

# Package ‘pipeFrame’

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**Description** pipeFrame is an R package for building a componentized bioinformatics pipeline. Each step in this pipeline is wrapped in the framework, so the connection among steps is created seamlessly and automatically. Users could focus more on fine-tuning arguments rather than spending a lot of time on transforming file format, passing task outputs to task inputs or installing the dependencies. Componentized step elements can be customized into other new pipelines flexibly as well. This pipeline can be split into several important functional steps, so it is much easier for users to understand the complex arguments from each step rather than parameter combination from the whole pipeline. At the same time, componentized pipeline can restart at the breakpoint and avoid rerunning the whole pipeline, which may save a lot of time for users on pipeline tuning or such issues as power off or process other interrupts.

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getObjsInPipe	<i>Obtain all of objects in the specific pipeline</i>
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### Description

Obtain all of objects in the specific pipeline

### Usage

```
getObjsInPipe(pipeName = "pipe")
```

### Arguments

pipeName            Character scalar or vector. Pipeline name(s) of objects to be selected.

### Value

List scalar. A list containing all objects that belongs to the pipe name.

### Examples

```
getObjsInPipe("pipe")
```

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graphMng

*Step graph management*


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### Description

The step relations are managed and restricted to directed acyclic graph. The direction of data flow is from upstream to downstream. So when users create a new step object, restricting its relation with existing steps is necessary.

### Usage

```
addEdges(edges, argOrder)

getPrevSteps(stepType, argOrder)

getNextSteps(stepType, argOrder)

printMap(stepType = NULL, display = TRUE, ...)
```

### Arguments

edges	Character vector. Contain the names of start and end points for all edges. It needs to follow the format like c("startpt1","endpt1","startpt2", "endpt2","startpt3","endpt3").
argOrder	Numeric scalar. The argument order of the input Step object.
stepType	Character scalar. Step class name of each step.
display	Logical scalar. Whether show the picture on device or not.
...	Additional arguments, currently used.

### Value

addEdges	No value will be returned.
getPrevSteps	Names of previous steps
getNextSteps	Names of next steps
printMap	Print the flow map for the pipeline.

### Examples

```
addEdges(edges = c("RandomRegionOnGenome",
                  "OverlappedRandomRegion"),argOrder = 1)
printMap()

getPrevSteps("OverlappedRandomRegion",1)
```

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initPipeFrame	<i>initialize the pipeFrame package</i>
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### Description

This function should be called first in R terminal for general users. And it should be used in `.onLoad()` function for package developers. In this function, several parameters need to be defined and configured, including genome, job name, reference directory, temporary directory, check and install function, threads number, reference list, etc.

### Usage

```
initPipeFrame(defaultJobName, availableGenome = c("hg19", "hg38", "mm9",
  "mm10", "danRer10", "galGal5", "galGal4", "rheMac3", "rheMac8",
  "panTro4", "rn5", "rn6", "sacCer2", "sacCer3", "susScr3", "testgenome"),
  defaultCheckAndInstallFunc = NULL, defaultThreads = 2,
  defaultTmpDir = getwd(), defaultRefDir = file.path(getwd(),
  "refdir"), defaultReference = list(test = list(file = "fileName", rc =
  "obj")))
```

### Arguments

`defaultJobName` Character scalar. The default job name for the package. When users use pipeFrame package, `defaultJobName` is "pipeFrame-pipeline".

`availableGenome` Character scalar or vector. Configure the available valid genome such as "hg19", "mm10", etc.

`defaultCheckAndInstallFunc` Function scalar. The function needs to call [runWithFinishCheck](#)

`defaultThreads` Numeric scalar. The maximum thread limit for each step. Default:2

`defaultTmpDir` Character scalar. The directory of intermediate results for all steps. Default: Current working directory.

`defaultRefDir` Character scalar. The directory of reference data. Default: `file.path(getwd(), "refdir")`

`defaultReference` List scalar. List of reference files.

### Value

No value will be returned.

### Examples

```
initPipeFrame(availableGenome = c("hg19", "hg38", "mm9", "mm10"),
  defaultJobName = paste0("pkgname", "-pipeline")
)
```

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runWithFinishCheck     *Install dependent data or software with finishing check*

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### Description

Install dependent data or software with finishing check

### Usage

```
runWithFinishCheck(func, refName, refFilePath = NULL)

checkAndInstallBSgenome(refFilePath, genome = getGenome())

checkAndInstallOrgDb(refFilePath, genome = getGenome())

checkAndInstallTxDb(refFilePath, genome = getGenome())

checkAndInstallGenomeFa(refFilePath)
```

### Arguments

func	Function scalar. The function with refFilePath argument (reference file directory). The returned value will be set as the reference object.
refName	Character scalar. Reference name for <a href="#">getRef</a> , <a href="#">getRefFiles</a> and <a href="#">getRefRc</a> .
refFilePath	Character scalar. The reference file relative directory under the "refdir/genome/"
genome	Character scalar. The genome like "hg19". Default: <code>getGenome()</code>

### Value

runWithFinishCheck	No value will be returned
checkAndInstallBSgenome	check if there is the BSgenome package installed for curent genome and install it if not. No value will be returned.
checkAndInstallOrgDb	check if there is the OrgDb package installed for curent genome and install it if not. No value will be returned.
checkAndInstallTxDb	check if there is the TxDb package installed for curent genome and install it if not. Nothing will be returned.
checkAndInstallGenomeFa	check if genome FASTA file exist and install if not. No value will be returned

### Examples

```
checkAndInstall <- function(){
  runWithFinishCheck(func = checkAndInstallBSgenome,refName = "bsgenome")
  runWithFinishCheck(func = checkAndInstallGenomeFa,refName = "fasta",
    refFilePath = paste0(getGenome(),".fa"))
}
```

```
initPipeFrame(availableGenome = c("hg19", "hg38", "mm9", "mm10", "testgenome"),
              defaultJobName = paste0("pkgname", "-pipeline")
)

setGenome("hg19")
```

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setGenome

*Configure genome for all steps*

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### Description

Configure the reference genome assembly for all steps.

### Usage

```
getValidGenome()

setGenome(genome)

getGenome()
```

### Arguments

genome            Character scalar. Valid genome to be configured.

### Value

getValidGenome    Character scalar. All valid genome assemblies for this package.

setGenome         All packages and dependencies are configured and installed. No value will be returned.

getGenome         Character scalar. Display the configured genome.

### Examples

```
getValidGenome()
setGenome("hg19")
getGenome()
```

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setJobName	<i>Configure the job name for following steps.</i>
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**Description**

Configure the job name for following steps.

**Usage**

```
setJobName(jobName)
```

```
getJobName()
```

```
getJobDir()
```

**Arguments**

jobName	Character scalar. Job name for following steps.
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**Value**

setJobName	No value will be returned
getJobName	Set a job name for following steps.
getJobDir	get the job directory

**Examples**

```
setJobName("testJobName")  
getJobName()  
getJobDir()
```

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setPipeName	<i>Configure the pipe name for following steps.</i>
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**Description**

Configure the pipe name for following steps.

**Usage**

```
setPipeName(pipeName)
```

```
getPipeName(all = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

pipeName	Character scalar. Pipeline name for following steps.
all	Logical scalar. If TRUE, return all exist pipeName. Default FALSE, return current default pipeName.

**Value**

setPipeName	No value will be returned
getPipeName	Set a pipeline name for following steps.

**Examples**

```
setPipeName("pipe")
getPipeName()
```

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setRefDir	<i>Set the reference directory</i>
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**Description**

Set the reference directory

**Usage**

```
setRefDir(refdir, createDir = TRUE)
getRefDir()
getRef(refName)
getRefFiles(refName)
getRefRc(refName)
```

**Arguments**

refdir	Character scalar. The directory to store the reference data.
createDir	Logical scalar. Create the directory if the directory does not exist. Default: TRUE
refName	Character scalar. The name of reference data.

**Value**

setRefDir	No value will be returned
getRefDir	Character scalar. Display the directory of reference data.
getRef	List scalar. A list object which contains "files" (reference file paths) and "rc" (reference R object)
getRefFiles	Character scalar or vector. Display the reference file directory.
getRefRc	Uncertain scalar or vector. Display any reference R object.



**Examples**

```

setRefDir("./refdir")
getRefDir()
getRef("test")

getRefFiles("test")
getRefRc("test")

```

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setThreads

*Configure the maximum number of threads*


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**Description**

Configure the maximum number of threads for all steps

**Usage**

```

setThreads(threads = detectCores())

getThreads()

```

**Arguments**

threads	Numeric scalar. The maximum number of threads that can be allocated to each step.
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**Value**

setThreads	No value will be returned
getThreads	Numeric scalar. Display the maximum number of threads that can be allocated to each step.

**Examples**

```

setThreads()
getThreads()

```

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setTmpDir

*Configure the directory for intermediate results of all steps*


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**Description**

Configure the directory for intermediate results of all steps

**Usage**

```

setTmpDir(tmpDir = getwd())

getTmpDir()

```

**Arguments**

`tmpDir` Character scalar. The directory to store intermediate results of all steps. Default: Current directory.

**Value**

`setTmpDir` No value will be returned  
`getTmpDir` Character scalar. Display the directory for intermediate results of all steps.

**Examples**

```
setTmpDir()
getTmpDir()
```

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Step-class

*Methods for Step objects*

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**Description**

Users can call Step object operation methods below to obtain information in objects.

**Usage**

```
## S4 method for signature 'Step'
init(.Object, prevSteps = list(), ...)

## S4 method for signature 'Step'
stepName(.Object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'Step'
stepType(.Object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'Step'
pipeName(.Object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'Step'
input(.Object)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'Step'
input(.Object) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'Step'
output(.Object)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'Step'
output(.Object) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'Step'
param(.Object)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'Step'
```

```
param(.Object) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'Step'
property(.Object, ..., pipeName = NULL)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'Step'
property(.Object, pipeName = NULL) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'Step'
report(.Object)

## S4 replacement method for signature 'Step'
report(.Object) <- value

## S4 method for signature 'Step'
argv(.Object)

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

## S4 replacement method for signature 'Step'
x$name <- value

## S4 method for signature 'Step'
getParam(.Object, item, type = c("input", "output",
  "other"), ...)

## S4 method for signature 'Step'
getParamItems(.Object, type = c("input", "output",
  "other"), ...)

## S4 method for signature 'Step'
isReady(.Object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'Step'
clearStepCache(.Object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'Step'
getAutoPath(.Object, originPath, regexSuffixName, suffix,
  ...)

## S4 method for signature 'Step'
checkRequireParam(.Object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'Step'
checkAllPath(.Object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'Step'
getParamMD5Path(.Object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'Step'
getStepWorkDir(.Object, filename = NULL, ...)
```

```
## S4 method for signature 'Step'
stepID(.Object, ...)

## S4 method for signature 'Step'
writeLog(.Object, msg, ..., isWarning = FALSE,
        appendLog = TRUE, showMsg = TRUE)

processing(.Object, ...)

genReport(.Object, ...)
```

### Arguments

.Object	Step object scalar. Step object is returned by functions in each step.
prevSteps	List list of Step objects
...	Additional arguments, currently unused.
value	any type scalar. The value to be set for corresponding item in a list.
pipeName	Character scalar. The pipeline name that this step belongs to. Default: NULL. It will be replace by the only pipeline name.
x	Step object scalar. Step object is returned by functions in each step.
name	Character scalar. Name can be one of inputList, outputList, paramList, allList, propList or the item names of inputList, outputList or paramList
item	Character scalar. The items in parameter list (input, output and other) or report list.
type	Character scalar. Valid types of parameters including "input", "output" and "other"
originPath	Character scalar. The file name for output file is based on this original path name.
regexSuffixName	Character scalar. The suffix for replacement.
suffix	Character scalar. The new suffix for the file.
filename	Character scalar. The name of file under step working directory
msg	Character scalar. The message to write into log file.
isWarning	Logical scalar. Set this message as warning message. Default: FALSE
appendLog	Logical scalar. Append to the log file. Default: TRUE
showMsg	Logical scalar. Show the message on screen. Default: TRUE

### Details

Step is a S4 class for generating Step S4 objects. All Step objects generated by child classes inherit from Step. To generate new Step objects, a function wrapper with fixed arguments needs to be implemented. Users use this function to generate new Step functions rather than Step S4 class to generate objects.

**Value**

the function and result of functions:

init	(For package developer only) A Step child class object with initialized input, output and other parameters
stepName	get Step object Character name
stepType	get Step object Character type name (class name)
pipeName	get Step object pipe name
input	get input list
input<-	set input list
output	get output list
output<-	set output list
param	get other parameters list
param<-	set other parameters list
property	get property list
property<-	set property list
report	get report list
report<-	set report list
argv	get arguments list
\$	get inputList, outputList, paramList, allList, propList or any item value in inputList, outputList or paramList
\$<-	set inputList, outputList, paramList, allList, propList or any item value in inputList, outputList or paramList
getParam	Get parameter value set by process function. See getParamItems to obtain valid items for query.
getParamItems	Get parameter name list
isReady	Is the process ready for downstream process
clearStepCache	Clear cache of Step object
getAutoPath	(For package developer) Developer can use this method to generate new file name based on exist input file name
checkRequireParam	(For package developer) Check required inputs or parameters are filled.
checkRequireParam	(For package developer) Check required inputs are filled.
getParamMD5Path	The Step object storage directory
getStepWorkDir	Get the step work directory of this object
stepID	Get the step ID
writeLog	(For package developer) write log.
processing	(For package developer) Run pipeline step
genReport	(For package developer) Generate report list

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**See Also**

[setGenome](#) [setThreads](#)

**Examples**

```

library(BSgenome)
library(rtracklayer)
library(magrittr)

# generate new Step : RandomRegionOnGenome
setClass(Class = "RandomRegionOnGenome",
         contains = "Step"
)

setMethod(
  f = "init",
  signature = "RandomRegionOnGenome",
  definition = function(.Object,prevSteps = list(),...){
    # All arguments in function randomRegionOnGenome
    # will be passed from "...".
    # so get the arguments from "...". first.
    allparam <- list(...)
    sampleNumb <- allparam[["sampleNumb"]]
    regionLen <- allparam[["regionLen"]]
    genome <- allparam[["genome"]]
    outputBed <- allparam[["outputBed"]]
    # no previous steps for this step so ignore the "prevSteps"
    # begin to set input parameters
    # no input for this step
    # begin to set output parameters
    if(is.null(outputBed)){
      output(.Object)$outputBed <-
        getStepWorkDir(.Object,"random.bed")
    }else{
      output(.Object)$outputBed <- outputBed
    }
    # begin to set other parameters
    param(.Object)$regionLen <- regionLen
    param(.Object)$sampleNumb <- sampleNumb
    if(is.null(genome)){
      param(.Object)$bsgenome <- getBSgenome(getGenome())
    }else{
      param(.Object)$bsgenome <- getBSgenome(genome)
    }
    # don't forget to return .Object
    .Object
  }
)

setMethod(
  f = "processing",
  signature = "RandomRegionOnGenome",
  definition = function(.Object,...){
    # All arguments are set in .Object

```

```

# so we can get them from .Object
allparam <- list(...)
sampleNumb <- getParam(.Object,"sampleNumb")
regionLen <- getParam(.Object,"regionLen")
bsgenome <- getParam(.Object,"bsgenome")
outputBed <- getParam(.Object,"outputBed")
# begin the calculation
chrlens <- seqlengths(bsgenome)
selchr <- grep("_|M",names(chrlens),invert=TRUE)
chrlens <- chrlens[selchr]
startchrlens <- chrlens - regionLen
spchrs <- sample(x = names(startchrlens),
size = sampleNumb, replace = TRUE,
prob = startchrlens / sum(startchrlens))
gr <- GRanges()
for(chr in names(startchrlens)){
  startpt <- sample(x = 1:startchrlens[chr],
size = sum(spchrs == chr),replace = FALSE)
  gr <- c(gr,GRanges(seqnames = chr,
ranges = IRanges(start = startpt, width = 1000)))
}
result <- sort(gr,ignore.strand=TRUE)
rtracklayer::export.bed(object = result, con = outputBed)
# don't forget to return .Object
.Object
}
)

# This function is exported in NAMESPACE for user to use
randomRegionOnGenome <- function(sampleNumb, regionLen = 1000,
genome = NULL, outputBed = NULL, ...){
  allpara <- c(list(Class = "RandomRegionOnGenome", prevSteps = list()),
as.list(environment()),list(...))
  step <- do.call(new,allpara)
  invisible(step)
}

# generate another new Step : OverlappedRandomRegion
setClass(Class = "OverlappedRandomRegion",
contains = "Step"
)

setMethod(
f = "init",
signature = "OverlappedRandomRegion",
definition = function(.Object,prevSteps = list(),...){
  # All arguments in function overlappedRandomRegion and
  # runOerlappedRandomRegion will be passed from "...
  # so get the arguments from "... first.
  allparam <- list(...)
  inputBed <- allparam[["inputBed"]]
  randomBed <- allparam[["randomBed"]]
  outputBed <- allparam[["outputBed"]]
  # inputBed can obtain from previous step object when running
  # runOerlappedRandomRegion
  if(length(prevSteps)>0){

```

```

        prevStep <- prevSteps[[1]]
        input(.Object)$randomBed <- getParam(prevStep,"outputBed")
    }
    # begin to set input parameters
    if(!is.null(inputBed)){
        input(.Object)$inputBed <- inputBed
    }
    if(!is.null(randomBed)){
        input(.Object)$randomBed <- randomBed
    }
    # begin to set output parameters
    # the output is recemended to set under the step work directory
    if(!is.null(outputBed)){
        output(.Object)$outputBed <- outputBed
    }else{
        output(.Object)$outputBed <-
            getAutoPath(.Object, getParam(.Object, "inputBed"),
                "bed", suffix = "bed")
        # the path can also be generate in this way
        # ib <- getParam(.Object,"inputBed")
        # output(.Object)$outputBed <-
        #   file.path(getStepWorkDir(.Object),
        #       paste0(substring(ib,1,nchar(ib)-3), "bed"))
    }
    # begin to set other parameters
    # no other parameters
    # don't forget to return .Object
    .Object
}
)
setMethod(
  f = "processing",
  signature = "OverlappedRandomRegion",
  definition = function(.Object,...){
    # All arguments are set in .Object
    # so we can get them from .Object
    allparam <- list(...)
    inputBed <- getParam(.Object,"inputBed")
    randomBed <- getParam(.Object,"randomBed")
    outputBed <- getParam(.Object,"outputBed")

    # begin the calculation
    gr1 <- import.bed(con = inputBed)
    gr2 <- import.bed(con = randomBed)
    gr <- second(findOverlapPairs(gr1,gr2))
    export.bed(gr,con = outputBed)
    # don't forget to return .Object
    .Object
  }
)

# This function is exported in NAMESPACE for user to use
overlappedRandomRegion <- function(inputBed, randomBed,
    outputBed = NULL, ...){

```



```

    allpara <- c(list(Class = "OverlappedRandomRegion",
                     prevSteps = list()),as.list(environment()),list(...))
    step <- do.call(new,allpara)
    invisible(step)
}

setGeneric("runOverlappedRandomRegion",
          function(prevStep,
                  inputBed,
                  randomBed = NULL,
                  outputBed = NULL,
                  ...) standardGeneric("runOverlappedRandomRegion"))

setMethod(
  f = "runOverlappedRandomRegion",
  signature = "Step",
  definition = function(prevStep,
                        inputBed,
                        randomBed = NULL,
                        outputBed = NULL,
                        ...){
    allpara <- c(list(Class = "OverlappedRandomRegion",
                     prevSteps = list(prevStep)),as.list(environment()),list(...))
    step <- do.call(new,allpara)
    invisible(step)
  }
)

# add to graph
addEdges(edges = c("RandomRegionOnGenome", "OverlappedRandomRegion"),
         argOrder = 1)
# begin to test pipeline
setGenome("hg19")
# generate test BED file
test_bed <- file.path(tempdir(),"test.bed")
library(rtracklayer)
export.bed(GRanges("chr7:1-127473000"),test_bed)

rd <- randomRegionOnGenome(10000)
overlap <- runOverlappedRandomRegion(rd, inputBed = test_bed)

randombed <- getParam(rd,"outputBed")

randombed

overlap1 <-
  overlappedRandomRegion(inputBed = test_bed, randomBed = randombed)

clearStepCache(overlap1)
overlap1 <-
  overlappedRandomRegion(inputBed = test_bed, randomBed = randombed)
clearStepCache(rd)
clearStepCache(overlap1)
rd <- randomRegionOnGenome(10000) %>%

```

```
runOverlappedRandomRegion(inputBed = test_bed)
```

```
stepName(rd)
stepID(rd)
```

```
isReady(rd)
```

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 Utils

*Functions for directory operations*


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## Description

Functions for directory operations

## Usage

```
getBasenamePrefix(filepath, words, ...)
```

```
getPathPrefix(filepath, words, ...)
```

```
checkFileExist(filePath, ...)
```

```
checkPathExist(filePath, ...)
```

```
checkFileCreatable(filePath, ...)
```

## Arguments

filepath	character scalar or vector.
words	character scalar. Remove substring of the path characters starting to match the word
...	Additional arguments, currently unused
filePath	Character scalar.

## Value

getBasenamePrefix	Get the filepath basename with removed suffix
getPathPrefix	Get the filepath with removed suffix
checkFileExist	(For package developer) Check file is exist.
checkPathExist	(For package developer) Check directory is exist.
checkFileCreatable	(For package developer) Check file creatable.

**Examples**

```
getBasenamePrefix("aaa/bbb.ccc.ddd", "cCc")

getBasenamePrefix("aaa/bbb.ccc.ddd", "ddd")

getPathPrefix("aaa/bbb.ccc.ddd", "dDd")

getPathPrefix("aaa/bbb.ccc.ddd", "ccc")

file.create("test.bed")

checkFileExist("test.bed")

tryCatch({checkFileExist("test.bed1")}, error = function(e) e)

dir.create("testdir")

checkPathExist(file.path(getwd(), "testdir"))

tryCatch({checkPathExist(file.path(dirname(getwd()),
"notexistfolder", "testdir")}, error = function(e) e)

checkFileCreatable("aaa.bed")

tryCatch({checkFileCreatable("testdir1/aaa.bed")}, error = function(e) e)
```

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