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Subject: Re: reading shapefiles & IDL objects

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kristen234@gmail.com writes:

> Did you ever figure out why moving your shapefile to the directory with 'states.shp' was necessary? I'm having the same problem with my shapefile, but I'm not permitted to save files to the IDL distribution directories.

There is not a single valid reason why someone would have to move their shapefile to an IDL-supplied directory, unless it is part of some mystical religious incantation that is similar to crossing your eyes and sticking your tongue out in the secular world.

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.")

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