
Subject: Re: Where can I find a description of the !MAP structure tags?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 14 Jan 2010 14:54:49 GMT

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Nicolas writes:

> I'm trying to use and adapt IDL mapping module to produce planetary
> map products.
> Where can I find a description of the !MAP structure tags?
> IDL documentation doesn't say a word and I can't find anything
> anywhere. :'(

I think you are looking in the wrong place. If I were going to produce planetary map products, I would be studying the MAP_PROJ_**** routines. These will create the map structure that you can use for any of your needs without knowing anything much about it.

In any case, if you want to know more about it, you will have to study Snyder or some other, equally technical, book on map projections. Nothing in the IDL documentation will help.

Cheers,

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>

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