
Subject: Re: IDL Bug: (Re: Read HDF format file)
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In article <Helge.Rebhan-0603981507580001@vrnc10.jw.estec.esa.nl>,
Helge.Rebhan@REMOVE-THIS.gmx.net (Helge Rebhan) wrote:

> In article <mgs-0503981912550001@sc17-16-22.thegrid.net>,
> mgs@sd.cybernex.net (Mike Schienle) wrote:
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>>> Helge Rebhan (Helge.Rebhan@REMOVE-THIS.gmx.net) writes:
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>>>> BTW, I found a strange bug in IDL 5.0 on the Macintosh with respect
to HDF.
>>>> If your 'working folder' is not pointing to the partition where your
> HDF file
>>>> is located any IDL-HDF routines fails to recognize the HDF format !???
>>>> If you change your default folder everything is working fine !-(
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>>>> Anybody had the same experience ?
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>> I have to go with David on this one. I've never changed my Working Folder,
>> and I used to have separate partitions for data and applications. I don't
>> recall any Mac-specific problems relating to HDF.
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> My suspicion is a general bug with Mac specific pathnames:
> For example: I cannot write an HDF File to "HR DATA:" (root partition)
> But I'm able to write to "HR DATA:tmp:"
> Maybe something related to the spaces in the root pathname ???

Very likely the problem. That may be a problem for UNIX as well. You can
put spaces in UNIX file and directory names, but you don't see it done on
a regular basis as with a Mac.

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