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Subject: Re: will RSI support HDF5?

Posted by [Richard Cooke](#) on Wed, 24 Oct 2001 14:53:08 GMT

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Liam is absolutely correct. There will be continued support for the HDF4 API even after HDF5 support is available. The original response was to a specific question about when HDF5 support would be available, nothing more.

"Liam E. Gumley" <Liam.Gumley@ssec.wisc.edu> wrote in message

I also expect IDL to support a new HDF5 API in the future,

> in addition to, and \*not\* instead of, the current HDF4 API. With regard  
> to HDF-EOS support in IDL, I think it's possible to envision a smart API  
> that checks the format of the input file to see if it's written in HDF4  
> or HDF5 flavor, and then handling it appropriately.

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> Cheers,

> Liam.

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