

uDig User-friendly Desktop Internet GIS

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IRC Logs October 9th

jgarnett: morning jgarnett: I believe
 jesse is on holiday this week
 jgarnett: I sent an email reminder
 out a few minutes ago mauricio:
 hello jgarnett: along with some
 agenda topics jgarnett has
 changed the topic to: 0) what is
 up 1) 1.1.0 2) trunk 3) build
 jgarnett: mauricio do you have
 anything for the agenda? mauricio:
 precision tools jgarnett: I would
 love to have an update from
 FOSS4G; but it

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A GIS Framework for Eclipse

uDig is an [open source](#) (LGPL) desktop application framework, built with Eclipse Rich Client (RCP) technology.



- uDig can be used as a stand-alone application.
- uDig can be extended with RCP "plug-ins".
- uDig can be used as a plug-in in an existing RCP application.

PROJECT OUTLINE

The goal of uDig is to provide a complete Java solution for desktop GIS data access, editing, and viewing. uDig aims to be:

- **User friendly**, providing a familiar graphical environment for GIS users;
- **Desktop located**, running as a thick client, natively on Windows, Mac OS/X and Linux;
- **Internet oriented**, consuming standard (WMS, WFS, WCS) and de facto (GeoRSS, KML, tiles) geospatial web services; and,
- **GIS ready**, providing the framework on which complex analytical capabilities can be built, and gradually subsuming those capabilities into the main application.

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QUICK START

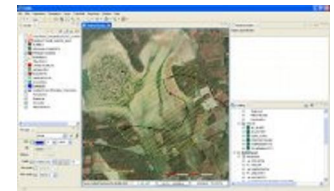
1. Download the [application](#).
2. Download the [sample data](#).
3. Install the application.
4. Unzip the sample data.
5. Run the application.
6. Drag a file from the explorer view of the sample data into the uDig main panel.
7. Try [walk-through #1](#).
8. Try [walk-through #2](#).
9. Keep on playing!

Gallery

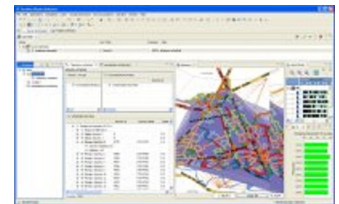
DIVA GIS – International Potato Centre (CIP)



Arbonaut – Forest Management Applications



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