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**Description** Shiny is a great package. Yet, for more complex projects, with much dynamic UI, I find it hard to write clean code with its reactivity paradigm. This package wraps shiny into a more traditional programming approach: - event handlers for input changes and button clicks - explicit update functions to change outputs - no explicit server function

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aceHotkeyHandler	<i>Add an handler to a hotkey in an aceEditor component</i>
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**Description**

Add an handler to a hotkey in an aceEditor component

**Usage**

```
aceHotkeyHandler(id, fun, ..., app = getApp(),
  if.handler.exists = c("replace", "add", "skip")[1],
  session = getAppSession(app), no.authentication.required = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

id	name of the button
fun	function that will be called if button is pressed. The function will be called with the following arguments: keyId: the id assigned to the hotkey editorId: the id of the aceEditor widget selection: if a text is selected, this selection text: the text of the aceEditor widget cursor: a list with the current cursor position: row and column with index starting with 0 session: the current session object
...	extra arguments that will be passed to fun when the event is triggered.

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appendToHTML	<i>Append HTML code to a DOM element</i>
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**Description**

Append HTML code to a DOM element

**Usage**

```
appendToHTML(html, selector = "body", app = getApp())
```

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appInitHandler	<i>Set a function that will be called when a new session of an app is initialized.</i>
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**Description**

@param initHandler a function that takes parameters session, input, output and app. It will be called from the app\$server function whenever a new session is created. It allows to initialize session specific variables and e.g. store them within the app object. The passed app object is already the local copy created for the new session.

**Usage**

```
appInitHandler(initHandler, app = getApp())
```

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appReadyToRun	<i>set the app ready to run</i>
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**Description**

set the app ready to run

**Usage**

```
appReadyToRun(app = getApp(), ui = app$ui)
```

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bottomScript	<i>If app is not running, mark script to be added at the bottom and return NULL If app is already running return script directly</i>
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**Description**

If app is not running, mark script to be added at the bottom and return NULL If app is already running return script directly

**Usage**

```
bottomScript(..., app = getApp())
```

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buttonHandler	<i>A more efficient version of button handler via global eventId handler</i>
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**Description**

A more efficient version of button handler via global eventId handler

**Usage**

```
buttonHandler(id, fun, ..., eventId = "buttonHandlerEvent",
  jscript = buttonHandlerJS(eventId), app = getApp(),
  no.authentication.required = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

id	buttonId
fun	the handler fun that will be called when the button is clicked
...	additional arguments passed to the handler fun

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callJS	<i>Call a javascript function or method with R arguments</i>
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**Description**

Call a javascript function or method with R arguments

**Usage**

```
callJS(.fun, ..., .args = NULL, .app = getApp())
```

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changeHandler	<i>Add an handler to an input that is called when the input value changes</i>
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**Description**

Add an handler to an input that is called when the input value changes

**Usage**

```
changeHandler(id, fun, ..., app = getApp(), on.create = FALSE,
  if.handler.exists = c("replace", "add", "skip")[1],
  session = getAppSession(app), no.authentication.required = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

id	name of the input element
fun	function that will be called if the input value changes. The function will be called with the arguments: 'id', 'value' and 'session'. One can assign the same handler functions to several input elements.
...	extra arguments that will be passed to fun when the event is triggered.

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classEventHandler	<i>An event handler for objects with given class</i>
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**Description**

An event handler for objects with given class

**Usage**

```
classEventHandler(class, fun, event = "change", css.locator = "",
  inner.js.code = NULL, shiny.value.code = NULL, eventId = paste0(class,
  "_class_", event, "_event"), class.prefix = ".", stop.propagation = FALSE,
  ...)
```

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customEventHandler	<i>A custom event handler. Need to write correct css.locator</i>
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**Description**

A custom event handler. Need to write correct css.locator

**Usage**

```
customEventHandler(eventId, fun, css.locator, event = "change",
  inner.js.code = NULL, shiny.value.code = NULL,
  extra.shiny.value.code = "", id = NULL, stop.propagation = FALSE, ...)
```

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dsetUI	<i>Directly setUI , also works for hidden UI</i>
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**Description**

Directly setUI , also works for hidden UI

**Usage**

```
dsetUI(id, ui, selector = paste0("#", id, collapse = "", ""), app = getApp(),
  ...)
```

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evalJS	<i>Evaluate arbitrary java script code in the client's web browser</i>
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**Description**

Evaluate arbitrary java script code in the client's web browser

**Usage**

```
evalJS(js, ..., .args = list(...), app = getApp())
```

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eventsApp	<i>Generate an empty shiny events app</i>
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**Description**

Generate an empty shiny events app

**Usage**

```
eventsApp(set.as.default = TRUE, verbose = TRUE, single.instance = FALSE,  
          add.events = getDefaultAppEvents(), no.events = FALSE,  
          need.authentication = FALSE, adapt.ui = TRUE)
```

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getApp	<i>get the current app object</i>
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**Description**

If the app is already running, gets by default the local app copy corresponding to the current session

**Usage**

```
getApp(session = NULL)
```

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getAppSession	<i>Get the session associated with the app object</i>
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**Description**

Get the session associated with the app object

**Usage**

```
getAppSession(app = NULL)
```

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getCurrentSession      *Get the current session object*

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**Description**

Get the current session object

**Usage**

```
getCurrentSession()
```

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getInputValue      *Get an input value from the current session*

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**Description**

Get an input value from the current session

**Usage**

```
getInputValue(id, session = getAppSession(app), app = getApp())
```

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hasWidgetValueChanged      *Checks whether the value of an input item has been changed (internal function)*

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**Description**

Checks whether the value of an input item has been changed (internal function)

**Usage**

```
hasWidgetValueChanged(id, new.value, on.create = FALSE, app = getApp())
```

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idEventHandler      *An event handler for an object with given id*

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**Description**

An event handler for an object with given id

**Usage**

```
idEventHandler(id, fun, event = "change", css.locator = "",
  inner.js.code = NULL, shiny.value.code = NULL, eventId = paste0(id,
  "_id_", event, "_event"), stop.propagation = FALSE, ...)
```



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ids2sel	<i>Transform a vector of ids to a jQuery selector string</i>
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**Description**

Transform a vector of ids to a jQuery selector string

**Usage**

```
ids2sel(ids)
```

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imageClickHandler	<i>Handler for an image click</i>
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**Description**

Handler for an image click

**Usage**

```
imageClickHandler(id, fun, ..., eventId = "imageClickEvent", app = getApp(),
  no.authentication.required = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

id	id of the HTML img object
fun	the handler fun that will be called when the image is clicked
...	additional arguments passed to the handler fun

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initialQueryDispatch	<i>Can be called inside initApp handler fun is a function that gets an argument query and can do some initial dispatch depending on the query. For some reason we need to use the observer trick to get access to the query object. This means dispatch takes place after other commands in the initApp handler.</i>
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**Description**

Can be called inside initApp handler fun is a function that gets an argument query and can do some initial dispatch depending on the query. For some reason we need to use the observer trick to get access to the query object. This means dispatch takes place after other commands in the initApp handler.

**Usage**

```
initialQueryDispatch(fun, app = getApp(), ...)
```

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moveBottomScripts	<i>Given a tag object, extract out any children of tags\$head and return them separate from the body.</i>
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**Description**

Given a tag object, extract out any children of tags\$head and return them separate from the body.

**Usage**

```
moveBottomScripts(ui, reset.app = FALSE)
```

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prependToHTML	<i>Prpend HTML code to a DOM element</i>
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**Description**

Prpend HTML code to a DOM element

**Usage**

```
prependToHTML(html, selector = "body", app = getApp())
```

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runEventsApp	<i>run shiny events app</i>
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**Description**

run shiny events app

**Usage**

```
runEventsApp(app = getApp(), ui = NULL, ...)
```

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selectChangeHandler	<i>Add an handler to an input or select that is called when the input value changes</i>
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**Description**

Add an handler to an input or select that is called when the input value changes

**Usage**

```
selectChangeHandler(id, fun, ..., eventId = "selectChangeHandlerEvent",
    jscript = selectChangeHandlerJS(eventId), app = getApp())
```

**Arguments**

id	name of the input element
fun	function that will be called if the input value changes. The function will be called with the arguments: 'id', 'value' and 'session'. One can assign the same handler functions to several input elements.
...	extra arguments that will be passed to fun when the event is triggered.

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setApp	<i>set the current app</i>
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**Description**

set the current app

**Usage**

```
setApp(app)
```

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setAppUI	<i>set the main ui object for the app</i>
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**Description**

set the main ui object for the app

**Usage**

```
setAppUI(ui, app = getApp())
```

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setDataTable	<i>Update an dataTableOutput object.</i>
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**Description**

Can be used instead of renderDataTable. Similar to updateDataTable but no need to provide session object

**Usage**

```
setDataTable(id, value, app = getApp(), ...)
```

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setDownloadHandler	<i>Shiny events version of downloadHandler</i>
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**Description**

Shiny events version of downloadHandler

**Usage**

```
setDownloadHandler(id, filename, content, contentType = NA, ...,
  app = getApp())
```

**Arguments**

id	name of the downloadButton or downloadLink
filename	A string of the filename, including extension, that the user's web browser should default to when downloading the file; or a function that returns such a string.
content	A function that takes a single argument file that is a file path (string) of a non-existent temp file, and writes the content to that file path.
contentType	A string of the download's content type, for example "text/csv" or "image/png". If NULL or NA, the content type will be guessed based on the filename extension, or application/octet-stream if the extension is unknown.

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setHtmlAttribute	<i>Set attributes of HTML elements</i>
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**Description**

Set attributes of HTML elements

**Usage**

```
setHtmlAttribute(id = NULL, attr, class = NULL,  
  selector = paste0(c(sc("#", id), sc(".", class)), collapse = ", "),  
  app = getApp())
```

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setHtmlCSS	<i>Set css style of HTML elements</i>
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**Description**

Set css style of HTML elements

**Usage**

```
setHtmlCSS(id = NULL, attr, class = NULL, selector = paste0(c(sc("#", id),  
  sc(".", class)), collapse = ", "), app = getApp())
```

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setHtmlHide	<i>Hide HTML elements</i>
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**Description**

Hide HTML elements

**Usage**

```
setHtmlHide(id = NULL, class = NULL, display = "none",  
  selector = paste0(c(sc("#", id), sc(".", class)), collapse = ", "))
```

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setHtmlShow	<i>Show HTML elements</i>
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**Description**

Show HTML elements

**Usage**

```
setHtmlShow(id = NULL, class = NULL, display = "block",  
  visibility = "visible", selector = paste0(c(sc("#", id), sc(".", class)),  
  collapse = ", "))
```

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setImage	<i>Update an output object. Can be used instead of renderImage</i>
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**Description**

Similar to updateImage but no need to provide session object

**Usage**

```
setImage(id, value, app = getApp(), ...)
```

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setPlot	<i>update an plotOutput object. Can be used instead of renderPlot.</i>
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---

**Description**

Similar to updatePlot but no need to provide session object

**Usage**

```
setPlot(id, expr, app = getApp(), update.env = parent.frame(),  
  quoted = FALSE, ...)
```

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setPrint	<i>Update an textOutput object. Can be used instead of renderPrint</i>
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**Description**

Similar to updatePrint but no need to provide session object

**Usage**

```
setPrint(id, expr, app = getApp(), ...)
```

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setRHandsonstable	<i>Update an RHandsonstable object. Can be used instead of renderRHandsonstable</i>
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**Description**

Similar to updateRHandsonstable but no need to provide session object

**Usage**

```
setRHandsonstable(id, value, app = getApp(), ...)
```

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setTable	<i>Update an tableOutput object. Can be used instead of renderTable</i>
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**Description**

Similar to updateTable but no need to provide session object

**Usage**

```
setTable(id, value, app = getApp(), ...)
```

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setText	<i>Update an textOutput object. Can be used instead of renderText</i>
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**Description**

Similar to updateText but no need to provide session object

**Usage**

```
setText(id, value, app = getApp(), ...)
```

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setUI	<i>Update an uiOutput object. Can be used instead of renderUI</i>
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**Description**

Similar to updateUI but no need to provide session object

**Usage**

```
setUI(id, ui, app = getApp(), ...)
```

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singletonBottomScript	<i>If app is not running, mark script to be added at the bottom and return NULL If app is already running return script directly</i>
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**Description**

If app is not running, mark script to be added at the bottom and return NULL If app is already running return script directly

**Usage**

```
singletonBottomScript(..., app = getApp())
```

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svgClickHandler	<i>Handler for an image click</i>
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**Description**

Handler for an image click

**Usage**

```
svgClickHandler(id, fun, ..., eventId = if (stop.propagation) "svgClickEvent"
  else "svgClickEventWithPropagation", class = "clickable_svg",
  app = getApp(), no.authentication.required = FALSE,
  stop.propagation = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

id	id of the HTML img object
fun	the handler fun that will be called when the image is clicked
...	additional arguments passed to the handler fun



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timerHandler	<i>Add an handler that triggers every intervalMs milliseconds</i>
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**Description**

Add an handler that triggers every intervalMs milliseconds

**Usage**

```
timerHandler(id, intervalMs, fun, ..., app = getApp(), on.create = FALSE,
  if.handler.exists = c("replace", "add", "skip")[1], verbose = FALSE,
  session = getAppSession(app))
```

**Arguments**

id	name of the input element
fun	function that will be called if the input value changes. The function will be called with the arguments: 'id', 'value' and 'session'. One can assign the same handler functions to several input elements.
...	extra arguments that will be passed to fun when the event is triggered.

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updateDataTable	<i>Update an dataTableOutput object. Can be used instead of renderDataTable</i>
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**Description**

Update an dataTableOutput object. Can be used instead of renderDataTable

**Usage**

```
updateDataTable(session = NULL, id, value, app = getApp(session), ...)
```

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updateDownloadHandler *Shiny events version of downloadHandler*

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### Description

Shiny events version of downloadHandler

### Usage

```
updateDownloadHandler(session = NULL, id, filename, content,
  contentType = NA, ..., app = getApp(session))
```

### Arguments

id	name of the downloadButton or downloadLink
filename	A string of the filename, including extension, that the user's web browser should default to when downloading the file; or a function that returns such a string.
content	A function that takes a single argument file that is a file path (string) of a non-existent temp file, and writes the content to that file path.
contentType	A string of the download's content type, for example "text/csv" or "image/png". If NULL or NA, the content type will be guessed based on the filename extension, or application/octet-stream if the extension is unknown.

---

updateImage *Update an output object. Can be used instead of renderImage*

---

### Description

Update an output object. Can be used instead of renderImage

### Usage

```
updateImage(session = NULL, id, value, app = getApp(session), ...)
```

---

updatePlot *update an plotOutput object. Can be used instead of renderPlot.*

---

### Description

update an plotOutput object. Can be used instead of renderPlot.

### Usage

```
updatePlot(session = NULL, id, expr, app = getApp(session),
  update.env = parent.frame(), quoted = FALSE)
```

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updatePrint	<i>Update an textOutput object. Can be used instead of renderPrint</i>
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**Description**

Update an textOutput object. Can be used instead of renderPrint

**Usage**

```
updatePrint(session = NULL, id, expr, app = getApp(session), ...)
```

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updateRHandsonTable	<i>Update an RHandsonTable object. Can be used instead of renderRHandsonTable</i>
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**Description**

Update an RHandsonTable object. Can be used instead of renderRHandsonTable

**Usage**

```
updateRHandsonTable(session = NULL, id, value, app = getApp(session), ...)
```

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updateTable	<i>Update an tableOutput object. Can be used instead of renderTable</i>
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---

**Description**

Update an tableOutput object. Can be used instead of renderTable

**Usage**

```
updateTable(session = NULL, id, value, app = getApp(session), ...)
```

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updateText	<i>Update an textOutput object. Can be used instead of renderText</i>
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---

**Description**

Update an textOutput object. Can be used instead of renderText

**Usage**

```
updateText(session = NULL, id, value, app = getApp(session), ...)
```

---

updateUI	<i>Update an uiOutput object. Can be used instead of renderUI</i>
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---

**Description**

Update an uiOutput object. Can be used instead of renderUI

**Usage**

```
updateUI(session, id, ui, app = getApp(session), ...)
```

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viewApp	<i>view shiny events app in RStudio viewer</i>
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**Description**

view shiny events app in RStudio viewer

**Usage**

```
viewApp(app = getApp(), ui = NULL, launch.browser = rstudio::viewer, ...)
```

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wasAceHotkeyPressed	<i>Checks whether a button has been pressed again (internal function)</i>
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**Description**

Checks whether a button has been pressed again (internal function)

**Usage**

```
wasAceHotkeyPressed(keyId, value, app = getApp())
```

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