Subject: Re: Orientation of Contour Labels
Posted by chris_torrence@NOSPAM on Fri, 28 Feb 2014 18:21:35 GMT

On Friday, February 28, 2014 7:23:23 AM UTC-7, David Fanning wrote:

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> Thanks, Chris. I'm curious, though. Why is the default behavior of the

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> Contour command to display contour labels upside down? It's a curious

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> choice. I honestly can't think how this default feature might be to some

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> advantage. Maybe if you are a spy and have to read documents upside

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> down.

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> Cheers,

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> David

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

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

I don't think they are intentionally upside down, are they? Don't the labels just "blindly" follow the contour lines, so that "half" of them appear upside down?

Maybe just change your perspective. :-)

-Chris