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Subject: Re: New Tools for Creating, Browsing, and Reading netCDF Files  
Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Tue, 23 Feb 2010 16:02:26 GMT

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mgalloy wrote:

> On 2/22/10 10:40 AM, Paul van Delst wrote:

>> David Fanning wrote:

>>> Mark writes:

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>>>> [http://www.dfanning.com/programs/ncdf\\_tools.zip](http://www.dfanning.com/programs/ncdf_tools.zip) !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

>>>

>>> I could put them in a tarball for you, but I have to ask

>>> myself, "Why am I doing all the work around here!?"

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>> With a subversion repository, you wouldn't be. Users would be

>> responsible for upgrading

>> their own working copies.

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>>> I'm going to talk to Mike Galloy at this week's IDL

>>> User's Group meeting. He has a nice Subversion solution

>>> for me if I would just get off my duff and use it. It

>>> involves learning something new, which I am REALLY

>>> loath to do. :-)

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>> It's not a perfect system, but I have to say that I found using

>> subversion was one of

>> those rare experiences where you think "Why can't everything work this

>> well?" It really is

>> a tool that will make you life easier. And, while the learning curve

>> isn't flat, it's not

>> that steep. It's a good mix of functionality and ease-of-use for those

>> of us who aren't

>> hard-core software engineering types.

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>> Couple it with a SCM tool (e.g. <http://www.edgewall.com/trac>. I use it

>> here and I believe

>> MikeG uses that for his idldoc stuff) and you'll be set! :o)

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> Yes, I have Trac and svn setup and ready to go!

The is OT, but do you use different repositories for your different projects? I noticed the unit testing project revision numbers are much lower than those for your idldoc project? I presume that was done so you could use an externals defn for various projects to see others (like you did in your unit test project for idldoc)?

Currently, we have your entire library explicitly checked into our repository. I will soon move that to externals definitions of a tag+revision# - do you have a list (or a link to a list) of your trac/svn project URLs on your blog? Or do they all use the same URL naming

convention?

cheers,

paulv

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