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Subject: Re: Problems reading HDF after 5.2 upgrade

Posted by [davidf](#) on Wed, 28 Apr 1999 07:00:00 GMT

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William Raphael Hix ([raph@phy.ornl.gov](mailto:raph@phy.ornl.gov)) writes:

> I am attempting to use `hdf_browser` and `hdf_read` to read in an HDF file  
> (HDF v4.1r2). Under 5.1 I could do this successfully. I was able to  
> save the template, and restore it at a later time thus reducing the need  
> to invoke the browser. A very nice trick.  
>  
> We recently upgraded to 5.2. When I tried to run my old procedure, I  
> get an error

According to RSI technical support the HDF browser in IDL 5.2  
is broken. See:

[http://www.dfanning.com/idl5\\_info/hdf\\_browser.html](http://www.dfanning.com/idl5_info/hdf_browser.html)

You might be able to catch on with the new Noesys beta  
program. This is a new HDF browser/interface that RSI  
is jointly marketing and developing with the folks at  
Fortner Software. VERY nice, from what I hear.

Cheers,

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[Note: This follow-up was e-mailed to the cited author.]

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