On Monday, July 28, 2014 2:13:04 AM UTC+10, Gompie wrote:
> Hi David,
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> Here is another result. My input files were symbolic links to files elsewhere.
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> The netcdf read does not work if I give full file pathname or names of symbolic links.
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> I copied the files in my local directory where I am running the idl and it works even with the file_search arrays.
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> Glanplon

Try FILE_READLINK to get the path associated to your symbolic links and pass the result to netcdf reading routines.

actual_path = FILE_READLINK(symbolic_link)