# Application: gvSIG desktop - gvSIG bugs #3006 Gerroreferencing tool RMS seems not working properly

11/17/2014 09:07 AM - Manuel Madrid

Status: Invalid % Done: 0% **Priority:** Normal Spent time: 0.00 hour Assignee: Category: Raster Target version: Severity: Add-on version: Minor gvSIG version: 2.1.0 Add-on build: gvSIG build: 2254 Add-on resolve version: **Operative System:** Linux Add-on resolve build: Proyecto: Keywords: Has patch: Hito: Add-on name: Unknown

# **Description**

- 1. Start georeferencing and image with reference cartography and afin transformation options.
- 2. Place three control points.
- 3. Check the RMS value.
- 4. Now move one of the control points hundred of meters away from the original place.
- 5. Check that the RMS value keeps very low, which is not correct.

## History

### #1 - 11/17/2014 11:11 AM - Antonio Falciano

Hi Manuel,

an affine transformation in 2D is a roto-translation with scale variation or, alternatively, a polynomial transformation of the 1st order (n=1). So the minimum number of GCPs necessary to perform such transformation is: (n+1)(n+2)/2 = 3. When the GCPs are three, the RMSE should be always zero, because there aren't enough degrees of freedom in order to apply the least-squares method. Instead, if there are at least four GCPs, then the RMSE becomes significant and can be used in order to understand how well the transformation is performed.

### #2 - 11/17/2014 04:26 PM - Manuel Madrid

- Status changed from New to Invalid

Hi Antonio,

You are totally right. Thank you so much for that wonderful explanation. I just closed the issue.

Best,

Manuel.

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