
Subject: Modify netcdf attributes

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Hello,

Is it possible to change an existing global attribute in a netcdf file? I have figured out a couple different ways to add a new global attribute, but I would also like to modify the information stored in an existing attribute.

I've tried using `NCDF_ATTPUT` and `NCDF_PUT`, but the program crashes and actually shuts down IDL when I use `NCDF_CLOSE` to close the file.

One option I have is to first delete the attribute, then add it back with the updated information, but I was hoping to just modify the information so that the list of attributes stays in the same order.

Thanks,
-K
