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Subject: Re: reading multiple HDF files

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julia.walterspiel@gmail.com wrote:

> I'm making good progress here thanks to you - until I got the error  
> message  
> HDF\_SD\_START: Unable to start the HDF-SD interface.  
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> I searched the internet for answers, found a couple (restart  
> IDL, .reset\_session, i even restarted the computer) but it didnt  
> help.  
> I had this problem a couple days ago, but could solve it with restart/  
> reset session. I wonder what's it this time...  
>  
> Any brilliant ideas? (I have to say I'm working on a laptop.. so might  
> it be memory problems?)

When I've run into this error, it's always been due to one of the following stupid mistakes:

1. The specified file doesn't exist (typo in filename?).
  2. I don't have the permissions required to read the file.
  3. The file isn't actually an HDF file.
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