
Subject: Re: How does IDL locate netCDF?

Posted by [russell.grew](#) on Wed, 05 Nov 2008 08:38:55 GMT

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Oh Hai,

[Imagine seeing you here!]

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.

Using ncdf_open and then ncdf_varget etc worked fine.

Also,

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IDL> print, ncdf_exists()  
% Compiled module: NCDF_EXISTS.  
% Loaded DLM: NCDF.
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IDL>
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Drop me an email [or hack my PC] if you wish to converse further.

Cheers.

Russ.
