

# Package ‘GDSArray’

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**Title** Representing GDS files as array-like objects

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**Description** GDS files are widely used to represent genotyping or sequence data. The GDSArray package implements the ‘GDSArray’ class to represent nodes in GDS files in a matrix-like representation that allows easy manipulation (e.g., subsetting, mathematical transformation) in `_R_`. The data remains on disk until needed, so that very large files can be processed.

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Description

extract\_array: the function to extract data from a GDS file, by taking GDSArraySeed as input. This function is required by the DelayedArray for the seed contract.

GDSArray: The function to convert a gds file into the GDSArray data structure.

GDSArray example data

Usage

```
## S4 method for signature 'GDSArraySeed'
extract_array(x, index)

GDSArray(gdsfile, varname)

gdsExampleFileName(type = c("seqgds", "snpgds"))
```

Arguments

|         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| x       | the GDSArraySeed object                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| index   | An unnamed list of subscripts as positive integer vectors, one vector per dimension in x. Empty and missing subscripts (represented by integer(0) and NULL list elements, respectively) are allowed. The subscripts can contain duplicated indices. They cannot contain NAs or non-positive values. |
| gdsfile | Can be a GDSArraySeed, a character string of gds file name, or an "gds.class" R object.                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| varname | A character string specifying the gds array node to be read into GDSArray.                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| type    | the type of gds file, available are "seqgds" for SeqVarGDSClass and "snpgds" for SNPGDSFileClass.                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

Value

GDSArray class object.

**Examples**

```

fn <- gdsExampleFileName("snpgds")
allnodes <- gdsnodes(fn) ## print all available gds nodes in fn.
allnodes
GDSArray(fn, "genotype")
GDSArray(fn, "sample.annot/pop.group")

fn1 <- gdsExampleFileName("seqgds")
allnodes1 <- gdsnodes(fn1) ## print all available gds nodes in fn1.
allnodes1
## GDSArray(fn1, "genotype/data")
GDSArray(fn1, "variant.id")
GDSArray(fn1, "sample.annotation/family")
GDSArray(fn1, "annotation/format/DP/data")
GDSArray(fn1, "annotation/info/DP")
gdsExampleFileName("snpgds")
gdsExampleFileName("seqgds")

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GDSFile-class

*GDSFile constructor and methods.*


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**Description**

GDSFile: GDSFile is a light-weight class to represent a GDS file. It has the '\$' completion method to complete any possible gds nodes. If the slot of 'current\_path' in 'GDSFile' object represent a valid gds node, it will return the 'GDSArray' of that node directly. Otherwise, it will return the 'GDSFile' object with an updated 'current\_path'.

GDSFile: the GDSFile class constructor.

gdsfile: file slot getter for GDSFile object.

gdsfile<=: file slot setter for GDSFile object.

gdsnodes: to get the available gds nodes from a gds file name or a GDSFile object.

**Usage**

```

GDSFile(file, current_path = "")

## S4 method for signature 'GDSFile'
gdsfile(object)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'GDSFile'
gdsfile(object) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'GDSFile'
x$name

## S4 method for signature 'ANY'
gdsnodes(x, node)

```

**Arguments**

|              |                                                               |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| file         | the GDS file path.                                            |
| current_path | the current path to the closest gds node.                     |
| object       | GDSFile object.                                               |
| value        | the new gds file path                                         |
| x            | a character string for the GDS file name or a GDSFile object. |
| name         | the name of gds node                                          |
| node         | the node name of a gds file or GDSFile object.                |

**Value**

gdsfile: the file path of corresponding GDSfile object.

\$: a GDSFile with updated @current\_path, or GDSArray object if the current\_path is a valid gds node.

gdsnodes: a character vector of all available gds nodes within the related GDS file and the specified node.

**Examples**

```
fn <- gdsExampleFileName("seqgds")
gf <- GDSFile(fn)
gdsfile(gf)
fn <- gdsExampleFileName("seqgds")
gdsnodes(fn)
gdsnodes(fn, "annotation/info")
fn1 <- gdsExampleFileName("snpgds")
gdsnodes(fn1)
gdsnodes(fn1, "sample.annot")
gf <- GDSFile(fn)
gdsnodes(gf)
gdsnodes(gf, "genotype")
gdsfile(gf)
```

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seed, GDSArray-method    *GDSArraySeed or GDSArray related methods, slot getters and setters.*

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**Description**

dim, dimnames: dimension and dimnames of object contained in the GDS file.

seed: the GDSArraySeed getter for GDSArray object.

seed<=: the GDSArraySeed setter for GDSArray object.

gdsfile: on-disk location of GDS file represented by this object.

gdsfile<=: the setter of the gds file path for 'GDSArraySeed' and 'GDSArray'.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'GDSArray'
seed(x)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'GDSArray'
seed(x) <- value

gdsfile(object)

## S4 method for signature 'GDSArraySeed'
gdsfile(object)

## S4 method for signature 'GDSArray'
gdsfile(object)

## S4 method for signature 'DelayedArray'
gdsfile(object)

gdsfile(object) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'GDSArraySeed'
gdsfile(object) <- value

## S4 replacement method for signature 'GDSArray'
gdsfile(object) <- value
```

**Arguments**

|        |                                                                            |
|--------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| x      | the GDSArray and GDSArraySeed objects.                                     |
| value  | the new GDSArraySeed for the GDSArray object.                              |
| object | GDSArray, GDSMatrix, GDSArraySeed, GDSFile or SummarizedExperiment object. |

**Value**

dim: the integer vector of dimensions for GDSArray or GDSArraySeed objects.

dimnames: the unnamed list of dimension names for GDSArray and GDSArraySeed objects.

seed: the GDSArraySeed of GDSArray object.

gdsfile: the character string for the gds file path.

**Examples**

```
fn <- gdsExampleFileName("snpgds")
ga <- GDSArray(fn, "sample.annot/pop.group")
dim(ga)
dimnames(ga)
type(ga)
```

```
seed(ga)
dim(seed(ga))
gdsfile(ga)
```

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