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append_model	<i>append a model into apsimx</i>
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**Description**

append a model into apsimx

**Usage**

```
append_model(l, path, model)
```

**Arguments**

l	the list of apsimx file
path	If numeric, the path returned by search_path or search_node. If character, the path supported by apsimx
model	A new model which should be a list of new models

**Value**

The modified list with new value

## Examples

```
wheat <- read_apsimx(system.file("extdata/wheat.apsimx", package = "rapsimng"))
replacements <- new_model("Core.Replacements")
wheat_new <- insert_model(wheat, 1, replacements)
replacements_node <- search_path(wheat_new, ".Simulations.Replacements")
replacements_node$path
# Add a cultivar folder under replacements
cultivar_folder <- new_model("PMF.CultivarFolder", "Cultivars")
wheat_new <- insert_model(wheat_new, replacements_node$path, cultivar_folder)
cultivar_folder_node <- search_path(wheat_new,
                                     ".Simulations.Replacements.Cultivars")
cultivar_folder_node$path
# Add an new cultivar
cultivar <- new_model("PMF.Cultivar", "Hartog")
wheat_new <- insert_model(wheat_new, cultivar_folder_node$path, cultivar)
cultivar_node <- search_path(wheat_new,
                             ".Simulations.Replacements.Cultivars.Hartog")
cultivar_node$path
# Append another cultivar
cultivar2 <- new_model("PMF.Cultivar", "Axe")
wheat_new <- append_model(wheat_new, cultivar_node$path, list(cultivar2))
cultivar2_node <- search_path(wheat_new,
                             ".Simulations.Replacements.Cultivars.Axe")
cultivar2_node$path
```

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available\_models      *List all available models in APSIM NG*

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## Description

List all available models in APSIM NG

## Usage

```
available_models()
```

## Value

a character vector of available models

## Examples

```
a <- available_models()
a[1:10]
```

`disable_models`      *Disable models in apsimx*

### Description

Disable models in apsimx

### Usage

```
disable_models(l, paths)
```

### Arguments

- |       |   |
|-------|---|
| l     | the list of apsimx file   |
| paths | If numeric, the path returned by search_path or search_node. If character, the path supported by apsimx |

### Value

The modified list with new value

### Examples

```
wheat <- read_apsimx(system.file("extdata/Wheat.json", package = "rapsimng"))
a <- disable_models(wheat, '[Wheat].Phenology.ThermalTime')
```

`get_cultivar`      *Get all cultivar parameters in a model*

### Description

Get all cultivar parameters in a model

### Usage

```
get_cultivar(l, alias = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

- |       |                         |
|-------|-------------------------|
| l     | The list of apsimx file |
| alias | Whether to export alias |

### Value

A data frame for all cultivar parameters

**Examples**

```
wheat <- read_apsimx(system.file("extdata/Wheat.json", package = "rapsimng"))
get_cultivar(wheat)
get_cultivar(wheat, alias = FALSE)
```

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**get\_metfile***Get the met file name for an experiment*

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**Description**

Get the met file name for an experiment

**Usage**

```
get_metfile(l, is_stop = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

l	A list or apsimxNode red by read_apsimx
is_stop	Whether stop the function when error

**Value**

The met file name in a experiment

**Examples**

```
wheat <- read_apsimx(system.file("extdata/wheat.apsimx", package = "rapsimng"))
exp <- search_path(wheat, path = "[Experiment]")
get_metfile(exp)
```

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**get\_parent***Get the parent node from a path*

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**Description**

Get the parent node from a path

**Usage**

```
get_parent(l, path)
```

**Arguments**

- l                   the list of apsimx file  
 path               If numeric, the path returned by search\_path or search\_node. If character, the path supported by apsimx

**Value**

A new list for parent

**Examples**

```
wheat <- read_apsimx(system.file("extdata/Wheat.json", package = "rapsimng"))
a <- search_path(wheat, '[Structure].BranchingRate')
get_parent(wheat, a$path)
```

**get\_simulations**      *Get simulations for a factorial experiment*

**Description**

Get simulations for a factorial experiment

**Usage**

```
get_simulations(l)
```

**Arguments**

- l                   A list from read\_apsim with Factorial.Permutation as root.

**Value**

A list with Factor as name and Levels as values

**Examples**

```
wheat <- read_apsimx(system.file("extdata/wheat.apsimx", package = "rapsimng"))
permutation <- search_path(wheat, path = "[Factors].Permutation")
get_simulations(permutation$node)
```

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insert_model	<i>Insert a model into apsimx</i>
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## Description

Insert a model into apsimx

## Usage

```
insert_model(l, path, model)
```

## Arguments

l	the list of apsimx file
path	If numeric, the path returned by search_path or search_node. If character, the path supported by apsimx
model	A new model

## Value

The modified list with new value

## Examples

```
wheat <- read_apsimx(system.file("extdata/wheat.apsimx", package = "rapsimng"))
replacements <- new_model("Core.Replacements")
wheat_new <- insert_model(wheat, 1, replacements)
replacements_node <- search_path(wheat_new, ".Simulations.Replacements")
replacements_node$path
# Add a cultivar folder under replacements
cultivar_folder <- new_model("PMF.CultivarFolder", "Cultivars")
wheat_new <- insert_model(wheat_new, replacements_node$path, cultivar_folder)
cultivar_folder_node <- search_path(wheat_new,
                                    ".Simulations.Replacements.Cultivars")
cultivar_folder_node$path
# Add an new cultivar
cultivar <- new_model("PMF.Cultivar", "Hartog")
wheat_new <- insert_model(wheat_new, cultivar_folder_node$path, cultivar)
cultivar_node <- search_path(wheat_new,
                            ".Simulations.Replacements.Cultivars.Hartog")
cultivar_node$path
```

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<b>insert_models</b>	<i>Insert models into apsimx</i>
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## Description

Insert models into apsimx

## Usage

```
insert_models(l, path, models)
```

## Arguments

l	the list of apsimx file
path	If numeric, the path returned by search_path or search_node. If character, the path supported by apsimx
models	New models

## Value

The modified list with new value

## Examples

```
wheat <- read_apsimx(system.file("extdata/wheat.apsimx", package = "rapsimng"))
replacements <- new_model("Core.Replacements")
wheat_new <- insert_model(wheat, 1, replacements)
replacements_node <- search_path(wheat_new, ".Simulations.Replacements")
replacements_node$path
# Add a cultivar folder under replacements
cultivar_folder <- new_model("PMF.CultivarFolder", "Cultivars")
wheat_new <- insert_model(wheat_new, replacements_node$path, cultivar_folder)
cultivar_folder_node <- search_path(wheat_new,
                                    ".Simulations.Replacements.Cultivars")
cultivar_folder_node$path
# Add an new cultivar
cultivar <- new_model("PMF.Cultivar", "Hartog")
wheat_new <- insert_model(wheat_new, cultivar_folder_node$path, cultivar)
cultivar_node <- search_path(wheat_new,
                            ".Simulations.Replacements.Cultivars.Hartog")
cultivar_node$path
```

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keep_simulations	<i>Keep simulations for a factorial experiment</i>
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**Description**

Keep simulations for a factorial experiment

**Usage**

```
keep_simulations(l, s)
```

**Arguments**

- |   |  |
|---|--|
| l | A list from read_apsim with Factorial.Permutation as root.   |
| s | a list with factor as name and levels as value to keep. The factor is kept if it is not specified. |

**Value**

A new list with removed simulations.

**Examples**

```
wheat <- read_apsimx(system.file("extdata/wheat.apsimx", package = "rapsimng"))
permutation <- search_path(wheat, path = "[Factors].Permutation")
permutation_new <- keep_simulations(permutation$node, list(V = "2"))
get_simulations(permutation_new)

permutation_new <- keep_simulations(permutation$node, list(Cv = c("Axe", "Bolac")))
get_simulations(permutation_new)

permutation_new <- keep_simulations(permutation$node,
                                      list(V = "1", Cv = c("Axe", "Bolac")))
get_simulations(permutation_new)
```

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list_report	<i>List all reports in the database</i>
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**Description**

List all reports in the database

**Usage**

```
list_report(file)
```

**Arguments**

**file** the file path to apsimx or db file

**Value**

a vector of all reports

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
file <- system.file("extdata/wheat.apsimx", package = "rapsimng")
list_report(file)

## End(Not run)
```

**minimum\_apsimng** *Create the minimum requirements to run an APSIM Next Generation*

**Description**

Create the minimum requirements to run an APSIM Next Generation

**Usage**

```
minimum_apsimng(install_path, output)
```

**Arguments**

**install\_path** The installed path of APSIM Next Generation  
**output** The output folder

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
minimum_apsimng("C:/ProgramFiles/APSIMNG", "minimum_apsimng")

## End(Not run)
```

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new\_model

*Create a new model*

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### Description

Create a new model

### Usage

```
new_model(model, name = model)
```

### Arguments

model	The name of new model
name	The new name

### Examples

```
new_model(model = "PMF.Cultivar")
new_model(model = "PMF.Cultivar", name = "example")
```

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read\_apsimx

*Read APSIMX file*

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### Description

Read APSIMX file

### Usage

```
read_apsimx(path)
```

### Arguments

path	The file path or URL to apsimx file
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### Value

A list object of apsimx file

### Examples

```
file <- system.file("extdata/wheat.apsimx", package = "rapsimng")
m <- read_apsimx(file)
```

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<code>read_report</code>	<i>Read apsimx database in db file format</i>
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### Description

Read apsimx database in db file format

### Usage

```
read_report(file, report)
```

### Arguments

<code>file</code>	the file path to apsimx or db file
<code>report</code>	the report name

### Value

a data.frame for a report

### Examples

```
## Not run:
file <- system.file("extdata/wheat.apsimx", package = "rapsimng")
read_report(file, "HarvestReport")

## End(Not run)
```

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<code>remove_model</code>	<i>Remove a model with new values</i>
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### Description

Remove a model with new values

### Usage

```
remove_model(l, path)
```

### Arguments

<code>l</code>	the list of apsimx file
<code>path</code>	If numeric, the path returned by search_path or search_node. If character, the path supported by apsimx

**Value**

The modified list with new value

**Examples**

```
wheat <- read_apsimx(system.file("extdata/Wheat.json", package = "rapsimng"))
a <- search_path(wheat, '[Wheat].Phenology.ThermalTime')
wheat_new <- remove_model(wheat, a$path)
b <- search_path(wheat_new, '[Wheat].Phenology.ThermalTime')
b
```

replace_model	<i>Replace a model with new values</i>
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**Description**

Replace a model with new values

**Usage**

```
replace_model(l, path, model)
```

**Arguments**

l	the list of apsimx file
path	If numeric, the path returned by search_path or search_node. If character, the path supported by apsimx
model	A new model

**Value**

The modified list with new value

**Examples**

```
wheat <- read_apsimx(system.file("extdata/Wheat.json", package = "rapsimng"))

a <- search_path(wheat, '[Wheat].Phenology.ThermalTime')
a$node$Children[[1]]$X[[2]] <- 27
wheat_new <- replace_model(wheat, a$path, a$node)
b <- search_path(wheat_new, '[Wheat].Phenology.ThermalTime')
b$node$Children[[1]]$X
```

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run_models	<i>Run apsimx file using Models.exe</i>
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**Description**

Run apsimx file using Models.exe

**Usage**

```
run_models(
  models_exe,
  path,
  pattern = NULL,
  recurse = FALSE,
  csv = FALSE,
  parallel = NULL,
  ncpus = NULL,
  verbose = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

models_exe	path to Models.exe
path	The path to an .apsimx file. May include wildcard.
pattern	Use to filter simulation names to run.
recurse	Recursively search subdirectories for files matching ApsimXFileSpec. FALSE in default.
csv	Export all reports to .csv files. FALSE in default.
parallel	Use the multi-process job runner. If FALSE, use single threaded; if TRUE, use the multi-process job runner
ncpus	Set the number of processors to use. All processes in default
verbose	Write messages to StdOut when a simulation starts/finishes. Only has an effect when running a directory of .apsimx files (*.apsimx).

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search_node	<i>Find element(s) in apsimx file</i>
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**Description**

Find element(s) in apsimx file

**Usage**

```
search_node(l, all = FALSE, max_depth = 1e+06, case_insensitive = TRUE, ...)
```

**Arguments**

l	The list of apsimx file
all	Whether to find all elements
max_depth	The maximum depth to search
case_insensitive	Whether case sensitive
...	Other names arguments for property to match

**Value**

A list matching all criteria if all equals to TRUE, A list with node and path if all equals to FALSE (default)

**Examples**

```
wheat <- read_apsimx(system.file("extdata/Wheat.json", package = "rapsimng"))
# Return empty list if not found
search_node(wheat, Name = "Simulations1")
# Find root level
a <- search_node(wheat, Name = "Simulations")
a$path
# Find sub-level
a <- search_node(wheat, Name = "Wheat")
a$path
a <- search_node(wheat, `$type` = "Models.PMF.Cultivar", Models)
a$path

# Find multiple attributes
a <- search_node(wheat,
                  Name = 'PotentialBranchingRate',
                  `$type` = "Models.Functions.PhaseLookup", Models)
a$path
a$node$name
# Find all cultivar nodes
a <- search_node(wheat, `$type` = "Models.PMF.Cultivar", Models", all = TRUE)
length(a)
```

search\_path

*Find a model in the apsimx file using specified path*

**Description**

Find a model in the apsimx file using specified path

**Usage**

```
search_path(l, path, case_insensitive = TRUE)
```

## Arguments

1	the list of apsimx file
path	The specified path (See details)
case_insensitive	Whether case sensitive

## Value

The list for the specified path.

## Absolute Paths

Absolute paths have a leading ‘.’ e.g.

- .Simulations.Test.Clock - absolute path - refers to the clock model in the 'Test' simulation.

## Scoped Paths

Scoped paths have a leading model type in square brackets. A model of the specified name, in scope, is located before applying the rest of the path.

- [Soil].Water - scoped path - refers to the Water model that is a child of a model that has the name 'Soil' that is in scope

## Examples

```
wheat <- read_apsimx(system.file("extdata/Wheat.json", package = "rapsimng"))
# Return empty list if not found
search_path(wheat, "[Simulations1]")
# Search root path
a <- search_path(wheat, '.Simulations')
a$path
a$node$name
# Level one
a <- search_path(wheat, '.Simulations.Wheat1')
a$path
a$node$name
# Level two
a <- search_path(wheat, '.Simulations.Wheat')
a$path
a$node$name
# Level three
a <- search_path(wheat, '.Simulations.Wheat.BranchingRate')
a$path
a$node$name
a <- search_path(wheat, '.Simulations.Wheat.Structure')
a$path
a$node$name
# Level four
a <- search_path(wheat, '.Simulations.Wheat.Structure.BranchingRate')
a$path
```

```

a$node$name
a <- search_path(wheat, '.Simulations.Wheat.Structure.BranchingRate')
a$path
a$node$name
# scoped
# Root path
a <- search_path(wheat, '[Simulations]')
a <- search_path(wheat, '[Simulations]')
a$path
a$node$name
# Level two
a <- search_path(wheat, '[Simulations].Wheat1')
a <- search_path(wheat, '[Simulations1].Wheat')
a$path
a$node$name
a <- search_path(wheat, '[Wheat]')
a <- search_path(wheat, '[Wheat]')
a$path
a$node$name
# Level three
a <- search_path(wheat, '[Wheat].BranchingRate')
a <- search_path(wheat, '[Wheat].Structure')
a$path
a$node$name
a <- search_path(wheat, '[Structure]')
a$path
a$node$name
# Level four
a <- search_path(wheat, '[Structure].BranchingRate')
a$path
a$node$name
a <- search_path(wheat, '[Structure].BranchingRate1')
a <- search_path(wheat, '[Structure1].BranchingRate')

```

`set_parameter_value`    *Set a parameter with a new value*

## Description

Set a parameter with a new value

## Usage

`set_parameter_value(l, parameter, value)`

## Arguments

l	the list of apsimx file
parameter	the name of parameter with APSIM NG specification
value	the new value

**Value**

A list with replaced value

**Examples**

```
wheat <- read_apsimx(system.file("extdata/Wheat.json", package = "rapsimng"))
new_wheat <- set_parameter_value(wheat,
  "[Structure].BranchingRate.PotentialBranchingRate.Reproductive.Zero.FixedValue",
  1)
new_wheat2 <- search_path(new_wheat,
  "[Structure].BranchingRate.PotentialBranchingRate.Reproductive.Zero")
new_wheat2$node$FixedValue

new_wheat <- set_parameter_value(
  wheat,
  "[Structure].HeightModel.WaterStress.XYPairs.Y",
  "0.1,1.1")
new_wheat2 <- search_path(new_wheat,
  "[Structure].HeightModel.WaterStress.XYPairs")
new_wheat2$node$Y
```

**test\_apsimx**

*Test whether all files under published folder of apsimx are required*

**Description**

Test whether all files under published folder of apsimx are required

**Usage**

```
test_apsimx(base, example)
```

**Arguments**

base	the base folder path to apsimx publish
example	an example apsimx file

**Value**

A vector a required files

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update_cultivar	<i>Title Update the cultivar parameters</i>
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## Description

This function assumes the file is apsimx format. A new Replacements node is added if it is not exist. The existing cultivar parameters are updated. New cultivar is created.

## Usage

```
update_cultivar(
  l,
  df,
  add = TRUE,
  use_folder = TRUE,
  cultivar_folder = "Cultivars"
)
```

## Arguments

l	The list of apsimx file
df	A data frame for new parameters with three columns, i.e. name, parameter and value.
add	Whether to add extra nodes (e.g. replacements, Cultivars folder and new cultivar)
use_folder	use cultivar folder to add new cultivars
cultivar_folder	folder name for cultivars

## Value

The modified apsimx file

## Examples

```
wheat <- read_apsimx(system.file("extdata/wheat.apsimx", package = "rapsimng"))
# Update cultivars
df <- data.frame(name = rep("Hartog", 3),
                  parameter = c("[Phenology].MinimumLeafNumber.FixedValue",
                               "[Phenology].VrnSensitivity.FixedValue",
                               "[Phenology].PpSensitivity.FixedValue"),
                  value = c(9, 7, 3))

wheat_cultivar <- update_cultivar(wheat, df)
hartog <- search_path(wheat_cultivar, "[Replacements].Hartog")
hartog$path
```

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`write_apsimx`

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*Write APSIMX file*

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### Description

Write APSIMX file

### Usage

`write_apsimx(l, file)`

### Arguments

<code>l</code>	the list of apsimx file
<code>file</code>	The file path to apsimx file

### Value

A list object of apsimx file

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