
Subject: Re: HDF viewer available?

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In article <40qna9\$pl3@lace.Colorado.EDU>, afl@cdc.noaa.gov (Andy Loughie) writes:

> In article <DDD2oC.2uH@midway.uchicago.edu>, rivers@cars3.uchicago.edu (Mark
> Rivers) writes:

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> |> Has anyone written an IDL "generic" viewer for HDF files? For now I would

> |> be

> |> happy to just be able to view the "structure" of the HDF file (vgroups, SDs,

> |> etc.) rather than actually view the content as plots or images.

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> I am also VERY interested in such a tool!

RSI pointed out to me that \$IDL_DIR/examples/hdf_ncdf/hdf_info.pro does a basic HDF file dump, showing the contents of the HDF file. Note that there is a minor problem with that routine: the file name of the file is hdf_info.pro (with underscore), while the name of the routine is hdfinfo (without underscore). It is helpful for getting basic information on the file.

While on the subject of HDF, has anyone gotten the routine HDF_VG_ADDTR to work? If so, please let me know. I think I am calling it correctly with valid arguments, but I am getting an error.

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