
Subject: Re: RSI Announces HDF5 Support -- Free IDL 5.5 Plug-in Available
Posted by [R.Bauer](#) on Tue, 18 Jun 2002 18:13:12 GMT
[View Forum Message](#) <> [Reply to Message](#)

Dear Stephanie
This is fine,

are there plans to update netCDF 2.4 too ?

regards
Reimar

Stephanie Staley wrote:

>
> RSI is pleased to announce new support for the Hierarchical Data Format
> version 5 (HDF5) in IDL. IDL 5.5 customers can visit the RSI Web site to
> download a free plug-in. The plug-in can be easily dropped into existing IDL
> 5.5 installations to enable reading and querying HDF5 files.
>
> The HDF5 file format was developed by the National Center for Supercomputing
> Applications and is designed for scientific data consisting of a hierarchy
> of datasets and attributes. The IDL HDF5 interface consists of a dynamically
> loadable module (DLM) that provides a set of IDL routines to directly access
> the NCSA HDF5 C library. It is available for Windows, HP-UX, Compaq Tru64
> Unix, IBM AIX, Linux Red Hat, SGI IRIX, and Solaris/Sparc. IDL 5.6, to be
> released later this year, will include the new HDF5 support as well.
>
> HDF5 represents a complete redesign of the format by the NCSA. The new
> version is intended to address limitations in earlier versions of HDF.
> Installing the HDF5 plug-in will not replace the existing HDF functionality
> in IDL. Rather, IDL will now support both HDF version 4 and HDF5.
>
> For more information and to download the HDF5 plug-in for IDL 5.5, please
> visit http://www.rsinc.com/services/output.cfm?tip_id=3349.

--
Reimar Bauer

Institut fuer Stratosphaerische Chemie (ICG-I)
Forschungszentrum Juelich
email: R.Bauer@fz-juelich.de

a IDL library at ForschungsZentrum Juelich
http://www.fz-juelich.de/icg/icg1/idl_icglib/idl_lib_intro.html
=====
