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# Description

Parses the data from a job execution context when running on Databricks in a non-interactive mode. This function extracts relevant data that MLflow needs in order to properly utilize the MLflow APIs from this context.

# Usage

```
build_context_tags_from_databricks_job_info(job_info)
```

# **Arguments**

job\_info The job-related metadata from a running Databricks job

#### Value

A list of tags to be set by the run context when creating MLflow runs in the current Databricks Job environment

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 $build\_context\_tags\_from\_databricks\_notebook\_info$   $Get \ information \ from \ Databricks \ Notebook \ environment$ 

# Description

Retrieves the notebook id, path, url, name, version, and type from the Databricks Notebook execution environment and sets them to a list to be used for setting the configured environment for executing an MLflow run in R from Databricks.

# Usage

build\_context\_tags\_from\_databricks\_notebook\_info(notebook\_info)

## **Arguments**

#### Value

A list of tags to be set by the run context when creating MLflow runs in the current Databricks Notebook environment

mlflow\_client

Initialize an MLflow Client

# Description

Initializes and returns an MLflow client that communicates with the tracking server or store at the specified URI.

#### Usage

```
mlflow_client(tracking_uri = NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

tracking\_uri The tracking URI. If not provided, defaults to the service set by 'mlflow\_set\_tracking\_uri()'.

```
mlflow_create_experiment
```

Create Experiment

# **Description**

Creates an MLflow experiment and returns its id.

## Usage

```
mlflow_create_experiment(
  name,
  artifact_location = NULL,
  client = NULL,
  tags = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

name The name of the experiment to create.

artifact\_location

Location where all artifacts for this experiment are stored. If not provided, the

remote server will select an appropriate default.

client

(Optional) An MLflow client object returned from mlflow\_client. If specified, MLflow will use the tracking server associated with the passed-in client. If unspecified (the common case), MLflow will use the tracking server associated

with the current tracking URI.

tags

Experiment tags to set on the experiment upon experiment creation.

```
mlflow_create_model_version
```

Create a model version

# **Description**

Create a model version

```
mlflow_create_model_version(
  name,
  source,
  run_id = NULL,
  tags = NULL,
```

```
run_link = NULL,
description = NULL,
client = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

name Register model under this name.

source URI indicating the location of the model artifacts.

run\_id MLflow run ID for correlation, if 'source' was generated by an experiment run

in MLflow Tracking.

tags Additional metadata.

run\_link MLflow run link - This is the exact link of the run that generated this model

version.

description Description for model version.

client (Optional) An MLflow client object returned from mlflow\_client. If specified,

MLflow will use the tracking server associated with the passed-in client. If unspecified (the common case), MLflow will use the tracking server associated

with the current tracking URI.

mlflow\_create\_registered\_model

Create registered model

## **Description**

Creates a new registered model in the model registry

## Usage

```
mlflow_create_registered_model(
  name,
  tags = NULL,
  description = NULL,
  client = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

name The name of the model to create.

tags Additional metadata for the registered model (Optional).

description Description for the registered model (Optional).

client (Optional) An MLflow client object returned from mlflow\_client. If specified,

MLflow will use the tracking server associated with the passed-in client. If unspecified (the common case), MLflow will use the tracking server associated

mlflow\_delete\_experiment

Delete Experiment

## **Description**

Marks an experiment and associated runs, params, metrics, etc. for deletion. If the experiment uses FileStore, artifacts associated with experiment are also deleted.

## Usage

```
mlflow_delete_experiment(experiment_id, client = NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

experiment\_id ID of the associated experiment. This field is required.

client (Optional) An MLflow client object returned from mlflow\_client. If specified,

MLflow will use the tracking server associated with the passed-in client. If unspecified (the common case), MLflow will use the tracking server associated

with the current tracking URI.

mlflow\_delete\_model\_version

Delete a model version

# **Description**

Delete a model version

# Usage

```
mlflow_delete_model_version(name, version, client = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

name Name of the registered model.

version Model version number.

client (Optional) An MLflow client object returned from mlflow\_client. If specified,

MLflow will use the tracking server associated with the passed-in client. If unspecified (the common case), MLflow will use the tracking server associated

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mlflow\_delete\_registered\_model

Delete registered model

# Description

Deletes an existing registered model by name

# Usage

```
mlflow_delete_registered_model(name, client = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

name The name of the model to delete

client (Optional) An MLflow client object returned from mlflow\_client. If specified,

MLflow will use the tracking server associated with the passed-in client. If unspecified (the common case), MLflow will use the tracking server associated

with the current tracking URI.

mlflow\_delete\_run

Delete a Run

# **Description**

Deletes the run with the specified ID.

#### Usage

```
mlflow_delete_run(run_id, client = NULL)
```

# **Arguments**

run\_id Run ID.

client (Optional) An MLflow client object returned from mlflow\_client. If specified,

MLflow will use the tracking server associated with the passed-in client. If unspecified (the common case), MLflow will use the tracking server associated

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## **Description**

Deletes a tag on a run. This is irreversible. Tags are run metadata that can be updated during a run and after a run completes.

# Usage

```
mlflow_delete_tag(key, run_id = NULL, client = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

key Name of the tag. Maximum size is 255 bytes. This field is required.

run\_id Run ID.

client (Optional) An MLflow client object returned from mlflow\_client. If specified,

MLflow will use the tracking server associated with the passed-in client. If unspecified (the common case), MLflow will use the tracking server associated

with the current tracking URI.

mlflow\_download\_artifacts

Download Artifacts

# **Description**

Download an artifact file or directory from a run to a local directory if applicable, and return a local path for it.

#### Usage

```
mlflow_download_artifacts(path, run_id = NULL, client = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

path Relative source path to the desired artifact.

run\_id Run ID

client (Optional) An MLflow client object returned from mlflow\_client. If specified,

MLflow will use the tracking server associated with the passed-in client. If unspecified (the common case), MLflow will use the tracking server associated

mlflow\_end\_run

End a Run

# **Description**

Terminates a run. Attempts to end the current active run if 'run\_id' is not specified.

#### Usage

```
mlflow_end_run(
   status = c("FINISHED", "FAILED", "KILLED"),
   end_time = NULL,
   run_id = NULL,
   client = NULL
)
```

## Arguments

status Updated status of the run. Defaults to 'FINISHED'. Can also be set to "FAILED" or "KILLED".

end\_time Unix timestamp of when the run ended in milliseconds.

run\_id Run ID.

client (Optional) An MLflow client object returned from mlflow\_client. If specified,

MLflow will use the tracking server associated with the passed-in client. If unspecified (the common case), MLflow will use the tracking server associated with the current tracking URI.

```
mlflow_get_experiment Get Experiment
```

#### **Description**

Gets metadata for an experiment and a list of runs for the experiment. Attempts to obtain the active experiment if both 'experiment\_id' and 'name' are unspecified.

```
mlflow_get_experiment(experiment_id = NULL, name = NULL, client = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

experiment\_id ID of the experiment.

name The experiment name. Only one of 'name' or 'experiment\_id' should be speci-

fied.

client (Optional) An MLflow client object returned from mlflow\_client. If specified,

MLflow will use the tracking server associated with the passed-in client. If unspecified (the common case), MLflow will use the tracking server associated

with the current tracking URI.

mlflow\_get\_latest\_versions

Get latest model versions

## Description

Retrieves a list of the latest model versions for a given model.

# Usage

```
mlflow_get_latest_versions(name, stages = list(), client = NULL)
```

# **Arguments**

name Name of the model.

stages A list of desired stages. If the input list is NULL, return latest versions for

ALL\_STAGES.

client (Optional) An MLflow client object returned from mlflow\_client. If specified,

MLflow will use the tracking server associated with the passed-in client. If unspecified (the common case), MLflow will use the tracking server associated

with the current tracking URI.

mlflow\_get\_metric\_history

Get Metric History

# Description

Get a list of all values for the specified metric for a given run.

```
mlflow_get_metric_history(metric_key, run_id = NULL, client = NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

metric\_key Name of the metric.

run\_id Run ID.

client (Optional) An MLflow client object returned from mlflow\_client. If specified,

MLflow will use the tracking server associated with the passed-in client. If unspecified (the common case), MLflow will use the tracking server associated

with the current tracking URI.

mlflow\_get\_model\_version

Get a model version

# Description

Get a model version

#### Usage

```
mlflow_get_model_version(name, version, client = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

name Name of the registered model.

version Model version number.

client (Optional) An MLflow client object returned from mlflow\_client. If specified,

MLflow will use the tracking server associated with the passed-in client. If unspecified (the common case), MLflow will use the tracking server associated

with the current tracking URI.

mlflow\_get\_registered\_model

Get a registered model

## **Description**

Retrieves a registered model from the Model Registry.

```
mlflow_get_registered_model(name, client = NULL)
```

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#### **Arguments**

name The name of the model to retrieve.

client (Optional) An MLflow client object returned from mlflow\_client. If specified,

MLflow will use the tracking server associated with the passed-in client. If unspecified (the common case), MLflow will use the tracking server associated

with the current tracking URI.

mlflow\_get\_run Get Run

# Description

Gets metadata, params, tags, and metrics for a run. Returns a single value for each metric key: the most recently logged metric value at the largest step.

# Usage

```
mlflow_get_run(run_id = NULL, client = NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

run\_id Run ID.

client (Optional) An MLflow client object returned from mlflow client. If specified,

MLflow will use the tracking server associated with the passed-in client. If unspecified (the common case), MLflow will use the tracking server associated

with the current tracking URI.

mlflow\_get\_tracking\_uri

Get Remote Tracking URI

# **Description**

Gets the remote tracking URI.

```
mlflow_get_tracking_uri()
```

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mlflow\_id

Get Run or Experiment ID

# Description

Extracts the ID of the run or experiment.

## Usage

```
mlflow_id(object)
## S3 method for class 'mlflow_run'
mlflow_id(object)
## S3 method for class 'mlflow_experiment'
mlflow_id(object)
```

#### **Arguments**

object

An 'mlflow\_run' or 'mlflow\_experiment' object.

```
mlflow\_list\_artifacts List Artifacts
```

# **Description**

Gets a list of artifacts.

# Usage

```
mlflow_list_artifacts(path = NULL, run_id = NULL, client = NULL)
```

# Arguments

path The run's relative artifact path to list from. If not specified, it is set to the root

artifact path

run\_id Run ID.

client (Optional) An MLflow client object returned from mlflow\_client. If specified,

MLflow will use the tracking server associated with the passed-in client. If unspecified (the common case), MLflow will use the tracking server associated

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mlflow_load_flavor	Load MLflow Model Flavor	

# Description

Loads an MLflow model using a specific flavor. This method is called internally by mlflow\_load\_model, but is exposed for package authors to extend the supported MLflow models. See https://mlflow.org/docs/latest/models.html#st format for more info on MLflow model flavors.

#### Usage

```
mlflow_load_flavor(flavor, model_path)
```

#### **Arguments**

flavor An MLflow flavor object loaded by mlflow\_load\_model, with class loaded from

the flavor field in an MLmodel file.

model\_path The path to the MLflow model wrapped in the correct class.

# **Description**

Loads an MLflow model. MLflow models can have multiple model flavors. Not all flavors / models can be loaded in R. This method by default searches for a flavor supported by R/MLflow.

#### Usage

```
mlflow_load_model(model_uri, flavor = NULL, client = mlflow_client())
```

## **Arguments**

model_uri	The location, in	URI format,	of the MLflow n	nodel.

flavor Optional flavor specification (string). Can be used to load a particular flavor in

case there are multiple flavors available.

client (Optional) An MLflow client object returned from mlflow\_client. If specified,

MLflow will use the tracking server associated with the passed-in client. If unspecified (the common case), MLflow will use the tracking server associated

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#### **Details**

The URI scheme must be supported by MLflow - i.e. there has to be an MLflow artifact repository corresponding to the scheme of the URI. The content is expected to point to a directory containing MLmodel. The following are examples of valid model uris:

- "file:///absolute/path/to/local/model" "file:relative/path/to/local/model" "s3://my\_bucket/path/to/model"
- "runs:/<mlflow\_run\_id>/run-relative/path/to/model" "models:/<model\_name>/<model\_version>"
- "models:/<model\_name>/<stage>"

For more information about supported URI schemes, see the Artifacts Documentation at https://www.mlflow.org/docs/latest/trstores

## **Description**

Logs a specific file or directory as an artifact for a run.

#### Usage

```
mlflow_log_artifact(path, artifact_path = NULL, run_id = NULL, client = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

path The file or directory to log as an artifact.

artifact\_path Destination path within the run's artifact URI.

run\_id Run ID.

client (Optional) An MLflow client object returned from mlflow\_client. If specified,

MLflow will use the tracking server associated with the passed-in client. If unspecified (the common case), MLflow will use the tracking server associated

with the current tracking URI.

## **Details**

When logging to Amazon S3, ensure that you have the s3:PutObject, s3:GetObject, s3:ListBucket, and s3:GetBucketLocation permissions on your bucket.

Additionally, at least the AWS\_ACCESS\_KEY\_ID and AWS\_SECRET\_ACCESS\_KEY environment variables must be set to the corresponding key and secrets provided by Amazon IAM.

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mlflow_log_batch	Log Batch
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# Description

Log a batch of metrics, params, and/or tags for a run. The server will respond with an error (non-200 status code) if any data failed to be persisted. In case of error (due to internal server error or an invalid request), partial data may be written.

# Usage

```
mlflow_log_batch(
  metrics = NULL,
  params = NULL,
  tags = NULL,
  run_id = NULL,
  client = NULL
)
```

## **Arguments**

metrics	A dataframe of metrics to log, containing the following columns: "key", "value", "step", "timestamp". This dataframe cannot contain any missing ('NA') entries.
params	A dataframe of params to log, containing the following columns: "key", "value". This dataframe cannot contain any missing ('NA') entries.
tags	A dataframe of tags to log, containing the following columns: "key", "value". This dataframe cannot contain any missing ('NA') entries.
run_id	Run ID.
client	(Optional) An MLflow client object returned from mlflow_client. If specified, MLflow will use the tracking server associated with the passed-in client. If unspecified (the common case), MLflow will use the tracking server associated with the current tracking URI.

# **Description**

Logs a metric for a run. Metrics key-value pair that records a single float measure. During a single execution of a run, a particular metric can be logged several times. The MLflow Backend keeps track of historical metric values along two axes: timestamp and step.

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## **Usage**

```
mlflow_log_metric(
   key,
   value,
   timestamp = NULL,
   step = NULL,
   run_id = NULL,
   client = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

key Name of the metric.

value Float value for the metric being logged.

timestamp at which to log the metric. Timestamp is rounded to the nearest

integer. If unspecified, the number of milliseconds since the Unix epoch is used.

step Step at which to log the metric. Step is rounded to the nearest integer. If unspec-

ified, the default value of zero is used.

run\_id Run ID.

client (Optional) An MLflow client object returned from mlflow\_client. If specified,

MLflow will use the tracking server associated with the passed-in client. If unspecified (the common case), MLflow will use the tracking server associated

with the current tracking URI.

#### **Description**

Logs a model for this run. Similar to 'mlflow\_save\_model()' but stores model as an artifact within the active run.

## Usage

```
mlflow_log_model(model, artifact_path, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

model The model that will perform a prediction.

artifact\_path Destination path where this MLflow compatible model will be saved.

... Optional additional arguments passed to 'mlflow\_save\_model()' when persist-

ing the model. For example, 'conda\_env = /path/to/conda.yaml' may be passed to specify a conda dependencies file for flavors (e.g. keras) that support conda

environments.

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mlflow_log_param	Log Parameter
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## **Description**

Logs a parameter for a run. Examples are params and hyperparams used for ML training, or constant dates and values used in an ETL pipeline. A param is a STRING key-value pair. For a run, a single parameter is allowed to be logged only once.

#### Usage

```
mlflow_log_param(key, value, run_id = NULL, client = NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

key Name of the parameter.

value String value of the parameter.

run\_id Run ID.

client (Optional) An MLflow client object returned from mlflow\_client. If specified,

MLflow will use the tracking server associated with the passed-in client. If unspecified (the common case), MLflow will use the tracking server associated

with the current tracking URI.

mlflow_param Read Command-Line Parameter	mlflow_param
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#### **Description**

Reads a command-line parameter passed to an MLflow project MLflow allows you to define named, typed input parameters to your R scripts via the mlflow\_param API. This is useful for experimentation, e.g. tracking multiple invocations of the same script with different parameters.

## Usage

```
mlflow_param(name, default = NULL, type = NULL, description = NULL)
```

# Arguments

name The name of the parameter.

default The default value of the parameter.

type Type of this parameter. Required if 'default' is not set. If specified, must be one

of "numeric", "integer", or "string".

description Optional description for the parameter.

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# This parametrized script trains a GBM model on the Iris dataset and can be run as an MLflow
# project. You can run this script (assuming it's saved at /some/directory/params_example.R)
# with custom parameters via:
# mlflow_run(entry_point = "params_example.R", uri = "/some/directory",
# parameters = list(num_trees = 200, learning_rate = 0.1))
install.packages("gbm")
library(mlflow)
library(gbm)
# define and read input parameters
num_trees <- mlflow_param(name = "num_trees", default = 200, type = "integer")
lr <- mlflow_param(name = "learning_rate", default = 0.1, type = "numeric")
# use params to fit a model
ir.adaboost <- gbm(Species ~., data=iris, n.trees=num_trees, shrinkage=lr)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

mlflow\_predict

Generate Prediction with MLflow Model

# **Description**

Performs prediction over a model loaded using mlflow\_load\_model(), to be used by package authors to extend the supported MLflow models.

# Usage

```
mlflow_predict(model, data, ...)
```

## Arguments

model The loaded MLflow model flavor.

data A data frame to perform scoring.

... Optional additional arguments passed to underlying predict methods.

mlflow\_register\_external\_observer

Register an external MLflow observer

## **Description**

Registers an external MLflow observer that will receive a 'register\_tracking\_event(event\_name, data)' callback on any model tracking event such as "create\_run", "delete\_run", or "log\_metric". Each observer should have a 'register\_tracking\_event(event\_name, data)' callback accepting a character vector 'event\_name' specifying the name of the tracking event, and 'data' containing a list of attributes of the event. The callback should be non-blocking, and ideally should complete instantaneously. Any exception thrown from the callback will be ignored.

#### Usage

```
mlflow_register_external_observer(observer)
```

#### **Arguments**

observer

The observer object (see example)

#### **Examples**

```
library(mlflow)

observer <- structure(list())
observer$register_tracking_event <- function(event_name, data) {
   print(event_name)
   print(data)
}
mlflow_register_external_observer(observer)</pre>
```

```
mlflow_rename_experiment
```

Rename Experiment

# **Description**

Renames an experiment.

#### Usage

```
mlflow_rename_experiment(new_name, experiment_id = NULL, client = NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

client

new\_name The experiment's name will be changed to this. The new name must be unique.

experiment\_id ID of the associated experiment. This field is required.

(Optional) An MLflow client object returned from mlflow\_client. If specified, MLflow will use the tracking server associated with the passed-in client. If unspecified (the common case), MLflow will use the tracking server associated with the current tracking URI.

```
mlflow_rename_registered_model
```

Rename a registered model

# **Description**

Renames a model in the Model Registry.

# Usage

```
mlflow_rename_registered_model(name, new_name, client = NULL)
```

## **Arguments**

name The current name of the model.

new\_name The new name for the model.

client (Optional) An MLflow client object returned from mlflow\_client. If specified,

MLflow will use the tracking server associated with the passed-in client. If unspecified (the common case), MLflow will use the tracking server associated

with the current tracking URI.

mlflow\_restore\_experiment

Restore Experiment

# Description

Restores an experiment marked for deletion. This also restores associated metadata, runs, metrics, and params. If experiment uses FileStore, underlying artifacts associated with experiment are also restored.

# Usage

```
mlflow_restore_experiment(experiment_id, client = NULL)
```

# Arguments

experiment\_id ID of the associated experiment. This field is required.

client (Optional) An MLflow client object returned from mlflow\_client. If specified,

MLflow will use the tracking server associated with the passed-in client. If unspecified (the common case), MLflow will use the tracking server associated

with the current tracking URI.

#### **Details**

Throws 'RESOURCE\_DOES\_NOT\_EXIST' if the experiment was never created or was permanently deleted.

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Restore a Run

# **Description**

Restores the run with the specified ID.

#### Usage

```
mlflow_restore_run(run_id, client = NULL)
```

# Arguments

run\_id

Run ID.

client

(Optional) An MLflow client object returned from mlflow\_client. If specified, MLflow will use the tracking server associated with the passed-in client. If unspecified (the common case), MLflow will use the tracking server associated with the current tracking URI.

mlflow\_rfunc\_serve

Serve an RFunc MLflow Model

# **Description**

Serves an RFunc MLflow model as a local REST API server. This interface provides similar functionality to "mlflow models serve" cli command, however, it can only be used to deploy models that include RFunc flavor. The deployed server supports standard mlflow models interface with /ping and /invocation endpoints. In addition, R function models also support deprecated /predict endpoint for generating predictions. The /predict endpoint will be removed in a future version of mlflow.

```
mlflow_rfunc_serve(
  model_uri,
  host = "127.0.0.1",
  port = 8090,
  daemonized = FALSE,
  browse = !daemonized,
  ...
)
```

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#### **Arguments**

model\_uri The location, in URI format, of the MLflow model.

host Address to use to serve model, as a string.

Port to use to serve model, as numeric.

daemonized Makes 'httpuv' server daemonized so R interactive sessions are not blocked to

handle requests. To terminate a daemonized server, call 'httpuv::stopDaemonizedServer()'

with the handle returned from this call.

browse Launch browser with serving landing page?

. . . Optional arguments passed to 'mlflow\_predict()'.

#### **Details**

The URI scheme must be supported by MLflow - i.e. there has to be an MLflow artifact repository corresponding to the scheme of the URI. The content is expected to point to a directory containing MLmodel. The following are examples of valid model uris:

- "file:///absolute/path/to/local/model" "file:relative/path/to/local/model" "s3://my\_bucket/path/to/model"
- "runs:/<mlflow\_run\_id>/run-relative/path/to/model" "models:/<model\_name>/<model\_version>"
- "models:/<model\_name>/<stage>"

For more information about supported URI schemes, see the Artifacts Documentation at https://www.mlflow.org/docs/latest/trstores.

#### **Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(mlflow)

# save simple model with constant prediction
mlflow_save_model(function(df) 1, "mlflow_constant")

# serve an existing model over a web interface
mlflow_rfunc_serve("mlflow_constant")

# request prediction from server
httr::POST("http://127.0.0.1:8090/predict/")

## End(Not run)
```

mlflow\_run

Run an MLflow Project

## **Description**

Wrapper for the 'mlflow run' CLI command. See https://www.mlflow.org/docs/latest/cli.html#mlflow-run for more info.

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#### Usage

```
mlflow_run(
   uri = ".",
   entry_point = NULL,
   version = NULL,
   parameters = NULL,
   experiment_id = NULL,
   experiment_name = NULL,
   backend = NULL,
   backend_config = NULL,
   env_manager = NULL,
   storage_dir = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

uri A directory containing modeling scripts, defaults to the current directory.

entry\_point Entry point within project, defaults to 'main' if not specified.

version Version of the project to run, as a Git commit reference for Git projects.

parameters A list of parameters.

experiment\_id ID of the experiment under which to launch the run.

experiment\_name

Name of the experiment under which to launch the run.

backend Execution backend to use for run.

backend\_config Path to JSON file which will be passed to the backend. For the Databricks back-

end, it should describe the cluster to use when launching a run on Databricks.

env\_manager If specified, create an environment for the project using the specified environ-

ment manager. Available options are 'local', 'virtualenv', and 'conda'.

storage\_dir Valid only when 'backend' is local. MLflow downloads artifacts from dis-

tributed URIs passed to parameters of type 'path' to subdirectories of 'stor-

age\_dir'.

#### Value

The run associated with this run.

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
# This parametrized script trains a GBM model on the Iris dataset and can be run as an MLflow
# project. You can run this script (assuming it's saved at /some/directory/params_example.R)
# with custom parameters via:
# mlflow_run(entry_point = "params_example.R", uri = "/some/directory",
# parameters = list(num_trees = 200, learning_rate = 0.1))
install.packages("gbm")
library(mlflow)
library(gbm)
```

```
# define and read input parameters
num_trees <- mlflow_param(name = "num_trees", default = 200, type = "integer")
lr <- mlflow_param(name = "learning_rate", default = 0.1, type = "numeric")
# use params to fit a model
ir.adaboost <- gbm(Species ~., data=iris, n.trees=num_trees, shrinkage=lr)
## End(Not run)</pre>
```

```
mlflow_save_model.crate
```

Save Model for MLflow

#### **Description**

Saves model in MLflow format that can later be used for prediction and serving. This method is generic to allow package authors to save custom model types.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'crate'
mlflow_save_model(model, path, model_spec = list(), ...)

mlflow_save_model(model, path, model_spec = list(), ...)

## S3 method for class 'H2OModel'
mlflow_save_model(model, path, model_spec = list(), conda_env = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'keras.engine.training.Model'
mlflow_save_model(model, path, model_spec = list(), conda_env = NULL, ...)

## S3 method for class 'xgb.Booster'
mlflow_save_model(model, path, model_spec = list(), conda_env = NULL, ...)
```

#### **Arguments**

model The model that will perform a prediction.

path Destination path where this MLflow compatible model will be saved.

model\_spec MLflow model config this model flavor is being added to.

... Optional additional arguments. conda\_env Path to Conda dependencies file.

```
mlflow_search_experiments

Search Experiments
```

## Description

Search for experiments that satisfy specified criteria.

#### Usage

```
mlflow_search_experiments(
  filter = NULL,
  experiment_view_type = c("ACTIVE_ONLY", "DELETED_ONLY", "ALL"),
  max_results = 1000,
  order_by = list(),
  page_token = NULL,
  client = NULL
)
```

# Arguments

filter A filter expression used to identify specific experiments. The syntax is a sub-

set of SQL which allows only ANDing together binary operations. Examples: "attribute.name = 'MyExperiment'", "tags.problem\_type = 'iris\_regression'"

experiment\_view\_type

Experiment view type. Only experiments matching this view type are returned.

max\_results Maximum number of experiments to retrieve.

order\_by List of properties to order by. Example: "attribute.name".

page\_token Pagination token to go to the next page based on a previous query.

client (Optional) An MLflow client object returned from mlflow\_client. If specified,

MLflow will use the tracking server associated with the passed-in client. If unspecified (the common case), MLflow will use the tracking server associated

with the current tracking URI.

```
mlflow_search_registered_models

List registered models
```

# Description

Retrieves a list of registered models.

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#### Usage

```
mlflow_search_registered_models(
  filter = NULL,
  max_results = 100,
  order_by = list(),
  page_token = NULL,
  client = NULL
)
```

## **Arguments**

client

filter A filter expression used to identify specific registered models. The syntax is a

subset of SQL which allows only ANDing together binary operations. Example:

"name = 'my\_model\_name' and tag.key = 'value1'"

max\_results Maximum number of registered models to retrieve.

order\_by List of registered model properties to order by. Example: "name".

page\_token Pagination token to go to the next page based on a previous query.

(Optional) An MLflow client object returned from mlflow\_client. If specified, MLflow will use the tracking server associated with the passed-in client. If

unspecified (the common case), MLflow will use the tracking server associated

with the current tracking URI.

mlflow\_search\_runs Search Runs

#### **Description**

Search for runs that satisfy expressions. Search expressions can use Metric and Param keys.

#### Usage

```
mlflow_search_runs(
  filter = NULL,
  run_view_type = c("ACTIVE_ONLY", "DELETED_ONLY", "ALL"),
  experiment_ids = NULL,
  order_by = list(),
  client = NULL
)
```

## **Arguments**

filter A filter expression over params, metrics, and tags, allowing returning a subset of

runs. The syntax is a subset of SQL which allows only ANDing together binary

operations between a param/metric/tag and a constant.

run\_view\_type Run view type.

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experiment\_ids List of string experiment IDs (or a single string experiment ID) to search over.

Attempts to use active experiment if not specified.

order\_by List of properties to order by. Example: "metrics.acc DESC".

client (Optional) An MLflow client object returned from mlflow\_client. If specified,

MLflow will use the tracking server associated with the passed-in client. If unspecified (the common case), MLflow will use the tracking server associated

with the current tracking URI.

mlflow\_server

Run MLflow Tracking Server

#### **Description**

Wrapper for 'mlflow server'.

# Usage

```
mlflow_server(
   file_store = "mlruns",
   default_artifact_root = NULL,
   host = "127.0.0.1",
   port = 5000,
   workers = NULL,
   static_prefix = NULL,
   serve_artifacts = FALSE
)
```

# **Arguments**

file\_store The root of the backing file store for experiment and run data.

 $default\_artifact\_root$ 

Local or S3 URI to store artifacts in, for newly created experiments.

host The network address to listen on (default: 127.0.0.1).

port The port to listen on (default: 5000).

workers Number of gunicorn worker processes to handle requests (default: 4).

static\_prefix A prefix which will be prepended to the path of all static paths.

serve\_artifacts

A flag specifying whether or not to enable artifact serving (default: FALSE).

```
mlflow_set_experiment Set Experiment
```

# **Description**

Sets an experiment as the active experiment. Either the name or ID of the experiment can be provided. If the a name is provided but the experiment does not exist, this function creates an experiment with provided name. Returns the ID of the active experiment.

## Usage

```
mlflow_set_experiment(
   experiment_name = NULL,
   experiment_id = NULL,
   artifact_location = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
experiment_name
```

Name of experiment to be activated.

experiment\_id ID of experiment to be activated.

artifact\_location

Location where all artifacts for this experiment are stored. If not provided, the remote server will select an appropriate default.

#### **Description**

Sets a tag on an experiment with the specified ID. Tags are experiment metadata that can be updated.

# Usage

```
mlflow_set_experiment_tag(key, value, experiment_id = NULL, client = NULL)
```

# **Arguments**

key Name of the tag. All storage backends are guaranteed to support key values up

to 250 bytes in size. This field is required.

value String value of the tag being logged. All storage backends are guaranteed to

support key values up to 5000 bytes in size. This field is required.

```
experiment_id ID of the experiment.
```

client (Optional) An MLflow client object returned from mlflow client. If specified,

MLflow will use the tracking server associated with the passed-in client. If unspecified (the common case), MLflow will use the tracking server associated

with the current tracking URI.

# Description

Set a tag for the model version. When stage is set, tag will be set for latest model version of the stage. Setting both version and stage parameter will result in error.

# Usage

```
mlflow_set_model_version_tag(
  name,
  version = NULL,
  key = NULL,
  value = NULL,
  stage = NULL,
  client = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

name Registered model name.

version Registered model version.

key Tag key to log. key is required.

value Tag value to log. value is required.

stage Registered model stage.

client (Optional) An MLflow client object returned from mlflow\_client. If specified,

MLflow will use the tracking server associated with the passed-in client. If unspecified (the common case), MLflow will use the tracking server associated

mlflow\_set\_tag

Set Tag

# Description

Sets a tag on a run. Tags are run metadata that can be updated during a run and after a run completes.

# Usage

```
mlflow_set_tag(key, value, run_id = NULL, client = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

key Name of the tag. Maximum size is 255 bytes. This field is required.

value String value of the tag being logged. Maximum size is 500 bytes. This field is

required.

run\_id Run ID.

client (Optional) An MLflow client object returned from mlflow\_client. If specified,

MLflow will use the tracking server associated with the passed-in client. If unspecified (the common case), MLflow will use the tracking server associated

with the current tracking URI.

mlflow\_set\_tracking\_uri

Set Remote Tracking URI

# **Description**

Specifies the URI to the remote MLflow server that will be used to track experiments.

# Usage

```
mlflow_set_tracking_uri(uri)
```

#### **Arguments**

uri

The URI to the remote MLflow server.

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Start Run

# **Description**

Starts a new run. If 'client' is not provided, this function infers contextual information such as source name and version, and also registers the created run as the active run. If 'client' is provided, no inference is done, and additional arguments such as 'start\_time' can be provided.

# Usage

```
mlflow_start_run(
  run_id = NULL,
  experiment_id = NULL,
  start_time = NULL,
  tags = NULL,
  client = NULL,
  nested = FALSE
)
```

# Arguments

run_id	If specified, get the run with the specified UUID and log metrics and params under that run. The run's end time is unset and its status is set to running, but the run's other attributes remain unchanged.
experiment_id	Used only when 'run_id' is unspecified. ID of the experiment under which to create the current run. If unspecified, the run is created under a new experiment with a randomly generated name.
start_time	Unix timestamp of when the run started in milliseconds. Only used when 'client' is specified.
tags	Additional metadata for run in key-value pairs. Only used when 'client' is specified.
client	(Optional) An MLflow client object returned from mlflow_client. If specified, MLflow will use the tracking server associated with the passed-in client. If unspecified (the common case), MLflow will use the tracking server associated with the current tracking URI.
nested	Controls whether the run to be started is nested in a parent run. 'TRUE' creates a nest run.

# **Examples**

```
## Not run:
with(mlflow_start_run(), {
    mlflow_log_metric("test", 10)
})
```

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

```
{\it mlflow\_transition\_model\_version\_stage} \\ {\it Transition\ ModelVersion\ Stage}
```

# **Description**

Transition a model version to a different stage.

# Usage

```
mlflow_transition_model_version_stage(
  name,
  version,
  stage,
  archive_existing_versions = FALSE,
  client = NULL
)
```

#### **Arguments**

name Name of the registered model.

version Model version number.

stage Transition 'model\_version' to this stage.

 ${\tt archive\_existing\_versions}$ 

(Optional)

client (Optional) An MLflow client object returned from mlflow\_client. If specified,

MLflow will use the tracking server associated with the passed-in client. If unspecified (the common case), MLflow will use the tracking server associated

with the current tracking URI.

mlflow\_ui

Run MLflow User Interface

# Description

Launches the MLflow user interface.

```
mlflow_ui(client, ...)
```

## **Arguments**

client (Optional) An MLflow client object returned from mlflow\_client. If specified,

MLflow will use the tracking server associated with the passed-in client. If unspecified (the common case), MLflow will use the tracking server associated

with the current tracking URI.

... Optional arguments passed to 'mlflow\_server()' when 'x' is a path to a file store.

## **Examples**

```
## Not run:
library(mlflow)

# launch mlflow ui locally
mlflow_ui()

# launch mlflow ui for existing mlflow server
mlflow_set_tracking_uri("http://tracking-server:5000")
mlflow_ui()

## End(Not run)
```

mlflow\_update\_model\_version

Update model version

# **Description**

Updates a model version

# Usage

```
mlflow_update_model_version(name, version, description, client = NULL)
```

#### **Arguments**

name Name of the registered model.

version Model version number.

description Description of this model version.

client (Optional) An MLflow client object returned from mlflow\_client. If specified,

MLflow will use the tracking server associated with the passed-in client. If unspecified (the common case), MLflow will use the tracking server associated

 ${\it mlflow\_update\_registered\_model} \\ {\it Update\ a\ registered\ model}$ 

# Description

Updates a model in the Model Registry.

# Usage

mlflow\_update\_registered\_model(name, description, client = NULL)

# Arguments

name The name of the registered model.

description The updated description for this registered model.

client (Optional) An MLflow client object returned from mlflow\_client. If specified,

MLflow will use the tracking server associated with the passed-in client. If unspecified (the common case), MLflow will use the tracking server associated

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