
Subject: Re: HDF_Browser Woes

Posted by [George N. White III](#) on Thu, 03 May 2007 21:14:24 GMT

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On Thu, 3 May 2007, David Fanning wrote:

>> Sorry... my head is spinning..... they don't have a clue what's supposed
>> to be in the file (in any way, shape or form), yet they know that they
>> need to read it????

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> Clearly you are not on the front lines teaching people
> how to use IDL or your head wouldn't be spinning. (Unless,
> of course, from the inevitable overdose of Prosaic.) But,
> yes, pretty much. They know their professional life
> depends upon it, but they haven't yet learned which poor
> sucker had already done all the hard work and will be
> willing to share it with them.

When they do catch up with her, chances are (given the lack of information
and the time frame when hdf was popular) she will be suffering from some
form of senile dementia, so good luck getting any useful information.

> That's, uh, sort of my role in life. :-)

Data rescue -- fast growing field.

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