

# Package ‘pkgnews’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Retrieve R Package News Files

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**Description** Read R package news files, regardless of whether or not the package is installed.

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**URL** <https://github.com/owenjonesuob/pkgnews>

**BugReports** <https://github.com/owenjonesuob/pkgnews/issues>

**Imports** utils

**Suggests** commonmark, httr, xml2, covr, testthat

**SystemRequirements** pandoc

**Encoding** UTF-8

**LazyData** true

**RoxygenNote** 7.1.1

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### **Description**

Retrieve the NEWS file of a package as a character vector.

### **Usage**

```
news(package, installed_only = FALSE, allow_changelog = TRUE, width = NULL)
```

### **Arguments**

`package` Character string giving the name of an R package.  
`installed_only` Only check installed packages.  
`allow_changelog` Whether to try and find a ChangeLog file if the NEWS can't be found.  
`width` An optional positive integer - see [base::strwrap\(\)](#).

### **Value**

A character vector containing the contents of the package's NEWS file (or possibly the ChangeLog file, if `allow_changelog = TRUE`). An error is thrown if no news could be found.

### **Examples**

```
## Not run: news("pkgnews")
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