Subject: Re: map_set, state county borders Posted by Kelly Dean on Fri, 21 Sep 2001 15:36:32 GMT

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Get the county boundaries in the ESRI Shapefiles format (SHP) which is available at the GIS Depot..

http://www.gisdatadepot.com/catalog/US/group21.html

Then use IDL 5.4's IDLffShape object to read the Shapefiles. IDL has plenty of examples and demo routines to get you started.

Kelly Dean CSU/CIRA

Chad Bahrmann wrote:

- > Has anyone ever found a way to plot state county borders in IDL 5.4? Is
- > there an outside datasource that has this information that can be imported
- > into IDL?

Subject: Re: map_set, state county borders
Posted by David Fanning on Fri, 21 Sep 2001 17:11:41 GMT
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Cheers.

David

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Subject: Re: map_set, state county borders
Posted by Kelly Dean on Mon, 24 Sep 2001 16:24:38 GMT

IDL help has some example code, but I found the IDL Demo Earth Science Mapping Application a big help in my first look at reading and working with Shapefiles.

The d_map.pro in the idl54\examples\demo\demosrc was a good starting point for me.

There is actually a states.shp in the IDL54\examples\data.

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