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.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. ;-)) You can use it within IDL by SPAWNing calls to wgrib. It has been ported to a number of different platforms.

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