

# Package ‘ravel’

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ravel_apply_action	<i>Execute a staged action</i>
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### Description

Execute a staged action

**Usage**

```
ravel_apply_action(
  action,
  approve = FALSE,
  envir = NULL,
  allow_outside_project = FALSE
)
```

**Arguments**

action	A <code>ravel_action</code> .
approve	Whether to override and treat the action as approved.
envir	Evaluation environment for code execution. When <code>NULL</code> , Ravel uses a dedicated session-scoped environment that inherits from <code>globalenv()</code> for reads without writing into <code>.GlobalEnv</code> by default.
allow_outside_project	Whether approved file actions may write outside the detected project root. The default is <code>FALSE</code> .

**Value**

A structured result list.

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`ravel_approve_action` *Approve a staged action*

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**Description**

Approve a staged action

**Usage**

```
ravel_approve_action(action)
```

**Arguments**

action	A <code>ravel_action</code> .
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**Value**

The updated action.

ravel\_auth\_status      *Report provider auth status*

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**Description**

Report provider auth status

**Usage**

```
ravel_auth_status(provider = c("openai", "copilot", "gemini", "anthropic"))
```

**Arguments**

provider      Provider name.

**Value**

A named list describing auth configuration.

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ravel\_chat\_addin      *Launch the Ravel chat addin*

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**Description**

Launch the Ravel chat addin

**Usage**

```
ravel_chat_addin()
```

**Value**

Invisibly launches a Shiny gadget.

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ravel_chat_turn	<i>Run one chat turn through a provider</i>
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**Description**

Run one chat turn through a provider

**Usage**

```
ravel_chat_turn(  
  prompt,  
  provider = NULL,  
  model = NULL,  
  context = NULL,  
  history = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

prompt	User prompt.
provider	Provider name.
model	Optional model override.
context	Optional precomputed context.
history	Optional existing chat history.

**Value**

A list with message, actions, and raw.

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ravel_collect_context	<i>Collect context for a Ravel chat turn</i>
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**Description**

Collect context for a Ravel chat turn

**Usage**

```
ravel_collect_context(  
  include_selection = TRUE,  
  include_file = TRUE,  
  include_objects = TRUE,  
  include_console = TRUE,  
  include_plot = TRUE,
```

```

include_session = TRUE,
include_project = TRUE,
include_git = TRUE,
include_activity = TRUE,
envir = NULL,
max_objects = 10L
)

```

### Arguments

<code>include_selection</code>	Include the active selection.
<code>include_file</code>	Include the active file contents.
<code>include_objects</code>	Include summaries of loaded objects.
<code>include_console</code>	Include recent Ravel-managed console output.
<code>include_plot</code>	Include current plot metadata when available.
<code>include_session</code>	Include session information.
<code>include_project</code>	Include project root and file listing.
<code>include_git</code>	Include git status and diff summaries when available.
<code>include_activity</code>	Include recent Ravel action state.
<code>envir</code>	Environment used for object summaries. When NULL, Ravel reads from the current global workspace without modifying it.
<code>max_objects</code>	Maximum number of objects to summarize.

### Value

A named list.

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<code>ravel_doctor</code>	<i>Inspect local Ravel readiness</i>
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### Description

Inspect local Ravel readiness

### Usage

```
ravel_doctor()
```

### Value

A tibble of system and provider checks with suggested fixes.

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`ravel_draft_quarto_section`*Draft a Quarto section from analysis context*

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**Description**

Draft a Quarto section from analysis context

**Usage**

```
ravel_draft_quarto_section(  
  section = c("results", "methods", "diagnostics"),  
  model = NULL,  
  context = NULL,  
  include_chunk = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

<code>section</code>	Section type.
<code>model</code>	Optional fitted model object.
<code>context</code>	Optional collected context.
<code>include_chunk</code>	Whether to include a placeholder code chunk.

**Value**

A character string containing Quarto markdown.

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`ravel_get_setting`      *Get a Ravel setting*

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**Description**

Get a Ravel setting

**Usage**

```
ravel_get_setting(key, default = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

<code>key</code>	Setting name.
<code>default</code>	Default value when the setting is missing.

**Value**

The setting value.

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ravel\_interpret\_model *Interpret a model in plain English*

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**Description**

Interpret a model in plain English

**Usage**

```
ravel_interpret_model(model)
```

**Arguments**

model            A fitted model object.

**Value**

A character string.

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ravel\_launch\_login *Launch an official provider login flow*

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**Description**

Launch an official provider login flow

**Usage**

```
ravel_launch_login(  
  provider = c("openai", "copilot", "gemini", "anthropic"),  
  mode = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

provider        Provider name.  
mode            Optional auth mode override.

**Value**

A login plan list, invisibly.

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`ravel_list_project_files`*List project files for context gathering*

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**Description**

List project files for context gathering

**Usage**

```
ravel_list_project_files(root = NULL, limit = 200L)
```

**Arguments**

<code>root</code>	Optional project root.
<code>limit</code>	Maximum number of file paths to return.

**Value**

A character vector of relative paths.

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`ravel_list_providers` *List configured providers*

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**Description**

List configured providers

**Usage**

```
ravel_list_providers()
```

**Value**

A tibble describing the available provider adapters.

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ravel_login	<i>Start a provider login flow</i>
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**Description**

Start a provider login flow

**Usage**

```
ravel_login(  
  provider = c("openai", "copilot", "gemini", "anthropic"),  
  mode = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

provider	Provider name.
mode	Optional auth mode override.

**Value**

A list describing the supported login action.

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ravel_logout	<i>Logout a provider from Ravel-managed credentials</i>
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**Description**

Logout a provider from Ravel-managed credentials

**Usage**

```
ravel_logout(provider = c("openai", "copilot", "gemini", "anthropic"))
```

**Arguments**

provider	Provider name.
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**Value**

Invisibly TRUE.

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ravel_mcp_tool	<i>Declare a remote MCP tool for OpenAI Responses API calls</i>
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**Description**

Declare a remote MCP tool for OpenAI Responses API calls

**Usage**

```
ravel_mcp_tool(
  server_label,
  server_url,
  allowed_tools = NULL,
  require_approval = c("always", "never")
)
```

**Arguments**

server_label	Short label for the MCP server.
server_url	HTTPS URL for the remote MCP server.
allowed_tools	Optional character vector limiting exposed MCP tools.
require_approval	Approval policy sent to providers that support it. Ravel defaults to "always" so remote MCP calls stay approval-gated unless the user explicitly chooses a looser provider-side policy.

**Value**

A provider-ready MCP tool definition.

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ravel_mcp_tools	<i>Normalize MCP tool definitions for provider requests</i>
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**Description**

Normalize MCP tool definitions for provider requests

**Usage**

```
ravel_mcp_tools(tools = list())
```

**Arguments**

tools	A list of MCP tool definitions created by <code>ravel_mcp_tool()</code> .
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**Value**

A list suitable for provider payloads.

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ravel_new_action	<i>Create a new staged Ravel action</i>
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**Description**

Create a new staged Ravel action

**Usage**

```
ravel_new_action(type, label, payload, provider = NULL, model = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

type	Action type.
label	Human-readable label.
payload	Action payload.
provider	Optional provider name.
model	Optional model name.

**Value**

A ravel\_action object.

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ravel_open_provider_page	<i>Open an official provider documentation or key-management page</i>
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**Description**

Open an official provider documentation or key-management page

**Usage**

```
ravel_open_provider_page(
  provider = c("openai", "copilot", "gemini", "anthropic"),
  page = c("docs", "api_keys")
)
```

**Arguments**

provider	Provider name.
page	Which page to open.

**Value**

The opened URL, invisibly.

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ravel_preview_code	<i>Preview generated code as a staged action</i>
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**Description**

Preview generated code as a staged action

**Usage**

```
ravel_preview_code(
  code,
  label = "Run generated R code",
  provider = NULL,
  model = NULL
)
```

**Arguments**

code	R code text.
label	Label for the staged action.
provider	Optional provider name.
model	Optional model name.

**Value**

A ravel\_action object.

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ravel_provider_capabilities	<i>Report provider capabilities</i>
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**Description**

Report provider capabilities

**Usage**

```
ravel_provider_capabilities(
  provider = c("openai", "copilot", "gemini", "anthropic")
)
```

**Arguments**

provider      Provider name.

**Value**

A named list.

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ravel\_read\_history      *Read recent Ravel history entries*

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**Description**

Read recent Ravel history entries

**Usage**

```
ravel_read_history(limit = 100L)
```

**Arguments**

limit              Maximum number of history entries to return.

**Details**

History stays in session memory by default. To mirror it to disk explicitly, configure `options(ravel.user_dirs = list(data = "<path>"))`.

**Value**

A tibble.

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ravel\_reject\_action      *Reject a staged action*

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**Description**

Reject a staged action

**Usage**

```
ravel_reject_action(action)
```

**Arguments**

action              A `ravel_action`.

**Value**

The updated action.

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ravel_run_code	<i>Run R code with explicit approval semantics</i>
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**Description**

Run R code with explicit approval semantics

**Usage**

```
ravel_run_code(  
  action,  
  approve = FALSE,  
  envir = NULL,  
  allow_outside_project = FALSE  
)
```

**Arguments**

action	Either a <code>ravel_action</code> or a character string of R code.
approve	Whether to approve and run immediately.
envir	Evaluation environment. When <code>NULL</code> , code runs in Ravel's dedicated session-scoped execution environment instead of <code>.GlobalEnv</code> .
allow_outside_project	Whether approved file actions may write outside the detected project root. Ignored for character R code.

**Value**

A structured result list.

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ravel_settings_addin	<i>Launch the Ravel settings addin</i>
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**Description**

Launch the Ravel settings addin

**Usage**

```
ravel_settings_addin()
```

**Value**

Invisibly launches a Shiny gadget.

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ravel_setup_addin	<i>Launch the Ravel setup assistant</i>
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**Description**

Launch the Ravel setup assistant

**Usage**

```
ravel_setup_addin()
```

**Value**

Invisibly launches a Shiny gadget.

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ravel_set_api_key	<i>Store an API key for a provider</i>
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**Description**

Store an API key for a provider

**Usage**

```
ravel_set_api_key(  
  provider = c("openai", "gemini", "anthropic"),  
  key,  
  persist = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

provider	Provider name.
key	API key value.
persist	Whether to try to persist the secret using keyring.

**Value**

The stored key, invisibly.

---

ravel\_set\_bearer\_token *Store a bearer token for a provider*

---

**Description**

Store a bearer token for a provider

**Usage**

```
ravel_set_bearer_token(provider = c("gemini"), token, persist = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

provider	Provider name.
token	Bearer token value.
persist	Whether to try to persist the token using keyring.

**Value**

The stored token, invisibly.

---

ravel\_set\_setting *Set a Ravel setting*

---

**Description**

Set a Ravel setting

**Usage**

```
ravel_set_setting(key, value)
```

**Arguments**

key	Setting name.
value	Setting value.

**Details**

Settings are stored in session memory by default. To mirror non-sensitive settings to disk explicitly, `configure_options(ravel.user_dirs = list( config = "<path>"))` before calling this function.

**Value**

The written settings list, invisibly.

ravel\_stage\_file\_write  
*Stage a file write action*

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**Description**

Stage a file write action

**Usage**

```
ravel_stage_file_write(  
  path,  
  text,  
  append = FALSE,  
  provider = NULL,  
  model = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

path	Target file path.
text	Text to write.
append	Whether to append instead of overwrite.
provider	Optional provider name.
model	Optional model name.

**Value**

A ravel\_action object.

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ravel\_suggest\_diagnostics  
*Suggest diagnostics for a model*

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**Description**

Suggest diagnostics for a model

**Usage**

```
ravel_suggest_diagnostics(model)
```

**Arguments**

model	A fitted model object.
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**Value**

A character vector of suggested checks.

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ravel\_summarize\_model *Summarize a model object*

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**Description**

Summarize a model object

**Usage**

```
ravel_summarize_model(model, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

model	A fitted model object.
name	Optional object name.

**Value**

A named list with model metadata and coefficient summaries.

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ravel\_summarize\_object  
*Summarize an R object for provider context*

---

**Description**

Summarize an R object for provider context

**Usage**

```
ravel_summarize_object(x, name = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

x	An R object.
name	Optional object name.

**Value**

A named list.

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ravel\_verify\_provider *Verify a provider with a tiny live prompt*

---

**Description**

Verify a provider with a tiny live prompt

**Usage**

```
ravel_verify_provider(  
  provider = c("openai", "copilot", "gemini", "anthropic"),  
  model = NULL  
)
```

**Arguments**

provider	Provider name.
model	Optional model override.

**Value**

A named list with ok, content, provider, and model.

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