
Subject: CDF question

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I started working with CDF files and encountered two problems/questions.

1.

```
IDL> id=cdf_open('WIC')
```

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IDL> cdf_control,id,variable='epoch',get_var_info=info
```

```
% CDF_CONTROL: Must specify a variable via VARIABLE keyword.
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```
% Execution halted at: READ_THE_WIC_CDF 26 read_the_wic_cdf.pro
```

```
% $MAIN$
```

I think I have specified a variable 'epoch'?

2. I have several variables in a CDF record of different size (2D arrays, single numbers etc.). The procedure CDF_VARGET requires keywords interval and offset. How do I specify these vectors in a universal manner?

I would very much appreciate getting an example program.

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