
Subject: How does IDL locate netCDF?

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Hi all, I would like to use IDL to read some netCDF data files. However, I cannot seem to get IDL to recognise that I have the netCDF libraries installed on my system. If someone could tell me how IDL decides if netCDF is supported, or how to get `ncdf_exists()` to return true that would be great since right now it returns false. Is there an environment variable I need to set, or does the netCDF lib have to be in a particular place, I have been unable to find documentation on this issue. I'm running IDL 6.4 on linux (32bit).

Thanks,
David.
