



Kosmo Desktop 3.0

Install guide (EN)

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1. Introduction

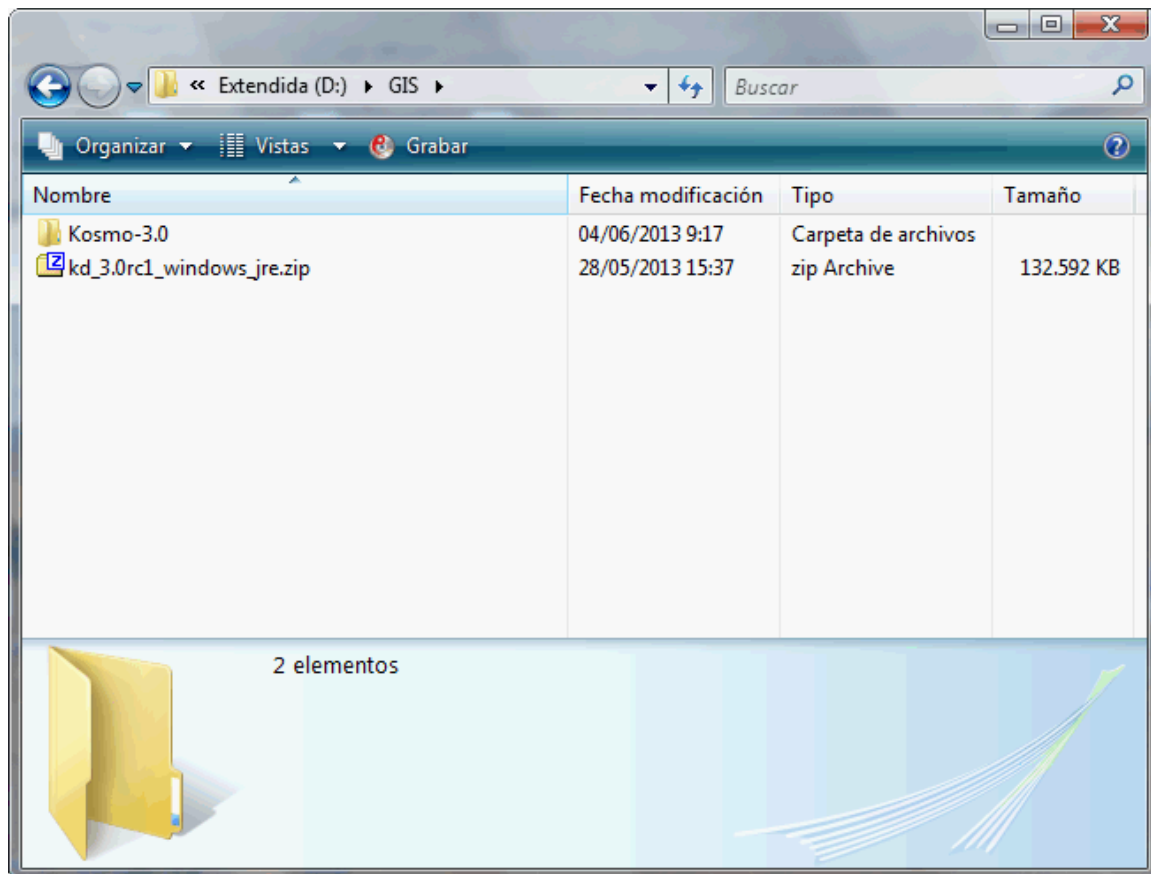
Throughout this document we'll explain the steps needed to install *Kosmo Desktop* in your computer.

2. Windows

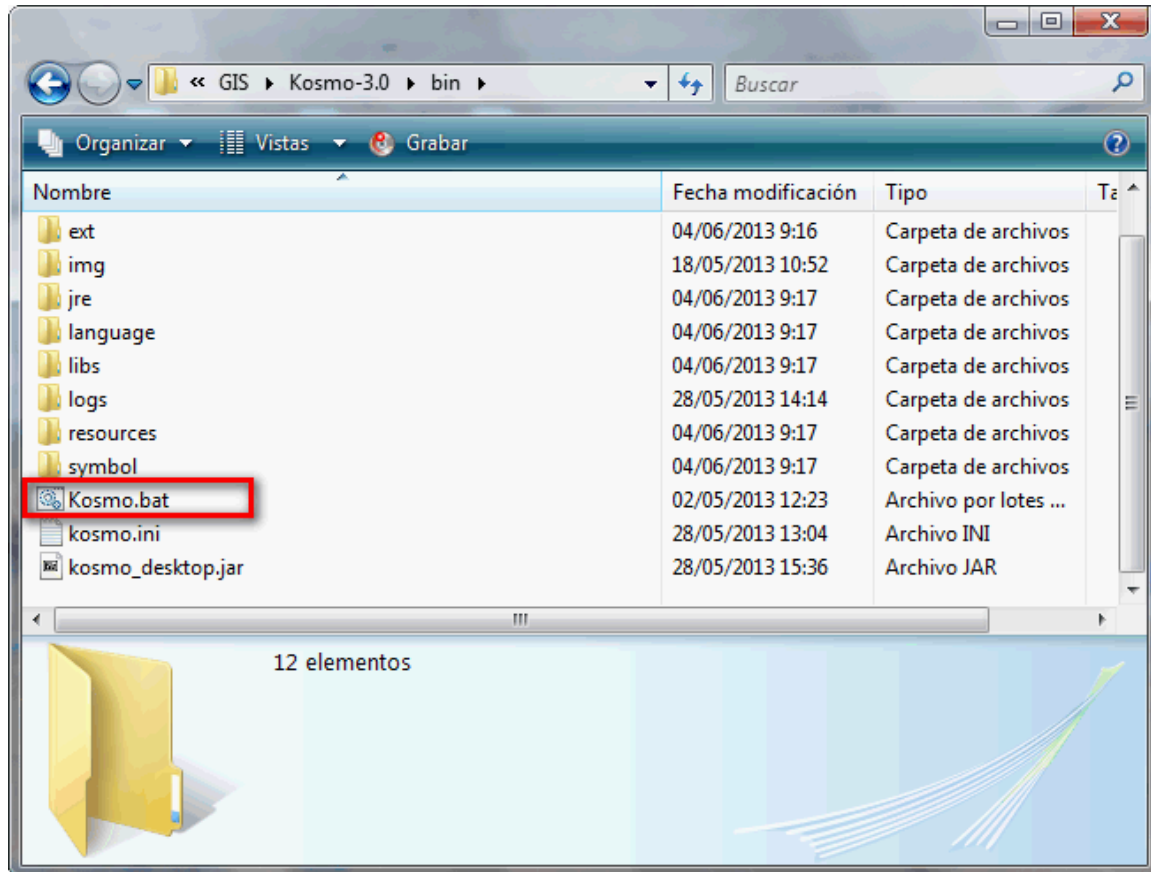
2.1. Portable version

In order to install the Kosmo Desktop 3.0 RC1 portable version for Windows you need to follow the next steps:

1. Unzip the zip file downloaded from the Kosmo project web page (kd_3.0rc1_windows_jre.zip) at the directory where you want to install the application with our favourite unzipper. A new directory "Kosmo-3.0" will appear:



2. In order to start Kosmo Desktop execute the file "Kosmo.bat" present at the \bin directory:



In order to make the application execution easier, it's recommended to create a shortcut to it in your desktop:

1. Select the "Kosmo.bat" file
2. Right-click on it and select the option "Create shortcut"
3. Place the generated shortcut in your desktop

There is an application icon present at the Kosmo-3.0 directory that you can assign to the generated shortcut.

3. Linux

3.1. Portable version

In order to install the Kosmo Desktop 3.0 RC1 portable version for Linux you need to follow the next steps:

1. Unzip the zip file downloaded from the Kosmo project web page (kd_3.0rc1_linux_jre.tar.gz) at the directory where you want to install the application with our favourite unzipper. A new directory "Kosmo-3.0" will appear.
2. Open a terminal window and execute the next commands in order to generate some dynamic links in the libraries directory and give writing rights to the directories:

```
cd /path_to_kosmo_3.0_directory/Kosmo-3.0/libs
./links.sh
cd ..
chmod -R 755 *
cd bin
```

3. In order to start Kosmo Desktop execute the file "Kosmo.sh" present at the \bin directory

In order to make the application execution easier, it's recommended to create a shortcut to it in your desktop or launcher bar:

1. Create a new file "Kosmo_3.0_RC1.desktop" with the next contents :

```
[Desktop Entry]
Version=1.0
Encoding=UTF-8
Name=Kosmo_3.0_RC1
Type=Application
Comment=
Categories=Application;
Exec=sh Kosmo.sh
Path=/path_to_kosmo_3.0_directory/Kosmo-3.0/bin/
Icon=/path_to_kosmo_3.0_directory/Kosmo-3.0/app-icon.ico
Terminal=false
StartupNotify=false
GenericName=
GenericName[es_ES]=
Name[es_ES]=Kosmo_3.0_RC1
```

2. Give it execution rights.
3. Place the desktop file in your user Desktop directory or in your launcher bar.

4. Kosmo Desktop basic configuration

4.1. Language

By default Kosmo Desktop starts with the host OS language. If there isn't a language file for the OS locale, it will start in English.

If you need to force a specific language, you must edit the `\bin\kosmo.ini` file in order to set up the language to use in *Kosmo Desktop*, by changing the next text:

```
# Language - Replaces the -i18n option from .bat/.sh file
#i18n=en
```

with the next one (it shows how to change it to force the startup in Italian):

```
# Language - Replaces the -i18n option from .bat/.sh file
i18n=it
```

In the next Kosmo Desktop startup the selected language will be used.

The available language codes are the next:

- English: en
- Spanish: es
- Italia: it
- Catalan: ca
- Portuguese: pt
- Brazilian Portuguese: pt_br
- Russian: ru
- Croatian: hr
- Finnish: fi
- German: de
- Czech: cs
- Slovak: sk
- Euskera: es_eu