
Subject: Re: File modification date
Posted by [Brad Gom](#) on Fri, 16 Jun 2000 07:00:00 GMT
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Hi Eric,

I've run into the same problem, so I wrote some external C code to read the file properties. It works fine with IDL5.0, but there are some minor changes in the way that `call_external` is implemented in version 5.3. I think I've got the bugs worked out- if you want to give it a try let me know and I'll send you the files.

Brad

efrans@my-deja.com wrote:

> Is there a way using IDL 5.3 and Windows95 to obtain the modification date of
> a file? After checking the IDL documentation, I didn't see it mentioned.
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> The situation is that I'm reading data from a binary file and then storing it
> in a NetCDF file. For traceability, in the NetCDF global attributes I'm
> including the binary filename and I'd like to include the binary file
> modification date.
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> Thanks in advance for your help.
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> - Eric
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