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### Description

Factory function that initialises an R6 chart object. Returns a `Chart` object for standard OOXML chart types (bar, line, scatter, ...) or a `ChartEx` object for modern extended chart types (waterfall, treemap, ...).

The `Chart` class provides a flexible interface to build Office OpenXML (OOXML) chart objects. It allows for granular control over grid lines, secondary axes, and combined chart types (e.g., Bar and Line) within a single plot area.

An R6 class to create and manipulate Office OpenXML (OOXML) Extended Charts (`ChartEx`), including Waterfall, Sunburst, Treemap, and Region Maps, which are not supported by standard Office Open XML chart types.

### Usage

```
encharter(type = "lineChart")
```

```
ec(type = "lineChart")
```

### Arguments

type	A character string specifying the chart type. Common R-style aliases are accepted (see Details).
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### Details

#### Supported Chart Types:

- **Bar/Column:** "barChart", "barplot", "hist", "histogram"
- **Line/Area:** "lineChart", "line", "areaChart", "area"
- **Scatter:** "scatterChart", "scatter", "point"
- **Pie/Doughnut:** "pieChart", "pie", "doughnutChart", "doughnut"
- **Extended (ChartEx):** "waterfall", "treemap", "sunburst", "regionMap", "boxWhisker" / "boxplot", "funnel"

**Bar vs Column direction:** For bar/column charts, orientation is set via the `dir` argument in `$add_series()`: "col" (vertical, default) or "bar" (horizontal).

This class is designed to work with the `openxlsx2` package by generating the underlying XML required for the `add_chart_xml` method.

This class uses XML to manipulate the underlying XML structure and integrates with `openxlsx2` for workbook generation.

## Value

An R6 object of class `Chart` or `ChartEx`.

## Further examples

Additional runnable example scripts ship in `inst/examples`. Each file defines a single function (named after the file) that builds a workbook and opens it in interactive sessions. List or run them with:

```
list.files(system.file("examples", package = "encharter"))
source(system.file("examples", "Bar_Line_Chart.R", package = "encharter"))
```

The available files are:

- `01_Chart_examples.R` — tour of standard + extended types in one wb
- `All_chartex.R` — every `ChartEx` type (waterfall, sunburst, treemap, ...)
- `Axis_labels.R` — negative-value bar with axis crossing logic
- `BW_with_args.R` — box-whisker visibility toggles
- `Bar_Area_Chart.R` — bars + area combo
- `Bar_Line_Chart.R` — bars + dashed line on secondary axis
- `Bar_Line_and_Data_Table.R` — date axis + data table below chart
- `Bar_Line_and_Line.R` — two independent line/bar demos
- `Bar_chart2.R` — area-base combo with chart/plot styling
- `Bubble_Doughnut.R` — doughnut + bubble on one sheet
- `Chart_and_plot_style.R` — chart-area vs plot-area styling
- `Droplines_highlowlines_updownbars.R` — line adornments
- `Histogram_with_args.R` — histogram via `clusteredColumn` binning
- `Label_Grouping.R` — multi-level category labels
- `Line.R` — line with markers and global data labels
- `Pie.R` — pie with `viridis` palette
- `Radar_chart.R` — standard vs filled radar
- `Scatter.R` — markers-only scatter
- `Seatbelts.R` — Seatbelts time series with rolling rates
- `StockCharts.R` — `stockChart` with high/low and up/down bars

- `Styled_Bars.R` — heavy series + axis + grid styling
- `Surface_Plot.R` — surface (contour) plot from a matrix
- `Treemap_with_args.R` — treemap with `parent_label = "banner"`
- `Trendline_and_errorbars.R` — series error bars + linear trendline
- `Waterfall.R` — financial bridge with subtotal
- `Waterfall2.R` — waterfall with date X-axis
- `Waterfall3.R` — fully themed waterfall
- `line_scatterplot.R` — multi-species scatter from iris

Run all of them in one session with `run_all_examples()` (defined in `inst/examples/run_all_examples.R`).

### Super class

`EncharterBase` -> `Chart`

### Public fields

`x2_title` List containing text and style for the secondary X-axis.  
`y2_title` List containing text and style for the secondary Y-axis.  
`first_slice_ang` Integer. Rotation of the first slice (0-360).  
`expansion` Integer. Size of the expansion for pie charts.  
`hole_size` Integer. Size of the hole for doughnut charts (0-90).  
`show_data_table` Logical if a data table should be added.  
`drop_lines` Logical; show lines from points to the axis.  
`high_low_lines` Logical; show lines between max/min points.  
`up_down_bars` Logical; show bars between first and last series.  
`bubble_scale` Numeric; the scale factor for bubbles (default 100).  
`show_neg_bubbles` Logical; whether to show bubbles with negative values.  
`disp_blanks_as` Character; "gap", "span", or "zero".

### Methods

#### Public methods:

- `Chart$new()`
- `Chart$set_x2_title()`
- `Chart$set_y2_title()`
- `Chart$set_y2_axis()`
- `Chart$set_x2_axis()`
- `Chart$set_data_table()`
- `Chart$set_pie_options()`
- `Chart$set_bubble_options()`
- `Chart$set_disp_blanks()`

- `Chart$add_series()`
- `Chart$render()`
- `Chart$clone()`

`Chart$new()`: Initialize a new Chart object.

*Usage:*

```
Chart$new(type = NULL)
```

*Arguments:*

`type` Initial chart type (e.g., "lineChart", "barChart", "pieChart").

`Chart$set_x2_title()`: Set the secondary X-axis title.

Only takes effect if at least one series has been assigned to the secondary X-axis via `add_series(secondary = "x")`. Issues a warning and returns `self` silently otherwise.

*Usage:*

```
Chart$set_x2_title(
  text,
  font_size = NULL,
  font_name = NULL,
  font_color = NULL,
  bold = NULL,
  italic = NULL,
  fill = NULL,
  line = NULL,
  line_width = NULL
)
```

*Arguments:*

`text` Title string.

`font_size` Numeric font size in points.

`font_name` Font typeface name.

`font_color` Six-digit hex color for the title text.

`bold`, `italic` Logical font style.

`fill` Six-digit hex color for the title background box.

`line` Six-digit hex color for the title border.

`line_width` Numeric border width in points.

*Examples:*

```
ec("scatter")$
  add_series(data = "Sheet1!A1:A10", secondary = "x")$
  set_x2_title("Secondary X", font_color = "888888")
```

`Chart$set_y2_title()`: Set the secondary Y-axis title.

Only takes effect if at least one series has been assigned to the secondary Y-axis via `add_series(secondary = TRUE)` or `secondary = "y"`. Issues a warning otherwise.

*Usage:*

```
Chart$set_y2_title(
  text,
  font_size = NULL,
  font_name = NULL,
  font_color = NULL,
  bold = NULL,
  italic = NULL,
  fill = NULL,
  line = NULL,
  line_width = NULL
)
```

*Arguments:*

text Title string.  
font\_size Numeric font size in points.  
font\_name Font typeface name.  
font\_color Six-digit hex color for the title text.  
bold, italic Logical font style.  
fill Six-digit hex color for the title background box.  
line Six-digit hex color for the title border.  
line\_width Numeric border width in points.

*Examples:*

```
ec("line")$
  add_series(data = "Sheet1!A1:A10")$
  add_series(data = "Sheet1!B1:B10", secondary = TRUE)$
  set_y2_title("Growth Rate (%)")
```

Chart\$set\_y2\_axis(): Set Secondary Y-axis scaling, units, and format.

*Usage:*

```
Chart$set_y2_axis(
  min = NULL,
  max = NULL,
  major = NULL,
  minor = NULL,
  major_time = NULL,
  minor_time = NULL,
  base_time = NULL,
  major_tick = NULL,
  minor_tick = NULL,
  format = NULL,
  log_base = NULL,
  color = NULL,
  font_name = NULL,
  font_size = NULL,
  bold = NULL,
  italic = NULL,
  font_color = NULL,
```

```

rotation = NULL,
grid_color = NULL,
grid_lines = NULL,
minor_grid_color = NULL,
minor_grid_lines = NULL,
cross_between = NULL,
line_width = NULL,
grid_width = NULL,
minor_grid_width = NULL,
crosses = "max",
crosses_at = NULL,
label_pos = NULL
)

```

*Arguments:*

`min` Minimum value for the axis.

`max` Maximum value for the axis.

`major` Numeric value for major unit interval.

`minor` Numeric value for minor unit interval.

`major_time` Time unit for major steps ("days", "months", "years"). Used for date axes.

`minor_time` Time unit for minor steps ("days", "months", "years"). Used for date axes.

`base_time` Base time unit for date axes ("days", "months", "years").

`major_tick`, `minor_tick` Tick marks for major and minor ("cross", "in", "none", "out").

`format` A number format string (e.g., "#,##0" or "yyyy-mm-dd").

`log_base` Base for logarithmic scaling (e.g., 10).

`color`, `font_color` Hex color for the axis lines and label (or independent label color).

`font_name` Font typeface name (e.g., "Arial", "Calibri").

`font_size` Font size for the axis labels.

`bold` Logical; if TRUE, axis labels will be bold.

`italic` Logical; if TRUE, axis labels will be italicized.

`rotation` Rotation in degrees.

`grid_color`, `minor_grid_color` Hex color for the grid lines.

`grid_lines`, `minor_grid_lines` Logical. Show or hide grid lines.

`cross_between` Specifies how the value axis crosses the category axis ('between' or 'midCat').

`line_width`, `grid_width`, `minor_grid_width` Numeric. Change the width of the axis and grid lines.

`crosses` Intersection: "autoZero" (default), "min" (start), or "max" (end).

`crosses_at` Numeric axis value for intersection. Overrides 'crosses'.

`label_pos` Label position: "nextTo" (default), "low" (edge of chart), "high" (opposite edge), or "none".

`Chart$set_x2_axis()`: Set Secondary X-axis scaling, units, and format.

*Usage:*

```

Chart$set_x2_axis(
  min = NULL,

```

```

max = NULL,
major = NULL,
minor = NULL,
major_time = NULL,
minor_time = NULL,
base_time = NULL,
major_tick = NULL,
minor_tick = NULL,
format = NULL,
log_base = NULL,
color = NULL,
font_name = NULL,
font_size = NULL,
bold = NULL,
italic = NULL,
font_color = NULL,
rotation = NULL,
grid_color = NULL,
grid_lines = NULL,
minor_grid_color = NULL,
minor_grid_lines = NULL,
cross_between = NULL,
line_width = NULL,
grid_width = NULL,
minor_grid_width = NULL,
crosses = "max",
crosses_at = NULL,
label_pos = NULL
)

```

*Arguments:*

**min** Minimum value for the axis.

**max** Maximum value for the axis.

**major** Numeric value for major unit interval.

**minor** Numeric value for minor unit interval.

**major\_time** Time unit for major steps ("days", "months", "years"). Used for date axes.

**minor\_time** Time unit for minor steps ("days", "months", "years"). Used for date axes.

**base\_time** Base time unit for date axes ("days", "months", "years").

**major\_tick, minor\_tick** Tick marks for major and minor ("cross", "in", "none", "out").

**format** A number format string (e.g., "#,##0" or "yyyy-mm-dd").

**log\_base** Base for logarithmic scaling (e.g., 10).

**color, font\_color** Hex color for the axis lines and label (or independent label color).

**font\_name** Font typeface name (e.g., "Arial", "Calibri").

**font\_size** Font size for the axis labels.

**bold** Logical; if TRUE, axis labels will be bold.

**italic** Logical; if TRUE, axis labels will be italicized.

**rotation** Rotation in degrees.

`grid_color`, `minor_grid_color` Hex color for the grid lines.  
`grid_lines`, `minor_grid_lines` Logical. Show or hide grid lines.  
`cross_between` Specifies how the value axis crosses the category axis ('between' or 'midCat').  
`line_width`, `grid_width`, `minor_grid_width` Numeric. Change the width of the axis and grid lines.  
`crosses` Intersection: "autoZero" (default), "min" (start), or "max" (end).  
`crosses_at` Numeric axis value for intersection. Overrides 'crosses'.  
`label_pos` Label position: "nextTo" (default), "low" (edge of chart), "high" (opposite edge), or "none".

`Chart$set_data_table()`: Set the data table.

*Usage:*

```
Chart$set_data_table(show = TRUE)
```

*Arguments:*

`show` Logical TRUE or FALSE.

`Chart$set_pie_options()`:

*Usage:*

```
Chart$set_pie_options(rotation = NULL, expansion = NULL, hole_size = NULL)
```

*Arguments:*

`rotation` The angle of the first slice in degrees, from 0 to 360. This rotates the chart clockwise.

`expansion` Sets the expansion, from 0 to 400.

`hole_size` Set the hole size of (only doughnut charts), from 0 to 90.

`Chart$set_bubble_options()`:

*Usage:*

```
Chart$set_bubble_options(scale = 100, show_neg = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

`scale` The scale factor for bubbles, from 0 to 300 (expressed as a percentage).

`show_neg` Logical; if TRUE, bubbles with negative values will be displayed on the chart.

`Chart$set_disp_blanks()`: Set missing value behavior ("gap", "span", "zero").

*Usage:*

```
Chart$set_disp_blanks(val = "gap")
```

*Arguments:*

`val` Character. One of "gap" (break), "span" (continue), or "zero" (drop).

`Chart$add_series()`: Add a data series to the chart with independent styling.

*Usage:*

```

Chart$add_series(
  name = NULL,
  data,
  label = NULL,
  weight = NULL,
  color = "4472C4",
  type = NULL,
  secondary = FALSE,
  dir = "col",
  grouping = "standard",
  overlap = NULL,
  gap_width = NULL,
  smooth = FALSE,
  show_line = TRUE,
  marker = "none",
  marker_size = 5,
  marker_fill = NULL,
  marker_line = NULL,
  marker_line_width = 0.75,
  show_val = NULL,
  show_cat = NULL,
  line_type = NULL,
  line_width = 1,
  line_color = NULL,
  filled = FALSE,
  errorBars = FALSE,
  trendline = FALSE
)

```

*Arguments:*

name Cell range or string for series name.

data Cell range for series values.

label Cell range for category labels.

weight Cell range for bubble sizes (bubbleChart only).

color Primary Hex color for the series (used as default for line and markers).

type Chart type for this specific series (for combo charts).

secondary Logical. Set to TRUE to move series to secondary axis.

dir Bar direction ("col" or "bar").

grouping Chart grouping ("standard", "stacked", "percentStacked").

overlap Integer between -100 and 100 for bar charts.

gap\_width Integer between 0 and 500 for bar charts.

smooth Logical. Enable line smoothing for line/scatter charts.

show\_line Logical. Show the line connecting points.

marker Marker type ("none", "circle", "square", "diamond", "triangle").

marker\_size Integer size of marker.

marker\_fill Hex color for the interior of the marker. Defaults to color.

marker\_line Hex color for the marker border. Defaults to color.

**marker\_line\_width** Numeric width of the marker border.  
**show\_val** Logical. Override global label settings for this series (show value).  
**show\_cat** Logical. Override global label settings for this series (show category).  
**line\_type** Line style: "dashed", "dotted", "dashDot", or "solid".  
**line\_width** Numeric width of the connecting line.  
**line\_color** Hex color for the connecting line. Defaults to color.  
**filled** Logical; for radar charts, fills the interior area. Default FALSE.  
**error\_bars** A list of error bar properties:

- **type**: The error value type (ST\_ErrValType). Must be one of: "fixedVal" (Fixed Value), "percentage" (Percentage), "stdDev" (Standard Deviation), "stdErr" (Standard Error), or "cust" (Custom).
- **value**: The numeric value for the error bars (e.g., 10 for 10% or 5 for fixed units).
- **direction**: Direction of bars. One of "both", "plus", or "minus".
- **color**: Hex color code for the bars (e.g., "FF0000").

**trendline** A list of regression line properties:

- **type**: The regression type (ST\_TrendlineType). Must be one of: "linear" (Linear), "exp" (Exponential), "log" (Logarithmic), "movingAvg" (Moving Average), "poly" (Polynomial), or "power" (Power).
- **order**: Required for "poly"; an integer between 2 and 6.
- **period**: Required for "movingAvg"; an integer representing the window size.
- **color**: Hex color code for the line.
- **show\_r2**: Logical; if TRUE, displays the R-squared value on the chart.

**Chart\$render()**: Generate the final XML string for the chart.

*Usage:*

```
Chart$render(
  u_ids = c("53178645", "60812428", "64752656", "81893617", "90007639")
)
```

*Arguments:*

**u\_ids** five unique ids

*Returns:* A character string containing the OOXML chart definition.

**Chart\$clone()**: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
Chart$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

**deep** Whether to make a deep clone.

## Super class

[EncharterBase](#) -> ChartEx

## Public fields

color\_xml color

style\_xml style

## Methods

### Public methods:

- [ChartEx\\$new\(\)](#)
- [ChartEx\\$add\\_series\(\)](#)
- [ChartEx\\$render\(\)](#)
- [ChartEx\\$clone\(\)](#)

`ChartEx$new()`: Create a new `ChartEx` object.

*Usage:*

```
ChartEx$new(type = NULL)
```

*Arguments:*

`type` Initial chart type (e.g., "waterfall", "treemap").

*Returns:* A new `ChartEx` object.

`ChartEx$add_series()`: Add a data series to the chart.

*Usage:*

```
ChartEx$add_series(
  name = NULL,
  data,
  label = NULL,
  type = NULL,
  color = "auto",
  line_color = NULL,
  line_width = 1,
  gap_width = NULL,
  subtotals = NULL,
  statistics = NULL,
  binning = NULL,
  visibility = NULL,
  parent_label = "overlapping"
)
```

*Arguments:*

`name` Cell range for the series name.

`data` Cell range for the numeric values.

`label` Cell range for the category labels.

`type` Type of chart (waterfall, sunburst, treemap, regionMap).

`color` Hex color or "auto".

`line_color` Border color.

`line_width` Border width.

`gap_width` Integer between 0 and 500.

`subtotals` Numeric vector of indices to treat as subtotals (Waterfall only).

`statistics` Quartile method: "inclusive" or "exclusive".

`binning` A list for Histogram/BoxWhisker: `binSize` (numeric), `binCount` (integer), `intervalClosed` ("left", "right"), `underflow` (numeric or "auto"), `overflow` (numeric or "auto").

visibility A named list of logicals for BoxWhisker/Waterfall: connectorLines, meanLine, meanMarker, nonoutliers, outliers.

parent\_label Treemap label style: "overlapping", "banner", or "none".

ChartEx\$render(): Render the internal XML for writing to a file.

*Usage:*

```
ChartEx$render(id_start = 1, guid = "{C59B1284-E301-0D0F-1B20-FD96A66D6E43}")
```

*Arguments:*

id\_start Numeric starting ID for XML data references.

guid a guid

*Returns:* A list containing the XML and attribute mappings.

ChartEx\$clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
ChartEx$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

## Examples

```
# Standard line chart
ec("lineChart")

# Extended waterfall chart
ec("waterfall")

# R-style alias
ec("barplot")

## -----
## Method `Chart$set_x2_title()`
## -----

ec("scatter")$
  add_series(data = "Sheet1!A1:A10", secondary = "x")$
  set_x2_title("Secondary X", font_color = "888888")

## -----
## Method `Chart$set_y2_title()`
## -----

ec("line")$
  add_series(data = "Sheet1!A1:A10")$
  add_series(data = "Sheet1!B1:B10", secondary = TRUE)$
  set_y2_title("Growth Rate (%)")
```

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 EncharterBase

*Encharter Base R6 Class*


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## Description

Abstract base class inherited by `Chart` and `ChartEx`. Holds all shared fields (palette, titles, axis params, legend/label settings) and the shared private helpers (`render_color_core`, `render_color`, `set_axis_params`, `validate_input`).

Users should not instantiate `EncharterBase` directly; use `encharter()` instead.

## Public fields

`xml` The raw xml2 object containing the chart space.

`series_data` A list containing all added data series and their styles.

`type` The default chart type for the object (e.g., "lineChart").

`palette` A character vector of six-digit hex colors used for series when no explicit color is supplied. Defaults to the standard Office theme palette.

`chart_title` Named list with elements `text` (character) and `style` (list of font/fill/line options) for the main chart title.

`x_title` Named list with elements `text` and `style` for the primary X-axis title.

`y_title` Named list with elements `text` and `style` for the primary Y-axis title.

`chart_style` Named list controlling the outer chart area: `fill` (hex), `line` (hex), `line_width` (numeric).

`plot_style` Named list controlling the inner plot area: `fill` (hex), `line` (hex), `line_width` (numeric).

`label_params` Named list of global data label defaults: `show_val`, `show_cat`, `show_legend_key` (logicals), `pos` (character), `style` (list).

`legend_params` Named list of legend defaults: `pos` (character), `overlay` ("0"/"1"), `style` (list).

`axis_params` Named list with one entry per axis (`x`, `x2`, `y`, `y2`). Each entry is a named list of scaling, formatting, and style parameters. Modified via `$set_x_axis()`, etc.

## Methods

### Public methods:

- `EncharterBase$set_chart_title()`
- `EncharterBase$set_x_title()`
- `EncharterBase$set_y_title()`
- `EncharterBase$set_x_axis()`
- `EncharterBase$set_y_axis()`
- `EncharterBase$set_data_label_style()`
- `EncharterBase$set_legend_style()`
- `EncharterBase$set_chart_style()`

- [EncharterBase\\$set\\_plot\\_style\(\)](#)
- [EncharterBase\\$print\(\)](#)
- [EncharterBase\\$clone\(\)](#)

`EncharterBase$set_chart_title()`: Set the chart's main title.

*Usage:*

```
EncharterBase$set_chart_title(
  text,
  font_size = NULL,
  font_name = NULL,
  font_color = NULL,
  bold = NULL,
  italic = NULL,
  fill = NULL,
  line = NULL,
  line_width = NULL
)
```

*Arguments:*

`text` Title string. Accepts a plain character or an `openxlsx2::fmt_txt()` object for rich-text formatting.

`font_size` Numeric font size in points (e.g. 14).

`font_name` Font typeface name (e.g. "Arial").

`font_color` Six-digit hex color for the title text (e.g. "FF0000" for red).

`bold` Logical; TRUE renders the title in bold.

`italic` Logical; TRUE renders the title in italics.

`fill` Six-digit hex color for the title background box.

`line` Six-digit hex color for the title border.

`line_width` Numeric border width in points.

*Examples:*

```
ec("line")$set_chart_title("Monthly Sales", font_size = 14, bold = TRUE)
```

`EncharterBase$set_x_title()`: Set the primary X-axis title.

*Usage:*

```
EncharterBase$set_x_title(
  text,
  font_size = NULL,
  font_name = NULL,
  font_color = NULL,
  bold = NULL,
  italic = NULL,
  fill = NULL,
  line = NULL,
  line_width = NULL
)
```

*Arguments:*

**text** Title string.  
**font\_size** Numeric font size in points.  
**font\_name** Font typeface name.  
**font\_color** Six-digit hex color for the title text.  
**bold** Logical.  
**italic** Logical.  
**fill** Six-digit hex color for the title background box.  
**line** Six-digit hex color for the title border.  
**line\_width** Numeric border width in points.

*Examples:*

```
ec("line")$set_x_title("Month", font_color = "888888", italic = TRUE)
```

EncharterBase\$set\_y\_title(): Set the primary Y-axis title.

*Usage:*

```
EncharterBase$set_y_title(
  text,
  font_size = NULL,
  font_name = NULL,
  font_color = NULL,
  bold = NULL,
  italic = NULL,
  fill = NULL,
  line = NULL,
  line_width = NULL
)
```

*Arguments:*

**text** Title string.  
**font\_size** Numeric font size in points.  
**font\_name** Font typeface name.  
**font\_color** Six-digit hex color for the title text.  
**bold** Logical.  
**italic** Logical.  
**fill** Six-digit hex color for the title background box.  
**line** Six-digit hex color for the title border.  
**line\_width** Numeric border width in points.

*Examples:*

```
ec("line")$set_y_title("Revenue (USD)", bold = TRUE)
```

EncharterBase\$set\_x\_axis(): Set primary X-axis scaling, tick marks, and label formatting.

*Usage:*

```
EncharterBase$set_x_axis(
  min = NULL,
  max = NULL,
```

```

major = NULL,
minor = NULL,
major_time = NULL,
minor_time = NULL,
base_time = NULL,
major_tick = NULL,
minor_tick = NULL,
format = NULL,
log_base = NULL,
color = NULL,
font_name = NULL,
font_size = NULL,
bold = NULL,
italic = NULL,
font_color = NULL,
rotation = NULL,
grid_color = NULL,
grid_lines = NULL,
minor_grid_color = NULL,
minor_grid_lines = NULL,
cross_between = NULL,
line_width = NULL,
grid_width = NULL,
minor_grid_width = NULL,
crosses = NULL,
crosses_at = NULL,
label_pos = NULL
)

```

*Arguments:*

`min`, `max` Numeric axis limits.

`major`, `minor` Numeric major/minor unit intervals. For date axes, unit is set by `major_time/minor_time`.

`major_time`, `minor_time` Time unit for major/minor steps on date axes: "days", "months", or "years".

`base_time` Base time unit for date axes: "days", "months", or "years".

`major_tick`, `minor_tick` Tick mark style: "cross", "in", "out", or "none".

`format` Number or date format string (e.g. "#,##0", "yyyy-mm-dd").

`log_base` Numeric base for logarithmic scaling (e.g. 10).

`color` Six-digit hex color for the axis line.

`font_name` Font typeface name for tick labels.

`font_size` Numeric label font size in points.

`bold`, `italic` Logical font style for tick labels.

`font_color` Six-digit hex color for axis tick labels. Defaults to `color` when not set.

`rotation` Numeric label rotation in degrees.

`grid_color`, `minor_grid_color` Six-digit hex colors for major/minor `grid_lines`.

`grid_lines`, `minor_grid_lines` Show grid lines. TRUE/FALSE to toggle; or a dash style string ("dash", "dot", "dashDot", etc.) to show styled lines.

`cross_between` Where the value axis crosses: "between" (default, between categories) or "midCat" (through categories).

`line_width`, `grid_width`, `minor_grid_width` Numeric widths in points for the axis line, major grid lines, and minor grid lines respectively.

`crosses` Where this axis crosses its perpendicular axis: "autoZero" (default), "min", or "max".

`crosses_at` Numeric axis value at which to cross. Overrides `crosses` when supplied.

`label_pos` Tick label position: "nextTo" (default), "high", "low", or "none".

*Examples:*

```
ec("line")$set_x_axis(
  min = 0, max = 12,
  major_tick = "out",
  grid_lines = TRUE,
  font_color = "666666",
  rotation = -45
)
```

`EncharterBase$set_y_axis()`: Set primary Y-axis scaling, tick marks, and label formatting.

*Usage:*

```
EncharterBase$set_y_axis(
  min = NULL,
  max = NULL,
  major = NULL,
  minor = NULL,
  major_time = NULL,
  minor_time = NULL,
  base_time = NULL,
  major_tick = NULL,
  minor_tick = NULL,
  format = NULL,
  log_base = NULL,
  color = NULL,
  font_name = NULL,
  font_size = NULL,
  bold = NULL,
  italic = NULL,
  font_color = NULL,
  rotation = NULL,
  grid_color = NULL,
  grid_lines = NULL,
  minor_grid_color = NULL,
  minor_grid_lines = NULL,
  cross_between = NULL,
  line_width = NULL,
  grid_width = NULL,
  minor_grid_width = NULL,
  crosses = NULL,
  crosses_at = NULL,
```

```

    label_pos = NULL
)

```

*Arguments:*

min, max Numeric axis limits.  
 major, minor Numeric major/minor unit intervals.  
 major\_time, minor\_time Time unit for date axes: "days", "months", or "years".  
 base\_time Base time unit for date axes.  
 major\_tick, minor\_tick Tick mark style: "cross", "in", "out", or "none".  
 format Number format string.  
 log\_base Numeric base for logarithmic scaling.  
 color Six-digit hex color for the axis line.  
 font\_name Font typeface name.  
 font\_size Numeric label font size in points.  
 bold, italic Logical font style.  
 font\_color Six-digit hex color for axis tick labels.  
 rotation Numeric label rotation in degrees.  
 grid\_color, minor\_grid\_color Hex colors for major/minor grid lines.  
 grid\_lines, minor\_grid\_lines TRUE/FALSE or a dash style string.  
 cross\_between "between" or "midCat".  
 line\_width, grid\_width, minor\_grid\_width Numeric widths in points.  
 crosses "autoZero", "min", or "max".  
 crosses\_at Numeric crossing value; overrides crosses.  
 label\_pos "nextTo", "high", "low", or "none".

*Examples:*

```

ec("bar")$set_y_axis(
  min      = 0,
  max      = 1000,
  major    = 200,
  format   = "#,##0",
  grid_lines = TRUE,
  grid_color = "DDDDDD"
)

```

EncharterBase\$set\_data\_label\_style(): Configure global data label defaults for all series.  
 Per-series overrides can be set via the show\_val/show\_cat arguments in \$add\_series().

*Usage:*

```

EncharterBase$set_data_label_style(
  show_val = TRUE,
  show_cat = FALSE,
  show_legend_key = FALSE,
  pos = "t",
  ...
)

```

*Arguments:*

show\_val Logical; show the data point value. Default TRUE.  
 show\_cat Logical; show the category name. Default FALSE.  
 show\_legend\_key Logical; show the series color swatch next to each label. Default FALSE.  
 pos Label position: "t" (top, default), "b" (bottom), "l", "r", "ctr", "inEnd", "outEnd",  
 "bestFit".  
 ... Additional font style arguments passed to the label text properties (e.g. font\_size, font\_color,  
 bold).

*Examples:*

```
ec("bar")$set_data_label_style(show_val = TRUE, pos = "outEnd", font_size = 9)
```

EncharterBase\$set\_legend\_style(): Configure the chart legend.

*Usage:*

```
EncharterBase$set_legend_style(
  pos = "t",
  align = "ctr",
  overlay = FALSE,
  font_size = NULL,
  font_name = NULL,
  bold = NULL,
  italic = NULL,
  color = NULL
)
```

*Arguments:*

pos Legend position: "t", "b", "l", "r" (default), or "none" to hide.  
 align Legend alignment relative to the chart: "ctr" (default), "min", or "max".  
 overlay Logical; if TRUE the legend overlaps the plot area.  
 font\_size Numeric font size in points.  
 font\_name Font typeface name.  
 bold, italic Logical font style.  
 color Six-digit hex color for the legend text.

*Examples:*

```
ec("line")$set_legend_style(pos = "b", font_size = 9)
```

EncharterBase\$set\_chart\_style(): Style the outer chart area (background and border).

*Usage:*

```
EncharterBase$set_chart_style(fill = "FFFFFF", line = NULL, line_width = 1)
```

*Arguments:*

fill Six-digit hex color for the chart background. Default "FFFFFF".  
 line Six-digit hex color for the chart border. NULL for no border.  
 line\_width Numeric border width in points. Default 1.

*Examples:*

```
ec("bar")$set_chart_style(fill = "F5F5F5", line = "CCCCCC", line_width = 0.5)
```

EncharterBase\$set\_plot\_style(): Style the inner plot area (background and border).

*Usage:*

```
EncharterBase$set_plot_style(fill = NULL, line = NULL, line_width = 1)
```

*Arguments:*

fill Six-digit hex color for the plot area background. NULL for transparent.

line Six-digit hex color for the plot area border.

line\_width Numeric border width in points. Default 1.

*Examples:*

```
ec("line")$set_plot_style(fill = "FAFAFA")
```

EncharterBase\$print(): Print a summary of the chart object.

*Usage:*

```
EncharterBase$print()
```

*Examples:*

```
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```

EncharterBase\$clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
EncharterBase$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

## Examples

```
## -----
## Method `EncharterBase$set_chart_title()`
## -----

ec("line")$set_chart_title("Monthly Sales", font_size = 14, bold = TRUE)

## -----
## Method `EncharterBase$set_x_title()`
## -----

ec("line")$set_x_title("Month", font_color = "888888", italic = TRUE)

## -----
## Method `EncharterBase$set_y_title()`
## -----

ec("line")$set_y_title("Revenue (USD)", bold = TRUE)

## -----
## Method `EncharterBase$set_x_axis()`
## -----

ec("line")$set_x_axis(
```

```

    min = 0, max = 12,
    major_tick = "out",
    grid_lines = TRUE,
    font_color = "666666",
    rotation   = -45
)

## -----
## Method `EncharterBase$set_y_axis()`
## -----

ec("bar")$set_y_axis(
  min      = 0,
  max      = 1000,
  major    = 200,
  format   = "#,##0",
  grid_lines = TRUE,
  grid_color = "DDDDDD"
)

## -----
## Method `EncharterBase$set_data_label_style()`
## -----

ec("bar")$set_data_label_style(show_val = TRUE, pos = "outEnd", font_size = 9)

## -----
## Method `EncharterBase$set_legend_style()`
## -----

ec("line")$set_legend_style(pos = "b", font_size = 9)

## -----
## Method `EncharterBase$set_chart_style()`
## -----

ec("bar")$set_chart_style(fill = "F5F5F5", line = "CCCCCC", line_width = 0.5)

## -----
## Method `EncharterBase$set_plot_style()`
## -----

ec("line")$set_plot_style(fill = "FAFAFA")

## -----
## Method `EncharterBase$print()`
## -----

ec("line")

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