
Subject: Re: [Urgent] TXT-to-GRIB Converter & NetCDF-to-GRIB Converter for IDL
Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Mon, 21 Jun 2004 14:20:51 GMT

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Kenneth P. Bowman wrote:

> In article <f2954a2e.0406190004.285f1ac@posting.google.com>,
> msyang@satrec.kaist.ac.kr (Minnie) wrote:
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>> Dear IDL Users
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>> I am looking for text file to GRIB file converter for IDL
>> , also NetCDF file to GRIB converter.
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>> GRIB is a gridded binary file format that is the WMO standard for binary
>> files.
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>> Any information about this would be appreciated.
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> There is the wgrib library from NCEP.
>
> <http://wesley.wwb.noaa.gov/wgrib.html>
>
> wgrib is a command-line utility that will extract data from grib files
> and write it to various file formats. (Why anyone would want to *write*
> a grib file is beyond me. ;-))

Ha ha. I was going to suggest the OP look at the Unidata decoders package which contains a grib2nc utility until I realised that was backwards to the request... why *would* anyone want to write a grib file? :o)

paulv
