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Subject: Re: How does IDL locate netCDF?

Posted by [David Green](#) on Wed, 05 Nov 2008 13:34:35 GMT

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On Nov 5, 3:38 am, RussellGrew <russell.g...@gmail.com> wrote:

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> FWIW I have used netCDF data from the GIMA magnetometer array and it

> worked out of the box with Gentoo. I have sci-libs/netcdf installed

> via portage.

Hey Russ, I too in the past have had the netCDF dlm work out of the box. And I did check some other installations here and they all also work without issue. I am running Fedora 9 (yes I know), and have installed the netCDF libs using both yum and a manual build. However, even after a reinstall of IDL I have had no luck in getting the dlm to load, or even recognise I have netCDF. Furthermore, I have not been able to figure out how IDL knows if your system supports netCDF or not. Perhaps FC9 has put netCDF in a non standard place, I'll compare the locations of the libs on various other machines and see what appears. Oh, my netCDF libs seem to work fine when using them to write from Fortran too.

Dav.

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