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Subject: Re: [Urgent] TXT-to-GRIB Converter & NetCDF-to-GRIB Converter for IDL  
Posted by [Kenneth P. Bowman](#) on Mon, 21 Jun 2004 13:00:53 GMT

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In article <f2954a2e.0406190004.285f1ac@posting.google.com>, msyang@satrec.kaist.ac.kr (Minnie) wrote:

> 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.

There is the wgrib library from NCEP.

<http://wesley.web.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. ;-)) You can use it within IDL by SPAWNING calls to wgrib. It has been ported to a number of different platforms.

Ken Bowman

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