

# Package ‘checker’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Checks 'R' Configuration Set Up Correctly Before Class

**Version** 0.1.3

**Description** Checks that students have the correct version of 'R', 'R' packages, 'RStudio' and other dependencies installed, and that the recommended 'RStudio' configuration has been applied.

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**Suggests** quarto, glue

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chk_make	<i>Makes a yaml file with required packages etc</i>
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## Description

Makes a yaml file with required packages etc

## Usage

```
chk_make(path, programs, packages, options)
```

## Arguments

path	File name and path. If missing will print to screen.
programs	data.frame of required programs.
packages	data.frame of required packages
options	data.frame of recommended 'RStudio' options

## Details

Programs are checked against names of programs known by checker. Unknown programs are ignored with a message. packages are checked against installed packages. A message is given if there are any unknown packages. options are checked against a curated list of 'RStudio' options taken from `usethis:::rstudio_prefs_read()`. See also [https://docs.posit.co/ide/server-pro/session\\_user\\_settings/session\\_user\\_settings.html](https://docs.posit.co/ide/server-pro/session_user_settings/session_user_settings.html). A message is given if any are not recognised.

## Value

Returns a the yaml, invisibly, as a character vector. Main purpose is to write the yaml to a file.

## Examples

```
pak <- read.csv(
  text = "package, recommended, minimum, message
         dplyr, 1.0.9, NA, NA
         ggplot2, 3.3.5, 3.3.1, NA",
  strip.white = TRUE
)

prog <- read.csv(text = 'program, recommended, minimum, message
rstudio, 2022.12.0.353, NA, NA
R, "4.2.2", "4.1.1", NA
git, NA, NA, NA',
strip.white = TRUE)

opt <- read.csv(text = 'option, value, message
"save_workspace", "never", NA
"load_workspace", "FALSE", "For reproducibility",
```

```
strip.white = TRUE)

f <- tempfile(fileext = ".yaml")
(chk_make(path = f, programs = prog, packages = pak, options = opt))
#chk_requirements(f)
unlink(f)
```

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chk\_requirements      *Check R set up before a class*

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### Description

Checks that the required versions of 'R', 'RStudio', 'R' packages and other dependencies are installed.

### Usage

```
chk_requirements(path = system.file("default.yaml", package = "checker"))
```

### Arguments

path                    path to yaml file. Defaults to a file that comes with the package.

### Details

chk\_requirements() checks that the computer set up before class. It check

- 'R' version
- 'RStudio' version
- 'RStudio' options
- 'R' packages are installed (with version if necessary)
- 'git' version
- 'quarto' version

These requirements are specified in a yaml file specified by the path argument which can be on the users computer or at a URL. If not set, the function defaults to using a built-in yaml file, which may not require the latest version.

### Value

No return value, output is printed

### Examples

```
chk_requirements()
```

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