
Subject: Re: Another HDF File Question

Posted by [Carsten Lechte](#) on Fri, 03 Aug 2007 13:15:02 GMT

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David Fanning wrote:

> My program is failing with a message from HDF_SD_START
> that it is "Unable to start the HDF-SD Interface".

I used to get that error when interactively playing with HDF files, getting run-time errors, and not closing the files properly (because I lost the variable containing the file id;-) That seemed to confuse the SD interface and I had to restart IDL. Sorry, I do not remember which IDL version I used.

Of course, it is easy to test (if you haven't already done it) if it is the file itself or the program state after reading 67 files that is causing the error.

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