
Subject: Re: accessing IDL internal (aka "built-in") routines
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David Fanning wrote:

>
> Doh! Now, if we can just get someone to write a little interface and add
>
> GDAL as a DLL we will be set. :-)
>

Generating or writing a wrapper DLL to GDAL itself is probably going to be more straight forward, however, than looking at which MAP_PROJ_INIT functionality is failing in GDL, and then trying to replace all of that functionality transparently with calls to the GDAL library.

http://gnudatalanguage.cvs.sourceforge.net/viewvc/gnudatalanguage/gdl/MAP_INSTALL does have at least a partial list of functionality that is confirmed to work.

Given the statement in MAP_INSTALL:

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81     NOTE: Map projection support in GDL is a work in progress.  There are
82     BUGS!!  These will be fixed as time permits.  Additional projections
83     will also be added in the same manner.  Bug reports and projection
84     requests are appreciated.
```

I will submit a bug report and see how we go.
