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`.download_api_aggregate_result`  
*Retrieve information on a file's state of preparation and retrieve download file.*

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### Description

Retrieve information on a file's state of preparation and retrieve download file.

### Usage

```
.download_api_aggregate_result(download_id, opts)
```

### Arguments

`download_id`     the id of the download.  
`opts`            List of simulation parameters returned by the function `setSimulationPath()`

### Value

An updated list containing various information about the simulation.  
a data.table

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`.filter_bindingConstraints_by_names`  
*Filter a list of binding constraints by names by a exact match*

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### Description

Filter a list of binding constraints by names by a exact match

### Usage

```
.filter_bindingConstraints_by_names(bindingConstraints, constraint_names)
```

**Arguments**

bindingConstraints  
list a list of binding constraints

constraint\_names  
str constraint names to filter on

**Value**

A list of binding constraints containing the constraints which have their name in constraint\_names.

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API-methods

*API methods*

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**Description**

API methods

**Usage**

```
api_get(
  opts,
  endpoint,
  ...,
  default_endpoint = "v1/studies",
  parse_result = NULL,
  encoding = NULL
)
```

```
api_post(opts, endpoint, ..., default_endpoint = "v1/studies")
```

```
api_put(opts, endpoint, ..., default_endpoint = "v1/studies")
```

```
api_delete(opts, endpoint, ..., default_endpoint = "v1/studies")
```

**Arguments**

opts           Antares simulation options or a list with an host = slot.

endpoint       API endpoint to interrogate, it will be added after default\_endpoint. Can be a full URL (by wrapping in `I()`), in that case default\_endpoint is ignored.

...            Additional arguments passed to API method.

default\_endpoint  
Default endpoint to use.

parse\_result   character options for parameter as of function `httr::content()`

encoding       argument to pass as argument to the function `httr::content()`

**Value**

Response from the API.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:

# List studies with local API
# default result content in R object (auto parsed)
api_get(opts = list(host = "http://0.0.0.0:8080"),
        endpoint = NULL,
        parse_result = NULL)

# You can force parse options as text and encoding to UTF-8
api_get(opts = list(host = "http://0.0.0.0:8080"),
        endpoint = NULL,
        parse_result = "text",
        encoding = "UTF-8")

# You can change or delete `default_endpoint`

# no use `default_endpoint`
api_get(opts = list(host = "http://0.0.0.0:8080"),
        endpoint = NULL,
        default_endpoint = NULL,
        parse_result = "text",
        encoding = "UTF-8")

# replace `default_endpoint`
api_get(opts = list(host = "http://0.0.0.0:8080"),
        endpoint = NULL,
        default_endpoint = "myfolder/myfolder",
        parse_result = "text",
        encoding = "UTF-8")

## End(Not run)
```

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as.antaesDataList      *Convert objects to antaesDataTable*

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**Description**

This function converts a list of tables or table into an antaesDataList object.

An antaesDataList is a list of tables of class antaesDataTable. It also has attributes that store the time step, the type of data and the simulation options.

**Usage**

```

as.antaresDataList(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'antaresDataTable'
as.antaresDataList(x, name = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
as.antaresDataList(
  x,
  synthesis,
  timeStep,
  type,
  opts = simOptions(),
  name = type,
  ...
)

```

**Arguments**

x	Data.frame or data.table to convert to a an antaresDataTable.
...	Arguments to be passed to methods.
name	name of the table in the final object. If NULL, the type of the data is used.
synthesis	Does the table contain synthetic results ?
timeStep	Time step of the data. One of "hourly", "daily", "weekly", "monthly" or "annual".
type	type of data: for instance "areas", "links", "clusters", etc.
opts	Simulation options.

**Value**

antaresDataList object.

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as.antaresDataTable    *Convert objects to antaresDataTable*

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**Description**

This function converts a data.frame or a data.table into an antaresDataTable object.

An antaresDataTable is simply a data.table with additional attributes recording the time step, the type of data and the simulation options.

**Usage**

```

as.antaresDataTable(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'data.frame'
as.antaresDataTable(x, synthesis, timeStep, type, opts = simOptions(), ...)

```

**Arguments**

x	object to convert to a an antaresDataList.
...	Arguments to be passed to methods.
synthesis	Does the table contain synthetic results ?
timeStep	Time step of the data. One of "hourly", "daily", "weekly", "monthly" or "annual".
type	type of data: for instance "areas", "links", "clusters", etc.
opts	Simulation options.

**Value**

antaresDataTable object.

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changeTimeStep	<i>Change the timestep of an output</i>
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**Description**

This function changes the timestep of a table or an antaresData object and performs the required aggregation or disaggregation. We can specify (des)aggregate functions by columns, see the param fun.

**Usage**

```
changeTimeStep(x, newTimeStep, oldTimeStep, fun = "sum", opts = simOptions())
```

**Arguments**

x	data.table with a column "timeId" or an object of class "antaresDataList"
newTimeStep	Desired time step.The possible values are hourly, daily, weekly, monthly and annual.
oldTimeStep	Current time step of the data. This argument is optional for an object of class antaresData because the time step of the data is stored inside the object
fun	Character vector with one element per column to (des)aggregate indicating the function to use ("sum", "mean", "min" or "max") for this column. It can be a single element, in that case the same function is applied to every columns.
opts	list of simulation parameters returned by the function <a href="#">setSimulationPath</a>

**Value**

Either a data.table or an object of class "antaresDataList" depending on the class of x

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
setSimulationPath()

areasH <- readAntares(select = "LOAD", synthesis = FALSE, mcYears = 1)
areasD <- readAntares(select = "LOAD", synthesis = FALSE, mcYears = 1, timeStep = "daily")

areasDAgg <- changeTimeStep(areasH, "daily", "hourly")

all.equal(areasDAgg$LOAD, areasD$LOAD)

# Use different aggregation functions
mydata <- readAntares(select = c("LOAD", "MRG. PRICE"), timeStep = "monthly")
changeTimeStep(mydata, "annual", fun = c("sum", "mean"))

## End(Not run)
```

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copyToClipboard	<i>Copy data to the clipboard</i>
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**Description**

copyToClipboard is a utility function that copies data to the clipboard. The data can then be copied in another program like excel.

**Usage**

```
copyToClipboard(x, ...)

## S3 method for class 'antaresDataList'
copyToClipboard(x, what, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	an object used to select a method.
...	arguments passed to <a href="#">write.table</a>
what	character or numeric indicating which element to copy to clipboard (areas, links, clusters or districts)

**Value**

The function does not return anything. It is only used to interact with the clipboard

**Note**

The function is useful only for small data objects: for a table, only the 50000 rows are copied to clipboard. If the table to copy is longer, either use filters to reduce the number of rows or write the table in text file with [write.table](#)

## Examples

```
# This only works on Windows systems
## Not run:
x <- data.frame(a = sample(10), b = sample(10))

copyToClipboard(x)

# Try to open excel and use CTRL + V to copy the data in a spreadsheet.

## End(Not run)
```

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extractDataList	<i>Format data PPSE-style</i>
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## Description

This function converts an "readAntares" object in the data structure used by PPSE : instead of having one table for areas, one for links and one for clusters, the function creates a list with one element per area. Each element is a data.table containing the data about the area and one column per cluster of the area containing the production of this cluster.

## Usage

```
extractDataList(x, areas = NULL)
```

## Arguments

x	object of class "antaresData" or "antaresTable" created by the function <a href="#">readAntares</a>
areas	character vector containing the name of areas to keep in the final object. If NULL, all areas are kept in the final object.

## Value

a list of data.tables with one element per area. The list also contains an element named "areaList" containing the name of areas in the object and a table called "infos" that contains for each area the number of variables of different type (values, details, link).

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getAreas	<i>Select and exclude areas</i>
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### Description

getAreas and getDistricts are utility functions that builds list of areas or districts by using regular expressions to select and/or exclude areas/districts

### Usage

```
getAreas(
  select = NULL,
  exclude = NULL,
  withClustersOnly = FALSE,
  regexpSelect = TRUE,
  regexpExclude = TRUE,
  opts = simOptions(),
  ignore.case = TRUE,
  districts = NULL
)
```

```
getDistricts(
  select = NULL,
  exclude = NULL,
  regexpSelect = TRUE,
  regexpExclude = TRUE,
  opts = simOptions(),
  ignore.case = TRUE
)
```

### Arguments

select	Character vector. If regexpSelect is TRUE, this vector is interpreted as a list of regular expressions. Else it is interpreted as a list of area names. If NULL, all areas are selected
exclude	Character vector. If regexpExclude is TRUE, this vector is interpreted as a list of regular expressions and each area validating one of them is excluded. Else it is interpreted as list of area names to exclude. If NULL, not any area is excluded.
withClustersOnly	Should the function return only nodes containing clusters ?
regexpSelect	Is select a list of regular expressions ?
regexpExclude	Is exclude a list of regular expressions ?
opts	list of simulation parameters returned by the function <a href="#">setSimulationPath</a>
ignore.case	Should the case be ignored when evaluating the regular expressions ?
districts	Names of districts. If this argument is not null, only areas belonging to the specified districts are returned.

**Value**

A character vector containing the name of the areas/districts satisfying the rules defined by the parameters.

**See Also**

[getLinks](#)

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getGeographicTrimming *Read geographic trimming (filtering) options*

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**Description**

Read geographic trimming (filtering) options

**Usage**

```
getGeographicTrimming(areas = NULL, links = TRUE, opts = simOptions())
```

**Arguments**

areas	Character. vector of areas
links	Logical. if TRUE, return filtering options for all links starting from selected areas
opts	List. simulation options

**Value**

list of filtering options for areas and links

---

getIdCols *get Id columns*

---

**Description**

getIdCols return the id columns of an AntaresDataTable

**Usage**

```
getIdCols(x = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	an AntaresDataTable.
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**Value**

A character vector containing the name of the id columns of an antaresDataTable

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getLinks	<i>Retrieve links connected to a set of areas</i>
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### Description

This function finds the names of the links connected to a set of areas.

### Usage

```
getLinks(
  areas = NULL,
  exclude = NULL,
  opts = simOptions(),
  internalOnly = FALSE,
  namesOnly = TRUE,
  withDirection = FALSE,
  withTransmission = FALSE
)
```

### Arguments

areas	Vector containing area names. It represents the set of areas we are interested in. If NULL, all areas of the study are used.
exclude	Vector containing area names. If not NULL, all links connected to one of these areas are omitted.
opts	list of simulation parameters returned by the function <a href="#">setSimulationPath</a>
internalOnly	If TRUE, only links that connect two areas from parameter areas are returned. If not, the function also returns all the links that connect an area from the list with an area outside the list.
namesOnly	If TRUE, the function returns a vector with link names, else it returns a table containing the name, the origin and the destination of each selected link.
withDirection	Used only if namesOnly = FALSE. If FALSE, then the function returns a table with one line per link, containing the link name, the origin and the destination of the link. If TRUE, then it returns a table with columns area, link, to and direction which is equal to 1 if the link connects area to to and -1 if it connects to to area. The column area contains only areas that are compatible with parameters areas and exclude. Note that the same link can appear twice in the table with different directions.
withTransmission	Used only if namesOnly = FALSE. If TRUE, a column is added to indicate type of transmission capacities for links.

**Value**

If namesOnly = TRUE the function returns a vector containing link names

If namesOnly = FALSE and withDirection = FALSE, it returns a data.table with **exactly one line per link** and with three columns:

link	Link name
from	First area connected to the link
to	Second area connected to the link

If namesOnly = FALSE and withDirection = TRUE, it returns a data.table with **one or two lines per link** and with four columns:

area	Area name
link	Link name
to	Area connected to area by link
direction	1 if the link connects area to to else -1

**Examples**

```
## Not run:

# Get all links of a study
getLinks()

# Get all links with their origins and destinations
getLinks(namesOnly = FALSE)

# Get all links connected to French areas (assuming their names contain "fr")
getLinks(getAreas("fr"))

# Same but with only links connecting two French areas
getLinks(getAreas("fr"), internalOnly = TRUE)

# Exclude links connecting real areas with pumped storage virtual areas
# (assuming their names contain "psp")
getLinks(getAreas("fr"), exclude = getAreas("psp"))

## End(Not run)
```

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getThematicTrimming     *Get the Thematic trimming of an Antares study*

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**Description**

Antares API: **OK**

This function reads the "selection variables" section of the study's "generaldata.ini" file.

Minimal version required is v8.8.

**Usage**

```
getThematicTrimming(opts = simOptions())
```

**Arguments**

opts                    list of simulation parameters returned by the function [setSimulationPath](#)

**Value**

data.frame with 2 columns :

- variables : names are displayed according to the study version
- status\_selection : have 2 possible values ("active"; "skip")

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Get Thematic trimming of Antares study version >= v8.8
getThematicTrimming()

## End(Not run)
```

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hvdcModification            *hvdc straitement*

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**Description**

usage for hvdc

**Usage**

```
hvdcModification(data, removeHvdcAreas = TRUE, reafectLinks = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

data                    antaresDataList data to apply straitement

removeHvdcAreas        boolean remove HVDC areas.

reafectLinks          boolean .

**Value**

Object of class "antaresDataList" is returned. It is a list of data.tables, each element representing one type of element (areas, links, clusters)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:

data <- readAntares(areas = 'all', links = 'all')
data <- setHvdcAreas(data, "psp in")
data <- hvdcModification(data)

## End(Not run)
```

---

list\_thematic\_variables

*List of thematic trimming variables available according to study version*

---

**Description**

Minimal version required is v8.8

**Usage**

```
list_thematic_variables(opts = simOptions())
```

**Arguments**

opts            list of simulation parameters returned by the function [setSimulationPath](#)

**Value**

data.frame of available columns

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Display list (use first `setSimulationPath()` to have an active study loaded)
list_thematic_variables()

## End(Not run)
```

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mergeDigests	<i>Merge two digests</i>
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**Description**

Merge two digests

**Usage**

```
mergeDigests(digest_new, digest_ori)
```

**Arguments**

digest_new	new digest with missing lines
digest_ori	original digest with all lines

**Value**

updated digest list of 5 tables (begin, areas, middle, links lin., links quad.)

**See Also**

[readDigestFile](#)

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parAggregateMCall	<i>Creation of Mc_all new (only antares &gt; V6)</i>
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**Description**

Creation of Mc\_all new (only antares > V6)

**Usage**

```
parAggregateMCall(
  opts,
  nbcl = 8,
  verbose = 2,
  timestep = c("annual", "daily", "hourly", "monthly", "weekly"),
  writeOutput = TRUE,
  mcWeights = NULL,
  mcYears = NULL,
  filtering = FALSE,
  selected = NULL,
  legacy = FALSE
)
```

```

aggregateResult(
  opts,
  verbose = 2,
  timestep = c("annual", "daily", "hourly", "monthly", "weekly"),
  writeOutput = TRUE,
  mcWeights = NULL,
  mcYears = NULL,
  filtering = FALSE,
  selected = NULL,
  legacy = FALSE
)

```

### Arguments

opts	list of simulation parameters returned by the function <a href="#">setSimulationPath</a>
nbcl	numeric Number of parralel process
verbose	numeric show log in console. Defaut to 1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0 : No log</li> <li>• 1 : Short log</li> <li>• 2 : Long log</li> </ul>
timestep	character antares timestep
writeOutput	boolean write result or not.
mcWeights	numeric vector of weigth for mcYears.
mcYears	numeric mcYears to load.
filtering	boolean filtering control
selected	list named list (pass to antaresRead) : list(areas = 'a', links = 'a - e')
legacy	boolean run old version of the function

### Value

Object list of data.tables, each element representing one type of element (areas, links, clusters)

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ponderateMcAggregation

*Mcyear aggregation weigthd by wd*

---

### Description

Mcyear aggregation weigthd by wd

### Usage

```
ponderateMcAggregation(x, fun = weighted.mean, ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	antaresData data import with antaresRead
fun	function function to use
...	args others args pass to fun

**Value**

Object of class "antaresDataTable".

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
data <- readAntares(areas = 'all', mcYears = 'all')
ponderateMcAggregation(data, fun = weighted.mean, w = c(.1, .9))

## End(Not run)
```

---

read-ini

*Read configuration options from file or API*


---

**Description**

Read configuration options from file or API

**Usage**

```
readIni(pathIni, opts = antaresRead::simOptions(), default_ext = ".ini")

readIniFile(file, stringsAsFactors = FALSE)

readIniAPI(study_id, path, host, token = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

pathIni	Path to config/ini file to read.
opts	List of simulation parameters returned by the function <a href="#">setSimulationPath()</a>
default_ext	Default extension used for config files.
file	File path.
stringsAsFactors	logical: should character vectors be converted to factors?
study_id	Study's identifier.
path	Path of configuration object to read.
host	Host of AntaREST server API.
token	API personal access token.

**Value**

A list with an element for each section of the .ini file.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(antaresRead)
library(antaresEditObject)

# With physical study:
setSimulationPath("../tests-studies/Study_V8.2/", simulation = "input")
readIni("settings/generaldata")

# With API
setSimulationPathAPI(
  host = "http://localhost:8080",
  study_id = "73427ae1-be83-44e0-b04f-d5127e53424c",
  token = NULL,
  simulation = "input"
)
readIni("settings/generaldata")

## End(Not run)
```

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readAntares

*Read the data of an Antares simulation*


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**Description**

Antares API: **OK**

readAntares is a swiss-army-knife function used to read almost every possible time series of an antares Project at any desired time resolution (hourly, daily, weekly, monthly or annual).

It was first designed to read output time series, but it can also read input time series. The input time series are processed by the function to fit the query of the user (timeStep, synthetic results or Monte-Carlo simulation, etc.). The few data that are not read by readAntares can generally be read with other functions of the package starting with "read" ([readClusterDesc](#), [readLayout](#), [readBindingConstraints](#))

**Usage**

```
readAntares(
  areas = NULL,
  links = NULL,
  clusters = NULL,
  districts = NULL,
  clustersRes = NULL,
```

```

clustersST = NULL,
bindingConstraints = FALSE,
misc = FALSE,
thermalAvailabilities = FALSE,
hydroStorage = FALSE,
hydroStorageMaxPower = FALSE,
reserve = FALSE,
linkCapacity = FALSE,
mustRun = FALSE,
thermalModulation = FALSE,
select = NULL,
mcYears = NULL,
timeStep = c("hourly", "daily", "weekly", "monthly", "annual"),
mcWeights = NULL,
number_of_batches = 10,
opts = simOptions(),
parallel = FALSE,
simplify = TRUE,
showProgress = TRUE
)

```

### Arguments

areas	Vector containing the names of the areas to import. If NULL no area is imported. The special value "all" tells the function to import all areas. By default, the value is "all" when no other argument is enter and "NULL" when other arguments are enter.
links	Vector containing the name of links to import. If NULL no area is imported. The special value "all" tells the function to import all areas. Use function <a href="#">getLinks</a> to import all links connected to some areas.
clusters	Vector containing the name of the areas for which you want to import results at thermal cluster level. If NULL no cluster is imported. The special value "all" tells the function to import thermal clusters from all areas.
districts	Vector containing the names of the districts to import. If NULL, no district is imported. The special value "all" tells the function to import all districts.
clustersRes	Vector containing the name of the areas for which you want to import results at renewable cluster level. If NULL no cluster is imported. The special value "all" tells the function to import renewable clusters from all areas.
clustersST	Vector containing the name of the areas for which you want to import results at short-term cluster level. If NULL no cluster is imported. The special value "all" tells the function to import short-term clusters from all areas.
bindingConstraints	Should binding constraints be imported (v8.4+)?
misc	Vector containing the name of the areas for which you want to import misc.
thermalAvailabilities	Should thermal availabilities of clusters be imported ? If TRUE, the column "thermalAvailability" is added to the result and a new column "availableUnits"

containing the number of available units in a cluster is created. If synthesis is set to TRUE then "availableUnits" contain the mean of available units on all MC Years.

hydroStorage	Should hydro storage be imported ?
hydroStorageMaxPower	Should hydro storage maximum power be imported ?
reserve	Should reserve be imported ?
linkCapacity	Should link capacities be imported ?
mustRun	Should must run productions be added to the result? If TRUE, then four columns are added: mustRun contains the production of clusters that are in complete must run mode; mustRunPartial contains the partial must run production of clusters; mustRunTotal is the sum of the two previous columns. Finally thermalPmin is similar to mustRunTotal except it also takes into account the production induced by the minimum stable power of the units of a cluster. More precisely, for a given cluster and a given time step, it is equal to $\min(\text{NODU} \times \text{min.stable.power}, \text{mustRunTotal})$ .
thermalModulation	Should thermal modulation time series be imported ? If TRUE, the columns "marginalCostModulation", "marketBidModulation", "capacityModulation" and "minGenModulation" are added to the cluster data.
select	Character vector containing the name of the columns to import. If this argument is NULL, all variables are imported. Special names "allAreas" and "allLinks" indicate to the function to import all variables for areas or for links. Since version 1.0, values "misc", "thermalAvailabilities", "hydroStorage", "hydroStorageMaxPower", "reserve", "linkCapacity", "mustRun", "thermalModulation" are also accepted and can replace the corresponding arguments. The list of available variables can be seen with the command <code>simOptions()\$variables</code> . Id variables like area, link or timeId are automatically imported. Note that select is <i>not</i> taken into account when importing cluster data.
mcYears	Index of the Monte-Carlo years to import. If NULL, synthetic results are read, else the specified Monte-Carlo simulations are imported. The special value all tells the function to import all Monte-Carlo simulations.
timeStep	Resolution of the data to import: hourly (default), daily, weekly, monthly or annual.
mcWeights	Vector of weights to apply to the specified mcYears. If not NULL, the vector must be the same length as the vector provided in the mcYear parameter. The function readAntares will then return the weighted synthetic results for the specified years, with the specified weights.
number_of_batches	In API mode, to read the results for individual mcYears, you can choose the number of batches you want.
opts	list of simulation parameters returned by the function <a href="#">setSimulationPath</a>
parallel	Should the importation be parallelized ? (See details)
simplify	If TRUE and only one type of output is imported then a data.table is returned. If FALSE, the result will always be a list of class "antaresData".
showProgress	If TRUE the function displays information about the progress of the importation.

## Details

If parameters `areas`, `links`, `clusters` and `districts` are all `NULL`, `readAntares` will read output for all areas. By default the function reads synthetic results if they are available.

`readAntares` is able to read input time series, but when they are not stored in output, these time series may have changed since a simulation has been run. In such a case the function will remind you this danger with a warning.

When individual Monte-Carlo simulations are read, the function may crash because of insufficient memory. In such a case, it is necessary to reduce size of the output. Different strategies are available depending on your objective:

- Use a larger time step (parameter `timeStep`)
- Filter the elements to import (parameters `areas`, `links`, `clusters` and `districts`)
- Select only a few columns (parameter `select`)
- read only a subset of Monte-Carlo simulations (parameter `mcYears`). For instance one can import a random sample of 100 simulations with `mcYears = sample(simOptions()$mcYears, 100)`

## Value

If `simplify = TRUE` and only one type of output is imported then the result is a `data.table`.

Else an object of class `"antaresDataList"` is returned. It is a list of `data.tables`, each element representing one type of element (`areas`, `links`, `clusters`)

## Parallelization

If you import several elements of the same type (`areas`, `links`, `clusters`), you can use parallelized importation to improve performance. Setting the parameter `parallel = TRUE` is not enough to parallelize the importation, you also have to install the package `foreach` and a package that provides a parallel backend (for instance the package `doParallel`).

Before running the function with argument `parallel=TRUE`, you need to register your parallel backend. For instance, if you use package `"doParallel"` you need to use the function `registerDoParallel` once per session.

## See Also

[setSimulationPath](#), [getAreas](#), [getLinks](#), [getDistricts](#)

## Examples

```
## Not run:
# Import areas and links separately

areas <- readAntares() # equivalent to readAntares(areas="all")
links <- readAntares(links="all")

# Import areas and links at same time
```

```

output <- readAntares(areas = "all", links = "all")

# Add input time series to the object returned by the function
areas <- readAntares(areas = "all", misc = TRUE, reserve = TRUE)

# Get all output for one area

myArea <- sample(simOptions()$areaList, 1)
myArea

myAreaOutput <- readAntares(area = myArea,
                           links = getLinks(myArea, regexpSelect=FALSE),
                           clusters = myArea)

# Or equivalently:
myAreaOutput <- readAntaresAreas(myArea)

# Use parameter "select" to read only some columns.

areas <- readAntares(select = c("LOAD", "OV. COST"))

# Aliases can be used to select frequent groups of columns. use showAliases()
# to view a list of available aliases

areas <- readAntares(select="economy")

## End(Not run)

```

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readAntaresAreas	<i>Read output for a list of areas</i>
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## Description

This a function is a wrapper for "antaresData" that reads all data for a list of areas.

## Usage

```

readAntaresAreas(
  areas,
  links = TRUE,
  clusters = TRUE,
  clustersRes = TRUE,
  internalOnly = FALSE,
  opts = simOptions(),
  ...
)

```

**Arguments**

areas	Vector containing area names. It represents the set of areas we are interested in. If NULL, all areas of the study are used.
links	should links connected to the areas be imported ?
clusters	should the thermal clusters of the areas be imported ?
clustersRes	should the renewable clusters of the areas be imported ?
internalOnly	If TRUE, only links that connect two areas from parameter areas are returned. If not, the function also returns all the links that connect an area from the list with an area outside the list.
opts	list of simulation parameters returned by the function <a href="#">setSimulationPath</a>
...	Other arguments passed to the function <a href="#">readAntares</a>

**Value**

If `simplify = TRUE` and only one type of output is imported then the result is a `data.table`.

Else an object of class "antaresData" is returned. It is a list of `data.tables`, each element representing one type of element (areas, links, clusters)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
myarea <- simOptions()$areaList[1]
data <- readAntaresAreas(myarea)

# Equivalent but more concise than:
data2 <- readAntares(myarea, links = getLinks(myarea), clusters = myarea)

all.equal(data, data2)

## End(Not run)
```

---

readAntaresClusters     *Read output for a list of clusters*

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**Description**

Read output for a list of clusters

**Usage**

```
readAntaresClusters(
  clusters,
  selected = c("production", "NP Cost", "NODU", "profit"),
  timeStep = c("hourly", "daily", "weekly", "monthly", "annual"),
  opts = simOptions(),
```

```

    parallel = FALSE,
    showProgress = TRUE
  )

```

### Arguments

clusters	vector of thermal clusters to be imported
selected	vector of thematic trimming
timeStep	Resolution of the data to import: hourly (default), daily, weekly, monthly or annual.
opts	list of simulation parameters returned by the function <a href="#">setSimulationPath</a>
parallel	Should the importation be parallelized ? (See details)
showProgress	If TRUE the function displays information about the progress of the importation.

### Value

data.table of results for thermal clusters

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readAntaresSTClusters *Read output for a list of short-term storage clusters*

---

### Description

Read output for a list of short-term storage clusters

### Usage

```

readAntaresSTClusters(
  clustersST,
  selected = c("P.injection", "levels", "P.withdrawal"),
  timeStep = c("hourly", "daily", "weekly", "monthly", "annual"),
  opts = simOptions(),
  parallel = FALSE,
  showProgress = TRUE
)

```

### Arguments

clustersST	vector of short-term storage clusters to be imported
selected	vector of thematic trimming
timeStep	Resolution of the data to import: hourly (default), daily, weekly, monthly or annual.
opts	list of simulation parameters returned by the function <a href="#">setSimulationPath</a>
parallel	Should the importation be parallelized ? (See details)
showProgress	If TRUE the function displays information about the progress of the importation.

**Value**

data.table of results for short-term storage clusters

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readBindingConstraints

*Read binding constraints*

---

**Description**

Antares API: **OK [Experimental]**

This function reads the binding constraints of an Antares project.

Be aware that binding constraints are read in the input files of a study. So they may have changed since a simulation has been run.

**Usage**

```
readBindingConstraints(
  opts = simOptions(),
  with_time_series = TRUE,
  constraint_names = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

`opts` list of simulation parameters returned by the function [setSimulationPath](#)

`with_time_series` boolean if TRUE, the second member time series are read

`constraint_names` str constraint names to filter on

**Value**

An object of class `bindingConstraints`. This object is also a named list with 3 sections per read constraint.

**Warning**

Since release 2.7.0 the structure of the returned object has evolved for all versions of study Antares:

- .ini parameters are in section `properties`
- Coefficients links or thermal are in section `coefs`
- Values are already in section `values`

**Note**

For an study Antares **version  $\geq 8.7.0$** . Now contains data.frame with one line per time step and  $p$  columns according to "scenarized RHS".

For "both" case, you will find in section values two data.frame :

- One data.frame for less
- One data.frame for greater

For an study Antares **version  $< 8.7.0$** .

Section values contains one line per time step and three columns "less", "greater" and "equal"

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
setSimulationPath()

constraints <- readBindingConstraints()

# read properties
constraints$properties

# read coefs
constraints$coefs

# read values
constraints$values
  # both case ( study Antares  $\geq 8.7.0$ )
constraints$values$less
constraints$values$greater

# display equation (only for study Antares  $< 8.7.0$ )
summary(constraints)

# read binding constraints without the time series
readBindingConstraints(opts = simOptions(), with_time_series = FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

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readClusterDesc

*Import clusters description*


---

**Description**

This function reads in the input files of an antares study the properties of each cluster.

Be aware that clusters descriptions are read in the input files so they may have changed since a simulation has been run.

**Usage**

```
readClusterDesc(opts = simOptions(), dot_format = TRUE)
```

```
readClusterResDesc(opts = simOptions(), dot_format = TRUE)
```

```
readClusterSTDesc(opts = simOptions(), dot_format = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

`opts` list of simulation parameters returned by the function [setSimulationPath](#)  
`dot_format` logical default TRUE to return character with "valid" format (see [make.names\(\)](#))

**Value**

A `data.table` with one line per cluster.

Columns are displayed using the 3 key columns (*area*, *cluster*, *group*). The rest of the properties are displayed according to cluster type ("thermal", "renewable" or "st-storages").

key columns:

<code>area</code>	Name of the area containing the cluster
<code>cluster</code>	Name of the cluster
<code>group</code>	Type of cluster (gaz, nuclear, etc.)

By default, the function reads the cluster description of the default antares study. You can use the argument `opts` to specify another study.

`readClusterDesc` : read thermal clusters

`readClusterResDesc` : read renewable clusters (Antares >= V8.1)

`readClusterSTDesc` : read st-storage clusters (Antares >= V8.6)

If you have no clusters properties, Null `data.table` (0 rows and 0 cols) is returned.

**Warning**

You have now two format output to display input properties. Default is format uses by operating team, eg `min.down.time`. Other format is according to antares simulator, eg `min-down-time`.

All properties are returned with default values according to Antares Study version.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:

# Default format with "dot separator"

# thermal
readClusterDesc()

# renewable
readClusterResDesc()
```

```

# st-storage
readClusterSTDesc()

# Antares Simulator format

#' # thermal
readClusterDesc(dot_format = FALSE)

# renewable
readClusterResDesc(dot_format = FALSE)

# st-storage
readClusterSTDesc(dot_format = FALSE)

# By default, the function reads cluster descriptions for the default study,
# but it is possible to specify another study with parameter "opts"
sim1 <- setSimulationPath()

#[... code that modifies the default antares study]

readClusterDesc(sim1)

## End(Not run)

```

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readDigestFile	<i>Read digest file</i>
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### Description

Read digest file

### Usage

```
readDigestFile(opts, endpoint = "mc-all/grid/digest.txt")
```

### Arguments

opts	simulation options
endpoint	Suffix of path for digest file Default is : "mc-all/grid/digest.txt" added to opts\$simDataPath

### Value

list of 5 tables (begin, areas, middle, links lin., links quad.)

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readInputRES                      *Read Input RES time series*

---

### Description

readInputRes is a function that reads renewable time series from an antares project. But contrary to [readAntares](#), it only reads time series stored in the input folder, so it can work in "input" mode.

### Usage

```
readInputRES(
  areas = "all",
  clusters,
  opts = simOptions(),
  timeStep = c("hourly", "daily", "weekly", "monthly", "annual"),
  simplify = TRUE,
  parallel = FALSE,
  showProgress = TRUE
)
```

### Arguments

areas	vector of RES areas names for which renewable time series must be read.
clusters	vector of RES clusters names for which renewable time series must be read.
opts	list of simulation parameters returned by the function <a href="#">setSimulationPath</a>
timeStep	Resolution of the data to import: hourly (default), daily, weekly, monthly or annual.
simplify	If TRUE and only one type of output is imported then a data.table is returned. If FALSE, the result will always be a list of class "antaresData".
parallel	Should the importation be parallelized ? (See details)
showProgress	If TRUE the function displays information about the progress of the importation.

### Value

data.table with class "antaresDataTable".

### See Also

[setSimulationPath](#), [readAntares](#), [getAreas](#), [getLinks](#)

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readInputThermal	<i>Read Input thermal time series</i>
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### Description

readInputThermal is a function that reads thermal time series from an antares project. But contrary to [readAntares](#), it only reads time series stored in the input folder, so it can work in "input" mode.

### Usage

```
readInputThermal(
  areas = "all",
  clusters,
  thermalAvailabilities = TRUE,
  thermalModulation = FALSE,
  thermalData = FALSE,
  opts = simOptions(),
  timeStep = c("hourly", "daily", "weekly", "monthly", "annual"),
  simplify = TRUE,
  parallel = FALSE,
  showProgress = TRUE
)
```

### Arguments

areas	vector of areas names for which thermal time series must be read.
clusters	vector of clusters names for which thermal time series must be read.
thermalAvailabilities	if TRUE, return thermalAvailabilities data
thermalModulation	if TRUE, return thermalModulation data
thermalData	if TRUE, return thermalData from prepro
opts	list of simulation parameters returned by the function <a href="#">setSimulationPath</a>
timeStep	Resolution of the data to import: hourly (default), daily, weekly, monthly or annual.
simplify	If TRUE and only one type of output is imported then a data.table is returned. If FALSE, the result will always be a list of class "antaresData".
parallel	Should the importation be parallelized ? (See details)
showProgress	If TRUE the function displays information about the progress of the importation.

### Value

If thermalModulation or thermalData is TRUE, an object of class "antaresDataList" is returned. It is a list of data.tables for selected input

Else the result is a data.table with class "antaresDataTable".

**Note**

the clusters parameter can also accept the special value "all". It indicates the function to read the desired time series for all clusters.

**See Also**

[setSimulationPath](#), [readAntares](#), [getAreas](#), [getLinks](#)

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readInputTS

*Read Input time series*

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**Description**

Antares API: **OK**

readInputTS is a function that reads time series from an antares project. But contrary to [readAntares](#), it only reads time series stored in the input folder, so it can work in "input" mode.

**Usage**

```
readInputTS(
  load = NULL,
  thermalAvailabilities = NULL,
  ror = NULL,
  mingen = NULL,
  hydroStorage = NULL,
  hydroStorageMaxPower = NULL,
  wind = NULL,
  solar = NULL,
  misc = NULL,
  reserve = NULL,
  linkCapacity = NULL,
  resProduction = NULL,
  st_storage = NULL,
  opts = simOptions(),
  timeStep = c("hourly", "daily", "weekly", "monthly", "annual"),
  simplify = TRUE,
  parallel = FALSE,
  showProgress = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

load                    vector of areas names for which load time series must be read.  
thermalAvailabilities                    vector of areas names for which thermal availabilities of clusters must be read.  
ror                      vector of areas names for which run of river time series must be read.

mingen	vector of areas names for which Hydro Pmin time series must be read. (only for Antares version $\geq$ 860)
hydroStorage	vector of areas names for which hydrolic storage time series must be read.
hydroStorageMaxPower	vector of areas names for which hydrolic storage maximum power time series must be read.
wind	vector of areas names for which wind time series must be read
solar	vector of areas names for which solar time series must be read
misc	vector of areas names for which misc time series must be read
reserve	vector of areas names for which reserve time series must be read
linkCapacity	vector of links names for which links characteristics time series must be read
resProduction	vector of areas names for which renewables clusters production time series must be read.
st_storage	vector of areas names for which st-storage clusters production time series must be read.
opts	list of simulation parameters returned by the function <a href="#">setSimulationPath</a>
timeStep	Resolution of the data to import: hourly (default), daily, weekly, monthly or annual.
simplify	If TRUE and only one type of output is imported then a data.table is returned. If FALSE, the result will always be a list of class "antaresData".
parallel	Should the importation be parallelized ? (See details)
showProgress	If TRUE the function displays information about the progress of the importation.

**Value**

If `simplify = TRUE` and only one type of input is imported then the result is a `data.table` with class "antaresDataTable".

Else an object of class "antaresDataList" is returned. It is a list of `data.tables`, each element representing one type of element (load, wind, solar, etc.).

**Note**

All parameters expecting a vector of areas or links names also accept the special value "all". It indicates the function to read the desired time series for all areas or links.

**See Also**

[setSimulationPath](#), [readAntares](#), [getAreas](#), [getLinks](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Set an antares study in "input" mode. This is useful when one want to
# inspect input time series before running a simulation.
# Note that readAntares do not function in input mode, but readInputTS
```

```

# works with any mode.

setSimulationPath("path_to_the_study", "input")

# Read load time series
readInputTS(load = "all")

# Read hydrolic storage and maximum power in the same call:
readInputTS(hydroStorage = "all", hydroStorageMaxPower = "all")

# Use a different time step
myArea <- readInputTS(load= "myArea", timeStep = "monthly")

# Quick plot to visualize the variability of the series
matplot(myArea[, - (1:2)], with = FALSE, type = "l")

## End(Not run)

```

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readLayout

*Read areas layout*


---

### Description

This function reads in the input files of an antares study the current areas layout, ie. the position of the areas. It may be useful for plotting the network.

Be aware that the layout is read in the input files so they may have changed since a simulation has been run.

### Usage

```
readLayout(opts = simOptions(), xyCompare = c("union", "intersect"))
```

### Arguments

opts	list of simulation parameters returned by the function <a href="#">setSimulationPath</a>
xyCompare	Use when passing multiple opts, can be "union" or "intersect".

### Value

A list with three elements:

areas:	A data.frame containing the name, the color and the coordinate of each area
district:	A data.frame containing the name, the color and the coordinate of each district
links:	A data.frame containing the name, the coordinates of the origin and the destination of each link

By default, readLayout reads the layout for the current default antares study. It is possible to specify another study with the parameter opts. And we can pass multiple studies using a list of opts.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
readLayout()

# By default, the function reads layout for the default study,
# but it is possible to specify another study with parameter "opts"
sim1 <- setSimulationPath()

#[... code that modifies the default antares study]

readLayout(sim1)

## End(Not run)
```

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readOptimCriteria      *Read Optimization Criteria*

---

**Description**

This function can be used to read the value of the criteria optimized by ANTARES. Notice that these values are only available in "Xpansion" mode or when option "Export mps" is turned on.

**Usage**

```
readOptimCriteria(opts = simOptions())
```

**Arguments**

opts                    list of simulation parameters returned by the function [setSimulationPath](#)

**Value**

A table of class antaresDataTable. It contains the usual columns timeID, mcYear, time and two columns "criterion1" and "criterion2" containing the values of the criteria. Time step can be daily or weekly depending on the optimization options.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
setSimulationPath()

optimCriteria <- readOptimCriteria()

## End(Not run)
```

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read\_storages\_constraints

*Read Short-term storages / additional constraints*

---

## Description

Antares API: **OK [Experimental]**

This function reads constraints of an Antares project (by area/cluster) :

- Properties
- Time series

*Be aware that constraints are read in the input files of a study. So they may have changed since a simulation has been run.*

## Usage

```
read_storages_constraints(opts = simOptions())
```

## Arguments

opts                    list of simulation parameters returned by the function [setSimulationPath](#)

## Value

list with 2 sections per cluster/constraint (properties + values).

## Examples

```
## Not run:  
# read/load an existing study (version >= 9.2)  
setSimulationPath(path = "mypath/study")  
  
read_storages_constraints()  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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removeVirtualAreas      *Remove virtual areas*

---

### Description

This function removes virtual areas from an `antaresDataList` object and corrects the data for the real areas. The `antaresDataList` object should contain area and link data to function correctly.

### Usage

```
removeVirtualAreas(
  x,
  storageFlexibility = NULL,
  production = NULL,
  reassignCosts = FALSE,
  newCols = TRUE,
  rowBal = TRUE,
  prodVars = getAlias("rmVA_production"),
  costsVars = c("OV. COST", "OP. COST", "CO2 EMIS.", "NP COST"),
  costsOn = c("both", "storageFlexibility", "production")
)
```

### Arguments

<code>x</code>	An object of class <code>antaresDataList</code> with at least components <code>areas</code> and <code>links</code> .
<code>storageFlexibility</code>	A vector containing the names of the virtual storage/flexibility areas. Can also be a named list. Names are columns to add and elements the virtual areas to group.
<code>production</code>	A vector containing the names of the virtual production areas.
<code>reassignCosts</code>	If TRUE, the production costs of the virtual areas are reallocated to the real areas they are connected to. If the virtual areas are connected to a virtual hub, their costs are first reallocated to the hub and then the costs of the hub are reallocated to the real areas.
<code>newCols</code>	If TRUE, new columns containing the production of the virtual areas are added. If FALSE their production is added to the production of the real areas they are connected to.
<code>rowBal</code>	If TRUE, then BALANCE will be corrected by ROW. BAL: BALANCE := BALANCE - "ROW. BAL"
<code>prodVars</code>	Virtual productions columns to add to real area. Default to <code>getAlias("rmVA_production")</code>
<code>costsVars</code>	If parameter <code>reassignCosts</code> is TRUE, affected columns. Default to <code>OV. COST</code> , <code>OP. COST</code> , <code>CO2 EMIS.</code> and <code>NP COST</code>
<code>costsOn</code>	If parameter <code>reassignCosts</code> is TRUE, then the costs of the virtual areas are reassigned to the real areas they are connected to. You can choose to reassigned production & storageFlexibility virtuals areas ("both", default), or only "production" or "storageFlexibility" virtuals areas

## Details

Two types of virtual areas have been defined corresponding to different types of modeling in Antares and different types of post-treatment to do:

- Flexibility/storage areas are areas created to model pumping unit or any other flexibility that behave as a storage. For those virtual areas, the important results are flows on the links.
- Production areas are areas created to isolate some generation from the "real" areas. They can be isolate for several reasons: to distinguish time-series (for example wind onshore/offshore), to select some specific unit to participate to day-ahead reserve, etc.

removeVirtualAreas performs different corrections:

- Correct the balance of the real areas (and districts) by removing the flows to or from virtual areas.
- If parameter `reassignCosts` is `TRUE`, then the costs of the virtual areas are reassigned to the real areas they are connected to. The default affected columns are `OV. COST`, `OP. COST`, `CO2 EMIS.` and `NP COST`. If a virtual area is connected to a single real area, all its costs are attributed to the real area. If it is connected to several real areas, then costs at a given time step are divided between them proportionally to the flows between them and the virtual area. An aggregation is done at the end to correct districts costs.
- For each storage/flexibility area, a column named like the area is created. It contains the values of the flow between the virtual area and the real areas. This column is interpreted as a production of electricity: it is positive if the flow from the virtual area to the real area is positive and negative otherwise. If parameter `newCols` is `FALSE`, the values are added to the variable `PSP` and the columns is removed. An aggregation is done at the end to add virtual storage/flexibility to districts.
- If the parameter `production` is specified, then the non null productions of the virtual areas are either added to the ones of the real areas they are connected to if `newCols = FALSE` or put in new columns if `newCols = TRUE`. In the second case the columns are named `*_virtual` where `"*` is a type of production (wind, solar, nuclear, ...). Productions that are zero for all virtual areas are omitted. If virtual production areas contains clusters then they will be move to the real area. An aggregation is done at the end to add virtual production to districts.
- Finally, virtual areas and the links connected to them are removed from the data.

The functions makes a few assumptions about the network. If they are violated it will not act correctly:

- storage/flexibility areas can be connected to other storage/flexibility areas (hubs), but at least one of them is connected to a real area. That means that there is no group of virtual areas disconnected from the real network. If such a group exists, you can either remove them manually or simply not import them.
- production areas are connected to one and only one real area. They cannot be connected to virtual areas. But a real area may be connected to several production areas.

## Value

An `antaresDataList` object in which virtual areas have been removed and data of the real has been corrected. See details for an explanation of the corrections.

**Examples**

```

## Not run:

# Assume we have a network with two virtual areas acting as pump storage and
# an area representing offshore production
#
# offshore
#   |
# real area - psp in
#           \
#             psp out
#

data <- readAntares(areas="all", links="all")

# Remove pump storage virtual areas

correctedData <- removeVirtualAreas(
  x = data,
  storageFlexibility = c("psp in", "psp out"),
  production = "offshore"
)

correctedData_list <- removeVirtualAreas(
  x = data,
  storageFlexibility = list(PSP = c("psp in", "psp out")),
  production = "offshore"
)

correctedData_details <- removeVirtualAreas(
  x = data,
  storageFlexibility = list(PSP_IN = "psp in", PSP_OUT = "psp out"),
  production = "offshore"
)

## End(Not run)

```

---

setHvdcAreas

*Set hvdc areas*


---

**Description**

This function add hvdc attribute

**Usage**

```
setHvdcAreas(data, areas)
```

**Arguments**

data	antaresData or antaresDatalist data.
areas	character hvdc areas list.

**Value**

Object of class "antaresDataList" is returned. It is a list of data.tables, each element representing one type of element (areas, links, clusters)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:

library(antaresRead)
opts <- setSimulationPath('mypath', 1)
myAreaOutput <- readAntares(areas = "all", links = "all")
myAreaOutput <- setHvdcAreas(myAreaOutput, "y_dsr")

## End(Not run)
```

---

setRam

*Specify RAM limit*

---

**Description**

This function specify RAM limit (in Go) of the value returned by [readAntares](#).

**Usage**

```
setRam(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	numeric RAM limit in Go
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**Value**

list (returned by [options\(\)](#))

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
#Set maximum ram to used to 50 Go
setRam(50)

## End(Not run)
```

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setSimulationPath	<i>Set Path to an Antares simulation</i>
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## Description

This function has to be used before the read functions. It sets the path to the Antares simulation to work on and other useful options (list of areas, links, areas with clusters, variables, etc.). On local disk with `setSimulationPath` or on an AntaREST API with `setSimulationPathAPI`

## Usage

```
setSimulationPath(path, simulation = NULL)
```

```
setSimulationPathAPI(  
  host,  
  study_id,  
  token,  
  simulation = NULL,  
  timeout = 600,  
  httr_config = list()  
)
```

## Arguments

path	(optional) Path to the simulation. It can either be the path to a directory containing an antares project or directly to the directory containing the output of a simulation. If missing, a window opens and lets the user choose the directory of the simulation interactively. Can also choose .h5 file, if rhdf5 is installed.
simulation	(optional) Only used if "path" represents the path of a study and not of the output of a simulation. It can be either the name of the simulation or a number indicating which simulation to use. It is possible to use negative values to select a simulation from the last one: for instance -1 will select the most recent simulation, -2 will the penultimate one, etc. There are two special values 0 and "input" that tells the function that the user is not interested by the results of any simulation, but only by the inputs. In such a case, the function <code>readAntares</code> is unavailable.
host	character host of AntaREST server API
study_id	character id of the target study on the API
token	character API personal access token
timeout	numeric API timeout (Default to 600 seconds).
httr_config	API httr configuration. See <a href="#">config</a>

## Details

The simulation chosen with `setSimulationPath` or `setSimulationPathAPI` becomes the default simulation for all functions of the package. This behavior is fine when working on only one simulation, but it may become problematic when working on multiple simulations at same time.

In such case, you can store the object returned by the function in a variable and pass this variable to the functions of the package (see examples).

## Value

A list containing various information about the simulation, in particular:

<code>studyPath</code>	path of the Antares study
<code>simPath</code>	path of the simulation
<code>inputPath</code>	path of the input folder of the study
<code>studyName</code>	Name of the study
<code>simDataPath</code>	path of the folder containing the data of the simulation
<code>name</code>	name of the simulation
<code>mode</code>	type of simulation: economy, adequacy, draft or input
<code>synthesis</code>	Are synthetic results available ?
<code>yearByYear</code>	Are the results for each Monte Carlo simulation available ?
<code>scenarios</code>	Are the Monte-Carlo scenarii stored in output ? This is important to reconstruct some input time series that have been used in each Monte-Carlo simulation.
<code>mcYears</code>	Vector containing the number of the exported Monte-Carlo scenarios
<code>antaresVersion</code>	Version of Antares used to run the simulation.
<code>areaList</code>	Vector of the available areas.
<code>districtList</code>	Vector of the available districts.
<code>linkList</code>	Vector of the available links.
<code>areasWithClusters</code>	Vector of areas containing clusters.
<code>areasWithResClusters</code>	Vector of areas containing clusters renewable.
<code>areasWithSTClusters</code>	Vector of areas containing clusters storage ( $\geq v8.6.0$ ).
<code>variables</code>	Available variables for areas, districts and links.
<code>parameters</code>	Other parameters of the simulation.
<code>binding</code>	Table of time series dimensions for each group ( $\geq v8.7.0$ ).
<code>timeIdMin</code>	Minimum time id of the simulation. It is generally equal to one but can be higher if working on a subperiod.
<code>timeIdMax</code>	maximum time id of the simulation.
<code>start</code>	Date of the first day of the year in the simulation. This date corresponds to <code>timeId = 1</code> .

firstWeekday	First day of the week.
districtsDef	data.table containing the specification of the districts.
energyCosts	list containing the cost of spilled and unsupplied energy.
verbose	logical default to FALSE, put to TRUE to manage diagnostic messages
sleep	timer for api commande execute

**See Also**

[simOptions](#), [readAntares](#), [readLayout](#), [readClusterDesc](#), [readBindingConstraints](#)  
[setTimeoutAPI](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Select interactively a study. It only works on windows.

setSimulationPath()

# Specify path of the study. Note: if there are more than one simulation
# output in the study, the function will asks the user to interactively choose
# one simulation.

setSimulationPath("path_of_the_folder_of_the_study")

# Select the first simulation of a study

setSimulationPath("path_of_the_folder_of_the_study", 1)

# Select the last simulation of a study

setSimulationPath("path_of_the_folder_of_the_study", -1)

# Select a simulation by name

setSimulationPath("path_of_the_folder_of_the_study", "name of the simulation")

# Just need to read input data

setSimulationPath("path_of_the_folder_of_the_study", "input")
# or
setSimulationPath("path_of_the_folder_of_the_study", 0)

# Working with API
#-----
setSimulationPathAPI(
  host = "http://antares_api_adress",
  study_id = "study_id_on_api",
  token = "token"
)

## Custom httr options ?
```

```

# global using httr package
require(httr)
set_config(verbose())
setSimulationPathAPI(
  host = "http://antares_api_adress",
  study_id = "study_id_on_api",
  token = "token"
)

reset_config()

# or in setSimulationPathAPI
setSimulationPathAPI(
  host = "http://antares_api_adress",
  study_id = "study_id_on_api",
  token = "token",
  httr_config = config(verbose = TRUE)
)

# disable ssl certificate checking ?
setSimulationPathAPI(
  host = "http://antares_api_adress",
  study_id = "study_id_on_api",
  token = "token",
  httr_config = config(ssl_verifypeer = FALSE)
)

# WORKING WITH MULTIPLE SIMULATIONS
#-----
# Let us assume ten simulations have been run and we want to collect the
# variable "LOAD" for each area. We can create a list containing options
# for each simulation and iterate through this list.

opts <- lapply(1:10, function(i) {
  setSimulationPath("path_of_the_folder_of_the_study", i)
})

output <- lapply(opts, function(o) {
  res <- readAntares(areas = "all", select = "LOAD", timeStep = "monthly", opts = o)
  # Add a column "simulation" containing the name of the simulation
  res$simulation <- o$name
  res
})

# Concatenate all the tables in one super table
output <- rbindlist(output)

# Reshape output for easier comparisons: one line per timeId and one column
# per simulation
output <- dcast(output, timeId + areaId ~ simulation, value.var = "LOAD")

output

```

```
# Quick visualization
matplot(output[area == area[1], !c("area", "timeId"), with = FALSE],
        type = "l")

## End(Not run)
```

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setTimeoutAPI	<i>Change API Timeout</i>
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## Description

Change API Timeout

## Usage

```
setTimeoutAPI(opts, timeout)
```

## Arguments

opts	list of simulation parameters returned by the function <a href="#">setSimulationPathAPI</a>
timeout	numeric API timeout (seconds). Default to 600.

## Value

Object of class `simOptions`, list of options used to read the data contained in the last simulation read by [setSimulationPathAPI](#).

## Examples

```
## Not run:
opts <- setTimeoutAPI(opts, timeout = 45)

## End(Not run)
```

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showAliases	<i>show aliases for variables</i>
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### Description

Aliases are short names that can be used in the `select` parameter in function `readAntares` to tell the function which columns and/or type of data to import.

`setAlias` can be used to create a new alias. It can be especially useful for package developers to help their users select the data required by their packages.

`getAlias` return character vector containing columns and/or types of data

`showAliases` lists available aliases

### Usage

```
showAliases(names = NULL)
```

```
setAlias(name, desc, select)
```

```
getAlias(name)
```

### Arguments

<code>names</code>	optional vector of alias names. If provided, the full list of columns selected by these aliases is displayed. Else only the name and a short description of all aliases is displayed.
<code>name</code>	Alias name
<code>desc</code>	Short description indicating why the new alias is interesting
<code>select</code>	character vector containing columns and/or types of data to import.

### Value

`setAlias` is only used for its side effects. A `data.frame` with columns `'name'`, `'desc'` and `'select'`.  
`showAliases` invisibly returns a `data.frame` with columns `"name"`, `"desc"` and `"select"`.

### Examples

```
# Display the short description of an alias
showAliases()
```

```
# Display the full description of an alias
showAliases("renewable")
```

```
getAlias("renewable")
```

```
## Not run:
```

```
# Create a new alias that imports flows
```

```
setAlias("test", "short description", c("links", "FLOW LIN."))
showAliases()

## End(Not run)
```

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simOptions	<i>Extract simulation options</i>
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---

### Description

The function [readAntares](#) stores in its output the options used to read some data (path of the study, area list, link list, start date, etc.).

### Usage

```
simOptions(x = NULL)
```

### Arguments

x                    object of class `antaresTable` or `antaresData`

### Details

`simOptions` extracts these options from an object of class `antaresTable` or `antaresOutput`. It can be useful when working on multiple simulations, either to check how some object has been created or to use it in some functions like [getAreas](#) or [getLinks](#)

If the parameter of the function is `NULL`, it returns the default simulation options, that is the options set by [setSimulationPath](#) the last time it was run.

### Value

list of options used to read the data contained in an object or the last simulation options read by [setSimulationPath](#) if `x` is `NULL`

### Examples

```
## Not run:
setSimulationPath(study1)

simOptions() # returns the options for study 1

data <- readAntares()

# Choose a different study
setSimulationPath(study2)

simOptions() # returns the options for study 2
```

```
getAreas() # returns the areas of the second study
getAreas(opts = simOptions(data)) # returns the areas of the first study
```

```
## End(Not run)
```

---

```
subset.antaesDataList
```

*Subset an antaesDataList*

---

## Description

Subset method for antaesDataList.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'antaesDataList'
subset(x, y = NULL, areas = NULL, timeIds = NULL, mcYears = NULL, ...)
```

## Arguments

x	Object of class antaesDataList created with <a href="#">readAntaes</a> .
y	A table containing at least one of the columns "area", "timeId" or "mcYear". If it is not NULL, then only tuples (area, timeId, mcYear) present in this table are kept.
areas	Vector of area names to keep in the result. If NULL, all areas are kept.
timeIds	Vector of time ids to keep. If NULL, all time ids are kept.
mcYears	Vector of monte-carlo years to keep. If NULL, all time ids are kept.
...	Currently unused.

## Value

A filtered antaesDataList.

## Examples

```
## Not run:
#keep only the first year
mydata <- readAntaes(areas = "all", links = "all", mcYears = "all")
mySubset<-subset(mydata, mcYears = 1)

#keep only the first year for areas a and b
mydata <- readAntaes(areas = "all", links = "all", mcYears = "all")
mySubset<-subset(mydata, mcYears = 1, areas=c("a", "b"))

#' #keep only the first year for areas a and b and timeIds include in 5:16
```

```
mydata <- readAntares(areas = "all", links = "all", mcYears = "all")
mySubset<-subset(mydata, mcYears = 1, areas=c("a", "b"), timeIds=5:16)

## End(Not run)
```

---

```
summary.bindingConstraints
```

*Display equation of binding constraint*

---

### Description

**[Deprecated]** This function cannot be used for a study  $\geq 8.7.0$

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'bindingConstraints'
summary(object, ...)
```

### Arguments

object	Object returned by readBindingConstraints
...	Unused

### Value

A data.frame with one line per constraint.

---

```
viewAntares
```

*View the content of an antares output*

---

### Description

This function displays each element of an antaresData object in a spreadsheet-like viewer.

### Usage

```
viewAntares(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	An object of class antaresData, generated by the function <a href="#">readAntares</a> .
...	Currently unused

**Value**

Invisible NULL.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
setSimulationPath()

areas <- readAntares()
viewAntares(areas)

output <- studyAntares(areas="all", links = "all", clusters = "all")
viewAntares(output) # Opens three data viewers for each element of output

## End(Not run)
```

---

writeDigest

*Write digest file*

---

**Description**

Write digest file

**Usage**

```
writeDigest(digest, opts = simOptions())
```

**Arguments**

digest	list of 5 elements similar to what is returned by <a href="#">readDigestFile</a>
opts	simulation options

**Value**

updated digest list of 5 tables (begin, areas, middle, links lin., links quad.)

**See Also**

[readDigestFile](#)

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