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Subject: Re: netcdf and hdf together

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Paul van Delst wrote:

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> \$ hdfdump file.hdf | ncgen -b ofile.nc -

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> Then in IDL, just read and write netCDF and forget about HDF. :o)

Perhaps you should explain that hdfdump is a version of ncdump, but linked against the HDF libraries instead of the netCDF libraries:

[http://www.ferret.noaa.gov/Ferret/Mail\\_Archives/fu\\_2002/msg00501.html](http://www.ferret.noaa.gov/Ferret/Mail_Archives/fu_2002/msg00501.html)

Does this always work? Aren't there features supported by HDF but not netCDF?

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