
Subject: Re: will RSI support HDF5?

Posted by [hcp](#) on Tue, 23 Oct 2001 11:35:10 GMT

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|> H C Pumphrey wrote:

|> > Let's just spell that out again in words of one syllable:

|> > HDF5 is NOT the next version of HDF4.[1]

The footnote never made it into the post -- it was just going to point out that I know that version has two syllables. Getting back to the important stuff,

In article <0fbB7.9542\$R9.2917197@typhoon.we.rr.com>,

Phillip David <phillip_david@xontech.com> writes:

|> Currently, one of the most promising for our work is VisAD. This is
|> a client/server tool written in Java that currently supports HDF5,
|> and would work well to assist us with visualizing our data from a
|> central data facility without needing to transfer all of the data
|> across our internet lines. Instead, we'd just transfer over the
|> actual images. And Java's been optimized to do that very
|> efficiently.

Thanks for passing that on, Philip, I had not heard of VisAD until now. Readers might like to note that (a) VisAD is LGPL, so it is (very) free and (b) the VisAD homepage is at <http://www.ssec.wisc.edu/~billh/visad.html>. It looks a bit as if one would have to learn java and/or Python to use it. This is not necessarily a bad thing.

All the best

Hugh

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