

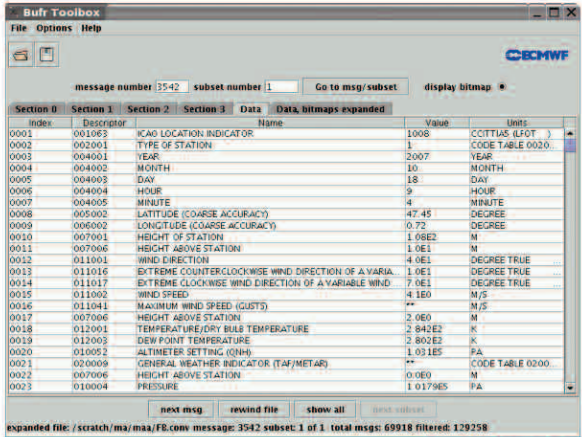
The ECMWF BUFR Toolbox

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The ECMWF BUFR Toolbox is a new application which provides a JAVA Graphical User Interface to the ECMWF BUFRDC software, allowing users to decode and view the contents of a BUFR message and to encode data in BUFR and CREX format. A message may be filtered to display only the requested descriptors, area or time and a data coverage map is shown. Messages can be sent via ftp to a remote server.

The beta-release of the software is available to download from the ECMWF website.

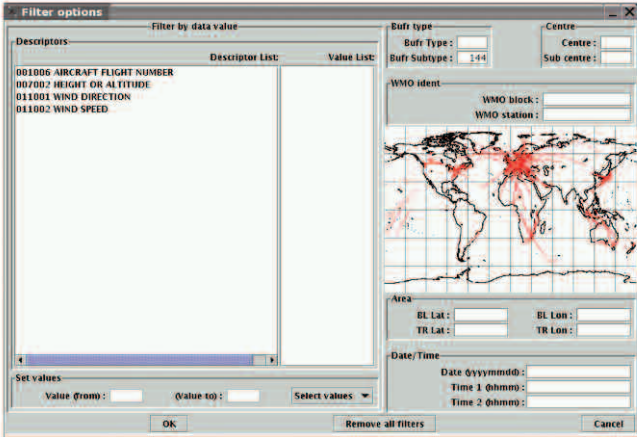
Decoded data



The screenshot shows the 'Bufr Toolbox' application window. At the top, it displays 'message number 3542' and 'subset number 1'. Below this is a table with columns for 'Index', 'Descriptor', 'Name', 'Value', and 'Units'. The table lists various meteorological data points such as 'ICAO LOCATION INDICATOR', 'TYPE OF STATION', 'YEAR', 'MONTH', 'DAY', 'HOUR', 'MINUTE', 'LATITUDE (COARSE ACCURACY)', 'LONGITUDE (COARSE ACCURACY)', 'HEIGHT ABOVE STATION', 'WIND DIRECTION', 'EXTREME COUNTERCLOCKWISE WIND DIRECTION OF A VARIAB...', 'EXTREME CLOCKWISE WIND DIRECTION OF A VARIABLE WIND', 'WIND SPEED', 'MAXIMUM WIND SPEED (GUSTS)', 'HEIGHT ABOVE STATION', 'TEMPERATURE/DRY BULB TEMPERATURE', 'DEW POINT TEMPERATURE', 'ALTIMETER SETTING (QNH)', 'GENERAL WEATHER INDICATOR (TAF/METAR)', and 'PRESSURE'. At the bottom of the window, it says 'expanded file: /scratch/ma/maa/FR.com message: 3542 subset: 1 of 1. total msgs: 6918 filtered: 129258'.

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Data filtering and data coverage map



The screenshot shows the 'Filter options' dialog box. It has a 'Filter by data value' section with 'Descriptor List' and 'Value List' columns. The 'Descriptor List' contains '001006 AIRCRAFT FLIGHT NUMBER', '002002 HEIGHT OR ALTITUDE', '011001 WIND DIRECTION', and '011002 WIND SPEED'. On the right side, there are fields for 'Bufr type', 'Centre', 'Bufr Subtype', and 'Sub centre'. Below these are 'WMO ident' fields for 'WMO block' and 'WMO station'. A world map is shown with red shading indicating data coverage. At the bottom, there are 'Set values' fields for 'Value (from)', 'Value (to)', and 'Select values'. The dialog also has 'OK', 'Remove all filters', and 'Cancel' buttons.

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