

# Package ‘dracor’

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**Type** Package

**Title** Decode Draco Format 3D Mesh Data

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**Description** Decodes meshes and point cloud data encoded by the Draco mesh compression library from Google. Note that this is only designed for basic decoding and not intended as a full scale wrapping of the Draco library.

**License** Apache License (>= 2.0)

**Imports** Rcpp (>= 1.0.5)

**LinkingTo** Rcpp

**Enhances** rgl

**Suggests** testthat, spelling, covr

**URL** <https://github.com/natverse/dracor>,  
<https://github.com/google/draco>

**BugReports** <https://github.com/natverse/dracor/issues>

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**Encoding** UTF-8

**Language** en-GB

**NeedsCompilation** yes

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### Description

Decode Draco encoded raw bytes containing mesh or point cloud data

### Usage

```
draco_decode(data, mesh3d = TRUE, ...)
```

### Arguments

data	raw bytes containing Draco data e.g. as read by <a href="#">readBin</a> OR a character vector containing a URL or a path to a file on disk.
mesh3d	Whether to return <code>rgl::mesh3d</code> object (when TRUE, the default) or something as close as possible to what is provided by the Draco library (when FALSE).
...	Additional arguments passed to <a href="#">download.file</a> when data is a URL (e.g. <code>quiet=TRUE</code> or <code>method</code> )

### Details

Note that the Draco library returns 0-based indices for the faces whereas R in general and `rgl::mesh3d` in particular expect 1-based indices. When `mesh3d=FALSE`, the result will have 0-based indices as returned by the Draco library.

If data is an http/https URL it will be downloaded to a temporary location on disk (using [download.file](#)). If data is a character vector that does not look like a URL then it is assumed to refer to a file on disk (which will be read with [readBin](#)).

### Value

a `rgl::mesh3d` object or a list containing elements `points` and (for meshes). `faces`.

### Examples

```
# fetch test data
# originally downloaded from:
carurl='https://github.com/google/draco/blob/master/testdata/car.drc?raw=true'
## Not run:
car.m=draco_decode(carurl)

## End(Not run)
# use cached version in package for example
car.m=draco_decode(system.file('draco/car.drc', package = 'dracor'))
str(car.m)

## show the result
```

```
if(requireNamespace("rgl", quietly=TRUE)) {
  rgl::shade3d(car.m, col='red')

  ## demonstrate conversion of raw form to rgl::mesh3d object
  car.raw=draco_decode(carurl, mesh3d=FALSE)
  str(car.raw)
  car.m2 = rgl::tmesh3d(
    vertices = car.raw$points,
    indices = car.raw$faces + 1,
    homogeneous = FALSE)
}
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