
Subject: Re: Importing DBF files?

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I've never used it myself, but shouldn't the DataMiner read these files too?

Jeff

Mark Hadfield <m.hadfield@niwa.co.nz> wrote in message
news:<ch7vqf\$7ud\$1@newsreader.mailgate.org>...

> Jonathan Greenberg wrote:

>> Is there any way to import DBF files generated from either Arc or some DBF
>> program?

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> Initial response:

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> "What's a DBF file?"

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> After a little more digging:

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> IDL does read and write shapefiles, and there's a mention of DBF files
> there. I don't know if this is relevant, but perhaps you do?

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> The following is from documentation for IDLffShape::Open...

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> DBF_ONLY

> If this keyword is set to a positive value, only the
> underlying dBASE table (.dbf) component of the shapefile
> is opened. All entity related files are left closed. Two
> values to this keyword are accepted: 1 - Open an existing
> .dbf file, > 1 - Create a new .dbf file

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> The UPDATE keyword is required to open the .dbf file for
> updating.
