



POWERSHELL GDAL & OPEN DATA

SIMON MILES



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IS OPEN SOURCE!

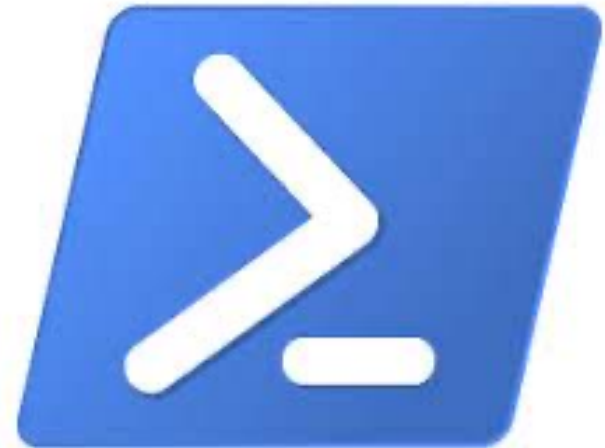
POWERSHELL

CROSS PLATFORM:

WINDOWS

MAC

LINUX



GDAL

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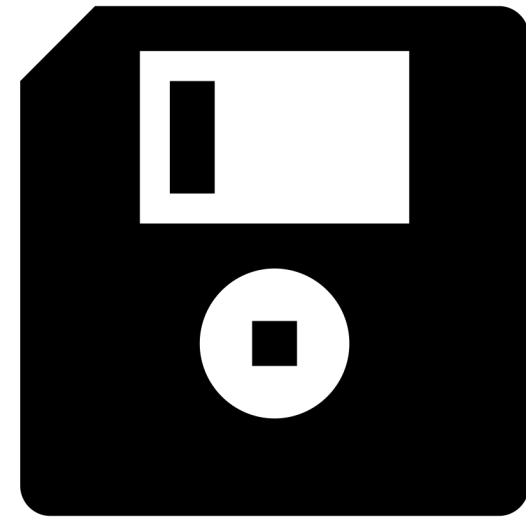
OPEN DATA

CROSS PLATFORM:

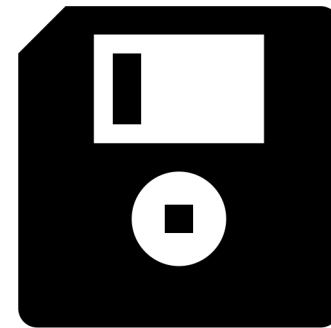
QGIS

ESRI

MAPINFO



GOOD START!



POWERSHELL?



POWERSHELL = NO FUSS

EASY TO READ & INDENTS!

```
$today = Get-Date -Format "yyyy-MM-dd"  
write-output "Today's date: $today"
```

OUTPUT = Today's date: 2023-09-07

PYTHON

```
from datetime import date  
today = date.today()  
Print("Today's date:", today)
```

OUTPUT = ERROR!!

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POWERSHELL SIMPLE COMMANDS

START SIMPLE..

```
Write-Output "Welcome to Foss4g:UK 2023 : Basingstoke"
```

```
Write-Host "Welcome to Foss4g:UK 2023 : Basingstoke"
```

```
Get-Date -Format "dd-MM-yyyy"
```

```
Get-Location
```

```
Start-Sleep 5s
```

```
Start-Process QGIS.exe
```

POWERSHELL SIMPLE COMMANDS THEN DO MORE..

```
$dir = Get-Location
```

```
$logFilePath = "$dir/log.txt"
```

```
$message = "This is a log message."
```

```
$message | Out-File -FilePath $logFilePath -Append
```

POWERSHELL SIMPLE COMMANDS & THEN A BIT MORE

```
# Check if the file exists

if (Test-Path -Path $logFilePath -PathType Leaf) {

    Write-Host "The file exists."

} else {

    Write-Host "The file does not exist."

    New-Item -Path $logFilePath -ItemType File

}
```

GDAL



GDAL SIMPLE COMMANDS

START SIMPLE..

```
gdalinfo --version
```

```
ogrinfo {source path}
```

```
ogr2ogr -f "GML" {output path .gml} {input path .shp}
```

GDAL SIMPLE COMMANDS THEN DO MORE..

```
PG: "dbname='x' host='y' port='5432' user='a' password='b'"
```

```
-sql "select fid, ref, date from planning.applicaitons where ref =  
'23/00001/FULL'"
```

```
-nln "new_name_for_table"
```

OPEN DATA

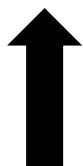




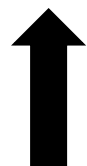
ALL FOR ONE AND ONE FOR ALL
open-source tools are always ready

GDAL + OPEN DATA

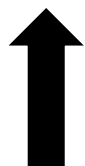
```
ogr2ogr -f "ESRI Shapefile" ca.shp https://files.planning.data.gov.uk/dataset/conservation-area.geojson
```



COMMAND



OUTPUT
FILE
TYPE



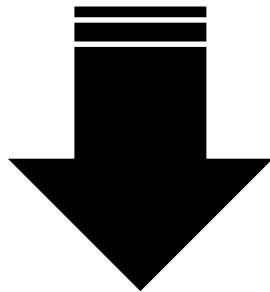
OUTPUT
NAME



DATA
SOURCE

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```
ogr2ogr -f "ESRI Shapefile" ca.shp https://files.planning.data.gov.uk/dataset/conservation-area.geojson
```



```
$DownloadUrl = "https://files.planning.data.gov.uk/dataset/conservation-area.geojson"  
ogr2ogr -f "ESRI Shapefile" ca.shp $DownloadUrl
```

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```
> $DownloadUrl = "https://files.planning.data.gov.uk/dataset/conservation-area.geojson"
> ogr2ogr -f "ESRI Shapefile" ca.shp $DownloadUrl
> Warning 6: Normalized/laundered field name: 'organisation-entity' to 'organisati'
> Warning 6: Normalized/laundered field name: 'documentation-url' to 'documentat'
```

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```
> ./basic_example.ps1  
> Warning 6: Normalized/laundered field name: 'organisation-entity' to 'organisati'  
> Warning 6: Normalized/laundered field name: 'documentation-url' to 'documentat'
```

GDAL + PWSH + OPEN DATA

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Windows BAT example:

```
powershell.exe "D:\foss4g23\basic_example.ps1"
```

BUT

**NOT ALL OPEN DATA IS
EASY TO USE OPEN DATA**

LOVELY BUT....

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Special Areas of Conservation (England)

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Feature Collection



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Summary

A Special Area of Conservation (SAC) is the land designated under Directive 92/43/EEC on the Conservation of Natural Habitats and of Wild Fauna and Flora.

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Data supplied has the status of "Candidate". The data does not include "Possible" Sites.

Boundaries are mapped against Ordnance Survey MasterMap.

Full metadata can be viewed on data.gov.uk.

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Details

Dataset
 Feature Layer

27 July 2023
 Info Updated

27 July 2023
 Data Updated

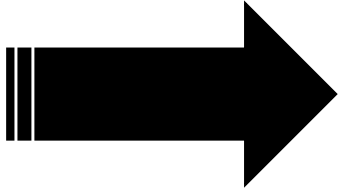
10 July 2017
 Published Date

Records: 1,911
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Relevant Area



DOWNLOAD URLS

DYNAMIC URLS





ESRI TO THE RESCUE!



ARCGIS SERVER

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ArcGIS REST Services Directory

[Home](#) > [services](#) > [Special Areas of Conservation England \(FeatureServer\)](#) > [Special Areas of Conservation \(England\) © Natural England](#)

[JSON](#)

Layer: Special Areas of Conservation (England) © Natural England (ID:0)

View In: [Map Viewer](#)

Name: Special Areas of Conservation (England) © Natural England

Display Field: SAC_NAME

Type: Feature Layer

Geometry Type: esriGeometryPolygon

Description:

Copyright Text:

Min. Scale: 0

Max. Scale: 0

Default Visibility: true

Max Record Count: 250

Supported query Formats: JSON

Use Standardized Queries: True

Extent:

XMin: 78917.2769999998
YMin: 2907.34699999914
XMax: 750946.5624
YMax: 673659.386499999
Spatial Reference: 27700 (27700)

ARCGIS SERVER

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Is Data Versioned: false

Has Contingent Values: false

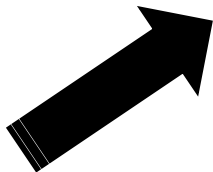
Supports Rollback On Failure Parameter: true

Last Edit Date: 7/27/2023 7:26:26 PM

Schema Last Edit Date: 7/27/2023 7:26:26 PM

Data Last Edit Date: 7/27/2023 7:09:50 PM

Supported Operations: [Query](#) [Query Top Features](#) [Query Analytic](#) [Generate Renderer](#) [Validate SQL](#) [Get Estimates](#)



ARCGIS SERVER

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Query: Special Areas of Conservation (England) © Natural England (ID: 0)



Where:

OBJECTID > 0



SQL Format:

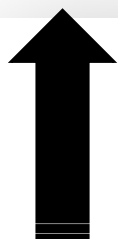
none

Format:

GEOJSON

Query (GET)

Query (POST)



ARCGIS SERVER URL....

https://services.arcgis.com/JJzESW51TqeY9uat/arcgis/rest/services/Special_Areas_of_Conservation_England/FeatureServer/0/

query?where=OBJECTID+%3E+1&objectIds=&time=&geometry=&geometryType=esriGeometryEnvelope&inSR=&spatialRel=esriSpatialRelIntersects&resultType=none&distance=0.0&units=esriSRUnit_Meter&relationParam=&returnGeodetic=false&outFields=&returnGeometry=true&returnCentroid=false&featureEncoding=esriDefault&multipatchOption=xyFootprint&maxAllowableOffset=&geometryPrecision=&outSR=&defaultSR=&datumTransformation=&applyVCSProjection=false&returnIdsOnly=false&returnUniqueIdsOnly=false&returnCountOnly=false&returnExtentOnly=false&returnQueryGeometry=false&returnDistinctValues=false&cacheHint=false&orderByFields=&groupByFieldsForStatistics=&outStatistics=&having=&resultOffset=&resultRecordCount=&returnZ=false&returnM=false&returnExceededLimitFeatures=true&quantizationParameters=&sqlFormat=none&f=pgeojson&token=

GDAL

```
ogr2ogr -f GeoJSON SAC.geojson  
"https://services.arcgis.com/JJzESW51TqeY9uat/arcgis/rest/services/Special_Areas  
_of_Conservation_England/FeatureServer/0/query?where=OBJECTID+%3E+1&objectIds=&t  
ime=&geometry=&geometryType=esriGeometryEnvelope&inSR=&spatialRel=esriSpatialRel  
Intersects&resultType=none&distance=0.0&units=esriSRUnit_Meter&relationParam=&re  
turnGeodetic=false&outFields=&returnGeometry=true&returnCentroid=false&featureEn  
coding=esriDefault&multipatchOption=xyFootprint&maxAllowableOffset=&geometryPrec  
ision=&outSR=&defaultSR=&datumTransformation=&applyVCSProjection=false&returnIds  
Only=false&returnUniqueIdsOnly=false&returnCountOnly=false&returnExtentOnly=fals  
e&returnQueryGeometry=false&returnDistinctValues=false&cacheHint=false&orderByFi  
elds=&groupByFieldsForStatistics=&outStatistics=&having=&resultOffset=&resultRec  
ordCount=&returnZ=false&returnM=false&returnExceededLimitFeatures=true&quantizat  
ionParameters=&sqlFormat=none&f=pgeojson&token="
```



QGIS

YOU ARE HERE

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SAC.PS1

```
$esri_base_url = "https://services.arcgis.com/JJzESW51TqeY9uat/arcgis/rest/services"  
$esri_servic = "Special_Areas_of_Conservation_England"  
$esri_feature = "FeatureServer/0"  
$esri_query =  
"query?where=OBJECTID+%3E+1&objectIds=&time=&geometry=&geometryType=esriGeometryEnvelope&  
inSR=&spatialRel=esriSpatialRelIntersects&resultType=none&distance=0.0&units=esriSRUnit_Met  
er&relationParam=&returnGeodetic=false&outFields=&returnGeometry=true&returnCentroid=false  
&featureEncoding=esriDefault&multipatchOption=xyFootprint&maxAllowableOffset=&geometryPrec  
ision=&outSR=&defaultSR=&datumTransformation=&applyVCSProjection=false&returnIdsOnly=false  
&returnUniqueIdsOnly=false&returnCountOnly=false&returnExtentOnly=false&returnQueryGeometr  
y=false&returnDistinctValues=false&cacheHint=false&orderByFields=&groupByFieldsForStatisti  
cs=&outStatistics=&having=&resultOffset=&resultRecordCount=&returnZ=false&returnM=false&re  
turnExceededLimitFeatures=true&quantizationParameters=&sqlFormat=none&f=pgeojson&token="
```

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```
$opendata_source = "$esri_base_url/$esri_service/$esri_feature/$esri_query"  
$output_file_name = "sac.geojson"
```

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```
ogr2ogr -f GeoJSON $output_file_name $opendata_source
```

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```
1 $esri_base_url = "https://services.arcgis.com/JJzESW51TqeY9uat/arcgis/rest/services"
2 $esri_servicce = "Special_Areas_of_Conservation_England"
3 $esri_feature = "FeatureServer/0"
4 $esri_query = "query?where=OBJECTID+%3E+1&objectIds=&time=&geometry=&geometryType=esri"
5 $opendata_source = "$esri_base_url/$esri_servicce/$esri_feature/$esri_query"
6 $output_file_name = "sac.geojson"
7 ogr2ogr -f GeoJSON $output_file_name $opendata_source
```

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```
1 $esri_base_url = "https://services.arcgis.com/JJzESW51TqeY9uat/arcgis/rest/services"
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5 $opendata_source = "$esri_base_url/$esri_servce/$esri_feature/$esri_query"
6 $output_file_name = "sac.geojson"
7 ogr2ogr -f GeoJSON $output_file_name $opendata_source
8 $WorkingDir = Get-Location
9 $CurrentDate = Get-Date -Format "dd-MM-yyyy"
10 $CurrentTime = Get-Date -Format "HH:mm:ss"
11 $LogFilePath = "$WorkingDir/log.txt"
12 $message = "$CurrentDate $CurrentTime : Download successful"
13 $message | Out-File -FilePath $logFilePath -Append
```

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log.txt

05-09-2023 10:37:47 : Download successful

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SAC.PS1

CAN WE DO BETTER?

```
1
2 ##### VARIABLES START
3     $CurrentDate = Get-Date -Format "dd-MM-yyyy"
4     $CurrentTime = Get-Date -Format "HH:mm:ss"
5     $WorkingDir = Get-Location
6
7 #download details
8     $esri_base_url = "https://services.arcgis.com/JJzESW51TqeY9uat/arcgis/rest/services"
9     $esri_servive = "Special_Areas_of_Conservation_England"
10    $esri_feature = "FeatureServer/0"
11    $esri_query = "query?where=OBJECTID+%3E+1&objectIds=&time=&geometry=&geometryType=esriGeometryEnvelope&inSR=&sp:
12
13    $opendata_source = "$esri_base_url/$esri_servive/$esri_feature/$esri_query"
14
15 #file names and paths etc
16    $output_geojson = "sac.geojson"
17    $output_shp = "sac.shp"
18    $renamed_file_name = "sac_{$CurrentDate-}{$CurrentTime}.geojson"
19    $LogFilePath = "$WorkingDir/log.txt"
20
21 #messaging
22    $download_good_log = "{$CurrentDate $CurrentTime : Download SUCCESSFUL"
23    $download_bad_log = "{$CurrentDate $CurrentTime : Download FAILED"
24    $rename_log = "{$CurrentDate $CurrentTime : File renamed to $renamed_file_name"
25    $shp_good_log = "{$CurrentDate $CurrentTime : SHP SUCCESSFUL"
26    $shp_bad_log = "{$CurrentDate $CurrentTime : SHP FAILED"
27
28
29 ##### VARIABLES END
```



KEY VARIABLES



FILE NAMES AND PATHS



LOGGING MESSAGES


```
30
31
32 #TEST - Does the file exist in the folder?
33     if (Test-Path -Path $output_geojson -PathType Leaf) {
34         Rename-Item -Path $output_geojson -NewName $renamed_file_name
35         $rename_log | Out-File -FilePath $logFilePath -Append
36     } else {
37     }
38
39     start-sleep 5s
40
41 #DOWNLOAD VARIABLES AND GDAL
42     ogr2ogr -f GeoJSON $output_geojson $opendata_source
43
44
45 #TEST download complete?
46     if (Test-Path -Path $output_geojson -PathType Leaf) {
47         $download_good_log | Out-File -FilePath $logFilePath -Append
48     } else {
49         $download_bad_log | Out-File -FilePath $logFilePath -Append
50     }
51
52 #GDAL change projection
53
54     ogr2ogr -f "ESRI Shapefile" -t_srs EPSG:27700 $output_shp $output_geojson
55
56
57 #TEST converted to SHP?
58     if (Test-Path -Path $output_shp -PathType Leaf) {
59         $shp_good_log | Out-File -FilePath $logFilePath -Append
60     } else {
61         $shp_bad_log | Out-File -FilePath $logFilePath -Append
62     }
63
64     exit
```



**TEST -
GEOJSON EXISTS?
RENAME IT WITH A DATE STAMP**



**GDAL -
SOURCE URL TO GEOJSON**



**TEST -
GEOJSON DOWNLOADED?
WRITE TO LOG**



**GDAL -
GEOJSON TO SHP (27700)**



**TEST -
SHP EXISTS?
WRITE TO LOG**

POWERSHELL

Send emails

Send to Teams

Open apps e.g QGIS or BAT files

Invoke PWSH on remote servers

AWS Lambda

Ping SFTP servers

THANK YOU

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