

# The historical NWP data can be downloaded using the following MATLAB script

The code stores the file from the s3 in the form of a [fileDatastore](#) and copies the file in your current folder

```
fds = fileDatastore( 's3://greenlytics-public/forecasting-competition/releases/Task0/01/20000101T00Z.nc',  
    'ReadFcn', @(filename) copyfile(filename, pwd, 'f'));  
read(fds);
```

To further read and access the file from your current folder you can use these [NetCDF functions](#).

For example `ncinfo` returns information about the file

```
ncinfo('20000101T00Z.nc')
```

```
ans = struct with fields:  
    Filename: 'C:\MYWORK\IEEE-Forecatsing Competition\20000101T00Z.nc'  
    Name: '/'  
    Dimensions: [1x4 struct]  
    Variables: [1x13 struct]  
    Attributes: [1x1 struct]  
    Groups: []  
    Format: 'netcdf4'
```

`ncdisp` display contents of the file in Command Window

```
ncdisp("20000101T00Z.nc")
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Source:  
    C:\MYWORK\IEEE-Forecatsing Competition\20000101T00Z.nc  
Format:  
    netcdf4  
Global Attributes:  
    resolution = '10.0km'  
Dimensions:  
    time          = 24      (UNLIMITED)  
    ensemble_member = 10  
    y             = 169  
    x             = 71  
Variables:  
    Temperature  
        Size:          71x169x10x24  
        Dimensions:   x,y,ensemble_member,time  
        Datatype:     single  
        Attributes:  
            _FillValue = NaN  
            long_name  = 'Screen level temperature (T2M)'  
            standard_name = 'air_temperature'  
            units      = 'K'  
            grid_mapping = 'projection_lambert'  
            coordinates = 'latitude longitude'  
    RelativeHumidity  
        Size:          71x169x10x24  
        Dimensions:   x,y,ensemble_member,time  
        Datatype:     single  
        Attributes:  
            _FillValue = NaN  
            long_name  = 'Screen level relative humidity (RH2M)'  
            standard_name = 'relative_humidity'  
            units      = '1'
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        grid_mapping = 'projection_lambert'
        coordinates = 'latitude longitude'

Wind_U
  Size:          71x169x10x24
  Dimensions:    x,y,ensemble_member,time
  Datatype:      single
  Attributes:
    _FillValue   = NaN
    long_name     = 'Zonal 10 metre wind (U10M)'
    standard_name = 'x_wind'
    units         = 'm/s'
    grid_mapping  = 'projection_lambert'
    coordinates   = 'latitude longitude'

Wind_V
  Size:          71x169x10x24
  Dimensions:    x,y,ensemble_member,time
  Datatype:      single
  Attributes:
    _FillValue   = NaN
    long_name     = 'Meridional 10 metre wind (V10M)'
    standard_name = 'y_wind'
    units         = 'm/s'
    grid_mapping  = 'projection_lambert'
    coordinates   = 'latitude longitude'

Pressure
  Size:          71x169x10x24
  Dimensions:    x,y,ensemble_member,time
  Datatype:      single
  Attributes:
    _FillValue   = NaN
    grid_mapping  = 'projection_lambert'
    standard_name = 'air_pressure_at_sea_level'
    units         = 'Pa'
    long_name     = 'Mean Sea Level Pressure (MSLP)'
    coordinates   = 'latitude longitude'

CloudCover
  Size:          71x169x10x24
  Dimensions:    x,y,ensemble_member,time
  Datatype:      single
  Attributes:
    _FillValue   = NaN
    long_name     = 'Total cloud cover (TCC)'
    standard_name = 'cloud_area_fraction'
    units         = '1'
    grid_mapping  = 'projection_lambert'
    coordinates   = 'latitude longitude'

WindGustSpeed
  Size:          71x169x10x24
  Dimensions:    x,y,ensemble_member,time
  Datatype:      single
  Attributes:
    _FillValue   = NaN
    long_name     = 'Wind gust'
    standard_name = 'wind_speed_of_gust'
    units         = 'm/s'
    grid_mapping  = 'projection_lambert'
    coordinates   = 'latitude longitude'

x
  Size:          71x1
  Dimensions:    x
  Datatype:      single
  Attributes:
    _FillValue   = NaN
    standard_name = 'projection_x_coordinate'
    long_name     = 'x-coordinate in Cartesian system'

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        units          = 'm'
y
  Size:          169x1
  Dimensions:    y
  Datatype:     single
  Attributes:
    _FillValue   = NaN
    standard_name = 'projection_y_coordinate'
    long_name    = 'y-coordinate in Cartesian system'
    units       = 'm'
latitude
  Size:          71x169
  Dimensions:    x,y
  Datatype:     double
  Attributes:
    _FillValue   = NaN
    long_name    = 'latitude'
    units       = 'degree_north'
    standard_name = 'latitude'
ensemble_member
  Size:          10x1
  Dimensions:    ensemble_member
  Datatype:     int16
  Attributes:
    long_name      = 'ensemble run number'
    standard_name  = 'realization'
    _CoordinateAxisType = 'Ensemble'
longitude
  Size:          71x169
  Dimensions:    x,y
  Datatype:     double
  Attributes:
    _FillValue   = NaN
    long_name    = 'longitude'
    units       = 'degree_east'
    standard_name = 'longitude'
time
  Size:          24x1
  Dimensions:    time
  Datatype:     int64
  Attributes:
    units      = 'hours since 2000-01-01 00:00:00'
    calendar  = 'proleptic_gregorian'

```

***Here are some additional resources to help you get started:***

- [Econometrics toolbox](#)- For time series modelling and analysis
- [Time Series Regression : Forecasting](#)
- [Import NetCDF Files and OPeNDAP Data](#)
- [MATLAB Onramp](#)
- [Deep Learning Onramp](#)
- [Introduction to Machine Learning](#)
- [8 MATLAB Cheat Sheets for Data Science](#)