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Subject: Re: Overwriting HDF data

Posted by [James Kuyper](#) on Wed, 19 Jun 2002 16:41:12 GMT

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Sean Raffuse wrote:

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>
> Can someone tell me why the following does not work?
>
> newFileID = HDF_SD_START(input_name, /READ)
>             ^^^^^
> index = HDF_SD_NAMETOINDEX(newFileID, "l1a_data")
> thisSdsID = HDF_SD_SELECT(newFileID, index)
> HDF_SD_GETDATA, thisSdsID, theData
>
> HDF_ADDDATA, thisSdsID, theData
>
> I get the following error
>
> % HDF_SD_ADDDATA: Unable to write the specified HDF-SD slice.
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You only opened the file for reading.

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