

# Package ‘checkstring’

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assert\_empty\_dots      *Assert that dots are empty*

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**Description**

Assert that dots are empty

**Usage**

assert\_empty\_dots(...)

**Arguments**

...                    (any)  
                          Ellipsis arguments to check.

**Value**

NULL invisibly if empty, otherwise throws an error.

**Examples**

assert\_empty\_dots()

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is_base64	<i>Check if an argument is a base64 string</i>
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**Description**

Check if an argument is a base64 string

**Usage**

```
is_base64(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	(any) Object to check.
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**Value**

TRUE if x is a valid base64 string, FALSE otherwise.

**Examples**

```
is_base64("SGVsbG8gV29ybGQ=")
```

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is_base64url	<i>Check if an argument is base64url string</i>
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**Description**

Check if an argument is base64url string

**Usage**

```
is_base64url(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	(any) Object to check.
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**Value**

TRUE if x is a valid base64url string, FALSE otherwise.

**Examples**

```
is_base64url("SGVsbG8gV29ybGQ")
```

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is_bic	<i>Check if an argument is a BIC/SWIFT code string</i>
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**Description**

Check if an argument is a BIC/SWIFT code string

**Usage**

```
is_bic(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	(any) Object to check.
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**Value**

TRUE if x is a valid BIC/SWIFT code string, FALSE otherwise.

**References**

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ISO\\_9362](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ISO_9362) [https://knowledge.xmldataion.com/support/iso20022/general\\_rules/bic](https://knowledge.xmldataion.com/support/iso20022/general_rules/bic)

**Examples**

```
is_bic("DEUTDEFF")
```

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is_cuid2	<i>Check if an argument is a CUID2 string</i>
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**Description**

Check if an argument is a CUID2 string

**Usage**

```
is_cuid2(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	(any) Object to check.
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**Value**

TRUE if x is a valid CUID2 string, FALSE otherwise.

**Examples**

```
is_cuid2("ckopqwooh000001la8mbi2im9")
```

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is_cusip	<i>Check if an argument is a valid CUSIP string</i>
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**Description**

Validates CUSIP format including Luhn-variant check digit verification.

**Usage**

```
is_cusip(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	(any) Object to check.
---	---------------------------

**Value**

TRUE if x is a valid CUSIP string, FALSE otherwise.

**References**

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/CUSIP>

**Examples**

```
is_cusip("037833100")
```

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is_doi	<i>Check if an argument is a DOI string</i>
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**Description**

Check if an argument is a DOI string

**Usage**

```
is_doi(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	(any) Object to check.
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**Value**

TRUE if x is a valid DOI string, FALSE otherwise.

**References**

<https://www.doi.org/the-identifier/what-is-a-doi/>

**Examples**

```
is_doi("10.1038/nphys1170")
```

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is_email	<i>Check if an argument is a email address string</i>
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**Description**

Check if an argument is a email address string

**Usage**

```
is_email(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	(any) Object to check.
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**Value**

TRUE if x is a valid email address string, FALSE otherwise.

**Examples**

```
is_email("user@example.com")
```

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is_figi	<i>Check if an argument is a valid FIGI string</i>
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**Description**

Validates FIGI (Financial Instrument Global Identifier) format including Luhn check digit verification.

**Usage**

```
is_figi(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	(any) Object to check.
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**Value**

TRUE if x is a valid FIGI string, FALSE otherwise.

**References**

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Financial\\_Instrument\\_Global\\_Identifier](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Financial_Instrument_Global_Identifier) <https://www.openfigi.com/about/overview>

**Examples**

```
is_figi("BBG000BLNNH6")
```

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is_hex	<i>Check if an argument is a hexadecimal string</i>
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**Description**

Check if an argument is a hexadecimal string

**Usage**

```
is_hex(x)
```

**Arguments**

x (any)  
Object to check.

**Value**

TRUE if x is a valid non-empty hexadecimal string, FALSE otherwise.

**Examples**

```
is_hex("deadbeef")
```

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is_hostname	<i>Check if an argument is a hostname string</i>
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**Description**

Check if an argument is a hostname string

**Usage**

```
is_hostname(x)
```

**Arguments**

x (any)  
Object to check.

**Value**

TRUE if x is a valid hostname string, FALSE otherwise.

**References**

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hostname>

**Examples**

```
is_hostname("example.com")
```

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is_iban	<i>Check if an argument is a valid IBAN string</i>
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**Description**

Validates IBAN format including MOD-97-10 check digit verification (ISO/IEC 7064).

**Usage**

```
is_iban(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	(any) Object to check.
---	---------------------------

**Value**

TRUE if x is a valid IBAN string, FALSE otherwise.

**References**

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International\\_Bank\\_Account\\_Number](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Bank_Account_Number)

**Examples**

```
is_iban("GB29NWBK60161331926819")
```

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is_ipv4	<i>Check if an argument is an IPv4 address string</i>
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**Description**

Check if an argument is an IPv4 address string

**Usage**

```
is_ipv4(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	(any) Object to check.
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**Value**

TRUE if x is a valid IPv4 address string, FALSE otherwise.

**Examples**

```
is_ipv4("192.168.1.1")
```

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is_isbn	<i>Check if an argument is an ISBN string</i>
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**Description**

Validates ISBN-10 and ISBN-13 formats, including check digit verification. Hyphens and spaces are allowed as separators.

**Usage**

```
is_isbn(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	(any) Object to check.
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**Value**

TRUE if x is a valid ISBN string, FALSE otherwise.

**References**

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International\\_Standard\\_Book\\_Number](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Standard_Book_Number)

**Examples**

```
is_isbn("978-0-306-40615-7")
```

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is_isin	<i>Check if an argument is a valid ISIN string</i>
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**Description**

Validates ISIN (International Securities Identification Number) format including Luhn check digit verification.

**Usage**

```
is_isin(x)
```

**Arguments**

x (any)  
Object to check.

**Value**

TRUE if x is a valid ISIN string, FALSE otherwise.

**References**

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International\\_Securities\\_Identification\\_Number](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/International_Securities_Identification_Number)

**Examples**

```
is_isin("US0378331005")
```

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is_issn	<i>Check if an argument is an ISSN string</i>
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**Description**

Validates ISSN format including check digit verification.

**Usage**

```
is_issn(x)
```

**Arguments**

x (any)  
Object to check.

**Value**

TRUE if x is a valid ISSN string, FALSE otherwise.

**References**

<https://www.loc.gov/issn/check.html>

**Examples**

```
is_issn("0378-5955")
```

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is_lei	<i>Check if an argument is a valid LEI string</i>
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**Description**

Validates LEI (Legal Entity Identifier) format including MOD-97-10 check digit verification (ISO/IEC 7064).

**Usage**

```
is_lei(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	(any) Object to check.
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**Value**

TRUE if x is a valid LEI string, FALSE otherwise.

**References**

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Legal\\_Entity\\_Identifier](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Legal_Entity_Identifier) <https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/CFR-2016-title12-vol8/xml/CFR-2016-title12-vol8-part1003-appC.xml>

**Examples**

```
is_lei("7H6GLXDRUGQFU57RNE97")
```

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is_mac	<i>Check if an argument is a MAC address string</i>
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**Description**

Check if an argument is a MAC address string

**Usage**

```
is_mac(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	(any) Object to check.
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**Value**

TRUE if x is a valid MAC address string, FALSE otherwise.

**Examples**

```
is_mac("00:1B:44:11:3A:B7")
```

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 is\_md5
 

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*Check if an argument is an MD5 hash string*


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**Description**

Check if an argument is an MD5 hash string

**Usage**

```
is_md5(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	(any) Object to check.
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**Value**

TRUE if x is a valid MD5 hash string, FALSE otherwise.

**Examples**

```
is_md5("d41d8cd98f00b204e9800998ecf8427e")
```

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 is\_nanoid
 

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*Check if an argument is a Nano ID string*


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**Description**

Check if an argument is a Nano ID string

**Usage**

```
is_nanoid(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	(any) Object to check.
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**Value**

TRUE if x is a valid Nano ID string, FALSE otherwise.

**Examples**

```
is_nanoid("V1StGXR8_Z5jdHi6B-myT")
```

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is\_orcid

*Check if an argument is an ORCID string*

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**Description**

Validates ORCID format including ISO/IEC 7064:2003, MOD 11-2 check digit verification.

**Usage**

```
is_orcid(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	(any) Object to check.
---	---------------------------

**Value**

TRUE if x is a valid ORCID string, FALSE otherwise.

**References**

<https://support.orcid.org/hc/en-us/articles/360006897674-Structure-of-the-ORCID-Identifier>

**Examples**

```
is_orcid("0000-0002-1825-0097")
```

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is_sedol	<i>Check if an argument is a valid SEDOL string</i>
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**Description**

Validates SEDOL format including weighted check digit verification.

**Usage**

```
is_sedol(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	(any) Object to check.
---	---------------------------

**Value**

TRUE if x is a valid SEDOL string, FALSE otherwise.

**References**

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SEDOL>

**Examples**

```
is_sedol("0263494")
```

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is_semver	<i>Check if an argument is a semantic versioning string</i>
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**Description**

Validates semantic versioning 2.0.0 format, including optional pre-release and build metadata. Uses the official recommended regex from <https://semver.org/>.

**Usage**

```
is_semver(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	(any) Object to check.
---	---------------------------

**Value**

TRUE if x is a valid semver string, FALSE otherwise.

**References**

<https://semver.org/>

**Examples**

```
is_semver("1.0.0")
```

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is\_sha256

*Check if an argument is a SHA-256 hash string*

---

**Description**

Check if an argument is a SHA-256 hash string

**Usage**

```
is_sha256(x)
```

**Arguments**

x (any)  
Object to check.

**Value**

TRUE if x is a valid SHA-256 hash string, FALSE otherwise.

**Examples**

```
is_sha256("e3b0c44298fc1c149afbf4c8996fb92427ae41e4649b934ca495991b7852b855")
```

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is_ulid	<i>Check if an argument is a ULID string</i>
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**Description**

Check if an argument is a ULID string

**Usage**

```
is_ulid(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	(any) Object to check.
---	---------------------------

**Value**

TRUE if x is a valid ULID string, FALSE otherwise.

**References**

<https://github.com/ulid/spec>

**Examples**

```
is_ulid("01ARZ3NDEKTSV4RRFFQ69G5FAV")
```

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is_url	<i>Check if an argument is url string</i>
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**Description**

Check if an argument is url string

**Usage**

```
is_url(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	(any) Object to check.
---	---------------------------

**Value**

TRUE if x is a valid URL string, FALSE otherwise.

**Examples**

```
is_url("https://example.com")
```

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`is_uuid`*Check if an argument is an UUID string*

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**Description**

Check if an argument is an UUID string

**Usage**

```
is_uuid(x)
```

**Arguments**

`x` (any)  
Object to check.

**Value**

TRUE if `x` is a valid UUID string, FALSE otherwise.

**Examples**

```
is_uuid("550e8400-e29b-41d4-a716-446655440000")
```

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