
Subject: Re: netCDF adding variable to an existing file
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 17 Apr 2013 21:50:28 GMT
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armor.uah@gmail.com writes:

> I'm worried about having to create a new file and copy things over because this is a "real-time" system, so every second counts. I didn't want to introduce any delays by closing the file, creating a new file, and copying all the variables over including the new variables. I don't know how much of a delay that would introduce though, so I'll find out when I implement it!

I'm not suggesting that you have to create a new file and copy things over. The example just shows how to do either operation. In the application for which I wrote the code I had a file containing a lot of information I wanted in a new file. It was far easier to copy it into the new file than it was to create it de novo every time.

Cheers,

David

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