

AG Viewer Manual

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1. Introduction

1.1. Introduction to AG Viewer

- AG Viewer is a user interface that provides visualization of data loaded in AgensGraph through a web browser.

1.2. System Requirement

- Browsers that support ES6, such as Chrome, Edge, Safari, Firefox, etc.

2. Installation

2.1. Environment Setting

- Node.JS (Version 14.x.x or higher)
- NPM (Version 6.x.x or higher)
- Required Package
 - pegjs, express, npm-run-all
(command: `npm -g install pegjs, express, npm-run-all`)

2.2. Installation and Startup

2.2.1. Setup and start using command

```
$npm run setup  
$npm run start
```

2.2.2. Set up and start using docker

1. Install docker in advance (<https://www.docker.com/get-started>), install the version compatible with your OS from the provided link.
2. Run the command below

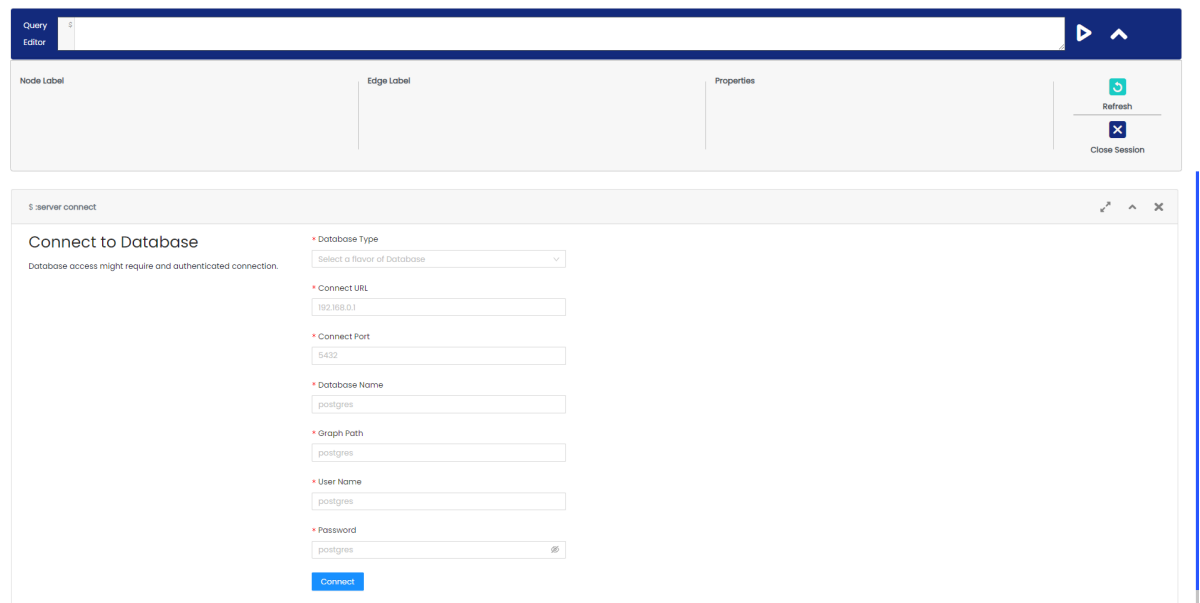
```
$docker run -d \  
  --publish=3001:3001 \  
  --name=agviewer \  
  bitnine/agviewer:latest
```

3. Once installation is completed via docker, run the container.

```
$docker ps -a
```

3. Screen Layout

3.1. Initial Screen



The screenshot displays a web application interface. At the top, there is a dark blue header with a 'Query Editor' tab and a play button. Below the header, there are three main sections: 'Node Label', 'Edge Label', and 'Properties'. On the right side of this section, there are two buttons: 'Refresh' and 'Close Session'. The main content area is a window titled '\$ server connect' with a close button. Inside this window, the title is 'Connect to Database' and a note says 'Database access might require an authenticated connection.' The form contains several fields: 'Database Type' (a dropdown menu with 'Select a flavor of Database'), 'Connect URL' (text input with '192.168.0.1'), 'Connect Port' (text input with '5432'), 'Database Name' (text input with 'postgres'), 'Graph Path' (text input with 'postgres'), 'User Name' (text input with 'postgres'), and 'Password' (password input with 'postgres'). A blue 'Connect' button is at the bottom of the form.

In the initial screen, a server connect frame for connecting to the database appears.

- Components of Server Connect Frame
 - connect URL
 - connect port
 - database name
 - graph path
 - username
 - password

- When the database is connected, an alert indicating the success of the database connection to the server status frame is displayed.

Query Editor

Database Connected
Successfully database is connected. You may use [server status](#) to confirm connected database information.

Node Label: (159) (movie(38)) (person(31))

Edge Label: (1500) (acted_in(340)) (directed(88)) (follows(6)) (produced(30)) (reviewed(16)) (wrote(20))

Properties: (born) (name) (released) (rating) (summary) (roles)

Refresh Close Session

\$ server status

Connection Status

You are connected as user uald0c5e83f027327d8461063f4ac58a6 to 193.123.231.235:5432/agg0682f2f373f3f8a7ceb93956
Graph path has been set to agg_graph

- If the database connection fails, a connection failure alert appears.

Query Editor

Database Connection Failed
Failed to connect to the database. Are you sure the database is running on the server?
Not connected

Node Label Edge Label Properties

Refresh Close Session

\$ server connect

Connect to Database

Database access might require an authenticated connection.

Database Type: AgensGraph

Connect URL: 193.123.231.235

Connect Port: 0

Database Name: agcloud

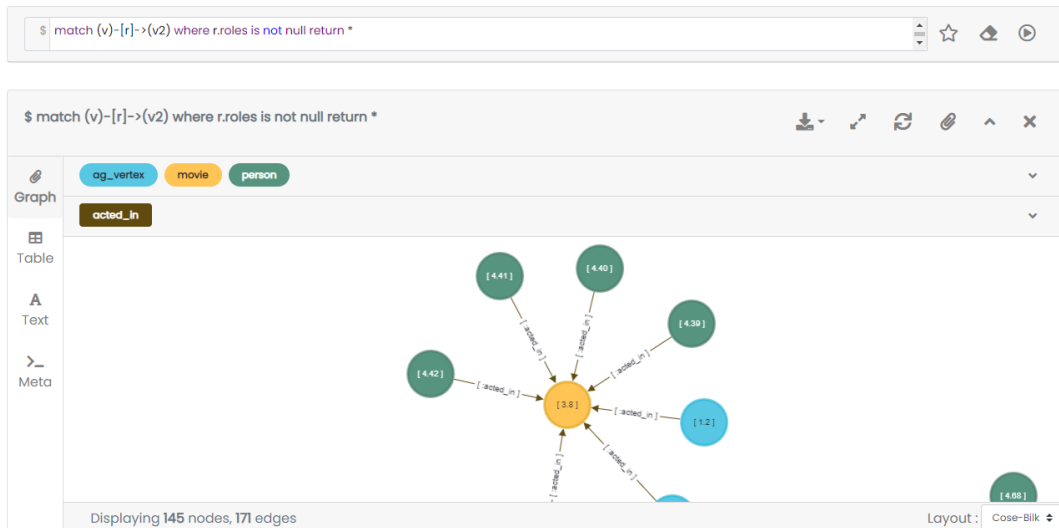
Graph Path: agg_graph

User Name: uald0c5e83f027327d8461063f4ac58a6

Password:

3.2. Main Frame

3.2.1. Graph Frame



The graph frame visually shows the searched data. The screen is largely divided into a query editor and a frame.

- Query Editor



Query Editor is a text box for entering cypher queries or special commands. Special commands are in the format of ':(colon) command', and the special commands currently supported by AG Viewer are as follows:

- :play northwind : A tutorial showing how to create and inquire data through a northwind dataset.
- :server connect : Create a frame to connect to a database server. If it is already connected to the database, an alert indicating that it has already been connected is displayed.
- :server status : Create a frame indicating the database connection status. If not connected to the database, a guide to connecting to the database is provided.
- :server disconnect : Disconnect the database connection. After disconnecting the database, an alert indicating that the connection has been disconnected is displayed

- Run Query



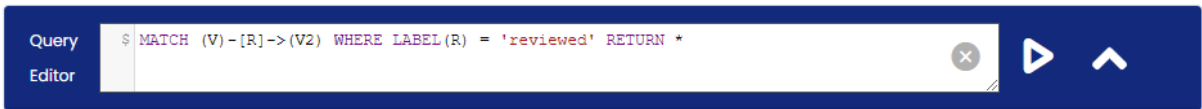
This button runs a cypher query or special commands.

- Resizing Editor



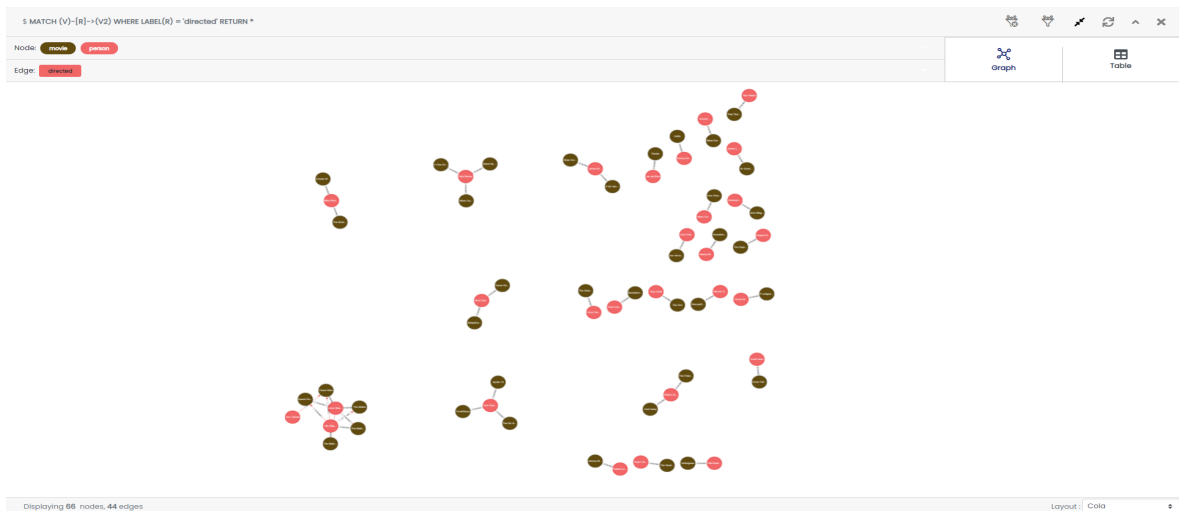
Resize the window by dragging the edge of the Query Editor.

- History











Enter CTRL + ↑ or CTRL + ↓ to reload a previously viewed query.

- Frame



The frame is a space where the result of the query entered in the Query Editor is shown. The frame format is provided in the form of a graph and table. The default format is graph.

The components of the graph frame are as follows:

-  : Filter: specify the node that needs highlight in the query result
-  : Remove Filter: Removes the applied filter condition
-  : Maximize Frame: Maximize the size of the frame
-  : Resize Frame: Returns the maximized frame to its original size
-  : Refresh Frame: Reload the frame to its initial inquiry state
-  : Fold Frame: Minimize the frame
-  : Open Frame: Returns the minimized frame to its original size
-  : Close Frame: Close the frame

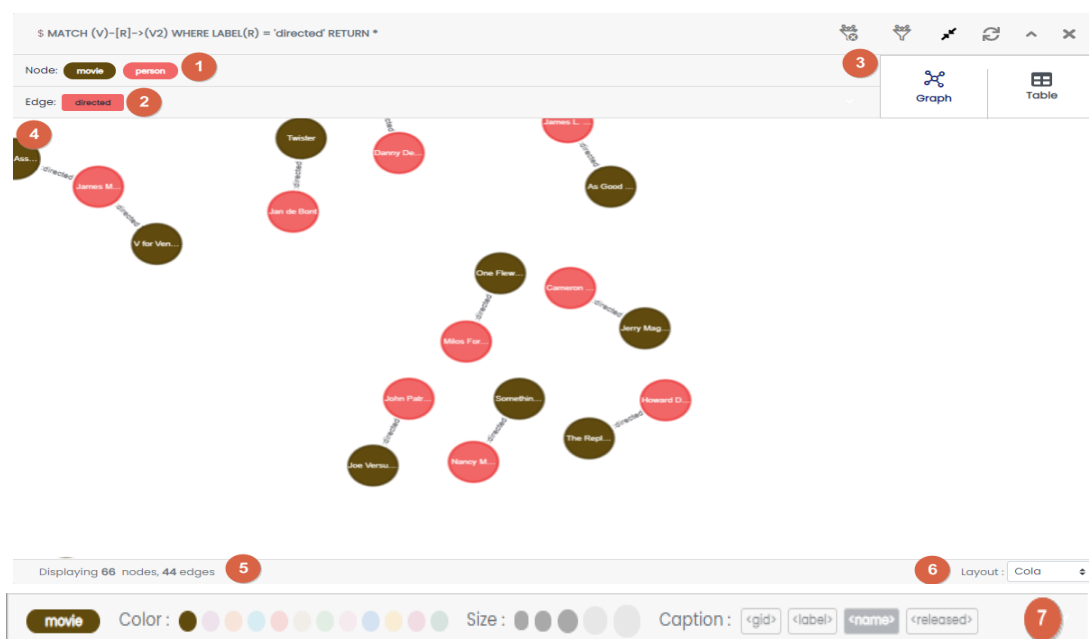
3.2.2. Frame Format

- Graph frame format type

There are a total of two formats that show the data. The default format is shown in graph.



- Components of Graph Format



1 Node list, vertex selector: This is a list of set properties representing nodes displayed as a result of the query and is represented by the label name of the node. When each property is selected, all nodes corresponding to the label are selected, and color, size, and caption can be edited in **7**.

2 Edge list, edge selector: This is a list of set properties representing edges displayed as a result of the query and is represented by the label name of the edge. When each property is selected, all edges corresponding to the label are selected, and the color, size, and caption can be edited in **7**.

3 Selecting frame format: Select either graph or table format to view the current frame.

4 Graph frame: A screen that displays data in node and edge as a result of the query. When clicking each node, a unique ID of the selected node and

property information of the node is displayed in **5**. Likewise, when clicking an edge, a unique ID and property information of the selected edge is displayed.

5 Information display window: Summarizes the query result shown on the frame. The result shows the number of nodes and edges, including the information of the selected property in the frame.

6 Graph frame layout setting: Change the layout of the frame. The layout arrangement of node/edge can be changed. A total of 12 layouts are provided, and cose-bilkent is used as a default. The layout types are as follows:

- random
- grid
- breadth-first
- concentric
- cola
- cose
- cose-bilkent
- dagre
- klay
- euler
- avsd
- spread

7 Change graph frame chart property: Edit and change the selected property, and features are as follows:

- Change chart properties of node/edge
- Change color, size, caption
- A caption is a property and cannot be used more than 2
- Chart properties changed in the frame do not affect other frames

- Handling graph frame

- Screen in **4** can be moved by dragging an empty space with a mouse.
- When selecting and right-clicking a node, 4 additional menus appear. The details of the features are as follows:



- 1 Fixed/Return node: Relocates the node to the position at the time of initial inquiry
- 2 Close menu: Closes the opened menu
- 3 Expand node: If there is a node connected by an edge to the corresponding node, add the adjacent node and edge to the graph frame
- 4 Hide node: Remove a node from the graph frame. (Actual data is not deleted) If there is a node connected by another node with an edge, only the edge is removed.

- Multi-selecting nodes



When double-clicking a node, multiple adjacent nodes connected to the edge of the corresponding nodes are selected. When a node double-click is repeated, it is possible to additionally select nodes linked to more edges through the edge relationship. All selected nodes can be dragged with a mouse.

- **Table format**

v	r	v2
{label:"person",id:"4.8",properties:{born:1978,name:"Emil Eilfrem"}}	{label:"acted_in",id:"5.5",start:"4.8",end:"3.1",properties:{roles:["Emil"]}}	{label:"movie",id:"3.1",properties:{name:"The Matrix",released:1999}}
{label:"person",id:"4.4",properties:{born:1960,name:"Hugo Weaving"}}	{label:"acted_in",id:"5.4",start:"4.4",end:"3.1",properties:{roles:["Agent Smith"]}}	{label:"movie",id:"3.1",properties:{name:"The Matrix",released:1999}}
{label:"person",id:"4.3",properties:{born:1961,name:"Laurence Fishburne"}}	{label:"acted_in",id:"5.3",start:"4.3",end:"3.1",properties:{roles:["Morpheus"]}}	{label:"movie",id:"3.1",properties:{name:"The Matrix",released:1999}}
{label:"person",id:"4.2",properties:{born:1967,name:"Carrie-Anne Moss"}}	{label:"acted_in",id:"5.2",start:"4.2",end:"3.1",properties:{roles:["Trinity"]}}	{label:"movie",id:"3.1",properties:{name:"The Matrix",released:1999}}

1 Header: Header of the executed query result. Alias name specified as Alias in the query is displayed as a header.

2 Result: Executed query results are displayed

3.3. Menubar

Database Information and Configure can be selected on this screen.

- **Node Label, Edge Label, Properties Label**

When the database is successfully connected, the summary information of the node, edge, and properties within the database will be displayed as buttons on the menu bar. Clicking the button will automatically enter the query in the Query Editor, and the formats in which the query is created are as follows:

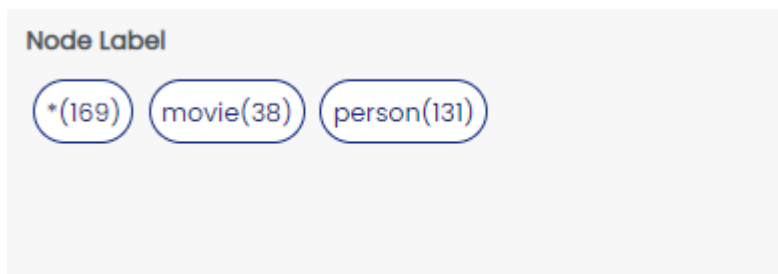
- node label: MATCH (V) WHERE LABEL(V) = label name RETURN V

- edge label: MATCH (V)-[R]->(V2) WHERE LABEL(R) = label name RETURN V
- node property: MATCH (V) WHERE V.PROPERTY IS NOT NULL RETURN V
- edge property: MATCH (V)-[R]->(V2) WHERE R.PROPERTY IS NOT NULL RETURN V

- Description of Buttons and Features

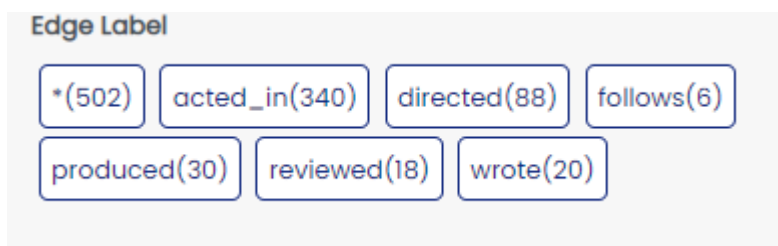
- 1 Show/Hide Menubar: A toggle button to hide or show the menu bar
- 2 Refresh: Refresh information of nodes, edges, and properties.
- 3 Close Session: Close currently connected DB session.

- **Node Label**



Above is a list of all the nodes that exist in the graph of the currently connected DB. The number in the parentheses “()” shows the number of nodes. Item marked with “*” refers to all nodes.

- **Edge Label**



Above is a list of all the edges that exist in the graph of the currently connected DB. The number in the parentheses “()” shows the number of edges. Item marked with “*” refers to all edges.

Unlike a node with a round box, an edge is shown in a rectangular box.

- **Properties**



Above is a list of all the properties that exist in the graph of the currently connected DB. Property is shown in a grey rectangular box.