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Subject: GDAL status

Posted by [Tom1](#) on Tue, 10 Jan 2023 14:58:27 GMT

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Any suggestions?

Best regards,

Tom

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Subject: Re: GDAL status

Posted by [mirek](#) on Sat, 14 Jan 2023 12:22:22 GMT

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Tom

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If I remember well, the problem with gdal is that they have added dependency on sqlite and external database. Which completely destroys it for our (now speaking about my paying job) purposes. Therefore I decided to stick with obsolete version...

Mirek

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Subject: Re: GDAL status  
Posted by [Tom1](#) on Sat, 14 Jan 2023 23:10:26 GMT  
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Hi Mirek,

OK, I see. (I can send you my modified plugin/GDAL with GDAL 2.4.4 if you like, but it's getting old too. I'm also using some OGR parts for vector formats.)

As for the future, I wonder if we could push the plugin/TIF a bit further with GeoTIFFs... Here's my recent post about it:

[https://www.ultimatepp.org/forums/index.php?t=msg&th=120\\_07&goto=59517&#msg\\_59517](https://www.ultimatepp.org/forums/index.php?t=msg&th=120_07&goto=59517&#msg_59517)

And maybe also upgrade it to using latest libtiff (4.5.0)?

Best regards,

Tom

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Subject: Re: GDAL status  
Posted by [deep](#) on Sun, 04 May 2025 04:47:06 GMT  
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Hi Tom

Is it possible to provide example for vector file reading with gdal

DXF or any other vector format.

Tom1 wrote on Sun, 15 January 2023 04:40 Hi Mirek,

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Tom

I have made some working code to read DXF file using direct gdal ( not plugin/gdal ).

Attached example code with dxf file.

to compile gdal install required

apt install libgdal-dev

## File Attachments

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1) [DXF\\_Gdal.tar.bz2](#), downloaded 172 times

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