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Posted by [Joe Means](#) on Mon, 08 Nov 1999 08:00:00 GMT

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### File Attachments

1) [means.vcf](#), downloaded 125 times

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Subject: Re: Conversions among datums and geographic coordinates

Posted by [davidf](#) on Fri, 12 Nov 1999 08:00:00 GMT

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I can see why people like IDL.

I'm even beginning to appreciate how a statement like:

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Print, Where( A NE A)
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has the power to keep the boss from snooping around too often. :-)

Cheers,

David

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I like corpscon but have not been able to find callable modules [probably nadcon and vertcon?] for it. I'd appreciate help here.

Joe Means

Med Bennett wrote:

> You can find an executable that does all this at

> <http://crunch.tec.army.mil/software/corpscon/corpscon.html>

> I don't know if you can get source code out of them however.

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