
Subject: Re: HDF File Label and Description

Posted by [Kelly Dean](#) on Wed, 18 Oct 2000 07:00:00 GMT

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I am afraid I do not.

The file is a HDF-SD file and I can get to the data with the DFSD_GETINFO and DFSD_GETDATA (obsolete routines).

However, the HDF_BROWSER from IDL 5.3 returned these file labels and descriptions as "AN". Unfortunately, the HDF_BROWSER is a SAV and I am unable to see how they do it. Time to open up those manuals.

Kelly

Liam Gumley wrote:

> Kelly,
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> Do you know what kind of HDF object is used to store the label and
> description (e.g. SDS, Vdata etc.)?
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> Cheers,
> Liam.
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> Kelly Dean wrote:
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>> I have been working with some ISCCP data in the HDF-SDS format and I am
>> unable to find a HDF routine that gets to the file label and description
>> part of these files. There are some text data located here I want to get
>> to - namely the date of the data. I have no problems getting to the 12
>> Data Sets in the file.
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>> Any suggestion? Liam's tools and Fanning tools don't appear to see the
>> file label and description information.
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