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Subject: Point data

Posted by [d.poreh](#) on Thu, 01 Oct 2015 16:21:02 GMT

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Folks,

Hi,

I have some lon-lat data and when I put them in google earth, I see some shift around few meters. So i add some amount to lon-lat to shift the location that i want. BUT unfortunately the shape of my points are changed :(. I think this is because of curvature and different scales of lon and lat. I just need a bit shift on my data, without degrading of my points. thanks for any kind of help in advance:),

Cheers,

Dave

BTW> my data is looks like this:

1.4243945e+01	4.1163519e+01	9.6166451e-01
1.4240970e+01	4.1163741e+01	5.1939466e-01
1.4222639e+01	4.1165726e+01	9.7572900e-01
1.4234044e+01	4.1163449e+01	1.7582878e+00
1.4223516e+01	4.1164088e+01	9.9535919e-01

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Subject: Re: Point data

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Thu, 01 Oct 2015 19:26:58 GMT

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dave poreh writes:

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My guess is that the datum under which your points were determined is different from the datum Google Earth uses to locate the points. That is the usual reason for points to be several meters "off."

Cheers,

David

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

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