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## Description

Change caching settings for the package. By default, the cache will be set to keep the results of function calls in memory to reduce the number of requests made to online services for the same data. However, if preferred, the cache can be set to a file directory to make the results persist between sessions.

This is a particularly good idea if you're using functions like load\_driver\_telemetry(), load\_session\_laps(), load\_race\_session() or plot\_fastest() as they take significant time and download large amounts of data each time you run the function.

If preferred for testing or waiting for data updates on race weekends, you may wish to set the cache to 'off' instead.

Changes to cache can be made for the session (mark the argument persist as FALSE) or apply to the next session(s) by setting persist to TRUE

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## Usage

```
change_cache(cache = "memory", create_dir = FALSE, persist = FALSE)
```

#### **Arguments**

cache One of 'memory', 'filesystem', 'off' or a directory.

If the selection is 'filesystem' the package will automatically write the cache to the operating system's default location for permanent or temporary caches

(see persist)

create\_dir Whether to create the directory if it doesn't already exist if a path cache directory

is provided. By default this doesn't occur for provided cache paths, but will

always happen if the cache choice is set to 'filesystem'.

persist Whether to make this change permanent (TRUE) or a temporary cache change

only (default, FALSE). Note if you set cache to 'off' and persist to TRUE the

existing cache will be cleared by calling clear\_cache().

If filesystem is chosen for cache and persist is set to TRUE, then a cache directory will be placed in the default location for the operating system. If instead persist is set to FALSE, then a temporary directory will be used instead, and this will be removed at the end of the session. This essentially has the same

effect as having cache set to 'memory'.

#### Value

No return, called for side effects

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
change_cache("~/f1dataRcache", create_dir = TRUE)
change_cache("off", persist = FALSE)
## End(Not run)
```

clear\_f1\_cache

Clear fldataR Cache

#### **Description**

Clears the cache for fldataR telemetry and Ergast API results. Note that the cache directory can be set by setting option(fldataR.cache = [cache dir]), but the default is a temporary directory.

You can also call the alias clear\_cache() for the same result

#### Usage

```
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```

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#### Value

No return value, called to erase cached data

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
clear_f1_cache()
## End(Not run)
```

Correct Track Ratios

## Description

correct\_track\_ratio

Correct Track Ratios helps ensure that ggplot objects are plotted with 1:1 unit ratio. Without this function, plots have different x & y ratios and the tracks come out misshapen. This is particularly evident at long tracks like Saudi Arabia or Canada.

Note that this leaves the plot object on a dark background, any plot borders will be maintained

## Usage

```
correct_track_ratio(trackplot, x = "x", y = "y", background = "grey10")
```

## Arguments

trackplot	A GGPlot object, ideally showing a track layout for ratio correction
x, y	Names of columns in the original data used for the plot's x and y values. Defaults to 'x' and 'y'
background	Background colour to use for filling out the plot edges. Defaults to "grey10" which is the default background colour if you use theme dark f1() to theme

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your plots.

#### Value

```
a ggplot object with ggplot2::scale_x_continuous() and ggplot2::scale_y_continuous() set to the same limits to produce an image with shared x and y limits and with ggplot2::coord_fixed() set.
```

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Note that plot_fastest plots have already been ratio corrected
fast_plot <- plot_fastest(season = 2022, round = 1, session = "Q", driver = V)
correct_track_ratio(fast_plot)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

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driver\_team\_lookup

Driver & Team Look-ups

#### **Description**

These functions provide the ability to look-up drivers or teams (and match the two) for given races or seasons.

get\_driver\_abbreviation() looks up the driver abbreviation (typically 3 letters) as used in the provided season.

get\_team\_name() looks up the officially recorded team name based on fuzzy matching to the supplied string. This is fairly inconsistent, for example, "Haas" is recorded as "Haas F1 Team", but not all sponsor names are recorded nor are all names indicating 'F1 Team' – "RB" is recorded as "RB" and not "Visa Cash App RB F1 Team". If short = TRUE then a short form for the team is provided ("Haas" instead of "Haas F1 Team").

get\_driver\_name() looks up a driver's full name based on fuzzy matching to the supplied string. The driver has to have participated in the session (season, round, session) for this to match properly. For full-time drivers this is easy, but for rookies who do test FP1 this is a more important note.

get\_drivers\_by\_team() looks up a team's drivers for the provided race session (season, round, session). If looking for practice rookies, they typically participate in session = FP1.

get\_team\_by\_driver() looks up the team for the specified driver (at the specified race event).

get\_session\_drivers\_and\_teams() returns a data frame of all drivers and their team for a provided session.

#### Usage

```
get_driver_abbreviation(
  driver_name,
  season = get_current_season(),
  round = 1.
  session = "R"
)
get_driver_name(
  driver_name,
  season = get_current_season(),
  round = 1,
  session = "R"
)
get_team_name(team_name, season = get_current_season(), short = FALSE)
get_drivers_by_team(
  team_name,
  season = get_current_season(),
  round = 1,
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```
session = "R"
)

get_team_by_driver(
    driver_name,
    season = get_current_season(),
    round = 1,
    short = FALSE
)

get_session_drivers_and_teams(season, round, session = "R")
```

#### **Arguments**

driver\_name Driver name (or unique part thereof) to look up.

season The season for which the look-up should occur. Should be a number from 2018

to current season. Defaults to current season.

round number from 1 to 24 (depending on season selected) and defaults to most recent.

Also accepts race name.

session the code for the session to load. Options are 'FP1', 'FP2', 'FP3', 'Q', 'S',

'SS', 'SQ', and 'R'. Default is 'R', which refers to Race.

team\_name The team name (as a string) to use for lookup.

short whether to provide a shortened version of the team name. Default False.

## Value

for get\_session\_drivers\_and\_teams() a data.frame, for get\_drivers\_by\_team() a unnamed character vector with all drivers for the requested team, for all other functions a character result with the requested value.

#### **Description**

Various aesthetics can be retrieved for a driver or team for a specific session/event.

get\_driver\_style() gets the FastF1 style for a driver for a session - this includes team colour and line/marker style which should be reasonably (but not guaranteed) consistent across a season. Based on FastF1's get\_driver\_style.

get\_driver\_color() and its alias get\_driver\_colour() return a hexidecimal RGB colour code for a driver at a given season & race. Note that, in contrast to earlier versions, both drivers for a team will be provided the same color. Use get\_driver\_style() to develop a unique marker/linestyle for each driver in a team. Data is provided by the python FastF1 package.

get\_driver\_color\_mapping() and its alias get\_driver\_colour\_mapping() return a data.frame of driver short-codes and their hexidecimal colour. Like get\_driver\_color(), both drivers on a

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team will get the same colour returned. Data is provided by the python FastF1 package. Requires provision of a specific race event (season/round/session).

get\_team\_color() and its alias get\_team\_colour() return a hexidecimal RGB colour code for a a team at a given season & race. Data is provided by the python FastF1 package.

#### Usage

```
get_driver_style(driver, season = get_current_season(), round = 1)
get_driver_color(driver, season = get_current_season(), round = 1)
get_driver_colour(driver, season = get_current_season(), round = 1)
get_team_color(team, season = get_current_season(), round = 1)
get_team_colour(team, season = get_current_season(), round = 1)
get_driver_color_map(season = get_current_season(), round = 1, session = "R")
get_driver_colour_map(season = get_current_season(), round = 1, session = "R")
```

#### **Arguments**

driver	Driver abbreviation or name (FastF1 performs a fuzzy-match to ambiguous strings).
season	A season corresponding to the race being referenced for collecting colour/style. Should be a number from 2018 to current season. Defaults to current season.
round	A round corresponding to the race being referenced for collecting colour/style. Should be a string name or a number from 1 to the number of rounds in the season and defaults to 1.
team	Team abbreviation or name (FastF1 performs a fuzzy-match to ambiguous strings).
session	the code for the session to load. Options are 'FP1', 'FP2', 'FP3', 'Q', 'S', 'SS', 'SO', and 'R', Default is 'R', which refers to Race.

#### Value

for get\_driver\_style() a named list of graphic parameters for the provided driver, plus the driver identifier provided and the official abbreviation matched to that driver (names are linestyle, marker, color, driver, abbreviation).

for get\_driver\_color() and get\_team\_color(), a hexidecimal RGB color value.

#### **Examples**

```
if (interactive()) {
    # To get a specific season/race, specify them.
    get_driver_style(driver = "ALO", season = 2024, round = 3)

# For drivers who haven't moved around recently, get their current season's style:
    get_driver_style(driver = "LEC")
```

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```
# Get all driver abbreviations and colors quickly:
   get_driver_color_mapping(season = 2023, round = "Montreal", session = "R")
   get_team_color(team = "Alpine", season = 2023, round = 1)
}
```

get\_current\_season

Get Current Season

## Description

Determines current season by System Date. Note returns the season prior to the current year in January and February

## Usage

```
get_current_season()
```

## Value

Year (four digit number) representation of current season, as numeric.

get\_fastf1\_version

Get current FastF1 version

## **Description**

Gets the current installed FastF1 version available (via reticulate) to the function. Displays a note if significantly out of date.

## Usage

```
get_fastf1_version()
```

#### Value

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get\_tire\_compounds

Get Tire Compounds

#### **Description**

Get a data.frame of all tire compound names and associated colours for a season.

#### Usage

```
get_tire_compounds(season = get_current_season())
```

## **Arguments**

season

number from 2018 to current season. Defaults to current season.

#### Value

a data.frame with two columns: compound and color

## **Examples**

```
if (interactive()) {
    # To get this season's tires
    get_tire_compounds()

# Compare to 2018 tires:
    get_tire_compounds(2018)
}
```

load\_circuits

Load Circuit Info

## **Description**

Loads circuit info for all circuits in a given season. Use .load\_circuits() for an uncached version of this function

## Usage

```
load_circuits(season = get_current_season())
```

## Arguments

season

number from 1950 to current season (defaults to current season).

#### Value

A tibble with one row per circuit

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load\_circuit\_details Load Circuit Information

## **Description**

Loads circuit details for a specific race session. Note that different track layouts are used at some circuits depending on the year of the race.

Useful for visualizing or annotating data. Contains information on corners, marshal\_lights and marshal\_sectors.

Each set of these track marker types is returned as a tibble.

Also returns an angle (in degrees) to indicate the amount of rotation of the telemetry to visually align the two.

More information on the data provided (and uses) can be seen at https://docs.fastf1.dev/circuit\_info.html#fastf1.mvapi.Circuit

Note that this is an exposition of FastF1 data. As such, caching is recommended (and default behavior). Cache directory can be set by setting option(f1dataR.cache = [cache dir]), default is the current working directory.

If you have trouble with errors mentioning 'fastf1' or 'get\_fastf1\_version()' read the 'Setup FastF1 Connection vignette (run vignette('setup\_fastf1', 'f1dataR')).

#### Usage

```
load_circuit_details(
  season = get_current_season(),
  round = 1,
  log_level = "WARNING"
)
```

#### Arguments

season number from 2018 to current season. Defaults to current season.

round number from 1 to 23 (depending on season selected). Also accepts race name. log\_level Detail of logging from fastf1 to be displayed. Choice of: 'DEBUG', 'INFO',

'WARNING', 'ERROR' and 'CRITICAL'. See fastf1 documentation.

#### Value

A list of tibbles containing corner number, marshall post number, or marshall segment, plus a numeric value for rotational offset of the data compared to telemetry data.

The tibbles all have the following structure: x and y specify the position on the track map number is the number of the corner. Letter is optionally used to differentiate corners with the same number on some circuits, e.g. "2A". angle is an angle in degrees, used to visually offset the marker's placement on a track map in a logical direction (usually orthogonal to the track). distance is the location of the marker as a distance from the start/finish line.

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load\_constructors

Load Constructor Info

## Description

Loads constructor info for all participants in a given season. Use .load\_constructors()for an uncached version of this function

## Usage

```
load_constructors()
```

#### Value

A tibble with one row per constructor

load\_drivers

Load Driver Info

## Description

Loads driver info for all participants in a given season. Use .load\_drivers() for an uncached version of this function.

## Usage

```
load_drivers(season = get_current_season())
```

## Arguments

season

number from 1950 to current season (defaults to current season).

#### Value

A tibble with columns driver\_id (unique and recurring), first name, last name, nationality, date of birth (yyyy-mm-dd format), driver code, and permanent number (for post-2014 drivers).

load\_driver\_telemetry Load Telemetry Data for a Driver

#### **Description**

Receives season, race number, driver code, and an optional fastest lap only argument to output car telemetry for the selected situation. Example usage of this code can be seen in the Introduction vignette (run vignette('introduction', 'fldataR') to read). Multiple drivers' telemetry can be appended to one data frame by the user.

If you have trouble with errors mentioning 'fastf1' or 'get\_fastf1\_version()' read the "Setup FastF1 Connection" vignette (run vignette('setup\_fastf1', 'f1dataR')).

#### Usage

```
load_driver_telemetry(
  season = get_current_season(),
  round = 1,
  session = "R",
  driver,
  laps = "fastest",
  log_level = "WARNING",
  race = lifecycle::deprecated(),
  fastest_only = lifecycle::deprecated())
```

## **Arguments**

season	number from 2018 to current season (defaults to current season).
round	number from 1 to 23 (depending on season selected). Also accepts race name.
session	the code for the session to load Options are 'FP1', 'FP2', 'FP3', 'Q', 'S', 'SS', 'SQ', and 'R'. Default is 'R', which refers to Race.
driver	three letter driver code (see load_drivers() for a list)
laps	which lap's telemetry to return. One of an integer lap number (<= total laps in the race), fastest, or all. Note that integer lap choice requires fastf1 version 3.0 or greater.
log_level	Detail of logging from fastf1 to be displayed. Choice of: 'DEBUG', 'INFO', 'WARNING', 'ERROR' and 'CRITICAL'. See fastf1 documentation.
race	[Deprecated] race is no longer supported, use round.
fastest_only	[Deprecated] fastest_only is no longer supported, indicated preferred laps in laps.

#### Value

A tibble with telemetry data for selected driver/session.

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## **Examples**

```
if (interactive()) {
  telem <- load_driver_telemetry(
    season = 2023,
    round = "Bahrain",
    session = "Q",
    driver = "HAM",
    laps = "fastest"
  )
}</pre>
```

load\_laps

Load Lap by Lap Time Data

## Description

Loads basic lap-by-lap time data for all drivers in a given season and round. Lap time data is available from 1996 onward. Use .load\_laps() for a uncached version.

## Usage

```
load_laps(
   season = get_current_season(),
   round = "last",
   race = lifecycle::deprecated()
)
```

## **Arguments**

season number from 1996 to current season (defaults to current season).

round number from 1 to 23 (depending on season selected) and defaults to most recent.

Also accepts 'last'.

race [Deprecated] race is no longer supported, use round.

#### Value

A tibble with columns driver\_id (unique and recurring), position during lap, time (in clock form), lap number, time (in seconds), and season.

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load\_pitstops

Load Pitstop Data

## **Description**

Loads pit stop info (number, lap, time elapsed) for a given race in a season. Pit stop data is available from 2012 onward. Call .load\_pitstops() for an uncached version.

## Usage

```
load_pitstops(
   season = get_current_season(),
   round = "last",
   race = lifecycle::deprecated()
)
```

## **Arguments**

season number from 2011 to current season (defaults to current season).

round number from 1 to 23 (depending on season selected) and defaults to most re-

cent. Also accepts 'last'.

race [Deprecated] race is no longer supported, please use round.

#### Value

A tibble with columns driver\_id, lap, stop (number), time (of day), and stop duration

load\_quali

Load Qualifying Results

## **Description**

Loads qualifying session results for a given season and round. Use .load\_quali() for an uncached version.

#### Usage

```
load_quali(season = get_current_season(), round = "last")
```

#### Arguments

season number from 2003 to current season (defaults to current season).

round number from 1 to 23 (depending on season), and defaults to most recent. Also

accepts 'last'.

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#### Value

A tibble with one row per driver

## **Description**

Loads telemetry and general data from the official F1 data stream via the fastf1 python library. Data is available from 2018 onward.

The data loaded can optionally be assigned to a R variable, and then interrogated for session data streams. See the fastf1 documentation for more details on the data returned by the python API.

If you have trouble with errors mentioning 'fastf1' or 'get\_fastf1\_version()' read the 'Setup FastF1 Connection vignette (run vignette('setup\_fastf1', 'f1dataR')).

Cache directory can be set by setting option(fldataR.cache = [cache dir]), default is the current working directory.

## Usage

```
load_race_session(
  obj_name = "session",
  season = get_current_season(),
  round = 1,
  session = "R",
  log_level = "WARNING",
  race = lifecycle::deprecated()
)
```

## Arguments

obj_name	name assigned to the loaded session to be referenced later. Leave as 'session' unless otherwise required.
season	number from 2018 to current season. Defaults to current season.
round	number from 1 to 24 (depending on season selected) and defaults to most recent. Also accepts race name.
session	the code for the session to load. Options are 'FP1', 'FP2', 'FP3', 'Q', 'S', 'SS', 'SQ', and 'R'. Default is 'R', which refers to Race.
log_level	Detail of logging from fastf1 to be displayed. Choice of: 'DEBUG', 'INFO', 'WARNING', 'ERROR' and 'CRITICAL.' See fastf1 documentation.
race	[Deprecated] race is no longer supported, use round

## Value

A session object to be used in other functions invisibly.

load\_schedule

#### See Also

```
load_session_laps() plot_fastest()
```

## **Examples**

```
# Load the quali session from 2019 first round
if (interactive()) {
   session <- load_race_session(season = 2019, round = 1, session = "Q")
}</pre>
```

load\_results

Load Results

## **Description**

Loads final race results for a given year and round. Use .load\_results() for an uncached version

## Usage

```
load_results(season = get_current_season(), round = "last")
```

#### Arguments

season number from 1950 to current season (or the word 'current') (defaults to current

season).

round number from 1 to 23 (depending on season), and defaults to most recent. Also

accepts 'last'.

#### Value

A tibble with one row per driver

load\_schedule

Load Schedule

## **Description**

Loads schedule information for a given F1 season. Use .load\_schedule() for an uncached version.

## Usage

```
load_schedule(season = get_current_season())
```

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#### Arguments

season number from 1950 to current season (defaults to current season). 'current'

also accepted.

#### Value

A tibble with one row per round in season. Indicates in sprint\_date if a specific round has a sprint race

load\_session\_laps

Load Lapwise Data

## **Description**

Loads lapwise data for a race session.

Includes each driver's each lap's laptime, pit in/out time, tyre information, track status, and (optionally) weather information. The resulting data frame contains a column for the session type. Note that quali sessions are labelled Q1, Q2 & Q3.

Cache directory can be set by setting option(fldataR.cache = [cache dir]), default is the current working directory.

If you have trouble with errors mentioning 'fastf1' or 'get\_fastf1\_version()' read the 'Setup FastF1 Connection vignette (run vignette('setup\_fastf1', 'f1dataR')).

#### **Usage**

```
load_session_laps(
  season = get_current_season(),
  round = 1,
  session = "R",
  log_level = "WARNING",
  add_weather = FALSE,
  race = lifecycle::deprecated()
)
```

#### Arguments

season number from 2018 to current season. Defaults to current season.

round number from 1 to 24 (depending on season selected) and defaults to most recent.

Also accepts race name.

session the code for the session to load. Options are 'FP1', 'FP2', 'FP3', 'Q', 'S',

'SS', 'SQ', and 'R'. Default is 'R', which refers to Race.

log\_level Detail of logging from fastf1 to be displayed. Choice of: 'DEBUG', 'INFO',

'WARNING', 'ERROR' and 'CRITICAL.' See fastf1 documentation.

add\_weather Whether to add weather information to the laps. See fastf1 documentation for

info on weather.

race [Deprecated] race is no longer supported, use round

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#### Value

A tibble. Note time information is in seconds, see fastf1 documentation for more information on timing.

load\_sprint

Load Sprint Results

#### **Description**

Loads final race results for a given year and round. Note not all rounds have sprint results. Use .load\_sprint() for an uncached version of this function.

#### Usage

```
load_sprint(season = get_current_season(), round = "last")
```

#### **Arguments**

season number from 2021 to current season (defaults to current season).

round number from 1 to 23 (depending on season), and defaults to most recent. Also

accepts 'last'.

#### Value

A dataframetibble with columns driver\_id, constructor\_id, points awarded, finishing position, grid position, laps completed, race status (finished or otherwise), gap to first place, fastest lap, fastest lap time, fastest lap in seconds, or NULL if no sprint exists for this season/round combo

load\_standings

Load Standings

#### **Description**

Loads standings at the end of a given season and round for drivers' or constructors' championships. Use .load\_standings() for an uncached version of this function.

## Usage

```
load_standings(season = get_current_season(), round = "last", type = "driver")
```

#### **Arguments**

season number from 2003 to current season (defaults to current season).

round number from 1 to 23 (depending on season), and defaults to most recent. Also

accepts 'last'.

type select 'driver' or 'constructor' championship data. Defaults to 'driver'

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## Value

A tibble with columns driver\_id (or constructor\_id), position, points, wins (and constructors\_id in the case of drivers championship).

plot\_fastest

Plot Fastest Lap

## Description

Creates a ggplot graphic that details the fastest lap for a driver in a race. Complete with a gearshift or speed analysis.

## Usage

```
plot_fastest(
    season = get_current_season(),
    round = 1,
    session = "R",
    driver,
    color = "gear",
    race = lifecycle::deprecated()
)
```

## **Arguments**

season	number from 2018 to current season (defaults to current season).
round	number from 1 to 23 (depending on season selected) and defaults to most recent.
session	the code for the session to load Options are 'FP1', 'FP2', 'FP3', 'Q', 'S', 'SS', 'SQ', and 'R'. Default is 'R', which refers to Race.
driver	three letter driver code (see load_drivers() for a list) or name to be fuzzy matched to a driver from the session if $FastF1 >= 3.4.0$ is available.
color	argument that indicates which variable to plot along the circuit. Choice of 'gear' or 'speed', default 'gear'.
race	number from 1 to 23 (depending on season selected) and defaults to most recent.

#### Value

A ggplot object that indicates grand prix, driver, time and selected color variable.

## **Examples**

```
# Plot Verstappen's fastest lap (speed) from Bahrain 2023:
if (interactive()) {
  plot_fastest(2023, 1, "R", "VER", "speed")
}
```

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setup\_fastf1 Setup fastf1 connection

## **Description**

Installs or optionally updates fastf1 Python package in the current active Python environment/virtualenv/conda env.

More information on how to manage complex environment needs can be read in the reticulate docs, and tools for managing virtual environments are documented in virtualenv-tools and conda-tools

#### Usage

```
setup_fastf1(
 envname = "f1dataR_env",
 new_env = identical(envname, "f1dataR_env")
)
```

#### **Arguments**

Additional parameters to pass to py\_install Optionally pass an environment name used. Defaults to package default of envname f1dataR\_env.

Whether or not to completely remove and recreate the environment provided in new\_env

envname. This will fix any issues experienced by fastf1 related to package

dependencies.

## Value

No return value, called to install or update fastf1 Python package.

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Install fastf1 into the currently active Python environment
setup_fastf1()
# Reinstall fastf1 and recreate the environment.
setup_fastf1(envname = "f1dataR_env", new_env = TRUE)
## End(Not run)
```

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Dark F1-style Theme for ggplot

## Description

Theme for all fldataR plot functions. Mimics Formula 1 style.

## Usage

```
theme_dark_f1(axis_marks = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

axis\_marks

True or false, whether axis line, ticks and title should be shown or not. Defaults to false

## Value

A ggplot object that indicates grand prix, driver, time and selected color variable.

time\_to\_sec

Convert Clock time to seconds

## Description

This function converts clock format time (0:00.000) to seconds (0.000s)

## Usage

```
time_to_sec(time)
```

## **Arguments**

time

character string with clock format (0:00.000)

## Value

A numeric variable that represents that time in seconds

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