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Subject: Re: on reading NCDF files

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In article <3ee6ff80.0401192300.534dc5b1@posting.google.com>, leesw@astro.snu.ac.kr (Sangwoo) wrote:

Several readers have suggested using the NCDF inquire functions built-in to IDL. I often find it quicker to run

```
ncdump -h myfile.ncd
```

at the command line.

You do have to install the netCDF library, which is available from

<http://my.unidata.ucar.edu/content/software/netcdf/index.htm> |

In my opinion, it is worth installing just to get ncdump.

Ken Bowman

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