

Subject: [Q] Mapping Image of Earth onto sphere
Posted by [dyson](#) on Wed, 03 Jul 1996 07:00:00 GMT
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

I have IDL for Alpha OpenVMS. I have only a very little experience with it yet, but I am hoping it will help me with a task I need to solve.

I need to make an image of Earth with an overlay of a data image from our spacecraft imager. If I get a "flat" image of Earth to start with can anyone suggest some places to start in getting it mapped to the point of view that I need, etc. I know IDL has some mapping and maps already, but is there a good "photo" of Earth or are they just simple maps?

Please respond directly via e-mail

rick

—

```
Richard L. Dyson          INTERNET: Dyson@IowaSP.Physics.UIowa.EDU
  o o o o o o o . . .   _____   =====_T_____
  o   _____   |Rick Dyson          | | Univ. of IOWA |
  .[__n_n_|DD[  ====_____ |Dept. of Physics & Astronomy| |(319) 335-1879 |
  >([_____|_|_|[_____]_|Iowa City, IA 52242-1479_____|_|(319)_338-6117_|
  __/oo OOOO oo`  ooo  ooo  'o^o^o          o^o^o` 'o^o      o^o`
  ++++++original train by Wes Barris+
```