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Subject: Re: hdf5 write sample code

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>> I don't use HDF, but it appears that version 5 (of hdf) is not available  
>> in the regular install of IDL v6.1.1. If you go to <http://rsinc.com/> you  
>> can find that you  
>> can download the hdf 5 DLM.

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> The IDL on-line documentation lists a bunch of routines  
> named H5\*\*\*\*\* that appear to be routines to read HDF5  
> files. I don't see anything that looks like it allows  
> you to write these kinds of files.

IDL has had the HDF 5 read routines since IDL 5.6. Just recently, RSI  
put a DLM on their website which allows you to actually write HDF 5  
files. The DLM drops into an existing IDL 6.1 installation. The more  
exact link is here: [http://www.rsinc.com/idl/addons\\_hdf5.asp](http://www.rsinc.com/idl/addons_hdf5.asp)

-Mike

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