

# Package: whoami (via r-universe)

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**Title** Username, Full Name, Email Address, 'GitHub' Username of the Current User

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**Description** Look up the username and full name of the current user, the current user's email address and 'GitHub' username, using various sources of system and configuration information.

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email_address	<i>Email address of the current user</i>
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**Description**

If uses the EMAIL environment variable, if set. Otherwise it tries to find it in the user's global git configuration.

**Usage**

```
email_address(fallback = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

fallback	If not NULL then this value is returned if the email address cannot be found, instead of triggering an error.
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**Value**

Email address on success. Otherwise an error is thrown.

**See Also**

Other user names: [fullname\(\)](#), [gh\\_username\(\)](#), [username\(\)](#), [whoami\(\)](#)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
email_address()

## End(Not run)
```

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fullname	<i>Full name of the current user</i>
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**Description**

Uses the FULLNAME environment variable, if set. Otherwise tries system full names and the git configuration as well.

**Usage**

```
fullname(fallback = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

fallback      If not NULL then this value is returned if the full name of the user cannot be found, instead of triggering an error.

**Value**

The full name of the current user.

**See Also**

Other user names: [email\\_address\(\)](#), [gh\\_username\(\)](#), [username\(\)](#), [whoami\(\)](#)

**Examples**

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

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gh\_username

*Find the current user's GitHub username*

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**Description**

Uses the GITHUB\_USERNAME global variable or searches on GitHub, for the user's email address, see [email\\_address](#).

**Usage**

```
gh_username(token = NULL, fallback = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

token      GitHub token to use. By default it uses the GITHUB\_TOKEN environment variable, if set. If unset, uses the GITHUB\_PAT environment variable, if set.

fallback      If not NULL then this value is returned if the GitHub username cannot be found, instead of triggering an error.

**Details**

This function caches the username in the current R session, and if the email address of the user is unchanged, it does not perform another GitHub query.

**Value**

GitHub username, or an error is thrown if it cannot be found.

**See Also**

Other user names: [email\\_address\(\)](#), [fullname\(\)](#), [username\(\)](#), [whoami\(\)](#)

**Examples**

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

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username	<i>User name of the current user</i>
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**Description**

Tries the LOGNAME, USER, LNAME, USERNAME environment variables first. Then it tries the `id` command on Unix-like platforms and `whoami` on Windows.

**Usage**

```
username(fallback = NULL)
```

**Arguments**

fallback	If not NULL then this value is returned if the username cannot be found, instead of triggering an error.
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**Value**

The user name of the current user.

**See Also**

Other user names: [email\\_address\(\)](#), [fullname\(\)](#), [gh\\_username\(\)](#), [whoami\(\)](#)

**Examples**

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

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whoami	<i>User name and full name of the current user</i>
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## Description

Calls [username](#) and [fullname](#).

## Usage

```
whoami()
```

## Details

For the username it tries the LOGNAME, USER, LNAME and USERNAME environment variables first. If these are all unset, or set to an empty string, then it tries running `id` on Unix-like systems and `whoami` on Windows.

For the full name of the user, it queries the system services and also tries the user's global git configuration. On Windows, it tries finding the global git configuration in `Sys.getenv("USERPROFILE")` if it doesn't find it in `Sys.getenv("HOME")` (often "Documents").

For the email address it uses the user's global git configuration. It tries finding the global git configuration in `Sys.getenv("USERPROFILE")` if it doesn't find it in `Sys.getenv("HOME")`.

For the GitHub username it uses the GITHUB\_USERNAME environment variable then it tries searching on GitHub for the user's email address.

## Value

A named character vector with entries: `username`, `fullname`, `email_address`, `gh_username`.

## See Also

Other user names: [email\\_address\(\)](#), [fullname\(\)](#), [gh\\_username\(\)](#), [username\(\)](#)

## Examples

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

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