

# Package: vtkr (via r-universe)

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**Title** Read a Limited Subset of Visualization Toolkit Formats

**Version** 0.0.0.9000

**Description** Read some VTK formats. VTK is the Visualization Toolkit  
<<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/VTK>>.

**License** GPL-3

**Encoding** UTF-8

**LazyData** true

**RoxygenNote** 6.1.1

**Suggests** testthat (>= 2.1.0), spelling

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read_vtk_points	<i>Read VTK points</i>
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## Description

Read a VTK (Visualization Toolkit ) STRUCTURED GRID of POINTS.

## Usage

```
read_vtk_points(x, ..., quiet = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	VTK file name
...	ignored
quiet	if 'FALSE' (the default), refrain from reporting extra information

**Details**

Only BINARY supported for now.

Note that we currently do not recreate the matrix of data, just return the points. The header is printed if 'verbose = TRUE' so the dimensions reported there may be used.

Specification of the format found at <https://vtk.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/04/file-formats.pdf> on 2019-10-09.

**Value**

matrix of x, y, z coordinates

**Examples**

```
f <- system.file("extdata/STRUCTURED_GRID/volcano_points.vtk", package = "vtr", mustWork = TRUE)
xyz <- read_vtk_points(f)
```

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read\_vtk\_triangles      *Read VTK triangles*

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**Description**

Read a VTK (Visualization Toolkit ) UNSTRUCTURED GRID of POINTS with triangle CELLS.

**Usage**

```
read_vtk_triangles(x, ..., quiet = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	VTK file name
...	ignored
quiet	if 'FALSE' (the default), refrain from reporting extra information

**Details**

Note that we currently do not recreate the matrix of data, just return the points and the triangle. The header is printed if 'verbose = TRUE'.

Specification of the format found at <https://people.sc.fsu.edu/~jburkardt/data/vtk/vtk.html> on 2019-10-09.

**Value**

list, with 'xyz' matrix of x, y, z coordinates, and 'tri' matrix of triangle index (1-based)

**Examples**

```
f <- system.file("extdata/UNSTRUCTURED_GRID/rbc_001.vtk", package = "vtr", mustWork = TRUE)
mesh0 <- read_vtk_triangles(f)
#library(rgl)
#tm <- tmesh3d(t(mesh0$xyz), t(mesh0$tri), homogeneous = FALSE)
#shade3d(tm, col = "grey")
#rglwidget()
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