
Subject: Re: Mapping countries

Posted by [Pete Warner](#) on Tue, 05 Dec 2006 19:54:29 GMT

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There are country shapefiles included with IDL.

IDL63\resource\maps\shape\country.shp

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The second is at a higher resolution.

On Dec 4, 3:31 pm, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> Pawan writes:

>> I am trying to fill each country with different color in IDL and right

>> now I have no clue how to do it?

>> I know the map_set and can plot border of each country or can fill

>> color to entire continents but I do not know how to fill countries with

>> different colors? You will have to use shapefiles:

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> http://www.dfanning.com/map_tips/shapefile.html

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> I'm sure there are free country files. I would just

> do a Google search. Then, DRAWSTATES could probably

> be immediately adapted for this purpose.

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> Cheers,

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> David

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> Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
