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Subject: Re: ESRI shape file

Posted by [Maxwell Peck](#) on Fri, 27 Aug 2010 22:22:15 GMT

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On Aug 27, 11:03 pm, Dave Poreh <d.po...@gmail.com> wrote:

- > Folks
- > I have some (lon, lat, Z) data (data with coordinates) and I want to
- > save this data in .shp (ESRI shape file) file (in GIS it is so easy).
- > Does anyone have any idea?
- > Cheers,
- > Dave
- > P.S. I wish David was here because he has lots of experience in shape
- > files data:-)

If you must use IDL there is an IDLffShape object. Search for this in the help theres a link with examples for reading and writing there. the tools in GDAL are definitely easier though if its just a straight out conversion.

Max

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