
Subject: Re: reading hdf files

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Wed, 29 Oct 2008 11:10:48 GMT

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TimLS writes:

> Has anyone else had problems reading hdf files? I'm using a program
> that uses a variety of the H5* routines in IDL version 6.2.. I read
> one of my data files and the program takes around 5 seconds. I read a
> couple more files and suddenly it takes an age to read. The solution I
> adopt is to shutdown IDL and re-start at the point that I'd got to.
> Programming purists may disapprove but it works for me as all I'm
> doing with the data is writing it out to another format. Presumably
> there is some kind of memory allocation problem going on, but what can
> I do about it?

I think your best bet might be to read this article:

<http://www.catb.org/~esr/faqs/smart-questions.html>

Cheers,

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Sepore ma de ni thui. ("Perhaps thou speakest truth.")
