Subject: Re: Mapping countries
Posted by David Fanning on Mon, 04 Dec 2006 20:31:04 GMT

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:

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

I'm sure there are free country files. I would just
do a Google search. Then, DRAWSTATES could probably
be immediate adapted for this purpose.

Cheers,

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