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Subject: Re: What's Up with ITTVIS?

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David Fanning wrote:

> Folks,  
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> What's up with ITTVIS!? Today I get a note that half a dozen  
> of my long standing (some at least 6 years old!) map projection  
> problems have been "fixed" in IDL 8.0, including the terribly  
> annoying problem of ephemeral map structures. I haven't  
> confirmed this with the latest beta version (which I just  
> downloaded over the weekend), but I have no reason to doubt  
> it.  
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> Anyway, the half of my Coyote Library which wasn't decimated  
> by the new IDL graphics commands, has now been further  
> decimated by fixed map projection commands. Will there be  
> anything left by the time IDL 8.0 is released!  
>  
> This may well be the biggest IDL release in a LONG time.  
> Imagine! Fixing things that customers need. Revolutionary! :-)  
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> Cheers,  
>  
> David

Thanks David. I think your comments, be they critical or complimentary, are always valued by us. The same is true for everyone else on this forum. From our perspective we really needed a new IDE, especially for Mac and Linux folks. My gosh, the old IDE was from the 90s! The Motif version will never be spoken of again. ;) A lot of resources went into the new IDE and finally for 8.0 we could focus on additional things. We like to see the Coyote's grin.

Cheers,  
Doug

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