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Subject: Re: netCDF Browser Update

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savoie@nsidc.org writes:

- > It should have a keyword "BONEHEADED" so when the NETCDF has the scale
- > and offset backwards you can divide by the scale and subtract the
- > offset.
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- > It happens all the time.

Humm. Good point.

It certainly is hard to imagine a standard that is  
\*less\* a standard than netCDF files. (Perhaps the  
netCDF conventions are not organized very well, or  
are too hard to read, or are simply ignored by the  
"seems right" crowd.)

When is that version of IDL coming out that can  
read your mind and run what you \*think\* you are  
writing instead of what you are \*actually\* writing!?  
You know, the one that is the polar opposite of  
Microsoft Word.

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming ([www.dfanning.com](http://www.dfanning.com))

Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")

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