
Subject: Re: NCDF_ATTCOPY and typecasting
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 21 Aug 2006 17:30:20 GMT
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alexzcervantes@gmail.com writes:

> Okay, after doing more researching, I read that ncdump translates byte
> data into readable string whenever it can. How come it won't do it in
> my case?

Don't know. Maybe this is one of the scenarios in which it can't. :-)

I wouldn't worry too much about it. It is quite common to store strings as byte arrays. Presumably the user can figure out he needs a string and cast the byte array to that.

Cheers,

David

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Sepore ma de ni thui. (Opata Indian saying, meaning "Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
