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rgexf-package

Build, Import and Export GEXF Graph Files

## Description

Create, read and write GEXF (Graph Exchange XML Format) graph files (used in Gephi and others).

#### Details

Using the XML package, it allows the user to easily build/read graph files including attributes, GEXF viz attributes (such as color, size, and position), network dynamics (for both edges and nodes) and edge weighting.

Users can build/handle graphs element-by-element or massively through data-frames, visualize the graph on a web browser through "gexf-js" (a javascript library) and interact with the igraph package.

Finally, the functions igraph.to.gexf and gexf.to.igraph convert objects from igraph to gexf and viceversa keeping attributes and colors.

Please visit the project home for more information: https://github.com/gvegayon/rgexf.

## Note

See the GEXF primer for details on the GEXF graph format: http://gexf.net/1.2draft/gexf-12draft-primer.pdf

#### rgexf-package

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#### References

- rgexf project site: https://github.com/gvegayon/rgexf
- Gephi project site: https://gephi.org/
- GEXF project site: https://gexf.net/
- gexf-js project website: https://github.com/raphv/gexf-js
- Sigmasj project site: https://www.sigmajs.org/

## See Also

Useful links:

- https://gvegayon.github.io/rgexf/
- Report bugs at https://github.com/gvegayon/rgexf/issues

## Examples

```
if (interactive()) {
    demo(gexf) # Example of gexf command using fictional data.
    demo(gexfattributes) # Working with attributes.
    demo(gexfbasic) # Basic net.
    demo(gexfdynamic) # Dynamic net.
    demo(edge.list) # Working with edges lists.
    demo(gexffull) # All the package.
    demo(gexfdynamicandatt) # Dynamic net with static attributes.
    demo(gexfbuildfromscratch) # Example building a net from scratch.
    demo(gexfigraph) # Two-way gexf-igraph conversion
    demo(gexfrandom) # A nice routine creating a good looking graph
}
```

add.gexf.node

#### Description

Manipulates gexf objects adding and removing nodes and edges from both, its dataframe representation and its XML representation.

#### Usage

```
add.gexf.node(
  graph,
  id = NA,
 label = NA,
  start = NULL,
 end = NULL,
 vizAtt = list(color = NULL, position = NULL, size = NULL, shape = NULL, image = NULL),
  atts = NULL
)
add.gexf.edge(
  graph,
  source,
  target,
  id = NULL,
  type = NULL,
  label = NULL,
  start = NULL,
  end = NULL,
 weight = 1,
  vizAtt = list(color = NULL, thickness = NULL, shape = NULL),
  atts = NULL,
  digits = getOption("digits")
)
rm.gexf.node(graph, id = NULL, number = NULL, rm.edges = TRUE)
rm.gexf.edge(graph, id = NULL, number = NULL)
add.node.spell(
  graph,
  id = NULL,
  number = NULL,
  start = NULL,
  end = NULL,
  digits = getOption("digits")
)
```

## add.gexf.node

```
add.edge.spell(
  graph,
  id = NULL,
  number = NULL,
  start = NULL,
  end = NULL,
  digits = getOption("digits")
)
```

#### Arguments

graph	A gexf-class object.
id	A node/edge id (normally numeric value).
label	A node/edge label.
start	Starting time period
end	Ending time period
vizAtt	A list of node/edge viz attributes (see write.gexf()).
atts	List of attributes, currently ignored.
source	Source node's id.
target	Target node's id.
type	Type of connection (edge).
weight	Edge weight.
digits	Integer. Number of decimals to keep for nodes/edges sizes. See print.default()
number	Index number(s) of a single or a group of nodes or edges.
rm.edges	Whether to remove or not existing edges.

## Details

new.gexf.graph Creates a new gexf empty object (0 nodes 0 edges).

add.gexf.node and add.gexf.edge allow adding nodes and edges to a gexf object (graph) one at a time. rm.gexf.node and rm.gexf.edges remove nodes and edges respectively.

In the case of rm.gexf.node, by default every edge linked to the node that is been removed will also be removed (rm.edges = TRUE).

## Value

```
A gexf object (see write.gexf()).
```

#### Spells

While the start and end attributes can be included in nodes and edges, spells provide a way to represent presence and absence of elements throughout time.

We can use spells to indicate windows during which the element is present or not. For example, a node that shows up from time 1 to time two and re-appears after time four can have two spells:

```
<spell start="1.0" end="2.0">
<spell start="4.0">
```

In the case of the functions add.edge.spell and add.node.spell, edges and nodes to which you want to add spells should already exist.

#### Author(s)

George Vega Yon Jorge Fabrega Lacoa

#### References

The GEXF project website: https://gexf.net

#### Examples

```
if (interactive()) {
  demo(gexfbuildfromscratch)
}
# Creating spells ------
g <- new.gexf.graph()</pre>
# Adding a few nodes + edges
g <- add.gexf.node(g, id = 0, label = "A")
g <- add.gexf.node(g, id = 1, label = "B")</pre>
g <- add.gexf.node(g, id = 2, label = "C")
g <- add.gexf.edge(g, source = 0, target = 1)</pre>
g <- add.gexf.edge(g, source = 0, target = 2)</pre>
# Now we add spells:
# - Node 0: 1.0 -> 2.0, 3.0 -> Inf
# - edge 1: 1.0 -> 2.0, 3.5 -> Inf
g <- add.node.spell(g, 0, start = 1, end = 2)
g <- add.node.spell(g, 0, start = 3)</pre>
g <- add.edge.spell(g, 1, start = 1, end = 2)
g <- add.edge.spell(g, 1, start = 3.5)</pre>
g
```

check.dpl.edges Check (and count) duplicated edges

#### Description

Looks for duplicated edges and reports the number of instances of them.

## checkTimes

#### Usage

check.dpl.edges(edges, undirected = FALSE, order.edgelist = TRUE)

#### Arguments

edges	A matrix or data frame structured as a list of edges
undirected	Declares if the net is directed or not (does de difference)
order.edgelist	Whether to sort the resulting matrix or not

## Details

check.dpl.edges looks for duplicated edges reporting duplicates and counting how many times each edge is duplicated.

For every group of duplicated edges only one will be accounted to report number of instances (which will be recognized with a value higher than 2 in the reps column), the other ones will be assigned an NA at the reps value.

## Value

A three column data.frame with colnames "source", "target" "reps".

#### Author(s)

George Vega Yon

## See Also

Other manipulation: switch.edges()

#### Examples

```
# An edgelist with duplicated dyads
relations <- cbind(c(1,1,3,3,4,2,5,6), c(2,3,1,1,2,4,1,1))</pre>
```

# Checking duplicated edges (undirected graph)
check.dpl.edges(edges=relations, undirected=TRUE)

checkTimes

Checks for correct time format

## Description

Checks time

#### Usage

checkTimes(x, format = "date")

#### Arguments

х	A string or vector char
format	String, can be "date", "dateTime", "float"

## Value

Logical.

## Author(s)

George Vega Yon Jorge Fabrega Lacoa

Examples

```
test <- c("2012-01-17T03:46:41", "2012-01-17T03:46:410")
checkTimes(test, format="dateTime")
checkTimes("2012-02-01T00:00:00", "dateTime")</pre>
```

edge.list

Decompose an edge list

#### Description

Generates two data frames (nodes and edges) from a list of edges

#### Usage

edge.list(x)

# Arguments

Х

A matrix or data frame structured as a list of edges

## Details

edge.list transforms the input into a two-elements list containing a dataframe of nodes (with columns "id" and "label") and a dataframe of edges. The last one is numeric (with columns "source" and "target") and based on auto-generated nodes' ids.

## Value

A list containing two data frames.

## Author(s)

George Vega Yon Jorge Fabrega Lacoa

## followers

#### Examples

```
edgelist <- matrix(
 c("matthew","john",
   "max","stephen",
   "matthew","stephen"),
   byrow=TRUE, ncol=2)
```

```
edge.list(edgelist)
```

followers

Edge list with attributes

## Description

Sample of accounts by December 2011.

## Format

A data frame containing 6065 observations.

#### Source

Fabrega and Paredes (2012): "La politica en 140 caracteres" en Intermedios: medios de comunicacion y democracia en Chile. Ediciones UDP

gexf-class

Creates an object of class gexf

#### Description

Takes a node matrix (or dataframe) and an edge matrix (or dataframe) and creates a gexf object containing a data-frame representation and a gexf representation of a graph.

#### Usage

```
gexf(
   nodes,
   edges,
   edgesLabel = NULL,
   edgesId = NULL,
   edgesAtt = NULL,
   edgesWeight = NULL,
   edgesWeight = NULL,
   nodesAtt = list(color = NULL, size = NULL, shape = NULL),
   nodesAtt = list(color = NULL, position = NULL, size = NULL, shape = NULL, image =
```

```
NULL),
 nodeDynamic = NULL,
 edgeDynamic = NULL,
 digits = getOption("digits"),
 output = NA,
  tFormat = "double",
 defaultedgetype = "undirected",
 meta = list(creator = "NodosChile", description =
    "A GEXF file written in R with \"rgexf\"", keywords =
    "GEXF, NodosChile, R, rgexf, Gephi"),
  keepFactors = FALSE,
 encoding = "UTF-8",
 vers = "1.3",
  rescale.node.size = TRUE,
 relsize = max(0.01, 1/nrow(nodes)),
 radius = 500
)
```

write.gexf(nodes, ...)

# Arguments

nodes	A two-column data-frame or matrix of "id"s and "label"s representing nodes.
edges	A two-column data-frame or matrix containing "source" and "target" for each edge. Source and target values are based on the nodes ids.
edgesLabel	A one-column data-frame, matrix or vector.
edgesId	A one-column data-frame, matrix or vector.
edgesAtt	A data-frame with one or more columns representing edges' attributes.
edgesWeight	A numeric vector containing edges' weights.
edgesVizAtt	List of three or less viz attributes such as color, size (thickness) and shape of the edges (see details)
nodesAtt	A data-frame with one or more columns representing nodes' attributes
nodesVizAtt	List of four or less viz attributes such as color, position, size and shape of the nodes (see details)
nodeDynamic	A two-column matrix or data-frame. The first column indicates the time at which a given node starts; the second one shows when it ends. The matrix or data-frame must have the same number of rows than the number of nodes in the graph.
edgeDynamic	A two-column matrix or data-frame. The fist column indicates the time at which a given edge stars; the second one shows when it ends. The matrix or dataframe must have the same number of rows than the number of edges in the graph.
digits	Integer. Number of decimals to keep for nodes/edges sizes. See print.default()
output	String. The complete path (including filename) where to export the graph as a GEXF file.
tFormat	String. Time format for dynamic graphs (see details)

#### gexf-class

defaultedgetype		
	"directed", "undirected", "mutual"	
meta	A List. Meta data describing the graph	
keepFactors	Logical, whether to handle factors as numeric values (TRUE) or as strings (FALSE) by using as.character.	
encoding	Encoding of the graph.	
vers	Character scalar. Version of the GEXF format to generate. By default "1.3".	
rescale.node.size		
	Logical scalar. When TRUE it rescales the size of the vertices such that the largest one is about \ region.	
relsize	Numeric scalar. Relative size of the largest node in terms of the layout.	
radius	Numeric scalar. Radius of the plotting area.	
	Passed to gexf.	

#### Details

Just like nodesVizAtt and edgesVizAtt, nodesAtt and edgesAtt must have the same number of rows as nodes and edges, respectively. Using data frames is necessary as in this way data types are preserved.

nodesVizAtt and edgesVizAtt allow using visual attributes such as color, position (nodes only), size (nodes only), thickness (edges only) shape and image (nodes only).

- Color is defined by the RGBA color model, thus for every node/edge the color should be specified through a data-frame with columns *r* (red), *g* (green), *b* (blue) with integers between 0 and 256 and a last column with *alpha* values as a float between 0.0 and 1.0.
- Position, for every node, it is a three-column data-frame including *x*, *y* and *z* coordinates. The three components must be float.
- Size as a numeric colvector (float values).
- Thickness (see size).
- Node Shape (string), currently unsupported by Gephi, can take the values of *disk*, *square*, *triangle*, *diamond* and *image*.
- Edge Shape (string), currently unsupported by Gephi, can take the values of *solid*, *dotted*, *dashed* and *double*.
- Image (string), currently unsupported by Gephi, consists on a vector of strings representing URIs.

nodeDynamic and edgeDynamic allow to draw dynamic graphs. It should contain two columns *start* and *end*, both allowing NA value. It can be use jointly with tFormat which by default is set as "double". Currently accepted time formats are:

- Integer or double.
- International standard date yyyy-mm-dd.
- dateTime W3 XSD (http://www.w3.org/TR/xmlschema-2/#dateTime).

NA values in the first column are filled with the min of c(nodeDynamic, edgeDynamic), whereas if in the second column is replaces with the max.

More complex time sequences like present/absent nodes and edges can be added with add.node.spell and add.edge.spell respectively.

## Value

A gexf class object (list). Contains the following:

- meta: (list) Meta data describing the graph.
- mode : (list) Sets the default edge type and the graph mode.
- atts.definitions: (list) Two data-frames describing nodes and edges attributes.
- nodesVizAtt : (data-frame) A multi-column data-frame with the nodes' visual attributes.
- edgesVizAtt : (data-frame) A multi-column data-frame with the edges' visual attributes.
- nodes : (data-frame) A two-column data-frame with nodes' ids and labels.
- edges : (data-frame) A five-column data-frame with edges' ids, labels, sources, targets and weights.
- graph : (String) GEXF (XML) representation of the graph.

## Author(s)

George Vega Yon

Jorge Fabrega Lacoa

#### References

The GEXF project website: https://gexf.net

## See Also

new.gexf.graph()

#### Examples

```
if (interactive()) {
   demo(gexf) # Example of gexf command using fictional data.
   demo(gexfattributes) # Working with attributes.
   demo(gexfbasic) # Basic net.
   demo(gexfdynamic) # Dynamic net.
   demo(edge.list) # Working with edges lists.
   demo(gexffull) # All the package.
   demo(gexftwitter) # Example with real data of chilean twitter accounts.
   demo(gexfdynamicandatt) # Dynamic net with static attributes.
   demo(gexfbuildfromscratch) # Example building a net from scratch.
   demo(gexfrandom)
}
```

gexf-methods

## Description

Methods to print and summarize gexf class objects

#### Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'gexf'
print(x, file = NA, replace = F, ...)
## S3 method for class 'gexf'
summary(object, ...)
```

## Arguments

х	An gexf class object.
file	String. Output path where to save the GEXF file.
replace	Logical. If file exists, TRUE would replace the file.
	Ignored
object	An gexf class object.

#### Details

print.gexf displays the graph (XML) in the console. If file is not NA, a GEXF file will be exported to the indicated filepath.

summay.gexf prints summary statistics and information about the graph.

#### Value

## Author(s)

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## See Also

See also write.gexf, plot.gexf

## Examples

gexf\_js\_config Visualizing GEXF graph files using gexf-js

#### Description

Using the gexf-js, a JavaScript GEXF viewer, this function allows you to visualize your GEXF on the browser. The function essentially copies a template website, the GEXF file, and sets up a configuration file. By default, the function then starts a webserver using the server R package.

#### Usage

```
gexf_js_config(
    dir,
    graphFile = "network.gexf",
    showEdges = TRUE,
    useLens = FALSE,
    zoomLevel = 0,
    curvedEdges = TRUE,
    edgeWidthFactor = 1,
    minEdgeWidth = 1,
    maxEdgeWidth = 50,
    textDisplayThreshold = 9,
    nodeSizeFactor = 1,
    replaceUrls = TRUE,
    showEdgeWeight = TRUE,
```

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# gexf\_js\_config

```
showEdgeLabel = TRUE,
  sortNodeAttributes = TRUE,
  showId = TRUE,
  showEdgeArrow = TRUE,
  language = FALSE
)
## S3 method for class 'gexf'
plot(
 х,
 y = NULL,
 graphFile = "network.gexf",
 dir = tempdir(),
 overwrite = TRUE,
 httd.args = list(),
 copy.only = FALSE,
  . . .
)
```

# Arguments

dir	Directory where the files will be copied (tempdir() by default).	
graphFile	Name of the gexf file.	
showEdges	Logical scalar. Default state of the "show edges" button (nullable).	
useLens	Logical scalar. Default state of the "use lens" button (nullable).	
zoomLevel	Numeric scalar. Default zoom level. At zoom = 0, the graph should fill a $800x700px$ zone	
curvedEdges	Logical scalar. False for curved edges, true for straight edges this setting can't be changed from the User Interface.	
edgeWidthFactor		
	Numeric scalar. Change this parameter for wider or narrower edges this setting can't be changed from the User Interface.	
minEdgeWidth	Numeric scalar.	
maxEdgeWidth	Numeric scalar.	
textDisplayThreshold		
	Numeric scalar.	
nodeSizeFactor	Numeric scalar. Change this parameter for smaller or larger nodes this setting can't be changed from the User Interface.	
replaceUrls	Logical scalar. Enable the replacement of Urls by Hyperlinks this setting can't be changed from the User Interface.	
showEdgeWeight	Logical scalar. Show the weight of edges in the list this setting can't be changed from the User Interface.	
showEdgeLabel	Logical scalar.	
sortNodeAttributes		
	Logical scalar Alphabetically sort node attributes	

Logical scalar. Alphabetically sort node attributes.

showId	Logical scalar. Show the id of the node in the list this setting can't be changed from the User Interface.	
showEdgeArrow	Logical scalar. Show the edge arrows when the edge is directed this setting can't be changed from the User Interface.	
language	Either FALSE, or a character scalar with any of the supported languages.	
x	An object of class gexf.	
У	Ignored.	
overwrite	Logical scalar. When TRUE, the default, the function will overwrite all files copied from the template on the destination directory as specified by dir.	
httd.args	Further arguments to be passed to servr::httd from the servr package.	
copy.only	Logical scalar. When FALSE, the default, the function will make a call to servr::httd.	
	Further arguments passed to gexf_js_config	

#### Details

Currently, the only languages supported are: German (de), English (en), French (fr), Spanish (es), Italian (it), Finnish (fi), Turkish (tr), Greek (el), Dutch (nl)

An important thing for the user to consider is the fact that the function only works if there are viz attributes, this is, color, size, and position. If the gexf object's XML document does not have viz attributes, users can use the following hack:

```
# Turn the object ot igraph and go back
x <- igraph.to.gexf(gexf.to.igraph(x))
# And you are ready to plot!</pre>
```

plot(x)

More details on this in the igraph.to.gexf function.

The files are copied directly from the path indicated by system.file("gexf-js", package="rgexf"). And the parameters are set up by modifying the following template file stored under the gexf-js/config.js.template (see the output from system.file("gexf-js/config.js.template", package="rgexf") to see the path to the template file).

The server is lunched if and only if interactive() == TRUE.

#### References

gexf-js project website https://github.com/raphv/gexf-js.

## Examples

```
if (interactive()) {
  path <- system.file("gexf-graphs/lesmiserables.gexf", package="rgexf")
graph <- read.gexf(path)
plot(graph)</pre>
```

}

head.gexf

## head method for gexf objects

#### Description

List the first n\_nodes and n\_edges of the gexf file.

## Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'gexf'
head(x, n_nodes = 6L, n_edges = n_nodes, ...)
```

## Arguments

х	An object of class gexf.
n_nodes, n_edge	S
	Integers. Number of nodes and edges to print
	Ignored

## Examples

```
fn <- system.file("gexf-graphs/lesmiserables.gexf", package = "rgexf")
g <- read.gexf(fn)
head(g, n_nodes = 5)</pre>
```

igraph.to.gexf *Converting between* gexf *and* igraph *classes* 

## Description

Converts objects between gexf and igraph objects keeping attributes, edge weights and colors.

#### Usage

```
igraph.to.gexf(igraph.obj, ...)
```

```
gexf.to.igraph(gexf.obj)
```

## Arguments

igraph.obj	An object of class igraph.
	Further arguments passed to gexf().
gexf.obj	An object of class gexf.

If the position argument is not NULL, the new gexf object will include the position viz-attribute.

#### Value

- For igraph.to.gexf: gexf class object
- For gexf.to.igraph : igraph class object

## Author(s)

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## See Also

layout()

## Examples

```
if (interactive()) {
  # Running demo
  demo(gexfigraph)
}
  fn <- system.file("gexf-graphs/lesmiserables.gexf", package = "rgexf")</pre>
  gexf1 <- read.gexf(fn)</pre>
  igraph1 <- gexf.to.igraph(gexf1)</pre>
  gexf2 <- igraph.to.gexf(igraph1)</pre>
if (interactive()) {
  # Now, let's do it with a layout! (although we can just use
  # the one that comes with lesmiserables :))
  pos <- igraph::layout_nicely(igraph1)</pre>
  plot(
    igraph.to.gexf(igraph1, nodesVizAtt = list(position=cbind(pos, 0))),
    edgeWidthFactor = .01)
 }
```

new.gexf.graph Build an empty gexf graph

## Description

Builds an empty gexf object containing all the class's attributes.

## read.gexf

## Usage

```
new.gexf.graph(
  defaultedgetype = "undirected",
  meta = list(creator = "NodosChile", description =
    "A graph file writing in R using 'rgexf'", keywords =
    "gexf graph, NodosChile, R, rgexf")
)
```

# Arguments

meta

defaultedgetype

"directed", "undirected", "mutual" A List. Meta data describing the graph

# Value

A gexf object.

## Author(s)

George Vega Yon Jorge Fabrega Lacoa

## References

The GEXF project website: https://gexf.net

## Examples

```
if (interactive()) {
   demo(gexfbuildfromscratch)
}
```

read.gexf

Reads gexf (.gexf) file

## Description

read.gexf reads gexf graph files and imports its elements as a gexf class object

## Usage

```
read.gexf(x)
```

#### Arguments

х

String. Path to the gexf file.

#### Value

A gexf object.

## Note

By the time attributes and viz-attributes aren't supported.

## Author(s)

George Vega Yon Jorge Fabrega Lacoa

#### References

The GEXF project website: https://gexf.net

#### Examples

```
fn <- system.file("gexf-graphs/lesmiserables.gexf", package = "rgexf")
mygraph <- read.gexf(fn)</pre>
```

switch.edges Switches between source and target

## Description

Puts the lowest id node among every dyad as source (and the other as target)

## Usage

```
switch.edges(edges)
```

#### Arguments

edges A matrix or data frame structured as a list of edges

## Details

edge.list transforms the input into a two-elements list containing a dataframe of nodes (with columns "id" and "label") and a dataframe of edges. The last one is numeric (with columns "source" and "target") and based on auto-generated nodes' ids.

## Value

A list containing two data frames.

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## twitteraccounts

#### Author(s)

George Vega Yon

## See Also

Other manipulation: check.dpl.edges()

## Examples

```
relations <- cbind(c(1,1,3,4,2,5,6), c(2,3,1,2,4,1,1)) relations
```

switch.edges(relations)

twitteraccounts Twitter accounts of Chilean Politicians and Journalists (sample)

## Description

Sample of accounts by December 2011.

## Format

A data frame containing 148 observations.

#### Source

Fabrega and Paredes (2012): "La politica en 140 caracteres" en Intermedios: medios de comunicacion y democracia en Chile. Ediciones UDP

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