

**NAME**

**gv\_php** - graph manipulation in php

**SYNOPSIS**

```
#!/usr/bin/php
<?
include("gv.php")
?>
```

**USAGE****INTRODUCTION**

**gv\_php** is a dynamically loaded extension for **php** that provides access to the graph facilities of **graphviz**.

**COMMANDS****New graphs**

New empty graph

```
graph_handle gv::graph (name);
graph_handle gv::digraph (name);
graph_handle gv::strictgraph (name);
graph_handle gv::strictdigraph (name);
```

New graph from a dot-syntax string or file

```
graph_handle gv::readstring (string);
graph_handle gv::read (string filename);
graph_handle gv::read (channel);
```

Add new subgraph to existing graph

```
graph_handle gv::graph (graph_handle, name);
```

**New nodes**

Add new node to existing graph

```
node_handle gv::node (graph_handle, name);
```

**New edges**

Add new edge between existing nodes

```
edge_handle gv::edge (tail_node_handle, head_node_handle);
```

Add a new edge between an existing tail node, and a named head node which will be induced in the graph if it doesn't already exist

```
edge_handle gv::edge (tail_node_handle, head_name);
```

Add a new edge between an existing head node, and a named tail node which will be induced in the graph if it doesn't already exist

```
edge_handle gv::edge (tail_name, head_node_handle);
```

Add a new edge between named tail and head nodes which will be induced in the graph if they don't already exist

```
edge_handle gv::edge (graph_handle, tail_name, head_name);
```

**Setting attribute values**

Set value of named attribute of graph/node/edge - creating attribute if necessary

```
string gv::setv (graph_handle, attr_name, attr_value);
string gv::setv (node_handle, attr_name, attr_value);
string gv::setv (edge_handle, attr_name, attr_value);
```

Set value of existing attribute of graph/node/edge (using attribute handle)

```
string gv::setv (graph_handle, attr_handle, attr_value);
string gv::setv (node_handle, attr_handle, attr_value);
string gv::setv (edge_handle, attr_handle, attr_value);
```

### Getting attribute values

Get value of named attribute of graph/node/edge

```
string gv::getv (graph_handle, attr_name);
string gv::getv (node_handle, attr_name);
string gv::getv (edge_handle, attr_name);
```

Get value of attribute of graph/node/edge (using attribute handle)

```
string gv::getv (graph_handle, attr_handle);
string gv::getv (node_handle, attr_handle);
string gv::getv (edge_handle, attr_handle);
```

### Obtain names from handles

```
string gv::nameof (graph_handle);
string gv::nameof (node_handle);
string gv::nameof (attr_handle);
```

### Find handles from names

```
graph_handle gv::findsubg (graph_handle, name);
node_handle gv::findnode (graph_handle, name);
edge_handle gv::findedge (tail_node_handle, head_node_handle);
attribute_handle gv::findattr (graph_handle, name);
attribute_handle gv::findattr (node_handle, name);
attribute_handle gv::findattr (edge_handle, name);
```

### Misc graph navigators returning handles

```
node_handle gv::headof (edge_handle);
node_handle gv::tailof (edge_handle);
graph_handle gv::graphof (graph_handle);
graph_handle gv::graphof (edge_handle);
graph_handle gv::graphof (node_handle);
graph_handle gv::rootof (graph_handle);
```

### Obtain handles of proto node/edge for setting default attribute values

```
node_handle gv::protonode (graph_handle);
edge_handle gv::protoedge (graph_handle);
```

### Iterators

Iteration termination tests

```
bool gv::ok (graph_handle);
bool gv::ok (node_handle);
bool gv::ok (edge_handle);
bool gv::ok (attr_handle);
```

Iterate over subgraphs of a graph

```
graph_handle gv::firstsubg (graph_handle);
graph_handle gv::nextsubg (graph_handle, subgraph_handle);
```

Iterate over supergraphs of a graph (obscure and rarely useful)

```
graph_handle gv::firstsupg (graph_handle);
graph_handle gv::nextsupg (graph_handle, subgraph_handle);
```

Iterate over edges of a graph

```
edge_handle gv::firstedge (graph_handle);
edge_handle gv::nextedge (graph_handle, edge_handle);
```

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Iterate over outedges of a graph  
*edge\_handle* **gv::firstout** (*graph\_handle*);  
*edge\_handle* **gv::nextout** (*graph\_handle*, *edge\_handle*);

Iterate over edges of a node  
*edge\_handle* **gv::firstedge** (*node\_handle*);  
*edge\_handle* **gv::nextedge** (*node\_handle*, *edge\_handle*);

Iterate over out-edges of a node  
*edge\_handle* **gv::firstout** (*node\_handle*);  
*edge\_handle* **gv::nextout** (*node\_handle*, *edge\_handle*);

Iterate over head nodes reachable from out-edges of a node  
*node\_handle* **gv::firsthead** (*node\_handle*);  
*node\_handle* **gv::nexthead** (*node\_handle*, *head\_node\_handle*);

Iterate over in-edges of a graph  
*edge\_handle* **gv::firstin** (*graph\_handle*);  
*edge\_handle* **gv::nextin** (*node\_handle*, *edge\_handle*);

Iterate over in-edges of a node  
*edge\_handle* **gv::firstin** (*node\_handle*);  
*edge\_handle* **gv::nextin** (*graph\_handle*, *edge\_handle*);

Iterate over tail nodes reachable from in-edges of a node  
*node\_handle* **gv::firstattail** (*node\_handle*);  
*node\_handle* **gv::nexttail** (*node\_handle*, *tail\_node\_handle*);

Iterate over nodes of a graph  
*node\_handle* **gv::firstnode** (*graph\_handle*);  
*node\_handle* **gv::nextnode** (*graph\_handle*, *node\_handle*);

Iterate over nodes of an edge  
*node\_handle* **gv::firstnode** (*edge\_handle*);  
*node\_handle* **gv::nextnode** (*edge\_handle*, *node\_handle*);

Iterate over attributes of a graph  
*attribute\_handle* **gv::firstattr** (*graph\_handle*);  
*attribute\_handle* **gv::nextattr** (*graph\_handle*, *attr\_handle*);

Iterate over attributes of an edge  
*attribute\_handle* **gv::firstattr** (*edge\_handle*);  
*attribute\_handle* **gv::nextattr** (*edge\_handle*, *attr\_handle*);

Iterate over attributes of a node  
*attribute\_handle* **gv::firstattr** (*node\_handle*);  
*attribute\_handle* **gv::nextattr** (*node\_handle*, *attr\_handle*);

**Remove graph objects**  
*bool* **gv::rm** (*graph\_handle*);  
*bool* **gv::rm** (*node\_handle*);  
*bool* **gv::rm** (*edge\_handle*);

## Layout

Annotate a graph with layout attributes and values using a specific layout engine  
*bool* **gv::layout** (*graph\_handle*, *string engine*);

## Render

Render a layout into attributes of the graph  
*bool* **gv::render** (*graph\_handle*);

Render a layout to stdout

*bool gv::render (graph\_handle, string format);*

Render to an open file

*bool gv::render (graph\_handle, string format, channel fout);*

Render a layout to an unopened file by name

*bool gv::render (graph\_handle, string format, string filename);*

Render to a string result

*string gv::renderresult (graph\_handle ing, string format);*

*gv::renderresult (graph\_handle, string format, string outdata);*

Render to an open channel

*bool gv::renderchannel (graph\_handle, string format, string channelname);*

Render a layout to a malloc'ed string, to be free'd by the caller

(deprecated - too easy to leak memory)

(still needed for "eval [gv::renderdata \$G tk]" )

*string gv::renderdata (graph\_handle, string format);*

Writing graph back to file

*bool gv::write (graph\_handle, string filename);*

*bool gv::write (graph\_handle, channel);*

Graph transformation tools

*bool gv::tred (graph\_handle);*

## KEYWORDS

graph, dot, neato, fdp, circo, twopi, php.