Instructions on how to download the DRC FACET Atlas and data

The site contains the following files:

- High resolution DRC Forest Change Atlas PDF, subdivided into 12 individual .rar compressed folders (approx. 50MB each)
  - DRC_FACET_atlas_HR_part01.rar to DRC_FACET_atlas_HR_part12.rar
- High resolution DRC Forest Change Atlas PDF, unzipped PDF (565MB)
  - DRC_FACET_Atlas_HR.pdf
- Low resolution DRC Forest Change Atlas PDF, unzipped PDF (47 MB)
  - DRC_FACET_Atlas_LR.pdf
- DRC Forest cover change classified image (56MB)
  - FACET_forest_cover_change_image.zip
- Landsat image composites of the periods 2000 – 2005 and 2005 – 2010, subdivided into 4 parts (approx. 300MB each)
  - landsat_composite_2000_2005.part1.rar to landsat_composite_2000_2005.part4.rar and landsat_composite_2005_2010 .part1.rar to landsat_composite_2005_2010.part4.rar
- Two readme files, one in English and one in French

The forest cover change image and the two Landsat image composites contain a readme file with data description and use instructions.

How to extract the data after downloading

As the Landsat image composites and high resolution atlas were very large files (about 1GB each for the composites and 500MB for the atlas), they have been provided as a multi-part RAR files. The download times will be faster and there will be less chance of data corruption due to long download times. RAR files are simply compressed folders that will recompose themselves when you extract them. You will have to download compression tools to extract the data.

- Download and install winRAR (Windows) or the unarchiver (Mac) from the same FTP folder (ftp://congo.iluci.org/FACET/) or download the tools from the following websites. Windows: http://www.win-rar.com/download.html, and Mac: http://wakaba.c3.cx/s/apps/unarchiver.html.
- Download all the RAR parts. Put them in the same folder.
- Double click on one of the RAR parts and it will recompose the other parts into one file.