

# Sudoku Solver Application

## Overview

The Sudoku Solver Application is a Qt-based graphical user interface that allows users to play and solve Sudoku puzzles. The application includes a Sudoku board, a solver algorithm, and interactive features to enhance the user experience.

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## Features

- Interactive Sudoku board with clickable cells.
- Sudoku solver algorithm to automatically complete puzzles.
- User-friendly interface with visual cues for better usability.
- Dynamic UI improvements for an enhanced user experience.

## Getting Started

### Prerequisites

- Qt framework installed on your system.
- C++ compiler compatible with the Qt version.

### Installation

1. Clone the repository:  
git clone <https://github.com/yourusername/SudokuSolver.git>
2. Build the application using Qt Creator or your preferred Qt development environment.
3. Run the application.

# How to Use

## User Interface

The application provides an intuitive user interface with the following components:

- **Sudoku Board:** A 9x9 grid where users can input their Sudoku puzzle or play interactively.
- **Interactive Controls:** Buttons to validate, solve, and reset the Sudoku board.
- **Status Display:** Information about the solving process and results.

## Game Rules

Sudoku is a number puzzle game played on a 9x9 grid. The rules are simple:

1. Each row must contain the numbers 1 through 9 with no repetition.
2. Each column must contain the numbers 1 through 9 with no repetition.
3. Each of the nine 3x3 subgrids must contain the numbers 1 through 9 with no repetition.

## Solver Algorithm

The application includes a backtracking algorithm to solve Sudoku puzzles. The solver checks each cell for a valid number based on the game rules, and if a solution exists, it fills in the entire board.

## UI Improvements

To enhance the user experience, the application includes the following UI improvements:

- **Cell Highlighting:** Selected cells are highlighted in medium blue for easy identification.
- **Error Feedback:** Cells with incorrect values are highlighted in red to alert the user.
- **Dynamic Background Colors:** Cells are visually categorized based on their status (empty, filled, error) to improve clarity.

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