Subject: Re: SHAPEFILE changes in IDL7.1? Posted by Brian McNoldy on Mon, 30 Nov 2009 18:31:23 GMT View Forum Message <> Reply to Message

On Nov 30, 11:14 am, David Fanning <n...@dfanning.com> wrote:

> Oh, oh. Sounds like they switched to the algorithm they > use in ENVI. :-(

- us

- > I don't have time today to investigate, but I'll look into
- > it tonight. Can you give more details? Are you drawing this
- > on a map projection, etc.?

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- > Cheers,
- > David

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I figured something changed in the heart of the language, because all other components were unchanged. I am not doing anything fancy with it, just drawing county lines (as an example... I also draw roads from another shapefile) on an existing map projection. The routine does end up doing what it's supposed to, but it takes unreasonably long -- several minutes instead of a blink. Here is what I'm using (and have successfully used for years):

drawstates, 'COUNTIES.SHP', attribute\_name='NAME', statenames=' ALL'

Thanks in advance for looking into it! Brian