
Subject: Re: Deleting a variable from a NetCDF file
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I was afraid of that.

How about overwriting a variable in a NetCDF file?

My problem is that I have to overwrite a variable in a NetCDF file. I was thinking of deleting the variable, and then writing my new variable.

Is there a flag that will allow me to just overwrite the variable?

Alex

Paul Van Delst wrote:

> alexzcervantes@gmail.com wrote:

>> Hi,

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>> I am pretty new to idl, and I could find out an answer to my problem in

>> the idl helper program.

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>> Does anyone know how to delete a variable from a NetCDF file?

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> I don't believe you can. At least, not via the netCDF API. Neither the C, F95, nor IDL

> netCDF API has any details about deleting a variable from a file once it's in there. Just

> creating, writing and reading one.

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> The Java API has a removeVariable method, but I don;t know if even that does what you want

> (it removes a variable from a netCDF group, as opposed to a file)

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> paulv

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> Paul van Delst Ride lots.

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