

# Package ‘maestro’

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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**

data.frame

**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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`build_schedule_entry` *Create schedule table entry from a script*

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**Description**

Create schedule table entry from a script

**Usage**

```
build_schedule_entry(script_path)
```

**Arguments**

`script_path` path to script

**Value**

data.frame row

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check_pipelines	<i>Check which pipelines are scheduled to run and when next pipelines will run</i>
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### Description

Check which pipelines are scheduled to run and when next pipelines will run

### Usage

```
check_pipelines(
  orch_unit,
  orch_n,
  pipeline_unit,
  pipeline_n,
  check_datetime,
  pipeline_datetime,
  pipeline_hours = 0:23,
  pipeline_days_of_week = 1:7,
  pipeline_days_of_month = 1:31,
  pipeline_months = 1:12
)
```

### Arguments

orch_unit	unit of time for the orchestrator
orch_n	number of units for the orchestrator
pipeline_unit	unit for the pipeline frequency
pipeline_n	number of units for the pipeline frequency
check_datetime	datetime against which to check the running of pipelines (default is current system time in UTC)
pipeline_datetime	datetime of the first time the pipeline is to run
pipeline_hours	vector of integers [0-23] corresponding to hours of day for the pipeline to run
pipeline_days_of_week	vector of integers [1-7] corresponding to days of week for the pipeline to run (1 = Sunday)
pipeline_days_of_month	vector of integers [1-31] corresponding to days of month for the pipeline to run
pipeline_months	vector of integers [1-12] corresponding to months of year for the pipeline to run

### Value

list

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convert_to_seconds	<i>Convert a duration string to number of seconds</i>
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**Description**

Convert a duration string to number of seconds

**Usage**

```
convert_to_seconds(time_string)
```

**Arguments**

time\_string      string like 1 day, 2 weeks, 12 hours, etc.

**Value**

number of seconds

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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)
}
```

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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	<i>Create a new pipeline in a pipelines directory</i>
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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  
)
```

### 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.

### 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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example_schedule	<i>Example schedule</i>
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### Description

An example of a properly formatted schedule from build\_schedule()

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get_pipeline_run_sequence	<i>Generate a sequence of run times for a pipeline</i>
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### Description

Generate a sequence of run times for a pipeline

### Usage

```

get_pipeline_run_sequence(
  pipeline_n,
  pipeline_unit,
  pipeline_datetime,
  check_datetime,
  pipeline_hours = 0:23,
  pipeline_days_of_week = 1:7,
  pipeline_days_of_month = 1:31,
  pipeline_months = 1:12
)

```



**Arguments**

pipeline_n	number of units for the pipeline frequency
pipeline_unit	unit for the pipeline frequency
pipeline_datetime	datetime of the first time the pipeline is to run
check_datetime	datetime against which to check the running of pipelines (default is current system time in UTC)
pipeline_hours	vector of integers [0-23] corresponding to hours of day for the pipeline to run
pipeline_days_of_week	vector of integers [1-7] corresponding to days of week for the pipeline to run (1 = Sunday)
pipeline_days_of_month	vector of integers [1-31] corresponding to days of month for the pipeline to run
pipeline_months	vector of integers [1-12] corresponding to months of year for the pipeline to run

**Value**

vector of timestamps or dates

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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()
```

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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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maestro	<i>maestro package</i>
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### Description

Lightweight pipeline orchestration in R

### Details

Documentation: [GitHub](#)

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**See Also**

Useful links:

- <https://github.com/whipson/maestro>
- <https://whipson.github.io/maestro/>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/whipson/maestro/issues>

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maestro_parse_cli	<i>cli output for generate schedule table</i>
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**Description**

cli output for generate schedule table

**Usage**

```
maestro_parse_cli(parse_succeeds, parse_errors)
```

**Arguments**

parse\_succeeds list of parse results (i.e., succeeded)  
 parse\_errors list of parse errors

**Value**

cli output

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maestro_tags	<i>Maestro Tags</i>
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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

**Tag List:**

tagName	description	value	examples (con
maestroFrequency	Time unit for scheduling	string	1 hour, daily, 3
maestroLogLevel	Threshold for logging when logging is requested	string	INFO, WARN
maestroSkip	Skips the pipeline when running (presence of tag indicates to skip)	n/a	
maestroStartTime	Start time of the pipeline; sets the point in time for recurrence	date or timestamp	1970-01-01 00

maestroTz	Timezone of the start time	string	UTC, America
maestroHours	Hours of day to run pipeline	ints	0 12 23
maestroDays	Days of week or days of month to run pipeline	ints or strings	1 14 30, Mon
maestroMonths	Months of year to run pipeline	ints	1 3 9 12

parse\_rounding\_unit *Parse a time string*

### Description

Parse a time string

### Usage

```
parse_rounding_unit(time_string)
```

### Arguments

time\_string      string like 1 day, daily, 2 weeks, 12 hours, etc.

### Value

nunit list

run\_schedule *Run a schedule*

### 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,
  logging = FALSE,
  log_file = NULL,
  log_file_max_bytes = 1e+06,
  quiet = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>schedule</code>	a table of scheduled pipelines generated from <code>build_schedule()</code>
<code>orch_frequency</code>	of the orchestrator, a single string formatted like "1 day", "2 weeks", "hourly", etc.
<code>check_datetime</code>	datetime against which to check the running of pipelines (default is current system time in UTC)
<code>resources</code>	named list of shared resources made available to pipelines as needed
<code>run_all</code>	run all pipelines regardless of the schedule (default is <code>FALSE</code> ) - useful for testing. Does not apply to pipes with a <code>maestroSkip</code> tag.
<code>n_show_next</code>	show the next <code>n</code> scheduled pipes
<code>cores</code>	number of cpu cores to run if running in parallel. If <code>&gt; 1</code> , <code>furrr</code> is used and a multisession plan must be executed in the orchestrator (see details)
<code>logging</code>	whether or not to write the logs to a file (default = <code>FALSE</code> )
<code>log_file</code>	path to the log file (ignored if <code>logging == FALSE</code> )
<code>log_file_max_bytes</code>	numeric specifying the maximum number of bytes allowed in the log file before purging the log (within a margin of error)
<code>quiet</code>	silence metrics to the console (default = <code>FALSE</code> )

**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 a list with two elements: `status` and `artifacts`. `Status` is a `data.frame` where each row is a pipeline and the columns are information about the pipeline status, execution time, etc. `Artifacts` are any values returned from pipelines.

**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.

**Value**

list with named elements `status` and `artifacts`

**Examples**

```
# Runs the schedule every 1 day
run_schedule(
  example_schedule,
  orch_frequency = "1 day",
  quiet = TRUE
)

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

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run_schedule_entry	<i>Runs a single pipeline</i>
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**Description**

Runs a single pipeline

**Usage**

```
run_schedule_entry(
  script_path,
  pipe_name,
  resources = list(),
  log_file = NULL,
  log_level = "INFO",
  log_file_max_bytes
)
```

**Arguments**

script_path	path to the script containing the pipeline
pipe_name	name of the pipeline
resources	list of resources for the pipeline
log_file	path to log file
log_level	log level
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)

**Value**

invisible

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`schedule_validity_check`*Checks the validity of a schedule*

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**Description**

Checks the validity of a schedule

**Usage**

```
schedule_validity_check(schedule)
```

**Arguments**

`schedule` a schedule table returned from `build_schedule`

**Value**

invisible or error

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`suggest_orch_frequency`*Suggest orchestrator frequency based on a schedule*

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**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` schedule data.frame 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.



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**Value**

frequency string

**Examples**

`suggest_orch_frequency(example_schedule)`

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