
Subject: Re: Unable to open HDF in IDL
Posted by [sjarn1](#) on Thu, 07 Aug 2003 00:48:47 GMT
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Hi All,

The problem appeared to be an incompatibility issue with Red Hat 9 and opening HDF in IDL 5.4. The files/scripts all work fine on machines running older versions of Red Hat

avid Fanning <david@dfanning.com> wrote in message
news:<MPG.1999ebdcafcdf45f9896cc@news.frii.com>...

> Roy writes:

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>>>> % Compiled module: \$MAIN\$.

>>>> % Compiled module: HDF.

>>>> % Loaded DLM: HDF.

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>>>> IDL stops at the end line.

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>>>> I have checked out my HDF file and it appears to be fine

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>>>> Does anyone have any suggestions as to why this is happening?

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> This whole business of "Compiled module: \$MAIN is suspicious.

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> Are you sure you don't have another END statement in that

> file? I think you are running an empty main program rather

> than the program you *think* you are running. :-)

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> Try just compiling the HDF file by itself:

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> IDL> .compile HDF

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> If you don't get an "Compiled module: \$MAIN" nonsense,

> then just run the HDF file itself:

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> IDL> HDF

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> I suspect that will work.

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> Cheers,

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> David
