

## 3.5 Validating with JOSM

### Overview

**Validation** is the process of checking the work of previous mappers for accuracy, consistency, completeness and anomaly. Validation is important to maintain the quality of OSM data. While light validation can be completed using iD Editor, HOT recommends that detailed validation be completed using JOSM.

### Skills and Technology Needed

- Computer
- Internet connection
- OSM account
- [JOSM]

### Resources

#### Training Materials

- Presentation [1]
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### Practice Validation

The following activity covers the process of validating bad OSM data in JOSM. This activity uses an **example** file that can be downloaded here [2]. **Estimated time for completion:**

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### Full links

1: <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1p2IJJluFv25qIXTE8qTzHJQW5QNbWr6sULJ7N-gjTx4/edit?usp=sharing> 2: [https://drive.google.com/file/d/13QgUDeoBA7uLSUkjsK8cEFsadmjpbNg\\_/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/13QgUDeoBA7uLSUkjsK8cEFsadmjpbNg_/view?usp=sharing)