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Subject: Re: Need World Maps for Use in IDL?  
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In article <3ef00s\$54k@triton.unm.edu>, rdhunt@unm.edu says:

>  
> I am looking for some world maps to use with IDL. I have seen the  
> example ones but I am looking for ones with more detail. Does any-  
> one know of any sites where something like this can be found, or  
> are there any companies out there that sell these types of libraries?  
>

You may find maps of reasonable resolution in the CIA World map database.  
It contains coastlines, rivers and political boundaries. A 0.5 degree  
DEM is also there.

We got it via anonymous ftp from ftp.sma.ch (Switzerland).

Maps are stored in XDR format, an IDL demo program is included.

I guess there are places in the States where you can access the data  
directly.

In case you have further questions or if you find better ones let  
me know.

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P.S. Albuquerque is a great place!

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