

# Package ‘shinyDSP’

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## See Also

Useful links:

- <https://kimsjune.github.com/shinyDSP>
- <http://joonkim.ca/shinyDSP/>
- Report bugs at <https://kimsjune.github.com/ShinyDSP/issues>

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`.interfaceHeatmapNavPanel`  
*Create the "Heatmap" nav panel*

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**Description**

Create the "Heatmap" nav panel

**Usage**

`.interfaceHeatmapNavPanel()`

**Value**

`bslib::nav_panel()`

**Author(s)**

Seung J. Kim

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`.interfacePcaNavPanel` *Create the "PCA" nav panel*

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**Description**

Create the "PCA" nav panel

**Usage**

`.interfacePcaNavPanel()`

**Value**

`bslib::nav_panel()`

**Author(s)**

Seung J. Kim

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`.interfaceQcNavPanel` *Create the "QC" nav panel*

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**Description**

Create the "QC" nav panel

**Usage**

```
.interfaceQcNavPanel()
```

**Value**

```
bslib::nav_panel()
```

**Author(s)**

Seung J. Kim

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`.interfaceSetupNavPanel`  
*Create the "setup" nav panel*

---

**Description**

Create the "setup" nav panel

**Usage**

```
.interfaceSetupNavPanel()
```

**Value**

```
bslib::nav_panel()
```

**Author(s)**

Seung J. Kim

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.interfaceSidebar      *Creates the "sidebar" UI element*

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### **Description**

Creates the "sidebar" UI element

### **Usage**

```
.interfaceSidebar(output)
```

### **Value**

```
bslib::sidebar()
```

### **Author(s)**

Seung J. Kim

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.interfaceTableNavPanel  
*Create the "Table" nav panel*

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### **Description**

Create the "Table" nav panel

### **Usage**

```
.interfaceTableNavPanel()
```

### **Value**

```
bslib::nav_panel()
```

### **Author(s)**

Seung J. Kim

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```
.interfaceVolcanoNavPanel
```

*Create the "Volcano" nav panel*

---

**Description**

Create the "Volcano" nav panel

**Usage**

```
.interfaceVolcanoNavPanel()
```

**Value**

```
bslib::nav_panel()
```

**Author(s)**

Seung J. Kim

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```
.onAttach
```

*Helper function that exposes .png assets to the Shiny package*

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**Description**

Helper function that exposes .png assets to the Shiny package

**Usage**

```
.onAttach(libname, pkgname)
```

**Arguments**

libname	libname
pkgname	pkgname

**Value**

```
shiny::addResourcePath()
```

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.PCAFunction                      *PCA plotting function with ggplot2*

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**Description**

PCA plotting function with ggplot2

**Usage**

```
.PCAFunction(  
  spe,  
  precomputed,  
  colourShapeBy,  
  selectedVar,  
  ROIshapes,  
  ROIcolours  
)
```

**Arguments**

spe	A <a href="#">SpatialExperiment::SpatialExperiment</a> output from <a href="#">standR::readGeoMx()</a>
precomputed	Output from <a href="#">SingleCellExperiment::reducedDim()</a>
colourShapeBy	From input\$selected_types
selectedVar	Either "Type" or input\$selected_batch
ROIshapes	User input shapes from .PCA_customization() function OR PCA_customization_batch()
ROIcolours	User input colours from .PCA_customization() function OR PCA_customization_batch()

**Value**

A [ggplot2::ggplot2](#) object

**Author(s)**

Seung J. Kim

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.volcanoFunction                      *Volcano plot plotting function with ggplot2*

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**Description**

Volcano plot plotting function with ggplot2

**Usage**

```
.volcanoFunction(  
  volcano,  
  delabSize,  
  maxOverlap,  
  title,  
  logFCcutoff,  
  PvalCutoff,  
  DnCol,  
  notDEcol,  
  UpCol  
)
```

**Arguments**

volcano	a data.frame
delabSize	from input\$delabSize
maxOverlap	from input\$maxOverlap
title	Contrasts title
logFCcutoff	from input\$logFCcutoff
PvalCutoff	from input\$PvalCutoff
DnCol	from input\$DnCol. Determines the colour of downregulated genes.
notDEcol	from input\$notDEcol.
UpCol	from input\$UpCol. Determines the colour of upregulated genes.

**Value**

A `ggplot2::geom_point()` object

**Author(s)**

Seung J. Kim

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shinyDSP

*Creates the shiny app, ready to be loaded*

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**Description**

Creates the shiny app, ready to be loaded

**Usage**

```
shinyDSP()
```

**Value**

A `shiny::shinyApp()` object

**Author(s)**

Seung J. Kim

**Examples**

```
library(shinyDSP)
app <- shinyDSP()
if (interactive()) {
  shiny::runApp(app)
}
```

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