

# Package ‘minimapR’

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**Title** Wrapper for 'minimap2'

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## Description

Wrapper for 'Minimap2'. 'Minimap2' is a very valuable long read aligner for the Pacbio and Oxford Nanopore Technologies sequencing platforms. 'minimapR' is an R wrapper for 'minimap2' which was developed by Heng Li <me@liheng.org>.

\*SPECIAL NOTES

1. Examples can only be run from 'GitHub' installation.
  2. If using a Windows operating system, installation of the 'MSYS2' Linux emulator is required.
  3. If using a Mac operating system, installation of 'Homebrew' is required.
- Li, Heng (2018) <doi:10.1093/bioinformatics/bty191> ``Minimap2: pairwise alignment for nucleotide sequences".

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**Depends** R (>= 4.0.0), Rsamtools, git2r, pafr

**URL** <https://github.com/jake-bioinfo/minimapR>

**Encoding** UTF-8

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**Suggests** knitr, rmarkdown

**VignetteBuilder** knitr

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## Description

This function is a wrapper for the command line tool minimap2. minimap2 is a long read sequencing alignment tool that is used to align long reads to a reference genome.

## Usage

```
minimap2(
  reference,
  query_sequences,
  output_file_prefix,
  a = TRUE,
  preset_string = "map-hifi",
  threads = 1,
  return = FALSE,
  verbose = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

## Arguments

reference	Reference genome to align the query sequences
query_sequences	Query sequences to align to the reference genome
output_file_prefix	Output file to save the alignment results
a	Logical value to use the preset string with the -a flag
preset_string	Preset string to use with the -x flag
threads	Number of threads to use
return	Logical value to return the alignment results
verbose	Logical value to print progress of the installation
...	Additional arguments to pass to minimap2

## Value

This function returns the line needed to add minimap2 to PATH

## Examples

```
## Not run:
reference <- system.file("extdata/S288C_ref_genome.fasta", package = "minimapR")
query_sequences <- system.file("extdata/yeast_sample_hifi.fastq.gz", package = "minimapR")
out_dir <- system.file("extdata/test_out", package = "minimapR")
output_file_prefix <- paste0(out_dir, "/yeast_sample_hifi")
bam_out <- minimap2(reference,
  query_sequences,
  output_file_prefix,
  threads = 4,
  preset_string = "map-hifi",
  return = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE)

## End(Not run)

## Not run:
reference <- system.file("extdata/GRCh38_chr1_50m.fa", package = "minimapR")
query_sequences <- system.file("extdata/ont_hs_sample.fastq.gz", package = "minimapR")
out_dir <- system.file("extdata/test_out", package = "minimapR")
output_file_prefix <- paste0(out_dir, "/ont_hs_sample")
bam_out <- minimap2(reference,
  query_sequences,
  output_file_prefix,
  threads = 4,
  preset_string = "map-hifi",
  return = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE)

## End(Not run)
```

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minimap2\_check

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## Description

Check if minimap2 is installed

## Usage

```
minimap2_check(return = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

return            Logical value to return the path of minimap2

## Value

If minimap2 is installed, this function returns the path of minimap2 (character).

**Examples**

```
minimap2_check(return = TRUE)
```

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```
minimap2_installation minimap2_installation
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**Description**

This function prints installation instructions specific to the user's operating system.

**Usage**

```
minimap2_installation(source_directory, verbose = TRUE, return = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

source_directory	Source directory to install minimap2. Do not include minimap2 name in the source directory. Note that this must be entered as a full path location.
verbose	Logical value to print progress of the installation
return	This logical value causes the <code>minimap2_install</code> function to return the path of minimap2

**Value**

This function returns the path of the installed 'minimap2' tool (character).

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
install_dir <- file.path("/dir/to/install")  
minimap2_path <- minimap2_installation(source_directory = install_dir, verbose = FALSE)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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mm2_install	<i>minimap2_install</i>
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**Description**

Install minimap2 from Heng Li's github repository. If using a Windows operating system, installation of the MSYS2 Linux emulator is required.

**Usage**

```
mm2_install(source_directory, verbose = TRUE, return = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

source_directory	Source directory to install minimap2. Do not include minimap2 name in the source directory. Note that this must be entered as a full path location.
verbose	Logical value to print progress of the installation
return	This logical value causes the minimap2_install function to return the path of minimap2

**Value**

If 'minimap2' is not installed, this function installs it on linux and returns the path of the installed 'minimap2' tool (character).

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
install_dir <- file.path("/dir/to/install")  
minimap2_path <- mm2_install(source_directory = install_dir, verbose = FALSE)  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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samtools_check	<i>samtools_check</i>
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**Description**

Check if samtools is installed

**Usage**

```
samtools_check(return = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

return            Logical value to return the path of samtools

**Value**

If 'samtools' is installed, this function returns the path of samtools (character).

**Examples**

```
samtools_check(return = TRUE)
```

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samtools_install	<i>samtools_install</i>
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**Description**

Install samtools with conda

**Usage**

```
samtools_install(verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

verbose           Logical value to print progress of the installation

**Value**

If 'samtools' is not installed, this function installs it on linux and returns the path of the installed 'samtools' tool (character).

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
samtools_install()  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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