

# Package: dsn (via r-universe)

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**Description** Simple helpers for 'GDAL' data source names ('DSN'), prefix and suffix and other handling. 'GDAL' is the Geospatial Data Abstraction Library, not used by this package directly.

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datatype	<i>Return the type name of the GDAL data type.</i>
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**Description**

Return the type name of the GDAL data type.

**Usage**

```
gdal_datatypes()
```

```
datatype(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	integer as returned by GDAL, or osgeo.gdal.Open().GetDatatype()
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**Value**

character string of the type name (the name of the constant in GDAL, e.g. GDT\_Byte)

**Examples**

```
datatype(1)
names(gdal_datatypes())
```

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gcp_extent	<i>Create a set of GCPs (ground control points) from dimension, extent</i>
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**Description**

Create a set of GCPs (ground control points) from dimension, extent

**Usage**

```
gcp_extent(dimension, extent = NULL)
```

```
gcp_extent_arg(gcp)
```

**Arguments**

dimension	size of grid 'ncol,nrow'
extent	extent 'xmin,xmax,ymin,ymax'
gcp	ground control point ('col,row,x,y')

**Value**

gcp\_extent returns the col,row,x,y values, gcp\_extent\_arg returns formatted as a GDAL 'vrt://' connection string

**Examples**

```
gcp_extent(c(10, 20))
dsn <- sprintf("vrt://%s?%s", mem(volcano), gcp_extent_arg(gcp_extent(dim(volcano))))
gcp <- gcp_extent(dim(volcano), c(-180, 180, -90, 90))
gcp_extent_arg(gcp)
```

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 mem

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*Generate a data source name (DSN) for the GDAL MEM driver*


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**Description**

An array in memory can be referenced by a GDAL data source.

**Usage**

```
mem(
  x,
  extent = NULL,
  projection = "",
  PIXELOFFSET = 0L,
  LINEOFFSET = 0L,
  BANDOFFSET = 1L
)
```

**Arguments**

x	an R array, must be of numeric type (integer is converted to double)
extent	optional extent of the data in x,y c(xmin, xmax, ymin, ymax)
projection	projection string (optional, sets the SPATIALREFERENCE of the MEM driver since GDAL 3.7)

**Details**

This DSN will only work in R, and is only for use with GDAL read and query tools (so terra, sf, gdalcubes, vapour, etc.).

**Value**

character string, a DSN for use by GDAL

**Examples**

```
m <- matrix(as.integer(c(0L, 0, 0, 1)), 5L, 4L)
mem(m)
mem(volcano)
```

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 prefix

*Prefix handlers for GDAL data source names*


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**Description**

Add required prefixes, or remove them.

**Usage**

```
vsicurl(x, sign = FALSE)

driver(x, driver = "")

netcdf(x)

unprefix(x)

unvsicurl(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	character vector, of data source names (file paths, urls, database connection strings, or GDAL dsn)
sign	configure for automatic Planetary Computer signing by GDAL
driver	character vector of appropriate GDAL driver name

**Value**

character vector

**Examples**

```
vsicurl("https://netcdf-r-us.org/f.nc")

driver("somefile.h5", "HDF5")

unvsicurl("/vsicurl/https://netcdf-r-us.org/f.nc")

unprefix("NETCDF:/u/user/somefile.nc")

## MPC signing
mpc <- "https://sentinel2l2a01.blob.core.windows.net/sentinel2-l2/.../T43DFE_B04_10m.tif"
vsicurl(mpc, sign = TRUE)
```

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sds *Wrapping handlers for GDAL data source names*

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### Description

Subdataset and VRT connection strings.

### Usage

```
sds(x, varname, driver, quote = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

x	character vector, of data source names (file paths, urls, database connection strings, or GDAL dsn)
varname	named of variable in DSN
driver	driver to use, e.g. "NETCDF", "HDF5"
quote	wrap the core dsn in escaped double quotes, or not

### Value

character string of the form "DRIVER:%s:varname"

### Examples

```
f <- "myfile.nc"
sds(f, "variable", "NETCDF", quote = FALSE)
```

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vrtcon *VRT connection*

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### Description

Create a vrt connection from an input string and named arguments.

### Usage

```
vrtcon(x, ...)
```

### Arguments

x	character vector, of data source names (file paths, urls, database connection strings, or GDAL dsn)
...	named arguments like 'a_srs="OGC:CRS84"

**Details**

As of writing (GDAL 3.7.0DEV 2022-12-12) the only available named arguments are 'a\_srs', 'bands', 'a\_ullr' but that doesn't stop this function.

**Value**

character string in the form "vrt://%s?arg1&arg2"

**Examples**

```
vrtcon("myfile.nc", a_ullr = "0,90,360,-90", bands="1,2,1")
```

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