

Package ‘RcppThread’

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Title R-Friendly Threading in C++

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Description Provides a C++11-style thread class and thread pool that can safely be interrupted from R. See Nagler (2021) <[doi:10.18637/jss.v097.c01](https://doi.org/10.18637/jss.v097.c01)>.

Depends R (>= 3.3.0)

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URL <https://github.com/tnagler/RcppThread>

BugReports <https://github.com/tnagler/RcppThread/issues>

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detectCores	<i>Detect the Number of CPU Cores</i>
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Description

Detects the number of (logical) CPU cores.

Usage

```
detectCores()
```

LdFlags	<i>Get portable linker flags for libraries building on RcppThread</i>
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Description

To be used in Makevars on Linux and OSX. Returns a string with linker flags for pthread and libatomic, if available.

Usage

```
LdFlags()
```

Details

Use as 'PKG_LIBS = \$(R_HOME)/bin/Rscript -e 'RcppThread::LdFlags()'

RcppThread	<i>R-friendly C++11 threads</i>
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Description

Provides a C++11-style thread class and thread pool that can safely be interrupted from R.

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References

Nagler, T. (2021). "R-Friendly Multi-Threading in C++." *Journal of Statistical Software, Code Snippets*, 97(1), 1-18. [doi:10.18637/jss.v097.c01](https://doi.org/10.18637/jss.v097.c01).

See Also

Useful links:

- <https://github.com/tnagler/RcppThread>
- Report bugs at <https://github.com/tnagler/RcppThread/issues>

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