

# ecCodes version 2.0.0 released



This is the first full (**Production-ready**) release of ecCodes.

This means that the application has gone through a thorough internal testing process and that all known technical issues have been resolved. It is now fully functional and ready to be released for general use.

GRIB encoding and decoding has been particularly well tested within the IFS and ecCodes replaces GRIB-API in the next [operational cycle update](#).

BUFR encoding and decoding has been tested and work has started to replace BUFRDC with ecCodes in ECMWF operational software.

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## Changes for version 2.0.0:

- New ecCodes API reference manual

## Contributions

- [ECC-260] - Add support for template 5.42 (CCSDS)  
Thanks to Daniel Lee (DWD) and Mathis Rosenhauer (DKRZ)
- [ECC-303] - Cannot build with OpenJPEG version 2  
Thanks to Alastair McKinstry

## New Features/Improvements

- [ECC-284] - Dump instructions to create the input BUFR message
- [ECC-320] - Dump instructions to decode a BUFR message
- [ECC-151] - Implement change of compression method in BUFR
- [ECC-178] - Implement codes\_set for delayedReplication in BUFR
- [ECC-307] - implement area extraction in bufr\_filter for compressed data
- [ECC-314] - implement extraction of a time interval in BUFR for compressed data
- [ECC-354] - simple thinning of BUFR data
- [ECC-312] - Interface change: Remove functions codes\_new\_from\_samples and codes\_handle\_new\_from\_samples
- [ECC-297] - Add support for Data representation template 5.42 - Grid point and spectral data - CCSDS
- [ECC-285] - bufr\_dump -Efilter
- [ECC-292] - bufr\_dump -Efortran
- [ECC-293] - bufr\_dump -Epython
- [ECC-327] - bufr\_dump -EC
- [ECC-295] - codes\_set\_string\_array Fortran
- [ECC-304] - New wave parameters as requested by member state users
- [ECC-310] - Python codes\_set\_array with strings
- [ECC-348] - BUFR decoding not to fail when wrong data section length
- [ECC-283] - F90/Python: Add functions for setting definitions and samples paths
- [ECC-294] - C function grib\_get\_data has unused argument 'size'
- [ECC-296] - Use Python distutils to install Python modules
- [ECC-300] - add some BUFR header keys to dump
- [ECC-301] - Add tests for bufr\_dump -Efortran feature
- [ECC-323] - bufr\_dump should fail if decoding fails
- [ECC-330] - Array size control in grib\_fortran.c
- [ECC-334] - BUFR edition 3: bufr\_dump does not show the key 'edition'
- [ECC-224] - Make Python and Fortran test for set by rank
- [ECC-251] - typicalDate should be localDate and read only
- [ECC-332] - GRIB-netCDF parameter mappings updates

## Bug Fixes

- [ECC-200] - doxygen not working and documentation missing
- [ECC-236] - bufr\_ls does not print the right value for unpacked data
- [ECC-286] - bufr\_filter not able to set keys names starting with a number
- [ECC-288] - bufr\_compare -R key=tolerance does not work
- [ECC-289] - problem encoding string in BUFR non compressed
- [ECC-290] - not possible to set value for operator 205YYY in BUFR
- [ECC-291] - numberObservations key in BUFR header conflict with element key name
- [ECC-298] - fortran codes\_new\_from\_samples does not work for BUFR
- [ECC-299] - Fortran error messages in codes\_functions print message with grib\_
- [ECC-302] - bufr\_compare does not compare attributes
- [ECC-324] - bufr\_dump: Segmentation fault
- [ECC-328] - Compiler warning: passing incompatible pointer types on macosx

- [[ECC-333](#)] - bufr\_compare -H aborting
- [[ECC-335](#)] - grib\_util\_set\_spec: Setting edition=2 and deleteLocalDefinition=1 on GRIB1 does not delete the local definition in target GRIB2
- [[ECC-338](#)] - Many transient keys are shown in the dump and keys\_iterator
- [[ECC-317](#)] - Number of values not set correct in JPEG encoded constant field.
- [[ECC-319](#)] - GRIBEditionNumber returns "?" if queried as a string
- [[ECC-316](#)] - GRIB1: Representation of 'seconds' unit (15) disagrees with WMO table 4 (254)
- [[ECC-308](#)] - grib\_to\_ncdf duplicate grib message error output
- [[ECC-331](#)] - grib\_get\_size returns incorrect size for GRIB 1 'reservedNeedNotBePresent' key