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Subject: IDL 5.2: Can't read HDF files any more ...  
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Hello,

I've recently upgraded to IDL 5.2 on my NT machine and now I can't read my HDF files any more (which works perfectly well under IDL 5.1.1). The HDF files contains image data stored in scientific data sets (SDS). Every time I try to read the SDS, I get the following error message:

%HDF\_SD\_GETDATA: Unsupported or unknown HDF data type (16406).

The same error message appears if I use the HDF\_BROWSER program.

Does anybody know about this bug/behaviour?

Regards,  
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