

# Package: sparsio (via r-universe)

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**Description** Fast 'SVMlight' reader and writer. 'SVMlight' is most commonly used format for storing sparse matrices (possibly with some target variable) on disk. For additional information about 'SVMlight' format see <<http://svmlight.joachims.org/>>.

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**Depends** R (>= 3.1.0), methods

**Imports** Rcpp (>= 0.12.0), Matrix (>= 1.1)

**LinkingTo** Rcpp

**Suggests** testthat

**URL** <https://github.com/dselivanov/sparsio>

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svmlight*Fast svmlight reader and writer*

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**Description**

Reads and writes svmlight files. Notice that current implementation **can't handle comments in svmlight files** during reading.

**Usage**

```
read_svmlight(file, type = c("CsparseMatrix", "RsparseMatrix",
  "TsparseMatrix"), zero_based = TRUE, ncol = NULL)

write_svmlight(x, y = rep(0, nrow(x)), file, zero_based = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

file	string, path to svmlight file
type	target class for sparse matrix. <code>CsparseMatrix</code> is default value because it is main in R's <code>Matrix</code> package. However internally matrix first read into <code>RsparseMatrix</code> and then coerced with <code>as()</code> to target type. This is because <code>smvlight</code> format is essentially equal to CSR sparse matrix format.
zero_based	logical, whether column indices in file are 0-based (TRUE) or 1-based (FALSE).
ncol	number of columns in target matrix. <code>NULL</code> means that number of columns will be determined from file (as a maximum index). However it is possible that user expects matrix with a predefined number of columns, so function can override inherited from data value.
x	input sparse matrix. Should inherit from <code>Matrix:::sparseMatrix</code> .
y	target values. Labels must be an integer or numeric of the same length as number of rows in x.

**Examples**

```
library(Matrix)
library(sparsio)
i = 1:8
j = 1:8
v = rep(2, 8)
x = sparseMatrix(i, j, x = v)
y = sample(c(0, 1), nrow(x), replace = TRUE)
f = tempfile(fileext = ".svmlight")
write_svmlight(x, y, f)
x2 = read_svmlight(f, type = "CsparseMatrix")
identical(x2$x, x)
identical(x2$y, y)
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