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Subject: Re: NetCDF4 problem

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On 4/7/16 11:45 AM, Paul van Delst wrote:

> On 04/07/16 13:03, Michael Galloy wrote:

>> On 4/7/16 8:36 am, Paul van Delst wrote:

>>> On 04/07/16 09:52, deathknight wrote:

>>>> Hi,

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>>>> I'm using IDL 7.1. How can I read the NetCDF4 files using this version

>>>> of IDL?

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>>> NetCDF4 support wasn't added until v8.0 so the best (only?) way is to

>>> upgrade your IDL install.

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>> I think that is correct.

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>>> Similarly, HDF5 support wasn't added until v8.3 (?) so that route is a

>>> no go.

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>> HDF5 support has been in IDL since 5.6:

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> Oops! I was going by the version of addition of the H5\_LIST() procedure

> in the documentation.

In IDL 8.3, they added some top level routines like H5\_LIST, H5\_GETDATA, and H5\_PUTDATA, but the low-level routines (plus H5\_BROWSER and H5\_PARSE) have been there for a long time.

Mike

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