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create_config	<i>Create a config class object.</i>
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### Description

Create a representation of a complete "tasks" config file as a list object of class config. This can be written out to a tasks.json file.

### Usage

```
create_config(rounds, output_type_id_datatype = NULL)
```

### Arguments

rounds	An object of class rounds created using function <a href="#">create_rounds()</a>
output_type_id_datatype	A character string specifying the value of the output_type_id_datatype property. Only available since <a href="#">hubverse schema v3.0.1</a> . Ignored if NULL (default) and throws a warning if a value is provided and the schema version used for the config is <= v3.0.1. This property is used to set the data type of the output_type_id column in model outputs and can take values of "auto", "character", "double", "integer", "logical", or "Date". For more details consult the <a href="#">hubDocs documentation on model output datatypes</a>

### Details

For more details consult the [documentation on tasks.json Hub config files](#).

**Value**

a named list of class config.

**See Also**

[create\\_rounds\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```

rounds <- create_rounds(
  create_round(
    round_id_from_variable = TRUE,
    round_id = "origin_date",
    model_tasks = create_model_tasks(
      create_model_task(
        task_ids = create_task_ids(
          create_task_id("origin_date",
            required = NULL,
            optional = c(
              "2023-01-02",
              "2023-01-09",
              "2023-01-16"
            )
          ),
        create_task_id("location",
          required = "US",
          optional = c("01", "02", "04", "05", "06")
        ),
        create_task_id("horizon",
          required = 1L,
          optional = 2:4
        )
      ),
    output_type = create_output_type(
      create_output_type_mean(
        is_required = TRUE,
        value_type = "double",
        value_minimum = 0L
      )
    ),
    target_metadata = create_target_metadata(
      create_target_metadata_item(
        target_id = "inc hosp",
        target_name = "Weekly incident influenza hospitalizations",
        target_units = "rate per 100,000 population",
        target_keys = NULL,
        target_type = "discrete",
        is_step_ahead = TRUE,
        time_unit = "week"
      )
    )
  )
)

```

```

    ),
    submissions_due = list(
        relative_to = "origin_date",
        start = -4L,
        end = 2L
    )
)
)
)
create_config(rounds)

```

---

create\_model\_task      *Create an object of class model\_task*

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### Description

Create an object of class `model_task` representing a model task. Multiple model tasks can be combined using function [create\\_model\\_tasks\(\)](#).

### Usage

```
create_model_task(task_ids, output_type, target_metadata)
```

### Arguments

`task_ids`            object of class `model_task`.  
`output_type`        object of class `output_type`.  
`target_metadata`    object of class `target_metadata`.

### Value

a named list of class `model_task`.

### See Also

[create\\_task\\_ids\(\)](#), [create\\_output\\_type\(\)](#), [create\\_target\\_metadata\(\)](#), [create\\_model\\_tasks\(\)](#)

### Examples

```

create_model_task(
  task_ids = create_task_ids(
    create_task_id("origin_date",
      required = NULL,
      optional = c(
        "2023-01-02",
        "2023-01-09",
        "2023-01-16"
      )
    )
  ),

```

```

    create_task_id("location",
      required = "US",
      optional = c("01", "02", "04", "05", "06")
    ),
    create_task_id("horizon",
      required = 1L,
      optional = 2:4
    )
  ),
  output_type = create_output_type(
    create_output_type_mean(
      is_required = TRUE,
      value_type = "double",
      value_minimum = 0L
    )
  ),
  target_metadata = create_target_metadata(
    create_target_metadata_item(
      target_id = "inc hosp",
      target_name = "Weekly incident influenza hospitalizations",
      target_units = "rate per 100,000 population",
      target_keys = NULL,
      target_type = "discrete",
      is_step_ahead = TRUE,
      time_unit = "week"
    )
  )
)
)
)

```

---

create\_model\_tasks      *Create a model\_tasks class object.*

---

### Description

Create a model\_tasks class object.

### Usage

```
create_model_tasks(...)
```

### Arguments

...                    objects of class model\_tasks created using function [create\\_model\\_task\(\)](#)

### Value

a named list of class model\_tasks.

### See Also

[create\\_model\\_task\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```

create_model_tasks(
  create_model_task(
    task_ids = create_task_ids(
      create_task_id("origin_date",
        required = NULL,
        optional = c(
          "2023-01-02",
          "2023-01-09",
          "2023-01-16"
        )
      ),
      create_task_id("location",
        required = "US",
        optional = c("01", "02", "04", "05", "06")
      ),
      create_task_id("horizon",
        required = 1L,
        optional = 2:4
      )
    ),
    output_type = create_output_type(
      create_output_type_mean(
        is_required = TRUE,
        value_type = "double",
        value_minimum = 0L
      )
    ),
    target_metadata = create_target_metadata(
      create_target_metadata_item(
        target_id = "inc hosp",
        target_name = "Weekly incident influenza hospitalizations",
        target_units = "rate per 100,000 population",
        target_keys = NULL,
        target_type = "discrete",
        is_step_ahead = TRUE,
        time_unit = "week"
      )
    )
  )
)
create_model_tasks(
  create_model_task(
    task_ids = create_task_ids(
      create_task_id("origin_date",
        required = NULL,
        optional = c(
          "2023-01-02",
          "2023-01-09",
          "2023-01-16"
        )
      )
    ),
  ),

```

```

    create_task_id("location",
      required = "US",
      optional = c("01", "02", "04", "05", "06")
    ),
    create_task_id("target",
      required = NULL,
      optional = c("inc death", "inc hosp")
    ),
    create_task_id("horizon",
      required = 1L,
      optional = 2:4
    )
  ),
  output_type = create_output_type(
    create_output_type_mean(
      is_required = TRUE,
      value_type = "double",
      value_minimum = 0L
    ),
    create_output_type_median(
      is_required = FALSE,
      value_type = "double"
    ),
    create_output_type_quantile(
      required = c(0.25, 0.5, 0.75),
      optional = c(
        0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.6,
        0.7, 0.8, 0.9
      ),
      value_type = "double",
      value_minimum = 0
    )
  ),
  target_metadata = create_target_metadata(
    create_target_metadata_item(
      target_id = "inc hosp",
      target_name = "Weekly incident influenza hospitalizations",
      target_units = "rate per 100,000 population",
      target_keys = list(target = "inc hosp"),
      target_type = "discrete",
      is_step_ahead = TRUE,
      time_unit = "week"
    ),
    create_target_metadata_item(
      target_id = "inc death",
      target_name = "Weekly incident influenza deaths",
      target_units = "rate per 100,000 population",
      target_keys = list(target = "inc death"),
      target_type = "discrete",
      is_step_ahead = TRUE,
      time_unit = "week"
    )
  )
)

```

```

),
create_model_task(
  task_ids = create_task_ids(
    create_task_id("origin_date",
      required = NULL,
      optional = c(
        "2023-01-02",
        "2023-01-09",
        "2023-01-16"
      )
    ),
    create_task_id("location",
      required = "US",
      optional = c("01", "02", "04", "05", "06")
    ),
    create_task_id("target",
      required = "flu hosp rt chng",
      optional = NULL
    ),
    create_task_id("horizon",
      required = 1L,
      optional = 2:4
    )
  ),
  output_type = create_output_type(
    create_output_type_pmf(
      required = c(
        "large_decrease",
        "decrease",
        "stable",
        "increase",
        "large_increase"
      ),
      optional = NULL,
      value_type = "double"
    )
  ),
  target_metadata = create_target_metadata(
    create_target_metadata_item(
      target_id = "flu hosp rt chng",
      target_name = "Weekly influenza hospitalization rate change",
      target_units = "rate per 100,000 population",
      target_keys = list(target = "flu hosp rt chng"),
      target_type = "nominal",
      is_step_ahead = TRUE,
      time_unit = "week"
    )
  )
)
)
)
)

```



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create\_output\_type     *Create an output\_type class object.*

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### Description

Create an output\_type class object.

### Usage

```
create_output_type(...)
```

### Arguments

...                    objects of class output\_type\_item created using functions from the create\_output\_type\_\*(  
family of functions.

### Details

For more details consult the [documentation on tasks.json Hub config files](#).

### Value

a named list of class output\_type.

### See Also

[create\\_output\\_type\\_mean\(\)](#), [create\\_output\\_type\\_median\(\)](#), [create\\_output\\_type\\_quantile\(\)](#),  
[create\\_output\\_type\\_cdf\(\)](#), [create\\_output\\_type\\_pmf\(\)](#), [create\\_output\\_type\\_sample\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
create_output_type(  
  create_output_type_mean(  
    is_required = TRUE,  
    value_type = "double",  
    value_minimum = 0L  
  ),  
  create_output_type_median(  
    is_required = FALSE,  
    value_type = "double"  
  ),  
  create_output_type_quantile(  
    required = c(0.25, 0.5, 0.75),  
    optional = c(  
      0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.6,  
      0.7, 0.8, 0.9  
    ),  
    value_type = "double",  
    value_minimum = 0  
  )  
)
```

```
)
)
```

---

```
create_output_type_mean
```

```
Create a point estimate output type object of class output_type_item
```

---

### Description

Create a representation of a mean or median output type as a list object of class `output_type_item`. This can be combined with additional `output_type_item` objects using function `create_output_type()` to create an `output_type` object for a given `model_task`. This can be combined with other building blocks which can then be written as or appended to `tasks.json` Hub config files.

### Usage

```
create_output_type_mean(
  is_required,
  value_type,
  value_minimum = NULL,
  value_maximum = NULL,
  schema_version = "latest",
  branch = "main"
)

create_output_type_median(
  is_required,
  value_type,
  value_minimum = NULL,
  value_maximum = NULL,
  schema_version = "latest",
  branch = "main"
)
```

### Arguments

<code>is_required</code>	Logical. Is the output type required?
<code>value_type</code>	Character string. The data type of the <code>output_type</code> values.
<code>value_minimum</code>	Numeric. The inclusive minimum of <code>output_type</code> values.
<code>value_maximum</code>	Numeric. The inclusive maximum of <code>output_type</code> values.
<code>schema_version</code>	Character string specifying the json schema version to be used for validation. The default value "latest" will use the latest version available in the hubverse <a href="#">schemas repository</a> . Alternatively, a specific version of a schema (e.g. "v0.0.1") can be specified.
<code>branch</code>	The branch of the hubverse <a href="#">schemas repository</a> from which to fetch schema. Defaults to "main".

**Details**

For more details consult the [documentation on tasks.json Hub config files](#).

**Value**

a named list of class `output_type_item` representing a mean or median output type.

**Functions**

- `create_output_type_mean()`: Create a list representation of a mean output type.
- `create_output_type_median()`: Create a list representation of a median output type.

**See Also**

[create\\_output\\_type\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
create_output_type_mean(  
  is_required = TRUE,  
  value_type = "double",  
  value_minimum = 0L  
)  
create_output_type_median(  
  is_required = FALSE,  
  value_type = "integer"  
)
```

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`create_output_type_quantile`

*Create a distribution output type object of class `output_type_item`*

---

**Description**

Create a representation of a quantile, cdf, pmf or sample output type as a list object of class `output_type_item`. This can be combined with additional `output_type_items` using function [create\\_output\\_type\(\)](#) to create an `output_type` object for a given `model_task`. This can be combined with other building blocks which can then be written as or appended to `tasks.json` Hub config files.

**Usage**

```
create_output_type_quantile(  
  required,  
  optional,  
  value_type,  
  value_minimum = NULL,  
  value_maximum = NULL,
```

```

    schema_version = "latest",
    branch = "main"
)

create_output_type_cdf(
    required,
    optional,
    value_type,
    schema_version = "latest",
    branch = "main"
)

create_output_type_pmf(
    required,
    optional,
    value_type,
    schema_version = "latest",
    branch = "main"
)

create_output_type_sample(
    is_required,
    output_type_id_type,
    max_length = NULL,
    min_samples_per_task,
    max_samples_per_task,
    compound_taskid_set = NULL,
    value_type,
    value_minimum = NULL,
    value_maximum = NULL,
    schema_version = "latest",
    branch = "main"
)

```

### Arguments

required	Atomic vector of required output_type_id values. Can be NULL if all values are optional.
optional	Atomic vector of optional output_type_id values. Can be NULL if all values are required.
value_type	Character string. The data type of the output_type values.
value_minimum	Numeric. The inclusive minimum of output_type values.
value_maximum	Numeric. The inclusive maximum of output_type values.
schema_version	Character string specifying the json schema version to be used for validation. The default value "latest" will use the latest version available in the hub-verse <a href="#">schemas repository</a> . Alternatively, a specific version of a schema (e.g. "v0.0.1") can be specified.

branch	The branch of the hubverse <a href="#">schemas repository</a> from which to fetch schema. Defaults to "main".
is_required	Logical. Is this sample output type required?
output_type_id_type	Character string. The data type of the output_type_id. One of "integer" or "character".
max_length	Integer. Optional. The maximum length of the output_type_id value if type is "character".
min_samples_per_task	Integer. The minimum number of samples per task. Must be equal to or less than max_samples_per_task.
max_samples_per_task	Integer. The maximum number of samples per task. Must be equal to or greater than min_samples_per_task.
compound_taskid_set	Character vector. Optional. The set of compound task IDs that the sample each output type can be associated with.

### Details

For more details consult the [documentation on tasks.json Hub config files](#).

### Value

a named list of class `output_type_item` representing a quantile, cdf, pmf or sample output type.

### Functions

- `create_output_type_quantile()`: Create a list representation of a quantile output type.
- `create_output_type_cdf()`: Create a list representation of a cdf output type.
- `create_output_type_pmf()`: Create a list representation of a pmf output type.
- `create_output_type_sample()`: Create a list representation of a sample output type.

### See Also

[create\\_output\\_type\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
create_output_type_quantile(
  required = c(0.25, 0.5, 0.75),
  optional = c(
    0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.4, 0.6,
    0.7, 0.8, 0.9
  ),
  value_type = "double",
  value_minimum = 0
)
```

```

create_output_type_cdf(
  required = c(10, 20),
  optional = NULL,
  value_type = "double"
)
create_output_type_cdf(
  required = NULL,
  optional = c("EW202240", "EW202241", "EW202242"),
  value_type = "double"
)
create_output_type_pmf(
  required = NULL,
  optional = c("low", "moderate", "high", "extreme"),
  value_type = "double"
)
create_output_type_sample(
  is_required = TRUE,
  output_type_id_type = "integer",
  min_samples_per_task = 70L, max_samples_per_task = 100L,
  value_type = "double",
  value_minimum = 0,
  value_maximum = 1
)

```

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create_round	<i>Create an object of class round</i>
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## Description

Create a representation of a round item as a list object of class `round`. This can be combined with additional round objects using function `create_rounds()`. Such building blocks can ultimately be combined and then written out as or appended to tasks. json Hub config files.

## Usage

```

create_round(
  round_id_from_variable,
  round_id,
  round_name = NULL,
  model_tasks,
  submissions_due,
  last_data_date = NULL,
  file_format = NULL
)

```

## Arguments

`round_id_from_variable`  
 logical. Whether `round_id` is inferred from the values of a `task_id` variable within the `model_tasks` `model_task` items.

round_id	character string. The round identifier. If round_id_from_variable = TRUE, round_id should be the name of a task_id variable present in all model_tasks model_task items.
round_name	character string. An optional round name. This can be useful for internal referencing of rounds, for examples, when a date is used as round_id but hub maintainers and teams also refer to rounds as round-1, round-2 etc.
model_tasks	an object of class model_tasks created with function <code>create_model_tasks()</code> .
submissions_due	named list conforming to one of the two following structures: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submission dates for round is determined relative to an origin date. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>relative_to: character string of the name of the task_id variable containing origin dates in relation to which submission start and end dates are determined.</li> <li>start: integer. Difference in days between start and origin date.</li> <li>end: integer. Difference in days between end and origin date.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Submission dates for round are provided explicitly. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>start: character. Submission start date in ISO 8601 format (YYYY-MM-DD).</li> <li>end: character. Submission end date in ISO 8601 format (YYYY-MM-DD).</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
last_data_date	character date in ISO 8601 format (YYYY-MM-DD). The last date with recorded data in the data set used as input to a model. Optional.
file_format	character string. An optional specification of a file format for the round. This option is only available for some versions of the schema and is ignored if not allowed in the version of the schema used. It also overrides any specification of file format in admin.json. For more details on whether this argument can be used as well as available formats, please consult the <a href="#">documentation on tasks.json Hub config files</a> .

## Details

For more details consult the [documentation on tasks.json Hub config files](#).

## Value

a named list of class round.

## See Also

`create_rounds()`

## Examples

```
model_tasks <- create_model_tasks(
  create_model_task(
    task_ids = create_task_ids(
      create_task_id("origin_date",
```

```

        required = NULL,
        optional = c(
            "2023-01-02",
            "2023-01-09",
            "2023-01-16"
        )
    ),
    create_task_id("location",
        required = "US",
        optional = c("01", "02", "04", "05", "06")
    ),
    create_task_id("horizon",
        required = 1L,
        optional = 2:4
    )
),
output_type = create_output_type(
    create_output_type_mean(
        is_required = TRUE,
        value_type = "double",
        value_minimum = 0L
    )
),
target_metadata = create_target_metadata(
    create_target_metadata_item(
        target_id = "inc hosp",
        target_name = "Weekly incident influenza hospitalizations",
        target_units = "rate per 100,000 population",
        target_keys = NULL,
        target_type = "discrete",
        is_step_ahead = TRUE,
        time_unit = "week"
    )
)
)
)
)
create_round(
    round_id_from_variable = TRUE,
    round_id = "origin_date",
    model_tasks = model_tasks,
    submissions_due = list(
        relative_to = "origin_date",
        start = -4L,
        end = 2L
    ),
    last_data_date = "2023-01-02"
)

```



**Description**

Create a rounds class object.

**Usage**

```
create_rounds(...)
```

**Arguments**

... objects of class round created using function [create\\_round\(\)](#)

**Details**

For more details consult the [documentation on tasks.json Hub config files](#).

**Value**

a named list of class rounds.

**See Also**

[create\\_round\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
model_tasks <- create_model_tasks(  
  create_model_task(  
    task_ids = create_task_ids(  
      create_task_id("origin_date",  
        required = NULL,  
        optional = c(  
          "2023-01-02",  
          "2023-01-09",  
          "2023-01-16"  
        )  
    ),  
    create_task_id("location",  
      required = "US",  
      optional = c("01", "02", "04", "05", "06")  
    ),  
    create_task_id("horizon",  
      required = 1L,  
      optional = 2:4  
    )  
  ),  
  output_type = create_output_type(  
    create_output_type_mean(  
      is_required = TRUE,  
      value_type = "double",  
      value_minimum = 0L  
    )  
  )  
)
```

```

),
target_metadata = create_target_metadata(
  create_target_metadata_item(
    target_id = "inc hosp",
    target_name = "Weekly incident influenza hospitalizations",
    target_units = "rate per 100,000 population",
    target_keys = NULL,
    target_type = "discrete",
    is_step_ahead = TRUE,
    time_unit = "week"
  )
)
)
)
)
# Create a rounds object with a single rounds where round_id is defined through
# the value of a task_id variable.
create_rounds(
  create_round(
    round_id_from_variable = TRUE,
    round_id = "origin_date",
    model_tasks = model_tasks,
    submissions_due = list(
      relative_to = "origin_date",
      start = -4L,
      end = 2L
    )
  )
)
)
# Create a rounds object with two rounds and user defined round_ids
create_rounds(
  create_round(
    round_id_from_variable = FALSE,
    round_id = "round_1",
    model_tasks =
      create_model_tasks(
        create_model_task(
          task_ids = create_task_ids(
            create_task_id("origin_date",
              required = NULL,
              optional = c(
                "2023-01-09"
              )
            ),
          ),
        create_task_id("location",
          required = "US",
          optional = c("01", "02", "04", "05", "06")
        ),
        create_task_id("horizon",
          required = 1L,
          optional = 2:4
        )
      )
    ),
  output_type = create_output_type(

```

```

        create_output_type_mean(
          is_required = TRUE,
          value_type = "double",
          value_minimum = 0L
        )
      ),
      target_metadata = create_target_metadata(
        create_target_metadata_item(
          target_id = "inc hosp",
          target_name = "Weekly incident influenza hospitalizations",
          target_units = "rate per 100,000 population",
          target_keys = NULL,
          target_type = "discrete",
          is_step_ahead = TRUE,
          time_unit = "week"
        )
      )
    ),
    submissions_due = list(
      start = "2023-01-05",
      end = "2023-01-11"
    ),
    last_data_date = "2023-01-06"
  ),
  create_round(
    round_id_from_variable = FALSE,
    round_id = "round_2",
    model_tasks =
      create_model_tasks(
        create_model_task(
          task_ids = create_task_ids(
            create_task_id("origin_date",
              required = NULL,
              optional = c(
                "2023-01-16"
              )
            )
          ),
          create_task_id("location",
            required = "US",
            optional = c("01", "02", "04", "05", "06")
          ),
          create_task_id("horizon",
            required = 1L,
            optional = 2:4
          )
        )
      ),
    output_type = create_output_type(
      create_output_type_mean(
        is_required = TRUE,
        value_type = "double",
        value_minimum = 0L
      )
    )
  )

```

```

    ),
    target_metadata = create_target_metadata(
        create_target_metadata_item(
            target_id = "inc hosp",
            target_name = "Weekly incident influenza hospitalizations",
            target_units = "rate per 100,000 population",
            target_keys = NULL,
            target_type = "discrete",
            is_step_ahead = TRUE,
            time_unit = "week"
        )
    )
),
submissions_due = list(
    start = "2023-01-12",
    end = "2023-01-18"
),
last_data_date = "2023-01-13"
)
)

```

---

create\_target\_metadata

*Create a target\_metadata class object.*

---

### Description

Create a target\_metadata class object.

### Usage

```
create_target_metadata(...)
```

### Arguments

... objects of class target\_metadata\_item created using function [create\\_target\\_metadata\\_item\(\)](#)

### Details

For more details consult the [documentation on tasks.json Hub config files](#).

### Value

a named list of class target\_metadata.

### See Also

[create\\_target\\_metadata\\_item\(\)](#)

## Examples

```
create_target_metadata(  
  create_target_metadata_item(  
    target_id = "inc hosp",  
    target_name = "Weekly incident influenza hospitalizations",  
    target_units = "rate per 100,000 population",  
    target_keys = list(target = "inc hosp"),  
    target_type = "discrete",  
    is_step_ahead = TRUE,  
    time_unit = "week"  
  ),  
  create_target_metadata_item(  
    target_id = "inc death",  
    target_name = "Weekly incident influenza deaths",  
    target_units = "rate per 100,000 population",  
    target_keys = list(target = "inc death"),  
    target_type = "discrete",  
    is_step_ahead = TRUE,  
    time_unit = "week"  
  )  
)
```

---

create\_target\_metadata\_item

*Create an object of class target\_metadata\_item*

---

## Description

Create a representation of a target\_metadata item as a list object of class target\_metadata\_item. This can be combined with additional target\_metadata items using function [create\\_target\\_metadata\(\)](#) to create a target\_metadata object for a given model\_task. Such building blocks can ultimately be combined and then written out as or appended to tasks.json Hub config files.

## Usage

```
create_target_metadata_item(  
  target_id,  
  target_name,  
  target_units,  
  target_keys = NULL,  
  description = NULL,  
  target_type,  
  is_step_ahead,  
  time_unit = NULL,  
  schema_version = "latest",  
  branch = "main"  
)
```

**Arguments**

target_id	character string. Short description that uniquely identifies the target.
target_name	character string. A longer human readable target description that could be used, for example, as a visualisation axis label.
target_units	character string. Unit of observation of the target.
target_keys	named list or NULL. Should be NULL, in the case where the target is not specified as a task_id but is specified solely through the target_id argument. Otherwise, should be a named list of one or more character strings. The name of each element should match a task_id variable within the same model_tasks object. Each element should be of length 1. Each value, or the combination of values if multiple keys are specified, define a single target value.
description	character string (optional). An optional verbose description of the target that might include information such as definitions of a 'rate' or similar.
target_type	character string. Target statistical data type. Consult the <a href="#">appropriate version of the hub schema</a> for potential values.
is_step_ahead	logical. Whether the target is part of a sequence of values
time_unit	character string. If is_step_ahead is TRUE, then this argument is required and defines the unit of time steps. if is_step_ahead is FALSE, then this argument is not required and will be ignored if given.
schema_version	Character string specifying the json schema version to be used for validation. The default value "latest" will use the latest version available in the hubverse <a href="#">schemas repository</a> . Alternatively, a specific version of a schema (e.g. "v0.0.1") can be specified.
branch	The branch of the hubverse <a href="#">schemas repository</a> from which to fetch schema. Defaults to "main".

**Details**

For more details consult the [documentation on tasks.json Hub config files](#).

**Value**

a named list of class target\_metadata\_item.

**See Also**

[create\\_target\\_metadata\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
create_target_metadata_item(
  target_id = "inc hosp",
  target_name = "Weekly incident influenza hospitalizations",
  target_units = "rate per 100,000 population",
  target_keys = list(target = "inc hosp"),
  target_type = "discrete",
  is_step_ahead = TRUE,
```

```

    time_unit = "week"
  )

```

---

create\_task\_id      *Create an object of class task\_id*

---

## Description

Create a representation of a task ID item as a list object of class `task_id`. This can be combined with additional `task_id` objects using function `create_task_ids()` to create a `task_ids` class object for a given `model_task`. Such building blocks can ultimately be combined and then written out as or appended to `tasks.json` Hub config files.

## Usage

```

create_task_id(
  name,
  required,
  optional,
  schema_version = "latest",
  branch = "main"
)

```

## Arguments

name	character string, Name of <code>task_id</code> to create.
required	Atomic vector of required <code>task_id</code> values. Can be NULL if all values are optional.
optional	Atomic vector of optional <code>task_id</code> values. Can be NULL if all values are required.
schema_version	Character string specifying the json schema version to be used for validation. The default value "latest" will use the latest version available in the hubverse <a href="#">schemas repository</a> . Alternatively, a specific version of a schema (e.g. "v0.0.1") can be specified.
branch	The branch of the hubverse <a href="#">schemas repository</a> from which to fetch schema. Defaults to "main".

## Details

required and optional vectors for standard `task_ids` defined in a Hub schema must match data types and formats specified in the schema. For more details consult the [documentation on tasks.json Hub config files](#)

JSON schema data type names differ to those in R. Use the following mappings to create vectors of appropriate data types which will correspond to correct JSON schema data types during config file validation.

json	R
string	character

boolean	logical
integer	integer
number	double

Values across required and optional arguments must be unique. required and optional must be of the same type (unless NULL). Task\_ids that represent dates must be supplied as character strings in ISO 8601 date format (YYYY-MM-DD). If working with date objects, please convert to character (e.g. using `as.character()`) before supplying as arguments.

Task\_ids not present in the schema are allowed as additional properties but the user is responsible for providing values of the correct data type.

### Value

a named list of class `task_id` representing a task ID.

### See Also

[create\\_task\\_ids\(\)](#)

### Examples

```
create_task_id("horizon", required = 1L, optional = 2:4)
```

---

create_task_ids	<i>Create a task_ids class object.</i>
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---

### Description

Create a `task_ids` class object.

### Usage

```
create_task_ids(...)
```

### Arguments

... objects of class `task_id` created using function [create\\_task\\_id\(\)](#)

### Details

For more details consult the [documentation on tasks.json Hub config files](#).

### Value

a named list of class `task_ids`.



**See Also**[create\\_task\\_id\(\)](#)**Examples**

```
create_task_ids(  
  create_task_id("origin_date",  
    required = NULL,  
    optional = c(  
      "2023-01-02",  
      "2023-01-09",  
      "2023-01-16"  
    )  
  ),  
  create_task_id("scenario_id",  
    required = NULL,  
    optional = c(  
      "A-2021-03-28",  
      "B-2021-03-28"  
    )  
  ),  
  create_task_id("location",  
    required = "US",  
    optional = c("01", "02", "04", "05", "06")  
  ),  
  create_task_id("target",  
    required = "inc hosp",  
    optional = NULL  
  ),  
  create_task_id("horizon",  
    required = 1L,  
    optional = 2:4  
  )  
)
```

---

`validate_config`*Validate a hub config file against a hubverse schema*

---

**Description**

This function validates a single hub config file against its corresponding schema. Note that, for `tasks.json` config files, validation is performed in two stages:

1. Initial validation against the schema is performed using the `jsonvalidate` package which uses the "ajv" (Another JSON Schema Validator) validation engine.
2. If the initial validation is successful, additional dynamic validations are performed. This means that only after the initial validation passes, will any dynamic validation errors be detected.

**Usage**

```
validate_config(
  hub_path = ".",
  config = c("tasks", "admin"),
  config_path = NULL,
  schema_version = "from_config",
  branch = "main"
)
```

**Arguments**

hub_path	Path to a local hub directory.
config	Name of config file to validate. One of "tasks" or "admin".
config_path	Defaults to NULL which assumes all config files are in the hub-config directory in the root of hub directory. Argument config_path can be used to override default by providing a path to the config file to be validated.
schema_version	Character string specifying the json schema version to be used for validation. The default value "from_config" will use the version specified in the schema_version property of the config file. "latest" will use the latest version available in the hubverse <a href="#">schemas repository</a> . Alternatively, a specific version of a schema (e.g. "v0.0.1") can be specified.
branch	The branch of the hubverse <a href="#">schemas repository</a> from which to fetch schema. Defaults to "main".

**Value**

Returns the result of validation. If validation is successful, will return TRUE. If any validation errors are detected, returns FALSE with details of errors appended as a data.frame to an errors attribute. To access the errors table use `attr(x, "errors")` where x is the output of the function.

You can print a more concise and easier to view version of an errors table with [view\\_config\\_val\\_errors\(\)](#).

**See Also**

[view\\_config\\_val\\_errors\(\)](#)

Other functions supporting config file validation: [validate\\_hub\\_config\(\)](#), [view\\_config\\_val\\_errors\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
# Valid config file
validate_config(
  hub_path = system.file(
    "testhubs/simple/",
    package = "hubUtils"
  ),
  config = "tasks"
)
# Config file with errors
config_path <- system.file("error-schema/tasks-errors.json",
```

```

    package = "hubUtils"
  )
  validate_config(config_path = config_path, config = "tasks")

```

---

validate\_hub\_config    *Validate Hub config files against hubverse schema.*

---

## Description

Validate the `admin.json`, `tasks.json` and `model-metadata-schema.json` Hub config files in a single call. Note that, for `tasks.json` and `model-metadata-schema.json` config files, validation is performed in two stages:

1. Initial validation against the schema is performed using the `jsonvalidate` package which uses the "ajv" (Another JSON Schema Validator) validation engine. In the case of `model-metadata-schema.json`, `jsonvalidate` just checks that the file is valid JSON and can be parsed correctly.
2. If the initial validation is successful, additional dynamic validations are performed. This means that only after the initial validation passes, will any dynamic validation errors be detected.

## Usage

```

validate_hub_config(
  hub_path = ".",
  schema_version = "from_config",
  branch = "main"
)

```

## Arguments

<code>hub_path</code>	Path to a local hub directory.
<code>schema_version</code>	Character string specifying the json schema version to be used for validation. The default value "from_config" will use the version specified in the <code>schema_version</code> property of the config file. "latest" will use the latest version available in the hubverse <a href="#">schemas repository</a> . Alternatively, a specific version of a schema (e.g. "v0.0.1") can be specified.
<code>branch</code>	The branch of the hubverse <a href="#">schemas repository</a> from which to fetch schema. Defaults to "main".

## Value

Returns a list of the results of validation, one for each `hub-config` file validated. A value of TRUE for a given file indicates that validation was successful. A value of FALSE for a given file indicates that validation errors were detected. Details of errors will be appended as a data.frame to an `errors` attribute. To access the errors table for a given element use `attr(x, "errors")` where `x` is the any element of the output of the function that is FALSE. You can print a more concise and easier to view version of an errors table with `view_config_val_errors()`.

**See Also**

[view\\_config\\_val\\_errors\(\)](#)

Other functions supporting config file validation: [validate\\_config\(\)](#), [view\\_config\\_val\\_errors\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
validate_hub_config(  
    hub_path = system.file(  
        "testhubs/simple/",  
        package = "hubUtils"  
    )  
)
```

---

validate\_model\_metadata\_schema

*Validate model-metadata-schema config file*

---

**Description**

Validate model-metadata-schema config file

**Usage**

```
validate_model_metadata_schema(hub_path = ".")
```

**Arguments**

hub\_path            Path to a local hub directory.

**Details**

Checks that a model-metadata-schema.json config file exists in hub-config, can be successfully parsed and contains at least either a model\_id property or both team\_abbr and model\_abbr properties.

**Value**

Returns the result of validation. If validation is successful, will return TRUE. If any validation errors are detected, returns FALSE with details of errors appended as a data.frame to an errors attribute. To access the errors table use `attr(x, "errors")` where x is the output of the function.

You can print a more concise and easier to view version of an errors table with [view\\_config\\_val\\_errors\(\)](#).

**Examples**

```
validate_model_metadata_schema(  
  hub_path = system.file(  
    "testhubs/simple/",  
    package = "hubUtils"  
  )  
)
```

---

```
view_config_val_errors
```

*Print a concise and informative version of validation errors table.*

---

**Description**

Print a concise and informative version of validation errors table.

**Usage**

```
view_config_val_errors(x)
```

**Arguments**

x                    output of [validate\\_config\(\)](#).

**Value**

prints the errors attribute of x in an informative format to the viewer. Only available in interactive mode.

**See Also**

[validate\\_config\(\)](#)

Other functions supporting config file validation: [validate\\_config\(\)](#), [validate\\_hub\\_config\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
config_path <- system.file("error-schema/tasks-errors.json",  
  package = "hubUtils"  
)  
validate_config(config_path = config_path, config = "tasks") |>  
  view_config_val_errors()  
  
## End(Not run)
```

---

write_config	<i>Write config class object to a JSON file.</i>
--------------	--

---

### Description

Write a **tasks** <config> class object to a tasks.json JSON file.

### Usage

```
write_config(
  config,
  hub_path = ".",
  config_path = NULL,
  overwrite = FALSE,
  silent = FALSE
)
```

### Arguments

config	Object of class <config> to write to a JSON file.
hub_path	Path to the hub directory. Defaults to the current working directory. Ignored if config_path is specified.
config_path	Path to write the config object to. If NULL defaults to hub-config/tasks.json within hub_path. If specified, overrides hub_path.
overwrite	Logical. Whether to overwrite the file if it already exists.
silent	Logical. Whether to suppress informational messages.

### Details

! WARNING: Due to inconsistencies between R and JSON data types, in particular the fact that R has no concept of a scalar, some properties in the output file may not conform to schema expectations. They might be an <array> when a <scalar> is required or vice versa. `validate_config()` can be used to validate JSON config files and identify any deviations. Note also that these errors are introduced every time a JSON file is written from an R object. That includes when reading in a valid JSON config file and writing it back out. For more information, see the [hubverse schema documentation](#)

### Value

TRUE invisibly.

### Examples

```
rounds <- create_rounds(
  create_round(
    round_id_from_variable = TRUE,
    round_id = "origin_date",
```

```

model_tasks = create_model_tasks(
  create_model_task(
    task_ids = create_task_ids(
      create_task_id("origin_date",
        required = NULL,
        optional = c(
          "2023-01-02",
          "2023-01-09",
          "2023-01-16"
        )
      ),
    create_task_id("location",
      required = "US",
      optional = c("01", "02", "04", "05", "06")
    ),
    create_task_id("horizon",
      required = 1L,
      optional = 2:4
    )
  ),
  output_type = create_output_type(
    create_output_type_mean(
      is_required = TRUE,
      value_type = "double",
      value_minimum = 0L
    )
  ),
  target_metadata = create_target_metadata(
    create_target_metadata_item(
      target_id = "inc hosp",
      target_name = "Weekly incident influenza hospitalizations",
      target_units = "rate per 100,000 population",
      target_keys = NULL,
      target_type = "discrete",
      is_step_ahead = TRUE,
      time_unit = "week"
    )
  )
),
  submissions_due = list(
    relative_to = "origin_date",
    start = -4L,
    end = 2L
  )
)
# Create config object
config <- create_config(rounds)
# Create temporary hub
temp_hub <- tempdir()
dir.create(file.path(temp_hub, "hub-config"))
# Write config

```

```
write_config(config, hub_path = temp_hub)
cat(readLines(file.path(temp_hub, "hub-config/tasks.json")), sep = "\n")
# Validate config
if (curl::has_internet()) {
  v <- validate_config(hub_path = temp_hub)
  print(v)
  view_config_val_errors(v)
}
# Clean up
unlink(temp_hub)
```



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