

# Package ‘rasterpic’

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**Title** Convert Digital Images into 'SpatRaster' Objects

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**Description** Generate 'SpatRaster' objects, as defined by the 'terra' package, from digital images, using a specified spatial object as a geographical reference.

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### Description

Geotags an image based on the coordinates of a given spatial object.

### Usage

```
rasterpic_img(
  x,
  img,
  halign = 0.5,
  valign = 0.5,
  expand = 0,
  crop = FALSE,
  mask = FALSE,
  inverse = FALSE,
  crs = NULL
)
```

### Arguments

x	<p><b>R</b> object that may be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An object created with <b>sf</b> of class <b>sf</b>, <b>sfc</b>, <b>sfg</b> or <b>bbox</b>).</li> <li>• An object created with <b>terra</b> of class <b>SpatRaster</b>, <b>SpatVector</b> or <b>SpatExtent</b>.</li> <li>• A numeric vector of length 4 with the extent to be used for geotagging (i.e. <code>c(xmin, ymin, xmax, ymax)</code>).</li> </ul>
img	<p>An image to be geotagged. It can be a local file or an online file (e.g. <code>"https://i.imgur.com/6yHmlwT.jpg"</code>). The following image extensions are accepted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• png.</li> <li>• jpeg/jpg.</li> <li>• tiff/tif.</li> </ul>
halign	<p>Numeric between 0 and 1 giving horizontal alignment of <code>img</code> relative to <code>x</code>. 0 aligns <code>x</code> with the left edge, 1 aligns with the right edge, and 0.5 centers horizontally.</p>
valign	<p>Numeric between 0 and 1 giving vertical alignment of <code>img</code> relative to <code>x</code>. 0 aligns <code>x</code> with the bottom edge, 1 aligns with the top edge, and 0.5 centers vertically.</p>

expand	An expansion factor of the bounding box of x. 0 means that no expansion is added, 1 means that the bounding box is expanded to double the original size. See <b>Details</b> .
crop	Logical. Should the raster be cropped to the (expanded) bounding box of x? See <b>Details</b> .
mask	Logical, applicable only if x is a sf, sfc or SpatVector object. Should the raster be <b>masked</b> to x? See <b>Details</b> .
inverse	Logical. It only affects when mask = TRUE. If TRUE, areas on the raster that do not overlap with x are masked.
crs	Character string describing a coordinate reference system. This parameter only affects when x is a SpatExtent, sfg, bbox or a vector of coordinates. See <b>CRS</b> section.

### Details

vignette("rasterpic", package = "rasterpic") explains, with examples, the effect of parameters halign, valign, expand, crop and mask.

#### CRS:

The function preserves the Coordinate Reference System of x if applicable. For optimal results **do not use** geographic coordinates (longitude/latitude).

crs can be in a WKT format, as a "authority:number" code such as "EPSG:4326", or a PROJ-string format such as "+proj=utm +zone=12". It can also be retrieved with:

- `sf::st_crs(25830)$wkt`.
- `terra::crs()`.
- `tidyterra::pull_crs()`.

See **Value** and **Notes** on `terra::crs()`.

### Value

A SpatRaster object (see `terra::rast()`) where each layer corresponds to a color channel of img:

- If img has at least 3 channels (e.g. layers), the result will have an additional property setting the layers 1 to 3 as the Red, Green and Blue channels with names "r" "g" "b" and alpha (if applicable).
- If img already has a definition or RGB values (this may be the case for tiff/tif files) the result will keep that channel definition.

The resulting SpatRaster will have an RGB specification as explained in `terra::RGB()`.

### See Also

vignette("rasterpic", package = "rasterpic") for examples.

From **sf**:

- `sf::st_crs()`.

- `sf::st_bbox()`.
- `vignette("sf1", package = "sf")` to understand how **sf** organizes **R** objects.

From **terra**:

- `terra::vect()`, `terra::rast()` and `terra::ext()`.
- `terra::mask()`.
- `terra::crs()`.
- `terra::RGB()`.

For plotting:

- `terra::plot()` and `terra::plotRGB()`.
- With **ggplot2** use **tidyterra**:
  - `tidyterra::autoplot.SpatRaster()`.
  - `tidyterra::geom_spatraster_rgb()`.
- Other packages:
  - **tmap**.
  - **mapsf**.
  - **mapfiles**.

## Examples

```
library(sf)
library(terra)
library(ggplot2)
library(tidyterra)

x_path <- system.file("gpkg/UK.gpkg", package = "rasterpic")
x <- st_read(x_path, quiet = TRUE)
img <- system.file("img/vertical.png", package = "rasterpic")

# Default config
ex1 <- rasterpic_img(x, img)

ex1

autoplot(ex1) +
  geom_sf(data = x, fill = NA, color = "white", linewidth = .5)

# Expand
ex2 <- rasterpic_img(x, img, expand = 0.5)

autoplot(ex2) +
  geom_sf(data = x, fill = NA, color = "white", linewidth = .5)
```

```
# Align
ex3 <- rasterpic_img(x, img, halign = 0)

autoplot(ex3) +
  geom_sf(data = x, fill = NA, color = "white", linewidth = .5)
labs(title = "Align")

# Crop
ex4 <- rasterpic_img(x, img, crop = TRUE)

autoplot(ex4) +
  geom_sf(data = x, fill = NA, color = "white", linewidth = .5) +
  labs(title = "Crop")

# Mask
ex5 <- rasterpic_img(x, img, mask = TRUE)

autoplot(ex5) +
  geom_sf(data = x, fill = NA, color = "white", linewidth = .5) +
  labs(title = "Mask")

# Mask inverse
ex6 <- rasterpic_img(x, img, mask = TRUE, inverse = TRUE)

autoplot(ex6) +
  geom_sf(data = x, fill = NA, color = "white", linewidth = .5) +
  labs(title = "Mask Inverse")

# Combine Mask inverse and crop
ex7 <- rasterpic_img(x, img, crop = TRUE, mask = TRUE, inverse = TRUE)

autoplot(ex7) +
  geom_sf(data = x, fill = NA, color = "white", linewidth = .5) +
  labs(title = "Combine")

# RGB channels -----
plot(ex1)
ex_rgb <- ex1
has.RGB(ex_rgb)
RGB(ex_rgb)

# Modify RGB channels
RGB(ex_rgb) <- c(2, 3, 1)
RGB(ex_rgb)

plot(ex_rgb)

# Remove RGB channels
RGB(ex_rgb) <- NULL
has.RGB(ex_rgb)
RGB(ex_rgb)

# Note the difference with terra::plot
```

```
plot(ex_rgb)
```

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