

gvSIG Desktop v.2.0 splash competition rules

1. Object

The aim of this competition is to design a splash for the new gvSIG Desktop 2.0 version.

2. Entrants

Everyone interested is invited to participate individually or in teams. Entrants can submit as many images as they wish.

3. Subject

Entrants are free to design the topic or theme that they want, but any reference to the gvSIG project and the gvSIG Association will be valued.

The entries must be original and unpublished. No copying or plagiarism, in whole or in part, of their own or other published designs will be accepted, unless the license permits reuse those designs for this purpose. Entrants will be responsible to the Association gvSIG and third parties for the fulfilment of these rules.

4. Specifications

- a) The image must be submitted in PNG format.
- b) Image size 400x400 px.
- c) If the image was designed in vector format, it must be submitted in PNG and SVG format.
- d) No text or slogan can be included because the splash must be a graphic or symbolic representation. But it is possible to include alphabetic and/or numeric characters.
- e) The image mustn't include any version number.
- f) gvSIG Desktop logo must appear on the splash.
- g) gvSIG Association logo also must appear on the splash, but this logo will be smaller than the gvSIG Desktop logo.

5. Deadline

The closing date for entry is at 14:00 (GMT+1) on 19 April 2011.

All submitted images must be emailed to info@gvsig.com and titled "gvSIG Splash". The email must include the entrants' full name, address, and telephone number. Moreover, the entrants must indicate that the image is an original work and not infringe the rights of any other party and that the image license is "Creative Commons (by-sa)".

6. Prize

There is a single prize and it is the registration to two official training courses from the gvSIG Association training platform. The prize can be transferred to another person.

7. Panel of judges and selection

The panel of judges will be composed of Manuel Madrid, Victoria Agazzi, Alvaro Anguix and Gabriel Carrión.

Four finalist entries will be chosen by popular vote from the entries sent. The panel of judges will select the winning entry among those four.

The prize may not be awarded. Moreover, the panel of judges will decide the solution to a query whenever its answer is not explained in these rules.

The winning entry will be announced on the gvSIG Association website (www.gvsig.com) on 27th April 2011. The winner will be notified.

8. The winning entry and the other entries

The winning entry will be used as a splash in the final gvSIG Desktop 2.x versions. While the other entries will be published on gvSIG Spread (<http://outreach.gvsig.org/spread>) so that all members of the community can use them.

9. Final rules

By entering the competition the entrant verifies that he/she has read the rules and agrees to abide by them. Therefore, the decision of the judges is final and no correspondence will be entered into.