
Subject: Re: reading shapefiles & IDL objects
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 21 Dec 2011 18:10:50 GMT
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desertdryad writes:

> I am sure it's a valid file; I just checked.
>
> And nothing happens in the procedure before the bit i posted!
>
> Next question - is there any possibility my installation of IDL does
> not have IDLffShape defined?

I don't think so.

Try your program with the "states.shp" file in the IDL
distribution:

```
filename = Filepath(Subdir=['examples','data'], 'states.shp')
```

If it doesn't work with that, something is **seriously** wrong. :-)

Cheers,

David

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