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Subject: Re: Conversions among datums and geographic coordinates

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Thanks to all who responded to my request for info. I have been using Proj4 program suite, specifically routine nad2nad, for several years and it works OK once I get around its quirks. For example, This does not work:

```
nad2nad -i spcs=83,4602,feet -o 83,utm=10 -r conus <_ewns.dta
```

```
> _new_ewns.dta
```

but this does:

```
nad2nad -i spcs=83,4602,feet -o 83,utm=10 <_ewns.dta >_new_ewns.dta
```

I like corpscon but have not been able to find callable modules [probably nadcon and vertcon?] for it. I'd appreciate help here.

Joe Means

Med Bennett wrote:

> You can find an executable that does all this at

> <http://crunch.tec.army.mil/software/corpscon/corpscon.html>

> I don't know if you can get source code out of them however.

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> Joe Means wrote:

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>> I would like to find a routine or group of routines to convert among

>> datums [NAD27, NAD83], and projection systems [e.g., state plane, UTM]

>> and coordinates systems [lat-long, cartesian] that can be called from

>> within IDL. I have been looking for this for a while with limited

>> success. Any one have ideas?

>> Joe Means

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