

# Package ‘awsMethods’

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'fmri', 'dwi'

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**Description** Defines the method extract and provides 'openMP' support as needed in several packages.

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extract-methods	<i>Generic function extract</i>
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### Description

Provides generic function extract currently used in packages aws and dti.

### Methods

Method `extract` is used to extract information from objects defined in packages `aws` and `dti`. Here only the generic function is defined. The method usually takes an argument `what='vector of characters'` defining which information is needed and returns a list with component names corresponding to the entries in `what`.

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	signature(x = "ANY")
risk-methods	<i>Generic function risk</i>

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### Description

Provides generic function risk currently used in package `aws`.

### Methods

Defines a method used in package `aws` to evaluate the quality of smoothing results. See help in package `aws` for details.

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	signature(y = "ANY")
setCores	<i>Set the number of cores to use for openMP.</i>

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### Description

The function sets the number of cores used in openMP parallelization in part of the Fortran code.

### Usage

```
setCores(n, reprt = TRUE)
```

### Arguments

<code>n</code>	number of cores to use. If <code>n</code> is missing the actual number of cores in use is returned.
<code>reprt</code>	Logical, is <code>reprt==TRUE</code> the number of cores in use is reported.

**Details**

The number of cores is restricted to integers between 1 (default) and the number of available cores.

**Value**

The function returns the number of cores in use.

**Note**

This function is a slightly modified version of function setCores in package spMC version 0.2.2 written by Luca Sartore <drwolf85@gmail.com>

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**Examples**

```
## Report number of cores available and in use
setCores()
## Set number of cores used in openMP to minimum of
## 12 and number of available cores
setCores(12)
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