

# Package: xxhashlite (via r-universe)

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**Type** Package

**Title** Extremely Fast Hashing of R Objects, Raw Data and Files using  
'xxHash' Algorithms

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**Description** Extremely fast hashing of R objects using 'xxHash'. R  
objects are hashed via the standard serialization mechanism in  
R. Raw byte vectors and strings can be handled directly for  
compatibility with hashes created on other systems. This  
implementation is a wrapper around the 'xxHash' 'C' library  
which is available from <<https://github.com/Cyan4973/xxHash>>.

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**URL** <https://github.com/coolbutuseless/xxhashlite>

**BugReports** <https://github.com/coolbutuseless/xxhashlite/issues>

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**Suggests** testthat

**Depends** R (>= 3.5.0)

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information of the original library.

**Repository** <https://coolbutuseless.r-universe.dev>

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xxhash	<i>Calculate the hash of an arbitrary R object.</i>
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**Description**

This function will calculate the hash of any object understood by `base::serialize()`.

**Usage**

```
xxhash(robj, algo = "xxh128", as_raw = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

robj	Any R object
algo	Select the specific xxhash algorithm. Default: 'xxh128'. (the latest algorithm in the xxhash family) Valid values: 'xxh32', 'xxh64', 'xxh128', 'xxh3'
as_raw	Return the hash as a raw vector of bytes instead of string? Default: FALSE. If TRUE, then the raw bytes are returned in big-endian order - which is what <code>xxHash</code> considers the <i>canonical</i> form.

**Value**

String representation of hash. If `as_raw` = TRUE then a raw vector is returned instead.

**Examples**

```
xxhash(mtcars)
xxhash(mtcars, algo = 'xxh3', as_raw = TRUE)
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xxhash_con	<i>Calculate the hash of data from a connection object</i>
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**Description**

Calculate the hash of data from a connection object

**Usage**

```
xxhash_con(con, algo = "xxh128", as_raw = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

con	connection
algo	Select the specific xxhash algorithm. Default: 'xxh128'. (the latest algorithm in the xxhash family) Valid values: 'xxh32', 'xxh64', 'xxh128', 'xxh3'
as_raw	Return the hash as a raw vector of bytes instead of string? Default: FALSE. If TRUE, then the raw bytes are returned in big-endian order - which is what xxHash considers the <i>canonical</i> form.

**Value**

String representation of hash. If as\_raw = TRUE then a raw vector is returned instead.

**Examples**

```
filename <- system.file('DESCRIPTION', package = 'base', mustWork = TRUE)
xxhash_con(file(filename))
```

xxhash\_file

*Calculate the hash of a file***Description**

Calculate the hash of a file

**Usage**

```
xxhash_file(file, algo = "xxh128", as_raw = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

file	filename
algo	Select the specific xxhash algorithm. Default: 'xxh128'. (the latest algorithm in the xxhash family) Valid values: 'xxh32', 'xxh64', 'xxh128', 'xxh3'
as_raw	Return the hash as a raw vector of bytes instead of string? Default: FALSE. If TRUE, then the raw bytes are returned in big-endian order - which is what xxHash considers the <i>canonical</i> form.

**Value**

String representation of hash. If as\_raw = TRUE then a raw vector is returned instead.

**Examples**

```
filename <- system.file('DESCRIPTION', package = 'base', mustWork = TRUE)
xxhash_file(filename)
```

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`xxhash_raw`

*Calculate the hash of a raw vector or string*

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## Description

This performs a hash of the raw bytes - not of the serialized representation.

## Usage

```
xxhash_raw(vec, algo = "xxh128", as_raw = FALSE)
```

## Arguments

vec	raw vector or single character string
algo	Select the specific xxhash algorithm. Default: 'xxh128'. (the latest algorithm in the xxhash family) Valid values: 'xxh32', 'xxh64', 'xxh128', 'xxh3'
as_raw	Return the hash as a raw vector of bytes instead of string? Default: FALSE. If TRUE, then the raw bytes are returned in big-endian order - which is what xxHash considers the <i>canonical</i> form.

## Value

String representation of hash. If as\_raw = TRUE then a raw vector is returned instead.

## Examples

```
vec <- "hello"
xxhash_raw(vec)
vec <- as.raw(c(0x01, 0x02, 0x99))
xxhash_raw(vec)
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