

# Package ‘icecream’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Print Debugging Made Sweeter

**Version** 0.2.2

**Description** Provides user-friendly and configurable print debugging via a single function, `ic()`. Wrap an expression in `ic()` to print the expression, its value and (where available) its source location. Debugging output can be toggled globally without modifying code.

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<https://github.com/lewinfox/icecream>,  
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enable-disable	<i>Enable or disable ic()</i>
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**Description**

These functions enable or disable the `ic()` function. While disabled `ic()` will do nothing except evaluate and return its input.

**Usage**

```
ic_enable()
```

```
ic_disable()
```

**Details**

These are just convenience wrappers for `options(icecream.enabled = TRUE/FALSE)` used to align the API with the [Python version](#).

**Value**

Returns the old value of the option, invisibly.

**Functions**

- `ic_enable()`: Enable `ic()`.
- `ic_disable()`: Disable `ic()`.

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ic	<i>User-friendly debug statements</i>
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**Description**

User-friendly debug statements

**Usage**

```
ic(x)
```

**Arguments**

x	An expression, or nothing
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**Value**

If `x` is an expression, returns the result of evaluating `x`. If `x` is missing nothing is returned.

**Examples**

```
f <- function(x) x < 0
ic(f(1))
ic(f(-1))
```

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`ic-single-use`*Temporarily enable or disable ic()*

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**Description**

These functions let you evaluate an expression with either `ic()` enabled or disabled without affecting if `ic()` is enabled globally.

**Usage**

```
with_ic_enable(expr)
with_ic_disable(expr)
```

**Arguments**

`expr` An expression containing the `ic()` function.

**Value**

Returns the result of evaluating the expression.

**Functions**

- `with_ic_enable()`: evaluates the expression with `ic()` enabled.
- `with_ic_disable()`: evaluates the expression with `ic()` disabled.

**Examples**

```
ic_enable()

fun <- function(x) {
  ic(x * 100)
}

fun(2)

with_ic_disable(fun(2))

fun(4)
```

```
ic_disable()
```

```
fun(1)
```

```
with_ic_enable(fun(1))
```

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