

# Package: funneljoin (via r-universe)

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**Description** Time-based joins to analyze sequence of events, both in memory and out of memory. `after_join()` joins two tables of events, while `funnel_start()` and `funnel_step()` join events in the same table. With the `type` argument, you can switch between different funnel types, like `first-first` and `last-firstafter`.

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after_join	<i>Join tables based on one event happening after another</i>
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### Description

Join two tables based on observations in one table happening after observations in the other. Each table must have a `user_id` column, which must always match for two observations to be joined, and a time column, which must be greater in `y` than in `x` for the two to be joined. Supports all types of dplyr joins (inner, left, anti, etc.) and requires a `type` argument to specify which observations in a funnel get kept (see details for supported types).

### Usage

```
after_join(
  x,
  y,
  by_time,
  by_user,
  mode = "inner",
  type = "first-first",
  max_gap = NULL,
  min_gap = NULL,
  gap_col = FALSE,
  suffix = c(".x", ".y")
)
```

```
after_inner_join(
  x,
  y,
  by_time,
  by_user,
  type,
  max_gap = NULL,
  min_gap = NULL,
  gap_col = FALSE,
  suffix = c(".x", ".y")
)
```

```
after_left_join(  
  x,  
  y,  
  by_time,  
  by_user,  
  type,  
  max_gap = NULL,  
  min_gap = NULL,  
  gap_col = FALSE,  
  suffix = c(".x", ".y")  
)
```

```
after_right_join(  
  x,  
  y,  
  by_time,  
  by_user,  
  type,  
  max_gap = NULL,  
  min_gap = NULL,  
  gap_col = FALSE,  
  suffix = c(".x", ".y")  
)
```

```
after_full_join(  
  x,  
  y,  
  by_time,  
  by_user,  
  type,  
  max_gap = NULL,  
  min_gap = NULL,  
  gap_col = FALSE,  
  suffix = c(".x", ".y")  
)
```

```
after_anti_join(  
  x,  
  y,  
  by_time,  
  by_user,  
  type,  
  max_gap = NULL,  
  min_gap = NULL,  
  gap_col = FALSE,  
  suffix = c(".x", ".y")  
)
```

```

after_semi_join(
  x,
  y,
  by_time,
  by_user,
  type,
  max_gap = NULL,
  min_gap = NULL,
  gap_col = FALSE,
  suffix = c(".x", ".y")
)

```

### Arguments

x	A tbl representing the first event to occur in the funnel.
y	A tbl representing an event to occur in the funnel.
by_time	A character vector to specify the time columns in x and y. This would typically be a datetime or a date column. These columns are used to filter for time y being after time x.
by_user	A character vector to specify the user or identity columns in x and y.
mode	The method used to join: "inner", "full", "anti", "semi", "right", "left". Each also has its own function, such as <code>after_inner_join</code> .
type	The type of funnel used to distinguish between event pairs, such as "first-first", "last-first", or "any-firstafter". See details for more.
max_gap	Optional: the maximum gap allowed between events. Can be a integer representing the number of seconds or a <code>difftime</code> object, such as <code>as.difftime(2, units = "hours")</code> .
min_gap	Optional: the maximum gap allowed between events. Can be a integer representing the number of seconds or a <code>difftime</code> object, such as <code>as.difftime(2, units = "hours")</code> .
gap_col	Whether to include a numeric column, <code>.gap</code> , with the time difference in seconds between the events.
suffix	If there are non-joined duplicate variables in x and y, these suffixes will be added to the output to disambiguate them. Should be a character vector of length 2.

### Details

type can be any combination of `first`, `last`, `any`, `lastbefore`, `firstwithin` with `first`, `last`, `any`, `firstafter`. Some common ones you may use include:

**first-first** Take the earliest x and y for each user **before** joining. For example, you want the first time someone entered an experiment, followed by the first time someone **ever** registered. If they registered, entered the experiment, and registered again, you do not want to include that person.

**first-firstafter** Take the first x, then the first y after that. For example, you want when someone first entered an experiment and the first course they started afterwards. You don't care if they started courses before entering the experiment.

**lastbefore-firstafter** First x that's followed by a y before the next x. For example, in last click paid ad attribution, you want the last time someone clicked an ad before the first subscription they did afterward.

**any-firstafter** Take all Xs followed by the first Y after it. For example, you want all the times someone visited a homepage and their first product page they visited afterwards.

**any-any** Take all Xs followed by all Ys. For example, you want all the times someone visited a homepage and **all** the product pages they saw afterward.

## Examples

```
library(dplyr)
landed <- tribble(
  ~user_id, ~timestamp,
  1, "2018-07-01",
  2, "2018-07-01",
  2, "2018-07-01",
  3, "2018-07-02",
  4, "2018-07-01",
  4, "2018-07-04",
  5, "2018-07-10",
  5, "2018-07-12",
  6, "2018-07-07",
  6, "2018-07-08"
) %>%
  mutate(timestamp = as.Date(timestamp))

registered <- tribble(
  ~user_id, ~timestamp,
  1, "2018-07-02",
  3, "2018-07-02",
  4, "2018-06-10",
  4, "2018-07-02",
  5, "2018-07-11",
  6, "2018-07-10",
  6, "2018-07-11",
  7, "2018-07-07"
) %>%
  mutate(timestamp = as.Date(timestamp))

after_inner_join(landed, registered, by_user = "user_id",
  by_time = "timestamp", type = "first-first")

# You can use different methods of joining:
after_left_join(landed, registered, by_user = "user_id",
  by_time = "timestamp", type = "first-first")

after_anti_join(landed, registered, by_user = "user_id",
  by_time = "timestamp", type = "any-any")
```

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after_join_all	<i>View result for each type of afterjoin</i>
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**Description**

View result for each type of afterjoin

**Usage**

```
after_join_all(x, y, by_user, by_time, mode = "inner", ...)
```

**Arguments**

x	A tbl representing the first event to occur in the funnel.
y	A tbl representing an event to occur in the funnel.
by_user	A character vector to specify the user or identity columns in x and y.
by_time	A character vector to specify the time columns in x and y. This would typically be a datetime or a date column. These columns are used to filter for time y being after time x.
mode	The method used to join: "inner", "full", "anti", "semi", "right", "left".
...	any additional arguments

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as_seconds	<i>Title</i>
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**Description**

Title

**Usage**

```
as_seconds(x, sql = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

x	a difftime object
sql	set to TRUE if you're working with remote tables and using dbplyr

**Value**

a difftime object in seconds

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distinct_events	<i>Distinct events</i>
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**Description**

Distinct events

**Usage**

```
distinct_events(.data, time_col, user_col, type)
```

**Arguments**

.data	a dataset, either local or remote
time_col	the name of the time column
user_col	the name of the user identifying column
type	the type of after_join ("first-first", "first-firstafter", etc.)

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funnel_start	<i>Start a funnel</i>
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**Description**

Start a funnel

**Usage**

```
funnel_start(tbl, moment_type, moment, tstamp, user)
```

**Arguments**

tbl	A table of different moments and timestamps
moment_type	The first moment in the funnel
moment	The name of the column with the moment_type
tstamp	The name of the column with the timestamps of the moments
user	The name of the column indicating the user who did the moment

**Examples**

```
library(dplyr)

activity <- tibble::tribble(
  ~ "user_id", ~ "event", ~ "timestamp",
  1, "landing", "2019-07-01",
  1, "registration", "2019-07-02",
  1, "purchase", "2019-07-07",
  1, "purchase", "2019-07-10",
  2, "landing", "2019-08-01",
  2, "registration", "2019-08-15",
  3, "landing", "2019-05-01",
  3, "registration", "2019-06-01",
  3, "purchase", "2019-06-04",
  4, "landing", "2019-06-13")

activity %>%
  funnel_start(moment_type = "landing",
              moment = "event",
              tstamp = "timestamp",
              user = "user_id")
```

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funnel\_step

*Continue to funnel*


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**Description**

Continue to funnel

**Usage**

```
funnel_step(tbl, moment_type, type, name = moment_type, optional = FALSE, ...)
```

```
funnel_steps(tbl, moment_types, type, ...)
```

**Arguments**

tbl	A table of different moments and timestamps
moment_type	The next moment in the funnel
type	The type of after_join (e.g. "first-first", "any-any")
name	If you want a custom name instead of the moment_type; needed if the moment type is already in the sequence
optional	Whether this step in the funnel should be optional. If so, the following step will also try joining in a way that skips this step. Note that multiple optional steps in a row aren't supported.



... Extra arguments passed on to `after_left_join`. For `funnel_steps`, these are passed on to `funnel_step`.

`moment_types` For `funnel_steps`, a character vector of moment types, which are applied in order

## Examples

```
library(dplyr)

activity <- tibble::tribble(
  ~ "user_id", ~ "event", ~ "timestamp",
  1, "landing", "2019-07-01",
  1, "registration", "2019-07-02",
  1, "purchase", "2019-07-07",
  1, "purchase", "2019-07-10",
  2, "landing", "2019-08-01",
  2, "registration", "2019-08-15",
  3, "landing", "2019-05-01",
  3, "registration", "2019-06-01",
  3, "purchase", "2019-06-04",
  4, "landing", "2019-06-13")

activity %>%
  funnel_start(moment_type = "landing",
              moment = "event",
              tstamp = "timestamp",
              user = "user_id") %>%
  funnel_step(moment_type = "registration",
             type = "first-firstafter")
```

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landed

*Example dataset of landing events*

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## Description

An example dataset for trying out `after_join`. The variables are as follows:

## Usage

```
landed
```

## Format

A data frame with 9 rows and 2 variables:

**user\_id** A numeric column for identifying people

**timestamp** A date column for the date the landing happened

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reclass	<i>Copy class and attributes from the original version of an object to a modified version.</i>
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### Description

Copied over from <https://github.com/tidyverse/dplyr/issues/719>

### Usage

```
reclass(x, result)
```

### Arguments

x	The original object, which has a class/attributes to copy
result	The modified object, which is / might be missing the class/attributes.

### Value

result, now with class/attributes restored.

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registered	<i>Example dataset of registration events</i>
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### Description

An example dataset for trying out `after_join`. The variables are as follows:

### Usage

```
registered
```

### Format

A data frame with 8 rows and 2 variables:

**user\_id** A numeric column for identifying people

**timestamp** A date column for the date the registration happened

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summarize\_conversions *Summarize Left-joined table into conversion count*

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### Description

Summarize Left-joined table into conversion count

### Usage

```
summarize_conversions(x, converted)
```

### Arguments

x	A tbl with one row per user
converted	The name of the column representing whether the user converted (treated as FALSE if NA or FALSE, otherwise TRUE)

### Value

A table with columns for your groups, along with 'nb\_users', 'nb\_conversions', and 'pct\_converted'

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summarize\_funnel *Summarize after funnel start and funnel step(s)*

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### Description

Summarize after funnel start and funnel step(s)

### Usage

```
summarize_funnel(tbl_funnel)
```

### Arguments

tbl_funnel	a table from funnel start and funnel step(s)
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### Value

A tibble with one row for each moment\_type and grouping variable, with columns:

**nb\_step** The number of users who reached this moment

**pct\_cumulative** The percentage of original users who reached this moment

**pct\_step** The percentage of users who reached the last step reaching this moment

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summarize\_prop\_tests *Summarise after join funnel with proportion test*

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**Description**

Summarise after join funnel with proportion test

**Usage**

```
summarize_prop_tests(  
  x,  
  alternative_name = alternative.name,  
  base_level = "control",  
  ...,  
  ungroup = TRUE  
)
```

**Arguments**

x	a data.frame with columns nb_conversions and nb_users
alternative_name	the name of the column indicating the experiment group
base_level	the name of the control experiment group
...	any additional arguments
ungroup	whether the table needs to be ungrouped

**Value**

a data.frame with proportion test results

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