Subject: Re: New Tools for Creating, Browsing, and Reading netCDF Files
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David Fanning wrote:
> Mark writes:
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>> 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!?"

With a subversion repository, you wouldn't be. Users would be responsible for upgrading
their own working copies.

> 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. :-)

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.

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)

cheers,

paulv