Subject: Shapefile Opening Error
Posted by Patrick Leinenkugel on Fri, 17 Jun 2011 09:00:03 GMT
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Subject: Re: Shapefile Opening Error
Posted by devin.white on Sat, 18 Jun 2011 13:00:23 GMT
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I think IDL's shapefile library expects there to be a valid DBF
attribute entry for every entity in the shapefile. If you don't need
to convey anything useful in the DBF, just create an attribute called
"ID" and dump a sequentially increasing integer in there for each
entity (e.g., first entity gets 0, second gets 1, etc.). You'll have
to use IDLffShape's ::addAttribute and ::setAttributes methods to do
this.

On Jun 17, 5:00 am, Patrick Leinenkugel <lei...@googlemail.com> wrote:
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