

gvSIG Software Project Report

About gvSIG

gvSIG is a desktop GIS program written in the Java programming language that runs on Linux, Microsoft Windows and Mac operating systems. The program is released under the GPL. gvSIG supports basic analysis and management of common geospatial data formats.

Key Accomplishments

The gvSIG Software Project had 3 major releases in 2012:

- 1) In May 2012 gvSIG Desktop Version 1.0 (Release Candidate 2) for Secondary Schools was released.
- 2) In August 2012 gvSIG Desktop Version 1.0 (Release Candidate 3) for Secondary Schools was released.
- 3) In September 2012 gvSIG Desktop Version 1.12 was released.

Events

The software project hosted or participated in several events in 2012:



May 2012: Russian 2012 gvSIG Conference

June 2012: Chile 2012 gvSIG Conference

September 2012: Argentina 2012 gvSIG Conference

September 2012: Uruguay 2012 gvSIG Conference

October 2012: Brazil 2012 gvSIG Conference

November 2012: Spain 2012 gvSIG Conference

Education and Research

Several papers that include gvSIG were

published in scientific journals and conference proceedings in 2012.

Opportunities to Help

There are many ways to participate in the gvSIG Software Project. These include participation on the mailing lists, translating the gvSIG user interface, translating user and developer documentation, writing articles and use cases, testing the program and developing new addons.

Outlook for 2013

In 2013 the software project hopes to release gvSIG Desktop 2.0 and to host more events around the world.