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RcppCGAL-package	<i>RcppCGAL: 'Rcpp' Integration for 'CGAL'</i>
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References

The CGAL Project. (2026). CGAL User and Reference Manual. Retrieved from <https://doc.cgal.org/latest/Manual/index.html>

See Also

Useful links:

- <https://github.com/ericdunipace/RcppCGAL>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/ericdunipace/RcppCGAL/issues>

cgal_bundled_version	<i>Return Bundled CGAL Header Version</i>
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Description

Return Bundled CGAL Header Version

Usage

```
cgal_bundled_version()
```

Value

Returns ts the default version number of the CGAL header files bundled with the package as a character string

Examples

```
cgal_bundled_version()
```

cgal_header_info	<i>Report CGAL header information</i>
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Description

Report CGAL header information

Usage

```
cgal_header_info()
```

Value

Invisibly returns a character string describing the source of the CGAL header files. The same information is also printed as a message.

Examples

```
cgal_header_info()
```

cgal_is_installed	<i>Check if CGAL header files exist in RcppCGAL package</i>
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Description**[Stable]****Usage**

```
cgal_is_installed()
```

Details

This function will perform a very simple check to see if the CGAL folder exists in the include directory and that it is non-empty. If the folder exists and is non-empty, the function returns TRUE; otherwise the function returns FALSE.

Value

logical value

Examples

```
cgal_is_installed()
```

cgal_version	<i>Report CGAL header information</i>
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Description**[Deprecated]****Usage**

```
cgal_version()
```

Details

cgal_version() is deprecated in favor of [cgal_header_info\(\)](#).

Value

The value returned by [cgal_header_info\(\)](#).

Examples

```
cgal_version()
```

set_cgal	<i>Set the CGAL header file directory</i>
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Description

This package will set the CGAL_DIR environmental variable if you don't know how. Then you can re-install the RcppCGAL package and the installation should use your preferred source of the CGAL library. Note the cleaner functions will run automatically and replace the calls to std::err and exit in the C code. They have been tested on CGAL 5.6 so are not guaranteed to work with other versions of the CGAL headers.

Usage

```
set_cgal(path)
```

Arguments

path	character vector. either a URL or system path
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Details

[Stable]

Value

Invisibly returns TRUE if the CGAL_DIR variable was successfully set or or FALSE if it was not.

See Also

[unset_cgal\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:  
set_cgal("path/to/include/CGAL")  
  
## End(Not run)
```

unset_cgal	<i>Unset the CGAL header file directory</i>
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Description

This package will remove the CGAL_DIR environmental variable.

Usage

```
unset_cgal(...)
```

Arguments

...	Not used at this time
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Details

[Stable]

Value

Invisibly returns TRUE if the CGAL_DIR variable was successfully removed or or FALSE if it was not.

See Also

[unset_cgal\(\)](#)

Examples

```
## Not run:  
unset_cgal()  
  
## End(Not run)
```

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