
Subject: Re: Editing data in an existing HDF5 file and rewriting the fixed file, in IDL
Posted by [Maarten\[1\]](#) on Thu, 05 Feb 2009 16:34:57 GMT

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On Feb 5, 4:46 pm, Andy Sayer <iamandysa...@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Unfortunately this is not working properly--when I try to write back
> out to the dataset (using the same id I used to read it in) I get an
> error message like this:
>
> H5D_WRITE: can't write data: Object ID:402653184
> .....
> ; Load relevant bits of file ;
> .....
>
> id = h5f_open(l2file)
```

Open the file with write permission:

```
id = h5f_open(l2file,/write)
```

Start from here, I haven't checked the rest of your code.

Maarten
