
Subject: Re: Some sort of NULL value in IDL ?
Posted by [Nando Iavarone](#) on Wed, 19 Jul 2000 07:00:00 GMT
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Martin Schultz wrote:
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> This issue is handled in HDF Scientific Datasets by attaching standard

> attributes to an SDS variable. The following attributes have been

> established by the HDF and netCDF communities:

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... isn't there yet another standard attribute named missing_value
which

would be even more appropriate?</blockquote>

<pre>Hi,</pre>

<pre>I don't know anything about the specific format you are using,</pre>

<pre>but when I need a 'NULL' value I use the IEEE NaN (!VALUES.F_NAN, !VALUES.D_NAN).
This is valid only if your data type is float or double.</pre>

<pre>Best regards.</pre>

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