

# Package ‘rtsplot’

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register.theme	<i>Theme</i>
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## Description

Setup theme

## Usage

```
register.theme(
  grid.color = "gray90",
  colors = "Set1",
  col.border = "black",
  col.up = "green",
  col.dn = "red",
  col.x.highlight = "orange",
  col.y.highlight = "orange",
  cex = 1,
  legend.bg.col = grDevices::adjustcolor("white", 200/255)
)
```

```
rtsplo.theme()
```

```
rtsplo.theme.set(...)
```

```
rtsplo.colors(n)
```

**Arguments**

grid.color	color for grid lines, <b>defaults to 'gray90'</b>
colors	RColorBrewer set to generate colors, <b>defaults to "Set1" in RColorBrewer</b>
col.border	border color for drawing candles, <b>defaults to 'black'</b>
col.up	up color for drawing candles, <b>defaults to 'green'</b>
col.dn	down color for drawing candles, <b>defaults to 'red'</b>
col.x.highlight	color for highlighting along x axis, <b>defaults to 'orange'</b>
col.y.highlight	color for highlighting along y axis, <b>defaults to 'orange'</b>
cex	font size, <b>defaults to 1</b>
legend.bg.col	background legend color, <b>defaults to grDevices::adjustcolor('white', 200/255)</b>
...	additional settings
n	number of colors to generate

**Value**

None

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rtsplot	<i>'rtsplot' - Time series plot with base R Graphics.</i>
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**Description**

Plot time series data with base R Graphics.

The 'rtsplot' package is **fast** time series plot package with base R Graphics.

**Usage**

```

rtsplot(
  y,
  main = NULL,
  plotX = TRUE,
  LeftMargin = 0,
  grid = "xy",
  x.highlight = NULL,
  y.highlight = NULL,
  y.highlight.col = NULL,
  las = 1,
  type = "l",
  xlab = "",
  ylab = "",
  ylim = NULL,

```

```

    log = "",
    skip.breaks = FALSE,
    ...
)

```

### Arguments

<code>y</code>	<code>xts</code> object
<code>main</code>	plot title
<code>plotX</code>	flag to display X axis
<code>LeftMargin</code>	to plot second Y axis, set <code>LeftMargin=3</code> , <b>defaults to 0</b>
<code>grid</code>	which grid lines to draw, <b>defaults to 'xy'</b>
<code>x.highlight</code>	segments to highlight along X axis, <b>defaults to NULL</b>
<code>y.highlight</code>	segments to highlight along Y axis, <b>defaults to NULL</b>
<code>y.highlight.col</code>	color to highlight segments Y axis, <b>defaults to NULL</b>
<code>las</code>	rotation of Y axis labels, <b>defaults to 1</b> , for more info see <a href="#">par</a>
<code>type</code>	plot type, <b>defaults to 'l'</b> , for more info see <a href="#">plot</a> also support 'ohlc', 'hl', 'candle', 'volume' types
<code>xlab</code>	X label, <b>defaults to ""</b> , for more info see <a href="#">plot</a>
<code>ylab</code>	Y label, <b>defaults to ""</b> , for more info see <a href="#">plot</a>
<code>ylim</code>	range on Y values, <b>defaults to NULL</b>
<code>log</code>	log scale x, y, xy axes, <b>defaults to ""</b>
<code>skip.breaks</code>	flag to skip plotting missing date/times (i.e. nights and weekends), <b>defaults to FALSE</b>
<code>...</code>	additional parameters to the <a href="#">plot</a>

### Value

nothing

### Examples

```

# generate time series data
y = rtsplot.fake.stock.data(1000)
symbol = 'Test'

sma = TTR::SMA(y, 250)
rsi = TTR::RSI(y, 20)

# plot candles and RSI charts
layout(c(1,1,1,2))
cols = rtsplot.colors(2)

rtsplot(y, type = 'l', plotX = FALSE, col=cols[1],lwd=1.5)
rtsplot.lines(sma, col=cols[2], lwd=1.5)

```

```

rtsplot.legend(c(symbol, 'SMA(250)'), cols[1:2], list(y,sma))

# plot rsi
rtsplot(rsi, type = 'l', ylim=c(0,100),
y.highlight = c(c(0,30), c(70,100)),
y.highlight.col = grDevices::adjustcolor(c('green','red'), 50/255)
)
rtsplot.legend('RSI(20)', 'black', rsi)

y = rtsplot.fake.stock.data(1000)
symbol = 'SPY'

# simple example
highlight = which(y < 10)

# plot
layout(1)
rtsplot.theme.set(col.x.highlight=grDevices::adjustcolor('orange', 200/255))

rtsplot(y, type = 'l', main = symbol, x.highlight = highlight)

# 'skip.breaks' example with daily data
y = rtsplot.fake.stock.data(7, remove.non.trading = TRUE)

layout(1:2)
rtsplot(y, type='b')
rtsplot.legend('skip.breaks=FALSE', text.col='red')
rtsplot(y, type='b', skip.breaks=TRUE)
rtsplot.legend('skip.breaks=TRUE', text.col='red')

# 'skip.breaks' example with intra-day data
y = rtsplot.fake.stock.data(5*24*60, period = 'minute', remove.non.trading = TRUE)

layout(1:2)
rtsplot(y, type='l')
rtsplot.legend('skip.breaks=FALSE', text.col='red')
rtsplot(y, type='l', skip.breaks=TRUE)
rtsplot.legend('skip.breaks=TRUE', text.col='red')

```

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rtsplot.candle

*Create Candle Plot*


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### Description

Plot candles if dx is sufficient otherwise ohlc or bars

**Usage**

```
rtsplot.candle(  
  y,  
  col = rtsplot.candle.col(y),  
  border = rtsplot.theme()$col.border  
)
```

**Arguments**

y	xts object
col	color for bars, <b>defaults to rtsplot.candle.col</b>
border	border color, <b>defaults to rtsplot.theme()\$col.border</b>

**Value**

nothing

**Examples**

```
y = rtsplot.fake.stock.data(100, ohlc=TRUE)  
symbol = 'SPY'  
  
# plot  
layout(1)  
rtsplot(y, type = 'n')  
rtsplot.candle(y)  
rtsplot.legend(symbol, 'black', y)
```

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rtsplot.candle.col     *Bar Colors for Candle and Volume plots*

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**Description**

Bar Colors for Candle and Volume plots

**Usage**

```
rtsplot.candle.col(y)  
  
rtsplot.volume.col(y)
```

**Arguments**

y	xts object
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**Value**

colors

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`rtsplot.corner.label` *Plot corner label*

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## Description

Plot corner label, based on the [text at the upper left corner outside of the plot region](<http://r.789695.n4.nabble.com/text-at-the-upper-left-corner-outside-of-the-plot-region-td885675.html>)

## Usage

```
rtsplot.corner.label(  
  label = NULL,  
  col = "black",  
  x = -1,  
  y = 1,  
  xoffset = NA,  
  yoffset = NA,  
  space = c("plot", "figure"),  
  cex = 1,  
  border = NA  
)
```

## Arguments

<code>label</code>	label
<code>col</code>	label color
<code>x</code>	x location, <b>defaults to -1</b>
<code>y</code>	y location, <b>defaults to 1</b>
<code>xoffset</code>	x offset, <b>defaults to NA</b>
<code>yoffset</code>	y offset, <b>defaults to NA</b>
<code>space</code>	coordinate space, can be "plot" or "figure", <b>defaults to "plot"</b>
<code>cex</code>	font size, <b>defaults to 1</b>
<code>border</code>	border color, <b>defaults to NA - no color</b>

## Value

nothing

## Examples

```
rtsplot.theme.set(legend.bg.col=grDevices::adjustcolor('orange', 200/255))  
plot(rnorm(20), rnorm(20))  
  
rtsplot.corner.label('test1', y=-1, space='figure')  
rtsplot.corner.label('test2', y=1, space='figure')
```

```

rtspplot.corner.label('test3', x=1, space='figure')
rtspplot.corner.label('test4', x=1, y=-1, space='figure')
rtspplot.theme.set(legend.bg.col=grDevices::adjustcolor('white', 50/255))

```

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```
rtspplot.fake.stock.data
```

*Generate fake stock data*

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## Description

Generate fake stock data for use in rtspplot examples

## Usage

```

rtspplot.fake.stock.data(
  n,
  y0 = 10,
  stdev = 0.1,
  ohlc = FALSE,
  method = c("normal", "adhoc"),
  period = c("day", "minute"),
  remove.non.trading = FALSE
)

```

## Arguments

n	number of points to generate
y0	starting price, <b>defaults to 10</b>
stdev	standard deviation, <b>defaults to 0.1</b>
ohlc	generate ohlc data, <b>defaults to FALSE</b>
method	method to generate fake stock data, <b>defaults to 'normal'</b> two methods are implemented: * 'normal' - generate fake stock data assuming returns are normally distributed with zero drift * 'uniform' - generate fake stock data assuming returns are uniformly distributed with zero drift
period	frequency to generate fake stock data, (possible values: "day", "minute"), <b>defaults to "day"</b>
remove.non.trading	flag to remove non trading periods(i.e. weekends and non-trading hours). Note, this flag likely will cause function return less than 'n' observation, <b>defaults to FALSE</b>

## Value

[xts](#) object with fake stock data



**Examples**

```
rtspplot.fake.stock.data(10)
```

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```
rtspplot.format          Format numbers using 1000 separator
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**Description**

Format numbers using 1000 separator

**Usage**

```
rtspplot.format(temp, nround = 2, sprefix = "", eprefix = "")
```

**Arguments**

temp	numbers
nround	number of rounding digits, <b>defaults to '2'</b>
sprefix	start prefix string, <b>defaults to ''</b>
eprefix	end postfix string, <b>defaults to ''</b>

**Value**

numbers formatted using 1000 separator

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```
rtspplot.grid          Add grid to time series plot
```

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**Description**

Add grid to time series plot

**Usage**

```
rtspplot.grid(grid, xaxis.ticks, col = rtspplot.theme()$grid.color)
```

**Arguments**

grid	which grid lines to draw, <b>defaults to 'xy'</b>
xaxis.ticks	location of x axis ticks
col	grid color, <b>defaults to rtspplot.theme()\$grid.color</b>

**Value**

nothing

---

`rtsplot.hl`*Create HL Plot*

---

**Description**

Create HL Plot

**Usage**

```
rtsplot.hl(y, col = rtsplot.volume.col(y), border = rtsplot.theme()$col.border)
```

**Arguments**

<code>y</code>	<code>xts</code> object
<code>col</code>	color for bars, <b>defaults to <code>rtsplot.volume.col</code></b>
<code>border</code>	border color, <b>defaults to <code>rtsplot.theme()\$col.border</code></b>

**Value**

nothing

**Examples**

```
y = rtsplot.fake.stock.data(100, ohlc=TRUE)
symbol = 'SPY'

# plot
layout(1)
rtsplot(y, type = 'n')
rtsplot.hl(y)
rtsplot.legend(symbol, 'black', y)
```

---

`rtsplot.layout`*Create layout*

---

**Description**

Create layout

**Usage**

```
rtsplot.layout(ilyout, delim = ",")
```

**Arguments**

ilayout	matrix stored as a string
delim	delimiter, <b>defaults to ' '</b>

**Value**

nothing

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rtsplot.legend	<i>Plot legend - shortcut to the <a href="#">legend</a> function</i>
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**Description**

Plot legend - shortcut to the [legend](#) function

**Usage**

```

rtsplot.legend(
  labels,
  fill = NULL,
  lastobs = NULL,
  x = "topleft",
  merge = FALSE,
  bty = "n",
  border = NA,
  yformat = rtsplot.format,
  cex = 1,
  ...
)

```

**Arguments**

labels	legend labels
fill	fill colors, <b>defaults to NULL</b>
lastobs	list of last observations, <b>defaults to NULL</b>
x	location of legend, <b>defaults to 'topleft'</b>
merge	merge, <b>defaults to FALSE</b> , see <a href="#">legend</a> function for more info
bty	box, <b>defaults to 'n'</b> , see <a href="#">legend</a> function for more info
border	border color, <b>defaults to NA - no color</b>
yformat	format Y values function, <b>defaults to <a href="#">rtsplot.format</a></b>
cex	font size, <b>defaults to 1</b>
...	other parameters to legend, see <a href="#">legend</a> function for more info

**Value**

nothing

**Examples**

```
y = rtsplot.fake.stock.data(1000)
symbol = 'SPY'

# plot
layout(1)
rtsplot(y, type = 'l', col='black')
rtsplot.legend(symbol, 'black', y)
```

---

`rtsplot.lines`                      *Add lines to time series plot*

---

**Description**

Add lines to time series plot

**Usage**

```
rtsplot.lines(y, type = "l", col = graphics::par("col"), ...)
```

**Arguments**

<code>y</code>	<code>xts</code> object
<code>type</code>	line type, <b>defaults to 'l'</b> , for more info see <a href="#">lines</a>
<code>col</code>	color, <b>defaults to par('col')</b>
<code>...</code>	additional parameters to the <a href="#">lines</a>

**Value**

nothing

**Examples**

```
y = rtsplot.fake.stock.data(1000)
symbol = 'SPY'

# moving average
sma = TTR::SMA(y, 250)

# plot
layout(1)
rtsplot(y, type = 'l', col='black')
rtsplot.lines(sma, col='blue', lwd=1.5)
rtsplot.legend(c(symbol, 'SMA(250)'), 'black,blue', list(y,sma))
```

---

rtsplot.matplot      [matplot](#) version for *xts* object

---

**Description**

[matplot](#) version for *xts* object

**Usage**

```
rtsplot.matplot(
  y,
  dates = NULL,
  ylim = NULL,
  type = "l",
  cols = rtsplot.colors(ncol(y)),
  ...
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>y</code>	<i>xts</i> object
<code>dates</code>	subset of dates <b>defaults to NULL</b>
<code>ylim</code>	range on Y values, <b>defaults to NULL</b>
<code>type</code>	plot type, <b>defaults to 'l'</b> , see <a href="#">plot</a> for details
<code>cols</code>	colors
<code>...</code>	additional parameters to the <a href="#">matplot</a>

**Value**

nothing

---

rtsplot.ohlc      *Create OHLC Plot*

---

**Description**

Plot ohlc if dx is sufficient otherwise bars

**Usage**

```
rtsplot.ohlc(y, col = rtsplot.theme()$col.border)
```

**Arguments**

`y` [xts](#) object  
`col` color for bars, **defaults to `rtsplot.theme()$col.border`**

**Value**

nothing

**Examples**

```
y = rtsplot.fake.stock.data(100, ohlc=TRUE)
symbol = 'SPY'

# plot
layout(1)
rtsplot(y, type = 'n')
rtsplot.ohlc(y)
rtsplot.legend(symbol, 'black', y)
```

---

`rtsplot.scale.volume` *Scale volume*

---

**Description**

Scale volume

**Usage**

```
rtsplot.scale.volume(y)
```

**Arguments**

`y` [xts](#) object

**Value**

adjusted y object

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rtsp <code>plot</code> .stacked	<i>Create Stacked plot</i>
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### Description

Create Stacked plot

### Usage

```
rtspplot.stacked(  
  x,  
  y,  
  xlab = "",  
  cols = rtspplot.colors(ncol(y)),  
  type = c("l", "s"),  
  flip.legend = FALSE,  
  ...  
)
```

### Arguments

x	dates object
y	matrix with weights
xlab	X label, <b>defaults to</b> "", for more info see <a href="#">plot</a>
cols	colors, <b>defaults to</b> colors <a href="#">rtsp<code>plot</code>.theme</a>
type	plot type: lines, step stairs c('l','s')
flip.legend	flag to reverse legend order, <b>defaults to</b> FALSE
...	additional parameters to the <a href="#">plot</a>

### Value

nothing

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rtsp <code>plot</code> .text	<i>Add text to time series plot</i>
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### Description

Add text to time series plot

### Usage

```
rtspplot.text(y, ...)
```

**Arguments**

`y` [xts](#) object  
... additional parameters to the [lines](#)

**Value**

nothing

**Examples**

```
y = rtsplot.fake.stock.data(1000)
symbol = 'SPY'

# plot
layout(1)
rtsplot(y, type = 'l', col='black')
rtsplot.text(y[100], 'Text', col='red')
rtsplot.legend(symbol, 'black', y)
```

---

`rtsplot.volume`

*Plot volume*

---

**Description**

Plot volume

**Usage**

```
rtsplot.volume(
  y,
  col = rtsplot.volume.col(y),
  border = rtsplot.theme()$col.border
)
```

**Arguments**

`y` [xts](#) object  
`col` color for volume bars  
`border` color for volume bars border

**Value**

nothing



---

`rtsplot.x.highlight` *Highlight vertical segments*

---

### Description

Highlight vertical segments

### Usage

```
rtsplot.x.highlight(y, highlight, col = rtsplot.theme()$col.x.highlight)
```

### Arguments

<code>y</code>	<code>xts</code> object
<code>highlight</code>	segments to highlight along X axis
<code>col</code>	highlight color, <b>defaults to <code>rtsplot.control\$col.x.highlight</code></b>

### Value

nothing

---

`rtsplot.y.highlight` *Highlight horizontal segments*

---

### Description

Highlight horizontal segments

### Usage

```
rtsplot.y.highlight(highlight, col = rtsplot.theme()$col.y.highlight)
```

### Arguments

<code>highlight</code>	segments to highlight along Y axis
<code>col</code>	highlight color, <b>defaults to <code>rtsplot.control\$col.y.highlight</code></b>

### Value

nothing

## Examples

```
# download data
data.spy = getSymbols('SPY', auto.assign = FALSE)
rsi = RSI(Cl(data.spy), 20)

#set up two regions for graphs candlestick price data on top 2/3 of the plot
#and rsi on the bottom 1/3 of the plot
layout(c(1,1,2))

rtsplot(data.spy, type = 'candle', plotX = FALSE)
  rtsplot.legend('SPY', 'grey70', data.spy)
rtsplot(rsi, type = 'l')

col = grDevices::adjustcolor(c('green','red'), 80/255)
rtsplot.y.highlight(col=col[1], highlight=c(50,100))
rtsplot.y.highlight(col=col[2], highlight=c(0,50))

abline(h = 50, col = 'gray20')

col = iif(mlast(rsi)>50,'black','red')
rtsplot.legend('RSI(20)', col, rsi, text.col=col)
```

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 rtsplot2Y

*Plot time series with second Y axis*


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## Description

Detailed discussion for validity of dual Y axis at [Dual axes time series plots may be ok sometimes after all](<http://freerangestats.info/blog/2016/08/18/dualaxes>)

## Usage

```
rtsplot2Y(y, las = 1, type = "l", col.axis = "red", ylim = NULL, log = "", ...)
```

## Arguments

y	<a href="#">xts</a> object
las	rotation of Y axis labels, <b>defaults to 1</b> , for more info see <a href="#">par</a>
type	plot type, <b>defaults to 'l'</b> , for more info see <a href="#">plot</a> also support 'ohlc', 'hl', 'candle', 'volume' types
col.axis	axis color, <b>defaults to 'red'</b>
ylim	range on Y values, <b>defaults to NULL</b>
log	log scale x, y, xy axes, <b>defaults to ""</b>
...	additional parameters to the <a href="#">plot</a>

**Value**

nothing

**Examples**

```
# generate time series data
y = rtspplot.fake.stock.data(1000)
symbol = 'SPY'

y1 = rtspplot.fake.stock.data(1000, 100)
symbol = 'IBM'

# two Y axis example
# to plot second Y axis, free some space on left side, set LeftMargin=3
layout(1)
cols = c('black', 'red')

rtspplot(y, type = 'l', LeftMargin=3, col=cols[1])

rtspplot2Y(y1, type='l', las=1, col=cols[2], col.axis=cols[2])

rtspplot.legend('SPY(rhs),IBM(lhs)', cols, list(y,y1))
```

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