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box_alphabetical_calls_linter
box library alphabetical module and function imports linter

Description

Checks that module and function imports are sorted alphabetically. Aliases are ignored. The sort check is on package/module names and attached function names.

Usage

```
box_alphabetical_calls_linter()
```

Details

Alphabetical sort order places upper-case/capital letters first: (A, B, C, a, b, c).
For use in rhino, see the [Explanation: Rhino style guide](#) to learn about the details.

Value

A custom linter function for use with r-lib/lintr.

Examples

```
# will produce lints
lintr::lint(
  text = "box::use(packageB, packageA)",
  linters = box_alphabetical_calls_linter()
)

lintr::lint(
  text = "box::use(package[functionB, functionA])",
  linters = box_alphabetical_calls_linter()
)

lintr::lint(
  text = "box::use(bslib, config, dplyr, DT)",
  linters = box_alphabetical_calls_linter()
)

lintr::lint(
  text = "box::use(path/to/B, path/to/A)",
  linters = box_alphabetical_calls_linter()
)

lintr::lint(
  text = "box::use(path/to/A[functionB, functionA])",
  linters = box_alphabetical_calls_linter()
)

lintr::lint(
  text = "box::use(path/to/A[alias = functionB, functionA])",
  linters = box_alphabetical_calls_linter()
)

# okay
lintr::lint(
  text = "box::use(packageA, packageB)",
  linters = box_alphabetical_calls_linter()
)

lintr::lint(
  text = "box::use(package[functionA, functionB])",
  linters = box_alphabetical_calls_linter()
)

lintr::lint(
  text = "box::use(DT, bslib, config, dplyr)",
  linters = box_alphabetical_calls_linter()
)

lintr::lint(
  text = "box::use(path/to/A, path/to/B)",
  linters = box_alphabetical_calls_linter()
)
```

```

lintr::lint(
  text = "box::use(path/to/A[functionA, functionB])",
  linters = box_alphabetical_calls_linter()
)

lintr::lint(
  text = "box::use(path/to/A[functionA, alias = functionB])",
  linters = box_alphabetical_calls_linter()
)

```

box_default_linters	<i>Box-compatible default linters</i>
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Description

A replacement for `lintr::object_usage_linter()` that works with box modules.

Usage

```
box_default_linters
```

Format

An object of class `list` of length 34.

Examples

```

linters <- lintr::linters_with_defaults(defaults = box.linters::box_default_linters)

names(linters)

```

box_func_import_count_linter	<i>box library function import count linter</i>
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Description

Checks that function imports do not exceed the defined max.

Usage

```
box_func_import_count_linter(max = 8L)
```

Arguments

max Maximum function imports allowed between [and]. Defaults to 8.

Details

For use in rhino, see the [Explanation: Rhino style guide](#) to learn about the details.

Value

A custom linter function for use with r-lib/lintr.

Examples

```
# will produce lints
lintr::lint(
  text = "box::use(package[one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine])",
  linters = box_func_import_count_linter()
)

lintr::lint(
  text = "box::use(package[one, two, three, four])",
  linters = box_func_import_count_linter(3)
)

# okay
lintr::lint(
  text = "box::use(package[one, two, three, four, five])",
  linters = box_func_import_count_linter()
)

lintr::lint(
  text = "box::use(package[one, two, three])",
  linters = box_func_import_count_linter(3)
)
```

box_mod_fun_exists_linter

*box library attached function exists and exported by called module
linter*

Description

Checks that functions being attached exist and are exported by the local module being called.

Usage

```
box_mod_fun_exists_linter()
```

Details

For use in rhino, see the [Explanation: Rhino style guide](#) to learn about the details.

Value

A custom linter function for use with `r-lib/lintr`

Examples

```
## Not run:
# will produce lint
lintr::lint(
  text = "box::use(path/to/module_a[function_not_exists],)",
  linter = box_mod_fun_exists_linter()
)

# okay
lintr::lint(
  text = "box::use(path/to/module_a[function_exists],)",
  linter = box_mod_fun_exists_linter()
)

## End(Not run)
```

box_pkg_fun_exists_linter

box library attached function exists and exported by package linter

Description

Checks that functions being attached exist and are exported by the package/library being called.

Usage

```
box_pkg_fun_exists_linter()
```

Details

For use in rhino, see the [Explanation: Rhino style guide](#) to learn about the details.

Value

A custom linter function for use with `r-lib/lintr`

Examples

```
# will produce lint
lintr::lint(
  text = "box::use(stringr[function_not_exists],)",
  linter = box_pkg_fun_exists_linter()
)

# okay
lintr::lint(
  text = "box::use(stringr[str_pad],)",
  linter = box_pkg_fun_exists_linter()
)
```

box_separate_calls_linter

box library separate packages and module imports linter

Description

Checks that packages and modules are imported in separate `box::use()` statements.

Usage

```
box_separate_calls_linter()
```

Details

For use in rhino, see the [Explanation: Rhino style guide](#) to learn about the details.

Value

A custom linter function for use with `r-lib/lintr`

Examples

```
# will produce lints
lintr::lint(
  text = "box::use(package, path/to/file)",
  linters = box_separate_calls_linter()
)

lintr::lint(
  text = "box::use(path/to/file, package)",
  linters = box_separate_calls_linter()
)

# okay
lintr::lint(
  text = "box::use(package1, package2)"
```

```

    box::use(path/to/file1, path/to/file2)",
    linters = box_separate_calls_linter()
  )

```

```
box_trailing_commas_linter
```

```
box library trailing commas linter
```

Description

Checks that all `box::use` imports have a trailing comma. This applies to package or module imports between `(` and `)`, and, optionally, function imports between `[` and `]`. Take note that `lintr::commas_linter()` may come into play.

Usage

```
box_trailing_commas_linter(check_functions = FALSE)
```

Arguments

```
check_functions
```

Boolean flag to include function imports between `[` and `]`. Defaults to `FALSE`.

Details

For use in rhino, see the [Explanation: Rhino style guide](#) to learn about the details.

Value

A custom linter function for use with `r-lib/lintr`

Examples

```

# will produce lints
lintr::lint(
  text = "box::use(base, rlang)",
  linters = box_trailing_commas_linter()
)

lintr::lint(
  text = "box::use(
    dplyr[select, mutate]
  )",
  linters = box_trailing_commas_linter()
)

# okay
lintr::lint(

```



```

    text = "box::use(base, rlang, )",
    linters = box_trailing_commas_linter()
  )

  lintr::lint(
    text = "box::use(
      dplyr[select, mutate],
    )",
    linters = box_trailing_commas_linter()
  )

```

box_universal_import_linter

box library universal import linter

Description

Checks that all function imports are explicit. `package[...]` is not used.

Usage

```
box_universal_import_linter()
```

Details

For use in rhino, see the [Explanation: Rhino style guide](#) to learn about the details.

Value

A custom linter function for use with `r-lib/lintr`

Examples

```

# will produce lints
lintr::lint(
  text = "box::use(base[...])",
  linters = box_universal_import_linter()
)

lintr::lint(
  text = "box::use(path/to/file[...])",
  linters = box_universal_import_linter()
)

# okay
lintr::lint(
  text = "box::use(base[print])",
  linters = box_universal_import_linter()
)

```

```
lintr::lint(
  text = "box::use(path/to/file[do_something])",
  linters = box_universal_import_linter()
)
```

```
box_unused_attached_mod_linter
```

```
box library unused attached module linter
```

Description

Checks that all attached modules are used within the source file. This also covers modules attached using the

Usage

```
box_unused_attached_mod_linter()
```

Details

For use in rhino, see the [Explanation: Rhino style guide](#) to learn about the details.

Value

A custom linter function for use with r-lib/lintr.

Examples

```
## Not run:
# will produce lints
code <- "
box::use(
  path/to/module
)
"
```

```
lintr::lint(code, linters = box_unused_attached_mod_linter())
```

```
code <- "
box::use(
  alias = path/to/module
)
"
```

```
lintr::lint(code, linters = box_unused_attached_mod_linter())
```

```
code <- "
box::use(
```

```

    path/to/module[...]
  )
"

lintr::lint(code, linters = box_unused_attached_mod_linter())

# okay
code <- "
box::use(
  path/to/module
)

module$some_function()
"

lintr::lint(code, linters = box_unused_attached_mod_linter())

code <- "
box::use(
  alias = path/to/module
)

alias$some_function()
"

lintr::lint(code, linters = box_unused_attached_mod_linter())

code <- "
box::use(
  path/to/module[...]    # module exports some_function()
)

some_function()
"

lintr::lint(code, linters = box_unused_attached_mod_linter())

## End(Not run)

```

```

box_unused_attached_pkg_linter
  box library unused attached package linter

```

Description

Checks that all attached packages are used within the source file. This also covers packages attached using the

Usage

```
box_unused_attached_pkg_linter()
```

Details

For use in rhino, see the [Explanation: Rhino style guide](#) to learn about the details.

Value

A custom linter function for use with `r-lib/lintr`.

Examples

```
# will produce lints
code <- "
box::use(
  stringr
)
"

lintr::lint(text = code, linters = box_unused_attached_pkg_linter())

code <- "
box::use(
  alias = stringr
)
"

lintr::lint(text = code, linters = box_unused_attached_pkg_linter())

code <- "
box::use(
  stringr[...]
)
"

lintr::lint(text = code, linters = box_unused_attached_pkg_linter())

# okay
code <- "
box::use(
  stringr
)

stringr$str_pad()
"

lintr::lint(text = code, linters = box_unused_attached_pkg_linter())

code <- "
box::use(
  alias = stringr
```

```

)

alias$str_pad()
"

lintr::lint(text = code, linters = box_unused_attached_pkg_linter())

code <- "
box::use(
  stringr[...]
)

str_pad()
"

lintr::lint(text = code, linters = box_unused_attached_pkg_linter())

```

box_unused_att_mod_obj_linter

box library unused attached module object linter

Description

Checks that all attached module functions and data objects are used within the source file.

Usage

```
box_unused_att_mod_obj_linter()
```

Details

For use in rhino, see the [Explanation: Rhino style guide](#) to learn about the details.

Value

A custom linter function for use with `r-lib/lintr`.

Examples

```

## Not run:
# will produce lints
code <- "
box::use(
  path/to/module[some_function, some_object],
)
"

lintr::lint(text = code, linters = box_unused_att_mod_obj_linter())

```

```

code <- "
box::use(
  path/to/module[alias_func = some_function, alias_obj = some_object],
)
"

lintr::lint(text = code, linters = box_unused_att_mod_obj_linter())

# okay
code <- "
box::use(
  path/to/module[some_function, some_object],
)

x <- sum(some_object)
some_function()
"

lintr::lint(text = code, linters = box_unused_att_mod_obj_linter())

code <- "
box::use(
  path/to/module[alias_func = some_function, alias_obj = some_object],
)

x <- sum(alias_obj)
alias_func()
"

lintr::lint(text = code, linters = box_unused_att_mod_obj_linter())

## End(Not run)

```

```
box_unused_att_pkg_fun_linter
```

```
box library unused attached package function linter
```

Description

Checks that all attached package functions are used within the source file.

Usage

```
box_unused_att_pkg_fun_linter()
```

Details

For use in rhino, see the [Explanation: Rhino style guide](#) to learn about the details.

Value

A custom linter function for use with `r-lib/lintr`.

Examples

```
# will produce lints
code <- "
box::use(
  stringr[str_pad],
)
"

lintr::lint(text = code, linters = box_unused_att_pkg_fun_linter())

code <- "
box::use(
  stringr[alias_func = str_pad],
)
"

lintr::lint(text = code, linters = box_unused_att_pkg_fun_linter())

# okay
code <- "
box::use(
  stringr[str_pad],
)

str_pad()
"

lintr::lint(text = code, linters = box_unused_att_pkg_fun_linter())

code <- "
box::use(
  stringr[alias_func = str_pad],
)

alias_func()
"

lintr::lint(text = code, linters = box_unused_att_pkg_fun_linter())
```

Description

Checks that all function and data object calls made within a source file are valid. There are three ways for functions and data object calls to be come "valid". First is via base R packages. Second is via local declaration/definition. The third is via `box::use()` attachment.

Usage

```
box_usage_linter()
```

Details

For use in rhino, see the [Explanation: Rhino style guide](#) to learn about the details.

Value

A custom linter function for use with `r-lib/lintr`.

Examples

```
## Not run:
box::use(
  dplyr[`%>%`, filter, pull],
  stringr,
)

mpg <- mtcars %>%
  filter(mpg <= 10) %>%
  pull(mpg)

mpg <- mtcars %>%
  filter(mpg <= 10) %>%
  select(mpg)          # will lint

trimmed_string <- stringr$str_trim(" some string ")
trimmed_string <- stringr$strtrim(" some string ")    # will lint

existing_function <- function(x, y, z) {
  mean(c(x, y, z))
}

existing_function(1, 2, 3)
non_existing_function(1, 2, 3)    # will lint

average(1, 2, 3)    # will lint

## End(Not run)
```

`is_treesitter_installed`*Check if treesitter and dependencies are installed*

Description

Treesitter required R >= 4.3.0. Treesitter is required by a few `{box.linters}` functions.

Usage

```
is_treesitter_installed()
```

Value

Logical TRUE/FALSE if the treesitter dependencies exist.

Examples

```
## Not run:

# Bare environment

is_treesitter_installed()
#> [1] FALSE

install.packages(c("treesitter", "treesitter.r"))
is_treesitter_installed()
#> [1] TRUE

## End(Not run)
```

`namespaced_function_calls`*Check that namespace::function() calls except for box::*() are not made.*

Description

Check that `namespace::function()` calls except for `box::*()` are not made.

Usage

```
namespaced_function_calls(allow = NULL)
```

Arguments

allow Character vector of namespace or namespace::function to allow in the source code. Take note that the () are not included. The box namespace will always be allowed

Examples

```
# will produce lints
code <- "box::use(package)
tidyr::pivot_longer()"

lintr::lint(text = code, linters = namespaced_function_calls())

## allow `tidyr::pivot_longer()`
code <- "box::use(package)
tidyr::pivot_longer()
tidyr::pivot_wider()"

lintr::lint(text = code, linters = namespaced_function_calls(allow = c("tidyr::pivot_longer")))

# okay
code <- "box::use(package)"

lintr::lint(text = code, linters = namespaced_function_calls())

## allow all `tidyr`
code <- "box::use(package)
tidyr::pivot_longer()
tidyr::pivot_wider()"

lintr::lint(text = code, linters = namespaced_function_calls(allow = c("tidyr")))

## allow `tidyr::pivot_longer()`
code <- "box::use(package)
tidyr::pivot_longer()"

lintr::lint(text = code, linters = namespaced_function_calls(allow = c("tidyr::pivot_longer")))
```

r6_usage_linter

R6 class usage linter

Description

Checks method and attribute calls within an R6 class. Covers public, private, and active objects. All internal calls should exist. All private methods and attributes should be used.

Usage

```
r6_usage_linter()
```

Details

For use in rhino, see the [Explanation: Rhino style guide](#) to learn about the details.

Value

A custom linter function for use with r-lib/lintr.

Examples

```
# will produce lints
code = "
box::use(
  R6[R6Class],
)

badClass <- R6Class('badClass',
  public = list(
    initialize = function() {
      private$not_exists()
    }
  ),
  private = list(
    unused_attribute = 'private data',
    unused_method = function() {
      self$attribute_not_exists
      self$function_not_exists()
    }
  )
)
"

lintr::lint(
  text = code,
  linters = r6_usage_linter()
)

# okay
code = "
box::use(
  R6[R6Class],
)

goodClass <- R6Class('goodClass',
  public = list(
    public_attr = NULL,
    initialize = function() {
      private$private_func()
    },
    some_function = function () {
      private$private_attr
    }
  ),
```

```

    private = list(
      private_attr = 'private data',
      private_func = function() {
        self$public_attr
      }
    )
  }
}

lintr::lint(
  text = code,
  linters = r6_usage_linter()
)

```

rhino_default_linters *Rhino default linters*

Description

See the [Explanation: Rhino style guide](#) to learn about the details.

Usage

```
rhino_default_linters
```

Format

An object of class `list` of length 39.

Examples

```

linters <- lintr::linters_with_defaults(defaults = box.linters::rhino_default_linters)

names(linters)

```

style_box_use_dir *Style the box::use() calls for a directory*

Description

Style the `box::use()` calls for a directory

Usage

```
style_box_use_dir(
  path = ".",
  recursive = TRUE,
  exclude_files = c(),
  exclude_dirs = c("packrat", "renv"),
  indent_spaces = 2,
  trailing_commas_func = FALSE
)
```

Arguments

path	Path to a directory with files to style.
recursive	A logical value indicating whether or not files in sub-directories
exclude_files	A character vector of regular expressions to exclude files (not paths) from styling.
exclude_dirs	A character vector of directories to exclude.
indent_spaces	An integer scalar indicating tab width in units of spaces
trailing_commas_func	A boolean to activate adding a trailing comma to the end of the lists of functions to attach.

Details

Refer to [style_box_use_text\(\)](#) for styling details.

Examples

```
## Not run:
style_box_use_dir("path/to/dir")

# to exclude `__init__.R` files from styling
style_box_use_dir("path/to/dir", exclude_files = c("__init__\\.R"))

## End(Not run)
```

style_box_use_file	<i>Style the box::use() calls of a source code</i>
--------------------	--

Description

Style the box::use() calls of a source code

Usage

```
style_box_use_file(filename, indent_spaces = 2, trailing_commas_func = FALSE)
```

Arguments

filename A file path to style.

indent_spaces An integer scalar indicating tab width in units of spaces

trailing_commas_func A boolean to activate adding a trailing comma to the end of the lists of functions to attach.

Details

Refer to `style_box_use_text()` for styling details.

Examples

```
code <- "box::use(stringr[str_trim, str_pad], dplyr)"
file <- tempfile("style", fileext = ".R")
writeLines(code, file)

style_box_use_file(file)
```

style_box_use_text	<i>Style the box::use() calls of source code text</i>
--------------------	---

Description

Styles `box::use()` calls.

- All packages are called under one `box::use()`.
- All modules are called under one `box::use()`.
- Package and module levels are re-formatted to multiple lines. One package per line.
- Packages and modules are sorted alphabetically, ignoring the aliases.
- Functions attached in a single line retain the single line format.
- Functions attached in multiple lines retain the multiple line format.
- Functions are sorted alphabetically, ignoring the aliases.
- A trailing comma is added to packages, modules, and functions.

Usage

```
style_box_use_text(
  text,
  indent_spaces = 2,
  trailing_commas_func = FALSE,
  colored = getOption("styler.colored_print.vertical", default = FALSE),
  style = prettysyntax::default_style()
)
```

Arguments

text	Source code in text format
indent_spaces	Number of spaces per indent level
trailing_commas_func	A boolean to activate adding a trailing comma to the end of the lists of functions to attach.
colored	Boolean. For syntax highlighting using {prettycode}
style	A style from {prettycode}

Examples

```
code <- "box::use(stringr[str_trim, str_pad], dplyr)"

style_box_use_text(code)

code <- "box::use(stringr[
  str_trim,
  str_pad
],
shiny[...], # nolint
dplyr[alias = select, mutate], alias = tidyr
path/to/module)
"

style_box_use_text(code)

style_box_use_text(code, trailing_commas_func = TRUE)
```

```
unused_declared_object_linter
```

Unused declared function and data objects linter

Description

Checks that all defined/declared functions and data objects are used within the source file. Functions and data objects that are marked with @export are ignored.

Usage

```
unused_declared_object_linter()
```

Details

For use in rhino, see the [Explanation: Rhino style guide](#) to learn about the details.

Value

A custom linter function for use with `r-lib/lintr`.

Examples

```
# will produce lint
code <- "
#' @export
public_function <- function() {

}

private_function <- function() {

}

local_data <- \"A\"
"

lintr::lint(text = code, linters = unused_declared_object_linter())

# okay
code <- "
#' @export
public_function <- function(local_data) {
  private_function(local_data)
}

private_function <- function() {

}

local_data <- \"A\"
"

lintr::lint(text = code, linters = unused_declared_object_linter())
```

`use_box_lintr`*Use lintr with box.linters in your project*

Description

Create a minimal lintr config file with box modules support as a starting point for customization

Usage

```
use_box_lintr(path = ".", type = c("basic_box", "rhino"))
```


Arguments

- | | |
|------|---|
| path | Path to project root where a .lintr file should be created. If the .lintr file already exists, an error will be thrown. |
| type | The kind of configuration to create <ul style="list-style-type: none">• <code>basic_box</code> creates a minimal lintr config based on the tidyverse configuration of lintr. This starts with <code>lintr::linters_with_defaults()</code> and is customized for box module compatibility• <code>rhino</code> creates a lintr config based on the Rhino style guide |

Value

Path to the generated configuration, invisibly.

Examples

```
## Not run:
# use default box-compatible set of linters
box.linters::use_box_lintr()

# use `rhino` set of linters
box.linters::use_box_lintr(type = "rhino")

## End(Not run)
```

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