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Subject: Re: How to set Missing Data Values when writing NETCDF?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 19 Oct 2009 14:58:40 GMT

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Likun writes:

> I am trying to use the IDL functions to write a netcdf file. However,  
> I cannot find how to set a missing value or a valid range for a given  
> variable. Anyone can help me with that?

These will be attributes of your variable. You can assign them with NCDF\_ATTPUT. Just a warning: be ABSOLUTELY sure your missing value (normally the attribute \_FillValue) is the same data type as your variable.

[http://www.dfanning.com/fileio\\_tips/definemode.html](http://www.dfanning.com/fileio_tips/definemode.html)

Cheers,

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.dfanning.com/>

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

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