# Package 'MDSGUI'

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An R package providing access to the MDS-GUI

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#### References

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## Usage

MDSgui()

#### **Details**

MDSgui is the sole function available to the user from the MDSGUI package. The function calls the MDS-GUI (Multidimensional Scaling Graphical User Interface).

The function requires no parameters when called and data to be analysed is loaded from the MDS-GUI.

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#### See Also

Refer to the software User Manual and Vignette for information on the use of the MDS-GUI

## **Examples**

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## Not run: MDSgui()
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ShepFirstRun

 ${\tt ShepFirstRun}$ 

A supporting function to the MDS-GUI

## Description

This function is not intended for use by user. It is instead called upon by the MDS-GUI.

## Note

This function was found to be most efficient when treated as an individual function and not nested within the MDSgui function. The function should not be used independantly.

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## See Also

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