whether it is skipped. This tag is ignored when `run_schedule(..., run_all = TRUE)` or when using `invoke()`.

Default:

Examples:

- #' @maestroSkip

**maestroPriority**

Determines the order in which pipelines that run at the same scheduled instance are executed. Values are positive integers from 1 to N. Order is determined in descending order such that 1 indicates the highest priority. Pipelines with the same priority run in the order in which `build_schedule()` parses the pipeline (usually alphabetical according to file name and then line number within file). By default, all pipelines are given equal priority.

Default:

Examples:

- #' @maestroPriority 1
- #' @maestroPriority 3

**maestroFlags**

Arbitrary labeling tags which are then made accessible via `get_flags()`. A pipeline can have multiple tags separated by spaces.

Default:

Examples:

- #' @maestroFlags critical etl cloud
- #' @maestroFlags aviation

**maestro**

Generic tag for identifying a maestro pipeline with all the defaults. Useful when you want a pipeline to be scheduled via maestro that accepts all default tag values. Only use this tag if you have no other maestro tags. The tag takes no value.

Default:

Examples:

- #' @maestro

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run_schedule	<i>Run a schedule</i>
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### Description

Given a schedule in a maestro project, runs the pipelines that are scheduled to execute based on the current time.

### Usage

```
run_schedule(
  schedule,
  orch_frequency = "1 day",
  check_datetime = lubridate::now(tzone = "UTC"),
  resources = list(),
  run_all = FALSE,
  n_show_next = 5,
  cores = 1,
  log_file_max_bytes = 1e+06,
  quiet = FALSE,
  log_to_console = FALSE,
  log_to_file = FALSE
)
```

### Arguments

schedule	object of type MaestroSchedule created using build_schedule()
orch_frequency	of the orchestrator, a single string formatted like "1 day", "2 weeks", "hourly", etc.
check_datetime	datetime against which to check the running of pipelines (default is current system time in UTC)
resources	named list of shared resources made available to pipelines as needed
run_all	run all pipelines regardless of the schedule (default is FALSE) - useful for testing. Does not apply to pipes with a maestroSkip tag.
n_show_next	show the next n scheduled pipes
cores	number of cpu cores to run if running in parallel. If > 1, furrr is used and a multisession plan must be executed in the orchestrator (see details)
log_file_max_bytes	numeric specifying the maximum number of bytes allowed in the log file before purging the log (within a margin of error)
quiet	silence metrics to the console (default = FALSE). Note this does not affect messages generated from pipelines when log_to_console = TRUE.
log_to_console	whether or not to include pipeline messages, warnings, errors to the console (default = FALSE) (see Logging & Console Output section)
log_to_file	either a boolean to indicate whether to create and append to a maestro.log or a character path to a specific log file. If FALSE or NULL it will not log to a file.

## Details

### Pipeline schedule logic:

The function `run_schedule()` examines each pipeline in the schedule table and determines whether it is scheduled to run at the current time using some simple time arithmetic. We assume `run_schedule(schedule, check_datetime = Sys.time())`, but this need not be the case.

### Output:

`run_schedule()` returns the same `MaestroSchedule` object with modified attributes. Use `get_status()` to examine the status of each pipeline and use `get_artifacts()` to get any return values from the pipelines as a list.

### Pipelines with arguments (resources):

If a pipeline takes an argument that doesn't include a default value, these can be supplied in the orchestrator via `run_schedule(resources = list(arg1 = val))`. The name of the argument used by the pipeline must match the name of the argument in the list. Currently, each named resource must refer to a single object. In other words, you can't have two pipes using the same argument but requiring different values.

### Running in parallel:

Pipelines can be run in parallel using the `cores` argument. First, you must run `future::plan(future::multisession)` in the orchestrator. Then, supply the desired number of cores to the `cores` argument. Note that console output appears different in multicore mode.

### Logging & Console Output:

By default, `maestro` suppresses pipeline messages, warnings, and errors from appearing in the console, but messages coming from `print()` and other console logging packages like `cli` and `logger` are not suppressed and will be interwoven into the output generated from `run_schedule()`. Messages from `cat()` and related functions are always suppressed due to the nature of how those functions operate with standard output.

Users are advised to make use of R's `message()`, `warning()`, and `stop()` functions in their pipelines for managing conditions. Use `log_to_console = TRUE` to print these to the console.

`Maestro` can generate a log file that is appended to each time the orchestrator is run. Use `log_to_file = TRUE` or `log_to_file = '[path-to-file]'` and `maestro` will create/append to a file in the project directory. This log file will be appended to until it exceeds the byte size defined in `log_file_max_bytes` argument after which the log file is deleted.

## Value

`MaestroSchedule` object

## Examples

```
if (interactive()) {
  pipeline_dir <- tempdir()
  create_pipeline("my_new_pipeline", pipeline_dir, open = FALSE)
  schedule <- build_schedule(pipeline_dir = pipeline_dir)

  # Runs the schedule every 1 day
  run_schedule(
```

```

    schedule,
    orch_frequency = "1 day",
    quiet = TRUE
  )

  # Runs the schedule every 15 minutes
  run_schedule(
    schedule,
    orch_frequency = "15 minutes",
    quiet = TRUE
  )
}

```

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 show\_network

*Visualize the schedule as a DAG*


---

### Description

Create an interactive network visualization to show the dependency structure of pipelines in the schedule. This is only useful if there are pipelines in the schedule that take inputs/outputs from other pipelines.

### Usage

```
show_network(schedule)
```

### Arguments

schedule      object of type MaestroSchedule created using build\_schedule()

### Details

Note that running this function on a schedule with all independent pipelines will produce a network visual with no connections.

This function requires the installation of DiagrammeR which is not automatically installed with maestro.

### Value

DiagrammeR visualization

### Examples

```

if (interactive()) {
  pipeline_dir <- tempdir()
  create_pipeline("my_new_pipeline", pipeline_dir, open = FALSE)
  schedule <- build_schedule(pipeline_dir = pipeline_dir)

  schedule <- run_schedule(

```

```

    schedule,
    orch_frequency = "1 day",
    quiet = TRUE
  )

  show_network(schedule)
}

```

---

suggest\_orch\_frequency

*Suggest orchestrator frequency based on a schedule*

---

## Description

Suggests a frequency to run the orchestrator based on the frequencies of the pipelines in a schedule.

## Usage

```

suggest_orch_frequency(
  schedule,
  check_datetime = lubridate::now(tzone = "UTC")
)

```

## Arguments

schedule	MaestroSchedule object created by build_schedule()
check_datetime	datetime against which to check the running of pipelines (default is current system time in UTC)

## Details

This function attempts to find the smallest interval of time between all pipelines. If the smallest interval is less than 15 minutes, it just uses the smallest interval.

Note this function is intended to be used interactively when deciding how often to schedule the orchestrator. Programmatic use is not recommended.

## Value

frequency string

## Examples

```

if (interactive()) {
  pipeline_dir <- tempdir()
  create_pipeline("my_new_pipeline", pipeline_dir, open = FALSE)
  schedule <- build_schedule(pipeline_dir = pipeline_dir)
  suggest_orch_frequency(schedule)
}

```

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