

# Package ‘shiny.i18n’

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create\_translation\_file  
*Create translation file*

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### Description

Auxiliary shiny.i18n function that searches for all key expressions (e.g. surrounded by i18n\$t() tag in the script).

### Usage

```
create_translation_file(path, type = "json", handle = "i18n", output = NULL)
```

### Arguments

path	character with path of the file that needs to be inspected for key translations
type	type of the example output file with translations, either "json" or "csv"
handle	name of Translator object within script from path
output	if NULL (default) the output will be saved with a default file name ("translation.json" for JSON and "translate_lang.csv" for CSV)

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init\_i18n                      *Creates new i18n Translator object*

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### Description

Creates new i18n Translator object

### Usage

```
init_i18n(
  translation_csvs_path = NULL,
  translation_json_path = NULL,
  translation_csv_config = NULL,
  automatic = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

translation\_csvs\_path  
character with path to folder containing csv translation files. See more in Details.

translation\_json\_path  
character with path to JSON translation file. See more in Details.

translation\_csv\_config  
character with path to configuration file for csv option.

automatic  
logical flag, indicating if i18n should use an automatic translation API.

**Value**

i18n object

**Examples**

```
## Not run:  
i18n <- init_i18n(translation_csvs_path = "../csvdata/")  
i18n <- init_i18n(translation_json_path = "translations.json")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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translate\_with\_google\_cloud

*This provides functions for automatic translations with online APIs  
Translate with Google cloud*

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**Description**

This is wrapper for gl\_translate function from googleLanguageR package.

**Usage**

```
translate_with_google_cloud(txt_to_translate, target_lang)
```

**Arguments**

txt\_to\_translate  
character with text to translate

target\_lang  
character with language code

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 Translator

*Translator R6 Class*


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## Description

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## Details

This creates shiny.i18n Translator object used for translations. Now you can surround the pieces of the text you want to translate by one of the translate statements (ex.: `Translator$t("translate me")`). Find details in method descriptions below.

## Methods

### Public methods:

- `Translator$new()`
- `Translator$get_languages()`
- `Translator$get_translations()`
- `Translator$get_key_translation()`
- `Translator$get_translation_language()`
- `Translator$translate()`
- `Translator$t()`
- `Translator$set_translation_language()`
- `Translator$parse_date()`
- `Translator$parse_number()`
- `Translator$automatic_translate()`
- `Translator$at()`
- `Translator$use_js()`
- `Translator$clone()`

**Method** `new()`: Initialize the Translator with data

*Usage:*

```
Translator$new(
  translation_csvs_path = NULL,
  translation_json_path = NULL,
  translation_csv_config = NULL,
  separator_csv = ",",
  automatic = FALSE
)
```

*Arguments:*

`translation_csvs_path` character with path to folder containing csv translation files. Files must have "translation\_" prefix, for example: `translation_<LANG-CODE>.csv`.

`translation_json_path` character with path to JSON translation file. See more in Details.  
`translation_csv_config` character with path to configuration file for csv option.  
`separator_csv` separator of CSV values (default ",")  
`automatic` logical flag, indicating if `if18n` should use an automatic translation API.

**Method** `get_languages()`: Get all available languages

*Usage:*

```
Translator$get_languages()
```

**Method** `get_translations()`: Get whole translation matrix

*Usage:*

```
Translator$get_translations()
```

**Method** `get_key_translation()`: Get active key translation

*Usage:*

```
Translator$get_key_translation()
```

**Method** `get_translation_language()`: Get current target translation language

*Usage:*

```
Translator$get_translation_language()
```

**Method** `translate()`: Translates 'keyword' to language specified by 'set\_translation\_language'

*Usage:*

```
Translator$translate(keyword, session = shiny::getDefaultReactiveDomain())
```

*Arguments:*

`keyword` character or vector of characters with a word or expression to translate  
`session` Shiny server session (default: current reactive domain)

**Method** `t()`: Wrapper to translate method.

*Usage:*

```
Translator$t(keyword, session = shiny::getDefaultReactiveDomain())
```

*Arguments:*

`keyword` character or vector of characters with a word or expression to translate  
`session` Shiny server session (default: current reactive domain)

**Method** `set_translation_language()`: Specify language of translation. It must exist in 'languages' field.

*Usage:*

```
Translator$set_translation_language(transl_language)
```

*Arguments:*

`transl_language` character with a translation language code

**Method** `parse_date()`: Parse date to format described in 'cultural\_date\_format' field in config.

*Usage:*

Translator\$parse\_date(date)

*Arguments:*

date date object to format

**Method** parse\_number(): Numbers parser. Not implemented yet.

*Usage:*

Translator\$parse\_number(number)

*Arguments:*

number numeric or character with number

*Returns:* character with number formatting

**Method** automatic\_translate(): Translates 'keyword' to language specified by 'set\_translation\_language' using cloud service 'api'. You need to set API settings first.

*Usage:*

Translator\$automatic\_translate(keyword, api = "google")

*Arguments:*

keyword character or vector of characters with a word or expression to translate

api character with the name of the API you want to use. Currently supported: google.

**Method** at(): Wrapper to automatic\_translate method

*Usage:*

Translator\$at(keyword, api = "google")

*Arguments:*

keyword character or vector of characters with a word or expression to translate

api character with the name of the API you want to use. Currently supported: google.

**Method** use\_js(): Call to wrap translation in span object. Used for browser-side translations.

*Usage:*

Translator\$use\_js()

**Method** clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

Translator\$clone(deep = FALSE)

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

## Examples

```
## Not run:
i18n <- Translator$new(translation_json_path = "translation.json") # translation file
i18n$set_translation_language("it")
i18n$t("This text will be translated to Italian")

## End(Not run)
```

```
# Shiny example
if (interactive()) {
  library(shiny)
  library(shiny.i18n)
  #to run this example make sure that you have a translation file
  #in the same path
  i18n <- Translator$new(translation_json_path = "examples/data/translation.json")
  i18n$set_translation_language("pl")
  ui <- fluidPage(
    h2(i18n$t("Hello Shiny!"))
  )
  server <- function(input, output) {}
  shinyApp(ui = ui, server = server)
}
```

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update\_lang

*Update language (i18n) in UI*

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### Description

It sends a message to session object to update the language in UI elements.

### Usage

```
update_lang(language, session = shiny::getDefaultReactiveDomain())
```

### Arguments

language	character with language code
session	Shiny server session (default: current reactive domain)

### See Also

usei18n

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usei18n

*Use i18n in UI*

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### Description

This is an auxiliary function needed to monitor the state of the UI for live language translations.

### Usage

```
usei18n(translator)
```

**Arguments**

translator      shiny.i18n Translator object

**Examples**

```
if (interactive()) {
  library(shiny)
  library(shiny.i18n)
  # for this example to run make sure that you have a translation file
  # in the same path
  i18n <- Translator$new(translation_json_path = "translation.json")
  i18n$set_translation_language("en")

  ui <- fluidPage(
    usei18n(i18n),
    actionButton("go", "GO!"),
    h2(i18n$t("Hello Shiny!"))
  )

  server <- shinyServer(function(input, output, session) {
    observeEvent(input$go,{
      update_lang(session, "pl")
    })
  })

  shinyApp(ui = ui, server = server)
}
```



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