# Package 'minesweeper'

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play\_minesweeper

Start a Minesweeper Game

#### Description

Play minesweeper interactively in the current graphics device.

#### Usage

```
play_minesweeper(
   difficulty = c("expert", "intermediate", "beginner"),
   nrow = NULL,
   ncol = NULL,
   mine_count = NULL,
   mine_density = NULL,
   os_type = c("guess", "unix", "windows")
)
```

#### **Arguments**

```
difficulty establishes default dimensions and mine count
nrow, ncol dimensions of the minesweeper board
mine_count number of mines to sweep
mine_density proportion of cells that conceal a mine
os_type used to interpret button argument of event handlers
```

#### **Details**

Expert difficulty is 16x30 with 99 mines, intermediate 16x16 with 40 mines, and beginner 9x9 with 10 mines.

The current graphics device must support event handling (see grDevices::getGraphicsEvent()). If onIdle is not supported, the timer will only update on mouse events.

# Value

Object of class "minesweeper\_recording" to pass to replay\_minesweeper() or save\_minesweeper\_gif(), invisibly.

#### **Controls**

- Left click an empty square to reveal it.
- Right click an empty square to flag it.
- Middle click a number to reveal its adjacent squares.
- Press  $\mathbf{r}$  to reset the board.
- Press q to quit.

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# **Examples**

```
x11() # Unix-specific example
recording <- play_minesweeper()
dev.off()</pre>
```

replay\_minesweeper

Replay a Minesweeper Recording

#### **Description**

Replay a recorded game of minesweeper in the current graphics device.

# Usage

```
replay_minesweeper(recording)
```

#### **Arguments**

recording

object of class "minesweeper\_recording" returned by play\_minesweeper()

#### Value

recording, invisibly.

#### **Examples**

```
x11() # Unix-specific example
recording <- play_minesweeper()
replay_minesweeper(recording)
dev.off()</pre>
```

 $save\_minesweeper\_gif$  Save a Minesweeper Recording to GIF

#### **Description**

Save a recorded game of minesweeper to a GIF file.

#### Usage

```
save_minesweeper_gif(
  recording,
  gif_file = "animation.gif",
  width = 800,
  height = 600,
  delay = 1,
  loop = TRUE,
  progress = TRUE,
  ...
)
```

# Arguments

recording	object of class "minesweeper_recording" returned by play_minesweeper()
gif_file	output gif file
width	gif width in pixels
height	gif height in pixel
delay	time to show each image in seconds
loop	if the gif should be repeated. Set to FALSE to only play once, or a number to indicate how many times to repeat after the first.
progress	print some verbose status output
	other graphical parameters passed to png

# **Details**

Reduce the delay for greater temporal resolution.

#### Value

The file path of the GIF file.

# **Examples**

```
x11() # Unix-specific example
recording <- play_minesweeper()
save_minesweeper_gif(recording)
dev.off()</pre>
```

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