
Subject: Re: writing fixed-length string arrays to netcdf-4
Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 04 Nov 2013 19:15:07 GMT
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By the way, I notice now you specifically were asking about netCDF-4 files. To create these kinds of files with my `ncdf_file` object you have to set the `/NETCDF4_FORMAT` keyword when you open the file for writing. Doing so doesn't affect the results of either of the two programs I sent earlier.

```
fileObj = Obj_New('ncdf_file', 'tester.nc', /Clobber, $  
                /Create, /NETCDF4_FORMAT)
```

Cheers,

David

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