

# Package ‘Rtwobitlib’

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**Title** '2bit' 'C' Library

**Description** A trimmed down copy of the ``kent-core source tree" turned into a 'C' library for manipulation of '.2bit' files. See <<https://genome.ucsc.edu/FAQ/FAQformat.html#format7>> for a quick overview of the '2bit' format. The ``kent-core source tree" can be found here: <<https://github.com/ucscGenomeBrowser/kent-core/>>. Only the '.c' and '.h' files from the source tree that are related to manipulation of '.2bit' files were kept. Note that the package is primarily useful to developers of other R packages who wish to use the '2bit' 'C' library in their own 'C'/'C++' code.

**URL** <https://github.com/hpages/Rtwobitlib>

**BugReports** <https://github.com/hpages/Rtwobitlib/issues>

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**VignetteBuilder** knitr

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pkgconfig	<i>Compiler configuration arguments for use of Rtwobitlib</i>
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**Description**

The pkgconfig function prints values for PKG\_LIBS and PKG\_CPPFLAGS variables for use in Makevars files. It is not meant for the end user. See vignette("Rtwobitlib") for more information.

**Usage**

```
pkgconfig(opt=c("PKG_LIBS", "PKG_CPPFLAGS"))
```

**Arguments**

opt	Either "PKG_LIBS" or "PKG_CPPFLAGS"
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**Value**

The function prints the PKG\_LIBS or PKG\_CPPFLAGS value and returns an invisible NULL.

**Examples**

```
pkgconfig("PKG_LIBS")
pkgconfig("PKG_CPPFLAGS")
```

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twobit_roundtrip	<i>Read/write a .2bit file</i>
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**Description**

Read/write a character vector representing DNA sequences from/to a file in *2bit* format.

**Usage**

```
twobit_read(filepath)

twobit_write(x, filepath, use.long=FALSE, skip.dups=FALSE)
```

## Arguments

filepath	A single string (character vector of length 1) containing a path to the file to read or write.
x	A named character vector representing DNA sequences. The names on the vector should be unique and the sequences should only contain A's, C's, G's, T's, or N's, in uppercase or lowercase.
use.long	By default the <i>2bit</i> format cannot store more than 4Gb of sequence data in total. Set <code>use.long</code> to <code>TRUE</code> if your sequence data is bigger than that.
skip.dups	By default duplicate sequence names are an error. By setting <code>skip.dups</code> to <code>FALSE</code> , sequences with a duplicated name will be skipped with a warning.

## Value

For `twobit_read()`: A named character vector containing the DNA sequences loaded from the file.

For `twobit_write()`: `filepath` returned invisibly.

## References

A quick overview of the *2bit* format: <https://genome.ucsc.edu/FAQ/FAQformat.html#format7>

## See Also

[twobit\\_seqstats](#) and [twobit\\_seqlengths](#) to extract the sequence lengths and letter counts from a *.2bit* file.

## Examples

```
## Read:
inpath <- system.file(package="Rtwobitlib", "extdata", "sacCer2.2bit")
dna <- twobit_read(inpath)
names(dna)
nchar(dna)

## Write:
outpath <- twobit_write(dna, tempfile())

## Sanity checks:
library(tools)
stopifnot(md5sum(inpath) == md5sum(outpath))
stopifnot(identical(nchar(dna), twobit_seqlengths(inpath)))
```

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twobit_seqstats	<i>Extract sequence lengths and letter counts from a .2bit file</i>
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## Description

Extract the lengths and letter counts of the DNA sequences stored in a .2bit file.

## Usage

```
twobit_seqstats(filepath)

twobit_seqlengths(filepath)
```

## Arguments

filepath      A single string (character vector of length 1) containing a path to a .2bit file.

## Details

twobit\_seqlengths(filepath) is a shortcut for twobit\_seqstats(filepath)[, "seqlengths"] that is also a much more efficient way to get the sequence lengths as it does not need to load the sequence data in memory.

## Value

For twobit\_seqstats(): An integer matrix with one row per sequence in the .2bit file and 6 columns. The rownames on the matrix are the sequence names and the colnames are: seqlengths, A, C, G, T, N. Columns A, C, G, T, and N contain the letter count for each sequence.

For twobit\_seqlengths(): A named integer vector where the names are the sequence names and the values the corresponding lengths.

## References

A quick overview of the *2bit* format: <https://genome.ucsc.edu/FAQ/FAQformat.html#format7>

## See Also

[twobit\\_read](#) and [twobit\\_write](#) to read/write a character vector representing DNA sequences from/to a file in *2bit* format.

## Examples

```
filepath <- system.file(package="Rtwobitlib", "extdata", "sacCer2.2bit")

twobit_seqstats(filepath)

twobit_seqlengths(filepath)
```

```
## Sanity checks:
sacCer2_seqstats <- twobit_seqstats(filepath)
stopifnot(
  identical(sacCer2_seqstats[, 1], twobit_seqlengths(filepath)),
  all.equal(rowSums(sacCer2_seqstats[, -1]), sacCer2_seqstats[, 1])
)
```

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