
Subject: ncdf + x-connection + many files = crazy
Posted by [natha](#) on Tue, 06 Sep 2011 13:34:07 GMT
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Hello IDLers,

I was reading the post "ncdf + x-connection + many files = crazy" because I have exactly the same problem... In the previous discussion nobody posted a solution.

https://groups.google.com/group/comp.lang.idl-pvwave/browse_thread/thread/98cfca51043318d8/d175f2e21203a5bc?hl=en&lnk=gst&q=ncdf+connection#d175f2e21203a5bc

I am reading 100 files from network volumes, and I get the error (NC_ERROR=-31) randomly. I am using the following version of NCDF /DLM on a Linux Machine.

Version: 4.1.1, Build Date: MAR 9 2011, Source: ITT Visual Information Solutions

Any help will be appreciated,
Yun

Subject: Re: ncdf + x-connection + many files = crazy
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Thu, 08 Sep 2011 07:45:01 GMT
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Am 08.09.2011 09:12, schrieb Reimar Bauer:

> Am 07.09.2011 19:03, schrieb Fabzou:

>> Hi,

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>> I will also subscribe, if it can help...

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>> <http://www.rhinocerus.net/forum/lang-idl-pvwave/657163-rando-m-netcdf-i-o-error.html>

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> Hi there,

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> I experienced yesterday with NFS and found probably a solution for me

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> Somee time ago I already figured that I can read many times without a problem if the Block size is 4 K which usually is given on local storage.

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> The problematic nfs mounts tells:

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> stat -f .
> File: "."
> ID: 0 Namelen: 255 Type: nfs
> Block size: 1048576 Fundamental block size: 1048576
> Blocks: Total: 153525 Free: 24690 Available: 24690
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> Currently I experienced changing rsize, wsize of Block size to a lower
> value on client side.
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> I tried several values and found another fishy number.
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> 4096 * 255 works! But the given old number is a multiplier by 256!
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> I am not able by 255 * 4096 to crash IDL by reading ncdf files from NFS
> storage.
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> That are the test params for my NFS test mount
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> rw,rsize=1044480,wsize=1044480,nodev,nosuid,exec,auto,nouser ,async
>
> If I enter the defaults value of 1048576 IDL crashes reading many files.
> (Or one file in a loop of 10K iterations)
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> For further understanding of that also a better NFS expert than me is
> wanted. I am not sure if it makes really sense to have such big values
> as defaults. Also I don't understand why that makes a problem for IDL
> because I have not got any issue requests for other languages (python,
> fortran, c, c++) reading netCDF files.
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> Can you please verify if that workaround helps.
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> cheers
> Reimar

Hmm, that did not solve the original testcase that stops at 65K
so this is a slightly different problem and a different fix.

Reimar

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>> On 09/07/2011 11:27 AM, Reimar Bauer wrote:
>>> Am 06.09.2011 16:54, schrieb savoie@nsidc.org:
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>>>> Yun<bernat.puigdomenech@gmail.com> writes:
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>>>> > https://groups.google.com/group/comp.lang.idl-pvwave/browse_thread/thread/98cfca51043318d8/d175f2e21203a5bc?hl=en&lnk=gst&q=ncdf+connection#d175f2e21203a5bc
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>>>> Yun,
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>>>> Hi there, that was me who posted that problem. It would be excellent if
>>>> you could also file a bug report with ITTVIS. I continue to be told it
>>>> will be fixed in the next version, but they don't have a work-around in
>>>> the mean time. I've begun the work-around of not using IDL for my
>>>> NETCDF work, which is becoming more and more of the work I must do. It
>>>> would be helpful for this problem to be solved and if I'm not the only
>>>> person having the issue it might help actually get it solved.
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>>>> Thanks,
>>>> Matt
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>>> Can you share the url of the tracked issue?
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>>> May be subscribing or telling who all is affected brings it on top.
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>>> Reimar
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