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addHistory	<i>Add history for chatting context</i>
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Description

Add history for chatting context

Usage

```
addHistory(history, role = NULL, item = NULL)
```

Arguments

history	The history of chat
role	The role of chat: "user" or "model"
item	The item of chat: "prompt" or "output"

Value

The history of chat

`countTokens`*Count Tokens for Gemini Content (Including Images)*

Description

Calculates the token count for a given content, including text and image data, using the Vertex AI Gemini API.

Usage

```
countTokens(  
  jsonkey = NULL,  
  model_id = NULL,  
  content = NULL,  
  region = "us-central1"  
)
```

Arguments

<code>jsonkey</code>	A path to JSON file containing the service account key from Vertex AI.
<code>model_id</code>	The ID of the Gemini model.
<code>content</code>	The content (text, image, or list of text/image parts) for which to count tokens. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• For text, provide a string.• For images, provide a list with data (base64 encoded image) and mimeType (e.g., "image/png", "image/jpeg").• For multiple content parts, provide a list where each element is either a text string or an image list.
<code>region</code>	The Google Cloud region where your Vertex AI resources are located (default is "us-central1"). See https://cloud.google.com/vertex-ai/docs/regions for available regions.

Value

A numeric value representing the token count of the content.

Examples

```
## Not run:  
library(gemini.R)  
  
# For text content  
key_file <- "YOURAPIKEY.json"  
model <- "2.0-flash"  
token_count_text <- countTokens(  
  jsonkey = key_file,  
  model_id = model,  
  content = "Hello, world!"
```

```
)
print(token_count_text)

# For image content (assuming 'image.jpg' is in your working directory)
image_data <- base64enc::base64encode("image.jpg")
image_content <- list(data = image_data, mimeType = "image/jpeg")
token_count_image <- countTokens(
  jsonkey = key_file,
  model_id = model,
  content = image_content
)
print(token_count_image)

# For multiple content parts (text and image)
content_parts <- list(
  list(text = "This is the first part."),
  list(data = image_data, mimeType = "image/jpeg"),
  list(text = "This is the last part")
)
token_count_parts <- countTokens(
  jsonkey = key_file,
  model_id = model,
  content = content_parts
)
print(token_count_parts)

## End(Not run)
```

gemini

Generate text from text with Gemini

Description

Generate text from text with Gemini

Usage

```
gemini(
  prompt,
  model = "2.0-flash",
  temperature = 1,
  maxOutputTokens = 8192,
  topK = 40,
  topP = 0.95,
  seed = 1234
)
```

Arguments

prompt	The prompt to generate text from
model	The model to use. Options are "2.0-flash", "2.0-flash-lite", "2.5-pro-exp-03-25". Default is '2.0-flash'. see https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api/docs/models/gemini
temperature	The temperature to use. Default is 1 value should be between 0 and 2 see https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api/docs/models/generative-models#model-parameters
maxOutputTokens	The maximum number of tokens to generate. Default is 8192 and 100 tokens correspond to roughly 60-80 words.
topK	The top-k value to use. Default is 40 value should be between 0 and 100 see https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api/docs/models/generative-models#model-parameters
topP	The top-p value to use. Default is 0.95 value should be between 0 and 1 see https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api/docs/models/generative-models#model-parameters
seed	The seed to use. Default is 1234 value should be integer see https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api/docs/models/generative-models#model-parameters

Value

Generated text

See Also

https://ai.google.dev/docs/gemini_api_overview#text_input

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(gemini.R)
setAPI("YOUR_API_KEY")
gemini("Explain dplyr's mutate function")

## End(Not run)
```

gemini.vertex

Generate text from text with Gemini Vertex API

Description

Generate text from text with Gemini Vertex API

Usage

```
gemini.vertex(
  prompt = NULL,
  tokens = NULL,
  temperature = 1,
  maxOutputTokens = 8192,
  topK = 40,
  topP = 0.95,
  seed = 1234
)
```

Arguments

prompt	A character string containing the prompt for the Gemini model.
tokens	A list containing the API URL and key from token.vertex() function.
temperature	The temperature to use. Default is 1 value should be between 0 and 2 see https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api/docs/models/generative-models#model-parameters
maxOutputTokens	The maximum number of tokens to generate. Default is 8192 and 100 tokens correspond to roughly 60-80 words.
topK	The top-k value to use. Default is 40 value should be between 0 and 100 see https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api/docs/models/generative-models#model-parameters
topP	The top-p value to use. Default is 0.95 value should be between 0 and 1 see https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api/docs/models/generative-models#model-parameters
seed	The seed to use. Default is 1234 value should be integer see https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api/docs/models/generative-models#model-parameters

Value

A character string containing the generated text.

See Also

https://ai.google.dev/docs/gemini_api_overview#text_input

Examples

```
## Not run:
# token should be created before this. using the token.vertex() function
prompt <- "What is sachins Jersey number?"
gemini.vertex(prompt, tokens)

## End(Not run)
```

`gemini_audio`*Analyze audio using Gemini*

Description

This function sends audio to the Gemini API and returns a text description.

Usage

```
gemini_audio(  
  audio = NULL,  
  prompt = "Describe this audio",  
  model = "2.0-flash",  
  temperature = 1,  
  maxOutputTokens = 8192,  
  topK = 40,  
  topP = 0.95,  
  seed = 1234  
)
```

Arguments

<code>audio</code>	Path to the audio file (default: uses a sample file). Must be an MP3.
<code>prompt</code>	A string describing what to do with the audio.
<code>model</code>	The model to use. Options are "2.0-flash", "2.0-flash-lite", "2.5-pro-exp-03-25". Default is '2.0-flash' see https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api/docs/models/gemini
<code>temperature</code>	The temperature to use. Default is 1 value should be between 0 and 2 see https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api/docs/models/generative-models#model-parameters
<code>maxOutputTokens</code>	The maximum number of tokens to generate. Default is 8192 and 100 tokens correspond to roughly 60-80 words.
<code>topK</code>	The top-k value to use. Default is 40 value should be between 0 and 100 see https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api/docs/models/generative-models#model-parameters
<code>topP</code>	The top-p value to use. Default is 0.95 value should be between 0 and 1 see https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api/docs/models/generative-models#model-parameters
<code>seed</code>	The seed to use. Default is 1234 value should be integer see https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api/docs/models/generative-models#model-parameters

Value

A character vector containing the Gemini API's response.

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(gemini.R)
setAPI("YOUR_API_KEY")
gemini_audio(audio = system.file("docs/reference/helloworld.mp3", package = "gemini.R"))

## End(Not run)
```

gemini_audio.vertex *Analyze Audio using Gemini Vertex API*

Description

This function sends audio to the Gemini API and returns a text description.

Usage

```
gemini_audio.vertex(
  audio = NULL,
  prompt = "Describe this audio",
  tokens = NULL,
  temperature = 1,
  maxOutputTokens = 8192,
  topK = 40,
  topP = 0.95,
  seed = 1234
)
```

Arguments

audio	Path to the audio file (character string). only supports "mp3".
prompt	A prompt to guide the Gemini API's analysis (character string, defaults to "Describe this audio").
tokens	A list containing the API URL and key from token.vertex() function.
temperature	The temperature to use. Default is 1 value should be between 0 and 2 see https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api/docs/models/generative-models#model-parameters
maxOutputTokens	The maximum number of tokens to generate. Default is 8192 and 100 tokens correspond to roughly 60-80 words.
topK	The top-k value to use. Default is 40 value should be between 0 and 100 see https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api/docs/models/generative-models#model-parameters
topP	The top-p value to use. Default is 0.95 value should be between 0 and 1 see https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api/docs/models/generative-models#model-parameters
seed	The seed to use. Default is 1234 value should be integer see https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api/docs/models/generative-models#model-parameters

Value

A character vector containing the Gemini API's description of the audio.

gemini_chat	<i>Multi-turn conversations (chat)</i>
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Description

Generate text from text with Gemini

Usage

```
gemini_chat(
  prompt,
  history = list(),
  model = "2.0-flash",
  temperature = 1,
  maxOutputTokens = 8192,
  topK = 40,
  topP = 0.95,
  seed = 1234
)
```

Arguments

prompt	The prompt to generate text from
history	history object to keep track of the conversation
model	The model to use. Options are "2.0-flash", "2.0-flash-lite", "2.5-pro-exp-03-25". Default is '2.0-flash' see https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api/docs/models/gemini
temperature	The temperature to use. Default is 1 value should be between 0 and 2 see https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api/docs/models/generative-models#model-parameters
maxOutputTokens	The maximum number of tokens to generate. Default is 8192 and 100 tokens correspond to roughly 60-80 words.
topK	The top-k value to use. Default is 40 value should be between 0 and 100 see https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api/docs/models/generative-models#model-parameters
topP	The top-p value to use. Default is 0.95 value should be between 0 and 1 see https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api/docs/models/generative-models#model-parameters
seed	The seed to use. Default is 1234 value should be integer see https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api/docs/models/generative-models#model-parameters

Value

Generated text

See Also

https://ai.google.dev/docs/gemini_api_overview#chat

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(gemini.R)
setAPI("YOUR_API_KEY")

chats <- gemini_chat("Pretend you're a snowman and stay in character for each")
print(chats$outputs)

chats <- gemini_chat("What's your favorite season of the year?", chats$history)
print(chats$outputs)

chats <- gemini_chat("How do you think about summer?", chats$history)
print(chats$outputs)

## End(Not run)
```

gemini_image

Generate text from text and image with Gemini

Description

Generate text from text and image with Gemini

Usage

```
gemini_image(  
  image = NULL,  
  prompt = "Explain this image",  
  model = "2.0-flash",  
  temperature = 1,  
  maxOutputTokens = 8192,  
  topK = 40,  
  topP = 0.95,  
  seed = 1234,  
  type = "png"  
)
```

Arguments

image	The image to generate text
prompt	The prompt to generate text, Default is "Explain this image"
model	The model to use. Options are "2.0-flash", "2.0-flash-lite", "2.5-pro-exp-03-25". Default is '2.0-flash' see https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api/docs/models/gemini

temperature	The temperature to use. Default is 1 value should be between 0 and 2 see https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api/docs/models/generative-models#model-parameters
maxOutputTokens	The maximum number of tokens to generate. Default is 8192 and 100 tokens correspond to roughly 60-80 words.
topK	The top-k value to use. Default is 40 value should be between 0 and 100 see https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api/docs/models/generative-models#model-parameters
topP	The top-p value to use. Default is 0.95 value should be between 0 and 1 see https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api/docs/models/generative-models#model-parameters
seed	The seed to use. Default is 1234 value should be integer see https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api/docs/models/generative-models#model-parameters
type	The type of image. Options are 'png', 'jpeg', 'webp', 'heic', 'heif'. Default is 'png'

Value

Generated text

See Also

https://ai.google.dev/docs/gemini_api_overview#text_image_input

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(gemini.R)
setAPI("YOUR_API_KEY")
gemini_image(image = system.file("docs/reference/figures/image.png", package = "gemini.R"))

## End(Not run)
```

gemini_image.vertex *Generate text from text and image with Gemini Vertex API*

Description

Generate text from text and image with Gemini Vertex API

Usage

```
gemini_image.vertex(
  image = NULL,
  prompt = "Explain this image",
  type = "png",
  tokens = NULL,
  temperature = 1,
```

```

    maxOutputTokens = 8192,
    topK = 40,
    topP = 0.95,
    seed = 1234
)

```

Arguments

image	The image to generate text
prompt	A character string specifying the prompt to use with the image. Defaults to "Explain this image".
type	A character string specifying the image type ("png", "jpeg", "webp", "heic", "heif"). Defaults to "png".
tokens	A list containing the API URL and key from token.vertex() function.
temperature	The temperature to use. Default is 1 value should be between 0 and 2 see https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api/docs/models/generative-models#model-parameters
maxOutputTokens	The maximum number of tokens to generate. Default is 8192 and 100 tokens correspond to roughly 60-80 words.
topK	The top-k value to use. Default is 40 value should be between 0 and 100 see https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api/docs/models/generative-models#model-parameters
topP	The top-p value to use. Default is 0.95 value should be between 0 and 1 see https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api/docs/models/generative-models#model-parameters
seed	The seed to use. Default is 1234 value should be integer see https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api/docs/models/generative-models#model-parameters

Value

A character string containing Gemini's description of the image.

gemini_search	<i>Generate text with real-time information using Google Search (Grounding)</i>
---------------	---

Description

Generate text responses that include up-to-date information from Google Search

Usage

```

gemini_search(
  prompt,
  temperature = 1,
  maxOutputTokens = 8192,
  topK = 40,
  topP = 0.95,
  seed = 1234
)

```

Arguments

prompt	The prompt or question requiring real-time information
temperature	The temperature to use. Default is 1 value should be between 0 and 2 see https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api/docs/models/generative-models#model-parameters
maxOutputTokens	The maximum number of tokens to generate. Default is 8192 and 100 tokens correspond to roughly 60-80 words.
topK	The top-k value to use. Default is 40 value should be between 0 and 100 see https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api/docs/models/generative-models#model-parameters
topP	The top-p value to use. Default is 0.95 value should be between 0 and 1 see https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api/docs/models/generative-models#model-parameters
seed	The seed to use. Default is 1234 value should be integer see https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api/docs/models/generative-models#model-parameters

Value

Generated text with real-time information from Google Search

See Also

https://ai.google.dev/docs/search_retrieval

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(gemini.R)
setAPI("YOUR_API_KEY")
gemini_search("What is the current Google stock price?")

## End(Not run)
```

gemini_searchR

Generate text with real-time information using Gemini (Retrieval)

Description

Generate text responses with simplified access to Gemini models

Usage

```
gemini_searchR(
  prompt,
  model = "1.5-flash",
  temperature = 1,
  maxOutputTokens = 8192,
  topK = 40,
```

```

    topP = 0.95,
    seed = 1234
  )

```

Arguments

prompt	The prompt or question to ask
model	The model to use. Options are "1.5-flash", "1.5-pro". Default is '1.5-flash'. see https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api/docs/models/gemini
temperature	The temperature to use. Default is 1 value should be between 0 and 2 see https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api/docs/models/generative-models#model-parameters
maxOutputTokens	The maximum number of tokens to generate. Default is 8192 and 100 tokens correspond to roughly 60-80 words.
topK	The top-k value to use. Default is 40 value should be between 0 and 100 see https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api/docs/models/generative-models#model-parameters
topP	The top-p value to use. Default is 0.95 value should be between 0 and 1 see https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api/docs/models/generative-models#model-parameters
seed	The seed to use. Default is 1234 value should be integer see https://ai.google.dev/gemini-api/docs/models/generative-models#model-parameters

Value

Generated text response from the Gemini model

See Also

https://ai.google.dev/docs/gemini_api_overview#text_input

Examples

```

## Not run:
library(gemini.R)
setAPI("YOUR_API_KEY")
gemini_searchR("Who won the latest F1 grand prix?")

## End(Not run)

```

Description

Generates Roxygen2 documentation for an R function based on the currently selected code.

Usage

```
gen_docs(prompt = NULL)
```

Arguments

prompt A character string specifying additional instructions for the LLM. Defaults to a prompt requesting Roxygen2 documentation without the original code.

Value

A character string containing the generated Roxygen2 documentation.

gen_image	<i>Generate and save image using Gemini</i>
-----------	---

Description

Generate an image using Gemini's image generation capabilities and save it to a file

Usage

```
gen_image(
  prompt,
  filename = "gemini_image.png",
  overwrite = TRUE,
  model = "2.0-flash-exp-image-generation",
  temperature = 1,
  seed = 1234
)
```

Arguments

prompt The prompt to generate an image from

filename The filename to save the image to. Default is "gemini_image.png"

overwrite Logical, whether to overwrite existing file. Default is TRUE

model The model to use. Default is "2.0-flash-exp-image-generation"

temperature The temperature to use. Default is 1

seed The seed to use. Default is 1234

Value

The path to the saved file

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(gemini.R)
setAPI("YOUR_API_KEY")
gen_image("Create an image of a cat wearing sunglasses")

## End(Not run)
```

gen_tests	<i>Generates unit test code for an R function.</i>
-----------	--

Description

Generates unit test code for an R function.

Usage

```
gen_tests(prompt = NULL)
```

Arguments

prompt	A character string specifying the prompt for the Gemini model. If NULL, a default prompt is used.
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Value

#' A character string containing the generated unit test code.

setEnv	<i>Store API key in local environment file</i>
--------	--

Description

Saves the API key to a local .Renviron file for persistent access across R sessions

Usage

```
setEnv(api_key, overwrite = TRUE, install_message = TRUE)
```

Arguments

api_key	The API key to store
overwrite	Whether to overwrite the existing API key if already present in .Renviron (default: TRUE)
install_message	Whether to display a message about how to use the API (default: TRUE)

Value

No return value, called for side effects.

See Also

[setAPI](#) which sets the API key for the current session only

Examples

```
## Not run:
setEnv("your_api_key")

## End(Not run)
```

token.vertex

Generate Gemini Access Token and Endpoint URL

Description

Generates an access token for the Gemini model and constructs the corresponding endpoint URL.

Usage

```
token.vertex(
  jsonkey = NULL,
  model_id = NULL,
  expTime = 3600,
  region = "us-central1"
)
```

Arguments

jsonkey	A path to JSON file containing the service account key from Vertex AI.
model_id	The ID of the Gemini model. This will be prepended with "gemini-".
expTime	The expiration time of the access token in seconds (default is 3600 seconds, or 1 hour).
region	The Google Cloud region where your Vertex AI resources are located (default is "us-central1"). See https://cloud.google.com/vertex-ai/docs/general/locations for available regions.

Value

A list containing:

key	The generated access token.
url	The endpoint URL for the Gemini model.

Examples

```
## Not run:
library(gemini.R)
tokens <- token.vertex(jsonkey = "YOURAPIKEY.json", model_id = "1.5-flash")

# Specify a different region
tokens <- token.vertex(jsonkey = "YOURAPIKEY.json", model_id = "1.5-flash", region = "europe-west4")

## End(Not run)
```

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