

# Package ‘featureflag’

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create\_bool\_feature\_flag

*Creates an instance of a bool feature flag with the specified bool value.*

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## Description

Creates an instance of a bool feature flag with the specified bool value.

## Usage

```
create_bool_feature_flag(value)
```

## Arguments

value            single logical determining whether the flag should be enabled

## Value

feature flag object of the bool value

## Examples

```
{
  enabled_flag <- create_bool_feature_flag(TRUE)
  disabled_flag <- create_bool_feature_flag(FALSE)
}
```

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```
create_connect_group_feature_flag
```

*Creates an instance of a connect feature flag that is enabled for specific groups*

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### **Description**

Creates an instance of a connect feature flag that is enabled for specific groups

### **Usage**

```
create_connect_group_feature_flag(groups)
```

### **Arguments**

groups                groups for which the feature flag should be enabled

### **Value**

feature flag that is enabled for specific groups

### **Examples**

```
{  
  connect_group_flag <- create_connect_group_feature_flag(groups = c("group1", "group2"))  
}
```

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```
create_connect_user_feature_flag
```

*Creates an instance of a connect feature flag that is enabled for specific users*

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### **Description**

Creates an instance of a connect feature flag that is enabled for specific users

### **Usage**

```
create_connect_user_feature_flag(users)
```

### **Arguments**

users                users for which the feature flag should be enabled

### **Value**

feature flag that is enabled for specific users

**Examples**

```
{
  connect_user_flag <- create_connect_user_feature_flag(users = c("user1", "user2"))
}
```

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create\_env\_var\_feature\_flag

*Creates an instance of a feature flag that is enabled based on an environment variable*

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**Description**

Creates an instance of a feature flag that is enabled based on an environment variable

**Usage**

```
create_env_var_feature_flag(env_var)
```

**Arguments**

env\_var            Name of the environment variable

**Value**

Feature flag that is enabled based on the specified environment variable

**Examples**

```
{
  env_flag <- create_env_var_feature_flag(env_var = "FEATURE_X")
}
```

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create\_feature\_flag    *Creates the base of a feature flag.*

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**Description**

It should not be used directly, but only as a prerequisite when creating concrete feature flag.

**Usage**

```
create_feature_flag()
```

**Value**

instance of a base feature flag.

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```
create_percentage_feature_flag
```

*Creates an instance of a percentage feature flag with a specified chance of being enabled*

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**Description**

Creates an instance of a percentage feature flag with a specified chance of being enabled

**Usage**

```
create_percentage_feature_flag(percentage)
```

**Arguments**

percentage      chance of being enabled e.g. 1 for always being enabled

**Value**

feature flag object of the percentage type

**Examples**

```
{
  always_enabled_flag <- create_percentage_feature_flag(percentage = 1)
  randomly_enabled_flag <- create_percentage_feature_flag(percentage = 0.5)
}
```

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```
create_time_period_feature_flag
```

*Creates an instance of a time period feature flag.*

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**Description**

Creates an instance of a time period feature flag.

**Usage**

```
create_time_period_feature_flag(from = NULL, to = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

from              date-time from which the feature flag should be enabled set as null if you want a one sided boundary.

to                 date-time to which the feature flag should be enabled set as null if you want a one sided boundary

**Details**

Boundaries are set as inclusive

**Examples**

```
{
  two_sided_flag <- create_time_period_feature_flag(
    from = ISOdatetime(2020, 10, 10, 0, 0, 0, tz = "UTC"),
    to = ISOdatetime(2020, 11, 10, 0, 0, 0, tz = "UTC")
  )

  left_sided_flag <- create_time_period_feature_flag(
    from = ISOdatetime(2020, 10, 10, 0, 0, 0, tz = "UTC")
  )

  right_sided_flag <- create_time_period_feature_flag(
    to = ISOdatetime(2020, 10, 10, 0, 0, 0, tz = "UTC")
  )
}
```

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feature\_if

*Evaluates the provided expression if the feature flag is enabled.*

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**Description**

Evaluates the provided expression if the feature flag is enabled.

**Usage**

```
feature_if(feature_flag, expr)
```

**Arguments**

feature_flag	flag which defines whether the provided expression should be evaluated
expr	expression to evaluate when the feature_flag is enabled

**Details**

The passed expression is evaluated in the frame where feature\_if is called.

**Value**

If the passed feature\_flag is enabled, then the result of the evaluation of the passed expression is returned. Otherwise there is no return value.

**Examples**

```
{
  flag <- create_bool_feature_flag(TRUE)

  feature_if(flag, {
    2 + 7
  })
}
```

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feature_ifelse	<i>Evaluates one or the other expression based on whether the feature flag is enabled.</i>
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**Description**

Evaluates one or the other expression based on whether the feature flag is enabled.

**Usage**

```
feature_ifelse(feature_flag, true_expr, false_expr)
```

**Arguments**

feature_flag	flag which defines which expression should be evaluated
true_expr	expression to evaluate when the feature_flag is enabled
false_expr	expression to evaluate when the feature_flag is disabled

**Details**

The passed expression is evaluated in the frame where feature\_ifelse is called.

**Value**

The result of evaluating true\_expr is returned if the passed feature\_flag is enabled. Otherwise the result of evaluating false\_expr is returned.

**Examples**

```
{
  flag <- create_bool_feature_flag(TRUE)

  feature_ifelse(
    flag,
    2 * 7,
    3 * 7
  )
}
```

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<code>is_enabled</code>	<i>Checks if the given feature flag is enabled.</i>
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**Description**

Checks if the given feature flag is enabled.

**Usage**

```
is_enabled(feature_flag)
```

**Arguments**

`feature_flag`    feature flag to be tested whether it is enabled

**Value**

TRUE if the feature flag is enabled.

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<code>is_enabled.bool_feature_flag</code>	<i>Checks if the given bool feature flag is enabled</i>
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**Description**

Checks if the given bool feature flag is enabled

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'bool_feature_flag'  
is_enabled(feature_flag)
```

**Arguments**

`feature_flag`    flag to be checked whether it is enabled

**Value**

TRUE if the feature flag is enabled.



## Examples

```
{
  enabled_flag <- create_bool_feature_flag(TRUE)

  if (is_enabled(enabled_flag)) {
    print("The flag is enabled!")
  }
}
```

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is\_enabled.connect\_group\_feature\_flag

*Checks if the given connect group feature flag is enabled*

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## Description

Checks if the given connect group feature flag is enabled

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'connect_group_feature_flag'
is_enabled(feature_flag)
```

## Arguments

feature\_flag    flag to be checked whether it is enabled

## Details

The session\$groups field is used for retrieving the information on the logged-in user groups

## Value

TRUE if the logged in user belongs to a group defined in the feature flag

## Examples

```
{
  flag <- create_connect_group_feature_flag(c("group1"))

  # Returns TRUE when the logged-in user belongs to at least one of the specified groups
  mock_session <- shiny::MockShinySession$new()
  mock_session$groups <- "group1"
  shiny::withReactiveDomain(
    domain = mock_session,
    expr = is_enabled(flag)
  )

  # Returns FALSE if session$groups does not have any of the specified groups
  mock_session <- shiny::MockShinySession$new()
```

```
mock_session$user <- "group2"
shiny::withReactiveDomain(
  domain = mock_session,
  expr = is_enabled(flag)
)
}
```

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is\_enabled.connect\_user\_feature\_flag

*Checks if the given connect user feature flag is enabled*

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### Description

Checks if the given connect user feature flag is enabled

### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'connect_user_feature_flag'
is_enabled(feature_flag)
```

### Arguments

feature\_flag    flag to be checked whether it is enabled

### Details

The session\$user field is used for retrieving the information on the logged-in user

### Value

TRUE if the feature flag is enabled.

### Examples

```
{
  flag <- create_connect_user_feature_flag(c("user1"))

  # Returns TRUE if the session$user matches the specified users
  mock_session <- shiny::MockShinySession$new()
  mock_session$user <- "user1"
  shiny::withReactiveDomain(
    domain = mock_session,
    expr = is_enabled(flag)
  )

  # Returns FALSE if the session$user does not match the specified users
  mock_session <- shiny::MockShinySession$new()
  mock_session$user <- "user2"
  shiny::withReactiveDomain(
```

```
    domain = mock_session,  
    expr = is_enabled(flag)  
  )  
}
```

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`is_enabled.env_var_feature_flag`

*Checks if the given environment variable feature flag is enabled*

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### **Description**

Checks if the given environment variable feature flag is enabled

### **Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'env_var_feature_flag'  
is_enabled(feature_flag)
```

### **Arguments**

`feature_flag` Flag to be checked whether it is enabled

### **Value**

TRUE if the environment variable is set to 'true'

### **Examples**

```
{  
  flag <- create_env_var_feature_flag("FEATURE_X")  
  
  with::with_envvar(new = list(FEATURE_X = "true"), {  
    is_enabled(flag) # Returns TRUE  
  })  
  
  is_enabled(flag) # Returns FALSE by default  
}
```

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```
is_enabled.percentage_feature_flag
```

*Checks if the given percentage flag is enabled*

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**Description**

Checks if the given percentage flag is enabled

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'percentage_feature_flag'  
is_enabled(feature_flag)
```

**Arguments**

`feature_flag` flag to be checked whether it is enabled

**Value**

TRUE if the feature flag is enabled.

**Examples**

```
{  
  enabled_flag <- create_percentage_feature_flag(1)  
  
  if (is_enabled(enabled_flag)) {  
    print("The flag is enabled!")  
  }  
}
```

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```
is_enabled.time_period_feature_flag
```

*Checks if the given bool feature flag is enabled*

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**Description**

Checks if the given bool feature flag is enabled

**Usage**

```
## S3 method for class 'time_period_feature_flag'  
is_enabled(feature_flag)
```

**Arguments**

`feature_flag` flag to be checked whether it is enabled

**Value**

TRUE if the feature flag is enabled.

**Examples**

```
{
  feature_flag <- create_time_period_feature_flag(
    from = ISOdatetime(2020, 10, 10, 0, 0, 0, tz = "UTC")
  )

  if (is_enabled(feature_flag)) {
    print("The flag is enabled!")
  }
}
```

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