
Subject: Re: HDF_Browser Woes

Posted by [George N. White III](#) on Thu, 03 May 2007 21:10:08 GMT

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On Thu, 3 May 2007, David Fanning wrote:

- > Does anyone have the foggiest idea of how HDF_BROWSER works?
- > I'm trying to figure out what is in an unknown HDF file.
- > When I select the READ button, something is returned,
- > but I can make no sense of it whatsoever. Help (or suggestions
- > for using something OTHER than HDF_BROWER) is appreciated.

I tried HDF_BROWSER -- it needs tweaks for each different style of hdf 4 file.

Sometimes converting hdf4 to hdf5 produces a much simpler file. There is an h4toh5 utility to do this. The free R stats package has an hdf5 reader that can be used to get a 2nd opinion on whether the hdf5 file makes any sense.

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