
Subject: Re: Memory leak in IDL hdf5 library?

Posted by [David Fanning](#) on Mon, 24 Jan 2011 19:45:46 GMT

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Eddie Schlafly writes:

> Sorry to bother everyone again. Is there any extra information I can
> provide about this problem? It would be great if we could use IDL to
> process hdf5 files, but this leak is killing us.

I have almost NO experience with HDF5 files, but I see
a lot of CLOSE statements of various sorts in your code.
In the on-line help, I find a H5_CLOSE by itself that is
said to "clean up memory".

I don't notice any change on my Windows machines with or
without this extra "close" statement, but I wonder if
it would make a difference for you?

Cheers,

David

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Coyote's Guide to IDL Programming: <http://www.idlcoyote.com/>

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