

Questions Webinar "Introducing gvSIG Desktop version 2" in English (September 23th 2013)

Q: Talking about GeoDB connector. I have an ArcSDE. I could connect it, but I couldn't display any layers from it. What should I check to do this? Thank you for your comments.

A: It would be recommendable that you send the problem to the international list of users in order to know better other details about the errors. You can register from http://listserv.gva.es/mailman/listinfo/gvsig_internacional.

Q: is it possible to import python scripts developed for arcmap, for example?

A: At this moment the scripting framework of gvSIG supports only the standard python libraries. As ArcGIS has its own libraries, these scripts are not compatible.

Q: this version will be able to use in IOS systems

A: gvSIG Desktop 2 works in Linux and Windows. gvSIG Mini works in Android. It is not expected to have an iOS version at the moment

Q: Please I really wants to know if this version run in IOS systems ... to run in Mackintosh

A: We expect to have a Mac OS X distribution in a few months. It is not expected to have a version for IOS at this moment.

Q: what are the pros and cons of using gvsig than QGIS?

A: You can see the main differences here: <http://www.faqoverflow.com/gis/13509.html>. Both applications have released new versions later, so there will be some other differences. We can add that gvSIG has the Network Extension, and the Publishing Extension (this one for gvSIG 1.1.2 at this moment).

Q: is there any gvsig-grass binding available?

A: It's not available at the moment, but the objective is to include it in the future.

Q: this new version can be installed inn the network ina client/server way?

A: It depends on what we call client/server installation but gvSIG 2.0 keeps the same type of installation as gvSIG 1.x.

Q: how to download sextante?

A: Sextante algorithms are included in gvSIG so you don't need to install them.

Q: they include spatial / geo statistics?

A: Yes, there are Sextante algorithms about Spatial Analysis and Geostatistics.

Q: and you don't have twitter nor facebook? do what???

A: Here you can see all about gvSIG Social: <http://www.gvsig.org/web/community/social>

Q: we must be connected online to use the gvSIG2.0?

A: No, you don't have to be connected. gvSIG is a desktop application. After installing, you only need Internet connection to load remote layers as WMS, WMTS, etc. but you could work with local layers as shapefiles normally.

Q: this is my first time of joining your webinar and also gvSIG, i want to know the types of files that are compatible with gvSIG?

A: gvSIG is compatible with most of the GIS data formats, both vector and raster formats. You can have a look at this page to see all the supported formats of gvSIG 2.0: http://www.gvsig.org/web/projects/gvsig-desktop/devel/gvsig/2_0_0/formats/

Q: also, how well do you think new GIS users will find it easy to grasp this software esp secondary school students

A: Secondary school students could find the gvSIG interface a little bit complicated although I guess it is not a problem if they have videos and tutorials. Apart from this a customization could be done, simplifying the interface

Q: do you know when will be available the network analysis extension for gvsig 2.0?

A: Unfortunately we don't since it depends on our resources. Our main priority now is stabilize gvSIG 2.x and migrate the functionality that is still missing with respect gvSIG 1.x

Q: hi, can we access to Sextante from the scripting module?

A: Yes, it can be accessed.

Q: Why launch a gvSIG 2.0 with regressions from previous version. Specifically the matrix showing some functionality only available in version 1.x.

A: As Mario said the main new "feature" is inside: a new architecture. This made us make a lot of changes and we had to migrate lots of functionalities. We decided to release the 2.0 version before having migrated all the functionality in order to get feedback of the community and to let developers work on this version.

Q: Link Cases studies is my answer.

A: <http://outreach.gvsig.org/case-studies> They are in the original language to increase them easily, but there's a direct translator at the web portal