
Subject: Re: Creating Polygon Shapefile with IDL
Posted by [Matt\[2\]](#) on Fri, 10 Jun 2011 17:31:44 GMT
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On Jun 10, 10:16 am, Patrick Leinenkugel <lei...@googlemail.com>
wrote:

> <snip> I got my shapefile with the polygons and their respective
> attributes. However, when I open the shapefile with ArcGIS, it seems that
> one edge, namely the edge between the starting vertex and the end vertex is
> missing, <snip>

> What am I doing wrong? Do I have to 'close' the polygon shapefile by
> adding a fifth vertex, namely the same vertex as the starting vertex,
> to the entity? I tried this out but it didn't work either. I am sure
> there is a very simple solution to this problem. If anybody has the
> answer, it would be very nice of you to let me know.

I'm not an expert, but I have a guess. My first thought was that you
had to close your polygon, but you say you tried that. My next guess
would be, that you aren't using the correct entity identifier when you
start your shapefile. Polygon (5) vs. polyline (3)?

If this doesn't solve it, you'll probably have to post some sample
code that replicates the problem.

Good luck, hope this is useful.

Matt
