

Examples for the orgutils package

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1 toOrg

toOrg is a generic function in the spirit of toLatex: it transforms R objects into Org snippets. This is most useful for data frames:

```
> df <- data.frame(numbers = 1:5, row.names = LETTERS[1:5])
> df
```

numbers	
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4
E	5

And transformed into Org markup:

```
> require("orgutils")
> toOrg(df)
```

row.names	numbers
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4
E	5

Since Org tables are very human-readable, such a display is also useful for plain-text emails or reports.

There are also toOrg methods for dates (class Date) and times (classes POSIXct and POSIXlt).

```
> toOrg(Sys.Date())
```

```
<2026-08-20 Thu>
```

```
> toOrg(Sys.time())
```

```
<2026-08-20 Thu 10:09:06>
```

```
> toOrg(Sys.time(), inactive = TRUE)
```

```
[2026-08-20 Thu 10:09:06]
```

2 readOrg

Suppose you have the following Org file:

```
#+TITLE: My table file
```

There is text.

```
#+name: table1
```

	A		B		C	
	---		---		---	
	1		2		3	
	4		5		6	

And more text.

```
#+name: table2
```

	D		E		F	
	---		---		---	
	1		2		3	
	4		5		X	

And more text.

```
#+name: table3
```

	G		H		I	
	---		---		---	
	5		7		9	
	6		8		0	

And more text.

To read the second table, say, use `readOrg` and specify the `table.name` argument.

```
> readOrg(filename, table.name = "table2")
```

```
D E F
1 1 2 3
2 4 5 X
```

```
> toLatex(sessionInfo())
```

- R version 4.6.1 (2026-06-24), x86_64-pc-linux-gnu
- Locale: LC_CTYPE=en_US.UTF-8, LC_NUMERIC=C, LC_TIME=en_US.UTF-8, LC_COLLATE=en_US.UTF-8, LC_MONETARY=en_US.UTF-8, LC_MESSAGES=en_US.UTF-8, LC_PAPER=en_US.UTF-8, LC_NAME=C, LC_ADDRESS=C, LC_TELEPHONE=C, LC_MEASUREMENT=en_US.UTF-8, LC_IDENTIFICATION=C
- Time zone: Etc/UTC
- TZcode source: system (glibc)
- Running under: Ubuntu 26.04 LTS
- Matrix products: default

- BLAS: /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/openblas-pthread/libblas.so.3
- LAPACK: /usr/lib/x86_64-linux-gnu/openblas-pthread/libopenblas-p0.3.32.so
; LAPACK version 3.12.0
- Base packages: base, datasets, graphics, grDevices, methods, stats, utils
- Other packages: orgutils 0.5-4
- Loaded via a namespace (and not attached): buildtools 1.0.0, cli 3.6.6,
compiler 4.6.1, evaluate 1.0.5, knitr 1.51, maketools 1.3.2, rlang 1.3.0, sys 3.4.3,
tools 4.6.1, xfun 0.60