

# Package: ggsegExtra (via r-universe)

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**Description** Contains functions to create new data sets compatible with the 'ggseg' and 'ggseg3d' packages for plotting brain segmentations through R. Requires several external software to be installed on the system for atlas creations to work, and most of these are not available for windows. But atlas creation tools exist for 2d simple features data, and also 3d tri-surface mesh plots. Also has a list of compatible data sets and functions for easy installation of these.

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aparc_2_mesh	<i>Converts annotations to atlas</i>
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## Description

This function will create an atlas ready data.frame for ggseg3d to plot with plotly.

## Usage

```
aparc_2_mesh(  
  subject = "fsaverage5",  
  hemisphere = "rh",  
  surface = "inflated",  
  annot = "aparc",  
  subjects_dir = freesurfer::fs_subj_dir(),  
  annot_dir = file.path(subjects_dir, subject, "label"),  
  output_dir = tempdir(),  
  cleanup = TRUE,  
  verbose = TRUE  
)
```

## Arguments

subject	Freesurfer subject, must exist in whatever subject directory specified or set in the environment with \$SUBJECTS_DIR
hemisphere	hemisphere, either "rh" or "lh"
surface	surface from subjects surf-folder
annot	base-name of annot file
subjects_dir	Freesurfer subject directory
annot_dir	path to directory with annot-files
output_dir	output directory path
cleanup	logical to toggle removal of all intermediary files
verbose	logical indicating to be verbose or not

## Details

Based on A. Winkler scripts

## Value

data frame with one row per label

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
dt <- aparc_2_mesh()
dt <- aparc_2_mesh(surface = "white")
dt <- aparc_2_mesh(hemisphere = "lh")
dt <- aparc_2_mesh(annot = "aparc.a2009s")

## End(Not run)
```

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atlas_lab2ctab	<i>Label to ctab</i>
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**Description**

Create a FreeSurfer colortab based on labels. Calls FreeSurfer's `mris_lab2ctab`

**Usage**

```
atlas_lab2ctab(output_dir, verbose)
```

**Arguments**

output_dir	output directory path
verbose	logical indicating to be verbose or not

**Value**

returns nothing, creates files on the file system

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atlas_vol2label	<i>Volume to label</i>
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**Description**

Turn volumetric files into labels for use in annotations. Calls FreeSurfer's `mri_vol2label`.

**Usage**

```
atlas_vol2label(annot_lab, output_dir, verbose, ncores = 2)
```

**Arguments**

annot_lab	annotation label
output_dir	output directory path
verbose	logical indicating to be verbose or not
ncores	number of cores for parallel processing (default numcores-2)

**Value**

invisibly returns the list of labels.

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atlas_vol2surf	<i>Nifti volume to surface</i>
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**Description**

Transform a Nifti volume to a surface file for FreeSurfer. Calls FreeSurfer's `mri_vol2surf` for the transformation.

**Usage**

```
atlas_vol2surf(input_file, output_dir, projfrac = 0.5, verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

input_file	nifti volume
output_dir	output directory path
projfrac	value to <code>mri_vol2surf -projfrac</code>
verbose	logical indicating to be verbose or not

**Value**

nothing, creates surface files

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change_meshes	<i>Change meshes to new system</i>
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**Description**

Change meshes to new system

**Usage**

```
change_meshes(mesh)
```

**Arguments**

mesh	mesh object
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check\_fs                    *Check if FS can be run*

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**Description**

Check if FS can be run

**Usage**

```
check_fs(msg = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

msg                    message to print on error

**Value**

logical

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curv2ply                    *Convert Freesurfer curvature file to ply*

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**Description**

Function to convert Freesurfer curvature file into .ply

**Usage**

```
curv2ply(input_file, output_file = paste(input_file, ".ply"), verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

input\_file            path to Freesurfer curvature file  
output\_file           path to output file  
verbose               logical indicating to be verbose or not

**Value**

.ply text

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fs_curvatures	<i>Available Freesurfer curvatures</i>
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**Description**

Available Freesurfer curvatures

**Usage**

```
fs_curvatures()
```

**Value**

character

**Examples**

```
fs_curvatures()
```

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fs_nofixcurv	<i>Available Freesurfer no fix curvatures</i>
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**Description**

Available Freesurfer no fix curvatures

**Usage**

```
fs_nofixcurv()
```

**Value**

character

**Examples**

```
fs_nofixcurv()
```

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fs_surfaces	<i>Available Freesurfer surfaces</i>
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**Description**

Available Freesurfer surfaces

**Usage**

```
fs_surfaces()
```

**Value**

character

**Examples**

```
fs_surfaces()
```

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get_mesh	<i>Extract mesh data from ply</i>
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**Description**

.ply files contain a lot of information. for ggseg3d, we only need information on the vertices and faces of the mesh. This function opens a ply file, and organises the meshes and faces into a single list.

**Usage**

```
get_mesh(ply, ...)
```

**Arguments**

ply	path to ply-file
...	arguments to <a href="#">read.ply</a>

**Value**

list of meshes and faces



**Examples**

```
## Not run:
get_mesh("path/to/surface.ply")

# Turn off showing the ply when reading
get_mesh("path/to/surface.ply", ShowSpecimen = FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

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ggseg_atlas_repos	<i>List all online repositories with ggseg-atlases</i>
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**Description**

Function to easily find all online repositories that contain ggseg atlases

**Usage**

```
ggseg_atlas_repos(pattern = NULL, ...)
```

**Arguments**

pattern	string pattern to search repos
...	additional arguments to <a href="#">grep</a>

**Value**

data frame of online repositories with ggseg-atlases

**Examples**

```
ggseg_atlas_repos()

ggseg_atlas_repos("yeo")
```

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install_ggseg_atlas	<i>Install ggseg-atlas from repo</i>
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**Description**

installs ggseg-atlas library from the ggseg r-universe <<https://ggseg.r-universe.dev/ui#builds>> .

**Usage**

```
install_ggseg_atlas(
  package,
  repos = c(ggseg = "https://ggseg.r-universe.dev", getOption("repos")),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

package	package name
repos	vector of repositories to install from. Defaults to ggseg r-universe and CRAN.
...	additional arguments to <code>install.packages</code> .

**Details**

To install, will temporarily alter your install repo settings to also use the ggseg r-universe build as source for packages. These settings will be restored when the function exits.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
yeo2011_repo <- ggseg_atlas_repos("yeo2011")
install_ggseg_atlas(yeo2011_repo$repo, yeo2011_repo$source)

## End(Not run)
```

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```
install_ggseg_atlas_all
```

*Install all ggseg-atlases registeres*

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**Description**

Calls `ggseg_atlas_repos`, and installs all libraries listed. Be careful calling this function, this will likely take quite some time to complete, and also will contain a lot of heavy data. We recommend only installing atlases you are likely to use and on demand.

**Usage**

```
install_ggseg_atlas_all(
  repos = c(ggseg = "https://ggseg.r-universe.dev", getOption("repos")),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

repos	repositories to install from. Defaults to ggseg r-universe and a CRAN mirror.
...	additional arguments to <code>install.packages</code> .

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
install_ggseg_atlas_all()

## End(Not run)
```

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is_ctab	<i>Check if object is colourtable</i>
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**Description**

Check if object is colourtable

**Usage**

```
is_ctab(colourtable)
```

**Arguments**

colourtable      data frame with colour table

**Value**

logical

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lcbc_surf2surf	<i>Convert LCBC surface file to other subjects</i>
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**Description**

Convert LCBC surface file to other subjects

**Usage**

```
lcbc_surf2surf(
  input_volume,
  source_subject = "fsaverage",
  target_subject = "fsaverage5",
  hemisphere = "rh",
  subjects_dir = fs_subj_dir(),
  output_dir = file.path(subjects_dir, target_subject, "surf"),
  cortex = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

input_volume	path to input volume
source_subject	source subject
target_subject	target subject
hemisphere	hemisphere, either "rh" or "lh"
subjects_dir	Freesurfer subject directory
output_dir	output directory path
cortex	toggle "--cortex" (TRUE) or "--no-cortex" (FALSE)
verbose	logical indicating to be verbose or not

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make\_aparc\_2\_3datlas *Create cortical ggseg3d-atlas from annot-file*

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**Description**

Function loops through hemispheres and surfaces to create a data frame that is ready to use with ggseg3d.

**Usage**

```
make_aparc_2_3datlas(
  annot,
  subject = "fsaverage5",
  hemisphere = c("rh", "lh"),
  surface = c("inflated", "LCBC"),
  subjects_dir = freesurfer::fs_subj_dir(),
  annot_dir = file.path(subjects_dir, subject, "label"),
  output_dir = tempdir(),
  ncores = parallel::detectCores() - 2,
  cleanup = TRUE,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

annot	annotation file, with name [hemi].[annot].annot and be in annot_dir
subject	Freesurfer subject, must exist in whatever subject directory specified or set in the environment with \$SUBJECTS_DIR
hemisphere	hemisphere, either "rh" or "lh"
surface	Freesurfer surface
subjects_dir	Freesurfer subject directory
annot_dir	path to directory with annot-files
output_dir	output directory path

ncores	number of cores for parallel processing (default numcores-2)
cleanup	logical to toggle removal of all intermediary files
verbose	logical indicating to be verbose or not

### Details

It is recommended that you change the region names for the atlas, and the atlas name to something shorter. See the dk\_3d atlas for examples.

### Value

nested data frame as ggseg3d-atlas

### Examples

```
## Not run:
dt <- apar_2_3datlas(annot = "apar.a2009s")
dt <- apar_2_3datlas(annot = "apar.a2009s",
                    surface = "sphere")

## End(Not run)
```

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make\_ggseg3d\_2\_ggseg *Turn ggseg3d-atlas to ggseg*

---

### Description

Function will create a data.frame based on a ggseg3d atlas, based on the contours of each segment.

### Usage

```
make_ggseg3d_2_ggseg(
  ggseg3d_atlas,
  steps = 1:7,
  output_dir = tempdir(),
  tolerance = 0,
  smoothness = 5,
  cleanup = FALSE,
  ncores = 2
)
```

### Arguments

ggseg3d_atlas	object of class ggseg3d-atlas
steps	numeric vector of steps to run
output_dir	output directory path
tolerance	tolerance during vertex reduction <a href="#">st_simplify</a>

smoothness      smoothing factor, argument to `smooth`  
cleanup          logical to toggle removal of all intermediary files  
ncores          number of cores for parallel processing (default numcores-2)

### Value

data.frame ready for manual cleaning before turning into a proper ggseg3d-atlas

### Examples

```
## Not run:  
  
# Create the DKT atlas as found in the FreeSurfer Subjects directory  
# And output the temporary files to the Desktop.  
dkt_3d <- make_aparc_2_3datlas(annot = "aparc.DKTatlas",  
  output_dir = "~/Desktop/")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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make\_palette\_ggseg      *Create ggseg palette from ggseg3d-atlas*

---

### Description

atlases in ggseg have palettes based on colours from the paper originally introducing the atlas. These colours are hard-coded into ggseg3d-atlases. This function extracts those and makes a object ready for incorporation to a ggseg-atlas repository

### Usage

```
make_palette_ggseg(ggseg3d_atlas)
```

### Arguments

```
ggseg3d_atlas    ggseg3d-atlas
```

### Value

list with a colour palette

### Examples

```
make_palette_ggseg(dk_3d)
```

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 make\_volumetric\_2\_3datlas

*Volumetric segmentation to 3d-atlas*


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## Description

Function to create a ggseg3d-atlas from a volumetric parcellation. Currently only tested using .mgz extension images. Will call command-line tools to complete the process.

## Usage

```
make_volumetric_2_3datlas(
  template,
  color_lut,
  subject = "fsaverage5",
  subjects_dir = freesurfer::fs_subj_dir(),
  steps = 1:5,
  output_dir = tempdir(),
  verbose = TRUE,
  ncores = parallel::detectCores() - 2,
  cleanup = TRUE
)
```

## Arguments

template	template volume.mgz file path
color_lut	Freesurfer colour look-up-table. Either as a path or a data.frame that <a href="#">is_ctab</a>
subject	Freesurfer subject, must exist in whatever subject directory specified or set in the environment with \$SUBJECTS_DIR
subjects_dir	Freesurfer subject directory
steps	if cleanup is disabled, all files are saved, and steps can be re-run individually
output_dir	output directory path
verbose	logical indicating to be verbose or not
ncores	number of cores for parallel processing (default numcores-2)
cleanup	logical to toggle removal of all intermediary files

## Details

the function is aggressive in the number of cores used to minimize time taken to create the atlas. Set the ncores argument for less aggressive approach.

## Value

returns a ggseg3d-atlas ready object. Might need manual cleaning to become a good atlas.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:

fs_subject_dir <- freesurfer::fs_dir()
aseg_temp <- file.path(fs_subject_dir, "fsaverage5/mri/aseg.mgz")
colorlut <- file.path(fs_subject_dir, "ASegStatsLUT.txt")

make_volumetric_2_3datlas(aseg_temp, colorlut)

## End(Not run)
```

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make\_volumetric\_ggseg *Make ggseg atlas from volumetric template*

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**Description**

If making an atlas from a non-cortical atlas, volumetric atlases are the best options. Instead of snapshotting images of inflated brain, will snapshot brain slices given x, y, z coordinates for the slices through the slices argument.

**Usage**

```
make_volumetric_ggseg(
  label_file,
  subject = "fsaverage5",
  subjects_dir = fs_subj_dir(),
  output_dir = tempdir(),
  color_lut = NULL,
  steps = 1:8,
  skip_existing = TRUE,
  slices = data.frame(x = c(130, 122, 122), y = c(130, 235, 112), z = c(130, 100, 106),
    view = c("axial", "sagittal", "coronal"), stringsAsFactors = FALSE),
  vertex_size_limits = NULL,
  dilate = NULL,
  tolerance = 0,
  ncores = 2,
  smoothness = 5,
  verbose = TRUE,
  cleanup = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

label_file	a volumetric image containing the labels
subject	Freesurfer subject, must exist in whatever subject directory specified or set in the environment with \$SUBJECTS_DIR
subjects_dir	Freesurfer subject directory



output_dir	output directory path
color_lut	a file containing color information for the labels
steps	numeric vector of steps to run
skip_existing	logical. If slice snapshots already exist, should these be skipped.
slices	a data.frame with columns x, y, z, and view specifying coordinates and view of slice snapshots.
vertex_size_limits	numeric vector of two, setting the minimum and maximum vector size of polygons. Defaults to NULL, which sets no limits.
dilate	numeric. Dilation factor for polygons. Default NULL applies no dilation.
tolerance	tolerance during vertex reduction <a href="#">st_simplify</a>
ncores	number of cores for parallel processing (default numcores-2)
smoothness	smoothing factor, argument to <a href="#">smooth</a>
verbose	logical indicating to be verbose or not
cleanup	logical to toggle removal of all intermediary files

**Value**

brain-atlas class

**Examples**

```
## Not run:

label_file <- file.path(fs_subj_dir(), subject, "mri/aseg.mgz")
slices = data.frame(x=130, y=130, z=130, view="axial", stringsAsFactors = FALSE)

aseg2 <- make_volumetric_ggseg(
  label_file = label_file,
  slices = slices
)

# Have a look at the atlas
plot(aseg2)

## End(Not run)
```

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mris\_ca\_label

*MRI ca label*


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**Description**

For a single subject, produces an annotation file, in which each cortical surface vertex is assigned a neuroanatomical label. This automatic procedure employs data from a previously-prepared atlas file. An atlas file is created from a training set, capturing region data manually drawn by neuroanatomists combined with statistics on variability correlated to geometric information derived from the cortical model (sulcus and curvature). Besides the atlases provided with FreeSurfer, new ones can be prepared using `mris_ca_train`).

**Usage**

```

mris_ca_label(
  subject = "fsaverage5",
  hemisphere = "lh",
  canonsurf = "sphere.reg",
  classifier = file.path(fs_dir(), "average/lh.DKTatlas40.gcs"),
  output_file,
  subjects_dir = fs_subj_dir(),
  opts = NULL
)

```

**Arguments**

subject	Freesurfer subject, must exist in whatever subject directory specified or set in the environment with \$SUBJECTS_DIR
hemisphere	hemisphere, either "rh" or "lh"
canonsurf	canonical surface file. Ie: the name of the spherical surface file which describes the registration of a subject's vertices to the reference "average" surface. Example: sphere.reg
classifier	specify classifier array input file (atlas file)
output_file	path to output file
subjects_dir	Freesurfer subject directory
opts	other arguments to freesurfer command

**Examples**

```

if(freesurfer::have_fs()){
  # for freesurfer help see:
  freesurfer::fs_help("mris_ca_label")
  mris_ca_label(output_file = "test.lh.annot")

  mris_ca_label(hemisphere = "rh", output_file = "test.rh.annot")
}

```

---

mris\_label2annot      *Convert Label to Annotation*

---

**Description**

If you have labels rather than a full annotation file, these can be combined with FreeSurfer's mris\_label2annot.

**Usage**

```
mris_label2annot(
  labels,
  hemisphere = "rh",
  ctab,
  subject = "fsaverage5",
  subjects_dir = fs_subj_dir(),
  output_dir = subjects_dir,
  opts = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

**Arguments**

labels	label file path vector
hemisphere	hemisphere, either "rh" or "lh"
ctab	colourtable file
subject	Freesurfer subject, must exist in whatever subject directory specified or set in the environment with \$SUBJECTS_DIR
subjects_dir	Freesurfer subject directory
output_dir	output directory path
opts	other arguments to freesurfer command
verbose	logical indicating to be verbose or not

**Examples**

```
if(freesurfer::have_fs()){
# for freesurfer help see:
freesurfer::fs_help("mris_label2annot")

subj_dir <- freesurfer::fs_subj_dir()
# Split up aparc annot into labels
mri_annotation2label(annot_name = "aparc")

# get annot for colour labels
annot <- freesurfer::read_annotation(
  file.path(subj_dir,
            "fsaverage5/label/rh.aparc.annot"))

labels <- list.files(
  file.path(subj_dir, "fsaverage5/label/aparc"),
  full.names = TRUE)

# Combine them again into annot.
mris_label2annot(labels, annot$colortable)

}
```

---

mri\_annotation2label *Convert annotation to label*

---

### Description

Calls FreeSurfer's mri\_annotation2label to split an annotation file into several labels.

### Usage

```
mri_annotation2label(
  annot_name,
  subject = "fsaverage5",
  hemisphere = "lh",
  output_dir = fs_subj_dir(),
  verbose = TRUE,
  opts = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

annot_name	annotation name. File should exist in subjects label directory
subject	Freesurfer subject, must exist in whatever subject directory specified or set in the environment with \$SUBJECTS_DIR
hemisphere	hemisphere, either "rh" or "lh"
output_dir	output directory path
verbose	logical indicating to be verbose or not
opts	other arguments to freesurfer command

### Value

nothing. Runs command line to write label files

### Examples

```
if(freesurfer::have_fs()){
# for freesurfer help see:
freesurfer::fs_help("mri_annotation2label")
mri_annotation2label(annot_name = "aparc")

mri_annotation2label(annot_name = "aparc.a2009s")

mri_annotation2label(subject = "fsaverage", annot_name = "aparc.a2009s")
}
```



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mri\_vol2label

*Convert volume to label*


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### Description

Converts values in a volume or surface overlay to a label. The program searches the input for values equal to labelid. The xyz values for each point are then computed based on the tkregister voxel-to-RAS matrix (volume) or from the xyz of the specified surface. The xyz values are then stored in labelfile in the label file format. The statistic value is set to 0. While this program can be used with any mri volume, it was designed to convert parcellation volumes, which happen to be stored in mri format. Calls FreeSurfer's mri\_vol2label.

### Usage

```
mri_vol2label(
  input_file,
  label_id,
  hemisphere,
  output_dir,
  surface = NULL,
  subject = "fsaverage5",
  subjects_dir = fs_subj_dir(),
  opts = NULL,
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

### Arguments

input_file	input volume
label_id	label to run
hemisphere	hemisphere, either "rh" or "lh"
output_dir	output directory path
surface	output surface
subject	Freesurfer subject, must exist in whatever subject directory specified or set in the environment with \$SUBJECTS_DIR
subjects_dir	Freesurfer subject directory
opts	other arguments to freesurfer command
verbose	logical indicating to be verbose or not

### Value

returns nothing. Writes a label file.

**Examples**

```

if(freesurfer::have_fs()){
# for freesurfer help see:
freesurfer::fs_help("mri_vol2label")

out_dir <- tempdir()
vol <- file.path(freesurfer::fs_subj_dir(),
                 "fsaverage5/mri/aseg.mgz")

mri_vol2label(vol,
              label_id = 2,
              hemisphere = "rh",
              output_dir = out_dir)

# delete output dir when not needed
unlink(out_dir)
}

```

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read_ctab	<i>Read colourtab</i>
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**Description**

Read in a FreeSurfer colortab file.

**Usage**

```
read_ctab(path)
```

**Arguments**

path                    path to read from

**Value**

a data.frame with index, label name and RGBA colours

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restruct_old_3datlas	<i>Change old atlas setup to new</i>
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**Description**

Change old atlas setup to new

**Usage**

```
restruct_old_3datlas(atlas_data)
```

**Arguments**

atlas\_data      ggseg3d-atlas object

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smooth2srf      *Turn smooth file to ascii*

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**Description**

Turn smooth file to ascii

**Usage**

```
smooth2srf(input_file, output_file, verbose)
```

**Arguments**

input\_file      input file path  
output\_file      path to output file  
verbose          logical indicating to be verbose or not

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subject\_2\_ascii      *Convert subject surface files to ascii*

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**Description**

This function goes through all specified subject, per hemisphere, surface, curvature and no fix curvature specified and turns them into ascii files.

**Usage**

```
subject_2_ascii(  

  subject = "fsaverage5",  

  hemisphere = c("rh", "lh"),  

  surfaces = fs_surfaces(),  

  curvatures = fs_curvatures(),  

  nofix_curv = fs_nofixcurv(),  

  subjects_dir = freesurfer::fs_subj_dir(),  

  output_dir = subjects_dir,  

  verbose = TRUE  

)
```



**Arguments**

subject	Freesurfer subject, must exist in whatever subject directory specified or set in the environment with \$SUBJECTS_DIR
hemisphere	hemisphere, either "rh" or "lh"
surfaces	string vector of surfaces
curvatures	string vector of curvatures
nofix_curv	string vector of nofix curvatures
subjects_dir	Freesurfer subject directory
output_dir	output directory path
verbose	logical indicating to be verbose or not

**Value**

no return. Writes files.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
subject_2_ascii()
subject_2_ascii("fsaverage")
subject_2_ascii("bert")

## End(Not run)
```

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surf2ply

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*Convert Freesurfer surface file into ply*


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**Description**

Function to convert Freesurfer surface file into .ply

**Usage**

```
surf2ply(input_file, output_file = paste(input_file, ".ply"), verbose = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

input_file	path to Freesurfer surface file
output_file	path to output file
verbose	logical indicating to be verbose or not

**Value**

ply text

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surfsplit	<i>Split surface file into separate plys</i>
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### Description

Function to split up a surface ply into several ply's based on a freesurfer label file.

### Usage

```
surfsplit(
  srf_ply,
  label_path,
  prefix = "test",
  output_dir = dirname(label_path),
  verbose = TRUE
)
```

### Arguments

srf_ply	Surface ply path
label_path	label dpv file
prefix	output prefix
output_dir	output directory path
verbose	logical indicating to be verbose or not

### Details

Script adapted to R and ggseg based on scripts from Anderson M. Winkler: <http://brainerd.org>

### Value

list of ply meshes. Will also write ply meshes to files.

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write_ctab	<i>Write colourtab</i>
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### Description

write a colortab to file, will be in a format that is accessible by FreeSurfer.

### Usage

```
write_ctab(x, path)
```

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**Arguments**

x	colourtab data
path	path to write to

**Value**

returns nothing, writes file

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