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Subject: Re: Trouble with IDL 5.0.2 (sunos sparc) map\_set and contour  
Posted by [Andy Loughe](#) on Thu, 22 Jan 1998 08:00:00 GMT  
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David Fanning wrote:

> One might argue (as I am sure RSI would) that it actually  
> worked \*incorrectly\* before and it works correctly now.  
> But, no, I can't tell you what is going on. It would  
> be helpful if RSI could provide a bit more explanation about  
> these kinds of changes.  
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> I do notice that most of the people who are experiencing  
> map problems now are using (or moving from) IDL 4. Is there  
> a general feeling among the people who use map projections  
> that they are better in IDL 5?  
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> Cheers,  
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> David

I am sticking with IDL 4 because I don't have the time or interest to figure out again (I've been doing this since version 2.?) what home-grown routines must be re-written to handle RSI's incompatible backwards-compatibility! I laugh every time they come out with a new version of the software and promise 100% backwards compatibility. We aren't idiots... or are we?!

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"I do not feel obliged to believe that the same God who has endowed us with sense, reason, and intellect has intended us to forego their use."  
-Galileo

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