

# Package: diffdfs (via r-universe)

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**Title** Compute the Difference Between Data Frames

**Version** 0.9

**Description** Shows you which rows have changed between two data frames with the same column structure. Useful for diffing slowly mutating data.

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checkkey	<i>Check That A Dataframe Key Col Set Is Unique</i>
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**Description**

Checks that a provided vector of column names constitute a unique key (that is, no rows are duplicated) for a dataframe.

**Usage**

```
checkkey(df, key_cols, verbose = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

df	a dataframe
key_cols	vector of column names
verbose	TRUE/FALSE should we print a message?

**Value**

TRUE if key cols have unique rows; FALSE if not

**Examples**

```
irisint = iris
irisint$rownum = 1:nrow(irisint)
key_cols = c("rownum")
checkkey(irisint, key_cols, TRUE)
checkkey(irisint, "Species", TRUE)
```

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**Description**

Returns a dataframe describing the modifications required to transform `old_df` into `new_df`. The dataframes need `bugReports`: <https://github.com/tidyverse/dplyr/issues> to have identical columns and column types and share unique index columns.

**Usage**

```
diffdfs(new_df, old_df = NA, key_cols = NA, verbose = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>new_df</code>	A dataframe of new data.
<code>old_df</code>	A dataframe of old data. <code>new_df</code> and <code>old_df</code> can (and usually do) have overlapping data.
<code>key_cols</code>	optional vector of column names that constitute a unique table key. If NA, <code>colnames(old_df)</code> will be used.
<code>verbose</code>	logical, default FALSE. Should the processing be chatty?

**Value**

a dataframe.

**Examples**

```
iris$key <- 1:nrow(iris)

old_df <- iris[1:100,]
old_df[75,1] <- 100
new_df <- iris[50:150,]
diffdfs(new_df, old_df, key_cols = "key")
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