
Subject: Re: reading shapefiles & IDL objects

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 21 Dec 2011 03:56:31 GMT

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desertdryad writes:

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>
> Now, I know for certain that the shapefile exists whose name gets
> passed as 'filename' and I've specified the path at the command line.
> Yet, I get this error:
>
> ENVI> testme = readshape('C:\\etotest\\pivot6.shp')
>
> MYSHAPE      OBJREF  = <NullObject>
> % Stop encountered: READSHAPE      7 C:\\Cyndys\\Default
> \\readshape.pro
>
>
> What on Earth am I doing wrong, here? Please advise.
```

It looks to me like there is an extra slash in the filename. Shouldn't the file name be this:

```
filename = 'C:\\etotest\\pivot6.shp'
```

Cheers,

David

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

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