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Group	<i>Group</i>
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## Description

Create and manage groups of sprites in the Phaser scene. Created with `PhaserGame$add_group()` method.

## Methods

### Public methods:

- [Group\\$new\(\)](#)
- [Group\\$add\\_animation\(\)](#)
- [Group\\$create\(\)](#)
- [Group\\$clone\(\)](#)

**Method** `new()`: Create a dynamic group in the Phaser scene.

*Usage:*

```
Group$new(name, session = shiny::getDefaultReactiveDomain())
```

*Arguments:*

`name` Character. Unique name of the group.  
`session` Shiny session object.

**Method** `add_animation()`: Add an animation that can be used by members of this group.

*Usage:*

```
Group$add_animation(
  suffix,
  url,
  frame_width,
  frame_height,
  frame_count,
  frame_rate
)
```

*Arguments:*

`suffix` Character. Animation suffix/key.  
`url` Character. URL or path to spritesheet.

frame\_width Numeric. Width of each frame.  
frame\_height Numeric. Height of each frame.  
frame\_count Numeric. Number of frames.  
frame\_rate Numeric. Frames per second.

**Method** create(): Create one group member at a coordinate.

*Usage:*

```
Group#create(x, y)
```

*Arguments:*

x Numeric. X-coordinate in pixels.

y Numeric. Y-coordinate in pixels.

**Method** clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
Group$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

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Image

*Image*

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## Description

Create and manage images in the Phaser scene. Created with PhaserGame\$add\_image() method.

## Methods

### Public methods:

- [Image\\$new\(\)](#)
- [Image\\$show\(\)](#)
- [Image\\$hide\(\)](#)
- [Image\\$click\(\)](#)
- [Image\\$clone\(\)](#)

**Method** new(): Add an image object to the Phaser scene.

*Usage:*

```
Image$new(  
  name,  
  url,  
  x,  
  y,  
  visible,  
  clickable,  
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain()  
)
```

*Arguments:*

*name* Character. Unique name of the image.  
*url* Character. URL or path to image file.  
*x* Numeric. X-coordinate in pixels.  
*y* Numeric. Y-coordinate in pixels.  
*visible* Logical. Whether image is initially visible.  
*clickable* Logical. Whether image emits click events.  
*session* Shiny session object.

**Method** `show()`: Show a previously added image.

*Usage:*

```
Image$show()
```

**Method** `hide()`: Hide a previously added image.

*Usage:*

```
Image$hide()
```

**Method** `click()`: Add a click event listener to the image that triggers an R function when clicked.

*Usage:*

```
Image$click(event_fun, input)
```

*Arguments:*

*event\_fun* A function.  
*input* Shiny input object.

**Method** `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
Image$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

*deep* Whether to make a deep clone.

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PhaserGame

*PhaserGame*

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**Description**

R6 class to create and manage a Phaser game within a Shiny application. Provides methods for adding sprites, animations, images, backgrounds, controls, and collision handling.

**Public fields**

*id* Character. ID of the Game container. Used as the HTML element ID where the game canvas will be rendered.

## Methods

### Public methods:

- `PhaserGame$new()`
- `PhaserGame$set_shiny_session()`
- `PhaserGame$use Phaser()`
- `PhaserGame$add_text()`
- `PhaserGame$add_rectangle()`
- `PhaserGame$add_image()`
- `PhaserGame$add_map()`
- `PhaserGame$enable_terrain_collision()`
- `PhaserGame$add_sprite()`
- `PhaserGame$add_group()`
- `PhaserGame$add_static_sprite()`
- `PhaserGame$add_static_group()`
- `PhaserGame$add_collider()`
- `PhaserGame$add_overlap()`
- `PhaserGame$are_overlap()`
- `PhaserGame$add_overlap_end()`
- `PhaserGame$add_control()`
- `PhaserGame$clone()`

**Method** `new()`: Create a `PhaserGame` object with the given configuration.

*Usage:*

```
PhaserGame$new(id = "phaser_game", width = 800, height = 600)
```

*Arguments:*

`id` Character. ID of the Game container (defaults to "phaser\_game").

`width` Numeric. Width of the Phaser canvas in pixels (defaults to 800).

`height` Numeric. Height of the Phaser canvas in pixels (defaults to 600).

*Returns:* A new `PhaserGame` object.

*Examples:*

```
game <- PhaserGame$new(id = "my_game", width = 1024, height = 768)
```

**Method** `set_shiny_session()`: Set the Shiny session used to send Phaser custom messages.

*Usage:*

```
PhaserGame$set_shiny_session(session = shiny::getDefaultReactiveDomain())
```

*Arguments:*

`session` Shiny session object (default: `shiny::getDefaultReactiveDomain()`).

**Method** `use Phaser()`: Load dependencies and initialize the Phaser game in the UI.

*Usage:*

```
PhaserGame$use Phaser()
```

*Returns:* HTML tag list containing dependencies and initialization script.

*Examples:*

```
game.use Phaser();
```

**Method** `add_text()`: Add a text object to the Phaser scene.

*Usage:*

```
PhaserGame.add_text(text, id, x, y, style = list(font_size = "22px"))
```

*Arguments:*

`text` Character. Text value to display.

`id` Character. Unique ID for the text object.

`x` Numeric. X-coordinate in pixels.

`y` Numeric. Y-coordinate in pixels.

`style` Named list. Styling options passed to Phaser text rendering.

**Method** `add_rectangle()`: Add a rectangle object to the Phaser scene.

*Usage:*

```
PhaserGame.add_rectangle(
    name,
    x,
    y,
    width,
    height,
    color,
    visible = TRUE,
    clickable = FALSE
)
```

*Arguments:*

`name` Character. Unique name for the rectangle.

`x` Numeric. X-coordinate in pixels.

`y` Numeric. Y-coordinate in pixels.

`width` Numeric. Rectangle width in pixels.

`height` Numeric. Rectangle height in pixels.

`color` Character. Fill color in Phaser-compatible format.

`visible` Logical. Whether rectangle is initially visible.

`clickable` Logical. Whether rectangle emits click events.

**Method** `add_image()`: Adds a static image to the Phaser scene.

*Usage:*

```
PhaserGame.add_image(name, url, x, y, visible = TRUE, clickable = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

`name` Character. Unique key to reference this image.

`url` Character. URL or path to the image file.

`x` Numeric. X-coordinate in pixels.

y Numeric. Y-coordinate in pixels.

visible Logical. Whether the image is initially visible (default: TRUE).

clickable Logical. Whether the image should emit click events (default: FALSE).

**Method** `add_map()`: Add a background (tilemap) layer from Tiled JSON + tileset image(s).

*Usage:*

```
PhaserGame$.add_map(map_key, map_url, tileset_urls, tileset_names, layer_name)
```

*Arguments:*

`map_key` Character. Key for the tilemap JSON.

`map_url` Character. URL of the Tiled JSON file (relative to `www/assets/`).

`tileset_urls` Character vector. URLs of tileset image files.

`tileset_names` Character vector. Names of tilesets as defined in Tiled.

`layer_name` Character. Name of the layer to render from Tiled.

*Returns:* Invisible; sends a custom message to the client.

**Method** `enable_terrain_collision()`: Enable terrain collision for a player sprite.

*Usage:*

```
PhaserGame$.enable_terrain_collision(name)
```

*Arguments:*

`name` Character. Name of the player sprite (as added via `add_player_sprite`).

**Method** `add_sprite()`: Load a base spritesheet and create an "idle" animation.

*Usage:*

```
PhaserGame$.add_sprite(  
  name,  
  url,  
  x,  
  y,  
  frame_width,  
  frame_height,  
  frame_count = 1,  
  frame_rate = 1  
)
```

*Arguments:*

`name` Character. Unique key for the sprite and its idle animation.

`url` Character. URL or path to the spritesheet image.

`x` Numeric. X-coordinate in pixels.

`y` Numeric. Y-coordinate in pixels.

`frame_width` Numeric. Width of each frame.

`frame_height` Numeric. Height of each frame.

`frame_count` Numeric. Number of frames in the spritesheet.

`frame_rate` Numeric. Frames per second for the idle animation.

**Method** `add_group()`: Adds a dynamic group from a spritesheet.

*Usage:*

```
PhaserGame$add_group(name)
```

*Arguments:*

name Character. Unique name of the group.

**Method** `add_static_sprite()`: Adds a static sprite to the scene (non-animated).

*Usage:*

```
PhaserGame$add_static_sprite(name, url, x, y)
```

*Arguments:*

name Character. Unique name of the sprite.

url Character. URL or path to the image file.

x Numeric. X-coordinate in pixels.

y Numeric. Y-coordinate in pixels.

**Method** `add_static_group()`: Adds a static group to the scene (non-animated).

*Usage:*

```
PhaserGame$add_static_group(name, url)
```

*Arguments:*

name Character. Unique name of the group.

url Character. URL or path to the image file.

**Method** `add_collider()`: Adds a collider between two game objects.

*Usage:*

```
PhaserGame$add_collider(  
  object_one,  
  object_two = NULL,  
  group = NULL,  
  callback_fun = NULL,  
  input  
)
```

*Arguments:*

object\_one Character. Name of the first object.

object\_two Character. Name of the second object.

group Character. Name of the group to compare against.

callback\_fun A function to be run when collision occurs.

input Shiny input list.

**Method** `add_overlap()`: Adds a collider between two game objects.

*Usage:*

```
PhaserGame$add_overlap(  
  object_one,  
  object_two = NULL,  
  group = NULL,  
  callback_fun,  
  input  
)
```

*Arguments:*

`object_one` Character. Name of the first object.  
`object_two` Character. Name of the second object.  
`group` Character. Name of the group.  
`callback_fun` A function to be run when overlap occurs.  
`input` Shiny input list.

**Method** `are_overlap()`: Create a reactive expression for overlap state between two objects.

*Usage:*

```
PhaserGame$are_overlap(object_one, object_two, input)
```

*Arguments:*

`object_one` Character. Name of the first object.  
`object_two` Character. Name of the second object.  
`input` Shiny input list.

**Method** `add_overlap_end()`: Register a callback fired when overlap between objects ends.

*Usage:*

```
PhaserGame$add_overlap_end(  
  object_one,  
  object_two = NULL,  
  group = NULL,  
  callback_fun,  
  input,  
  session = shiny::getDefaultReactiveDomain()  
)
```

*Arguments:*

`object_one` Character. Name of the first object.  
`object_two` Character. Name of the second object.  
`group` Character. Name of the group to compare against.  
`callback_fun` Function. Callback executed when overlap ends.  
`input` Shiny input list.  
`session` Shiny session object.

**Method** `add_control()`: Register a callback fired when a specific key is pressed.

*Usage:*

```
PhaserGame$add_control(key, action, input)
```

*Arguments:*

`key` A character, accepts Javascript key events (they need to align with event.code).  
`action` A function to be run after key is pressed.  
`input` Shiny input list.

**Method** `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
PhaserGame$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

**Examples**

```
## -----
## Method `PhaserGame$new`
## -----

game <- PhaserGame$new(id = "my_game", width = 1024, height = 768)

## -----
## Method `PhaserGame$use Phaser`
## -----

game$use Phaser()
```

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 Rectangle

*Rectangle*


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**Description**

Create and manage rectangles in the Phaser scene. Created with `PhaserGame$add_rectangle()` method.

**Methods****Public methods:**

- [Rectangle\\$new\(\)](#)
- [Rectangle\\$show\(\)](#)
- [Rectangle\\$hide\(\)](#)
- [Rectangle\\$click\(\)](#)
- [Rectangle\\$clone\(\)](#)

**Method** `new()`: Add a rectangle object to the Phaser scene.

*Usage:*

```
Rectangle$new(
  name,
  x,
  y,
  width,
  height,
  color,
  visible,
  clickable,
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain()
)
```

*Arguments:*

`name` Character. Unique name of the rectangle.

x Numeric. X-coordinate in pixels.  
y Numeric. Y-coordinate in pixels.  
width Numeric. Rectangle width in pixels.  
height Numeric. Rectangle height in pixels.  
color Character. Fill color in Phaser-compatible format.  
visible Logical. Whether rectangle is initially visible.  
clickable Logical. Whether rectangle emits click events.  
session Shiny session object.

**Method** show(): Show a previously added rectangle.

*Usage:*

```
Rectangle$show()
```

**Method** hide(): Hide a previously added rectangle.

*Usage:*

```
Rectangle$hide()
```

**Method** click(): Add a click event listener to the rectangle that triggers an R function when clicked.

*Usage:*

```
Rectangle$click(event_fun, input)
```

*Arguments:*

event\_fun A function.

input Shiny input object.

**Method** clone(): The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
Rectangle$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

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run\_sample\_app

*Run the packaged shinyphaser sample app*

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## Description

Launches the sample Shiny application bundled with the package. This is a quick way to see a working shinyphaser game setup.

## Usage

```
run_sample_app()
```

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Sprite

*Sprite*

---

## Description

Create and manage animated sprites in the Phaser scene. Created with `PhaserGame.add_sprite()` method.

## Methods

### Public methods:

- `Sprite.new()`
- `Sprite.add_animation()`
- `Sprite.play_animation()`
- `Sprite.add_player_controls()`
- `Sprite.set_velocity_x()`
- `Sprite.set_velocity_y()`
- `Sprite.set_gravity()`
- `Sprite.set_bounce()`
- `Sprite.destroy()`
- `Sprite.set_in_motion()`
- `Sprite.clone()`

### Method `new()`:

*Usage:*

```
Sprite.new(  
  name,  
  url,  
  x,  
  y,  
  frame_width,  
  frame_height,  
  frame_count = NULL,  
  frame_rate,  
  session = getDefaultReactiveDomain()  
)
```

*Arguments:*

`name` Character. Unique key for the sprite and its idle animation.

`url` Character. URL or path to the spritesheet image.

`x` Numeric. X-coordinate in pixels.

`y` Numeric. Y-coordinate in pixels.

`frame_width` Numeric. Width of each frame.

`frame_height` Numeric. Height of each frame.

`frame_count` Numeric. Number of frames in the spritesheet. If NULL, auto-detect from spritesheet dimensions.

`frame_rate` Numeric. Frames per second for the idle animation.

`session` Shiny session object.

**Method** `add_animation()`: Load a custom animation for any sprite previously added.

*Usage:*

```
Sprite$add_animation(
  suffix,
  url,
  frame_width,
  frame_height,
  frame_count = NULL,
  frame_rate
)
```

*Arguments:*

`suffix` Character. Identifier for this animation (e.g. "move\_left").

`url` Character. URL or path to the spritesheet.

`frame_width` Numeric. Width of each frame.

`frame_height` Numeric. Height of each frame.

`frame_count` Numeric. Number of frames in the spritesheet. If NULL, auto-detect from spritesheet dimensions.

`frame_rate` Numeric. Frames per second for playback.

*Returns:* Invisible; sends a custom message to the client.

**Method** `play_animation()`: Play a loaded animation for the sprite.

*Usage:*

```
Sprite$play_animation(anim_name, duration = Inf)
```

*Arguments:*

`anim_name` Character. Identifier for the animation to play (e.g. "move\_left").

`duration` Numeric. Optional duration in milliseconds to play the animation before reverting to idle (defaults to Inf, which loops indefinitely until another animation is played).

**Method** `add_player_controls()`: Enable movement controls (arrow keys) for a player sprite.

*Usage:*

```
Sprite$add_player_controls(
  directions = c("left", "right", "down", "up"),
  speed = 200
)
```

*Arguments:*

`directions` Character vector. Directions to enable (defaults to c("left","right","down","up")).

`speed` Numeric. Movement speed in pixels/second (default: 200).

**Method** `set_velocity_x()`: Set the sprite's velocity in the x direction.

*Usage:*

Sprite\$set\_velocity\_x(x = 100)

*Arguments:*

x Numeric. Velocity in pixels/second (positive = right, negative = left).

**Method set\_velocity\_y():** Set the sprite's velocity in the y direction.

*Usage:*

Sprite\$set\_velocity\_y(x = 100)

*Arguments:*

x Numeric. Velocity in pixels/second (positive = down, negative = up).

**Method set\_gravity():** Set the sprite's velocity in both x and y directions.

*Usage:*

Sprite\$set\_gravity(x = 100, y = 100)

*Arguments:*

x Numeric. Velocity in pixels/second (positive = right, negative = left).

y Numeric. Velocity in pixels/second (positive = down, negative = up).

**Method set\_bounce():** Set the sprite's bounce factor.

*Usage:*

Sprite\$set\_bounce(x)

*Arguments:*

x Numeric. Bounce factor.

**Method destroy():** Remove sprite from the scene.

*Usage:*

Sprite\$destroy()

**Method set\_in\_motion():** Move sprite along a vector for a set distance.

*Usage:*

Sprite\$set\_in\_motion(dir\_x, dir\_y, speed, distance, lag = distance/speed)

*Arguments:*

dir\_x Numeric. Horizontal direction (-1 = left, +1 = right, 0 = none).

dir\_y Numeric. Vertical direction (-1 = up, +1 = down, 0 = none).

speed Numeric. Speed in pixels/second.

distance Numeric. Distance in pixels to travel before stopping.

lag Numeric. Optional delay before sending the command (defaults to distance/speed).

**Method clone():** The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

Sprite\$clone(deep = FALSE)

*Arguments:*

deep Whether to make a deep clone.

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StaticGroup

*Static Group*

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## Description

Create and manage groups of static sprites in the Phaser scene. Created with `PhaserGame$add_static_group()` method.

## Methods

### Public methods:

- [StaticGroup\\$new\(\)](#)
- [StaticGroup\\$create\(\)](#)
- [StaticGroup\\$disable\(\)](#)
- [StaticGroup\\$clone\(\)](#)

**Method** `new()`: Create a static group from a base image.

*Usage:*

```
StaticGroup$new(name, url, session = shiny::getDefaultReactiveDomain())
```

*Arguments:*

`name` Character. Unique name of the group.

`url` Character. URL or path to image file.

`session` Shiny session object.

**Method** `create()`: Create one static group member at a coordinate.

*Usage:*

```
StaticGroup$create(x, y)
```

*Arguments:*

`x` Numeric. X-coordinate in pixels.

`y` Numeric. Y-coordinate in pixels.

**Method** `disable()`: Disable a static group member body based on overlap event payload.

*Usage:*

```
StaticGroup$disable(evt)
```

*Arguments:*

`evt` List-like event payload containing `x2` and `y2` values.

**Method** `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
StaticGroup$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

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 StaticSprite

*Static Sprite*


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### Description

Create and manage non-animated sprites in the Phaser scene. Created with `PhaserGame$add_static_sprite()` method.

### Methods

#### Public methods:

- [StaticSprite\\$new\(\)](#)
- [StaticSprite\\$clone\(\)](#)

**Method** `new()`: Add a non-animated static sprite to the scene.

*Usage:*

```
StaticSprite$new(name, url, x, y, session = getDefaultReactiveDomain())
```

*Arguments:*

`name` Character. Unique name of the sprite.

`url` Character. URL or path to image file.

`x` Numeric. X-coordinate in pixels.

`y` Numeric. Y-coordinate in pixels.

`session` Shiny session object.

**Method** `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
StaticSprite$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

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 Text

*Text*


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### Description

R6 class to represent a text object in the Phaser scene, allowing dynamic updates to its content. Created with `PhaserGame$add_text()` method.

**Methods****Public methods:**

- [Text\\$new\(\)](#)
- [Text\\$set\(\)](#)
- [Text\\$clone\(\)](#)

**Method** `new()`: Create a text object in the Phaser scene.

*Usage:*

```
Text$new(text, id, x, y, style, session = shiny::getDefaultReactiveDomain())
```

*Arguments:*

`text` Character. Text value to display.

`id` Character. Unique ID for the text object.

`x` Numeric. X-coordinate in pixels.

`y` Numeric. Y-coordinate in pixels.

`style` Named list. Styling options passed to Phaser text rendering.

`session` Shiny session object.

**Method** `set()`: Update the text content of this object.

*Usage:*

```
Text$set(text)
```

*Arguments:*

`text` Character. New text value to display.

**Method** `clone()`: The objects of this class are cloneable with this method.

*Usage:*

```
Text$clone(deep = FALSE)
```

*Arguments:*

`deep` Whether to make a deep clone.

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