Subject: Re: Announcing GDL 0.8, now with netCDF support
Posted by Chris Lee on Wed, 05 May 2004 09:08:00 GMT
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In article <pan.2004.05.04.13.25.21.76581@bigelow.org>, "Bruce Bowler"
<bbowler@bigelow.org> wrote:

> [snip]
> I was able to build 0.7 on my machine without issue. 0.8 won't build
> because it requires automake 1.4 (which was released in 2000). My
> machine has 1.6 and I see that 1.8 is now (within the last week)
> available. I'm not an "automake" expert by ANY stretch of the
> imagination, nor do I feel it's "right" to critizise free software, but
> I certainly would have hoped that new software would use relatively
> modern tools. Bruce

I _think_ it's a bug, but I'm not sure. I was confused by the apparent
lack of automake when I made the 0.8 build, I typed 'automake' on the
command line to check it was there, and configure worked fine.

Certainly 0.7 didn't complain, nor any of the pre0.8 builds.

Also, if you find a bug, any bug, it's not a criticism, it's a bug
report, unless you want to fix it, then it's a patch :)

Chris.