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# **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: https://gephi.org/gexf/1.2draft/ gexf-12draft-primer.pdf

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### References

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

### **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(gexfigraph) # Two-way gexf-igraph conversion
    demo(gexfrandom) # A nice routine creating a good looking graph
}
```

add.gexf.node

Adding and removing nodes/edges from gexf objects

#### **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,
```

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```
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.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.

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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).

add.node.spell and add.edge.spell allow to include spells to specific nodes or edges in a gexf object.

#### Value

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

# Author(s)

```
George Vega Yon
Jorge Fabrega Lacoa
```

# References

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

# **Examples**

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

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check.dpl.edges

Check (and count) duplicated edges

### **Description**

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

### 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))
# Checking duplicated edges (undirected graph)
check.dpl.edges(edges=relations, undirected=TRUE)</pre>
```

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checkTimes

Checks for correct time format

# **Description**

Checks time

# Usage

```
checkTimes(x, format = "date")
```

# Arguments

x 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

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# **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
```

# **Examples**

```
edgelist <- matrix(
  c("matthew","john",
    "max","stephen",
    "matthew","stephen"),
  byrow=TRUE, ncol=2)
edge.list(edgelist)</pre>
```

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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 comunicación y democracia en Chile. Ediciones UDP

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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,
  edgesVizAtt = list(color = NULL, size = NULL, shape = NULL),
  nodesAtt = NULL,
 nodesVizAtt = 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
)
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.

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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)

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.

... 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).

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• 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).

#### 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: http://gexf.net

#### See Also

```
new.gexf.graph()
```

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### **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

S3 methods for gexf objects

### **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

x 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.

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### Value

# Author(s)

```
George G. Vega Yon
Joshua B. Kunst
```

### See Also

```
See also write.gexf, plot.gexf
```

### **Examples**

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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.

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### Usage

```
gexf_js_config(
  dir,
  graphFile = "network.gexf",
  showEdges = TRUE,
  useLens = FALSE,
  zoomLevel = 0,
  curvedEdges = TRUE,
  edgeWidthFactor = 1,
  minEdgeWidth = 1,
  maxEdgeWidth = 2,
  textDisplayThreshold = 9,
  nodeSizeFactor = 1,
  replaceUrls = TRUE,
  showEdgeWeight = TRUE,
  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.

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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.

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.

y 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!
plot(x)</pre>
```

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

The files are copied directly from /tmp/RtmpOxR4Ff/Rinst13a91598fb66/rgexf/gexf-js. And the parameters are set up by modifying the following template file:

/tmp/RtmpOxR4Ff/Rinst13a91598fb66/rgexf/gexf-js/config.js.template

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

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### 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>
```

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.
```

### **Details**

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

# Value

```
For igraph.to.gexf: gexf class objectFor gexf.to.igraph: igraph class object
```

# Author(s)

```
George Vega Yon <g.vegayon@gmail.com>
```

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### See Also

```
layout()
```

# **Examples**

```
if (interactive()) {
    # Running demo
    demo(gexfigraph)
}

fn <- system.file("gexf-graphs/lesmiserables.gexf", package = "rgexf")
    gexf1 <- read.gexf(fn)
    igraph1 <- gexf.to.igraph(gexf1)
    gexf2 <- igraph.to.gexf(igraph1)

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)
    plot(
        igraph.to.gexf(igraph1, nodesVizAtt = list(position=cbind(pos, 0))),
        edgeWidthFactor = .01)
}</pre>
```

new.gexf.graph

Build an empty gexf graph

### **Description**

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

# 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**

```
defaultedgetype

"directed", "undirected", "mutual"

meta

A List. Meta data describing the graph
```

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# Value

```
A gexf object.
```

### Author(s)

```
George Vega Yon
Jorge Fabrega Lacoa
```

### References

The GEXF project website: http://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**

Χ

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
```

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### References

The GEXF project website: http://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.

#### 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)
```

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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 comunicación y democracia en Chile. Ediciones UDP

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