
Subject: Re: dxf (dwg) read & write ?

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b_gom wrote:

- > I seem to only be able to find references to reading DXF files. Does
- > anyone out there have a more sophisticated example of -writing- DXF
- > files than the one in the help documents? In particular, it would be
- > nice to know how to write out closed polylines; I always get an error
- > "IDLFFDXF::PUTENTITY: DXF error: DXF Polyline: explicit connectivity
- > ignored" whenever I try to pass a connectivity array to the polyline
- > object type.

What? You want to view your data outside of IDL? But IDL *is* v-i-s-u-a-l-i-z-a-t-i-o-n. Very strange...

This might not be too helpful but if you're not looking to do this in production you might be able to export to VRML and use this tool to convert to DXF:

<http://www.xsquawkbox.net/tools/xptools/index.php>

Never used it, know nothing about it, but maybe it will work for you. It doesn't advertise the fact that it can output to DXF but that feature is covered in the docs:

<http://www.xsquawkbox.net/tools/xptools/docs/objconverter.html>

-Rick
