
Subject: Re: ncdf + x-connection + many files = crazy.
Posted by [Kenneth P. Bowman](#) on Tue, 08 Feb 2011 21:29:58 GMT
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In article

<5011027c-85df-499f-b725-2e7af1965254@m27g2000prj.googlegroups.com>,
Matt <savoie@nsidc.org> wrote:

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Posted by [Foldy Lajos](#) on Tue, 08 Feb 2011 21:31:24 GMT
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>
> (NC_ERROR=-31)
> % Execution halted at: CRASH_NCDF      44 /homes/snowblower/savoie/
> tmp/crash_ncdf.pro

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> %                $MAIN$
>
> -----
> Sample Test Code:
> -----
> ;+=====
> ; :Author: Matt Savoie <savoie@nsidc.org>
> ; :Copyright: (C) <2011> University of Colorado.
> ; :Version: $Id:$
> ;
> ; Created 02/03/2011
> ; National Snow & Ice Data Center, University of Colorado, Boulder
> ; -=====*/
>
> ;+
> ; Generate a very simple netcdf file.
> ; -
> pro create_hand_sample, file
>   compile_opt idl2, logical_predicate
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>   sample_var = dindgen( 4, 3 )
>   ncid = ncdf_create( file, /CLOBBER )
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>
> end
>
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> ; -
> pro crash_ncdf
>   compile_opt idl2, logical_predicate
>
>   catch, theError
>   if theError ne 0 then begin
>     Catch, /cancel
>     print, "i = ", i
>     print, "ncdf_fid = ", ncdf_fid
>     message, !ERROR_STATE.msg
>   endif
>
>
>

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> file = './sample.nc'
> create_hand_sample, file
>
> long_iteration = 1900000L
>
> for i = 0l, long_iteration do begin
>   ncdf_fid = ncdf_open( file, write = 0 )
>   ncdf_close, ncdf_fid
> endfor
>
> print, 'Successfully completed first iterations'
> window, /free
> wdelete
>
> for i = 0l, long_iteration do begin
>   ncdf_fid = ncdf_open( file, write = 0 )
>   ncdf_close, ncdf_fid
> endfor
>
> print, 'Successfully completed second iterations'
>
> end
>

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linux x86_64:

IDL 7.0 (64 bit) fails
 IDL 6.4 (64 bit) succeeds

regards,
 Lajos

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 Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Tue, 08 Feb 2011 21:36:04 GMT
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Mike

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Subject: Re: ncdf + x-connection + many files = crazy.
Posted by [Michael Galloy](#) on Tue, 08 Feb 2011 21:44:42 GMT
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IDL> print, !version
{ i386 darwin unix Mac OS X 7.0 Oct 25 2007    32    64}
IDL> help, 'ncdf', /dlm
** NCDF - IDL NetCDF support (loaded)
    Version: 3.6.2, Build Date: OCT 25 2007, Source: ITT Visual
Information Solutions
    Path: /Applications/itt/idl70/bin/bin.darwin.i386/idl_netcdf.so

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Mike

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Subject: Re: ncdf + x-connection + many files = crazy.
Posted by [Matt\[2\]](#) on Tue, 08 Feb 2011 21:58:09 GMT
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On Feb 8, 2:31 pm, FÖLDY Lajos <fo...@rmki.kfki.hu> wrote:
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Look at that, you're right. But the file is still created o.k. even as
a vector and since I'm just opening and closing it it shouldn't effect
it.....

Yup changing the offending line to this has no effect on my errors.
varid = ncdf_vardef(ncid, 'variable', [dimidx, dimidy], /double)

But thanks for checking this for me.

Matt

Subject: Re: ncdf + x-connection + many files = crazy.
Posted by [Matt\[2\]](#) on Tue, 08 Feb 2011 22:02:07 GMT
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Ken,

On Feb 8, 2:29 pm, "Kenneth P. Bowman" <k-bow...@null.edu> wrote:

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The first time I got an NC_ERROR=-31 (previous problems), I was
trying to write a file to a location mounted with fuse-ssh and it was

definitely a problem with writing across the file systems and my solution was to write that single file locally, and copy it later.

The funny thing in this case, is actually if I write to a different/ remote filesystem, I *don't* get the error. It only occurs when I write to a local filesystem.

Thanks for the input,

Matt

Subject: Re: ncdf + x-connection + many files = crazy.
Posted by [Matt\[2\]](#) on Tue, 08 Feb 2011 22:04:30 GMT
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> { i386 darwin unix Mac OS X 7.0 Oct 25 2007 32 64}
> IDL> help, 'ncdf', /dln
> ** NCDF - IDL NetCDF support (loaded)
> Version: 3.6.2, Build Date: OCT 25 2007, Source: ITT Visual
> Information Solutions
> Path: /Applications/itt/idl70/bin/bin.darwin.i386/idl_netcdf.so

Yeah Mike,

I can't recreate this on 8.0x with a mac either. But at least one other person sees this problem, and it means it's not just our system.

Thanks everyone.

Matt

Subject: Re: ncdf + x-connection + many files = crazy.
Posted by [Paul Van Delst\[1\]](#) on Tue, 08 Feb 2011 23:17:34 GMT

Matt wrote:

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Dunno if another couple datapoints will help or not, but:

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Successfully completed first iterations
Successfully completed second iterations
```

```
IDL> print, !version
{ x86 linux unix linux 8.0.1 Oct 6 2010    32    64}
```

```
IDL> help, 'ncdf', /dln
** NCDF - IDL NetCDF support (loaded)
   Version: 4.1.1, Build Date: JUN 18 2010, Source: ITT Visual Information Solutions
   Path: /usr/local/idl/idl80/bin/bin.linux.x86/idl_netcdf.so
```

#2:

```
IDL> crash_ncdf
% Compiled module: CRASH_NCDF.
% Loaded DLM: NCDF.
Successfully completed first iterations
Successfully completed second iterations
```

```
IDL> print, !version
{ ibmr2 AIX unix AIX 6.4 Mar 24 2007    64    64}
```

```
IDL> help, 'ncdf', /dln
** NCDF - IDL NetCDF support (loaded)
   Version: 3.5.0, Build Date: MAR 24 2007, Source: ITT Visual Information Solutions
   Path: /usrx/local/rsi64/idl64/bin/bin.ibm.rs6000_64/idl_netcdf.a
```

cheers,

paulv

Subject: Re: ncdf + x-connection + many files = crazy.
Posted by [Fabzou](#) on Wed, 09 Feb 2011 08:32:46 GMT
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Hi,

On 02/08/2011 09:37 PM, Matt wrote:

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I reported a similar problem
(<http://www.rhinocerus.net/forum/lang-idl-pvwave/657163-rando-m-netcdf-i-o-error.html>).
It happens by reading *or* writing of numerous netcdf files, randomly.

It appears to me that the error occurrence is related to both the machine
load and the response time of the hard drives. I stopped using IDL
(7.1.1) with data stored on network drives because of this problem.

Maybe IDL8.0 is doing better here?

Fab

Subject: Re: ncdf + x-connection + many files = crazy.
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Wed, 09 Feb 2011 08:39:35 GMT
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Hi Matt

I got it too, and I remember a similar test case for a old fixed bug.
I'll search for that. May be it is a regression.

```
crash_ncdf
% Loaded DLM: NCDF.
i =      819132
ncdf_fid =    65536
```

```
% CRASH_NCDF: NCDF_OPEN: Unable to open the file "./sample.nc".
(NC_ERROR=-31)
% Execution halted at: CRASH_NCDF      41
```

```
** NCDF - IDL NetCDF support (loaded)
  Version: 4.1.1, Build Date: JUN 18 2010, Source: ITT Visual
Information Solutions
```

```
IDL> help, !version,/str
```

```
** Structure !VERSION, 8 tags, length=104, data length=100:
```

```
ARCH      STRING  'x86_64'
OS         STRING  'linux'
OS_FAMILY  STRING  'unix'
OS_NAME    STRING  'linux'
RELEASE    STRING  '8.0'
BUILD_DATE STRING  'Jun 18 2010'
MEMORY_BITS INT     64
FILE_OFFSET_BITS
          INT      64
```

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Linux sunshine 2.6.32-28-generic #55-Ubuntu SMP Mon Jan 10 23:42:43 UTC
2011 x86_64 GNU/Linux
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Reimar

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>     print, "i = ", i
>     print, "ncdf_fid = ", ncd_f_fid
>     message, !ERROR_STATE.msg
>   endif
>
>
>   file = './sample.nc'
>   create_hand_sample, file
>
>   long_iteration = 1900000L
>
>   for i = 0l, long_iteration do begin
>     ncd_f_fid = ncd_f_open( file, write = 0 )
>     ncd_f_close, ncd_f_fid
>   endfor
>
>

```

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> print, 'Successfully completed first iterations'
> window, /free
> wdelete
>
> for i = 0l, long_iteration do begin
>   ncdf_fid = ncdf_open( file, write = 0 )
>   ncdf_close, ncdf_fid
> endfor
>
> print, 'Successfully completed second iterations'
>
> end
```

Subject: Re: ncdf + x-connection + many files = crazy.
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Wed, 09 Feb 2011 08:56:20 GMT
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I can reproduce that number

Reimar

Subject: Re: ncdf + x-connection + many files = crazy.
Posted by [Maarten\[1\]](#) on Wed, 09 Feb 2011 09:21:32 GMT
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On Feb 9, 9:56 am, Reimar Bauer <R.Ba...@fz-juelich.de> wrote:

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Maarten

Subject: Re: ncdf + x-connection + many files = crazy.
Posted by [Matt\[2\]](#) on Wed, 09 Feb 2011 22:26:09 GMT
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On Feb 9, 1:39 am, Reimar Bauer <R.Ba...@fz-juelich.de> wrote:

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> % CRASH_NCDF: NCDF_OPEN: Unable to open the file "./sample.nc".
> (NC_ERROR=-31)
> % Execution halted at: CRASH_NCDF 41
>

Remar,

It look like you ran out of file handles? Or at least it's quite a coincidence if not. $2^{16} = 65536$. Thanks for the data point.

Matt

Subject: Re: ncdf + x-connection + many files = crazy.
Posted by [Matt\[2\]](#) on Wed, 09 Feb 2011 22:27:52 GMT
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On Feb 9, 2:21 am, Maarten <maarten.sn...@knmi.nl> wrote:

> On Feb 9, 9:56 am, Reimar Bauer <R.Ba...@fz-juelich.de> wrote:
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Looks like I should have read all three results before posting. I agree that Reimar's number is pretty fishy. My ncdf_fid was always pretty low.

Thanks again everyone.

Matt

Subject: Re: ncdf + x-connection + many files = crazy.
Posted by [Matt\[2\]](#) on Fri, 18 Feb 2011 23:30:44 GMT
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Thanks,
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Subject: Re: ncdf + x-connection + many files = crazy.
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Mon, 21 Feb 2011 10:38:13 GMT
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Am 19.02.2011 00:30, schrieb Matt:

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IDL> help, !version,/str

** Structure !VERSION, 8 tags, length=104, data length=100:

```
ARCH      STRING  'x86_64'
OS        STRING  'linux'
OS_FAMILY  STRING  'unix'
OS_NAME    STRING  'linux'
RELEASE    STRING  '8.0'
BUILD_DATE STRING  'Jun 18 2010'
MEMORY_BITS INT    64
FILE_OFFSET_BITS
          INT      64
```

OS: linux ubuntu 10.04 LTS

Reimar

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