Subject: Re: Deleting a variable from a NetCDF file
Posted by Paul Van Delst[1] on Mon, 24 Jul 2006 21:02:26 GMT

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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?

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.

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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