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Subject: Re: Time conversion for .nc file

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 13 Nov 2013 17:47:26 GMT

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alx writes:

> You might also use string C format:

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> jd = 0d0

> reads, '20131113 083122', jd, FORMAT='(C(CYI4,CMOI2,CDI2,1x,CHI2,CMI2,CSI2))'

> jd -= Julday(1,1,1970,0,0,0)

> jd \*= 86400d0

> ncdfTime = jd

>

> Date string arrays can be handled in the same way.

Incidentally, this is called C() Format Code or "calendar format" in the on-line help. Took me about 15 minutes to find it. ;-)

Cheers,

David

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

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

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